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RICH TRADITIONS AT Austin Peay State University are captured year after year in the hearts and minds of students, faculty and staff — and often also in the viewfinder of a camera. Showcased on social networking sites, in the student newspaper, in photo albums, on bulletin boards and a variety of other media, the best images may provide a glimpse of the meaning of APSU traditions for years to come.

But it is inevitable that some of that meaning is lost — when Facebook is replaced by the next social networking medium, when pictures are recycled to make space on a bulletin board. Since 1993, we suspect that has been the case for many special images of the faces and traditions of APSU in the absence of a volume whose purpose is preserving history.

No longer, though. The Monocle yearbook has been established to record university history in words and images that will be around for years to come.



PRESERVING HISTORY

SINCE THE LAST yearbook was published in 1993, many new buildings, organizations and traditions have been created. But the old ones are still present. Homecoming is more popular than ever, with the floats and school spirit, and the "bowls" are still here. The clock tower still stands over the Browning Building in spite of the 1999 tornado.

These events, locations and more were formerly documented in APSU's last yearbook, *The Govs' Pride*. In 1993, the yearbook was discontinued. For years, no yearbook documented our history.

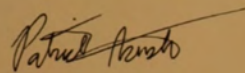
In the summer of 2008, President Timothy Hall held a meeting about preserving Austin Peay's

history. While *The All State* covers events and news on campus, its purpose is not preserving campus history. No other publications served this purpose, either.

The idea of a yearbook had been discussed before and the decision was made to proceed this year. The original idea for this project was a video or electronic yearbook, but with technology changing everyday, a physical yearbook was simply the best option to capture tradition in a form we will be able to view in five years, 50 years and beyond.

With every move we made in planning this project, we had tradition in mind. The name of the yearbook even incorporates a part of Austin

Peay's history — *The Monocle* alludes to the eyepiece our mascot, The Gov, wears. It was used for vision correction when held to one's eye in the 1800s. In a way, it serves a similar correctional purpose with our campus history. For 15 years APSU did not have a yearbook, but now, *The Monocle* is here to document our school's history in a volume that will last a lifetime.



Patrick Armstrong,
Editor in Chief of *The Monocle*

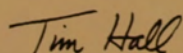


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A TRADITION REVIVED

WHAT A YEAR and what a way to cap it off with the first edition of The Monocle, Austin Peay's revived yearbook. In the future, I think we are all going to look back and see that it was a great time to be at APSU. This was the year we finished designing and prepared to break ground for a new student housing facility in Castle Heights. It was the year Gov. Phil Bredesen and other state and local officials came to campus to announce the arrival of a billion dollar industry in Clarksville — Hemlock Semiconductor LLC — and that Austin Peay would receive more than \$6 million from the state to build a classroom facility in which to offer a new degree in Chemical Engineering Technology. This was the year we enrolled and graduated more students than ever before in history, the year our women's basketball team and men's golf team won the OVC championship and played in their respective NCAA tournaments, the year we opened our own classroom facility on post at Fort Campbell.

You'll see lots of pictures here, and 50 years from now you will still be looking at them and remembering that it was a very good year at Austin Peay State University! I know I will.



Tim Hall,

President of Austin Peay State University

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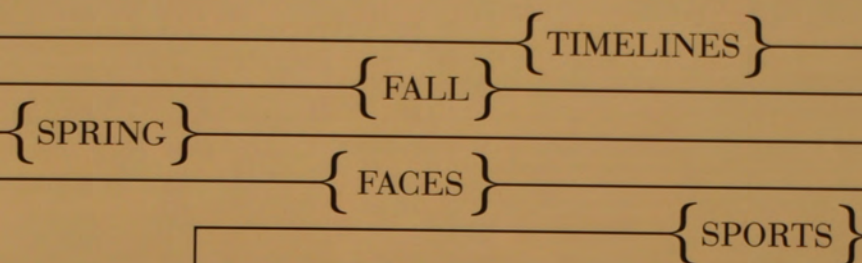
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An aerial image of APSU during the mid-1990s. Photo contributed by APSU Public Relations; On facing page, top row, from left: First two photos by Stephanie Martin, all others by Mateen Sidiq

Telling the story

Every year holds millions of historical moments. Whether it is a child's first steps, a university's new president or national tragedy or triumph, it is a notch in someone's timeline. A re-established yearbook would be lacking if it did not account for some of the timeline notches that have been made since the last

MOMENTS OF HISTORY



yearbook was published. For The Monocle's 45th volume, this meant highlighting 15 years of history.

In telling some of the story woven between 1993 and 2008, we have compiled three lists. The first lists historical moments at Austin Peay State University during this time period. The second details pop culture and United States history in a humorous narrative written by Rachel Yeatts, an editor on The Monocle staff. The third details APSU events that have transpired during the 2008-2009 school year.

In this section, enjoy exploring the story of APSU's history and that of the greater culture.

TIMELINES *of* TRADITION

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EXPANDING ONLINE

In 1993, APSU offered no online classes, but now there are 13 complete degrees offered online.

1993

THE PRESIDENT OF the university was Dr. Oscar Page.

1994

LEADERSHIP OF THE university transitioned to Richard G. Rhonda as interim. In October of 1994, Sal D. Rinella became president of APSU.

1997

APSU FOOTBALL BECAME non-scholarship.

COACH DAVID LOOS was named OVC Coach of the Year.

1998

APSU ADDED WOMEN'S golf.

ALUMNUS VALERIE MOORE ('71) had been writing a story about her first-hand experience while investigating the Titanic, which led to a hands-on role in the making of the movie "Titanic."

1999

AN F-4 TORNADO wreaked havoc all over APSU's campus and downtown Clarksville.

2000

DR. SHERRY L. Hoppe became interim president.

ONLINE COURSES BECAME available.

2001

DR. SHERRY HOPPE became APSU's first female president.

THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED Sundquist Science Complex opened.

THE APSU ROTC was recognized as the No. 1 ROTC program in the nation at the 2nd Region Commander's Conference in Nashville. This honor was based on overall recruiting, training and commissioning. Only 270 college units existed nationwide, according to the Oct. 30, 2001 edition of The Chronicle of Higher Education, and "Most colleges and universities dismantled their ROTC programs decades ago."

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL Society (ACS) Student Affiliates chapter at Austin Peay was one of just 24 nationwide selected to receive an "Outstanding" designation from the American Chemical Society for its activities during the 2000-2001 academic year



The front entrance to the university after the F-4 tornado on Jan. 22, 1999. Photo contributed by APSU Public Relations

1993-2008

2002

THE CURRENT MORGAN University Center opened, doubling the space of the previous student center.

APSU CELEBRATED ITS 75th anniversary during 2001-2002 with special events all year, including the launch of a new capital campaign.

PEPSI COLA LANDED the soft drink vending contract at APSU, and the message board on College Street was installed as part of the agreement.

JOHN DAVID HAZLETT, an APSU senior, was the first recipient of the Delta Iota Alumni Scholarship and one of only three national scholarship winners out of the more than 80,000 members of the fraternity.

DR. HOWARD WINN, professor of history and his colleague, Dr. Richard Gildrie, professor of history, debuted their book, titled "A History of Austin Peay State University and Its Predecessors, 1906-2002." The two agreed to write a new history book about APSU as part of the 75th Anniversary Celebration.

DR. STANLEY YATES' range and his unique guitar stylings captured the attention of "Fingerstyle" magazine, which featured him in the February/March 2002 edition.

BROOKE ARMISTEAD LANDED a pictorial profile in the May issue of "Slam" magazine. "Slam" notes that the 5-foot-9-inch guard has "been a star" in the Ohio Valley Conference since she arrived at the Peay, leading the Lady Gobs in scoring in each of her three seasons. She averaged 20.3 points per game as a freshman and 22.1 as a sophomore. In the 2001-2002 season, she averaged 22.2. "In the process, she led APSU to 19 victories and its second straight NCAA Tournament appearance," noted writer Michael Lewis.

KAPPA ETA CHAPTER of Pi Sigma Alpha was named one of the three best political science honor societies nationwide in its category (colleges/universities with 6,000-15,000 enrollment).

THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES was performed for the first time at APSU.

OPERATION RESTORATION

After the tornado in January of 1999, the University quickly initiated "Operation Restoration," with the commitment to have classes resume within a week. Many heavily damaged buildings were reopened within one year, and classes resumed within days.



Far left: Alumnus Valerie Moore announced she was working on the Titanic in the Spring '98 issue of the Alumni Magazine.

Left: Dr. Sherry Hoppe. Photos contributed by the APSU Public Relations Office.

After the devastating tornado in January of 1999 some 130 shattered trees littered the campus and added to the gloomy sight of shattered buildings. The Clement, Harned, Harvill and Archwood Buildings were severely damaged while many others suffered broken windows and roof damage. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured. Photos from the APSU Public Relations Office.





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2003

SECOND LT. RICHARD Torres, 25, who was killed in Iraq Oct. 6, was honored with a classroom dedication ceremony Dec. 4 in the ROTC Armory. Torres, the University's first ROTC graduate killed in action, was on combat patrol in Baghdad when his convoy was hit by an explosive device. He was a member of APSU's "Governor's Guard" and served the ROTC as cadet battalion operations officer before graduating in May 2002. He went on to Fort Benning, Ga., to attend the Infantry Officer Basic Course and was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y. After one month at Fort Drum, training in urban operations for Afghanistan, Torres' unit deployed to Iraq, where he had been for about two months.

APSU RESIDENCE HALLS were wired for the Internet.

Dr. Sherry Hoppe, president of APSU, presents Ed Sanders, a member of the Extreme Makeover: Home Edition team, with a scholarship check for the owners of a home being constructed in Clarksville and aired on the Extreme Makeover: Home Edition television show. Image from APSU Fall 2005 Alumni Magazine.



AUSTIN PEAY WOMEN'S basketball player Brooke Armistead headed to the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA). The senior guard was picked in the third round (40th pick overall) by the San Antonio Silver Stars in the three-round draft. She became the first Ohio Valley Conference player ever to be selected in the draft.

2004

THE HARVILL BUILDING, renovated from its former use as the University cafeteria, became the Ann Ross Book and Supply Store and Austin Diner. Ann Ross managed the APSU Bookstore for many years when it was located in the old University Center and retired just prior to the construction of the new Morgan University Center. The bookstore was eventually named after her as a result of her dedicated service and financial support of the University. Being the dedicated supporter she is, Ross still attends many sporting and social events to this day.

HAND VILLAGE OPENED as the newest housing option for students. It features apartment-style housing.

1993- 2008

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE programs were launched for new students.

APSU BECAME THE only university in Tennessee to offer a bachelor's degree in Homeland Security.

THE MURAL IN the Tommy Head Atrium of the Sundquist Science Complex was unveiled on Jan. 25. The mural was painted by Professor Emeritus of Art Max Hochstetler. Hochstetler murals can be seen in several public venues, but the best-known one is the beautiful, 22,000-square-foot mural covering the walls of the Tennessee Ballroom at Opryland Hotel, Nashville. Using such resource materials as Charles Waters' history book, "The First Fifty Years of Austin Peay State University," Hochstetler has captured on canvas the highlights of Austin Peay's history, beginning in 1927 and

Ending in 2001 with the science building dedication. Hochstetler secured two Austin Peay art students to assist with the mural, Tommy Jones and William Gentry, both of whose names are under his signature on the last panel. With the installation of the mural, Hochstetler bid his final good-bye to APSU. He was a member of the art faculty since 1967, serving as department chair from 1989 to 1993.

THE GOVERNORS STADIUM and the Winfield Dunn Center underwent extensive renovations adding new stadium track and synthetic turf field, Jumbotrons, new seats and more. The Chicago Bears paid a visit to the Govs stadium to check out the new turf.

THE NEW ARCHWOOD

The university president's residence was previously on Dunbar Cave Road. Now the president resides on campus in the historic Archwood house that was completely remodeled in 1999.



Left: Sanita Miller, Shaunce Sturnes and Lisa Nathaniel pose with the Gov prior to the makeover that changed the mascot's costume. Photo submitted

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ENROLLMENT

Enrollment has skyrocketed from 5,293 in 1999 to over 9,401 students in 2008.

AUSTIN PEAY ACHIEVED history as the Governors defeated Eastern Kentucky, 81-64, and became the first team in the Ohio Valley Conference to finish league play at 16-0. The Govs also became only the fourth team to go unbeaten, joining the 1948-49 Western Kentucky team (8-0), as well as the 1965-66 and the 1969-70 Hilltoppers (14-0). Almost lost in the historic victory was the Governors 27th straight home victory, the fifth longest home streak in the nation and the longest in Austin Peay history. In addition, with a 94-72 victory against Tennessee Tech Feb. 24, the Lady Govs claimed the OVC regular-season title in women's basketball, successfully defending their 2002-03 crown. They were only the third team in conference history to claim back-to-back outright titles, joining Tennessee Tech and Middle Tennessee.

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED by award-winning playwright, Glyn O'Malley, the play, "A Heartbeat to Baghdad," was about the devastating impact of war on those most directly affected. Then Playwright-in-residence at Austin Peay, O'Malley interviewed soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, and their family members. Although fictional, "A Heartbeat to Baghdad" was based on many first-person interviews. O'Malley dedicated the play to "The Soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division, The 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, The 502th Mechanized Division and The 5th Group Special Forces, United States Army, Fort Campbell.

A reading of the play debuted on July 3 at APSU. "A Heartbeat to Baghdad" went into rehearsals in New York City at Jim Simpson and Sigourney Weaver's Off-Broadway theatre, The Flea, on Sept. 30. It had first previews Oct. 24 and 25 and opened for the press on Nov. 8.

2005

THE HISPANIC CULTURAL Center opened and was the first among Tennessee state universities. It was modeled after the Wilbur N. Daniel African American Cultural Center, which opened in 1991.

APSU PLAYED A supporting roll in "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

2006

THE TENNESSEE TITANS held their training camp at APSU.



1993- 2008

THE MCCORD BUILDING reopened after a complete renovation and is now the home of the School of Nursing, School of Agriculture, Geosciences and the GIS Center.

APSU BECAME A smoke-free campus.

2007

FOY FITNESS CENTER opened in January, providing exceptional opportunities for recreation, adventure recreation, exercise classes, nutrition classes, intramurals and more.

TIMOTHY L. HALL became the ninth president of APSU.

FOOTBALL RETURNED TO the OVC.

ON NOV. 12, 2007, Kim McMillan, Clarksville, assumed the duties of executive director of community and business relations, reporting directly to APSU President Timothy Hall. McMillan, an attorney, was formerly the senior adviser to Tennessee Gov. Phil Bredesen.

2008

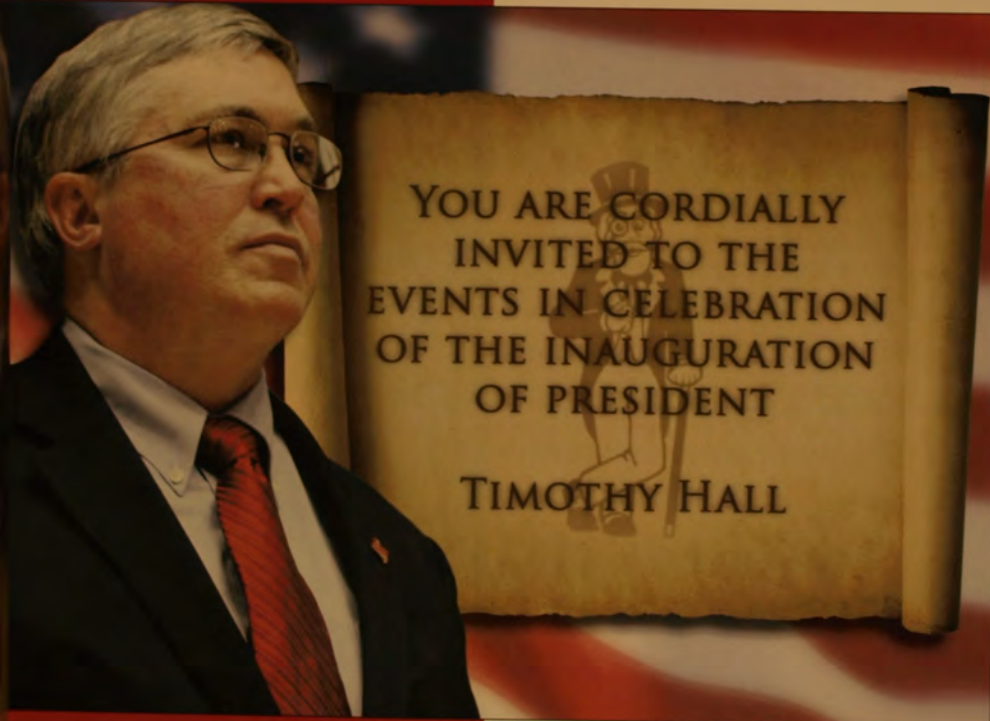
THE FOY OUTDOOR pool opened. The Red Barn was renovated to house ROTC and the new dance major.

THE MEN'S BASKETBALL team won the OVC Championship and played in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

A NEW, LARGER facility at Fort Campbell debuted in 2008-2009, allowing the university to better serve the Fort Campbell community.

AS PART OF the preinaugural activities, the Govs Programming Council hosted a talk by Holocaust survivor, Nesse Godin. In the 1930s and '40s, Nesse Godin lived through the horrors of the Shauliai, Lithuania Ghetto, the Stutthof Concentration Camp, four labor camps and a death march.

Also, poet and activist Nikki Giovanni was the speaker at the Student Affairs annual Unity Celebration Dinner.



Left: Tim Hall became president of APSU in July of 2007 and was inaugurated in April 2008.

Above: The men's basketball team won the OVC Championship. Images published in *The All State*.

Opposite page: Head Coach Jeff Fisher of the Tennessee Titans walks the Governor's stadium field during an evening practice. Image from APSU library by Bill Persinger.

Since 1993 in culture

1993

"MIGHTY MORPHING
POWER RANGERS" HAD
KIDS BEATING EACH
OTHER UP ALL OVER THE
COUNTRY.



This is a 1993 file photo of Swedish rock band, Ace of Base, who, along with groups such as Army of Lovers, E-Type, Rednex and the Cardigans, helped make Sweden a world power in pop music. Artists and agents say the secrets of Sweden's success included free music education, obsession with American Pop culture and a yearning for exposure outside Sweden. From left are: Ulf Ekberg, Jenny Berggren, Malin Berggren and Jonas Berggren. AP Photo

1993

"JURASSIC PARK" BROUGHT dinosaurs to the big screen on a huge scale.

"X-FILES" LET US know the truth is out there.

"DR. QUINN MEDICINE Woman" came into living rooms everywhere.

DR. DRE AND Snoop Dog were taking the rap world by storm.

ALICIA SILVERSTONE PUT herself on the map by starring in three of Aerosmith's videos.

REMEMBER CRYSTAL PEPSI? No one else does either.

LORENA BOBBITT TOOK getting revenge to a whole new level.

EVERYONE WANTED TO know: Where's Waldo?

"WALKER TEXAS RANGER" was the beginning of every Chuck Norris joke.

"CHICKEN SOUP FOR the Soul" warmed hearts everywhere.

PEOPLE WERE WONDERING what was eating Gilbert Grape.

NO ONE COULD get "Insane in the Membrane" out of their heads.

THE ENERGIZER BUNNY started going and going.

"MRS. DOUBTFIRE" BROUGHT cross-dressing to a new generation.

1994

JIM CARREY STARRED in the three most dominating comedies of the year: "Ace Ventura Pet Detective," "The Mask" and "Dumb and Dumber."

SEINFELD MADE A show about nothing cool.

TONYA HARDING CAUSED quite a scandal at the 1994 Winter Olympics.

"PULP FICTION" WAS the breakout film of Samuel L. Jackson, and it sparked the comeback of John Travolta.

ACE OF BASE made Swedish pop acceptable in the states.

GEORGE FOREMAN BECAME the oldest heavyweight champ at the age of 45.

WOODSTOCK RETURNED, WITH a lot of mud.

AMERICA FOLLOWED THE lives and loves of the characters of "Melrose Place." Because really, no one's lives are that dramatic.

KEANU REEVES SWOONED us all, including Sandra Bullock in "Speed."

OJ SIMPSON TOOK a leading role in the most high-profile car chase in history.

"INTERVIEW WITH A Vampire" made the undead cool.

THE WONDERBRA HAD women and men alike freaking out.

WE WERE ALL saying "Ricooooooaaaaaa."

THE NEW YORK Rangers won the Stanley Cup for the first time in 54 years.

YOU KNOW YOU wanted to visit Nantucket just to see if the cast of "Wings" would be greeting you.

1993-2008

1995

"FRIENDS" MADE US want to be friends with them.

"PARTY OF FIVE" became one of the most successful dramas on TV, but it was also one of the most depressing.

"ER" SHOWED WHAT "really" went on in the emergency room.

KENA AND HERCULES got their own TV shows.

"BRAVEHEART" PROVED THAT kilts can be manly.

M&MS CAME TO life!

FROGS STARTED PRAISING the joys of bud-weis-er.

FROGS BECAME THE new marbles.

THE SONY PLAYSTATION gave new meaning to O's and O's.

CHAT ROOMS AND IM became the new means of communication.

BOOTIE AND THE Blowfish said "I Only Want to be with Yooooou."

SC DIDN'T WANT no Scrubs.

NO DOUBT'S "DON'T Speak" was all over the radio.

HEROIN CHIC BECAME "the look."

WUELESS WAS THE source of many one-liners. Is if!

J SIMPSON DIDN'T do it, because the glove didn't fit.

"7EN" SHOWED US that Kevin Spacey can play one crazy dude.

THE WORLD WAS introduced to the wonderful flavors of Starbucks.

PATRICK SWAYZE PLAYED a very believable drag queen in "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar."

MALLRATS WARNED US to fear and respect an escalator.

MARIAH CAREY WAS all our "Fantasy."

MONTELL JORDAN LET us know how he did it in his hit single "This is How We Do It".

1996

JERRY MCGUIRE HAD us all saying "Show Me the Money!"

"SCREAM" MADE SLASHER flicks sexy.

ALANIS MORISSETTE MADE everything seem "Ironic."

DENNIS RODMAN STARTED walking around in a wedding dress.

TIGER WOODS FINALLY went pro.

JENNY MCCARTHY WAS the boy next door in the girl next door's body.

TICKLE ME ELMO had mobs of parents fighting each other to get their hands on one.

YOU KNOW YOU watched the Rosie O'Donnell show.

THE MACARENA SWEPT the nation and became a wedding reception staple.

REMEMBER WHEN BOB Saget was the host of America's Funniest Home Videos?

MENTOS HAD US captivated with cheesy commercials.

1995

"TOY STORY" SOLIDIFIED
THE FEAR IN CHILDREN
EVERYWHERE THAT TOYS
COME TO LIFE WHEN
YOU'RE NOT LOOKING.



This is an undated photo from an Anheuser-Busch TV ad using lifelike frogs. *The St. Louis Post-Dispatch* reported Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997, that the company, apparently bowing to pressure from groups like Mothers Against Drunk Driving, was dropping the popular television commercials for Budweiser beer. The ads feature three lifelike frogs croaking "Bud," "Weis," "Er." AP Photo

Since 1993 inculture

1997

ELLEN CAME OUT! BIG
SHOCKER ...

JOAN OSBORNE WONDERED "What if God Was One of Us?"

"INDEPENDENCE DAY" REWROTE the handbook for averting alien takeovers.

YOU KNOW YOU wanted to "Come on Ride the Train."

"TWISTER" MADE STORM chasing look like a sport.

THE SUMMER OLYMPIC games were held in Atlanta.

DEON "PRIME TIME" Sanders played pro football and pro baseball at the same time. But you might remember him for his "fashion" sense.

THE WORLD FOUND out that David Crosby is the biological father of Julie Cypher and Melissa Etheridge's child.

R. KELLY BELIEVED he could fly.

MICHAEL FLATLEY WAS the "Lord of the Dance."

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND hit the scene, and are surprisingly still going strong.

JEFF FOXWORTHY LET you know if you were a redneck.

THE MURDERS OF Tupac Shakur and Biggie Smalls shook the entertainment industry.

"7TH HEAVEN" SHOWED us all that wholesome TV can actually succeed.

THE UNABOMBER WAS finally brought to justice.

EVERY GUY HAD his hair styled like Julius Caesar.

TOM CRUISE CONQUERED the "Mission Impossible."

MADONNA HAD EVERYONE singing along in "Evita."

1997

THE TACO BELL dog was the most genius mascot yet.

DOLLY BECAME THE first cloned sheep!

THE FIRST SEPTUPLETS were born.

IRON MIKE TYSON went on a biting frenzy.

"GOOD WILL HUNTING" showed us all that anyone can be smart.

SPICE GIRLS PREACHED "Girl Power!"

ALLY MCBEAL BROUGHT the dancing baby into homes everywhere.

BUFFY THE VAMPIRE Slayer kicked a lot of butt in those Manolo Blahniks.

"TITANIC" BECAME QUITE the spectacle: Iceberg straight ahead!!

"MMMMM BOP" GOT stuck in your head for days at a time.

"GI JANE" SHOWED us that women can become Navy Seals too!

KENNY G BROKE the record for the longest note ever held with a note that lasted 45 minutes and 47 seconds.

SUGAR RAY CONVINCED everyone to "Fly."

"THIRD EYE BLIND" made every 15-year-old think that "Semi Charmed Life" was the story of their life. They obviously didn't listen to the lyrics.

LATRELL SPREWELL CHOKED his coach, PJ Carlesmino.

STARSHIP TROOPERS SAVED the universe from man-eating bugs.

GEORGE CLOONEY AND Chris O'Donnell teamed up to keep Gotham safe in "Batman and Robin."



At Turner Field during the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, the Olympic Torch burns after being lit by Muhammad Ali. Photo submitted

1993- 2008

I KNOW WHAT You Did Last Summer served as Jennifer Love Hewitt's breakout performance.

DAVID SPADE AND Chris Farley took over the movies with "Tommy Boy" and "Black Sheep."

RANDY BECAME "MOESHA."

1998

AGRA MADE EVERY man's dream come true.

SEX AND THE City made you-know-what Prior Number One.

THE BIG LEBOWSKI made bowling cool again.

CGWIRE AND SOSA battled it out to break the home run record.

BACKSTREET BOYS BECAME the first 1990s bubble gum pop boy band.

SSIE "THE BODY" Ventura became the governor of Minnesota.

EVERYONE KNEW THERE was "Something about Mary."

ARTHA STEWART COULD always make something out of nothing.

E JERRY SPRINGER Show showed us how "crazy" people lived.

RBIES BECAME THE creepiest toy known to mankind.

RMAGEDDON MADE MANY grown men cry over Bruce Willis.

LICITY SHOCKED THE world when she cut her hair.

RASIER SHOWED HOW successful someone can be after a divorce.

ASTER P. MADE us say "Uhhh."

GODZILLA GOT AN American makeover and gave Matthew Broderick a run for his money.

THINGS GOT UP close and personal in "Wild Things."

ADAM SANDLER BECAME the "special" hard-hitting football player in the Waterboy.

WESLEY SNIPES CONVINCED us he was a super-human in "Blade."

ALANIS MORISSETTE THANKED you over and over again.

BARENAKED LADIES PROVED white guys from Canada can rap like no other with their hit "One Week."

JESSE CAMP BECAME MTV's newest vee-jay.

WE WERE ADDICTED to Vh1's "Behind the Music," even if all the episodes had the same plot.

YOU KNOW YOU felt betrayed when Ginger Spice left the Spice Girls.

MICHAEL J. FOX became the mayor of New York in "Spin City."

EL NIÑO RAINED on everyone's parade.

1999

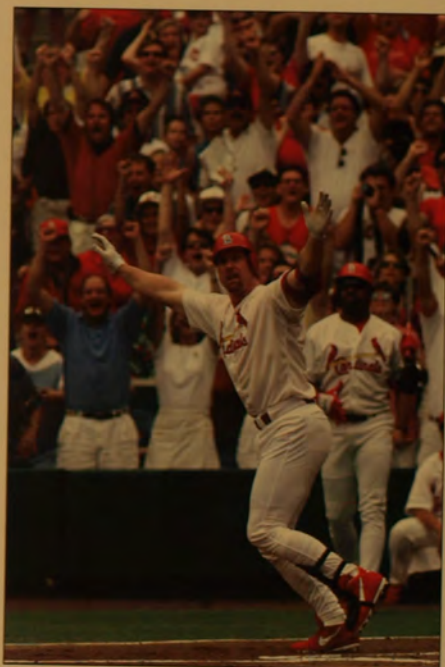
MANY PEOPLE WAITED for the New Star Wars movie. What a letdown — not even Jar Jar Binks could save that one.

DEEP DOWN YOU wanted to be a Millionaire.

CHRISTINA, BRITNEY, JESSICA and Mandy MADE bubble gum pop.

1998

SUBWAY BECAME THE "HEALTHY" FAST FOOD CHOICE. BUT EVERYONE KNOWS YOU ORDER A MEATBALL SUB.

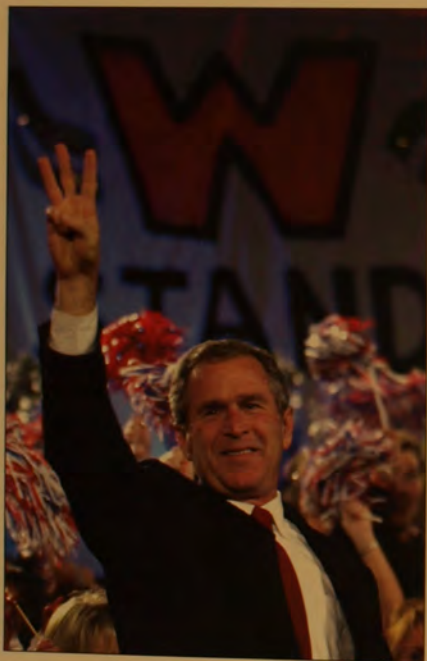


St. Louis Cardinals' Mark McGwire and the crowd at Busch Stadium celebrate his 61st home run of the season in the first inning off Chicago Cubs pitcher Mike Morgan, Monday, Sept. 7, 1998, in St. Louis. The homer tied Roger Maris' 37-year-old major league home run record of 61. AP Photo

Since 1993 in culture

1999

REMEMBER THAT WHOLE
Y2K SCARE? COMPUTER
NERDS ALL OVER THE
WORLD GOT THE LAST
LAUGH ON THAT ONE.



Republican presidential candidate Texas Gov. George W. Bush flashes the "W" sign at the start of his final rally of the campaign in Bentonville, Ark., Monday, Nov. 6, 2000. AP Photo

MIA HAMM AND Brandi Chastain showed us true girl power (and sports bras) by winning the World Cup.

HALEY JOEL OSMENT saw dead people in the "Sixth Sense."

