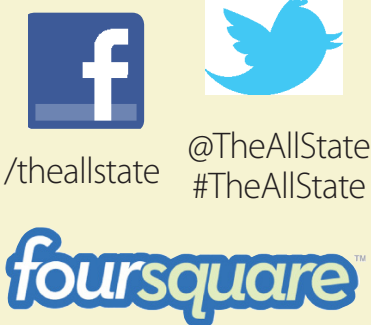


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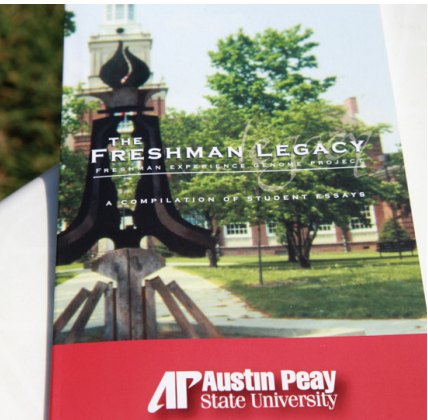
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SOCIAL MEDIA

Freshmen receive welcome at Fall convocation



TOP: Students head to Freshmen Convocation on Friday, Aug. 24; BOTTOM LEFT: Booklets given out during Freshmen Convocation; BOTTOM RIGHT: Mike Shoulders provides rap show for Freshmen; RIGHT: Students smile for a staff photographer at Freshmen Convocation **BRITTANY SPARN | SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER**

Ground breaks on Mathematics and Computer Science Building



President Hall gets help at the ground breaking ceremony for the new Maynard Mathematics and Computer Science Building. **JOSH VAUGHN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

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With construction of the new Computer Science and Mathematics building under way, APSU continues its recent developments in technology and architecture on campus.

According to a recent press release, the Maynard Mathematics and Computer Science Building, named after APSU alumnus and Montgomery County businessman James Maynard, officially broke ground on Friday, Aug. 17 and is expected to finish in Spring 2014.

Among other things, the new building will contain “the university’s data center, offices and some classrooms for the department of Mathematics and Statistics and the department of Computer Science and Information Technology,” said Bruce Myers, professor and chair of the department of Computer Science and Information Technology. “Also three computer labs; an open computer lab, a teaching lab and a computer networking lab.”

Myers said the building will feature additional student space and wireless capabilities. “The classrooms will have

electrical plugs for laptops, and the whole building will be blanketed by wireless,” he said.

Robinson said locating the new building next to the Hemlock Semiconductor building “made perfect sense . . . thereby creating a well-defined STEM, or Science, Technology, Engineering and Math area, for APSU.”

Robinson said the plan was constructed from the vision and recommendations of the campus faculty and academic administration.

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Student Life and Leadership shifts focus, title to engagement

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While most of the construction on campus can easily be viewed by every car passing by, some renovations have been a bit more subtle. The former Student Life and Leadership office is now equipped with new carpet, fresh paint and a new name to accompany the change in their mission statement.

It is now known as the Student Life and Engagement department, a title Victor Felts, director of the department, considers much more appropriate “because it better communicates what they do,” he said.

The renamed Student Life and Engagement department has decided to change their business model, so while they will still incorporate leadership, they are going to focus on getting students more involved. The department’s goal is to promote a connection in students “through programming, involvement and leadership development.”

Taking cues from President Timothy Hall, the Governors Programming Council and the Vice President of Student Affairs Sheryl Byrd, the Student Life and Engagement department has concluded either the students of APSU aren’t interested in leadership programs or already consider themselves leaders and therefore don’t need to attend the programs.

Student Life and Engagement has shifted their priorities, looked at the numbers, cut out programs and are quickly progressing in a new direction.

In the words of Felts, in agreement

with Byrd, “Having more programs isn’t necessarily better . . . having better programs is better.” With this mindset the department has chosen select programs, based on attendance and interest, to focus on and make fulltime projects that are all targeted at getting students engaged.

