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# Tuition increase expected to hit campus in fall

By JENNIFER CAPSHAW TYSON  
Staff Writer

The Tennessee Board of Regents predicts an increase in the cost of tuition at Austin Peay State University, and other schools, for the fall semester 2005. "There will definitely be a tuition increase," said Mitch Robinson, vice president of finance and administration at APSU. "What we do not know at this time."

probably be a tuition increase in the fall, but the amount has not yet been determined. He said the universities maintained by the TBR have the same tuition price. However, these universities vary in the pricing of fees and dormitory costs. There are five universities under the TBR: Austin Peay State University, East Tennessee State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee State University and the University of Memphis. Robinson said UT Knoxville is proposing a six percent tuition increase.

"I expect that will be the minimum increase for the TBR system too," Robinson also said the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) is recommending a 13 percent increase for the five universities of the TBR. However, this amount has not been approved.

The THEC makes recommendations for the cost of tuition, but does not set the cost. The TBR will make proposals at a board meeting this month and will set the cost of tuition for its five universities in a June board meeting.

Bob Adams said the Tennessee state legislation is in the middle of deciding the state appropriation and therefore does not know what will happen with the state's budget. The TBR is the final authority and will make a decision once it has the legislation on the state appropriation.

Adams said the TBR budget will start July 1 and will take effect during the fall semester. Robinson and Adams both said increases in the costs of tuition are due to inflation, the rising cost of utilities, employee raises and general enrollment increases. ♦



As a part of the new renovations at the Dunn Center, it has received a new digital marquee that was installed early March. It was too low and it is scheduled to be increased in height by the end of this month.

## Dunn Center continues renovations

More projects for APSU scheduled to begin in May

By ROBERT BUTLER  
Staff Writer

Last fall two jumbotron screens were added to the Dunn Center now, another academic center for athletics will be added along with renovations to the restrooms.

Renovations of the old weight room in the Dunn Center will create an academic lab for athletics. The bathrooms and the soccer field will also be renovated. "The projects will begin in May after graduation," said Ben Pratt, the physical plant director. "These projects are projected to be ready this fall. It will be ready around the beginning of the new school year or at least within the first month."

The academic center will have computers and tutors available for athletics to work with. "Athletics have to perform better academically than the average student," said Cheryl Holt, the academic intern director and head coach for the girl's volleyball team. Athletes have to take at least 24 credit hours worth of classes in their first year. "We think that the academic center will help our in recruiting of athletics," said Holt. She also said that the academic centers will also retention for the freshmen athletes.

The financial estimates of the work on the academic center have already been done. "The construction for the projects will be around \$100,000 for these facilities," said Mitch Robinson, vice president for finance administration. "We don't know how much the furniture, computers, will cost yet." Robinson also said that money has come from private donations.

"We have fund raisers such golf tournaments, fishing tournaments, concerts, to get the money for projects like this. The bathroom renovation project will fund from our plant fund." According to Robinson, the bathrooms have not been renovated in nearly 30 years. ♦

# Bush argues pro social security for younger generations

By JENNIFER LOVEN  
Associated Press Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Facing skepticism over private Social Security accounts from the right and left, President Bush on Friday argued that allowing them for younger workers would help ensure that future generations have a secure retirement system.

"Let's fix this permanently. Let's don't slap a Band-Aid on a problem," Bush said. "My call to people from both political parties is: now is the time to put aside our political differences and focus on solving this problem for generations of Americans to come."

Bush was here as part of a two-day, four-state swing through the South to pitch the top item on his domestic agenda: overhauling Social Security, in part by letting younger workers divert some of their Social Security taxes to private investment accounts. By the end of the day, the president's Social Security travels will have taken him to 14 states since his Feb. 2 State of the Union address, with visits to Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona to come this month.

The president's drive for private accounts is running up against opposition, not only from congressional Democrats who are nearly unanimously against the idea but also from some Republicans who worry about the political fallout if he tangles with the popular government retirement program.

Bush, in hopes of making it easier for more Republicans to support his plan, has begun emphasizing the need to deal with the less controversial issue of the program's long-term solvency.

Bush also has focused much of his traveling on areas where he has GOP lawmakers who are either still on the job or are taking heat for backing his proposal.



President Bush laughs with event participant Andrew Jackson, left, as he discusses his Social Security reform proposals in Memphis, Tenn., at the Cannon Center for the Performing Arts, Friday, March 11, 2005.

Bush's Memphis stop was aimed partly at Rep. Marsha Blackburn, R-Tenn., who represents a district that touches the fringes of the city and its suburbs. The Democratic National Committee ran ads to coincide with Bush's visit

that slammed the president's private accounts proposal and told listeners to encourage Blackburn to oppose it.