DR. ATKINS TOLD us that a low-carb, high-protein diet is the way to go.

RICKY, ENRIQUE, MARK Anthony and J-Lo made Latin music popular again.

"HARRY POTTER" SAVED the scholastic careers of children all over the world.

SUSAN LUCCI FINALLY won an Emmy.

YOU KNOW YOU wanted to take the red pill like they did in the "Matrix."

HOW MANY POKEMON cards did you have?

GARTH BROOKS BROUGHT his alter ego, Chris Gains, onto the scene.

JAY-Z AND EMINEM busted onto the scene as the "it" rappers to take us into the new millennium.

DON'T DENY IT. You caught yourself singing the Sponge Bob Square Pants theme song.

LANCE ARMSTRONG WON the Tour de France for the first time.

CREED TOOK US "Higher."

EMERIL HAD US saying "BAM!"

RED BULL GAVE us wings.

2000

"WHAZZZZZZUP!" MADE ITS first appearance in a Superbowl commercial.

ERIN BROCKOVICH BECAME the hottest lawyer ever.

THE GREATEST INVENTION of the new millennium was created: Tivo.

"SURVIVOR" MADE LIVING on a deserted island kind of worth it.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION of 2000 let George W. Bush lead our country for eight years.

"THE DAILY SHOW" was revitalized, and its new host was Jon Stewart.

THE RAZOR SCOOTER showed us importance of balance.

MTV SHOWED WOMEN everywhere what your man really does when he's hanging out with the boys by airing "Jackass" every week.

ASHTON KUTCHER AND Sean Williams Scott wanted to know the location of their car in "Dude Where's My Car?"

2001

"PEARL HARBOR" BLASTED into movie theatres. Literally.

"MOULIN ROUGE" SHOWED us that Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor could sing as well as act.

"ZOOLANDER" EXPOSED THE male modeling world for what it really is ... not much.

MEMENTO STRESSED THE importance of tattoos ... and short-term memory.

KATHY LEE FINALLY got replaced by a chipper little thing named Kelly Ripa.

"FEAR FACTOR" TESTED our stomachs every week.

1993- 2008

JOHN EDWARD MADE a killing talking to the dead on "Crossing Over."

YOU TUNED IN every week to watch that British lady tell everyone how stupid they are on "The Weakest Link." Goodbye!

AMERICA RALLIED TOGETHER after the terrorist attacks on 9/11.

THE SEGWAY BECAME how rich people got around instead of walking.

THE INVENTION OF the iPod created a secret society. The first iPod held 1,000 songs, now they can hold up to 30,000!

IN SUMMER OF 2001, everyone was singing karaoke to "Lady Marmalade."

ENRIQUE IGLESIAS JUST had to be the "Hero." Good thing it was a good song.

2002

REMEMBER WHEN LIZA Minelli and David Byrne were married? Yeah, that was short-lived.

CELEBRITY ARRESTS SEEMED to be a popular theme in 2002.

REALITY TV STARTED to really hit its stride.

THE RING MADE us all scared of a girl who rings out in a well.

THE OSBOURNES GOT their own reality show and made every family in America look normal.

THE TERROR ALERT System was introduced.

Who knew that a simple color chart could evoke such panic?

AMERICAN IDOL MADE its debut! Remember when it had two hosts, Ryan and Brian?

DAVID BLAINE STOOD on a 10-story pillar for 35 hours. Just because he could.

THE FIRST SPIDERMAN movie came out, which opened the doors for every other comic book character to get a movie made about it.

ANDREW W.K. HAD his one and only hit, "Party Hard." And he did.

BOTOX PARTIES WEREN'T just a myth.

M. NIGHT SHYAMALAN'S "Signs" had us all scratching our heads. Water? Really, M. Night?

AVRIL LAVIGNE LIVED a very "Complicated" life.

YAO MING WAS one of the tallest men in the NBA, and he was from China!

WE LEARNED THAT snow globes can be dangerous in "Unfaithful."

2003

"PIRATES OF THE Caribbean" brought pirates to pop culture!

"THE O.C." PROVED that rich people are the biggest messes of all.

PARIS HILTON HAD the nation saying "That's hot."

IF YOU THOUGHT that you couldn't relive your college days, "Old School" proved you wrong.

"QUEER EYE FOR the Straight Guy's" Fab Five were turning out mini Ryan Seacrests everywhere.

REMEMBER WHEN SADDAM Hussein was found in a hole?

"LORD OF THE Rings" started an epic film trilogy. "One ring to rule them all."

2001

LOW-RISE JEANS BECAME
THE NEWEST FASHION
TREND, BUT THE
MUFFIN TOP WAS
CLOSELY BEHIND.



A stoic Ann Robinson, center, is shown during a taping of NBC's the "Weakest Link," May 30, 2001, in Burbank, Calif. In the background is show contestant Kathleen Burr. After enjoying hit status in England after BBC introduced the fast-paced game show, "Weakest Link" developed an immediate U.S. following after it debuted on NBC in April. **AP Photo**

Since 1993 inculture

2004

ASHTON KUTCHER KEPT
CELEBRITIES ON THEIR
TOES WITH "PUNK'D."
REMEMBER WHEN HE
MADE JUSTIN TIMBER-
LAKE CRY?

"FINDING NEMO" MADE us all want to own talking fish!

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER BECAME the governor of California and used every single one of his catch phrases in the campaign.

JOE MILLIONAIRE SHOWED us what women would do to marry rich.

TRUCKER HATS BECAME a crucial part of the average guy's wardrobe.

MCDONALD'S MCGRIDDLES GAVE you something sweet and salty.

DAVE CHAPPELLE HAD us all saying his catch phrases from his hit series "Chappelle's Show."

2004

EVERY "IT" GIRL had a pair of UGG boots.

MADONNA STARTED PRACTICING Kabbalah and changed her name to Esther.

THE BOSTON RED Sox finally won the World Series.

DONALD TRUMP ENJOYED firing people a little too much on "The Apprentice."

THE BURGER KING made a comeback, and boy, was he creepy.

DID YOU EVER see anyone do "Dance Dance Revolution" moves in the club?

"SUPER SIZE ME" made us all cut fast food out of our diets.

"THE PASSION OF the Christ" brought us a little closer to our spiritual side.

EVERYONE WAS READING "The Da Vinci Code."

"NAPOLEON DYNAMITE" MADE nerds cool again.

WILLIAM HUNG HAD the most famous audition for American Idol to date.

KEN JENNINGS KNEW all the answers on Jeopardy!

2005

WE JUST DIDN'T know how to quit "Brokeback Mountain."

"GRIZZLY MAN" GOT into the psyche of grizzly bears.

YOU KNOW YOU watched "Dateline NBC: To Catch a Predator," for repeat offenders.

KIRSTIE ALLEY MADE an empire on her weight gain.

YOU KNEW THAT shaking that "Laffy Taffy" had nothing to do with candy.

YOU PROBABLY THOUGHT it was a good idea to try dancing on treadmills after you saw that "OK GO!" video, didn't you?

MARTHA STEWART WENT to jail! And came out looking quite trim.

A NEW POPE was chosen.

WERE YOU PUT on YouTube? Because it was the invention of the year!

SUDOKU MADE US become obsessed with numbers. Those puzzles were hard to figure out and took hours to solve.

2006

JAMES BOND WENT blonde in "Casino Royale."

DANIEL POWTER HAD a "Bad Day" over and over again.

PINK MADE FUN of "Stupid Girls."



Apple CEO Steve Jobs holds up an Apple iPhone at the MacWorld Conference in San Francisco, Jan. 9, 2007. The hype around Apple Inc.'s upcoming iPhone was abundant. AP Photo

1993- 2008

BERGIE KEPT TALKING about the "London Bridge."

DREAMGIRLS TOOK OVER the Oscars.

N ADORABLE LITTLE girl did a disturbing tripper dance in "Little Miss Sunshine."

IEFER SUTHERLAND ALWAYS saved the day in a very timely manner in "24."

ORTH KOREA WAS testing for nuclear weapons.

CE PRESIDENT DICK Cheney shot his friend in the face.

NCE BASS AND Neil Patrick Harris came out! Shocking shocker!

COCS BECAME THE ugliest shoes to ever be popular.

SPACE MADE PUTTING your whole life on the Internet feel legit.

2007

VE MEN STARTED HAWKING car insurance from Geico.

CHAEAL VICK GOT caught in a dog-fighting scandal which cost him jail time and got him kicked out of the NFL.

ANNA KEPT WANTING us to stand under "Umbrella."

IN WHITE T'S made a girl named Delilah really special.

SUCCESS OF "300" came out of nowhere.

"BOURNE ULTIMATUM" gave Matt Damon an excuse to kick everyone's butt. Again.

E YOU "SMARTER than a 5th Grader?"

RACHAEL RAY WAS doing her best to show us how to make 30-minute meals.

ADMIT IT, YOU were jealous of everyone with an iPhone.

BOB BARKER FINALLY retired from the "Price is Right."

2008

MICHAEL PHELPS WAS everywhere due to his big win at the Olympics.

YOU COULDN'T GET away from Miley Cyrus and her alter ego Hannah Montana.

THE WORLD WAS introduced to the Pregnant Man.

HEATH LEDGER'S DEATH shocked the entertainment industry.

THE JONAS BROTHERS had you humming to their catchy tune "SOS" — admit it.

YOU HAD TO be living under a rock if you never heard "I can see Russia from my house!" Thanks, Tina Fey.

"TWILIGHT" HAD TEENAGE girls swooning over a fictional vampire all summer.

LIL WAYNE GAVE new meaning to a lollipop.

APPARENTLY JORDIN SPARKS and Chris Brown were having trouble breathing due to "No Air."

TAYLOR SWIFT BROUGHT country music to the younger generations.

HARRISON FORD MADE one last round as his infamous character, Indiana Jones.

NO ONE KNEW where the heck "Gossip Girl" came from.

CARING ABOUT THE earth became a trend, so "Going Green" was soon a part of everyday life.

2007

AMY WINEHOUSE DIDN'T
WANT TO GO TO "REHAB."
DIDN'T YOU HEAR HER
SAY IT 50,000 TIMES?



Crocs colorful resin footwear are on display at the REI flagship store in Denver. Crocs Inc. is the maker of the colorful plastic clogs. **AP Photo**

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JUNE 2008

SENIOR JESSICA TRAVIERSO won first place in the undergraduate poster category at the TeraGrid 2008 student competition, held in Las Vegas, Nev., for her poster titled Spallation Neutron Source Data Analysis.

COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT Caleb Wherry spent the summer and fall semesters as an intern in a highly competitive National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) program at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, Calif.

DR. DAVID RAUB Snyder, assistant professor of history, had his most recent book, "Sex Crimes Under the Wehrmacht," nominated for the American Historical Association's Herbert Baxter Adams Prize.

PROFESSOR OF ART Kell Black's black-and-white drawings were part of an exhibition, titled "Shades of Gray: Four Artists of the Southeast" at the Frist Center for Visual Arts in Nashville.

PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION Dr. Thomas J. Buttery was named a distinguished member of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) based on career service to the organization. Buttery is a past president and board member.

DR. SERGEI MARKOV, assistant professor of biology, presented a paper at the 108th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology in Boston on his development of a prototype bioreactor that uses the purple bacterium *Rubrivivax gelatinosus* to produce enough hydrogen to power a small motor. His research could help to manufacture hydrogen more efficiently for use as a biofuel in vehicles — and become part of a solution to the current fuel crisis.

DR. HASSAN SAID, associate professor of accounting, was one of 19 faculty members from across the U.S. awarded the 2008 Japan Studies Institute Fellowship, held at San Diego State University in California. The fellowship focused on incorporating Japanese studies into the undergraduate curriculum.

OVER THE SUMMER, Elise Prentice, a double major in Spanish and biology, had the opportunity to study Spanish abroad as a result of winning the Sigma Delta Pi National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society Scholarship. Prentice said her love for Spanish stems from her heritage. Her grandfather was fluent in the language.

AUGUST 2008

FOR THE SECOND year, APSU held a commencement ceremony in August. Due to increasing enrollment and decreasing attrition, APSU added a third annual graduation beginning in August 2007.

DR. SERGEI MARKOV, who recently was promoted to associate professor of biology, was awarded a \$107,000 National Science Foundation grant to conduct pilot-scale studies of biofuel generation from microbes.

In August, The Peay Pickup began making rounds on campus, providing free rides for students, staff and faculty. The Student Government Association established The Peay Pickup. Photo by Stephanie Martin



2008-2009

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT Association partnered with the Clarksville Transit System (CTS) to provide students, faculty and staff free transportation around campus via The Peay Cup and around town on CTS buses. The service became available following a ribbon cutting ceremony on Aug. 25.

SEPTEMBER 2008

RECK EISON, A candidate for the Master of Science in biology, received the Fred Stevenson Scholarship Award, a \$1,000 grant given by the Federation of Fly Fishers South Eastern Council. The money will be used to purchase equipment needed to perform research in Pleasant Grove Creek, a heavily polluted stream that flows south into the upper Red River near Clarksville, Ky.

DIAN GARRETT, A sophomore from Dickson, was named among five college students across the state to be appointed as a justice for the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature. She joined APSU's Student Government Association President Chris Garrett, who served as TISL secretary, in providing leadership on the state level.

BARRY COLLINS AND Michael Clark, APSU student, were married on campus in front of the Student Union Hall with Professor of English Barry Collins officiating Sept. 13.

APSU HOSTED A portion of the 62nd Annual National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) State Convention and Human Rights Conference. Workshops and the Human Rights Awards Banquet were conducted on campus.

THE APSU CHAPTER of Phi Kappa Phi hosted the second annual Usborne Book Fair in an effort to earn books for their Candy for the Mind program in which they give free books to children as part of the Halloween G.H.O.S.T. event.

APSU HOSTED THE Tennessee Math Teachers Association's fall conference, which included a banquet and special presentation by keynote speaker, Dr. Art Benjamin. Also known as the "Mathemagician," he has published several books including the newly released "Secrets of Mental Math."

SOPHOMORE RILEY S. McCormick and graduate student **Morgan E. Kurz** were selected to give scientific presentations at the Animal Behavior Society Annual Meeting in Snowbird, Utah. McCormick is a Presidential Scholar, biology major and an undergraduate research assistant with the Center of Excellence for Field Biology. Kurz has worked for the Center of Excellence for Field Biology for three years, was president of the Tri-Beta Honor Society, earned her bachelor of science degree in biology from APSU and presently works as a graduate lab assistant in the Department of Biology.



Michael Clark and Sherry Collins, APSU alumni, married on campus Sept. 13, 2008. Photo submitted

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OCTOBER 2008



APSU launched a new look for its Web site in October 2008. Photo illustration by Tabitha Gilliland

AUSTIN PEAY STATE University unveiled a new online design presence. A new APSU.edu look replaced a unique design that featured snapshots of students jumping in the air. The new design was constructed to allow for improved content about the institution's academic offerings, faculty and establishment.

GREGG STEINBERG, ASSOCIATE

professor of health and human performance and noted sports psychologist and frequent media personality on national television networks such as CNN and the Golf Channel, appeared on ABC's hit competition show, "Dancing With the Stars," to analyze the mental toughness of the remaining contestants.

DR. DWONNA GOLDSTONE, associate professor of languages and literature, was chosen by Gallup to be among 150 people to appear in the audience at the U.S. presidential debate Oct. 7 at Belmont University in Nashville between Republican candidate Sen. John McCain and Democrat nominee Sen. Barack Obama.

APSU LAUNCHED HOMECOMING 2008 with the announcement of the Homecoming Court on Oct. 20. Candidates for queen were: Becky Burke, who was sponsored by Gobs Programming Council, Newman Club and Laurel Wreath; Nicole Head, sponsored by Alpha Delta Pi; Ginger Tucker, sponsored by Chi Omega Women's Fraternity, Chelsea Burkhart, sponsored by the History Club and Phi Alpha Theta; and Casey Green, sponsored by Alpha Tau Omega. The candidates for king were: Ben Torres, sponsored by Sigma Chi; Chris Drew, sponsored by Alpha Delta Pi; Clifton Horn, sponsored by Kappa Sigma; Isaac Taylor, sponsored by the Gobs Programming Council; and Will Moore, sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon. Chelsea Burkhart and Isaac Taylor were named Homecoming king and queen.

NOVEMBER 2008

DR. ANTONIO S. Thompson, assistant professor of history and an APSU alumnus, published his first book, "German Jackboots on Kentucky Bluegrass: Housing German Prisoners of War in Kentucky, 1942-46."



During the Homecoming Step Off event, candidates for king and queen were announced. Photo by Lois Jones

2008-2009

R. DAVID PHIL ROE ('67), mayor of Johnson County, was elected to serve Tennessee's 1st District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Roe, Republican, was a practicing physician for 34 years before becoming Tennessee's first primary challenger to upset a sitting congressman since 1966. He is believed to be APSU's first alumnus elected to serve in the U.S. Congress.

NIOR AMY SHEPPARD presented sculptures based upon objects she has collected for numerous years in an exhibit, titled "As Is." The title of the show came from the sign, "sold as is," often found in flea markets or antique stores.

NIEL MAYO AND JENNIFER JONES, students in the physics department, were asked to present findings of their summer research during the National Renewable Energy Research Conference at the University of Delaware. Mayo and Jones researched solar technology at Fisk University, where they examined thermoelectric properties of certain semiconductors and how the properties change at the nanoscale. According to the UJ Department of Physics Web site, the students' findings could be valuable to improving the efficiency and cost effectiveness of photovoltaic cells. Photovoltaic cells are used to convert light to electricity.

APSU GOVERNORS football team was featured on the cover of the 2008-09 AT&T telephone directory serving Clarksville and surrounding areas. "We're excited to have our football team on the new directory covers. The team is living a new tradition of success on the field, and Austin Peay is committed to assuring the success of our students in the classroom," APSU President Tim Hall said.



New Provost Tristan Denley and his wife meet Karen Sorenson, professor in the Languages and Literature department, at Denley's welcome reception in January. President Tim Hall looks on as introductions are made. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

DR. TRISTAN MARK JOSEPH DENLEY, head faculty fellow of the Residential College at the University of Mississippi and associate professor of mathematics, was named the new provost and vice president of academic and student affairs, effective in January 2009. He succeeded Dr. Bruce Speck, who resigned in early 2008 to become president of Missouri Southern State University, Joplin.

JOE MILLS, DIRECTOR of Housing/Residence Life and Dining, was elected president of the Tennessee Association of College and University Housing Officers for 2009-10 during a recent conference. Also at the conference, Kimberly Morrow, associate director, and Shaundra Bills, director of the Living Learning Community, presented a talk, titled "Just Like a Flower, Helping Students GROW." In addition, Sue Fort, assistant director, and Brenda Lewis, technical clerk, presented "To RMS or Not to RMS." Each presentation provided personal and professional growth opportunities for colleges and universities housing professionals statewide.

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Austin Peay State University President Tim Hall, left, is presented with a \$2 million contribution from Hemlock Semiconductor Group, represented by Terry Strange, site manager of the new Hemlock Semiconductor plant in Clarksville. The check was presented July 10, 2009, during a groundbreaking ceremony of the new Chemical Engineering Technology Facility on the APSU campus, across the street from the Sundquist Science Complex. Photo submitted by APSU Public Relations

NANCY SMITHFIELD, ASSISTANT professor of computer science and information technology, received the first Innovative Professor Award during the Online Faculty Recognition Luncheon on Nov. 13 at APSU as part of National Distance Learning Week activities. The award was presented by the APSU Center for Extended and Distance Education. Also, the Center was awarded the Noncredit Program Award for Spanish in the Workplace during the annual conference of the Tennessee Alliance for Continuing Higher Education.

AUSTIN PEAY STATE University graduate student Nathalie Smith was featured recently in an episode of Nashville Public Televisions (NPT) "Tennessee's Wild Side." The segment featured Smith's thesis project, which documents the movements of people and snakes, especially the Western Cottonmouth, along the Cumberland River Bicentennial Trail near Ashland City.

DECEMBER 2008

THE TENNESSEE LEGISLATIVE Internship Program selected two APSU juniors for the 2009 legislative session in Nashville, Brittany Via and McKensie Morrison. Morrison is from Dickson and is majoring in political science. Via is from Newbern and is a double major in chemistry and general business.

AFTER RESEARCH, MEETINGS and hard labor including spending two years processing 75,000 pounds of mud to make 7,000 bricks for a community-based public art project he was commissioned to build in Memphis, Gregg Schlanger, professor of art, has completed *Rugby Gates*, a series of 12 brick columns with carved relief depicting images relating to the area's history. The project was unveiled during a dedication ceremony.

APSU RECEIVED A \$6.4 million grant from the state of Tennessee to develop a chemical engineering technology program. The announcement of the grant followed the anticipated news that Michigan-based Hemlock Semiconductor LLC will build a new production facility in Commerce Park, Clarksville.

BEGINNING WITH THE December 2008 Commencement, APSU started holding two ceremonies for each of the spring and fall commencements in the Dunn Center. At 10 a.m., Friday, Dec. 12, students slated to earn degrees from the College of Arts and Letters, the College of Science and Mathematics and the School of Technology and Public Management participated in commencement. At 3 p.m., the candidates for degrees from the College of Professional Programs and Social Sciences participated in commencement.

2008-2009

JANUARY 2009

APSU SELECTED THE following students for inclusion in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for the 2008-09 academic year: Elesia Adams; Patrick Armstrong; Jason Bell; Wesley Bradford; Chelsea Burkhardt; Allie Collins; Wimberly Cottrell; Mary Couch; Casey Green; Tammy Hassell; Samantha Henderson; Alisha Jerles; Lois Jones; Allison Jowers; Jonathan Kenner; Elizabeth Kurtz; Andrew Lewis; Ginger McQuiston; Michael Northington; Joy Gott; Deana Porretta; Jennifer Shapiro; Sara Tate; Sarah Thompson; Brittany Via; Brie Vogt.

APSU BEGAN TO offer two new summer study abroad programs, one in Japan and the other in Russia. Students gained the opportunity to earn college credit through either the Japan Study Abroad or Study Abroad in Russia. The addition of summer programs brought APSU's international education opportunities to more than 20.

THE APSU LIBRARY Athenaeum program kicked off Spring 2009 with a look back at the 1999 tornado that ripped through Clarksville. The program began with a showing of "The Clarksville Tornado: 10 Years Later," a 15-minute documentary produced by students in a video production class taught by Kathy Lee Heuston, assistant professor of communication. The year anniversary of the tornado that tore through the APSU campus was Jan. 22, 2009. To commemorate the event, and the recovery and growth that followed, Student Affairs, with the help of the landscape staff, planted 10 new trees on campus, one to mark each year since the tornado hit. Student Affairs also provided a large display in the lobby of the UC, featuring photos of the destruction as well as repairs and

improvements since January 1999, some items belonging to students at the time who attended events on campus when classes resumed, such as a special tornado survivor ID card and T-shirt, and showed segments of Nashville news stations' coverage of the aftermath that aired at the time. It was a shock to most students to see how far the campus has come since then!

FEBRUARY 2009

THE UNIVERSITY'S ROTC program was named a MacArthur Award recipient, placing it among the top eight programs in the country. APSU beat out some 272 other collegiate ROTC programs at schools such as Duke, Princeton and Virginia Tech for the distinction.



Above: Members of the APSU community examine photos of the aftermath of the 1999 tornado. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Left: President Tim Hall and Student Affairs Associate Vice President Dr. Sherryl Byrd stand with one of 10 trees planted to commemorate the 10 years since the tornado. Photo by Tabitha Gilliland

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Kim McMillan announced her plan to campaign for governor of Tennessee in March 2009. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

MEMBERS OF THE All State student newspaper staff earned recognition at the 22nd annual Southeast Journalism Conference (SEJC), held at Belmont University in Nashville. Three staff members of The All State accepted accolades at the conference: Patrick Armstrong, Lois Jones and Nicole June.

SHARON MABRY, MEZZO-SOPRANO and professor of music, was a featured soloist on a new CD published and distributed internationally by Naxos, one of the leading classical music labels. Titled "Lincoln Portraits," this CD — Mabry's eighth thus far — has been issued by the Nashville Symphony Orchestra in celebration of the 200th birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

HEIDI SCHEUSNER LEMING, director of Student Life and Leadership and administrative director of the Hispanic Cultural Center was recognized for her efforts to bring greater awareness to Hispanic issues. She was presented the Outstanding Diversity Achievement Award for an Individual at the annual National Association of Campus Activities conference.

AS TENNESSEE'S FASTEST growing public university, APSU also holds the title of one of the state's most diverse universities, according to the latest enrollment data. From Fall 2007 to Fall 2008, APSU's black student enrollment increased 9.22 percent. The Hispanic student enrollment also increased, by 7.24 percent, during the same period. APSU's Hispanic retention rate was 72.7 percent, again higher than the University's overall retention rate. The figure is an 18.9 percent increase from the previous year's rate.

MARCH 2009

AUSTIN PEAY STATE University celebrated the grand opening of the new Austin Peay Center @ Fort Campbell facility with a brief ceremony. President Tim Hall and APFC Executive Director Bill Cox cut the ribbon on the new education facility on post.

KIM MCMILLAN, APSU executive director for Community and Business Relations, made her candidacy for governor of Tennessee official. A Democrat, she would seek her party's nomination to succeed Gov. Phil Bredesen in 2010.



Executive Director of the APSU @ Fort Campbell Center William Cox, President Tim Hall, Provost Tristan Denley and Executive Assistant to the President Carol Clark tour the new APSU @ Fort Campbell Center at its opening. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek

2008-2009

APRIL 2009

IAN RANKIN, A junior philosophy major, won first place for best undergraduate paper at the Second Annual Appalachian Regional Student Philosophy Colloquium for her essay, titled "A Substantive Revision to Firth's Ideal Observer theory."

DNATHAN FISHER, MICHAEL Northington and Emily Stone participated this year in the William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition (Putnam Competition), a prestigious national mathematics contest. As a team, the students scored a ranking of 136, is the highest ranking ever scored by a team from APSU.

THE NEW NAME of the yearbook, which has not been produced at APSU since the early 1990s, was announced. It is *The Monocle*. The new name signifies a distinctive part of the University's mascot, the Gov, seen wearing a monocle as part of his costume.

CHAEEL NORTHINGTON RECEIVED one of the school's highest honors, the William McClure Award. The award, which was established in 1950 by Myrtle Drane and Maude Drane, is given every year to a degree candidate chosen by the APSU faculty on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership and service to the University.

A RECORD NUMBER of Austin Peay State University graduates received their diplomas on May 8 and received a lesson on hard work and determination from graduation speaker and one of their fellow alums, Susan (Wright) Cole ('86), who after earning her bachelor's degree in health and physical education from APSU, worked her way up to being one of only two reading clerks for the U.S. House of Representatives on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. With 824 graduates earning diplomas, the May 2009 class was the largest in university history.

CASEY GREEN WAS among only nine young women from across the country to receive a coveted internship at the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority's national headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

JUNE 2009

KATHY LEE HEUSTON, assistant professor of communication, participated in the Visiting Scholar Program at one of South Korea's top universities, Kyunpook National University. She taught a three credit-hour course, titled Cultural Context of Communication.



Out of 24 teams, APSU won the math jeopardy contest, a highlight of the Mathematical Association of America Southeastern Section conference March 13-14 at Belmont University. APSU team members (from left) Emily Stone, Casey McKnight, Jonathan Fisher and Michael Northington correctly answered multiple questions in the preliminary and final rounds. Photo submitted



Photo by Marsel Gray; On facing page, top row, from left: Photos by Patrick Armstrong, Mateen Sidiq, Lois Jones, Mateen Sidiq; Bottom row, from left: Photos by Lois Jones, Trenton Thomas (second and third photos)

A fresh start

Whether you're an 18-year-old freshman moving into the residence halls for the first time or a 65-year-old retiree seeking to acquire some new skills — or anything in between — the brisk air and brilliant skies of fall can represent a fresh start at Austin Peay State University.

COLLEGE TRADITIONS



Add to your experience by making new friends and seeking new experiences inside and outside the classroom and taking advantage of a cram-packed schedule of campus activities. Turn up the music, roll down the windows and enjoy the moments you will one day recall when you think of your college days.

In this section, enjoy the photos that tell stories of the making of new traditions and the celebration of old ones.

During your first semester, all of the traditions are someone else's — the University's, the Student Government Association's, the Greek organization's, the resident assistant's. But after enjoying a few fresh fall semesters, the best activities become traditions you take part in with best friends and classmates. For the rest of your life, you will establish traditions, but the college traditions are somehow different from all of the others.

FALL TRADITION



Top: Students take a trip to Archwood to be welcomed by President Timothy Hall and his wife, Lee Hall.

Left: Students Katy Johnson and Alex Claud watch the excitement from their residence hall balcony.

Right: Students meeting with their APSU 1000 instructor chat during a break.

Photos by Kelsey Johnson

WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS



Top: During a photo safari, freshmen begin to pose for a shot with the sculpture outside the Music Mass Communication building. Photo by Kelsey Johnson

Below left: Students pause for a photo as they journey to their next activity. Photo by Kelsey Johnson

Below right: Students head to the University Center. Photo by Mateen Sidiq



Freshman Orientation

At New Student Move-In Day Aug. 27, faculty, staff and students personally welcomed new students by helping them move into residence halls and get settled on campus.

At Freshman Orientation Aug. 28, new students got to know APSU at convocation, a cookout, Freshman Finale and events like a photo safari with their APSU 1000 classmates.

"College life wasn't hard getting adjusted to for me when it came to classes, being involved, and learning the campus, but things are a lot easier when you are a part of Greek or know plenty of

people to
help you get
adjusted to
college life."

Alex Broady, freshman political
science major



Top: Freshman students gather for lunch in the Foy Center. Photo by Kelsey Johnson

Bottom: The Freshman Finale comes to a close. Photo by Kelsey Johnson



Top: New student Roxie Gregory's family helps unpack her room during Freshman Move-In. Photo by Kelsey Johnson



Left: Sevier resident hall assistants Paige Rasmussen, Rachael Groves, Ashley Hargis, Jessica Bauernfeind, Callie Hedges and Alison King pause for a photo as they welcome new residents to Sevier Hall. Photo by Kelsey Johnson



Above: Orientation assistants Brad Averitt, Ginger Tucker, Megan Garrett, Jeremy Chandler and Kenny Kennedy pose at the Freshman Convocation and Welcome. Photo by Kelsey Johnson



Left: Honors residence hall, Harvill Hall, resident assistants Robert Terree, Allison Jawers, Jenny Sanders, Josh Strother and Carmen Overby welcome new residents. Photo by Kelsey Johnson

Swimming

begins at the Foy



John Foy, center, officially opens the new pool at the Foy Fitness and Recreation Center. David Davenport, director of University Recreation, far left, President Timothy Hall, second from left, Foy's wife Trish, second from right, and former President Sherry Hoppe, far right, also attended the opening ceremony. **Photo by Trenton Thomas**



Lee Hall, wife of President Timothy Hall, is shown pushing in Mateen Sidiq, Student Publications photographer, into the new pool at the Foy Fitness and Recreation Center. Hall asked Sidiq if she could push him in. Clearly, he agreed. **Photos by Lois Jones**



President Timothy Hall along with the SGA executive officers officially open the trolley system at APSU. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

The **Peay** Pickup rolls

Gregory Singleton

Dean of Students

The Peay Pick-up and CTS [Clarksville Transit System] bus pass program has been a tremendous asset to thousands of Austin Peay's students, faculty and staff through its ridership. Sponsored by

the Student Government Association, it's another example of how our students have once again taken the initiative to benefit our campus and the surrounding community.