As an example, Felts is personally working on the First Friday Program, an event project taking place on the first Friday of every month starting in September. Similar to an activities fair, it is an event where different student organizations can come and set up an activity booth for fellow students to visit and participate in, while also learning about the student organization hosting the booth.

“We are really trying to go for the ‘wow’ factor. We want the students involved, during the week, as well as on the weekends,” Felts said. APSU is known by many as a “suitcase school,” a place where students come to class for the week only to return home every weekend. This is just one of the things the Student Life and Engagement department would like to change.

The long-term goal of this change is not only a more involved student body, but rather a more successful student body. National statistics show that students who are more engaged in their school get higher grades, are more likely to graduate and reach a higher level of achievement.

The Student Life and Engagement department, along with many other organizations around campus, want to encourage more student involvement in order to assist them in their academic success. **TAS**

Vocal ensemble **Amarcord** returns to APSU

National **Black HIV/AIDS awareness day** Feb. 7

APSU Financial Aid to hold “**College Goal Sunday**,” Feb. 12

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CRIME LOG

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

- 2:56 p.m.; Aug. 21; Sevier/Blount Lot; theft of property
- 8:26 p.m.; Aug. 17; Sevier Hall; possession
- 8:41 p.m.; Aug. 16; Woodward Library; theft of property
- 12:28 p.m.; Aug. 11; Castle Heights Hall; burglary
- 2:15 p.m.; Aug. 9; Castle Heights; theft of property
- 9:01 a.m.; Aug. 7; Trahern Lot; vandalism
- 4:02 a.m.; Aug. 6; Archwood; domestic assault
- 11:03 a.m.; Jul. 30; Sevier/Blount Lot; theft of property
- 3:08 p.m.; Jul. 29; Emerald Hills/Two Rivers; vandalism
- 7:51 p.m.; Jul. 24; Morgan University Center; theft of property
- 2:23 p.m.; Jul. 23; Emerald Hills/Two Rivers; simple possession/casual exchange
- 12:27 p.m.; Jul. 20; Drane and College; aggravated burglary
- 4:36 p.m.; Jul. 20; Marks; vandalism
- 2:09 a.m.; Jul. 19; Emerald Hills/Two Rivers; contempt of court attachment
- 11:28 a.m.; Jul. 18; Off campus; robbery
- 11:17 a.m.; Jul. 17; Claxton; vandalism
- 9:41 a.m.; Jul. 16; Off campus; robbery
- 12:24 p.m.; Jul. 16; Mccord; theft of property
- 1:53 a.m.; Jul. 14; Emerald Hills/Two Rivers; domestic assault
- 10:58 p.m.; Jul. 12; Emerald Hills/Two Rivers; vandalism
- 10:58 p.m.; Jul 12; Emerald Hills/Two Rivers; assault
- 6:30 p.m.; Jun. 29; Woodward Library; public intoxication
- 6:30 p.m.; Jun. 29; Woodward Library; criminal trespass
- 2:14 p.m.; Jun. 28; Dunn Center; theft of property
- 2:04 p.m.; Henry St. & Marion; vandalism

Visit TheAllState.org to see an interactive of the campus crime log.

BRIEFS

APSU to receive green certification from county

» **APSU PRESS RELEASE**

At 2 p.m. on Sept. 10, APSU President Timothy Hall will join Clarksville Mayor Kim McMillan and Montgomery County Mayor Carolyn Bowers on the front steps of the Browning Administration Building on campus for a ribbon cutting that designates APSU as a green member of the local community. The ceremony is part of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Green Certification Program, which was designed to help organizations learn and implement best practices in the area of environmental stewardship.

Music alumna Darnell plans free concert at APSU

» **APSU PRESS RELEASE**

Internationally known soprano and APSU alumna Jeanie Darnell is returning to her alma mater at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 20 for a guest recital in the Music/Mass Communication Building’s Concert Hall. The concert, which is free and open to the public, will include the complete Liederkreis, Op. 39 of Robert Schumann, several beautiful, romantic songs of Rachmaninoff and Liszt and a new song cycle by Lori Laitman, one of America’s most performed contemporary composers.