Blackburn, who did not return to Tennessee from Washington to appear with Bush, has been supportive of

creating private accounts, but only after the Social Security system's long-term solvency has been addressed, said spokesman Ryan Loskam.

Later Friday, Bush was traveling to the district of Rep. Jim McCrery, R-La., who heads the House Ways and Means Social Security subcommittee. McCrery, who was to introduce the president at the event in Shreveport, could use a boost from Bush: He supports the president on private accounts and has been the subject of attack ads as a result.

Rep. Harold Ford, D-Tenn., who represents much of Memphis, reflected the view of most Democrats, who oppose private accounts on the grounds they would add trillions of dollars to the deficit and leave people stranded if their private accounts lose money.

"If things go bad, people turn to the government for help," said Ford, who despite his opposition attended Bush's speech and won a warm welcome from the president.

All of Bush's events the last two days have been infiltrated by protesters sometimes more than one and Friday's appearance in Memphis was no different. Bush was interrupted four times by people in the crowd trying to shout out an alternative message. One woman was escorted out; the rest were drowned out by the president's remarks and the largely supportive audience.

Outside the hall about 200 protesters, waving signs as varied as "Hands Off My Social Security" to "The Emperor Has No Brain," gathered outside the meeting hall on the opposite side of the building from Bush's entrance and exit.

The protesters braved a cold wind off the Mississippi River for about an hour, postured a bit for local TV crews and broke while the president still was inside speaking.

"We're all pretty angry and we knew this would make us feel better," said protester Sandy Furrh. ♦

# Sex charges in Stewart County dismissed against former Clarksville minister

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn.-Montgomery County prosecutors decided Friday to drop three remaining charges against the LaMonte McNeese, but could charge him again in the future.

McNeese, 44, was convicted on one charge of assault in Stewart County in October 2004, but Judge George Sexton overruled his conviction on January after reviewing the files, motion and arguments of both counsels. He didn't explain the basis of his ruling.

The Department of Children's Services first began investigating McNeese in 2002 following allegations he had sexual contact with several children who attended the church he founded, the One Way Apostolic Assembly Church.

"I am not afraid to try the case and lose it," Bieber said after the hearing. "But I am not willing to put her up there for cross-examination if she is not prepared."

Bieber said he learned from a previous case not to force victims to participate in trials if they are not stable enough to do so.

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Eventually, DCS took 11 children from members of McNeese's church and placed them in state custody.

McNeese was first arrested Aug. 20, 2002, and charged with 19 counts of statutory rape, eight counts of sexual battery and two counts of child rape, all of which were dismissed or retired. In a second case, McNeese was charged with two counts of child rape and one count of statutory rape in August 2003. That case, which involved a third girl, was scheduled to go to trial later this month.

McNeese maintains he was falsely accused as DCS investigators, police and attorneys pushed forward with the case despite several admissions from the victim that she falsely accused him. "I have forgiven her," McNeese said of his accuser. "I have to because she was bribed and coerced." ♦



## Smog cuts to cost TVA \$4 billion to \$5 billion

By DUNCAN MANSFIELD  
Associated Press Writer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - A Bush administration plan to sharply reduce pollution from America's coal-fired power plants could cost the nation's largest public utility as much as \$4 billion to \$5 billion over the next decade, a Tennessee Valley Authority executive said.

"We would be talking about continuing to reduce our emissions dramatically," said John Shipp, TVA's vice-president for environmental policy.

However, TVA, which has already cut smog-forming pollutants by 78 percent since 1995, supports the measure, he said, because "it will require all the utilities around us to also dramatically reduce emissions."

TVA, which supplies electricity to 8.5 million people in Tennessee and parts of Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, gets 60 percent of its power from its 11 coal-fired power plants in Tennessee, north Alabama and western Kentucky.

"And by the time we finish all that

we have under way, we will be at about \$5.6 billion," Shipp said of actions already approved to add more controls.

The effects of that effort are showing up in a decline in monitored pollutants in the sensitive Great Smoky Mountains National Park straddling the Tennessee-North Carolina border, although low visibility, acidified streams and sometimes-unhealthy air remain a problem.

But the Environmental Protection Agency's new regulations, called the Clean Air Interstate Rule or CAIR, will push TVA and other utilities even further to reduce pollution in 28 states and the District of Columbia, mostly east of the Mississippi River.

"We have supported Clear Skies (the administration's legislative plan) and CAIR since the beginning," Shipp said.

"Because we cannot resolve the non-attainment problems in the Tennessee Valley by making emission reductions (only) in the Tennessee Valley. And this rule will require utilities all around to make the same

kind of reductions that we are making."

Meanwhile, all 18 Tennessee counties on EPA's ozone list mostly around metro Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, Johnson City and Clarksville will meet EPA's targets by 2010.