Lifeguard Phillip Reinert takes a swim in the new pool at the Foy Fitness and Recreation Center. Photo by Patrick Armstrong



Left: Alpha Delta Pi poses for a photo before they meet their new members.

Right: Chi Omega celebrate their new members. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



Above and far right: Excited new members run to their new sororities.

Right: Recruitment counselors like Kelsey Johnson, pictured, were Sigma Rho Chi members while they served as unbiased guides during recruitment. They had nicknames and dressed to fit the namesakes for the revealing of their affiliations at Bid Day. Photos by Mateen Sidiq





Left: Chi Omega poses for a photo before they meet their new members.

Right: Alpha Sigma Alpha members pose with their new members for a photo. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

Panhellenic Sorority BID DAY



Bid Day is one of the biggest and most memorable days of these girls' sorority experience — new members receive and accept their invitations to join a sorority and officially start a lifetime of experiences such as sisterhood, scholarship and service, according to Kelsey Johnson, Alpha Delta Pi member and sophomore education major.

Above: Alpha Sigma Alpha member Diana Inman reunites with her sisters after disaffiliating with her sorority to serve as a recruitment counselor and offer unbiased guidance. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

"Being a [Sigma] Rho Chi was the hardest thing I think I have ever done. On bid day it wasn't just getting my letters back, it was getting my family back. Imagine being away from all the people you love for a long time, you start to get homesick, and I was!! When I finally got to run back to my sisters, I didn't waste any time! Being in all of their arms again was probably the happiest I have felt in the four years I have been at Austin Peay."

Diana Inman, senior biology major



Left: Nicole Head of Alpha Delta Pi cheers for her new sisters.

Far left: New and old members get to know one another. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



All sororities of the Panhellenic Council gather for a photo after the new members have been joined to their new sororities. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

TWAS THE NIGHT



BUT IT WAS NOT QUIET

BID NIGHT



Above: Chi Omega members belt out a song outside the Kappa Sigma house on Bid Night.

Below left: Alpha Delta Pi members. Below center: Chi Omega members. Below right: Alpha Sigma Alpha members.
Photos by Patrick Armstrong

AFTER BID DAY



ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE



Left: President Tim Hall speaks at the ceremony that launched Middle College, a high school on APSU's campus.

Below: Middle College students pause for a photo on the day of the new high school's launch. Photos by Lisa Jones

Bottom: Middle College graduates and faculty are in their regalia on stage for the first Middle College commencement ceremony. Photo submitted

In the fall of 2008, Austin Peay State University and the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System instituted the new Middle College High School, located at APSU.

The program "enables junior and senior high school students throughout the district to obtain a high quality high school education while concurrently receiving direct and invaluable access to college courses," said Melissa Champion, principal of Middle College.

"The Middle College concept is not novel," Champion said. "However, our district's approach of incorporating a choice of seeking a bachelor's degree or associate's degree is unlike any other in the nation."

Students eligible to attend Middle College must have completed the tenth grade and live within the Clarksville-Montgomery County school district. According to Champion, students who enroll in Middle College are considered college freshmen and are enrolled "in college classes with traditional college freshmen." Like traditional college freshmen, Middle College students enroll in 1000 and 2000 level courses and are held to the same grading standards as APSU students.

About 120 students attended Middle College High School during the 2008-09 academic year.

On May 9, 2009, they had their first prom in the MUC Ballroom, and on May 21 the first 46 seniors in the Middle College at APSU graduated in the Music/Mass Communications Concert Hall.

SOURCE: Tinéa Mathis-Payne contributed to this story.

MIDDLE COLLEGE



05/21/2009



Left: Erle Morring presents his anti-hazing program "Hazed and Confused" and a picture of his fraternity brothers.

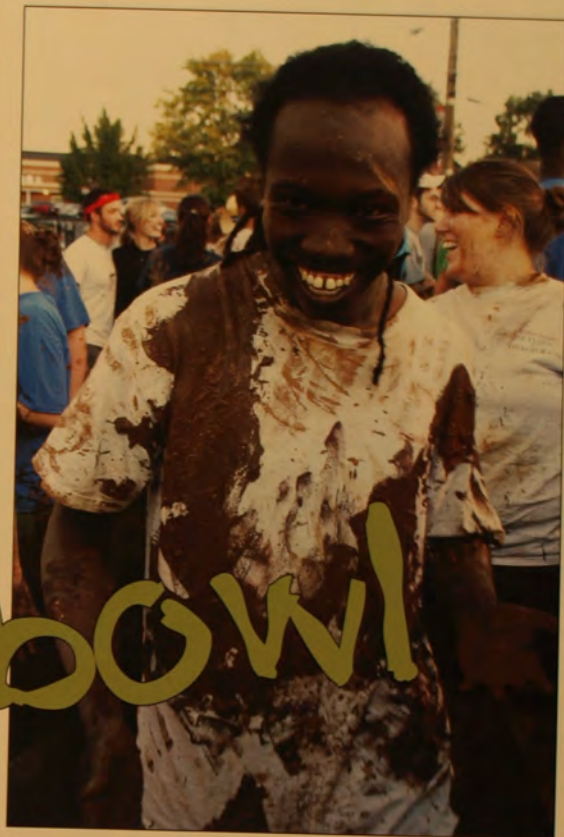
Morring explained that his fraternity lost two members in a three-month span. He described challenges that his fraternity faced locally and nationally due to the unfortunate incidents and encouraged the Greek organizations at APSU to avoid such situations.

Below, clockwise from top left: Members of Alpha Delta Pi Kayla Slayton, Kiersten Vater and Alayna Nunn. Members of Chi Omega. Members of Delta Sigma Theta. Members of Kappa Sigma. Photos by Kelsey Johnson

Hazed and *CONFUSED*







Mudbowl

"As one of the dirtiest and most thrilling traditions on our campus, Mudbowl has once again brought our campus community together for a night like none other. The Student Government Association was overwhelmed with the amount of teams that wished to brave the muddiest mud

in Clarksville. While many come to observe, even President Hall couldn't escape students that wished to make sure he was left with some mud on his nice white dress shirt. Mudbowl definitely helped to kick off a great academic year!"

Chris Drew, SGA president



Above left: President Tim Hall smiles despite the fresh, muddy handprints on his dress shirt.

Top right: Ayo Oseni

Above right: Kasey Henricks, Patrick Armstrong and Marsel Gray

Left: Chi Omega team members get into position — while attempting to avoid falling in the mud. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



Top left: Students dance to keep warm.

Left: A student donned a tie and blazer for Mudbowl – and then accessorized the outfit with lots of mud.

Above: Smiles abounded despite the mud and the cool temperatures at the mud volleyball extravaganza.

Below: Camellia Davis and Chris O'Bryan. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

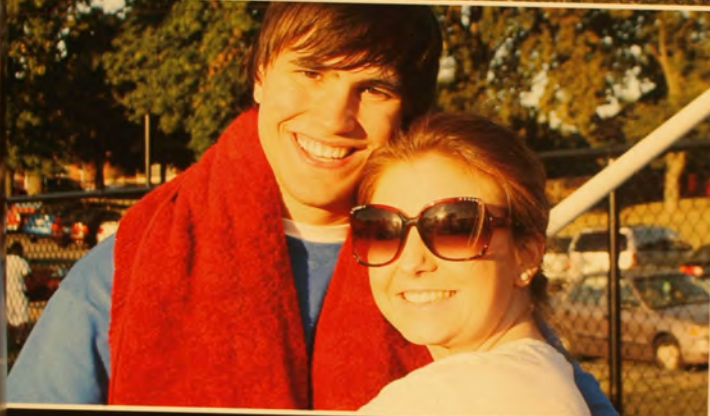


Below photos: Muddy students smile for the camera and wait for their turns to step into the mud pit for more volleyball action. Photos by Mateen Sidiq





Left: Most people stay as far away from mud as possible, but at APSU during Mudbowl, many participants, like Marlon Scott, pictured, dive into the mud wholeheartedly. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



Above left: A group attempts to stay warm by covering up with pages of *The All State* student newspaper.

Left: Jordan Reid and Brittany Via

Below right: Emily Sprouse Photos by Mateen Sidiq

mud bowl



Above and below: Participants pose for the camera while they wait for their turns to vie for Number One at Mudbowl. Photos by Mateen Sidiq





Bottom left: Ronald Hester and Harmony Hughes show off caricatures of themselves.

Left: Tim Choate takes a fall in the dunk tank.

Above: Dean of Students Greg Singleton is getting ready for his turn at the dunk tank, but it did not put a damper on his mood (below).

Facing page, top right: Two students partake in the festivities.

Facing page, bottom left: Justin Aldred gets messy while attending the carnival.

Facing page, bottom right: Two students pose with one of the carnival characters. Photos by Mateen Sidq



Family Weekend Carnival



Greek Week

LIP SYNC



Right: Matthew Brown from Kappa Sigma is shown lip-syncing to a song.

Bottom: Members from Chi Omega not only lip-synced but also had choreography to go along with their skit. Photos by Patrick Armstrong





Sheryl Mack

Junior, elementary
education

"Winning the first ever Greek Week Lip Sync was so exciting. We worked really hard on it, and it came together in the end. It was really important to us to show APSU Alpha Delta Pi's determination, spirit and sisterhood."



Very top: Sheryl Mack along with fellow Alpha Delta Pi members perform a skit — in the end, they won the competition.

Above: Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon performed numerous songs as well. Photos by Patrick Armstrong

Greek

God and
Goddess
Pageant



Brandon Hester

Junior English education major

"My first two years at Austin Peay were very normal. I went to class and did very little on campus. By my junior year, I knew it was time that I get involved and become part of something bigger than myself. In 2009, I decided that one of the best ways that I could get involved on campus was to go Greek. This decision has been one of the best I have made throughout my college career. Not only are you able to meet tons of new people, but you also are able to put your talents into the Austin Peay community. The Greek God and Goddess Pageant was something I could never imagine myself doing. There is probably nothing more intimidating than standing dressed in a 'robe' in front of other Greek students. But, this is something I will never forget and will always be grateful for the experience. Go Greek, you won't regret it."



Opposite page: Winners of the Greek God and Goddess Pageant were Brandon Hester from Sigma Phi Epsilon and Precious Hardin from Delta Sigma Theta. Lee Carpenter from Kappa Sigma won Greek Congeniality.

Left: Kayci Orr from Chi Omega played her guitar while singing during for the talent part of the pageant. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

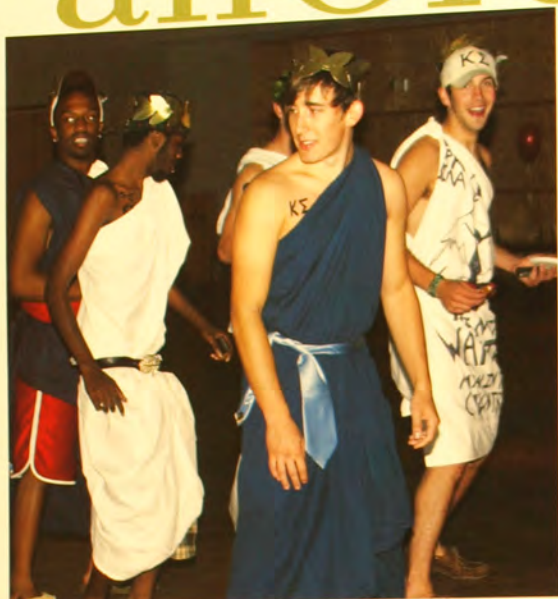


Top left: For Alpha Sigma Alpha, Katie Holder painted and talked like Bob Ross for her talent.

Top right: For Alpha Tau Omega, Cody Schmidt sang a song for his talent.

Left: Members from Alpha Tau Omega and Chi Omega look on during the pageant. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

allGreek toga party!



Top Left: Charlie Rybski dancing to a song.

Top Right: All the Greeks surround President Hall and First Lady, Lee Hall, for a group shot.

Left: Sorority women greeting President Hall.

Right: Members from the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Bottom Left: Members from the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Bottom Right: Phillip Reinert dancing with several sorority members. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



toga!



Top: "Cha Cha Slide"

Left: Devon Robinson getting low as instructed by DJ Casper during the Cha Cha Slide.

Right: Kelsey Johnson and Patrick Armstrong showing off their togas for the party.

Below Left: Members from the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Below Right: First Lady Lee Hall greets Lee Carpenter at the toga party. Photos by Mateen Sidiq





HOMECOMING 2008

Step Off

Above: Sigma Phi Epsilon members show off their moves at the Step Off on the UC plaza. Below: Alpha Delta Pi members are looking fierce and strutting their stuff at the Step Off. Photos by Lois Jones





Top Left: Delta Sigma Theta represent their sorority at the Step Off held on the UC plaza. The Deltas have won step competitions previously.

Top Right: Even the Gov gets involved at the Step Off, dancing with a member of the crowd.



Left: URec Group Line Steppers, taught by Kathleen Evans, demonstrate what they learned in step class for the crowds at the Step Off.

Bottom Left: The Sigma Chi are off the ground during their routine at the Step Off.

Bottom Right: Chi Omega cheer on the other groups as they perform. Chi Omega won the Step Off. Photos by Lois Jones



Make your own music video

HOMECOMING 2008



Above: Groups of students came to the University Center to have a chance to create their own music videos during Homecoming. The theme for Homecoming 2008 was "Let the Good Times Roll," highlighting decades of fun.

Right: Students had the option to choose their costumes, music, and background played during their music video. Photos by Patrick Armstrong



Above and right: Students gather during Homecoming week to show school spirit by creating a "master production" video. Photos by Trenton Thomas



HOMECOMING 2008

Bonfire



Above: Nacho Libre was around for the lighting of the bonfire at the Homecoming pep rally, which also featured a chicken wing contest, cheerleaders and the band performing (at left) and lots of food.

Above left: Students stand around the bonfire to watch it dwindle.

Right: Friends converse at the pep rally.
Photos by Mateen Sidiq

Below: Alpha Delta Pi members get groovy. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek



GOU'S Games



Above: Alpha Tau Omega Team members face off in tug-of-war, but there's no playing around — they're in it to win it.

Below left: It's bowling, but with food — turkeys take the place of bowling balls, and two-liter drinks replace bowling pins.

Below center: Alpha Delta Pi members appear to be strategizing in their game.

Below right: Samantha Henderson represents at Gov Games. Photos by Mateen Saleh





re photos: Tug-of-war, the three-legged race and just time with friends
s Greek students smiling at Homecoming's annual Gov Games. Photos
ateen Sidiq



Alpha Gamma Rho brothers put their strength into tug-of-war.

ft: National Pan-Hellenic Council sorority members take time for a photo together.

nter: It's not just the fraternities who get involved with tug-of-war — sororities flex their muscles, too.

ght: Alpha Tau Omega brothers partner in the three-legged race. Photos by Mateen Sidiq





Three 6 Mafia

rocks Homecoming

Travailler James

Freshman Biology pre-optometry major

"APSU gave me my first concert, and it made the best memory I will always want to remember."



Far left: Rapper Juicy J performs on stage at the Foy Fitness and Recreation Center for the Homecoming concert.

Left: Juicy J held the microphone for Elle Smith, freshman political science major. Photos by Patrick Armstrong



Top: Students near the front of the crowd show their excitement and pose for the camera.

Right: Alex Broady, freshman political science major, watches Three 6 Mafia from the front. Photos by Patrick Armstrong



Top: While performing one of their songs, Juicy J decided to go out into the audience and meet the people who were close to the stage. Photo by Patrick Armstrong

Left: Even on stage, Three 6 Mafia performers are only feet from students in the front. Photo by Lois Jones

Far left: Juicy J poses for the camera during one of Three 6 Mafia's songs.

Right: Students put their hands up in the air during one of the songs. Photos by Patrick Armstrong



HOMECOMING 2008

Chili

ook
Off



Above and right: Troy Sheppard and Joe Lachina from Dining Services and other participants in the chili cook-off contest, scoop samples from the hot chili pot for taste-testers, hoping to be the blue ribbon winner. Photos by Trenton Thomas

tailgating



Above: A Phi Beta Sigma member and a Zeta Phi Beta member pose for a photo while tailgating at Homecoming.

Left: Pi Kappa Alpha members are "couch potato tailgaters" at Homecoming. Photos by Susan Tomi Cheek

HOMECOMING 2008



Above: A psychedelic snapshot shows students in the homecoming parade. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek



Above left: The Homecoming parade continues up Drane Street.

Above center: The tailgating crowd parts as the football team heads towards the stadium.

Above right: Members of Alpha Sigma Alpha and the softball team show their spirit during the parade. Photos by Stephanie Martin

ROAD OF VICTORY



The ROTC leads the beginning of the Homecoming parade marching down Drane Street. Photo by Stephanie Martin



Left: International Student Organization shows their support for countries around the world at Homecoming. Photo by Mateen Sidiq



Center: A packed jeep rolls through the parade.



Right: Even Nacho Libre made a special appearance in the Homecoming parade. Photo by Stephanie Martin



Left: Kelsey Johnson chauffeurs some of her Alpha Delta Pi sisters around on campus during Homecoming. Right: Delta Sigma Theta sisters wear letters on the day of the parade. Below: Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Gamma Rho share a float during the parade. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



along for the RIDE



Left: Student Life and Leadership Assistant Director Lindsay Mazer Best transports Homecoming queen and king nominees Casey Green and Clifton Horn during the parade. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Right: The Sigma Chi fraternity and APSU cheerleaders had a lively and spirited float. Photo by Stephanie Martin



parade ♀ victory!



Above Left: Chi Omega and Sigma Phi Epsilon share a float. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Above Right: The United States Flag flies with an Austin Peay flag during the tailgating events. Photo by Stephanie Martin

Left: Numerous fans enjoy tailgating festivities before the Homecoming football game. Photo by Stephanie Martin

Below: Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Gamma Rho's float displays icons from the decades in line with the theme for Homecoming 2008, "Let the Good Times Roll." Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek

HOMECOMING 2008



King and Queen HOMECOMING



Homecoming
Queen Chelsea
Burkhart and
Homecoming
King Isaac Taylor.
Photo by
Lois Jones

the court



Left: Ginger Tucker, Casey Green, Nicole Head, Becky Burke, Chelsea Burkhart (queen), Isaac Taylor (king), Clifton Horn, Chris Drew, Will Moore and Ben Torres make up the 2008 Homecoming Court. Photo submitted by Public Relations

Below left: Casey Green congratulates newly crowned Homecoming Queen Chelsea Burkhart.

Below right: Homecoming king nominee and Student Government Association President, Chris Drew, poses with newly crowned Homecoming King Isaac Taylor. Photos by Lois Jones



G.H.O.S.T.



Top photos: Members of student and community organizations get into the spirit of Halloween for G.H.O.S.T. Bottom photos: Youngsters and their parents enjoy candy, face painting and more at APSU's scariest tradition. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

A ghostly tradition

Each year, the Student Government Association sponsors G.H.O.S.T., "Great Halloween Options for Safe Trick or Treating," an event open to the children of APSU students, faculty and staff and the local community.

Student and community organizations hand out candy and books and paint children's faces.

CAMBRIDGE



All photos: Students and children alike go to great lengths for their G.H.O.S.T. costumes. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



Halloween Percussion Concert



an eerie night in music

The music department has fun every year with their Halloween percussion concert. Under the direction of David Steinquest (the cave man), the percussionists, vocalists and special guest musicians dress up and entertain Austin Peay students, faculty and staff as well as community members. Steinquest creates an entertaining evening with his antics, skits and music that brings rounds of applause during the show. This is one of the highlight concerts every year. Don't miss

it next year! **Photos by Lois Jones**

Left: The night is not just music, but dancing too. Faculty member, Jeanette Zyco's belly dancing was featured during one of the numbers.
Photos by Lois Jones



Even monkeys get into the act at the concert. Here, two percussionists, Chris Crockarell and Chris Brooks, steal the stage with a number performed on trash cans.

Photo by Lois Jones



The chorus sang from the balcony as well as the sides of the stage, contributing to the excitement of the evening.

Photo by Lois Jones



David Steinquest gets into the act as well, playing not only the xylophone, pictured here, but also his guitar during the course of the evening. Photo by Lois Jones

THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL VOTE



Top left: On Election Night 2008, Democrats wait for results at Riverview Inn.

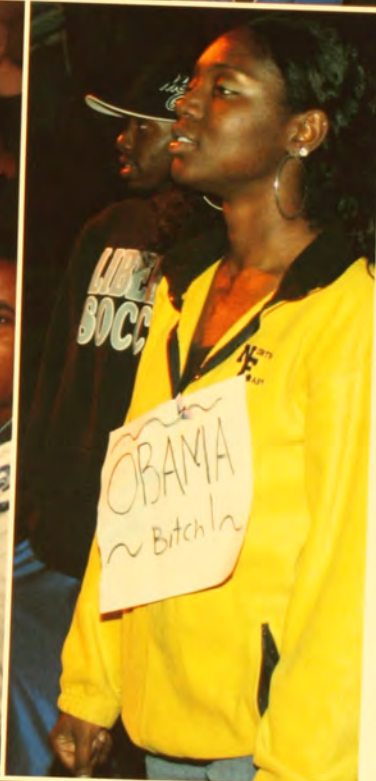
Other photos: Attendees' emotions were high as they celebrated the victory of presidential candidate Barack Obama, a Democrat from Illinois. Photos by Patrick Armstrong





Left: On campus, students gather to watch as election results are announced.

Other photos: Crowds celebrate outdoors on campus when Barack Obama is declared the next president of the United States. Photos by Patrick Armstrong



Left: The College Democrats face off against the College Republicans during a debate before Election Day. Photo by Kasondra Farmer

Subculture

"Subculture" included four plays: "Subculture" (shown at right, picturing Jolie Hausman), "The Most Clichéd Elevator Play in the History of the Universe" (below right, picturing Ashlei Renee Dempsey, Charles Summers and Mariah Wolitski, and facing page, bottom, picturing Bryce Conner, Britney J. Smith, Shirley Contrell, Mariah Wolitski, Caitlin Blaeuer, Ashlei Renee Dempsey and Dominick Lynch), "Paper or Plastic" (below left, picturing Ashlei Renee Dempsey and Rebecca Beasley, and facing page, top left, picturing Britney J. Smith and Rebecca Beasley) and "Nothing Says I Love You Like Bad Poetry" (on facing page, top right, picturing Elizabeth Hadden, Alaina Runions and Jessica Lee). Photos by Lois Jones





now playing

"The show **Subculture** revolves around four plays written by Werner Trieschmann. They were preformed Nov. 12 through 16 and were directed by APSU's own Darren Micheal. The shows included 'Paper or Plastic,' 'Subculture,' 'Nothing

Says Love You Like Bad Poetry' and 'The Absolute Most Clichéd Elevator Play in the History of the Universe.'"

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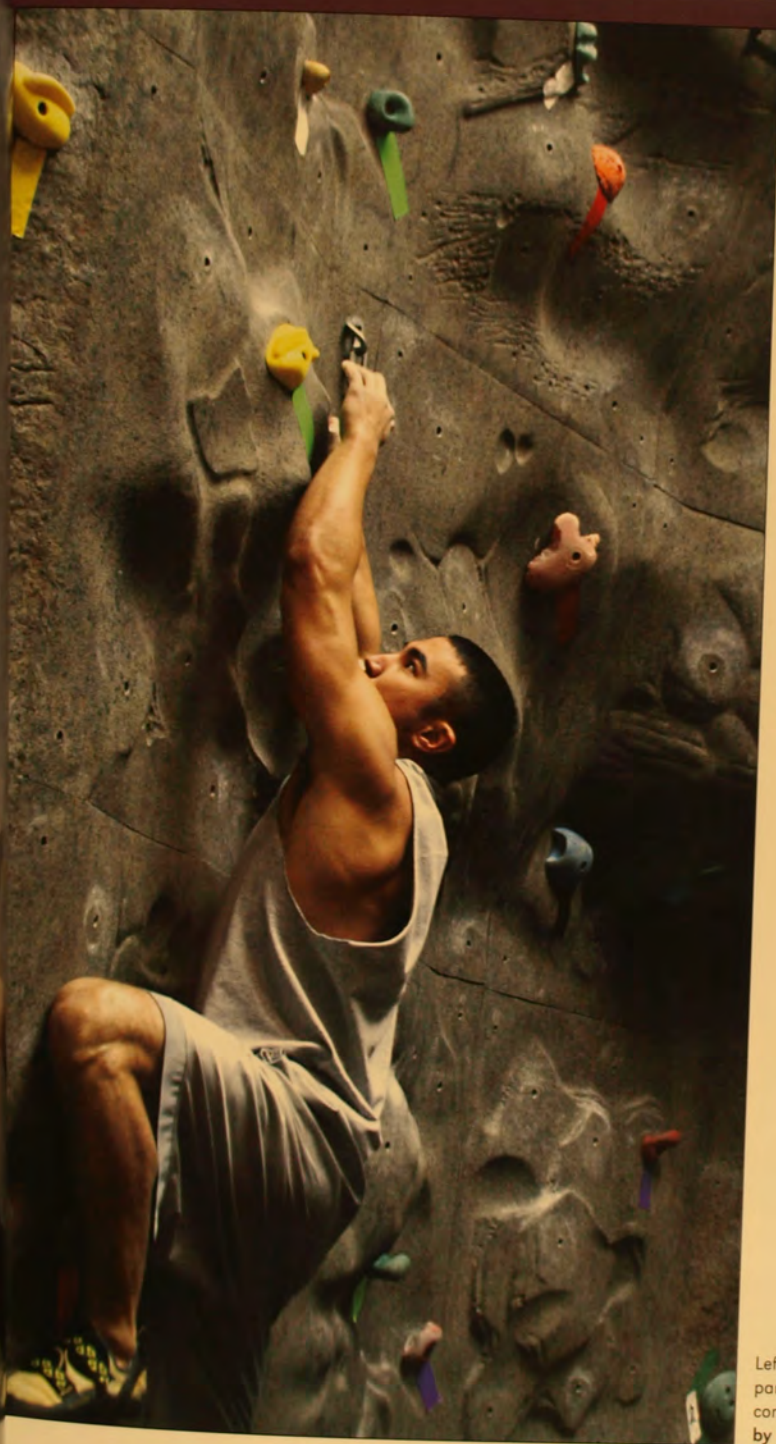
90 BOULDER COMPETITION



Left: Matt Swift climbs the rock wall in the Foy.

This photo: Steffen Miller shows students the correct way to climb on the boulder. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

Boulder Competition



THE FOY

The Foy Fitness Center opened in January 2007, fully equipped with a climbing wall and boulder, an outdoor pool, a multifunctional gym, an indoor walking track, fitness studios, an indoor cycling studio, a court-side cafe, racquetball courts and a 10,000-square-foot cardio and weight training space.

The first Foy bouldering competition was on Nov. 22, 2008, and was open to students, faculty, staff and community members. The annual competition features very short climbs 10-to-12 feet in height and emphasize power, strength and balance. Each problem had a different level of difficulty and a unique point value to match the level of difficulty.

Left: Chris Ono participates in the competition. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

International Night is an event that showcases different countries represented on our campus. It is an opportunity for the campus community to sample food from different cultures, talk with people from those countries and see pictures and artifacts from those countries, and enjoy dance, music and other entertainment from different cultures. It is a celebration of the cultural diversity on our campus and around the world. This year, about 700 people attended. The event is sponsored by the International Student Organization and Student Affairs.

Eloise Weatherspoon, instructor in the Department of Languages and Literature



Above: Students demonstrate a Spanish dance.

Right: Sergei Markov, associate professor of biology, serves international cuisine for students.

Photos by Mateen Sidiq





International NIGHT



Above: Performers showcase a Korean dance.

Left: A Greek line dance takes the stage. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



Peay Soup

"Peay Soup is Austin Peay's open mic night that allows students to display their talents through song, dance, poetic writings and other specialized art forms or expressions.

Expressing ourselves is our freedom,
our life, Austin Peay."

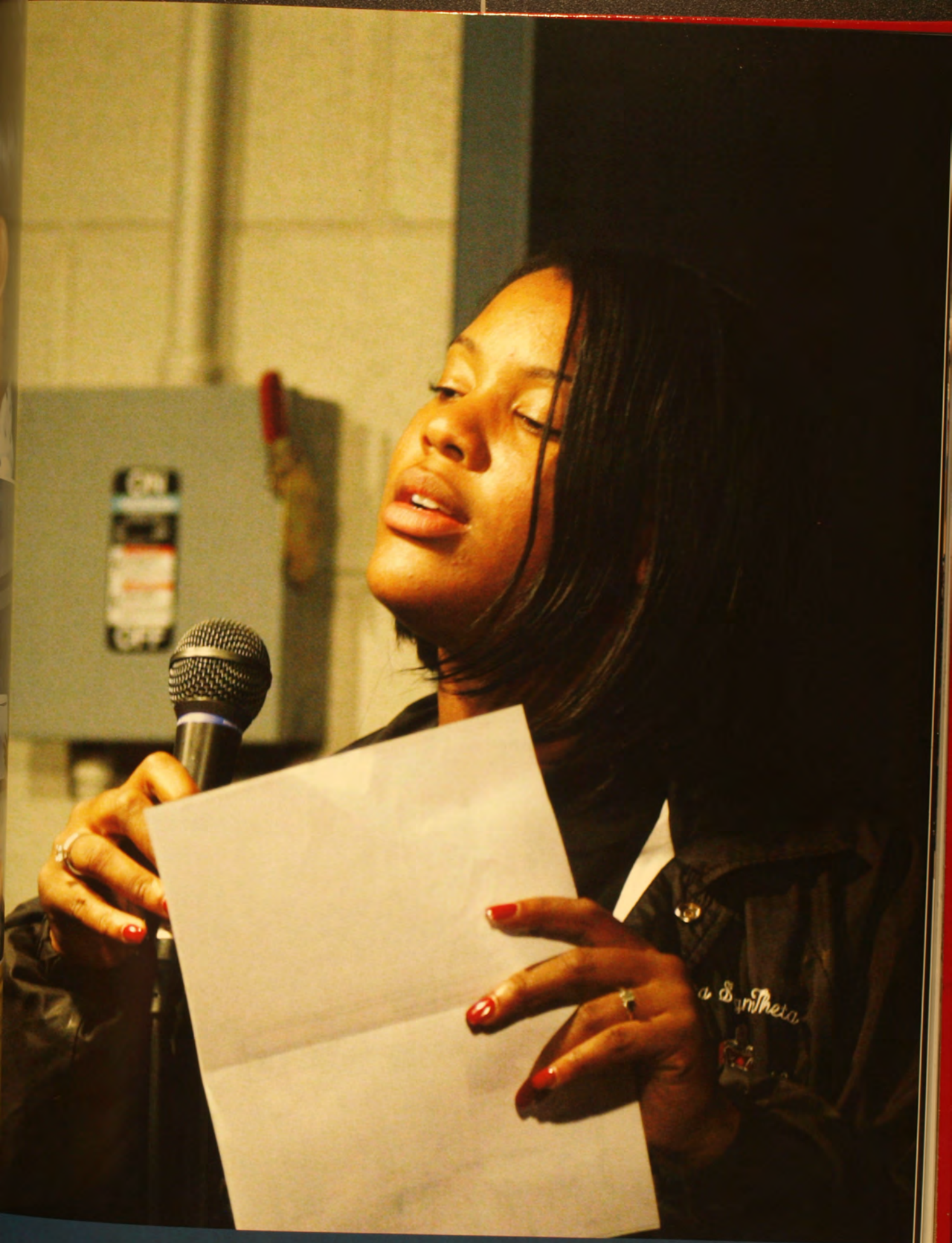
Senior Nadia Berry

Far top: Electra Frederick and Tamira Cole enjoy the performances of the night.