Local orchestra begins new campaign to raise funds

» **APSU PRESS RELEASE**

The (Gateway Chamber) orchestra is beginning a Kickstarter campaign to help raise funds to sustain the ensemble, as well as seeking corporate and community donors. Wolynech said it shouldn’t be a hard sell, given the national notoriety the ensemble has received in the last few years. The orchestra’s debut CD, “Wind Serenades,” was recognized with a producer of the year Grammy nomination in 2010. Fanfare magazine called the group “a top-notch performing ensemble,” and the nationally-recognized American Record Guide praised the “beautiful oboe and clarinet solos” on the “Wind Serenades” CD.

APSU professor plans reading during library dinner

» **APSU PRESS RELEASE**

Barry Kitterman will read from his new collection of stories, “From the San Joaquin,” during the Library Society’s fall dinner on Tuesday, Aug. 14. A reception for Kitterman will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Archwood on the main campus, with dinner to follow in the Woodward Library, where Kitterman will read selections from his book. Cost of the dinner is \$15 per person.

APSU named one of top colleges to work for

» **APSU PRESS RELEASE**

APSU is one of the best colleges in the nation to work for, according to a new survey by “The Chronicle of Higher Education.” In addition, APSU was the only public university in Tennessee to make the list. The results, released today in The Chronicle’s fifth annual report on The Academic Workplace, are based on a survey of more than 46,000 employees at 294 colleges and universities.

ROTC cadet takes award at Warrior Forge Program

» **APSU PRESS RELEASE**

An APSU ROTC student graduated with high honors July 13 from the 3rd Regiment during the summer Warrior Forge program at Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Tacoma, Wash. Cadet Nathan Brewer finished No. 2 out of 441 cadets in his regiment from the 273 schools in Cadet Command. He received the Sinclair L. Melner Award for overall excellence in the Army Physical Fitness Test, land navigation, leadership evaluations in both garrison and field environments and peer evaluations.

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He also makes it clear the money for the project is not from the government.

“The relocation of Mathematics and Computer Science will provide crucial office and classroom space for these programs to also grow.” **TAS**



President Hall rests his shovel as he prepares to break ground at the site of the new Maynard Mathematics and Computer Science Building.
JOSH VAUGHN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

OBITUARY

In lieu of flowers, donations were, and may still be made, to the Human Rights Campaign at www.hrc.org, or to the Southminster Presbyterian Church in Vestavia Hills, Ala. **TAS**

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PERSPECTIVES



Gun violence sparks debate

Gun control legislation helps prevent deadly violence among citizens



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There are too many people being killed for no reason due to gun violence. Have you ever wondered how many deaths in America could be prevented if there were tighter rules on gun control? Tighter gun laws could help reduce some of the violence

in America because they could potentially control the access people have to dangerous weapons that are all too often the tools used in violent crimes.

Current laws have made it simple for felons to regain gun rights after being released. In some states, nonviolent felons can get their gun rights back after completing their sentence; violent felons must petition the court.

Someone who has been convicted of voluntary manslaughter, sexual battery or assault can have their gun rights restored as soon as they step out of jail.

A study by the Journal of the American Medical Association found that handgun purchasers with at least one prior misdemeanor, not even a felony, were more than seven times as likely as those with no criminal history to be charged with new offenses over a 15-year period, according to an article in *The New York Times*.

Some people do time and learn a lesson, but what about the people who become bitter?

What about the people who were convicted of a crime they did not commit or got a bigger sentence than they felt they deserved?

These people might leave jail and decide to go after someone. Should it be this easy for them to get a hold of a weapon?

Mental stability tests would be a great option for improving gun control laws and reducing violence.

They might help keep someone who is not mentally able to handle the rights of owning a weapon from killing or badly injuring someone.