In turn, improvements in Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, North Carolina and West Virginia will help Tennesseans breathe easier, the EPA said.

Under the EPA proposal, sulfur dioxide emissions will be reduced in Tennessee by 53 percent or 178,000 tons a year by 2015. And nitrogen oxide emissions will be reduced by 80 percent or 101,000 tons.

"Air pollution is a threat to the health and well-being of us all," said Steve Smith, director of the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy.

"This rule, when coupled with strong enforcement of the Clean Air Act, will help to reduce the pollutants that cause asthma attacks, heart and lung diseases, and acid rain and will benefit public health and the environment." ♦



AP PHOTO/PORTSMOUTH DAILY TIMES, SCOTT OSBORNE

Midwest utilities, many powered by coal that environmentalists have long linked to dirty air, now must calculate the expense of new government rules that the U.S. EPA believes will bring health and environmental benefits 25 times worth the cost.

### Good Morning APSU Campus Community

#### Come play with us!

Having fun while exercising or playing sports in a casual and relaxed environment is what informal recreation is all about. Try out something different this week. Volleyball 3-6 p.m. on Tuesdays, Table Tennis 2-5 p.m. on Wednesdays, Badminton and Wallyball 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays. Free to anyone with a valid Govs ID card. For more information, please contact Andrea Gore by e-mail at [gore@apsu.edu](mailto:gore@apsu.edu) or by phone at 221-7564.

#### Dimensions New Music Celebrates 25 Years

APSU's Dimensions New Music Series celebrates its 25th anniversary with the world premiere performance of "George Sand ... and Chopin? (A Chamber Opera in One Act)" at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 14, in the MMC concert theatre. For more information, please contact the Music Department or call 221-7818.

#### IABC Career Panel

The APSU International Association of Business Communicators Career Panel is March 24, in the UC Ballroom B/C from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Treva Gordon by e-mail at [trevag@apsuiabc.org](mailto:trevag@apsuiabc.org) or call 221-7378.

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Students must have a 2.5 GPA, be enrolled full time, a sophomore standing, no disciplinary records, and must complete a formal interview. Applications are due by April 6, 2005 into the Student Affairs Office at 4:30. For more information contact Chief Justice, Tamira Cole at [sgacj@apsu.edu](mailto:sgacj@apsu.edu) or ext. 7262.

## ATTENTION

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## Lifestyles at a Glance

Mexico Study Abroad Program  
Wed, March 16, 9 to 11:30 a.m.  
UC Lobby

Public Relations Student Society Informational  
Wed, March 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
UC Lobby

SGA Elections Orientation  
Wed, March 16, 3 to 4 p.m.  
UC 213

Greek 101  
Wed, March 16, 5 to 6 p.m.  
UC 307 Student Life & Leadership

Poet Lisa Chavez  
Wed, March 16, 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.  
Gentry Auditorium, Kimbrough 119  
Center for Creative Arts

Hispanic Heritage  
Wed, March 16, 7 to 9:30 p.m.  
UC 305

Kappa Alpha Psi's KAPPOLLO  
Wed, March 16, 7:30 to 10 p.m.  
Clement Auditorium

Career Zen  
Thurs, March 17, 1 to 2 p.m.  
UC 905

Kickball for Sigma Chi  
Thurs, March 17, Noon to 8:30 p.m.  
Memorial Health Intramural Field

Govs Music Series  
Thurs, March 17, 6 to 9 p.m.  
UC Lobby  
Student Life & Leadership

US Air Force Band of Mid America  
Thurs, March 17, 7 to 9 p.m.  
Clement Auditorium

Kappa Kook Out  
Fri, March 18, 3 to 10 p.m.  
Memorial Health Intramural Field

Safe Sex Week  
Tues, March 22, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
UC Lobby

NAACP Have Your Say Day  
Tues, March 22, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
UC Plaza

Alcoholism Program  
Tues, March 22, 4 to 5:30 p.m.  
UC 303  
Alpha Sigma Alpha

St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale  
Thurs, March 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
UC Lobby  
Sisters United

Spring Fling  
Fri, March 18, 5 to 11:30 p.m.  
UC Plaza

Alumni Big Band Performance  
Fri, March 18, 7 to 9 p.m.  
Music Mass Comm. Concert Hall

Resume Workshop  
Wed, March 23, 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
UC 306

## 'Surrender' to poet Lisa Chavez

Accomplished University of New Mexico writer visits Gentry Auditorium



THOMAS VAN HOOSER/STAFF  
Lisa Chavez, a creative writing and English instructor at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, visits Austin Peay State University to share her work.

By MELISSA TYNDALL  
Chief Copy Editor

Lisa Chavez, an associate professor of creative writing at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, was born on the winter solstice (the shortest day and longest night of the year).