Above left: John David Duncan sings "All That I Have." Photos by Trenton Thomas

Above: Quantez Baugus reads a poem. Photo by Mo-teen Sidiq

Right: Nadia Berry reads an original poem. Photo by Lois Jones



Pre Gram Jam



Left: Isaac Taylor rides the mechanical bull.
 Below: A student hangs on to the velcrow wall.
 Bottom: Paige Rasmussen decorates a picture frame.
 Right: Two students play "Dance Dance Revolution."
 Right center: A student rides the mechanical bull.
 Right bottom: Two students attempt to jump on the velcrow wall.
 Photos by Mateen Sidiq



WHAT IS IT?

What do free food, Dance Dance Revolution competitions, mechanical bulls and inflatable twister have in common? The Pre Cram Jam! It's a celebration for students to come together and blow off some steam before they have to crack down and REALLY study for finals.



Top left: Graduates wait for commencement to begin.

Top right: ROTC graduates are sworn into the United States Army. Photos by Stephanie Martin



APSU

December '08 graduates



Above left: A graduate leaves the stage after receiving her diploma, raising her hand in celebration or perhaps to greet family or friends.

Above right: The graduates sit and wait for their turns on stage.

Left: The dean of her college waits to shake this graduate's hand as she exits the stage.

Below: After the graduates received their diplomas, they stood around the gym while the audience applauded them. Photos by Patrick Armstrong





This student appears thrilled to have her diploma, and many others graduating that day shared her sentiments. Photo by Patrick Armstrong



Photo by Trenton Thomas. On facing page, top row, from left: Photos by Stephanie Martin, Trenton Thomas, Mateen Siddig, Mateen Siddig. Bottom row: Photos by Mateen Siddig.

A season of promise

For most students, spring means a return to school after days of holiday celebration and relaxation. It means new classes, new chances to excel and new people to meet, and perhaps some new scarves and sweaters to keep you warm for the rest of the winter.

TRADITIONS TO CELEBRATE



And promise — it means the promise of a spring break (and a long summer break after that) if the holiday break was not enough. It means the promise of warm weather to come, even when the frigid wind claws at hands and faces and makes it hard to remember what it feels like to be warm. The promise of a new friend when a classmate offers a smile or extends a helping hand. The promise of a lush, green campus foreshadowed by daffodil blossoms. For some, the promise that graduation is coming.

With spring at Austin Peay State University comes joyous traditions. Some are yours, established in past years or months, and others are age-old experiences APSU has offered every student for generations.

In this section, enjoy images and the stories they tell about the promise of this season and the traditions APSU and its students celebrate.

SPRING TRADITION



WITNESSING HISTORY *at* INAUGURATION 2009



Top: Crowds observe the inauguration ceremony of President Barack Obama on the lawn of the U.S. Capitol despite the frigid temperatures.

Above: Devon Robinson smiles as Eric Patton examines the map on board a Metro DC train. Photos by Patrick Armstrong



The African American Cultural Center transported a group of students and staff to the inauguration of President Barack Obama. One student describes his experience:

First off, I would like to say that I am really appreciative of having the opportunity to attend the trip. It was truly a mind-blowing experience. Of course, the bus ride up seemed like an eternity, but after we got to the hotel and got a catnap, it was all serious business.

From the moment we stepped off the train in D.C., it was every group for themselves. The first minute of walking was like, "Oh, this won't be so bad; there aren't that many people," and immediately, a wall of people appeared. I can only describe that as swimming through a sea of people — quite literally.

The group I was traveling with did a pretty good job of staying together, but I just had to be the exception and get separated a few times — LOL. After we took up a spot by the Washington Monument, everything seemed to go pretty smooth. President Obama came out and delivered his speech, then the crowd dispersed.

And it was then that I found out just how cold it was outside. We made our way to the Lincoln Memorial to warm up and then set out on a picture-taking spree. We spent over an hour trying to figure out how to get down Pennsylvania Avenue to get to the restaurants, but to no avail. So after about another hour of wandering, we went into the Smithsonian Aerospace Museum and ate at the McDonald's in there (most expensive McD's ever!).

And it was at this time that it finally set into my mind that I had actually witnessed history firsthand!

After touring the museum a little, my group caught the early train back to Fredericksburg and ate at a sweet sportsbar called Brock's that's only two minutes from the station. After that, it was back to the hotel in Williamsburg then home to Clarksville.

Brandon Smith

Left: Students and staff traveled to Washington, D.C., with the Wilbur N. Daniel African American Cultural Center for the U.S. presidential inauguration. Photo by Sherryl Byrd

Top right and left: Students and community members gathered in the University Center ballroom to view the inauguration festivities on the big screen. Photos by Lois Jones



Terrance Myatt seems to be getting the hang of it.

Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Ice skating in the Foy Center parking lot was a first for students like Tim Choate.

Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Students build a snowman on campus during a snow day.

Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Participants enjoy the ice skating sponsored by GPC.

Photo by Mateen Sidiq



1 Take this! Even the photographer is pelted with snowballs on this winter day.

2 What a pro!



3 A student begins to work on a snowman.
Photos by Mateen Sidiq

SNOW DAY AND ICE SKATING

black history bowl



Students participate in the award-winning Collegiate Black History Bowl sponsored by the NAACP College Chapter and the Student Tennessee Education Association. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

Right and far right:
Faculty and students
attend the annual
Unity Dinner hosted by
Student Affairs.

Below right: Walter
Kimbrough, Ph.D.,
president of Philander
Smith College in Little
Rock, Ark., speaks at
the event. He is known
for his presentations
on Black Greek life
and for his book
"Black Greek 101: The
Culture, Customs and
Challenges of Black
Fraternalities and Sororities." Photos by Lois
Jones



dinner

unity

celebration



Above: Tyler Kapeller appears to offer a ring pop to Andrew Wilson as he dances during the Kappa Sigma auction, which was held to raise funds for the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund. The fund supports military service members who have sustained injuries in combat.

Right: Simon Henley and Andrew Wilson dance to "Stanky Leg" at the auction. Photos by Stephanie Martin



KAPPA SIGMA AUCTION



Above left: Back row: Aaron Stoner, Tyler Kapeller, Vince Dy and Justin Lewis, along with Cory Pond in front perform as the Backstreet Boys.

Above right: Performers use colorful props during their performance.

Left: Left to right, Aaron Stoner, Cory Pond, Justin Lewis, Vince Dy and Tyler Kapeller pose before the Kappa Sigma auction during South Seas Week.

Below: Lee Carpenter, right, watches Chris Fugardi carve into a fruit as part of his solo performance for the auction. Photos by Stephanie Martin



WRITE LOVE ON YOUR ARM



love is the movement

The Wesley Foundation promotes awareness of "To Write Love on Her Arms," or TWLOHA, which is a non-profit movement dedicated to helping those struggling with addiction, depression, self-injury and suicide.

Photo by Stephanie Martin



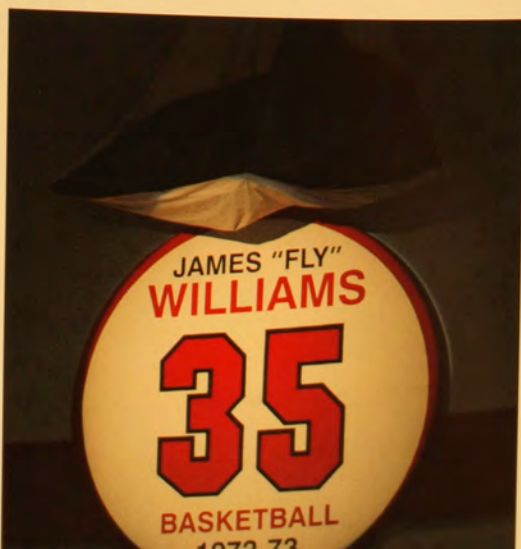
Above: Students involved with the Wesley Foundation set up a table in the University Center where anyone could stop by and have 'love' written on their arms or even their fingers.

Left: Campus Minister Rev. Jodi McCullah discusses TWLOHA with Sara Rudolph, as well as volunteering at a local animal shelter during this past Spring Break. Photos by Stephanie Martin



RETIRING THE JERSEY

of 'the greatest basketball player in Austin Peay State University history'



Top: James "Fly" Williams, APSU's star basketball player during the 1972-73 and 1973-74 seasons, helped draw crowds to the Red Barn during his tenure as a student athlete and again for his jersey retirement ceremony Feb. 5.

Above: A youngster waits as Williams signs his autograph.

Far left: Williams, who averaged 29.5 and 27.8 points per game during his seasons as a Goats player, speaks at the ceremony as President Tim Hall looks on.

Left: The jersey of the man billed as APSU history's greatest basketball player is finally retired.

Photos by Lois Jones



The dance floor turns hilarious at the second annual Tacky Prom, sponsored by Gavs Programming Council. Photos by Stephanie Martin

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MURDER

most foul

mystery night in the library

All photos: Students, faculty and staff get into the spirit of "Murder Most Foul" mystery night at the Woodward Library — and take it a step further with elaborate costumes.

Photos by
Mateen Sidiq





Jennifer Whitcomb-Olivo strikes a pose.
Photo by Mateen Sidiq

the last gasp

Presented by the Woodward Library and the Department of Theatre and Dance on Oct. 17, 2008, "The Last Gasp" is a Victorian-style murder mystery. Faculty, students and staff attended, some dressed in Victorian attire, to investigate and solve this "mystery."



All photos: Participants at the Woodward Library's Murder Most Foul mystery night plot and pose in their dramatic, creative costumes during the event. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

a night of mystery

Spring Jam 2009

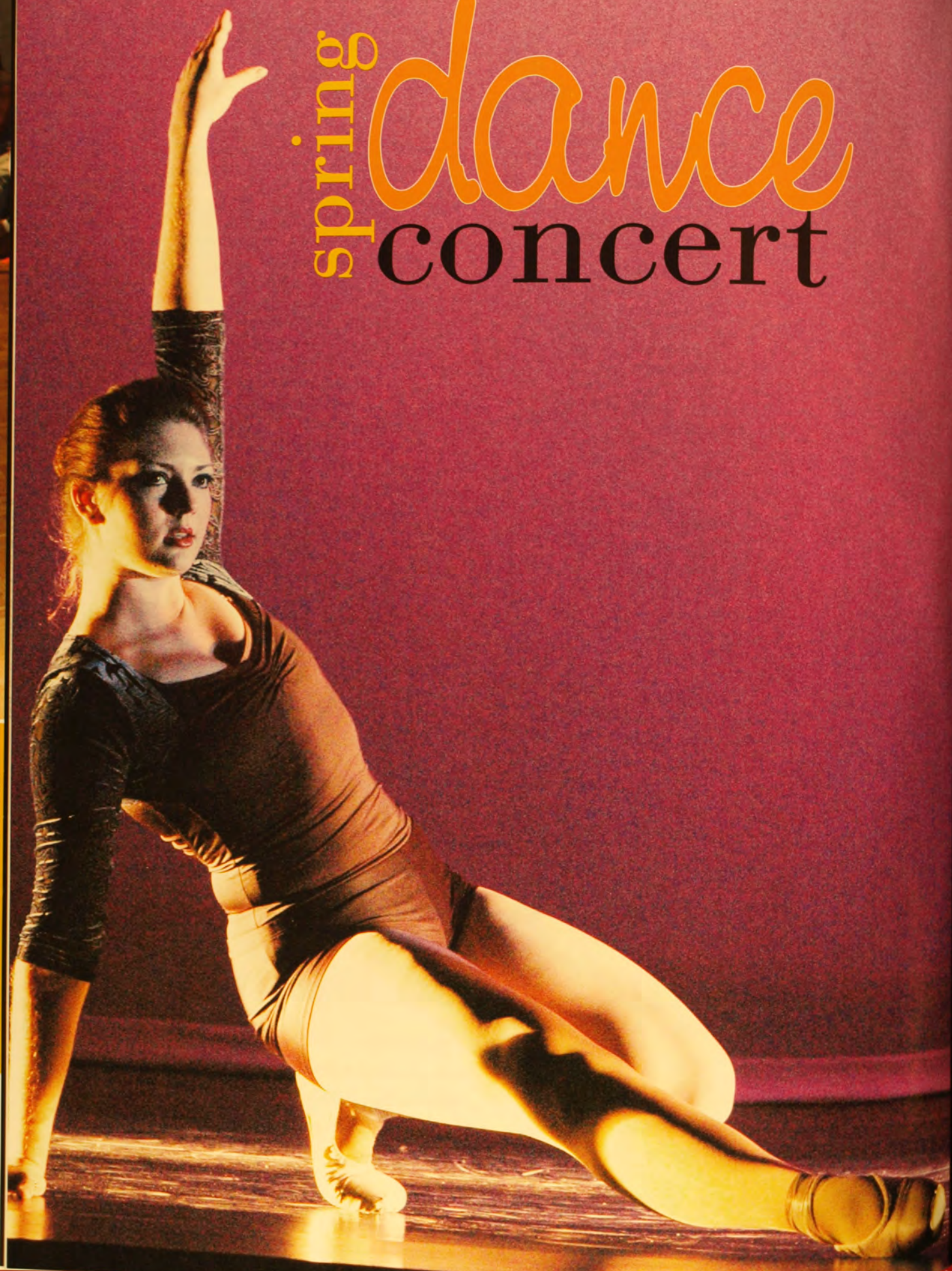


Above and far left: Woodward Library student workers and volunteers perform for the fundraiser.

Left: Lee Hall, wife of President Tim Hall, volunteers her time to help the library. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

The Woodward Library staff held a fundraiser to mark the start of their membership drive for the Woodward Library Society. Student membership was only \$5 and came with a free goody bag of homemade cookies.

spring
dance
concert





All photos: Elegant
movements at the
Spring Dance Concert.
Photos by Susan Tomi
Cheek

a night of dance

From March 26 through 29, the Spring Dance Concert showcased choreography from both faculty and students in the APSU Dance Minor Program. This is the third annual concert. It was directed by Marcus Hayes.





All photos: Colorful
backdrops set the stage
for creative movements
at the Spring Dance
Concert. Photos by
Mateen Sidiq

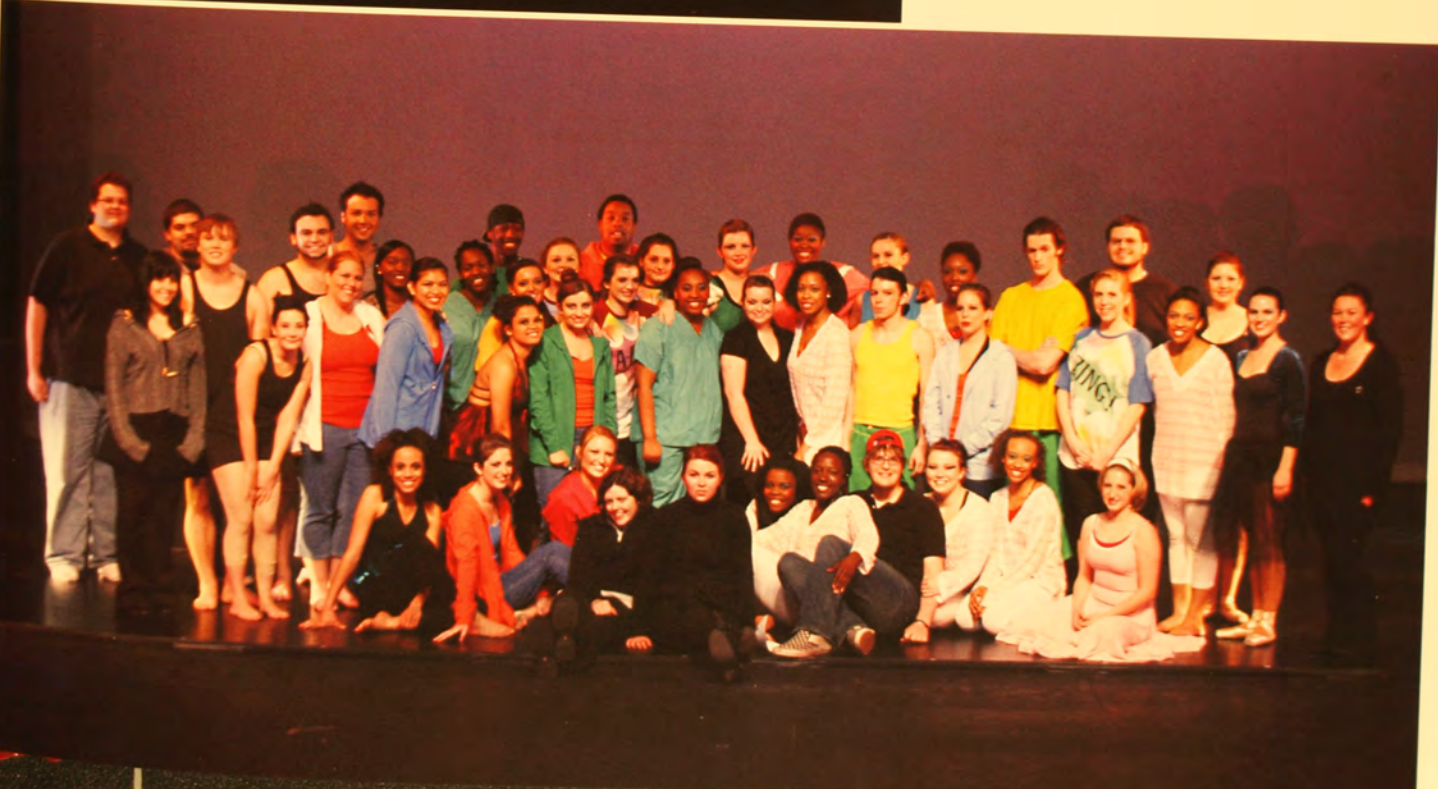




Above and left: Dancers' careful movements exhibit the efforts that went into the concert performances.



Below: The dance performers, choreographers, the instructor and the back stage crew are the team who made this production possible. Photos by Mateen Sidiq





Sigma Chi Fraternity's
Third Annual Easter Egg
Hunt on the lawn of the
Dunn Center. Photo by
Mateen Sidiq



SIGMA CHI'S ANNUAL

Easter Egg Hunt

Right: Sigma Chi men have covered the field with Easter Eggs and are putting finishing touches on their annual Easter Egg Hunt, which draws youngsters from the APSU community and greater Clarksville.

Below: Children race to gather Easter eggs on the field in front of the Dunn Center. Photos by Mateen Sidiq





NEW Fort Campbell CENTER



The new Austin Peay State University Center @ Fort Campbell was celebrated with a grand opening March 18, 2009.

Above and left: President Timothy Hall, Provost Tristan Denley, Dr. William Cox, Executive Director, APCFC, and Carol Clark, executive assistant to the president, tour the new facility.

Photos by Susan Tomi Cheek



Right: Participants start their workout by stretching.

Far right: Angelo Gennero starts to work up a sweat.

Below and bottom right: Students sign up to participate in the event, 'Get Fit at APSU.' Photos by Trenton Thomas



APSU gets fit



Above left: Angelo Gennero and Jefferson Defago work hard to stay fit by participating in the 'Getting Fit at APSU' event.

Left: President Tim Hall addresses some members of the student body encouraging them to stay healthy. Photos by Trenton Thomas



NPHC ...



National Pan-Hellenic Council sororities and fraternities as well as others celebrate the newest fraternity on the yard, Alpha Phi Alpha. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



...they work *and* play hard



IFC ...



Interfraternity Council members and others enjoy a little competition in an intramural softball tournament. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



...they work *and* play hard



Students in the student theatre organization, AP Playhouse, practice and perform at APSU. Photos by Stephanie Martin

Austin Deay

ARTS



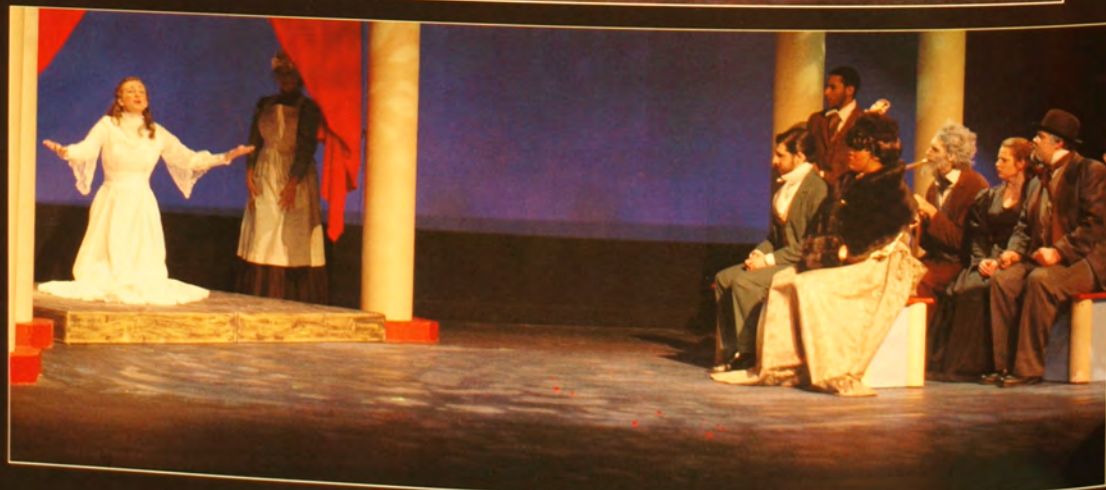
At the 41st Annual Student Art League Exhibition, Sun Meunier is awarded first place in 3-D design for her ceramic sculpture, "The Sound of Spring." Presenting the award are Art Department Chair Gregg Schlanger and Associate Professor of Ceramics Ken Shipley. Photos by Susan Tomi Cheek



Entry winners and President Tim Hall wait for the awards announcements. Photos by Susan Tomi Cheek

Austin Deay

PHOTOS



Students perform in the production *The Seagull* by Anton Chekhov. In the top picture, Irina, an actress, is portrayed by Jennifer Whitcomb-Olivio and Peter, her older brother, is portrayed by Dillon Biemesderfer. In the bottom photo, Nina, a young girl, played by Jolie Hausman, is performing in a "new theatrical form" play within the play "The Seagull," before the other members in the cast. Photos by Susan Tomi Cheek



Top and center left: Members of Vocal Ease perform for President Tim Hall and his wife, Lee Hall, on Valentines Day. Mat McNeil plays the piano while Vocal Ease singers serenade sweethearts.

Right center: Jolie Hausman and Daniel Rye share a kiss while acting in "The Seagull."

Bottom: Professor Jill Eichhorn and the cast of VDAY 2009, The Vagina Monologues. Photos by Susan Tomi Cheek

PLANT
THE
CAMPUS

RED





Above left: President Tim Hall pitches in with a shovel at Plant the Campus Red, a springtime event for the campus community to help beautify the campus.

Other photos: Decked out in their red T-shirts, volunteers of every age work hard and show their Peay Pride. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



Left: Josh Lacount Band. Photo by Lois Jones.
Center: Jason Reeves Photo by Synthia Clark.
Right: Performers at APSU Faculty's Got Talent. Photo by Trenton Thomas



Above center: The audience waits for the bands to set up at Red and White Night at Rivers and Spires. Photo by Synthia Clark
Other photos, from left to right: Professor of Languages and Literature Mickey Wadia (Photo by Trenton Thomas), APSU President Timothy Hall (Photo by Lois Jones), and Provost and vice president for Academic and Student Affairs Tristan Denley perform in the Faculty's Got Talent competition. Photo by Trenton Thomas

Left: A re-creation of the APSU Trolley by Young Clarksville Professionals. Center: Lory Lopez and Brooke Derrick of Alpha Delta work on their winning can creation project. Photos by Trenton Thomas. Right: Members of Alpha Sigma Alpha work on their governor's top hat can creation. Photo by Mateen Sidiq



Rivers and Spires 2009



The Rivers and Spires festival is held annually in historic downtown Clarksville and includes a variety of entertainment and live music for the whole community. The first night, "Red and White Night," hosted by Kappa Sigma, included a Can Creations Challenge, "APSU Faculty's Got Talent," and music from Josh Lacount Band, Jason Reeves and Andy Grammer.

Organizations competed in the Can Creations Challenge to benefit Loaves and Fishes and a charity of the winner's choice. Students responded positively to the event. "Anytime we're out in the community, I really enjoy it because [we are] connecting the community back to the school."

The community does a lot for Austin Peay State University, so it's nice to be able to give back to the community."

SGA President Chris Drew, as published in The All State.



Downtown Clarksville during Rivers and Spires 2009: Red and White Night. Photo by Stephanie Martin

STUDENT ORGANIZATION & LEADER AWARDS

Clockwise from top left: Dean of Students Greg Singleton with Mister Governor Award recipient Will Moore; Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Sherryl Byrd with Ashley Hargis, recipient of the Vice President's Excellence in Leadership Award; Byrd with Greek Woman of the Year Award recipient Nadia Berry; Jorge Jimenez with Student Affairs Secretary Lynne Yarbrough; 2008-2009 Student Government Association officers Hykeem Craft, Steven Biter, Chris Drew and Will Moore; Valor Award recipient Michelle White and family; Retiring Baptist Collegiate Minister Jim Alexander, who served at APSU for 26 years, with Byrd. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



The Student Organization and Leader Awards, sponsored by Student Affairs, provide an opportunity to recognize excellence in students and student organizations each year.



Clockwise from top left: Associate Professor and Coordinator of Women's Studies Jill Eichhorn with Women's Studies Award recipient Nicolette Tomaszewski; Best New Adviser Award recipient and Marissa Chandler, TriO Student Support Services Director, and University Recreation Director David Davenport; Director of Admissions Ryan Forsythe with Rising Leader Award recipients Caleb Roberts and Casey Green; Forsythe with Rising Leader Award recipients Hykeem Craft and Paige Rasmussen; Forsythe with Rising Leader Award recipients Brianna Velasquez and Trenton Gaasch; Kristin Cleghern, who accepted an award for Chi Omega Women's Fraternity, with Executive Director of University Advancement Roy Gregory. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



Clockwise from top left: Valor Award recipient Marcia Ovrebo with Languages and Literature Professor Karen Sorenson; Caleb Roberts accepting an award from David Davenport; Ashlee Nunn, president of Alpha Delta Pi, which earned the Greek Organization of the Year award, with Director of Student Life and Leadership Heidi Leming; Mary Vossler accepting the International Student Organization's Student Organization of the Year Award from Bart Sykes; Samantha Henderson accepting the President's Cup Award for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority from Kelsey Johnson; Unsung Hero Award recipient Raymond Reese with Secretary of Student Affairs Vanessa Fountain; (from left to right) Katy Settle, Jessie Beth Cates, Millie Burke, Kenny Kennedy and Brie Vogt, recipients of Distinguished Student Leader Awards. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



STUDENT ORGANIZATION & LEADER AWARDS

AWARDING EXCELLENCE



Clockwise from top left: Governors Pride Award recipients Chelsea Burkhardt and Jonathan Lister; Meningall Governors Cup Award recipient Jessica Monfries with Vice President of Legal Affairs and Strategic Planning Richard Jackson; Housing Program Award recipient D.J. Shannon with Associate Director of Housing/Residence Life and Dining Services Kim Morrow; Michael Dunn, Staff Member of the Year Award recipient, with Steven Biter and Chris Drew; incoming Student Government Association officers Sara Seesholtz, Megan Garrett, Kenny Kennedy and Chris Drew; Athlete Leader Award recipients Daniel Becker and Lauren Moon with Assistant Athletics Director Cheryl Holt. Photos by Mateen Sidiq





Above: Students try to stay dry at the Spring Fling. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



Above: Kara Palm and Jessie Beth Cates try to stay dry at the Spring Fling on April 30. Photo by Synthia Clark



Left: A student enjoys a snow cone to keep cool at the Spring Fling. Photos by Synthia Clark

Right: Nimit Patel tries to conquer the moon bounce. Photo by Mateen Sidiq



SPRING FLING!



Above: A little boy takes part in the fun, sliding down the moon bounce. Photo by Synthia Clark

Left: A student has her caricature drawn. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Below left: Members of Chi Omega enjoy the Spring Fling.

Below right: Jessie Beth Cates takes a break to pose for the camera. Photos by Synthia Clark



spring to life



Students enjoy the Spring Fling event — despite a few raindrops. Photos by Synthia Clark





Photo by Lois Jones



A record number and a tornado siren

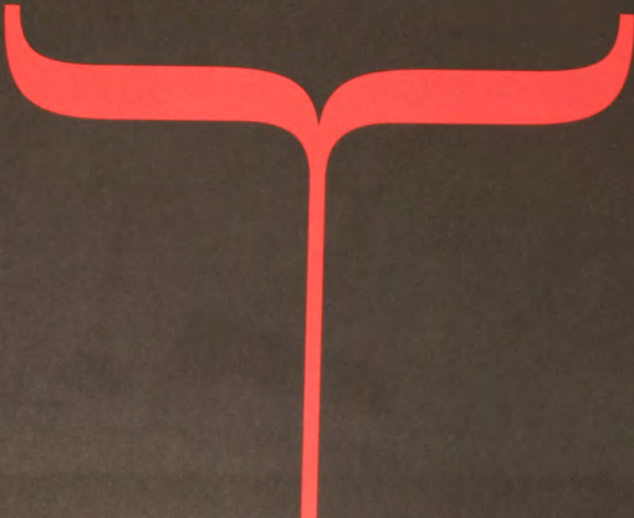
A record 824 graduates earned degrees on May 8, 2009, from APSU.