Though born in Los Angeles, the writer was raised in Fairbanks, Alaska, the place which seems to have inspired some of her works.

Chavez, a narrative poet, focuses on the human condition, such as in her poem entitled "Surrender."

In "Surrender," Chavez describes a woman who leaves her husband and child for a man she finds intriguing and seductive. Ultimately, this man's negative qualities emerge and it seems that her love for him, despite those qualities, will be the woman's undoing.

Yet another poem, "Guns," describes the instances she saw or encountered guns, beginning with the first she found under her mother's pillow.

Chavez's books of poetry include "Destruction Bay" and "In An Angry Season."

Her poetry has also been published in "The Americas Review," "The Colorado Review," "Blue Mesa Review," "Prairie Schooner," "Florico Sill A Collection of Latina Poetry," "The Floating Borderlands: 25 Years of U.S. Hispanic Literature" and "American Poetry: The Next Generation."

Chavez continues to write influential works.

In addition, her creative nonfiction has appeared in "Fourth Genre" and "The Clackamas Literary Review."

Chavez, a former instructor with the University of Alaska, the Peace Corps (in Poland), in Japan and in Rochester, N.Y., will read her work at Austin Peay State University's Gentry Auditorium on Wednesday, March 16 at 8 p.m. The event, hosted by APSU's Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts, is free and open to the public.

## Once upon a time in Mexico...

By DAN MAURER  
Staff Writer

For students who major or minor in Spanish, or need to fulfill foreign language requirements, studying abroad in Mexico with professor Ramon Magrans this summer might be just what is needed.

Students can take four-week trips for either Summer I or Summer II, or take a full semester abroad.

If students opt to take the full semester, they can earn up to 18 credits in only 12 weeks. That's only one class short of a minor in Spanish.

The Summer I trip begins May 13 and runs through June 11. Summer II starts July 1 and goes until July 30. If students would like to take the full semester, they would be gone from May 13 to July 30.

The classes that can be taken vary from beginning Spanish to graduate level studies, economics, politics, literature and even courses on salsa dancing and Mexican cooking.

The program involves intensive studies from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. with very small class sizes, allowing for individual assistance with tutoring and conversational skills. Students stay in the homes of individual families, and the program tailors the residency to satisfy the students' needs.

For instance, journalism majors could stay in the home of someone in journalism; business majors could stay in the home of someone in business. There are also several

fun and educational excursions included in the program. Students will visit sites such as Teotihuacan to see the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon, Mexico City to visit Tenochtitlan, see a bullfight and tour the Museum of Anthropology and the castle of Chapultepec. There is also a weekend getaway to the beautiful city of Acapulco included. Magrans said the students will visit about 15 different locations.

The cost of a four-week program is \$1,995 plus \$575 for airfare and insurance. This price does not include the cost of Austin Peay State University's tuition, as students may choose to take anywhere from three to nine credit hours.

So the APSU tuition involved is left up to the student's discretion. The deadline for application is April 30.

The best reason to study abroad in Mexico is, as Magrans said, "to become a better American, to appreciate our life, and our way



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Cathedral in Cuernavaca, the capital of Morelos, Mexico.

of life, and to really see how other cultures behave." If interested in studying abroad in Mexico, contact Magrans at magrans@apsu.edu. For more information about the program, go to <http://spanishabroad.tripod.com> or [http://www.apsu.edu/study\\_abroad/mexico](http://www.apsu.edu/study_abroad/mexico). Students need to get started processing the financial aid immediately if they intend to go.

## Bold interpretation for 'Merchant of Venice'

By REBECCA YEATTS  
Staff Writer

One may never have thought an audience member would come out of any situation thinking, "I'm glad the Nazis came out on top."

However, imagine the surprise of theatergoers who walked out of the Roxy on Friday night thinking just that.

The Roxy Regional Theatre's newest production, "The Merchant of Venice," is not a traditional Shakespearean fare. For this season's annual Shakespeare production, the producers are mixing things up. The play, because of its overwhelming theme of anti-Semitism, has been brought out of the 1600s and into WWII-era Venice when Mussolini was gaining power and Italy was war-torn.

The sentiments toward the Jews during Mussolini's and Shakespeare's times are the same, so it was a brilliant move on the part of the directors to move the play to a more recent time to give light to the that issue.

Audiences are, at times, a bit apprehensive at the prospect of having to swim through a sea of words to find a story line. At the mention of Shakespeare, audiences are thrown back to their high school years and the years of memorizing monologues and balcony scenes, but due to the talent of the actors, the Roxy performance was easy to follow.