"This is so far the largest class we've had," Telaina Wrigley, registrar for the University, said. "I think it's a positive sign because it seems like we have more students completing their degree requirements and graduating."

A year earlier, at the 2008 May commencement, about 750 students received diplomas, setting a record. This trend of large graduating classes led APSU to divide commencement into two separate ceremonies.

At 10 a.m., Friday, May 8, graduates from the College of Arts and Letters, the College of Science and Mathematics and the School of Technology and Public Management earned degrees.

At 2 p.m., graduates from the College of Professional Programs and Social Sciences earned degrees, but only after they and all other occupants of the Dunn Center sought shelter when tornado sirens blared about half an hour before the ceremony began. No tornado touched down near campus, and when everyone emerged from the crowded hallways, classrooms and offices, the weather held up for a flawless graduation ceremony.



MAY COMMENCEMENT



Above: The largest graduating ROTC class stands to take their oath during the May 2009 graduation ceremony.

Left: Graduates from the College of Arts and Letters listen to the commencement speakers. Photos by Lois Jones



Above: Graduates and loved ones greet one another within view of APSU's mace.

Left: Amber Jo Traugher marches in the procession.

Right: A graduate and student pose for a photo after the ceremony. Photos by Patrick Armstrong





Top Left: Clifton Horn poses for his graduate photo.
Photo by Lois Jones

Top right: She may have been graduating in Clarksville, Tennessee, but Paris, France, was on Ashlea Dollar's mind and her cap.

Left: Alpha Sigma Alpha sisters rally after commencement. Photos by Patrick Armstrong

Below: Sarah Jenkins-Queen performs the National Anthem during the afternoon ceremony. Photo by Trenton Thomas





Above: Three graduate students show off their hoods and diplomas in a photo after commencement. **Photo by Lois Jones**

Below: Beth Turner and President Tim Hall exchange smiles. **Photo by Trenton Thomas**





Left: A graduate and loved one pose for a photo.
Photo by Patrick Armstrong

Right: President Tim Hall makes it official for
Tinsley Hembree, who earned her graduate degree.
Photo by Lois Jones



Above left: Nadia Berry, who said she was overcome with emotion at commencement since she and her husband were both graduating, stands with her graduating class after receiving her diploma.

Above middle: Tamira Cole is lined up in the hall during a tornado warning that sent commencement attendees to take shelter before the afternoon ceremony. The storm blew over, and graduation proceeded as normal after that.

Right: Marcia Ovrebo shows her elation at the commencement ceremony.

Left: Austin Peay's own Michele Tyndall, technical editor in Public Relations, walks across the stage after receiving her masters degree. Photos by Lois Jones



graduates 2009

Above left: Commencement speaker Susan Cole, a 1986 alum of Austin Peay, addresses the graduates with words of encouragement for their futures.

Above: Communication graduate Kourtney Hill and her family pose for photos after graduation.

Right: Crowds gather in the hallways as tornado sirens go off. The weather didn't deter the excitement of the day, only delaying the start by 15 minutes. Photos by Lois Jones

Left: News media conduct an interview after commencement. Photo by Patrick Armstrong



Congratulations!



Left: President Tim Hall greets a graduate.

Above, above right and right: Graduates pose with friends and family. Photos by Patrick Armstrong



Above left: A graduate takes time for a photo after commencement. Photo by Tabitha Gilliland

Above right: Graduates from the Chemistry and Physics department pose with their professors. Photo by Patrick Armstrong



Left: Students pose with a Sigma Chi fraternity member. Photo by Patrick Armstrong

Right: Tennis player Lucas DeBrito from Brazil poses with his family after graduation. Photo by Lois Jones





Photo by Mateen Sidiq; On facing page, top row, from left: Photos by Lois Jones, Mateen Sidiq, Mateen Sidiq, Lois Jones; Bottom row, from left: Photos by Lois Jones, Susan Tomi Cheek, Trenton Thomas.

Faces of everyday life

Whether it's the cashier in the food court, the classmate in Public Speaking, the resident in the room next door or your very best friend, the people around you make an impact on your everyday life. During college, many of those people are on the campus of Austin Peay State University.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS



You might be outgoing with a penchant for knowing everyone around you by name, or you might be friendly in your own quiet way. Even if you prefer to keep to yourself, you are still impacted by the people around you. In the same way, you impact someone else's everyday life.

It is easy to forget how big a difference a very small gesture can make. A smile from a stranger in the hall can sometimes turn a bad morning around, and a helping hand or genuine word of thanks can make someone remember why he or she is valuable.

As you glance at each photo in this section, take note of the meaningful connections between the people pictured — and perhaps take time to reflect upon and appreciate the connections you value in your own life.

FACES of TRADITION



Below: Jamellah Smith holds her bowl she made for the Empty Bowls project. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek

Right: A snapshot of the Clothesline Project. Photos by Kasondra Farmer



Above right: A student decorates her shirt for the Clothesline project. Photos by Kasondra Farmer



Right: Nicholas Collier and Opal Malcom volunteer their glazing skills. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek



Because! we care!

GETTING INVOLVED

APSU students are getting involved with major causes more than ever. They get involved with causes like Clothesline Project, which raises awareness of sexual violence, the Jump for Judes Fundraiser, which raises money for St. Judes Hospital, Dance Marathon, which raises funds for the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, and many more.



Above right: Members of different sororities help out with Operation Fairy Godmother.

Middle right: A member of Operation Fairy Godmother helps a girl find her perfect prom dress.

Direct right: A member of Pi Kappa Alpha participates in Bowl for Kid's Sake.

Far right: Two members of Chi Omega participate in the Jump for Judes Fundraiser. Photos by Mateen Sidiq





Far top left: Students wrap holiday gifts they helped children shop for during the Christmas for Kids event.

Above left: Members of Phi Beta Sigma join in the Bowl for Kids Sake fundraiser.

Above right: Vicky Thomas takes part in the Jump for Jude's fundraiser.

Right: Charli Beth Ferrell helps a senior high school student find a perfect prom dress at Operation Fairy Godmother. Photos by Mateen Sidiq.





Above: Charlie Rybski and other members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity made wings for Wings for Wishes.



Above: Members of Alpha Sigma Alpha participate in Jump for Jude. Photo by Mateen Sidiq



Left: Members of Chi Omega work the Wing for Wishes fundraiser, which they sponsored. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



This photo: Fans enjoy a football game. Photos by Lois Jones



Far top left: A band plays at Riverfest. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Far top right: A family shows the football team support on a cold day.

Above: Friends at International Night. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Right: APSU cheerleaders perform at halftime. Photo by Lois Jones



Above: Two students find ways to beat the heat at Friday Football Frenzy.

Right: Housing staff members Kim Morrow and Joe Mills join the Gov on the sidelines at a football game. Photos by Lois Jones

Faces of APSU





Far left: Lady Gavs softball teammates show support at the White Out game during basketball season.

Left top: Campus Police Officers Elizabeth Genthner and Sammie Williams cook with Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity members. Photos by Lois Jones



Left bottom: Students enjoy International Exchange Night. Photo by Stephanie Martin



Left: Lisa Finocchio works hard in the Student Publications office. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Above: The APSU Pep Band prepares for an away game. Photo by Lois Jones

Above right: A student takes full advantage of the face painting during Shriek Week. Photo by Lois Jones

Right: Dance students practice their routine for a show. Photo by Lois Jones





Top left: A student performs at a Peay Soup open mic night at the African American Cultural Center. Photo by Lois Jones

Top center: Members of International Students Organization try to unravel in their human knot. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Top right: Football players, James Barker and Terrence Holt take a moment to mug for the camera while enjoying the events of AP day.

Left: Office of Admissions' Makeba Webb takes one of the school's Gators for a drive while setting up for AP day. Photos by Lois Jones



Above: APSU Cheerleaders entertain the crowds, encouraging their participation during the home basketball game Nov. 25. Photo by Lois Jones



Faces of AP GOVS



Below: Senior Biology Major Esther Gonzales, Sophomore Chemistry Major Robert Osborn, Junior Biology Major Nimit Patel and Sophomore Foreign Language Major Paige Rasmussen hang out on the swing in front of the MUC. Photo by Lois Jones

Above: Halloween costumes like Becky Montcalm's abounded on campus during Shriek Week. Photo by Tabitha Gilliland

Above right: Ceville King and Demetrius Brooks represent Kappa Alpha Psi at one of the home football games in the Govs stadium.

Right: Fans show their spirit at one of the Govs football games. Photos by Lois Jones



Tradition



Top left: Members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at AP Day.

Top right: Director of Housing and Residence Life, Joe Mills gives a thumbs up at the SGA Meeting. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

Left: The APSU softball team supports the football team by tailgating before one of the games.

Below left: Andre N. Braima, the first-place winner, and Buddy H. Slaughter, III, second-place winner, pose after hearing they won a Kool-Aid contest in the African American Cultural Center.

Below right: Professor Chad Brooks and members of Beta Beta Beta, the biology honor society, pose for a picture to be entered in the best tailgate contest, and it paid off — they won. Photos by Lois Jones





Above: Dancing for the crowd at International Night in the Foy Center.

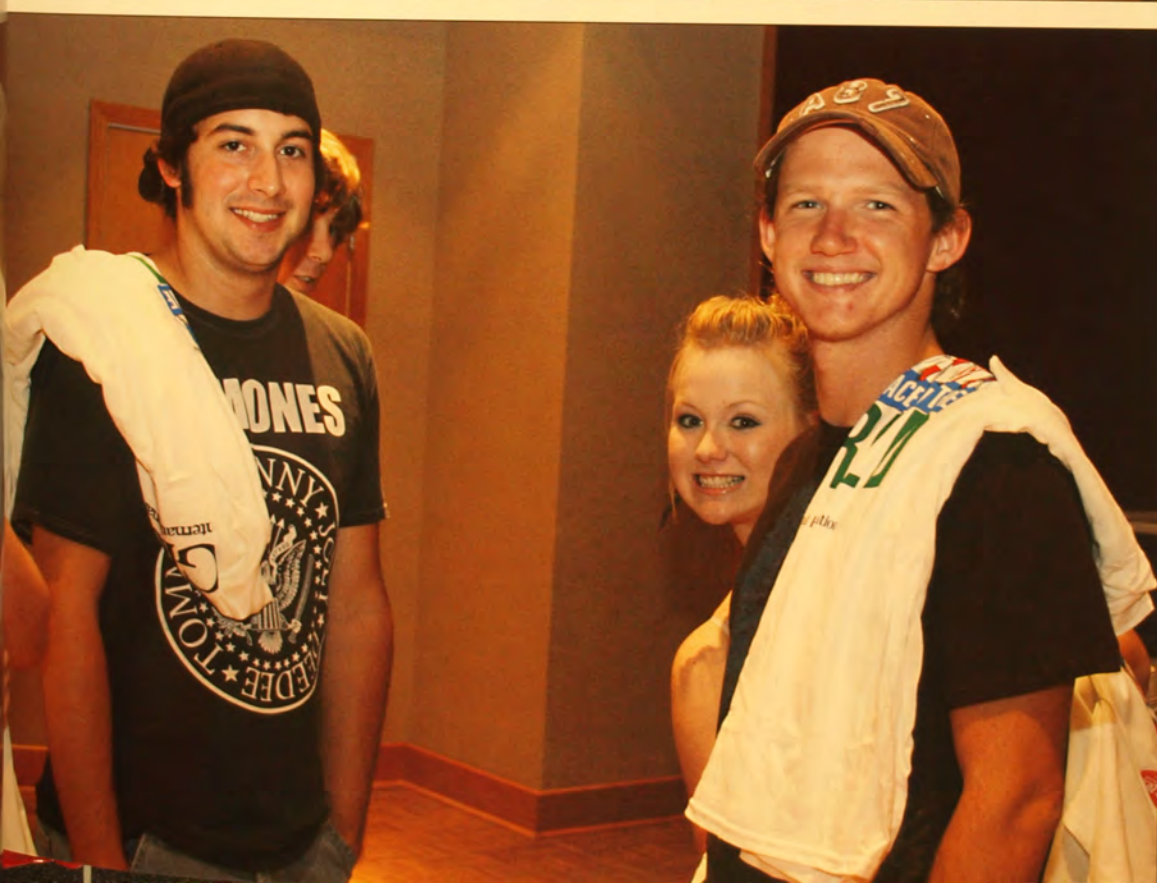
Right: A little girl participates in a Native American performance. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

Far right: A fan cheers at the Lady Gobs basketball game against Murray State University. Photo by Lois Jones





Above: Football fans show their spirit at a "red out" game for APSU vs. UT Martin. Photo by Lois Jones



Left: Students enjoy the Study Abroad Fair. Photo by Mateen Sidiq



SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: What was the most meaningful thing that happened to you this year?

Answers: I learned a lot about living on my own this year. I am a transfer student, so this was the first year that I moved away from my hometown and lived out on my own. I thought that I would be a master of laundry and microwave meals and those would be my biggest accomplishments. But I have learned much more valuable lessons about managing my time, knowing when to say "Hey, I can't go; I have to study," and getting things done on my own instead of my parents pushing me to do them. I suppose I learned a few things in class this year as well, but I consider the most important lessons to be the ones learned from being more independent.

Junior English major Jackie Mosley

SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: What was your funniest Facebook or MySpace status this year?

Answer: My funniest MySpace status was, "Beef jerky, zebra cakes and Mountain Dew make a healthy breakfast, right?" as I was running out the door to class. That status was during midterm week. I did nothing that week except study every night when I got home and tried to cram more in the mornings before the test. So that particular morning, I was trying to study and did not have enough time to grab a decent breakfast, so I just grabbed what I had at the time. Which was beef jerky, a packet of zebra cakes and my mountain dew from the day before. I ate it on the way to school. It was not the best combination, but it got me through. But that's the life of a college student.

Sophomore computer science and information systems major Brian Barbour

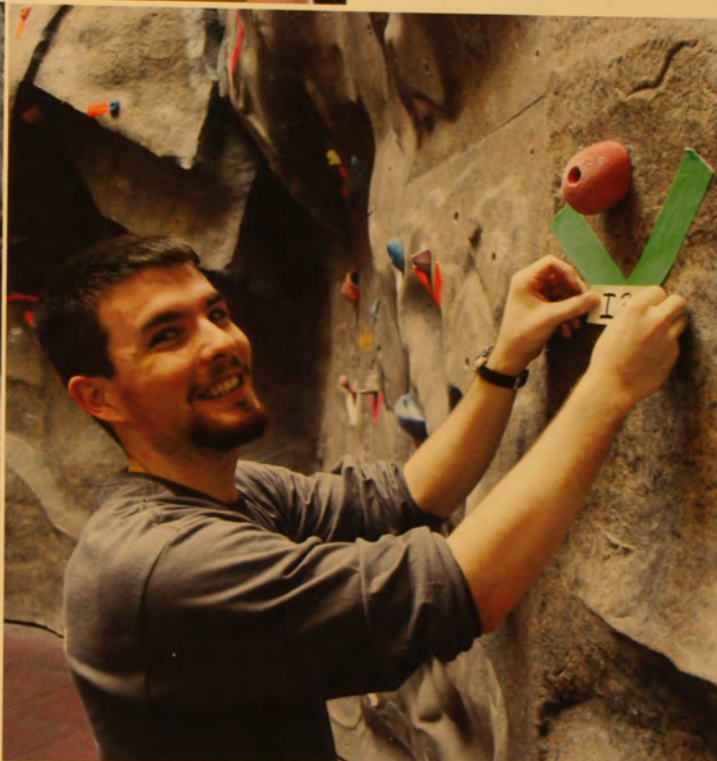




Left: Students take a break from a public speaking class at the APSU Center @ Fort Campbell. **Submitted Photo.**

Lower left: A couple relaxes on a swing on the APSU main campus. **Photo by Mateen Sidiq**

Lower right: A student labels one of the handholds on the rock wall in the Foy Fitness Center. **Photo by Trenton Thomas**



Far left: APSU Provost Tristan Denley speaks during a listening session at the APSU Center @ Fort Campbell.

Left: Beth Miller prepares to create a masterpiece with clay. **Photos by Susan Tomi Cheek**



Staff **BLOCK** Party



The APSU administration showed appreciation for university staff members for the second year in a row by hosting a party.

Top and middle: A titanic tug-of-war battle.

Left: Who can master the hula hoop?

Above: Staff members pause from enjoying the food to strike a pose for the camera. Photos by Rachel Yeatts

CANDIDS



Top left: (left to right) Eric Phelps, Jemenkia Tayer, Jasmine Rayner and Carlos Williamson

Top right: Brittany Wood and Farah Tracy

Far left: Kayce Orr and Jennifer Minella

Left: Leslie Moore

Bottom left: (left to right, top row) James Cole Nicholson, Anthony Escalade, Chris Brillkman, Tony McKay and Josh Whaley; (front row) Cody Schmit and Jeffery Doyle.

Bottom right: Sara Willey, Katie Head and Martha Page. Photos by Mateen Sidiq.



Left: Lee Carpenter
and Patrick Armstrong

Center: Lauren Jones,
Chorneisa Smith,
Jasmine Royner

Right: Tyler Kapeller,
Charlie Rybski. Photos
by Patrick Armstrong



Faces of APSU



Clockwise from top left: Danille Johnson, Robert Bercik, Andano Turner, Steven Johnson, Brandon Meggs, Ryan White, Brandon Harrell, Kelvin Young, Charles Berry Jr., Noy Garrett, Payton Allen, Tyrone Johnson, Jasmine Green, Christin Baratta, Ashley Balthazar, Megan Wright, Robyn Woodard, Melissa Sheets, Katie Holder, Jessica Sheets (Photos by Patrick Armstrong); Candace Dandridge, JeQueya Yancey, Shanethia Ivy, Delesa Shirley, India Carney (Photo by Stephanie Martin)



Above left: Paige Taylor, Chiquita McShan, Jasmine Scott. Photo by Patrick Armstrong.

Above right: Ricky Thomas, Emill Burnett, Jamar Stewart, Cordney Hodges. Photo by Stephanie Martin.

Below left: Eric Patton.

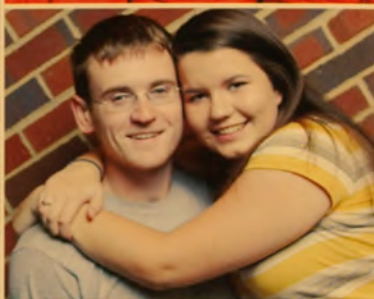
Below center: Jane Moore, Tiarra Robinson. Photos by Patrick Armstrong.

Below right: Andana Turner and Shanethia Ivy. Photo by Stephanie Martin.



Above left: James Danley, Dustin Wallace, Brad Averitt, Jake Slack, Erik Gibson, Lane Saunders
Above right: Lauren Chivers, Kendra Hughes, Jessica Morris. Photos by Stephanie Martin

Styling and Profiling at APSU



Clockwise from top left: Brandon King, Jordan Reid, Patrick Armstrong, Matthew Brown, Erin Sutton, Kayla Slayton, Michal Treadway (Photos by Patrick Armstrong); Michael Holt, Melissa Mefford (Photo by Trenton Thomas); Malik George, Buddy Slaughter, Maliki George, Anna Than, Vince Dy (Photos by Patrick Armstrong); Nikita Tanks, Rishawn Crump (Photo by Trenton Thomas); Terrance Holt, Paige Johnson (Photo by Stephanie Martin)



SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unsolicited online poll by The Monocle

Question: What was the most ridiculous fashion trend this school year?

Answers:

- Freaking scarves for no reason!
- Leggings.
- Shutter shades and rain boots.
- People wearing plaid shorts with striped shirts, ugh!
- Snow boots when it's warm.

SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unsolicited online poll by The Monocle

Question: What was your favorite movie this year?

Answers:

1. "Twilight"
2. Tie between "I Love You, Man," "Madea Goes to Jail" and "Taken"



Top Left: Carlos Williamson, Julius Phillips

Above: Cevelle King, Rashaune Echols, Rick Woods, Demetrice Brooks. Photos by Patrick Armstrong

Above: Joe Mendes and Maya Baker. Photo by Trenton Thomas

Far Left: Joshua Bankston, Edreion Santana, DeAndre Sanders, Mattelis Rogers, Napale Waltex. Photos by Patrick Armstrong

Left: Brittany Hackney, Kierstin Vater. Photo by Trenton Thomas

Below: Dillon Biemesderfer, Aaron Stoner. Photo by Patrick Armstrong



Grinning Gobs

Right: Katherine Brink and Kayla Davis
Far right: Brandon Thacker and Brad Potts

Below: Linda Quijana and Tina Summers

Below right: Shayla Rouser and Sandra Henning
Photos by Trenton Thomas



Far right: (left to right) Bernard Culberson,
Stephen Caldwell, Paige Taylor, Chiquita McShan
and Marcus Montgomery. Photo by Patrick
Armstrong



Above left: Christina Kato and Tabitha Gilliland

Above right: Alison McLeod and Kodie Cilk

Right: Jonathon Sanders and Terrence Holt. Photos by Trenton Thomas.



Top left: Chris Practer, Nicholas Riley

Top right: Scott Reynolds, Chris Mills

Lower right: Brian Casher, Aaron Lopez Stoner

Lower middle: Mary Janick, Julia Appleton. Photos by Trenton Thomas

Lower left: Krista Hayes, Kevin Alexis. Photo by Patrick Armstrong



Above left: (left to right) Dominique Brockman, Chelsea Simpson, Elana Stubbs, Brittany Morrison. Photo by Trenton Thomas

Above right: (left to right) Janica Bolden, Garrika Smith, Courtney Jackson. Photo by Patrick Armstrong



Faces of APSU

Top left: Brianna Velazquez and Trenton Gaasch

Top center: Jay Peeler. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

Top right: Michael Northington and Caleb Jackson

Above: Phillip Stevenson, Blake Harris, Jennifer Lambert, Brandon King-Williams. Photos by Trenton Thomas

Above right: Ronald Hester. Photo by Mateen Sidiq



Above: Jody Trag, Lisa Peace, Anna Edwards, David Gill

Far right: Jonathon Briggs

Right: Joe Lachina. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



We are APSU tradition.



Far left: Elena Ladd, Linda Quijano.
Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Above left: Ryan White, Brandon Harrey,
Charles Berry Jr.

Left: Patricia McKinney, Jill Johnson, Tara
Clark. Photos by Trenton Thomas

Above: Marcia Ovrebø. Photo by Ma-
teen Sidiq



Above: Megan Wright, Brooke Mullins, Sara Evans;
Brittany Hunter and Torrie Fordham

Below: Kenny Kennedy Photos by Mateen Sidiq



Above left: Trenton Thomas. Photo by
Mateen Sidiq

Above: Duran Roberson, Cher Marie
Marchan, Paige Taylor.

Left: Solana Hawkenson, Leanna Davis
Photos by Trenton Thomas

SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: What was the funniest thing that happened during class this year?

Answer: There were too many to remember from Printmaking, but in Art History Survey II, it was the day the kid was snoring so loud our professor almost lost it laughing. The kid sitting directly behind me had fallen asleep during the lecture, which isn't hard to do since the lights are off and sometimes the subject being discussed wasn't that exciting. He started out just breathing heavily and I couldn't really hear it, which is when my friend picked up on it and pointed it out. It slowly began to get louder, gaining the attention of those around him and then the rest of the class. At one point, the snoring began to interrupt [the professor's] words where they could not be heard, which is the point where she almost started laughing at him as well. She had to pause a moment before continuing on with the lecture.

Sophomore fine arts major Megan Melton



Story LINES



In 2005, I started my journey as a single mother and college student. Easy? No. Do-able? Yes. Doing homework and taking care of my kids alone were both new experiences. I guess because I wanted it so bad, I knew I needed to find a way to make it work. I will tell you now that there are not enough hours in the day.

I try to set a good example to my kids regarding education. I graduated with honors with my bachelor of arts in December. I was a peer mentor and orientation assistant and in the honors program and organizations Alpha Lambda Delta, Gamma Beta Phi and Omicron Delta Kappa. I started working as a photographer and writer on the school newspaper, *The All State*, in my second semester and have never left.

I am now in grad school and working as a graduate assistant for the Vice President of Legal Affairs and Strategic Planning. I love it!

How do you mix parenthood and being a student? You do it any way that works for you. Be as active as you want to be on campus. Age is not important — attitude is. You love your kids, even when they drive you crazy or think you are stupid and don't have a clue. You go through each day and get to the next, and before long, you are graduating.

I am not done yet; sorry, Morgan and Nick. I hope to continue my education past grad school. I think I have found what I love to do, and it is university life. Thank you, Austin Peay; I love my school and hope I have helped others along the way to have a wonderful experience here as well. Nothing is impossible — you just have to see the future and reach for it.

Lois Jones, graduate student in Communication



SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: What was your favorite class and why?

Answer: I enjoyed COMM Theory because Dr. Mike Gotcher was interesting and lively. He made the class fun and I never missed one because I looked forward to what he had in store.

Senior Communications major Ginger McQuiston

DYNAMIC DUOS



Above left: Breona Carter, Nayha Gray

Above middle: (top) Jessica Nobert, Patrick Armstrong. Photos by Mateen Sidiq (lower) Brittany Butler, Brandon Ward. Photo by Trenton Thomas

Above right: Hannah Pafford, Phillip Stevenson. Photo by Mateen Sidiq



Above: (back row) Katie Holder, Stephanie Clark, Brittany Morrison, Kimberly Forsythe, (front row) Brandi Jones, Whitney Blankenbeckler.

Above left: Rachael Groves and Brittany Sensabaugh.

Left: Vielka Vasquez, Brianna Velazquez, Katherine Worsham. Photos by Mateen Sidiq.

Signs

Candlelight BALL



SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: What was your favorite campus event of the school year?

Answers: Face-painting in the MUC

Homecoming!

The Three 6 Mafia concert

I had such a great time at the two mystery dinner parties that the library threw, thanks to the SASI grant. I really look forward to doing it again.

I like salsa class!

Mudbowl

Above: Over 200 guests, including APSU President Tim Hall and his wife Lee Hall, attended the 25th annual Candlelight Ball Saturday, March 14. The block-tie event was held in the Hermitage Hotel in downtown Nashville. Photos by Stephanie Martin



Top left: Jamie Farmer.
Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Top right: Maya Baker.

Above left: Jonathon
Lister and Jay Wilkinson

Above right: Marlon
Scott

Left: Roscoe Carter
Jr. Photos by Trenton
Thomas

The APSU experience



Top: President Tim Hall and Provost Tristan Denley attend a listening session at the Fort Campbell Learning Center. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek

Above: Students dance at the Tacky Prom.

Opposite page top: Greek Awards night at APSU

Opposite page bottom: Opponents shake hands on Chess Night at APSU. Photos by Stephanie Martin



More
than just classes

THE GOVS RUN IN PACKS



Above: Jasmine Noble, Breona Carter, Jessie Ross, Ashley McEwen

Right: (Clockwise) Jonathon Briggs, Atana Grady, Kirk Minor, Tionda Singleton, Dayana Velasco.

Below: (Clockwise from top left) Cayla Gayner, Dayana Velasco, Jamie Hoffman, Mary Kathrine Colquitt, Brittany Morrison.

Below right: Rachel Yeatts, Sherry Yeatts, Becca Yeatts, Sherri Comperry. Photos by Mateen Sidiq





PEAY PRIDE



SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: What do you love about APSU?

Answers: President Tim Hall. He truly is the BEST THING to ever happen to Austin Peay!

No matter where I go, I see someone I know.

It's my home away from home.

I love that I can always find help with something if I need it. Someone will understand what I'm talking about.

Greek Life!



Top: Angelo Gennero, Mateen Sidiq, Nadia Berry. **Photo by Tabitha Gilliland**

Center: Britney Richardson, Mikia Jackson, Paige Taylor. **Photo by Trenton Thomas**

Left: Mandeep Kaur, Jamila El-Jabry. **Photo by Patrick Armstrong**



Lady Gavs Soccer players at Friday Football Frenzy. Photo by Lois Jones



Above: Basketball Coach Dave Loos and The Gov at Friday Football Frenzy. Photo by Lois Jones



Left: Erick Clow, Cynthia Pace, Dr. Mike Gotcher, Jade Orgas and Steven Winterfeldt are applauded after the Communication Department debate for presenting arguments on both sides. This event is going to be an annual Communication Department event at APSU. Photo by Lois Jones



Music department students perform at VocalEase. Photo by Lois Jones

intelligent professional creative spirited GOVS



Above: Students dance to Michael Jackson's "Thriller" during the Shriek Week Thriller Dance Contest.

Left: Music department students perform at VocalEase. Photos by Lois Jones



Clockwise from top left: Kimberly Morrow; from left, Louis Sandres III, Quante Bauges, Chris Curtis, Courtney Arnold, Andre Turner, Judith Bichell, Atana Grady, Jonathan Briggs, Sharethia Ivy, Tabitha Lewis, Kirk Minor; Jodi Trog, Anna Edwards, Lisa Peace; Cody Mathis, Felicia Graham (Photos by Mateen Sidiq); Kayla Davis, Katharine Brink. Photo by Trenton Thomas.



life AT APSU

SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: What's your favorite Einstein Bros. drink?

Answers:

1. Cookies and cream blender
2. Strawberries and cream blender
3. Mocha

Noteworthy selections: "Those half-tea half-lemonade drinks," "Frozen blended ice drink with extra caramel with a shot of chocolate," "Non-fat, no-foam, extra-hot latte," "White chocolate anything" and "Iced caramel latte with EXTRA caramel!"



Clockwise from top left: Katelyn Lister, Jay Wilkinson; Jasmine Kayner, Jemeakia Taper; Michael McLaughlin, Brad Pitts, Jarred Stacey, Chris Killebrew, Justin Robertson; Nodall Walters, Jessica Jones, DeAndre Sanders; Tiffany Cullum, Stephanie Tipton. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



Top left: Public Safety's own "Sarge G" and her son TJ watch the TSU game and take a moment to pose for the camera.

Top right: APSU football alumni reunite to watch the Murray game and are recognized during halftime — one alum cannot resist giving another bunny ears. Photos by Lois Jones

Right: Students dressed up for the Day of the Dead Celebration. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek

Bottom right: Our award winning ROTC presenting the colors at a football game. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Below: APSU football has spirited fans, and that includes other athletes. Photo by Lois Jones



THE FACES of APSU



We are *APSU* tradition.



Top left: Student Liza Kurtz at the Study Abroad Fair.