As with most of Shakespeare's plays, this was an ensemble cast, acting out multiple story lines that interweaved beautifully. The character that caught the most attention was that of Shylock, a Jewish moneylender who is

bitter and vengeful toward the Christians who have oppressed him for so long. Shylock is played by Roxy veteran and artistic director John McDonald. There is a painful vengeance that comes through in his portrayal of the character. There are points in the play when the audience can feel the oppression and betrayal that is eating away at him.

McDonald is supported by a spectacular cast, which includes other Roxy vets such as Nancy Erermann, Evy Gildrie-Voyles, Marjorie Thomas and Jay Doolittle.

"The Merchant of Venice" is an enjoyable and (don't tell the kids this) educational experience. "The Merchant of Venice" will run March 3 - March 19. The next production at the Roxy Regional Theatre is Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex."

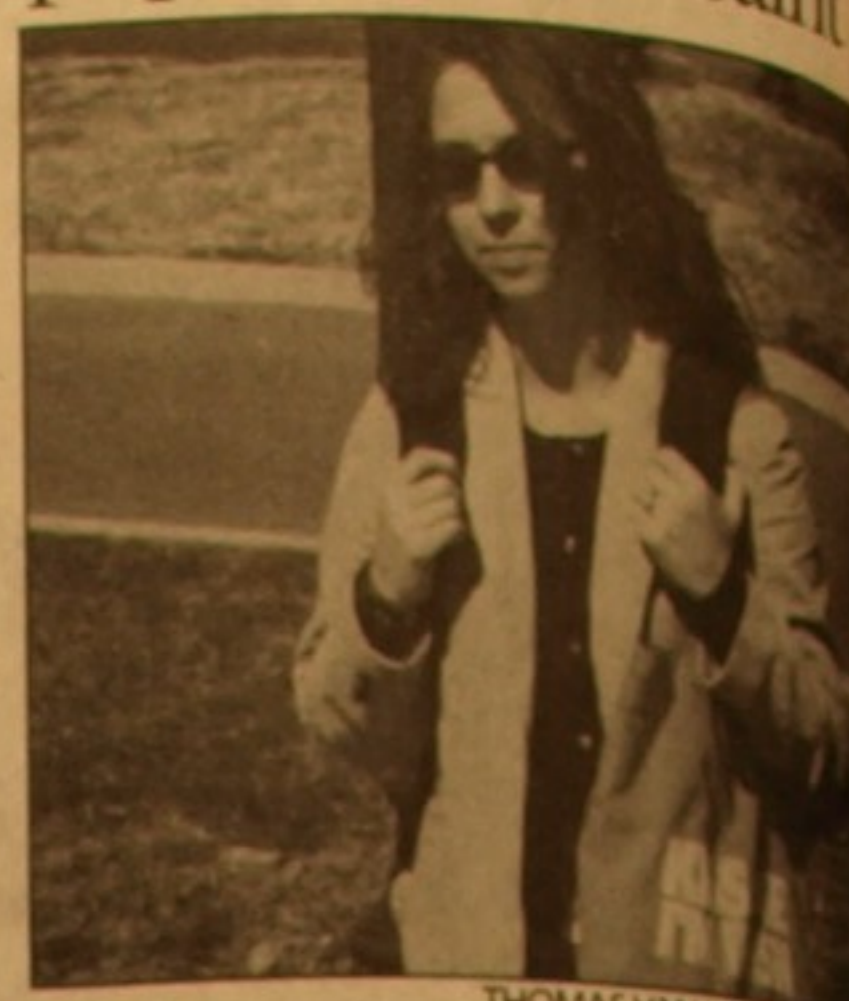
## Celebrating St. Patrick's Day

The history of Ireland's popular patron saint

By CANDISE MCCAIG  
Staff Writer

Even though St. Patrick was not a native of Ireland, he became the country's most beloved saint and the patron saint of Irish culture. It is believed he was born in either Scotland or Roman England. Patrick, the son of Calpurnius (a Roman-British army officer), grew up like all the other kids; however, he was captured by a band of pirates and was sold into slavery in Ireland. He remained in Ireland for six years, mostly as a prisoner. Then, as legend depicts, he received a vision from God that told him to escape on a ship. Through another vision, he was instructed to return to Ireland to tell the Irish about God. He returned then to the land of his enslavement where he converted many to Christianity, including those in royal positions. Patrick was very diligent in these pursuits and was imprisoned many times for his efforts to spread Christianity as he traveled through Ireland for 20 years establishing monasteries, schools and churches across the country.

By the end of the seventh century, he had become a legendary figure and these legends have only continued to grow since then. It is said that he used the three-leaf shamrock, originally called a seamrog, to explain the concept of trinity (the Father, the Son and the



THOMAS VAN HOOSER/STAFF  
Lacey Dalton, junior, sports a "Kiss Me I'm Irish" bag weeks before St. Patrick's Day.

Holy Ghost). Legend also says that he put a curse on the snakes in Ireland and he drove all the snakes into the sea where they drowned. Patrick died March 17, 461, which is why the holiday is celebrated on this day. This day's spirit is to celebrate the universal baptisms of Ireland. The holiday was originally a Catholic holy day; it is now celebrated on a more secular level. The holiday is a celebration of the Irish and their culture.

## Kappas set off greek week

By BRIDGETT BUCKLES  
Staff Writer

The NPHC has several exciting weeks lined up all the way through April 30. But those "oh so pretty" Kappas get to jump start the week with their events.

"I think as a whole, we are setting the tone, and everyone is expecting our week to be just parties, but there are a lot more mixture of events that we have worked so hard to put together, and I think the student body will see how much effort we put into making this week the best week," said the president of the Kappa Alpha Psi chapter at Austin Peay State University, Mareco Thomas.

There has been talk on campus about the events, what everybody will wear and how much the event will cost.

"Our main goal is to unite the entire campus, giving the students something to do. We felt that the activities should be fun-filled everyday. Participation is all we really want from all the students so the events can be a success," said member of Kappa Alpha Psi, spring 2004, Eric Purvis. Sometimes the things that occur on campus are what students make them out to be, but this

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- Mareco Thomas, President

week will surely be a blow out. Expenses do not seem like a very important issue at hand, so ladies should wear up-do's and classy wear, and fellas should don hats and top hats because the Kappas are stepping out.

"They are not expecting us to do things differently this year, because in the past some weeks have been almost exactly the same, but I think we have evened out for anyone to come and participate in," said Thomas. "We are interested in letting people get to know Kappa Alpha Psi as an organization," Thomas said.

Student should make sure to get it all together because it will be a grand turn out, and Kappa Alpha Psi will make sure of it. From March 13-19, the Kappas will be wallowing in their own lime light.

### The Line up for Kappa Alpha Psi Week

**Sunday, March 13:** Word With The Nupes  
Dinner & Speaker- African American Cultural Center- 3 p.m.

**Monday, March 14:** Kappa Massage- UC Lobby- Noon  
Women's Appreciation Program- UC 303 & 305 from 6-9 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 15:** Kappa Karwash- Taco Bell, Riverside, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Kappa Auction- ladies invite only- canned goods as donation- Location, TBA- 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 16:** Kampus Dress-Off- throughout the day  
Kappa Auction- ladies invite only- canned goods as donation- Location, TBA- 7 p.m. Showtime at the Kapollo- Location, TBA- canned goods as donations- 7 p.m.

**Thursday, March 17:** Kappa Kandy Sale- UC Lobby  
Kappa Party- Stiffers on College St- 11 p.m.

**Friday, March 18:** Kappa Kookout- Intramural Field- 2 p.m.  
Kappa Pajama Party- Location, TBA- 9 p.m.

**Saturday, March 19:** Kappa Spree- Trahern Hall on Wilma Rudolph  
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## Govs fall short in OVC championship

Govs drop title game, 52-46, after besting No. 1 seed Tennessee Tech in semifinals

By MICHAEL YOUNG  
Staff Writer

The Austin Peay State University men's basketball team began their journey through the OVC tournament with a first round 71-60 road win at No. 3 seed Samford on the strength of senior guard Anthony Davis' 19 points with Maurice "Squeaky" Hampton and Zac Schlader chipping in 18 and 12 points, respectively.

The Govs again kept their NCAA hopes alive as they defeated No. 1 seed Tennessee Tech, 67-61, at the Gaylord Entertainment Center in Nashville, as Hampton led the Govs with 18 points and Schlader followed suit with 14 points and nine rebounds.

The Govs' win against Tennessee Tech gave APSU its third straight OVC championship game appearance, as they would take on the No. 2 seed Eastern Kentucky Colonels. The Govs, however, would not be able to overcome their seven-point deficit at halftime, as they went on to lose 52-46, also marking their second consecutive OVC tournament championship loss.

"I told these guys a minute ago that you can look at this as the glass is half-empty or the glass is half-full," said APSU head coach Dave Loos. "I prefer it to be half-full because

while this season was a little bit of a roller-coaster, we played a very ambitious schedule. We didn't duck anybody. I think it toughened us up and made us more competitive in the league."

The Govs began the game trading scores with the Colonels as APSU went to an early 7-6 lead. However, the Colonels fast-paced defense kept the Govs scoreless as EKU went on a 10-point run to go ahead 16-7 with 10:06 left in the first half. The Govs would go on to score only eight more points in the half, on 4-23 (17.4 percent) shooting.