Top right: Food is plated at International Night. **Photos by Susan Tomi Cheek**

Above left: Fraternity brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon cheer on the Gobs at the University of Tennessee-Martin game. **Photo by Lois Jones**

Above right: Jorge Jimenez is dressed for Day of the Dead. **Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek**

Left: President Tim Hall and the First Lady Lee Hall enjoy the football game against Southeast Missouri State University. **Photo by Lois Jones**

Right: Students enjoy the Study Abroad Fair. **Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek**





Above: A student goes the distance to look the part on Halloween. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek



Above right: Stephanie Wood donates her time to shoot video at the Bikers Who Care annual toy run concert at the fairgrounds. Associate Communication Professor John Moseley gathers a crew every year to donate their time and skill to shoot footage of the concerts. Photo by Lois Jones

Right: Art Student Amy Shepard at her show. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek





TOP 10

REASONS I SHOP
STUDYMASTER TO
SAVE CASH

1. Fake ID
2. I need more beer
3. To stock up on Ramen noodles
4. More Goody & BC Powders
5. 8.00 venti sized coffee
6. I keep running out of redbull and Deigher
7. To pay the nerdy roommate for my homework
8. Well, cuz it's like 50 bucks a gallon
9. Spring Break, duh
10. I need a new POB

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

art student works on a piece. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek



Left: A student lounges on campus.

Below left: Officer Sammy Williams and Sergeant Elizabeth Guenther demonstrate Public Safety's new additions to the department. The department purchased three new T9 transport vehicles to move about campus easier. Photos by Lois Jones

Below right: Student Brie Vogt hands out T-shirts to the students who attended the Study Abroad Fair. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek



college life



Above: Zhang Hui performs gravity-defying antics in Kung Fu Theatre, a professional Chinese traveling troop that performed on campus. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek



Left: Two APSU students and a future student watch the APSU vs. Tennessee State University football game at LP Field. Photo by Lois Jones

FACES



Top: Demonstration at AP Day. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Left: Student at the "Day of the Dead" celebration. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek

Right: International Night. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Below left: Art Student Jamie Weatherspoon presenting at her Senior Art Show. Photo by Lois Jones

Below center: Faculty members Barbara Gray, Dwonna Goldstone and Tim Winters participate in a trivia contest. Photo by Trenton Thomas

Below right: This student won a travel book at the Study Abroad Fair. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek



"Being a member of the Austin Peay Symphony Orchestra inspires me to fulfill my dream of becoming a professional clarinetist. Some of the happiest moments of my life are when I am able to share my gift of music with an audience."

Christopher Hodge, junior clarinet performance major



symphony ORCHESTRA



Above: Clarinetists with the APSU Symphony Orchestra perform at commencement ceremonies in May. Photo by Trenton Thomas

Left: A bass clarinetist plays at commencement.

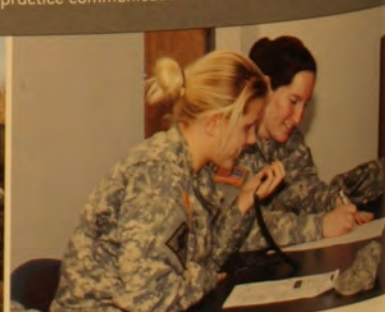
Far left: Members of the orchestra's brass section perform. Photos by Lois Jones

ROTC



Above: Governor's Color Guard prepares to take the field during a football game. Photos Submitted by ROTC Department

Below: Left to Right: Photo 1: Cadets plan their next move during the 2009 field training exercise. Photo 2: Cadet manning a traffic control point during the 2009 field training exercise. Photo 3: Cadet Stormack briefs her plan during the 2009 field training exercise. Photo 4: Cadets Ilene Sherman and Nicole Shea practice communication skills during lab.





Above: Graduating ROTC cadets pin new rank on the upcoming senior class. Photos Submitted by ROTC Department

“LEADERSHIP AND EXCELLENCE”

“The time I spent in ROTC helped me accomplish much more than I was expecting to at APSU. It taught me life lessons that I know I will use regularly, while allowing me to gain the confidence I need to be a leader in the US Army.”

Cadet Ben Torres, who became a lieutenant upon graduating in May 2009

Below: Left to Right: Photo 1: Cadets Batchelor and Willey determine which way they should go during land navigation training. Photo 2: Cadets Almonte, Minor, and Taylor plan their attack strategy during the Spring 2009 field training exercise. Photo 3: ROTC cadets grade a Physical Training Test during the 2009 Raider Challenge. Photo 4: ROTC cadets practice aid and litter during lab.



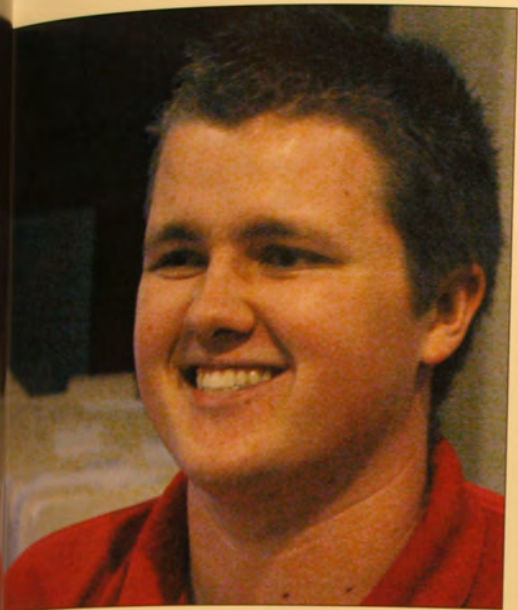


Above: Student Government Association senators are sworn into office by Will Moore. Photo by Trenton Thomas

Right: Kenny Kennedy and Rachael Groves at a cookout Kennedy hosted as a part of his campaign for Student Government Association vice president. Kennedy was elected for the 2009-2010 year. Photo by Mateen Sidiq



SGA set the bar for student engagement through its most successful Mudbowl, G.H.O.S.T. and elections in recent years.



The 2008-2009 SGA executive cabinet was made up of (clockwise from top left) Chris Drew, president, Steven Biter, vice president, Will Moore, chief justice, and Hykeem Craft, secretary.

Left: The 2008-2009 SGA executive cabinet poses for a photo with President Tim Hall and SGA Adviser and Dean of Students Greg Singleton on the opening day of the Peay Pickup's operation. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

SGA

Top: Students make and eat spaghetti at a Hand Village event.

Middle Left: In Harvill Hall, this student seems to have lost in a fingerprint war.

Middle Right: Harvill Hall residents pose during the Kindergarten Night fingerprinting event.

Bottom: A creation made at an event at Cross Hall. **Photos by Mateen Sidiq**



SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: Where did you live this school year, and what was it like for you?

Answers:

- Blount Hall — honestly the best dorm on campus. On the third floor, close to all my friends on Floor One, and Crystal in the room right underneath mine, so I would drop something out my window to tap on her window :)
- Home, and I hated it because I have to play soccer mom when my parents are gone.
- I lived in Hand Village. The first semester was a little bumpy because of a messy roommate, but the second semester was awesome because I had the whole place to myself.
- I lived in University Landing and it was ... an experience. LOL.
- My house and I need a maid!

residence life

Right: Residents enjoy Kindergarten Night
at Harvill Hall. Photo by
Stephanie Martin

Below: At Cross Hall, students get
creative. Photo by Mateen Sidiq





text me



From left: President Tim Hall multitasks at the NCAA seeding party for the women's basketball team (Photo by Mateen Sidiq); At the Three 6 Mafia concert, students who were invited up to dance on stage have their cell phones out (Photo by Patrick Armstrong); Even the Gov has to stay in touch via cell phone (Photo by Synthia Clark); Carting a wheelbarrow full of mulch does not mean Justin Clinard cannot answer his phone. Photo by Stephanie Martin

facebook me



From left: A graduate motions at an audience member to call her (Photo by Stephanie Martin); Cell phones capture photos, perhaps, or are extended into the air to snag a signal for sending a message at the Three 6 Mafia concert during homecoming; Head Baseball Coach Gary McClure uses a cell phone while determining whether or not a game will be cancelled (Photos by Lois Jones); The SGA Dinner before Thanksgiving brings turkey and dressing to campus, but it doesn't preclude cell phone use. Photo by Stephanie Martin



From left: Adrian Sensabaugh uses his phone during an impromptu election night celebration on campus (Photo by Patrick Armstrong); Multitasking at a cookout; President Tim Hall attends to his phone during a reception for APSU's new provost (Photos by Mateen Sidiq); Hall and his daughter Amy have their phones out before a VocalEase concert March 27. Photo by Stephanie Martin

call me



Knowledge is Power



Above and right: Students are in the Sundquist building to observe scientific displays. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



Above: Two of the many speakers who have shared their knowledge with the APSU community this year.

Right: Participants share ideas at a debate in the Wilbur N. Daniel African American Cultural Center. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



Hangling out in the Foy



Above: Students climb the rock wall in the Foy Fitness Center for exercise — and fun. Photos by Trenton Thomas

SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: When you were stressed this year, what was the best form of stress-relief?

1 NUMBER ONE
Listen to music

2 NUMBER TWO
Sleep

3 NUMBER THREE
Exercise

4 NUMBER FOUR
Watch TV

5 NUMBER FIVE
Tie: Read, Cry



Top: Sorority members smile for the camera. **Photo by Trenton Thomas**

Above left and right: Students enjoy a Luau at the Foy Pool. **Photos by Rachel Yeatts.**

Above right: A student gives two thumbs up after a pancake breakfast at Baptist Collegiate Ministries. **Photo by Mateen Sidiq**

Below: APSU staff members are all smiles at the staff block party. **Photo by Rachel Yeatts**

Below right: Students give a turtle perhaps his or her first photo opportunity. **Photo by Stephanie Martin**

Smile & say cheese





Above left: Members of Delta Sigma Theta strike a pose near their adopted highway. Submitted photo

Above: Students explore hula hoops and poodle skirts at a G.O.S.T. Council fair.

Far left: Artist Brigham Dimick discusses his display in the Mable Larson Gallery. Photos by Stephanie Martin

Left: Three ladies harmonize at the Legacies Banquet, which raises funds for a scholarship named for Dr. Jennifer Menin-gall, former VP of Student Affairs at APSU from 1998-2005. Photo by Mateen Sidiq.



Above: Pumpkins and smiles come with G.H.O.S.T. on campus. Submitted Photo

Above right: Students and alumni interact at the Cast Your Net networking event.

Right: Students perform in the Morgan University Center.

Far right: Staff and participants in the Cast Your Net event share ideas. Photos by Trenton Thomas



Right: Devon Robinson

Far right: Carlos Williamson, Eric Phelps, Julius Phillips, Jasmine Rayner, Ernest Fields.

Photos by Mateen Sidiq.



Far Left: Students find a unique canvas to paint at a residence hall event.

Left: Tatianna Reeves, Duran Robertson. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



Left: Kimberley Forsythe, Stephanie Walker. Photo by Trenton Thomas

Above: Joe Cieslikowski, Jay Peeler, Tyler Howard. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

field DAY



Above: University Recreation students Simon Kang, Katrina Wallace, Candice Douglas and Krishon Davis work at Field Day. Photo by Rachel Yeatts



Above: Simon Kang shows his spirit while participating in the field day event Corn Hole. Photo by Rachel Yeatts



At Bowl for Kids' Sake, students take time to strike poses during the event, which raises money for the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

Around campus OUTSIDE



Top: Students lounge outdoors on a nice day.

Right: An exciting game of ultimate frisbee in front of the Dunn Center.

Opposite page, top: A student gets a new perspective on campus.

Opposite page, bottom left: A fun-filled volleyball game.

Opposite page, bottom right: A pair of students find the perfect spot for a book and a snooze. **Photos by Mateen Sidiq**





Right: International students draw a picture of the Taj Mahal on the sidewalk.

Right center: Chris Drew speaks to two students about SGA elections.

Far right: Jared Combs works hard in Student Publications. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

Below: A visiting chapter of Phi Beta Sigma performs at the yearly step show. Photo by Lois Jones

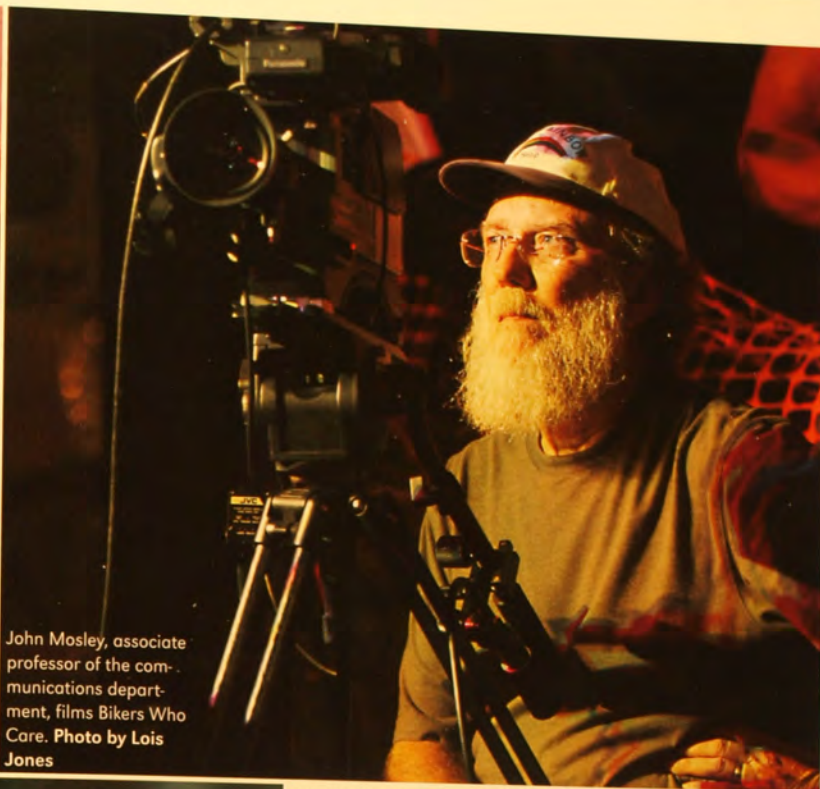


Left: Naiyi Zhao and Zhang Hui perform during Kung Fu Theater, a professional Chinese traveling troop. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek

Above: Associate professor in the Communication department, Yvonne Prather, in the audience at Kasey Henricks' Library Athenaeum discussion. Photo by Lois Jones



Dr. Sherryl Byrd reads The All State for election coverage. Photo by Mateen Sidia



John Mosley, associate professor of the communications department, films Bikers Who Care. Photo by Lois Jones



Far left: President Tim and Lee Hall have fun on Halloween during Trick or Treat at Archwood. Photo by Patrick Armstrong



Left: Jennifer Puhl Winkler waves after the Clarksville FOX, a women's league semi-pro football team, wins a game. Photo by Lois Jones



Above right: A little girl participates in International Night. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek

Left: Students in Einstein's watching the election coverage. Photo by Patrick Armstrong

Above: Sometimes faculty have brain cramps when it comes to pop quizzes, too. Minoa Uffelman, Barbara Gray and Jill Eichhorn compete in a trivia contest. Photo by Trenton Thomas



Above: Students attending the Greek Awards event. Photo by Stephanie Martin

Left: Artist Amos Kennedy assembles letters for a letterpress in "The First 100 Days" print-making event. Photo by Susan Tomi Cheek

For Left: APSU President Tim Hall swears in new campus police officer Mark Johnson.

Below left: Students enjoy a cookout.

Below: Several young men pose together after participating in a debate held in the Wilbur N. Daniel African American Cultural Center. Photos by Mateen Siddiq



Candid Classes



Above left: Michael Dunn's COMM 1010 class

Above: Dr. Uffelman's HISTORY 1010 class

Left: Dr. Sahir's MATH 1010 class. Submitted photos

Below: Students enjoy a luau at the Foy Pool. Photo by Rachel Yeatts

Good Times at APSU



SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: When you look back on this school year, what will be your best memory?

Answers: All the craziness in my apartment building on a nightly basis. :)

Going to the presidential inauguration with my friends.

Having to run from the library to my car behind the Foy in a crazy rain storm with my friend Sara. It looked like we just jumped into a pool with our clothes on.

My 18th birthday — a few days later I went clubbing for the first time.

Times with the girls.



Students hang out at Clarksville's Rivers and Spires event downtown. Photo by Synthia Clark

Below right: Students at Baptist Collegiate Ministries don costumes for a special event. Photo submitted

Student LIFESTYLES

The Monocle asked for students' thoughts in an unscientific online poll ... and we've published some of what they divulged. Just look for "Survey Says," and there you will find students' feedback.

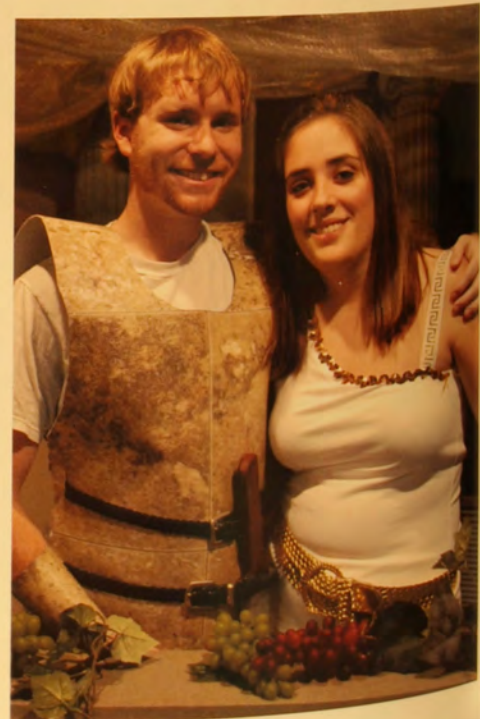
SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: What was your favorite Clarksville festival?

Answers:

1. Rivers and Spires
2. Tie: Jazz on the Lawn and Riverfest
3. Tie: Pub Crawl, Oktoberfest and the Independence Day fireworks





Top: A Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity member runs with the AP flag at the football game against University of Tennessee-Martin. Photo by Lois Jones

Bottom: Students take time for a group photo at a Blount Hall event. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: What's your favorite place to eat in Clarksville?

Answers:

1. The Blackhorse Pub and Brewery
2. Rafferty's Restaurant and Bar
3. Tie: O'Charley's and Chili's Grill and Bar
4. Tie: Olive Garden Italian Restaurant and Kohana Japanese Restaurant

Question: What's your favorite restaurant in APSU's food court?

Answers:

1. Chick-fil-A
2. Habaneros
3. Wrapables
4. Tie: Mama Leone's and Mesquite Ranch BBQ and Grill

Question: What is the best place on campus to take a nap?

Answers:

- Trahern foyer definitely.
- I'd say third floor of the library.
- Practice room in Music Mass Comm.
- The All State love seat.



Students at Baptist Collegiate Ministries pose in their toga costumes. Photo submitted

SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: Who is your favorite staff member (non-faculty) of the university and why?

Answers:

Sherry Howell, Communication Department secretary — she is an amazing woman with a big heart. She is also my friend.

Mark Griggs, the studio technician in Trahern — meet him and you'll know why. He's ALWAYS friendly and ALWAYS willing to lend a helping hand!

Kathleen Evans — she's a great supporter and motivator and only wants the best for all students. She cares about the university and always pushes you to do better.

Janet Velazquez down in Career Services — she's a wonderful listener and a great friend.

I have too many to list. One is Wanda Welker in Financial Aid. She has made sure that my loans and scholarships have been there for me and let me know when I need to fill out papers that would help me with my financial aid needs.

SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: What was your favorite album of the school year (Fall 2008 and Spring 2009)?

Answer: 1. Tie: Lady Gaga's "The Fame" and Coldplay's "Viva la Vida"

Question: What was your favorite fashion trend this school year?

Answers:

- Cargo pants or shorts with polo shirts and Sperry's.
- I like the 80s trend, and the Jesus flip-flops.
- I liked the straight-leg jeans trend, but NOT the tight-as-spandex types — those are creepy.
- Box bangs!

Question: What would you say was the celebrity quote of the year?

Answers:

- Anything that comes out of Britney Spears' mouth is quotable.
- "Yes, we can" (Barack Obama's campaign slogan)
- "That's what she said." (From NBC's "The Office")

Question: What was your favorite YouTube video this year?

Answers:

- "Scarlet Takes a Tumble"
- "Bon Qui Qui"
- "Ouch, Charlie, that really hurt!"
- Susan Boyle
- The censored Count video where they bleep him every time he says "count."

Question: What was your favorite book and/or who was your favorite author this year?

Answers:

- The last Twilight series book by Stephenie Meyer and the author Laurie R. King
- Who has time to read for fun?
- I don't really have one. (I wonder how many people are going to put Twilight?)
- Nicholas Sparks
- Harry Potter

Question: What was your favorite thing to do with your friends this school year?

- To actually have time to hang out with them!
- Eat lunch at Austin's and watch "Price is Right."
- Every Friday we watch movies and play Rockband and old-school games.



Students enjoy an evening event on campus. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

all about YOU

SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: What was the most meaningful thing to happen to you this school year?

Answers:

- My husband came home from Afghanistan.
- My best friend told me his biggest secret.
- I've learned a lot about myself. I am a stronger Christian than I was at the beginning of the year. I have so many people to thank from the Wesley Foundation for this.
- I was at home when my sister had her baby.
- Making the best of my year and fulfilling my goals.
- My graduation Dec. 12, 2008!

Question: What was your best accomplishment this school year?

Answers:

- I reached a new level of honesty with myself.
- Making the Dean's List for the first time.
- I am going to pass nursing school this semester.
- Graduating with honors when I stay active on campus and am a single mom of two teens.

Question: What's the smartest thing you did this year?

Answers:

- Dropped Stagecraft 1600.
- I got my Daddy to put Plus Dollars on my Gobs card. :)
- Left my husband.
- Wrote a 10-page history paper AND got an A on it.

Question: What's the dumbest thing you did this year?

Answers:

- Probably not study as much as I should have ... I should be doing that now.
- I never went to bed. Ever.
- Go to the club in Nashville every Wednesday ... I never wanted to go to geology on Thursday mornings.
- Take on more than I could chew for fall.
- Said stupid things out loud.

Question: Did you have a job (or jobs) this year, and if so, what did you do?

Answers:

- I did try to sell alarms, but I hated going door-to-door cause I knew as soon as I rang that bell, I was "THAT" guy that no one wants on their front porch trying to sell them things. I quit three weeks later.
- I think my job is cooler than anyone else's. If you play live trivia at some of the local restaurants, chances are I host that show. It's a whole lot of fun and a great time.
- Yes, Sunny Shades in the mall.
- Yes, I work at Sears in the Portrait Studio.
- Yes, as assistant online editor and senior photographer for The All State.

Question: Where do you call home, and what is home like for you?

Answers:

- Waverly, Tenn. It is a tiny place you've probably never heard of. And I love it. Especially now that I do not live there. LOL.
- Knoxville, Tenn. Home is a place where I can go to escape anything.
- It's a place to come and relax and know that I am always welcome.
- Caguas, Puerto Rico. It is a dream. The second one gets off the plane, the island changes you. The smell, the breeze, the 10-minute rain showers every other hour; it is a state of mind.
- Troy, Ala. It's a place of comfort, a place where I can feel loved and a place where I want to be ALL the time.

Question: Who is your favorite professor and why?

Answers:

- Brian Hock for sure — he is a good teacher and takes the time to explain things to you if you need help after class.
- Wallace Cross — he makes a boring subject a lot more interesting.
- Pam Gray — she's very enthusiastic and fun. Plus, she wants every student to learn and she knows her material. She also makes things easy to understand.
- Perry Scanlan — he's incredibly informative but still manages to be interesting.
- Lisa Sullivan because she's young, approachable, and her teaching style is perfect.
- Edward Chester — he makes everything fun. There is never a dull moment in class.
- Jimmy Pigg because he truly cares about his students and tells about his life, which is very interesting. He is a great man! Especially because he is an Alabama fan!!!

Question: Do you have children? If so, how does that make a difference in your life as a student?

Answers:

- I have a baby due in September ... hopefully I'll be up to the challenge of being mommy and student!
- I have two teens and I try to lead by example and show them that you can succeed at any age.
- Yes, two boys who are my world and make it very hard to study.

Question: What song or album defines this school year?

Answers:

- "Not Animal" by Margot & the Nuclear So and Sos
- "Broke and Famous: Still Broke" by Nejo Y Dalmata
- "I Love College" by Asher Roth
- "Lessons Learned" by Carrie Underwood
- "Sinner" by the Drowning Pool

Question: What was your favorite sorority or fraternity event of the school year?

Answers:

- Alpha Delta Pi's Black Diamond Ball
- Alpha Sigma Alpha's Lady Bug Love Week
- Chi Omega's Wings For Wishes
- I watch a lot of Pike softball. :)

Question: What was your favorite community service event of the school year?

Answers:

- The Cystic Fibrosis walk
- The Clothesline project
- Help an Elf project
- Operation Fairy Godmother
- Special Olympics

Question: What did you do for spring break? What's your favorite spring break memory?

Answers:

- I just relaxed mainly and hung out with some friends. Oh yeah and I watched a CRAZY amount of movies from Redbox. LOL!
- I went to Daytona with some friends from back home in Waverly. And the entire week was one huge fantastic memory.
- I went to Disney World in Orlando, Fla. My favorite memory was taking a plane there with my fiancé.
- I went to Gatlinburg with a group of friends. Favorite memory was almost dying on the go-karts.
- I went to Panama City; well, every moment was exciting!
- I worked on schoolwork — I am in grad school after all!

Question: What do you hate about APSU?

Answer:

1. Parking

Other noteworthy responses: "Killebrew, Rawlins and Cross Hall scare me," "That I have to leave it one day!" "The bookstore's prices on BOOKS! Give us a break; we're college kids."

"I LOVE ALL MY ATHLETES! I RESPECT THE HARD WORK THEY HAVE TO DO IN SCHOOL AND TO PREPARE FOR THEIR SPORT."



Sigma Phi Epsilon men and other Gov fans show support in the stands at the Homecoming football game. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

SURVEY SAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: What would you say was the sports moment of the year?

Answer: Girls' basketball upsetting No. 1-ranked Murray State and going to the BIG dance.

Question: What APSU athletic team was your favorite this school year?

Answers:

1. Basketball
2. Football
3. Tie: Softball and soccer

One noteworthy response: I love all my athletes! I respect all the hard work they have to do in school and to prepare for their sport.

Question: What student organizations did you enjoy being part of this year, and why?

Answers:

- I am in the BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministry) and really enjoy hanging out with all the people there and being able to discuss God.
- APSU Sports Production — NBS — fun, fun, fun and work, work, work.
- NAACP. We're so diverse, and it helps us understand the past of our fellow citizens, and I like community service.
- Sigma Alpha Iota — Music is my life.
- The All State — we are a family who tries to bring campus events to the student body every week via the paper!
- I love being in GSA.

Question: Where do you hope to be in 10 years?

Answers:

- Working as a midwife.
- I hope to be working in some way with either a magazine or as a part of a photography studio.
- In Atlanta, making great money and owning my own Fortune 1000 company.
- Someplace nice where I am a pharmacist. Either that or an Arabic-speaking anthropologist studying a new artifact in Israel.
- Ten years is a long time away.

SURVEYSAYS

Source: Responses to an unscientific online poll by The Monocle

Question: Where were you when Barack Obama won the election for president, and how did you feel about it?

Answers:

- In the TV studio. I was relieved that the night was over.
- I was on the road back from a campaign party in East Tennessee with a lady who I worked all summer for. She didn't win, but when Barack Obama won, that made it all worthwhile. I was just so happy because I had worked so hard to elect Democrats this year and I was so extremely happy to hear the great news. I was listening to public radio and when I heard John McCain speak, there was a sense of peace that just came over me. I was like, "It's finally over." ... It was really pleasing.
- I was in my dorm room with my friend praying that McCain/Palin would win. :/
- I was here at my apartment. I thought it was just another step towards a different world.
- Home and I cried. I was proud that in my lifetime we could elect a man that was good for our country and one that united so many.
- I was in my apartment and I was SO excited that I started crying because it meant that our country has really grown.



A member of the student body wields the flag at the Feb. 5 men's basketball game.

Opposite page: Students show Peay Pride at the White Out, as does President Tim Hall. Photos by Lois Jones



Go! Fans
don't **SKIMP**
on *peay*
pride



Above: Members of Pi Kappa Alpha are painted up to support the Govs.

Right: Students express themselves during a basketball game. Photos by Lois Jones





Geel Fans



Top: An incredulous fan opens his arms wide as he appears to question a call.

Left: Longtime APSU supporter Bill Deason has his camera ready to capture a big moment.

Above: Hykeem Craft, Caleb Roberts, Eric Watson, Vincent Wilson and Jasmine Jones are prepared to distribute T-shirts at the Peaynk Out Feb. 14. Photos by Lois Jones

Right: A tiny fan enjoys a snack during the men's basketball game Feb. 14.

Below: President Tim Hall and his wife Lee Hall pay close attention during a Feb. 7 basketball game.

Bottom: Cheers erupt in the stands. Photos by Lois Jones





Left: Fans go all out at a White Out game.