EKU kept the same pace in the second half as they did in the first and quickly secured a 13-point lead on the Govs with just over 14 minutes to play. The Govs resorted back to the full-court press in order to establish a comeback. A three-pointer by Hampton, the Govs only three-pointer of the night, brought the Govs within one, 43-42 with 4:20 left on the clock.

The Govs kept the score close until a long three-pointer by the Colonels' Zach Ingles gave EKU a four-point lead with 0:22 left in

the game and the eventual win over the Govs. "We were focusing a lot on Haney," said Hampton. "He was getting a lot done on the inside, and they kept bounding the ball in and out from Haney to Ingles, and they were just hitting the shots."

Schlader was the only Gov scoring in the double digits with 14 points, while the Colonels' Zach Ingles netted 15 points and Michael Haney added 12 points along with 13 rebounds.

"We knew how good they were and how they liked to push us out of our game and really play physical," Davis said. "We didn't really play that well in the first half, so it really held us back to have to come from seven down to start the second half. We did get our momentum going, but we just never could get the lead."

"This year is probably worse than last year," the senior added. "I told myself as a junior that I wouldn't let my team down if we made it back to the championship, and it slipped through my hands again."

The Colonels' win over the Govs was the third of the season, the first time since 1984-85 that the Govs had lost to EKU three times in one season.

EKU advances to play Kentucky in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. ♦



Head Coach Dave Loos calls a play during the OVC championship game against Eastern Kentucky. THOMAS VAN HOOSER/STAFF



Maurice Hampton (right) looks to dribble past an EKU defender while teammate William Durden observes. Hampton and Zac Schlader were named to the OVC All-Tournament Team. THOMAS VAN HOOSER/STAFF

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**WHEN:** Thursday, March 24  
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# Austin Peay Player Profile

By MICHAEL KELLUM  
Staff Writer

If you haven't been to any softball games lately, not only are you missing an entirely different team under new head coach Jim Perrin, but also you're missing a solid player in Natasha Anderson. Anderson is looking for a successful sophomore season after having a productive freshman year. She set a record last year for most wins as a freshman. She was also honored second team All-Ohio Valley Conference. Anderson said she was glad she chose to come to Austin Peay State University for her collegiate career.

"I really liked the girls on my visit, and I love the campus and the small town feel," she said. Anderson also said that while she feels some pressure to have a great season, her coach and teammates help take some of the stress off of her.

"I feel like I don't have to do everything," she said. "My teammates really help me out, and Coach Perrin doesn't believe in pitching every game." Not only have her teammates relieved some pressure, Anderson also said her teammates have really helped her to be successful.

"We work hard together and we tell each other what we are doing wrong," she said. "We support each other and are willing to work with one another."

Anderson said she worked hard in the off-season, especially on developing a drop-ball in order to improve.

Anderson's hard work is already beginning to pay off this season. Anderson is 4-3 and has struck out 14 players against Belmont. She was named OVC Pitcher of the Week two weeks ago. During that week, Anderson allowed just 12 hits in 28 innings while striking out 44 and walked seven. She posted a 0.75 earned-run average in four complete games.

Although the Lady Govs got off to a rough start early in the season, Anderson said she is going to do her part to help turn it around.

"I want to pitch and hit the ball well," she said. "We play 55 games this season, so I do think we can turn it around before our season is over." ♦



JAROD LEONARD/STAFF

Natasha Anderson throws a pitch against Belmont. She was named OVC Pitcher of the Week after the week's performance.

## Question and Answer:

Name: Natasha Anderson  
Class: Sophomore  
Hometown: Clarkrange, Tenn.  
Sport: Softball  
Major: Finance  
After College: Get a good job  
Favorite Place to Eat: Johnny's  
Role Model: Mom  
Favorite part about being an APSU student-athlete: Being around teammates

# Track and Field sweeps quad meet to open outdoor season 3-0 at Lipscomb

By ASHLEY SCHILLING  
Staff Writer

While many students were getting ready to head home or on vacation over spring break, the Austin Peay State University track and field team was competing at Lipscomb University in Nashville.

On March 5, the Lady Govs swept rival teams by winning four of 10 events. Overall, the Lady Govs defeated all three opposing teams including Belmont, 53-37; Lipscomb, 52-39 and Tennessee Tech, 52-48.

"We had a really good meet," head coach Doug Molnar said. "We went into the last event tied with Tennessee Tech. I told the girls that we had to win this one to win the meet, and they responded well and ran hard for the win."

In the high jump, Ashley Genslak

finished third with a jump of 4-10. Though this was not Genslak's personal best (5-02), it still was a winning performance, which allowed APSU to place.

During the triple jump, all top three spots went to the Lady Govs. Junior Sherlonda Johnson brought home first place (36-5). Senior Cicely Sullivan finished second (36-4) and jumping into the third spot was freshman Leann White (34-5).