Below: Former APSU President Sherry Hoppe supports the Lady Gobs at their basketball game against Murray State University. Photos by Lois Jones

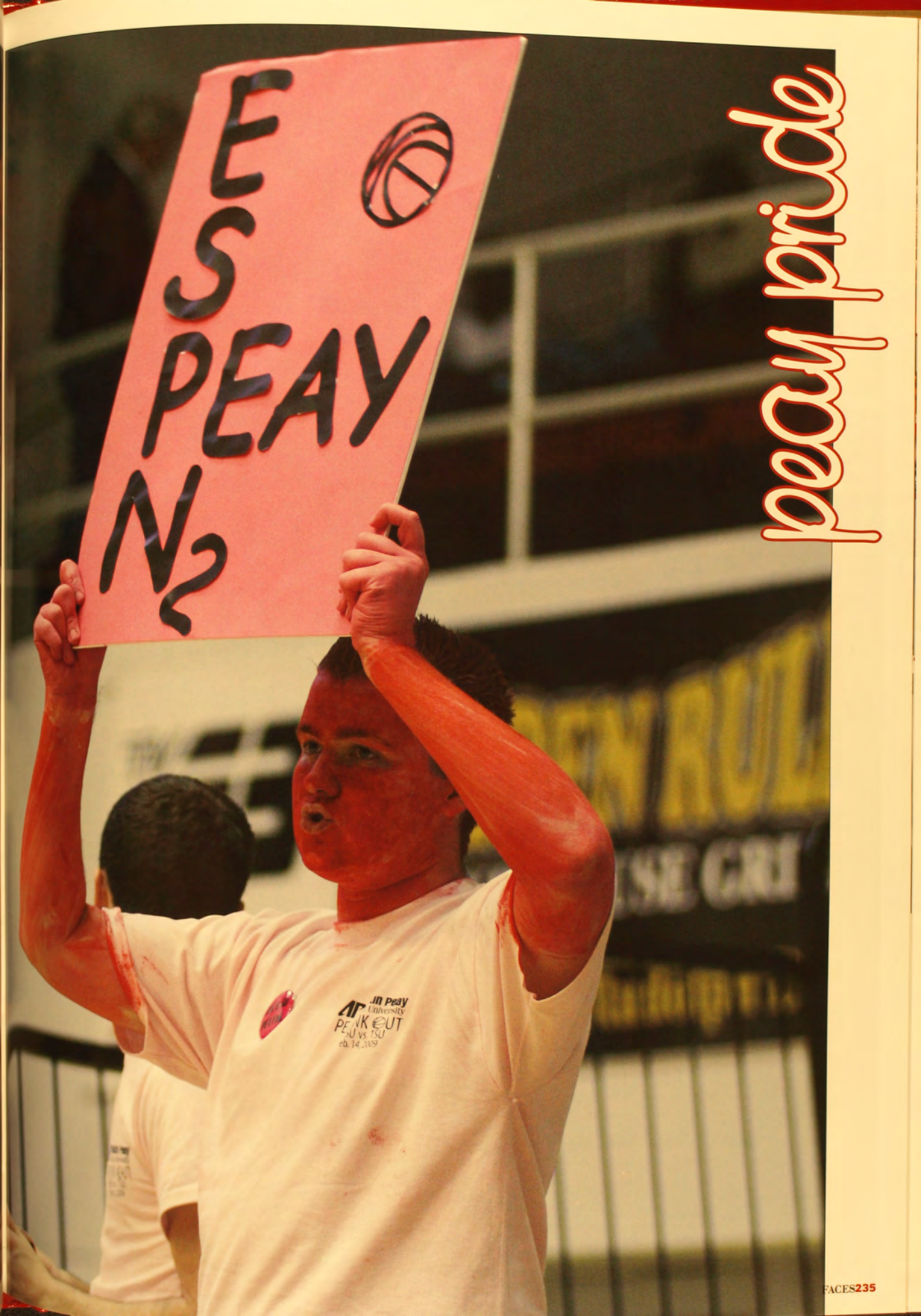


Right: Students get their game faces — and war paint — on at the Gobs basketball game against Murray State University.

Below: At the OVC men's final March 7, RJ Gossett and Kelsey Kemmer provide support for the team.

Opposite page: Chris Drew is all "Peaynk'd Out" for the Coaches vs. Cancer games Feb. 14. ESPN2 showed coverage of the games. Photos by Lois Jones





peay pride

sweet Victory



Above and opposite page, top: At the Lady Gavs basketball game against Murray State University during the OVC Championship Tournament, fans rejoice.

Right: Radio announcer Greg Walker "raises the roof" at the OVC tournament. Photos by Lois Jones









A sense of Deary PRIDE

top photo and opposite
page, bottom: Gavs support-
ers keep the team going at
basketball games.

opposite page, top: Fans
jump fists enthusiastically
they celebrate.

above: A fan makes his
voice heard at the Feb. 5
men's basketball game.
photos by Lois Jones



Soccer photo by Mateen Sidiq; All other photos by Lois Jones

On a mission

Intercollegiate athletics at Austin Peay State University aspires to provide educational and broad-based competitive opportunities at the NCAA Division I level for eligible male and female student athletes. Seeking to maintain a proper balance between athletic and academic programs, the University is committed to preparing students for productive, fulfilling and

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responsible lives. In addition to developing individual ability and successful programs, those athletic experiences will be instrumental in developing the concepts of teamwork, sportsmanship, loyalty, self-confidence plus the qualities of leadership and discipline.

Intercollegiate athletics endeavors to provide positive impressions of university activities to a diversified group of audiences. Austin Peay strives to attract a diverse and talented group of participants, coaches and administrators with a strong commitment to excellence, openness, gender equity and integrity,

reflecting a precise adherence to NCAA and conference rules and philosophies. As a result, Austin Peay athletics assumes a major role in assisting University Development and fiscal responsibility.

The departmental goals and objectives are based upon its mission as it builds on its **traditions**, confidently looking forward to an exciting and progressive future.

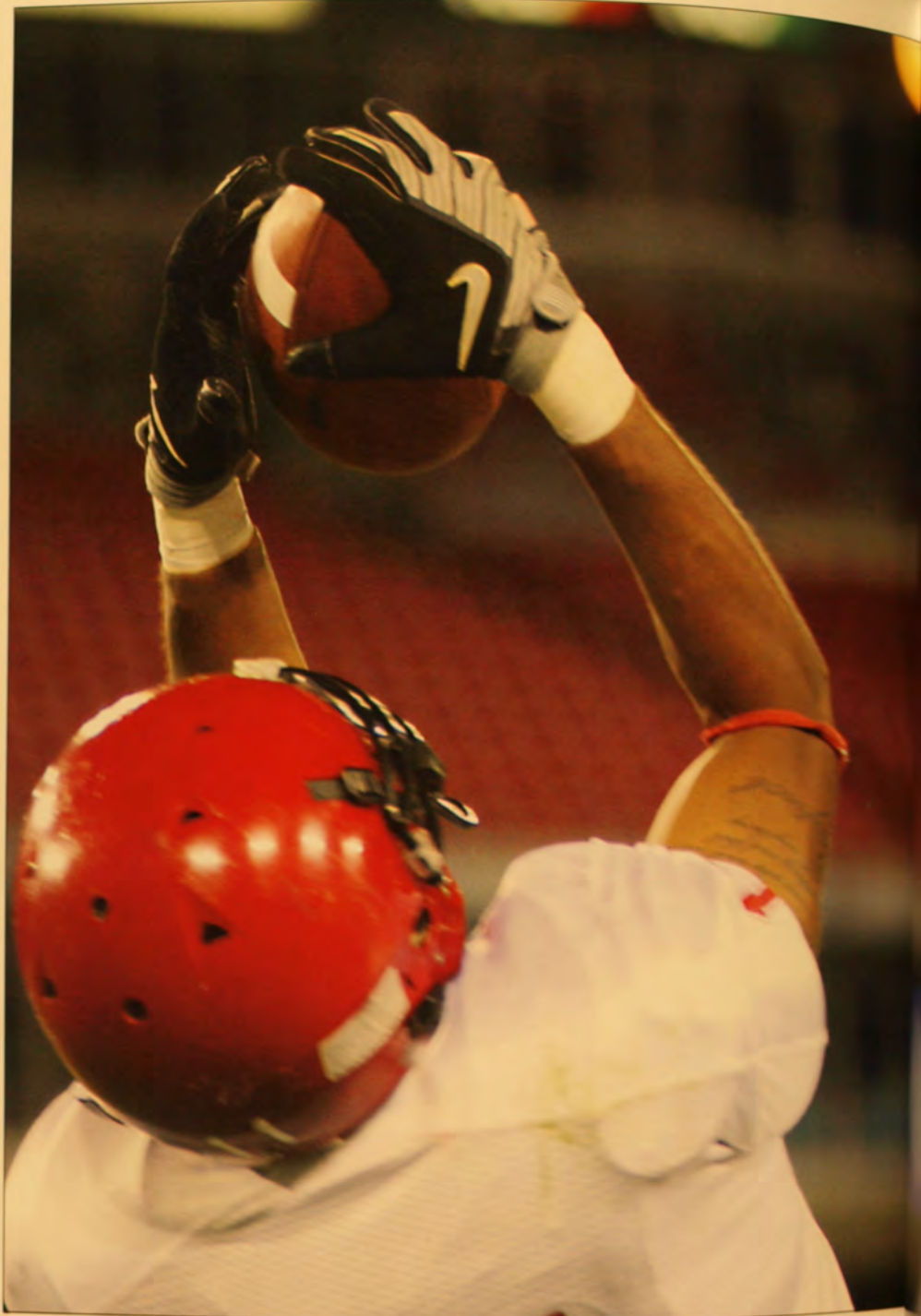
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ATHLETIC TRADITION



Above: Defensive back Jay Courtney takes a breather during the game against UT Martin. Photo by Lois Jones

Govs fans spent a lot of the 2008-09 football season on the edge of their seats because five of their 11 games were decided by three points, including one overtime thriller against Eastern Kentucky.



Right: Govs junior running back Theo Townsend sprints downfield away from UT-Martin defenders. Townsend rushed for 453 yards and two touchdowns in 2008-09.

Photo by Mateen Sidiq

Far right: Defensive end P.R. Morris celebrates with his team after a touchdown at the TSU game. Photo by Lois Jones



GOVS FOOTBALL

Our 2008-2009 football season started out with
**a few tough
road games,**
and as the season progressed, I thought our players
matured and we competed very well in the OVC.

Head Coach Rick Christophel



Above: Quarterback Trent Coffee carries the ball during a play against SEMO.

Left: Wide receiver Darryl Miller pulls down a pass at the TSU game at LP Field Oct. 18.

Below right: Running back Jeff Lyle makes his way down the field between the blocks of his teammates.
Photos by Lois Jones





Above: Sophomore wide receiver Adrian Mines stretches out to make a diving catch in the Gavs home game against the Murray State Racers.

Right: From Tailgate Alley, the Gavs march into Governors Stadium ready for action. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



Above: Junior running back Jeff Lyle follows his blockers and weaves his way through SEMO defenders. Bottom: The Gavs and their fans react to a score against the TSU Tigers in a close game at LP field. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

TACKLE

The 2008-09 Gavs prove tackling is a team sport. Junior defensive back Tremayne Townsend (#21) was one of several Gavs defensive players who swarmed to the ball against the Murray State Racers Saturday, Oct. 4.



Photo by Lois Jones

Scoreboard

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 28	North Dakota State	L, 6-41
Sept. 6	Georgia Southern	L, 20-34
Sept. 13	Gardner-Webb	L, 15-31
Sept. 20	Tennessee-Martin	L, 17-31
Sept. 27	Eastern Kentucky	L, 10-13*
Oct. 4	Murray State	L, 12-32
Oct. 18	Tennessee State	L, 34-37
Oct. 25	Tennessee Tech	W, 31-28
Nov. 1	Jacksonville State	L, 22-35
Nov. 15	Eastern Illinois	W, 15-13
Nov. 22	Southeast Missouri	L, 30-33

*Game went into overtime



Running back Theo Townsend breaks away during the TSU game at LP Field. Photo by Lois Jones



Hoover: Coach Rick Christophel yells out to the field about a play during the UT Martin game.

Bottom: Quarterback Trent Caffee tries to escape a tackle while running the ball during the APSU vs. SEMO game. Photos by Lois Jones



Players, row one, left to right: Darryl Miller, Kit Hartsfield, Terrence Holt, Brandon Meggs, Kevis Buckley, Amius Smith, Trent Caffee, LaDarius Davis, Scott Thomas, Spencer Gulmire; Row two: Adrian Mines, Lanis Frederick, Daniel Swenson, T.C. Jennings, Jake Ryan, Clayton Bullard, Dustin Brady, Roscoe Carter, Gary Orr, Theo Townsend, Tremayne Townsend; Row three: Jeff Lyle, Tay Robinson, Marvis Malone, Ricky Thomas, Kelvin Young, Dylan Williams, JayR Harper, Ryan White, Otis Spivey, Jantamion Forrest, Daniel Becker, Chris Taylor; Row four: Jay Courtney, Antwaun Majors, Noy Garrett, Preston Keck, John Bell, Nick Newsome, Rick Woods, Preston Rouse, Zac Burkhart, Chris Haynes, Ben Collins, Wesley Kitts, Jason Vanatta, Nick Cark; Row five: Ryan Key, Tim Schmid, Martin White, Nathaniel Dials, Stanley Brooks, Antonio Faulkner, Phillip Sparrn, Tyler Stevenson, Skyler Springfield, Anthony Marion, Tyler Trent, Cordney Hodges, Travis Dumke; Row six: Kelvin Little, Jacob Hill, Cage Major, J.P. Washington, Jeremy Little, Justin Cunningham, James Barker, Chad Watson, Chris Litteral, James Feezel, Daniel Lambert, Brad Williams, Justin Fuqua, Bruce Belitz, Chris Newell; Row seven: Jon Sanders, P.R. Morris, Justin Shoate, Nathan Peppers, Isaac Ziolkowski, Jack Hoeh, Steven Johnson, Kennedie Dixon, Dennis Pardue, Dee Peeler. Photo contributed by APSU Sports Information



Head Coach Doug Molnar, Assistant Coach Adrian Wheatley, Freshman Arianne Clark, Freshman Janelle Avery, Maia Paris, Sophomore Tracee Gruszkiewicz, Junior Kate Gauf, Freshman Abbey Espey and Freshman Hannah Scruton. Not pictured: Senior Melissa Nobbs and Senior Bertha Castillo. Photos contributed by APSU Sports Information



Assistant Coach Adrian Wheatley, Senior Ryne Sexton, Sophomore Jordan Payne, Freshman Evan Collins, Freshman Jimmy Lynch, Senior Lukas Siska, Freshman Enock Longat, Senior Tim Hall, Senior Jonathan Newlin, Senior Matt Rowe and Head Coach Doug Molnar. Photos contributed by APSU Sports Information

Men's Scoreboard

Date	Event	Place
Aug. 30	Mid-America Opener	3rd
Sept. 5	Belmont Invitational	6th
Sept. 13	Brooks Memphis Twilight Classic	10th
Sept. 20	Fleet Feet Sports/Earl Jacoby Mem.	3rd
Oct. 4	Tiger Invitational	20th
Oct. 18	UE Invitational	14th
Nov. 1	2008 OVC Championship	7th
Nov. 15	NCAA Division I Men's Champ.	21st

Women's Scoreboard

Date	Event	Place
Sept. 15	Western Kentucky Invitational	8th
Sept. 29	Auburn Invitational	14th
Oct. 13	Chile Pepper Invitational	30th
Oct. 27	2007 OVC Women's Championship	8th
Nov. 10	Women's NCAA Division I Champ.	22nd



GOVS CROSS COUNTRY

I'm very proud of our efforts.
These young men and women really ran their
hearts out this year and definitely showed
**what Peay Pride
is all about.**

Doug Molnar, Head Coach



Top: Ryne "Squeaky" Sexton; Above: Bertha Castillo
Photos contributed by APSU Sports Information



Evan Collin, Tim Hall, Jimmy Lynch and Lukas Siska. Photos contributed by APSU Sports Information



Top: Junior Erik Barnes, who was named OVC Player of the Year this season, leads the golf team in opening-round play of the 2009 NCAA Men's Golf Regional May 14. On a difficult course, he shot one under par 71. The Gobs earned 13th place at the tournament.

Bottom: With a one-shot win April 29, the men's golf team earned first place in the 2009 Ohio Valley Conference Championship at the Fighting Joe Course at The Shoals on the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. This victory marked the Gobs' seventh OVC crown, and both the first under current head coach Kirk Kayden and the first since 2003. Front row: Sophomore Brian Balthrop and Junior Eric Anfinson. Second row: Head Coach Kirk Kayden, Senior Matt Coles, Junior Erik Barnes and Sophomore Luke Sherrod. Photos contributed by APSU Sports Information



Freshman Andrew Miller joined the golf team this year with a family history at the university. His grandfather, Johnny Miller, served as APSU athletics director in the early 1980s. Photo contributed by APSU Sports Information

Scoreboard

Date	Event	Place
Sept. 15-16	Jaguar Intercollegiate	2nd
Sept. 22-23	Earl Vestingsmeier Invit'l	3rd
Oct. 13-14	Xavier Invitational	4th
Oct. 20-21	F&M Bank APSU Intercoll.	1st
Oct. 27-28	Sam Hall Intercollegiate	4th
Feb. 22-24	Morehead State Kick-Off	2nd
March 6-8	Ron Smith/S. Florida Invit'l	10th
March 16-17	Grub Mart-Young Oil Intercoll.	1st
March 24-25	Carter Plantation Intercoll.	7th
March 28-29	Ball State Cardinal Coll.	8th
April 11-12	Kentucky Bluegrass Invit'l	4th
April 27-29	OVC Tournament	1st
May 14-16	Central Reg. Div. I Championships	13th



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GOVS GOLF

“Winning the conference was the highlight of our year.

That, along with our three tournament wins, was big. We racked up this year. The good thing about it is the core of our team is returning and we’re adding some good recruits. We’ll be deeper next year, and it’s going to be good.”

Head Coach Kirk Kayden



Senior Matt Coles, Sophomore Luke Sherrod, Freshman Carlos Rodriguez and Senior Matt Coles. Photos contributed by APSU Sports Information

"HIGHLIGHT OF OUR YEAR"



Left: The Gobs golf team earned first place in the Ohio Valley Conference Championship for the first time since 2003.

Below: Junior Erik Barnes appears to concentrate intently as he prepares to make his shot. Photos contributed by APSU Sports Information





Above: Senior Matt Coles sends sand flying with his shot.

Far left: Sophomore Brian Balthrop eyes the ball to see if his shot was successful.

Left: Senior Matt Coles watches for his ball to land. Photos contributed by APSU Sports Information

"The golf team had a fantastic year on and off the golf course; grades and golf were both excellent and friendships were made stronger; I couldn't be more blessed to be a part of a greater group of people."

Staci Lynch, junior communications major



Left: Beth Ann Burns
Photo contributed by Sara Robson

Right top: Ashley Wathen

Right center: Staci Lynch

Right bottom: Chelsea Harris. Photos contributed by APSU Sports Information



Above: Angelina Manzitto, with Head Coach Sara Robson looking on.
Photo contributed by Sara Robson



Above right: Front row: Sophomore Chelsea Harris, Junior Staci Lynch, Sophomore Ashley Wathen and Junior Angelina Manzitto. Second row: Head Coach Sara Robson, Freshman Ashley Averitt, Junior Beth Ann Burns and Sophomore Catie Tucker. Photos contributed by APSU Sports Information

Right: The Lady Gavs golf team huddles.
Photo contributed by Sara Robson



Scoreboard

Date	Event	Place
Sept. 5-7	Chris Banister Golf Classic	9th
Sept. 15-16	Wachovia-Great Smokies Intercol.	12th
Sept. 22-24	Eat A Peach Collegiate	4th
Oct. 6-7	Lady Herd Fall Classic	4th
Oct. 13-14	Arkansas State Classic	6th
Oct. 20-21	F&M Bank APSU Intercollegiate	7th
March 1-3	Murray State Racer Classic	3rd
March 11-13	E. Kentucky El Diablo Intercol.	10th
March 15-17	Samford Intercollegiate	9th
March 28-30	Saluki Invitational	7th
April 10-12	E. Kentucky Spring Invitational	11th
April 23-25	OVC Tournament	6th



Catie Tucker,
Photo contributed by
APSU Sports Information

"The Lady Govs golf team had a wonderful year. We had our first winning year in the program's history as well as some individual success. Chelsea Harris was named to the First Team All OVC Team as well as the 2009 OVC All-Tournament Team. One of the most exciting things of the year was that everyone on the team made honor roll both semesters of the 2008-2009 school year. This is a great accomplishment and something this team should be proud of. It is a wonderful pleasure to be able to coach such fine athletes. These Lady Govs are great examples of what the game of Golf stands for, both Honor and Integrity." Head Coach Sara Robson



Above: Sophomore Kellie Cannon

Right: Freshman Jocelyn Murdoch

Below right: First row, left to right: Monique Wong, Lydia Genett, Rian Barger, Lauren Moon, Olivia Fournier, Alanna Foster, Michelle Johnson; Second row: Head Coach Kelley Guth, Hannah Jones, Elyse Lovelace, Margaret Murray, Mackenzie Ladd, Michelle Smith, Shannon Moberly, Samantha Northrup, Ashley Michels, Assistant Coach Jeremy Sullivan; Third row: Athletic Trainer Autumn Davis, Kellie Cannon, Ashley Beck, Sara Kluttz, Carley Newman, Mary Beth Burchett, Jocelyn Murdoch, Kari Cleland, Graduate Assistant Allie Libby. **Photos by Lois Jones**

Scoreboard

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 16	Middle Tennessee	L, 1 - 3
Aug. 22	North Dakota State	L, 1 - 2
Aug. 29	Alabama A&M	L, 1 - 2
Aug. 31	Lipscomb	W, 2 - 0
Sept. 05	Chattanooga	L, 0 - 1
Sept. 07	Evansville	L, 1 - 5
Sept. 12	Arkansas	L, 0 - 1
Sept. 16	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 2 - 0
Sept. 19	Coastal Carolina	L, 1 - 4
Sept. 21	Winthrop	L, 1 - 2*
Sept. 26	Jacksonville State	W, 1 - 0
Oct. 3	Morehead State	T, 1 - 1*
Oct. 5	Eastern Kentucky	L, 0 - 3
Oct. 10	Tennessee Tech	L, 0 - 1
Oct. 12	VMI	W, 4 - 1
Oct. 17	Southeast Missouri	L, 0 - 2
Oct. 19	Eastern Illinois	T, 0 - 0
Oct. 24	Murray State	L, 0 - 1
Oct. 26	Tennessee-Martin	T, 1 - 1
Oct. 31	Belmont	L, 1 - 2

*Game went into overtime



LADY GOVS SOCCER

The 2008 -2009 season was a challenging year, as we had a very talented and young squad who faced many obstacles throughout the season. We showed significant improvement throughout the season, the highlight being defeating JSU at home and a tie with the eventual OVC champion Morehead State after double overtime.

Head Coach Kelley Guth



Top: Sophomore Samantha Northrup

Above: Senior Ashley Michels

Left: Senior Ashley Beck jumps to intercept the ball. Photo by Lois Jones

Right: Kirstin Distler

Below left: Kayla Grantham

Below right: Teammates get pumped up at their Sept. 27 game against Tennessee State. Photos by Lois Jones



Scoreboard

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 29	SIU-Edwardsville	W, 3-0
Aug. 29	Northwestern State	W, 3-0
Aug. 30	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	W, 3-0
Aug. 30	Tennessee-Martin	W, 3-0
Sept. 2	Lipscomb	L, 1-3
Sept. 5	Butler	L, 1-3
Sept. 6	Kennesaw State	W, 3-0
Sept. 6	Loyola (Md.)	W, 3-0
Sept. 12	Long Island	W, 3-0
Sept. 12	Jackson State	W, 3-0
Sept. 13	Tulsa	L, 2-3
Sept. 13	Sam Houston State	L, 2-3
Sept. 19	Tennessee Tech	W, 3-2
Sept. 20	Jacksonville State	W, 3-1
Sept. 23	Morehead State	L, 2-3
Sept. 26	Tennessee State	W, 3-1
Oct. 3	Murray State	L, 2-3
Oct. 4	Tennessee-Martin	W, 3-0
Oct. 10	Eastern Illinois	W, 3-0
Oct. 11	Southeast Missouri	W, 3-0
Oct. 17	Eastern Kentucky	W, 3-0
Oct. 18	Morehead State	W, 3-2
Oct. 24	Jacksonville State	W, 3-0
Oct. 25	Tennessee Tech	L, 0-3
Oct. 31	Tennessee-Martin	W, 3-1
Nov. 1	Murray State	L, 2-3
Nov. 4	Belmont	L, 2-3
Nov. 7	Tennessee State	L, 1-3
Nov. 11	Eastern Kentucky	W, 3-0
Nov. 14	Southeast Missouri	W, 3-0
Nov. 15	Eastern Illinois	W, 3-1
Nov. 20	OVC Championship vs. Southeast Missouri	W, 3-0
Nov. 21	OVC Championship vs. Tennessee Tech	L, 0-3

Front row, left to right: Caroline Frens, Kayla Grantham, Ashley Estes, Jessica Mollman, Taylor Skinner, Ilyana Hernandez, Paige Economos; Second row: Head Coach Jenny Hazelwood, Assistant Coach Lindi Bankowski, Sarah Alisaleh, Marisa Jordan, Marie Mullins, Kirstin Distler, Stephanie Champine, Dakota Davis, Team Manager Morgan Strozak, Assistant Athletics Trainer Seth Billings. Photo contributed by APSU Sports Information



LADY GOVS VOLLEYBALL

"I am so proud of what this young squad was able to do in 2008. With only one senior and three juniors, this group really pulled together and accomplished something special. We had some truly great wins this season, and it took an amazing team effort to get that done. They are such a great group and it will be fun to see them build on the success of the 2008 season."

Head Coach Jenny Hazelwood



Left: Ilyanna Hernandez makes contact with the ball as teammates Marie Mullins, Jessica Mollman and Paige Economos stand ready to back her up.

Above: Kirstin Distler and Taylor Skinner

Bottom left: Kirstin Distler and Jessica Mollman

Bottom right: Stephanie Champine. **Photos by Lois Jones**





Above: Freshman James Harris is watchful during the Feb. 14 game against Tennessee State.

Right: Freshman Tyrone Caldwell stares his opponent down during the Feb. 5 game against University of Tennessee-Martin's team.

Below: Sophomore John Fraley pumps up the team during the second-round game of the Ohio Valley Conference Championship against Murray State University. Photos by Lois Jones





GOVS BASKETBALL

The 08-09 season saw the Govs finish second in the OVC regular season race. The team also finished second in the conference tournament, losing in the championship game in double overtime to Morehead State.

Austin Peay finished the year at 19 and 14 and participated for the third consecutive year in post-season play. The team was led by Drake Reed and Wes Channels, both All Conference selections.

Head Coach
David Loos

Junior Ernest Field goes for the dunk during the second-round game of the Ohio Valley Conference Championships. Photo by Lois Jones



Freshman Anthony Campbell. Photo by Lois Jones

Scoreboard

Date	Event	Result
Nov. 6	Central Missouri	W, 80 - 75
Nov. 12	Fontbonne	W, 91 - 70
Nov. 15	Evansville	L, 62 - 70
Nov. 17	Belmont	W, 86 - 84
Nov. 22	Ohio	L, 68 - 79
Nov. 25	Lambuth	W, 79 - 63
Nov. 29	Georgia Southern	W, 77 - 66
Dec. 4	Southeast Missouri	W, 91 - 67
Dec. 6	Eastern Illinois	W, 81 - 73
Dec. 13	Louisville	L, 75 - 94
Dec. 17	Arkansas	L, 80 - 89
Dec. 19	Stephen F. Austin	L, 54 - 93
Dec. 22	Belmont	L, 62 - 72
Dec. 29	Oakland City	W, 97 - 61
Jan. 3	Morehead State	L, 74 - 84
Jan. 5	Eastern Kentucky	W, 82 - 79
Jan. 8	Tennessee-Martin	W, 85 - 76
Jan. 10	Murray State	W, 58 - 57
Jan. 17	Tennessee State	W, 91 - 87
Jan. 22	Tennessee Tech	W, 87 - 71
Jan. 24	Jacksonville State	W, 86 - 80
Jan. 27	Eastern Kentucky	L, 70 - 73*
Jan. 31	Morehead State	L, 63 - 81
Feb. 5	Tennessee-Martin	L, 82 - 87
Feb. 7	Murray State	W, 83 - 80
Feb. 9	Tennessee Tech	W, 86 - 80
Feb. 14	Tennessee State	L, 80 - 88
Feb. 17	Jacksonville State	W, 72 - 60
Feb. 21	Drake	L, 54 - 71
Feb. 26	Eastern Illinois	W, 69 - 54
Feb. 28	Southeast Missouri	W, 88 - 78
March 3	OVC Championship vs. Eastern Illinois	W, 57 - 54
March 6	OVC Championship vs. Murray State	W, 67 - 50
March 7	OVC Championship vs. Morehead State	L, 65 - 67*
March 18	CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tourney vs. Bradley	L, 74 - 81

*Game went into overtime



Junior Wes Channels shoots during the second-round Ohio Valley Championship game against Murray State University. Photos by Lois Jones



Top: Freshman Clark Stepp

Bottom: Senior Kyle Duncan. Photos by Lois Jones



Left: Senior Drake Reed pushes through a heavy guard by Murray State University's defense.

Photos by Lois Jones

Below: Standing, left to right: Graduate Assistant Dugan Lyne, Assistant Coach Bubba Wells, Senior Drake Reed, Freshman Marcel Williams, Sophomore Duran Roberson, Sophomore John Fraley, Freshman Jim Ross, Freshman Anthony Campbell, Junior Ernest Fields, Assistant Coach Scott Combs, Trainer Joni Johnson; Seated, left to right: Manager Brad Clower, Senior Kyle Duncan, Freshman James Harris, Junior Wes Channels, Head Coach Dave Loos, Sophomore Caleb Brown, Freshman Tyrone Caldwell, Freshman Clark Stepp, Manager Ben Lyne. Photo contributed by APSU Sports Information





— that is the motto that this team lived by and passed by every time they left their locker room in the Dunn Center. It is proudly displayed on the wall, and the Lady Gobs truly took the message to heart. It was a season of ups and downs with a challenging schedule, but it was through those losses that the team learned and ultimately claimed the OVC Championship. In my 13 years of Division 1 coaching, I've never had a team show so much heart, confidence, resiliency and most importantly, belief in themselves and each other.

This is why
I coach, and
this team
made me so
proud to say
that I am
their coach.

Head Coach Carrie Daniels

Above left: The Lady Gobs huddle during the second-round game of the Ohio Valley Conference Championship against Murray State University. The Gobs won, 90-84.

Left: Freshman Jasmine Rayner battles in the paint for a shot against a TSU defender Feb. 14.

Opposite page: Lady Gobs are jubilant over their win March 6 against Murray State University. Photos by Lois Jones

{ 'Our belief is stronger than your doubt' }



LADY GOVS BASKETBALL

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SHOOTING FOR THE BIG DANCE

Top right: Freshman Whitney Hanley shoots during the second-round Ohio Valley Conference Championship game against Murray State University. Top left: Sophomore Ashley Herring moves around an opponent on the court. Bottom right: Sophomore Darcie Warner maneuvers the ball during the Feb. 14 game against Tennessee State University. Bottom left: April Thomas, Ashley Herring and Whitney Hanley embrace after winning the Ohio Valley Conference game against Murray State. **Photo by Lois Jones**





Senior Forward April Thomas goes up for a shot against tough defense played by Murray State's Paige Guffey. Photo by Lois Jones

Thomas was the lone senior on a young Lady Gavs team that everyone underestimated this season. She led the team in total rebounds and points and was named MVP of this year's Ohio Valley Conference Tournament in which the Lady Gavs

stunned the world

by winning and earning a spot in the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship. Thomas was also named this year's female Legends Award recipient.