Sophomore Julie Smith finished second in the Lady Govs' new event for the outdoor season, the shot put. Smith threw the shot put 27-5 with teammates Megan Anderson, freshman, and Connie Every, sophomore, finishing in fourth and fifth respectively.

The next top place finish went to freshmen Danja Yates in the 300-

meter intermediate hurdles. Yates finished in first place with a time of 43.34 and fellow teammate Tia Hendricks, sophomore, finished fourth with a time of 48.10.

In the 400-meter relay, APSU finished first with a time of 48.19, which was 1.63 ahead of second-place team Tennessee Tech. APSU also rounded out the 1200-meter relay by placing first and second with times of 2:51.42 and 2:55.00.

Now that the Lady Govs have their first outdoor wins under their belt, they will head to Vanderbilt Saturday to compete in the Vanderbilt Invitational.

"We are going to go out there and try to get back at it," Molnar said. "We're going to try to get better individual results, as well as try to improve as a team." ♦

## The All State weekly Sports Trivia Question:

"What baseball legend married Marilyn Monroe?"

The first five APSU students to e-mail [allstatesports@apsu.edu](mailto:allstatesports@apsu.edu) with the correct answer will each win a free game of bowling at Skyline Lanes!

Congratulations to last week's winners!

Last week's answer:

Helen Wills was nicknamed "Little Miss Poker Face" for her serious approach to tennis.

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### Miscellaneous:

**80 year-old, Paz Caisip;**  
income \$826; rents one bedroom

apartment from APSU Housing \$420 a month. Bank of America/Mohela give her Loan for APSU tuition. The wheel chair serves to maintain balance; prevent possible falls; as cargo carrier for books; food for the shut-ins. MWF 8-8:30 AM she is in the library.

### Travel:

**Spring Break 2005** - Travel with STS, America's #1 Student Tour Operator to Jamaica, Cancun, Acapulco, Bahamas, and Florida. Now Hiring On-Campus Reps. Call for group discounts. Information/Reservations: 1-800-648-4849 or [www.ststravel.com](http://www.ststravel.com)

## Adventure Recreation

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Outdoor Events  
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## Upcoming Event: White Water Rafting

For: Students/Faculty/Staff

When: April 16, 2005

Where: The Ocoee

Cost: \$30 for students  
\$50 for faculty/staff

Entry Deadline: March 31, 2005

## Drew Simmons Fitness Center

University Recreation

Group Fitness Classes Spring 2005

	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
12:15-1 p.m.	Indoor Cycling	Indoor Cycling	Indoor Cycling
4:45-5:30 p.m.	Classic Step	Cardio Funk	Cardio Kickboxing
5:45-6:30 p.m.	Piyo	Piyo	
6:45-7:30 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	Cardio Kickboxing	

	Tuesday	Thursday
6:30-7:15 a.m.	Total Body Circuit	Total Body Circuit
4:45-5:30 p.m.	Step Interval	Core Conditioning
5:45-6:30 p.m.	Tone & Stretch	Cardio Blast

### Facility Info:

- 20 Cardio Stations • Over 4 tons of free weights •
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- Knowledgeable and courteous staff •
- Free orientations (required for all patrons before initial participation) •

### Facility Hours

Monday - Thursday 6-9 p.m.  
Friday 6 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sunday 5-9 p.m.

## Check out the new programs:

University Recreation

### Intro 2...

A series of instructional sessions designed to introduce beginners to a variety of sports

### Informal Rec

It is the time set aside for unstructured recreational activities designed to accommodate the university community

Program	Start Date	Schedule/time
Racquetball	3-15-05	T&W 2-2:30p
Badminton	3-17-05	Th 6-8p
Tennis	3-28-05	TBA
Softball	3-31-05	Th 3-4:30p
Volleyball	4-06-05	TBA

Tuesdays  
Volleyball 3-6 p.m.

Wednesdays  
Table Tennis 2-5 p.m.

Thursdays  
Badminton & Wally Ball 6-8 p.m.

Memorial Health Building  
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Mon-Thurs. 11a-9p  
Fri. 11a-9p  
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For more information, please contact University Recreation at 221-7564 or stop by Memorial Health

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### Events/Tournaments

Entry Deadline	Event	Cost	Event Date
3/18/05	Intramural Golf Tournament	\$20/stud	4/01/05
3/25/05	Dodgeball Tournament	\$10/team	4/03/05
4/11/05	Racquetball Tournament	Free	4/19/05
4/11/05	Table Tennis Tournament	Free	4/20/05
4/11/05	Badminton Tournament	Free	4/21/05

Meetings (all meetings held at 7:00 p.m.)

Date	Type
3/14/05	Softball Participant
3/16/05	Softball Officials