2009 OVC CHAMPS

Scoreboard

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 10	St. Catharine (Exh.)	W, 94 - 48
Nov. 15	Lipscomb	W, 65 - 54
Nov. 17	Louisville	L, 42 - 72
Nov. 21	Troy	L, 61 - 65
Nov. 25	Belmont	W, 49 - 48
Nov. 28	Miami (Fla.)	L, 51 - 64
Nov. 29	Chicago State	L, 53 - 62
Dec. 4	Southeast Missouri	W, 61 - 50
Dec. 6	Eastern Illinois	L, 70 - 81
Dec. 13	SIU Edwardsville	W, 74 - 52
Dec. 16	Middle Tennessee	L, 53 - 62
Dec. 20	Alabama	L, 53 - 63
Dec. 28	Elon	W, 81 - 53
Dec. 30	North Carolina	L, 61 - 93
Jan. 3	Morehead State	W, 73 - 52
Jan. 5	Eastern Kentucky	W, 70 - 66
Jan. 8	Tennessee-Martin	W, 71 - 55
Jan. 10	Murray State	L, 77 - 87
Jan. 17	Tennessee State	L, 52 - 56
Jan. 22	Tennessee Tech	W, 83 - 81
Jan. 24	Jacksonville State	W, 82 - 57
Jan. 27	Eastern Kentucky	W, 67 - 51
Jan. 31	Morehead State	W, 61 - 59
Feb. 3	Tennessee-Martin	W, 77 - 54
Feb. 7	Murray State	L, 76 - 94
Feb. 14	Tennessee State	L, 61 - 69
Feb. 19	Jacksonville State	L, 71 - 75
Feb. 21	Tennessee Tech	L, 53 - 69
Feb. 26	Eastern Illinois	L, 56 - 69
Feb. 28	Southeast Missouri	W, 80 - 74*
March 3	OVC Championship vs. Morehead State	W, 78 - 74
March 6	OVC Championship vs. Murray State	W, 90 - 84
March 7	OVC Championship vs. Eastern Illinois	W, 69 - 65
March 22	NCAA Division I Championship vs. Duke	L, 42 - 83

*Game went into overtime



Above right: The Lady Gavs celebrate after defeating the Murray State Racers to advance to the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Championship game. The Lady Gavs defeated Eastern Illinois 69-65 and became the 2009 OVC Tournament Champions.

Above left: Freshman point guard Emily Pollock scored 11 of her career high 13 points in overtime against Eastern Illinois in the OVC Tournament Championship game.

Left: Sophomore guard Salem Richardson led the Lady Gavs shooting from downtown with a .459 3-point field goal percentage. Photos by Lois Jones

Right: Front row, left to right: Graduate Assistant Charlotte Marshall, Freshman Charneisa Smith, Sophomore Alex Bivens, Sophomore Salem Richardson, Sophomore Darcie Warner, Freshman Whitney Hanley, Sophomore Brooke Faulkner, Freshman Emily Pollock and Assistant Coach Marcus Payne; Second row: Assistant Coach Laphelia Dass, Junior Nicole Jamen, Senior April Thomas, Freshman Nikki Talley, Freshman Jasmine Rayner, Freshman Lauren Jones, Sophomore Ashley Herring and Head Coach Carrie Daniels. Photo contributed by APSU Sports Information





CAN I GET your autograph?



Members of the Lady Gobs basketball team enjoy time with fans as they autograph posters and even clothing — at left, Freshman Charneisa Smith signs a Gobs fan's shirt — while they wait to learn which team they would face in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



WHO'S *it* gonna *be*?



"I'm very excited. When I first saw we were playing Duke, my first thought was that they had played Western Kentucky and that would help us out in our scouting. We knew that the odds of us being a 16-seed were great, and that's okay, because we're in the tournament. We're going to go get prepared and go fight for 40 minutes."

Coach Carrie Daniels

Top: Brooke Faulkner waits for APSU's pairing to be announced. Others: Basketball team members react to the news that they will play No. 1 seed Duke. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

FANS TO THE END



At the 2009 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship March 22 at the Breslin Center in East Lansing, Mich., the Lady Gobs met the Duke Blue Devils. Supporters were in the stands to cheer for the Gobs. Photos submitted by APSU Sports Information



FIGHTING TO WIN



Left: Lady Govs head coach Carrie Daniels paces and coaches her team on the floor. A former Lady Gov basketball player, Daniels took this year's team to the 2009 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship in her third season as head coach. Photo submitted by APSU Sports Information



Above left: Freshmen guard Emily Pollock leads the fastbreak against the Duke Blue Devils. Pollock led the team with 13 points in the game.

Above: Lady Gobs Nicole Jamen and April Thomas both leap for the ball. Jamen and Thomas were the top two rebounders for the Lady Gobs this season.

Left: Freshman Nikki Talley at the free throw line. Talley was one of six freshmen on a young team this season. Photos submitted by APSU Sports Information





Above: Left to right: Sophomores Salem Richardson, Whitney Hanley and Ashley Herring wait anxiously on the bench.

Far right: Senior April Thomas in her last game as a Lady Gov. Thomas started in all of the Lady Gobs games this season and averaged the most points and rebounds per game.

Right: The Lady Gobs huddle on the court. Picked to finish ninth in the OVC preseason polls, the Lady Gobs worked together to instead become the OVC Tournament Champions. Photos submitted by APSU Sports Information





'WE PLAYED DUKE'

It was very exciting making it to the NCAA tournament this year, especially since it was my senior season and my last shot at it. I felt that as a team we accomplished a lot and we peaked at the right time.

We had a long season of ups and downs, but

we pulled it together at the right time.

I feel that our reward was our opportunity to play in the first round. Yes, it would have been nice to make it further along in the NCAA tournament, but to make it there and to be able to say we played Duke is an amazing thing that we all will be able to share and remember for the rest of our lives.

Senior April Thomas



Front row, left to right: Hannah Scruton, Candace Cullors, Keyvia Davis, Carrie Burggraf, Whitney Darden, Amanda McCoy, Brianna Lacoco, Candace Johnson, Shimai Larsen; second row: Jasmin Scott, Julie Wood, Bertha Castilla, Melissa Nobbs, Leeann White, Tameeka Southern, Danja Yates, Tia Hambrick, Casey McKnight, Paige Taylor; third row: Trainer Abbey Gingerly, Assistant Coach Troy Morris, Courtney Jordan, Arianne Clark, Janelle Avery, Breonna Brown, Chiamaka Obi, Erica Rose, Latoya Monger, Molly Bartkiewicz, Marissa Phinazee, Tracee Gruskiewicz, Abbey Espey, Head Coach Douglas Molnar, Student Assistant Jessica Dickson. Photo submitted by APSU Sports Information



This photo: Sophomore sprinter Candace Johnson takes a lap around the track in Gavs stadium.

Right: Junior pole vaulter Molly Bartkiewicz smiles big. Bartkiewicz was one of three Lady Gavs who competed in the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Midwest Regionals this season. Photos by Lois Jones



Carrie Burggraf drops swiftly after successfully clearing the bar. Burggraf has earned several academic awards, including the OVC Commissioners Honor Roll and Second Team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American. Sophomore sprinter Latoya Monger leaps over the hurdles in a race. Monger ran a career best 28:31 in the 200-meter dash at this season's APSU Spring Fling. Freshman distance runner Janelle Avery takes the inside lane coming around the track in Governor's Stadium. Avery was one of eight freshmen to join the team this year. Junior Amanda McCoy clears the hurdles. McCoy won the 100-meter hurdles at APSU's Spring Fling held Saturday, March 21. Photos by Lois Jones

LADY GOVS TRACK & FIELD



We are very proud of the efforts of our girls. Chiamaka Obi and Carrie Burggraf won conference championships while those two along with Molly Bartkiewicz represented us at the NCAA Regionals. We had our best finish in the OVC in a long time and we'll have almost everyone back next year so we are expecting big things for 2010. We'll miss our seniors.

Head Coach
Doug Molnar



Left: Junior pole vaulter Carrie Burggraf takes flight hoping to clear the bar. Burggraf set the school record at the Cedarville Invite this season, clearing 13 feet (3.96 meters). Photo by Mateen Sidiq



Molly Bartkiewicz holds her form and the pole as she rises to increasing heights in competition. Photo by Lois Jones. Janelle Avery pushes herself to the finish line. One of Avery's best finishes was 10:26.54 for third place in the 3000-meter run at the APSU Spring Fling. One of the many times a bending pole launches Carrie Burggraf into the air. Senior Melissa Nobbs runs with the pack. Nobbs set a school record in the 3000-meter steeplechase at this season's APSU Governors Invitational. Photos by Mateen Sidiq

Scoreboard

Date	Event	Result
Feb. 20	LaMarch	L, 0 - 1
Feb. 21	LaMarch	L, 1 - 4
Feb. 21	LaMarch	L, 2 - 16
Feb. 2	LaMarch	L, 10 - 13
Feb. 24	Tennessee	W, 5 - 3
Feb. 27	Cleveland State	W, 6 - 0
March 1	Ball State	L, 4 - 10
March 4	Indiana State	W, 12 - 4
March 6	Iowa	L, 9 - 15
March 7	Iowa	W, 10 - 4
March 8	Iowa	W, 20 - 9
March 10	Mississippi	L, 7 - 8
March 11	Mississippi	L, 0 - 3
March 13	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W, 10 - 8
March 14	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W, 7 - 4
March 14	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	L, 2 - 3
March 15	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W, 5 - 1
March 19	Iowa	L, 3 - 10
March 21	Eastern Kentucky	W, 2 - 1
March 21	Eastern Kentucky	L, 7 - 10
March 22	Eastern Kentucky	L, 6 - 11
March 24	Vanderbilt	L, 5 - 10
March 25	Evansville	L, 7 - 8
March 28	Jacksonville State	L, 5 - 6
March 28	Jacksonville State	L, 0 - 4
March 29	Jacksonville State	W, 10 - 9
April 1	Middle Tennessee	L, 8 - 18
April 3	SIU Edwardsville	W, 7 - 5
April 4	SIU Edwardsville	W, 15 - 5
April 5	SIU Edwardsville	W, 8 - 7
April 7	Lipscomb	W, 6 - 4
April 8	Evansville	L, 5 - 9
April 11	Morehead State	L, 1 - 3
April 11	Morehead State	L, 1 - 3
April 14	Western Kentucky	W, 7 - 4
April 15	Memphis	L, 4 - 5
April 18	Tennessee Tech	W, 6 - 2
April 18	Tennessee Tech	L, 3 - 4
April 21	Vanderbilt	L, 9 - 8
April 22	Belmont	L, 1 - 7
April 25	Southeast Missouri	L, 9 - 12
April 25	Southeast Missouri	W, 9 - 5
April 26	Southeast Missouri	L, 3 - 13
April 28	Western Kentucky	L, 4 - 14
April 29	Middle Tennessee	L, 13 - 18
May 2	Tennessee-Martin	W, 6 - 3
May 2	Tennessee-Martin (2)	W, 8 - 6
May 3	Tennessee-Martin	L, 1 - 6
May 12	Lipscomb	W, 9 - 6
May 15	Murray State	L, 2 - 4
May 15	Murray State	W, 7 - 5
May 16	Murray State	L, 2 - 3



Top left: Senior Jake Brisbin throws to senior first baseman Brooks Hunton to pick off a runner.

Top right: Sophomore pitcher Brian Bernatowicz on the mound.

Above: Junior Jared DeLong makes contact. Photos by Lois Jones

Far left: One of the Bat Gobs leans forward to lay down a bunt. Photo by Anthony Shingler

Left: Sophomore Greg Bachman, Junior Matt Kole and Junior Adam Brower celebrate after a score.

Bottom left: Junior catcher Josh Purcell chases down a foul pop fly.

Bottom right: Junior pitcher Ricky Marshall on the mound. Photos by Lois Jones

GOVS BASEBALL



"Injuries' describes the 2009 season for the Govs. While starting the season with very high hopes and a lot of talent, things changed with the loss of five key players. With our top two starters on the mound, one of our best relievers, and our designated hitter and backup catcher all out, the makeup of our team was completely changed and we had a very tough season. With that said, we still beat some very good people and were extremely competitive in every game. The thought that comes into my mind when I think about this squad is the fact that they played hard every time they stepped on the field and never made any excuses. That is a tremendous approach and makes me extremely proud as a coach.

Head Coach Gary McClure



Above: Junior Zach Gerler about to make a throw infield.

Left: Back Row (L-R) Shayne Martin, Daniel Tenholder, Adam Browett, Matt Kole, Ryne Harper, Lucas Anderson, David Vicini, Brooks Hunton, Jack Snodgrass, Dylan Ray, Ricky Marshall. Second Row, Volunteer Assistant Dan Burton, Pitching Coach Seth Kenny, Zach Upton, Andrew Clement, Jeremy Dobbs, Brian Bernatowicz, Haven FitzSimmonds, Daniel Baggett, Haskell Fink, Jacob Brisbin, Trey Lucas, Stephen Huff, Head Coach Gary McClure, Assistant Coach Jake Peterson. Front Row, Michael Blanchard, Jon Clinard, Greg Bachman, Josh Purcell, Blake Frazier, Jared DeLong, Chris Lewellyn, Chuck Edlin, Manager Andrew Batts. Photos contributed by APSU Sports Information

Scoreboard

Date	Opponent	Result
Feb. 14	Gardner-Webb	L, 0 - 2
Feb. 14	SIU Carbondale	L, 0 - 8
Feb. 15	SIU Carbondale	L, 0 - 6
Feb. 15	Gardner-Webb	L, 1 - 10
Feb. 20	Winthrop	L, 2 - 13
Feb. 21	Auburn	L, 0 - 5
Feb. 21	Purdue	L, 4 - 6
Feb. 22	Middle Tennessee	L, 3 - 11
Feb. 25	Kentucky Wesleyan	W, 1 - 0
Feb. 25	Kentucky Wesleyan	L, 0 - 1
Feb. 28	Alabama A&M	PPD
Feb. 28	Alabama A&M	PPD
March 4	Lipscomb	L, 0 - 3
March 4	Lipscomb	L, 0 - 3
March 6	Florida A&M	W, 5 - 2
March 6	Howard	W, 12 - 6
March 7	Winthrop	W, 2 - 0
March 7	Western Kentucky	L, 2 - 4
March 8	Bowling Green	W, 1 - 0
March 10	Mercer	L, 0 - 6
March 10	Mercer	L, 2 - 10
March 15	Jacksonville State	L, 2 - 3
March 15	Jacksonville State	L, 1 - 8
March 17	Middle Tennessee	L, 0 - 5
March 17	Middle Tennessee	W, 7 - 4
March 18	Western Kentucky	L, 0 - 8
March 18	Western Kentucky	L, 0 - 4
March 21	Tennessee Tech	L, 1 - 4
March 21	Tennessee Tech	L, 2 - 3
March 22	Tennessee Tech	L, 2 - 5
March 28	Tennessee State	L, 1 - 10
March 29	Tennessee State	W, 2 - 1
March 29	Tennessee State	L, 6 - 7
March 31	Belmont	W, 5 - 4
March 31	Belmont	W, 9 - 5
April 4	Eastern Kentucky	L, 0 - 8
April 4	Eastern Kentucky (2)	L, 0 - 1
April 5	Eastern Kentucky	W, 4 - 3
April 8	Tennessee-Martin	L, 2 - 5
April 8	Tennessee-Martin	L, 1 - 3
April 10	SIU Edwardsville	L, 1 - 7
April 15	Alabama A&M	W, 6 - 1
April 15	Alabama A&M	W, 12 - 0
April 18	Southeast Missouri	L, 1 - 4
April 18	Southeast Missouri	L, 5 - 6
April 19	Southeast Missouri	L, 5 - 7
April 23	Tennessee-Martin	L, 3 - 4
April 25	Morehead State	L, 5 - 6
April 25	Morehead State	L, 2 - 3
April 26	Morehead State	L, 0 - 2
April 28	Evansville	L, 1 - 5
April 28	Evansville	W, 3 - 2
May 2	Eastern Illinois	W, 7 - 6
May 2	Eastern Illinois	L, 3 - 11
May 3	Eastern Illinois	W, 6 - 5



Front Row, left to right: Abby Mabry, Catie Cozart, Samantha Butts, Shelby Norton, Ashley Bolda, Anne Broadhead, Jessica Ryan; second row, left to right: Janea McCoy, Randal Davenport, Detra Farley, Ashley Taylor, Brittany Williams, Beth Carr, Krista Henke; third row: Head Coach Casey Dickson, Ashley Alverson, Meagan Williams, Daniella Hooper, Ashley Elrod, Lacey Briscoe, Tiffany Smith, Assistant Coach Lee Dobbins. Photo contributed by APSU Sports Information



Top left: 3. Freshman Catie Cozart hits the dirt sliding to avoid the tag.

Top right: Junior Daniella Hooper crouches, focused behind home plate.

Bottom left: Janea McCoy scoops up a grounder infield.

Bottom right: Junior Brittany Williams is poised to make the catch. Photos by Lois Jones



LADY GOVS SOFTBALL



Junior Ashley Taylor swings to make contact during the April 4 game against Eastern Kentucky University. Taylor hit two home runs and had a .338 slugging percentage this season. Photo by Lois Jones



During my first year at APSU as the head softball coach, this was a great bunch of student athletes to instruct. We all learned a lot about life through the game of softball — dedication, motivation, teamwork, sacrifice and persistence. The team will never forget: The 400 Club, Randal sitting on a sprinkler, Gummy Bears on the coaches vans, Tiffany's hit against MTSU at Auburn, Winning two out of three for Senior Weekend, Rain, rain, and more rain at our home games, and many more ...

Head Coach Casey Dickson



Left: The Lady Govs keep their spirits high by gathering infield to cheer each other on.

Above right: Freshman Samantha Butts makes a throw infield. Photos by Lois Jones



Top left: Leonardo Locatelli, who was named to the second-team All-OVC and was the first Gov to achieve this honor in four years, received the team's MVP award. He was also named to the College Sports Information Directors Association Academic All-District IV second team. **Photo by Mateen Sidiq**

Top right: Lucas de Brito **Photo by Lois Jones**

Above: Men's Tennis Head Coach Ed Dickson, Francisco La Puente, Dusty Brady, Renan Bezerra, Leonardo Locatelli, Lucas de Brito, Bret Shaw, Assistant Coach Mark Klysner. **Photo submitted by APSU Sports Information**

Right: Leonardo Locatelli **Photo by Lois Jones**

With the resilience of a well-strung racket, the Govs served up a 3-17 record this season. They perfected their serving late, winning two of their last three matches on the road against the TSU Tigers and the Morehead Eagles.



Scoreboard

Date	Event	Result
Jan. 31	Lipscomb	L, 2 - 5
Feb. 4	Cumberland	W, 5 - 2
Feb. 18	Western Kentucky	L, 1 - 6
Feb. 21	Mercer	L, 2 - 5
Feb. 26	Abeline Christian	L, 1 - 6
Feb. 28	Jacksonville State	L, 0 - 7
March 1	Tennessee Martin	L, 0 - 7
March 8	New Orleans	L, 0 - 7
March 10	Nicholls State	L, 0 - 7
March 12	Southern University	W, 4 - 3
March 20	SIU Edwardsville	L, 3 - 4
March 25	Murray State	L, 2 - 5
March 28	Eastern Illinois	L, 1 - 6
March 31	Tennessee Tech	L, 0 - 7
April 3	Tennessee State	W, 7 - 0
April 10	Morehead State	W, 6 - 1
April 11	Eastern Kentucky	L, 2 - 5

GOVS TENNIS



Above right: Lucas de Brito pursues the ball as doubles partner Leonardo Locatelli looks on. Photo by Lois Jones

Above left: Dusty Brady strikes a pose during practice.

Right: Francisco La Puente. Photos by Mateen Sidiq



I will never forget my years at Austin Peay as a student-athlete! They were great years of my life where I was fortunate to be around people who love tennis as much as I do. Despite our bad luck with recruiting for this past season, our team was able to stay together and make it a memorable season. I will never forget the passion, hard work and friendship of my teammates! Let's go Peay!!

Lucas de Brito, senior

Right: Junior Mariana Pagan prepares to deliver a forehand from the baseline. Pagan finished the season 8-10 in singles action.

Below right: Michelle Liew prepares to make a swing. Photos contributed by APSU Sports Information

Below left: Tennis team members share a laugh. Photo by Mateen Sidiq



Right: Senior Laura Gonzalez gets low, hoping to make the return.

Photo contributed by APSU Sports Information



Scoreboard

Date	Event	Result	Date	Event	Result	Date	Event	Result
Jan. 31	Lipscomb	L, 2-5	Feb. 28	Jacksonville State	L, 1-6	March 31	Tennessee Tech	L, 1-6
Feb. 6	Evansville	L, 1-6	March 6	Memphis	L, 0-7	April 2	Southeast Missouri	L, 0-7
Feb. 13	Belmont	L, 2-5	March 8	New Orleans	L, 1-6	April 3	Tennessee State	W, 7-0
Feb. 14	Western Kentucky	L, 2-5	March 10	Nicholls State	L, 1-6	April 7	Murray State	L, 1-6
Feb. 18	Cumberland	L, 2-5	March 12	Southern University	L, 3-4	April 10	Morehead State	L, 1-6
Feb. 21	Mercer	L, 1-6	March 20	SIU Edwardsville	W, 7-0	April 11	Eastern Kentucky	L, 0-6
Feb. 27	Tennessee Martin	L, 1-6	March 28	Eastern Illinois	L, 3-4			

The 3-14 record doesn't do justice to the effort produced by the small squad of Lady Goves who represented APSU on the tennis courts this season. The six-woman team was led by juniors Mariana Pagan and Michelle Liew. Pagan was named first-team All-OVC, and Liew was named to the second-team All-OVC.

LADY GOVS TENNIS



Above: Junior Michelle Liew grimaces while winding up for a two-handed shot. Liew saw the most success in singles this season, finishing 13-5.

Left: Head Coach Ed Dickson, Yuki Nakamura, Demetria Georgakopoulos, Alex Pyle, Brittany Hays, Mariana Pagan, Michelle Liew, Trainer Josh Belcher and Assistant Coach Mark Klysner. Photos contributed by APSU Sports Information



"I gladly wear and scream out 'APSU!' to anyone and everyone. I am proud to be the biggest representation of the joy of APSU."

The secret student behind The Gov

Clockwise from top left: The Gov gets down at Reigning Red; the Gov decked out for the Coaches Vs. Cancer game; the Gov represents at a game against Murray State University; and the Gov dances at Reigning Red with a pom squad member. On facing page: The Gov performs at a variety of events. Photos by Lois Jones





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shakes it
LIKE THE GOV

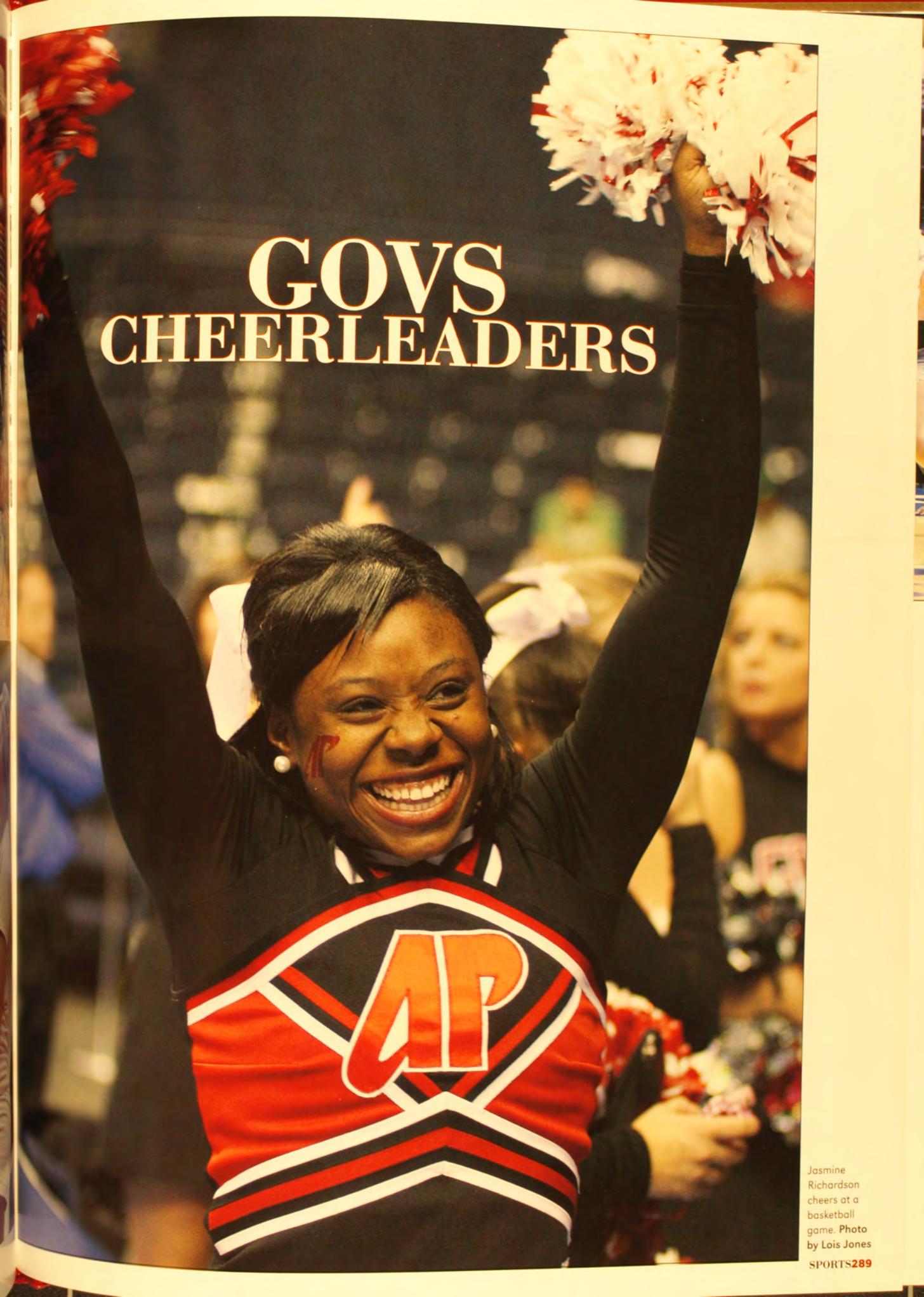




Above: Back row, from left: Michal Treadway, Samantha Abone, Candace Blackburn, Kelly Lavigne, Samantha Elliott and Cara Holden; middle row: Tiffanie Maudlin, Samantha Wheat, Alayna Nunn, Elyse Soto and Ashley Crum; front row: Jasmine Richardson, Haley Lail, Erin Sutton, Kayla Slayton and Katie MacLachlan. Not pictured: Taylor Clinard and Coach Josh Rutherford. **Photo contributed by APSU Sports Information**

Top photo: Cheerleaders jazz up Gavs fans at the second-round Ohio Valley Championship basketball game. From left, Haley Lail, Erin Sutton and Kayla Slayton cheer from high vantage points.

Right: Candace Blackburn cheers at the Peaynk Out. **Photos by Lois Jones**

A close-up photograph of a cheerleader, Jasmine Richardson, cheering enthusiastically. She is wearing a black long-sleeved top with a large red and white chevron design on the front, featuring the letters 'AP' in red. She has a red pom-pom on her right cheek and is holding white and red pom-poms in both hands, raised high. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators at a basketball game.

GOVS CHEERLEADERS

Jasmine
Richardson
cheers at a
basketball
game. Photo
by Lois Jones



Top: The pom squad performs at a Gavs Club event.

Above: Taylor Bumpus stays in step during a performance at the men's basketball game against Murray State University.

Left: Whitney Gaston, Kristin Griffin and Lauren Laugeness dance. Photos by Lois Jones

As members of the Austin Peay Pom Squad, we hope to convey our Governors pride to the APSU community. We work hard to entertain and encourage at games, Football Frenzy rallies and Govs Club rallies. I personally feel very fortunate to be able to do something I love in support of the Govs!

Bethany McCaslin



LADY GOVS POM SQUAD

I tried out for the pom squad because I have always loved to dance, but being a member on the team soon began to mean more to me than just dancing. The pom squad became my second family and a fun and important part of my college experience.

Lauren Laugeness



Top: The pom squad puts heart and soul into their performance at a women's basketball game against Murray State University.

Above: Rachel Watson and Kara Black jazz up the crowd. Photos by Lois Jones

Left: Back row, from left: Kristin Griffin, Kodie Cilk, Rachel Watson, LaQuima VanDunk and Bethany McCaslin; Middle row: LaJohnna Taylor, Kayla Wallace, Lauren Laugeness, Whitney Gaston and Brittany Hardaway; Front row: Kara Black, Taylor Bumpus, Keyzha Martinez and Allison McLeod. Photo contributed by APSU Sports Information



Clockwise from top left: The trumpet line showcases their talents during halftime at a home game against SEMO (Photo by Mateen Sidiq). Drummer Trevarius "Kirby" Newman is jamming with the rest of the drum line during a halftime performance at Gobs stadium. Graduating seniors are recognized each year during halftime at one of the football games. Whitney Price, accompanied by her mother, is recognized. The marching band plays from the stands between plays to encourage the team and the fans. Photos by Lois Jones



Governors Own MARCHING BAND



Daniel Mason stands in formation awaiting the entrance of the football team at Gobs stadium for the APSU vs. Murray game. Photo by Lois Jones



The marching band plays in a halftime formation at the Gobs Stadium. Photo by Mateen Sidiq

"Marching Band was an interesting experience this past year. While we had an interim director and some new pre-game procedures, it was still fun in the spirit of the Austin Peay Band. We were able to attend more pep-rally opportunities and be more of a presence on campus. As always, I enjoyed the atmosphere of football season and entertaining the crowd at the tail-gate, pre-game and half-time."

Cody Robinson, junior music education major



Drum Major Sarah Turner conducts at the UT Martin game during halftime. Photo by Lois Jones



Above: Chris Vivio, the adjunct instructor for tuba and euphonium, sits in with the pep band at the OVC tournament.

At right: T.J. Lawrence holds a drum for drummer Tommy Gall with the pep band playing behind them at the rally for the OVC men's tournament.

Below: Mellophone and trumpet players perform during a game. Photos by Lois Jones





GOVS PEP BAND

"Pep Band is always a new experience every year: new people, new fans, and yet we always have a blast."

Chris Powell, junior music education major



Top: Saxophone and Mellophone players play it loud at the OVC tournament games.

Left: Daniel Mason plays the alto sax in the Pep Band.
Photos by Lois Jones

John Hoekstra concentrates while playing the trumpet during a Pep Band performance. Photo by Lois Jones



in memoriam

*t*his page is dedicated to all of our
fallen **governors**; students, faculty,
staff and alumni; from 1993 to 2009.
your dedication and loyalty will
never be forgotten.





The Gov, along with the pom and cheer teams, stand to honor the presentation of colors at the Feb. 5 basketball game against UT Martin. Photo by Lois Jones and Photo Illustration by Patrick Armstrong



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