The gun control debate might never go away because although there are people for gun control, there are also people against it. People want their right to go hunting, but some people abuse their Second Amendment rights and go out into the world and kill innocent people.

"If it's a constitutional right, you treat it with equal dignity with other rights," said Ken Hanson, legislative chairman of the Buckeye Firearms Coalition.

Not all rights are lethal. Freedom of speech, press or religion do not give you the right to carry around a weapon that could potentially kill someone in such an easy manner. For example, the movie theater shooting that happened last month in Aurora, Colo., where 12 people were killed and 58 were injured while going to see the movie "The Dark Knight Rises." Many people on both sides have made comments on gun laws following the shooting. U.S. Rep. Steve King, R- Iowa said, "We should not tighten gun rules because of the shooting, murderous people aren't going to respect gun laws."

The National Rifle Association is an organization dedicated to defending the rights of the Second Amendment. It seems as though many political figures are intimidated by the NRA's influence.

"The NRA is an extremely powerful organization and they deliver votes and they deliver money," said Jim Manley, former democratic strategist.

Just because the NRA is a powerful organization does not mean they cannot be challenged.

"Neither the president nor the presidential candidate or Congress have shown any interest to take on the NRA on this issue," said William J. Bratton, former police chief of Los Angeles in a *New York Times* article.

Why make it easy for them? If there were more laws tightening access to guns, prohibiting people from bringing guns into public places along with more metal detectors, this could stop some deadly situations.

"Gun control can reduce these numbers of incidents," Bratton said.

Brian Malte, director of state legislation for the Brady Campaign, an organization to help prevent gun violence, points out that 12 states are considering laws that would make it legal for citizens to carry around weapons without permits.

"They want a gun in every nook and cranny in society with no permission needed and no background check, this is just a recipe for disaster," Malte said.

If these laws get passed, there will be more tragedies, like the one in Colorado to come.

We need to get more serious about gun violence, gun control and protecting the lives of innocent people. For more information about reducing gun violence go online to the bradycampaign.org or you can also follow them on twitter @bradybuzz. *TAS*

Second Amendment protects citizens from each other and the government



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Of all the topics that divide this nation, gun control is probably one of the most divisive and controversial.

Being a subject matter expert as a former combat soldier and small-arms instructor, I am no stranger to this argument, but no

eager participant, either.

Recently, there has been a rash of shootings reported in the news. Aurora, Colo., and Oak Creek, Wis., to name the most recent, and even our own campus has been hit with a few stray rounds from a reported off-campus shooting in mid-August.

As far as media coverage goes: of all the mass shootings that occur, nearly 100 percent are reported. Conversely, in cases where firearms are used in self-defense to stop crimes from occurring, the media rarely covers the incident on such a broad scale, such as the 14-year-old Arizona boy who protected his three siblings from an armed home invasion by using his father's pistol, according to an article from the USA Today.

The most exposure the average American has to firearms is from Hollywood or video games, which often paint them in a bad light. People are afraid of guns and firearms

Fear is a politician's favorite ammunition. With enough hysteria, a politician can walk legislation into law with little resistance and little effect. The "Assault Weapons Ban" had little effect on reducing gun crime, not to mention it mostly placed restrictions on weapon parts that "looked" intimidating, but had little or no hindrance to the operation of said weapon.

Gun laws are already fairly restrictive. To purchase a handgun and obtain a permit to legally carry it concealed in the state of Tennessee, two thorough state and federal background checks are conducted. In addition, the applicant must also have never had a felony, no DUIs within the past 10 years, fallen short on child support or been found mentally disabled by a judge.

These are just a handful of the 17 requirements that must be met before Tennesseans can even consider applying for an eight-hour defensive carry class, in which they must not only learn how to safely handle their firearm, but understand the laws about using force as well as prove on a range that they are capable of

accurately using that force. The process is long, expensive and your carry permit is subject to being revoked at any time if you do something that causes you to no longer meet the initial requirements.

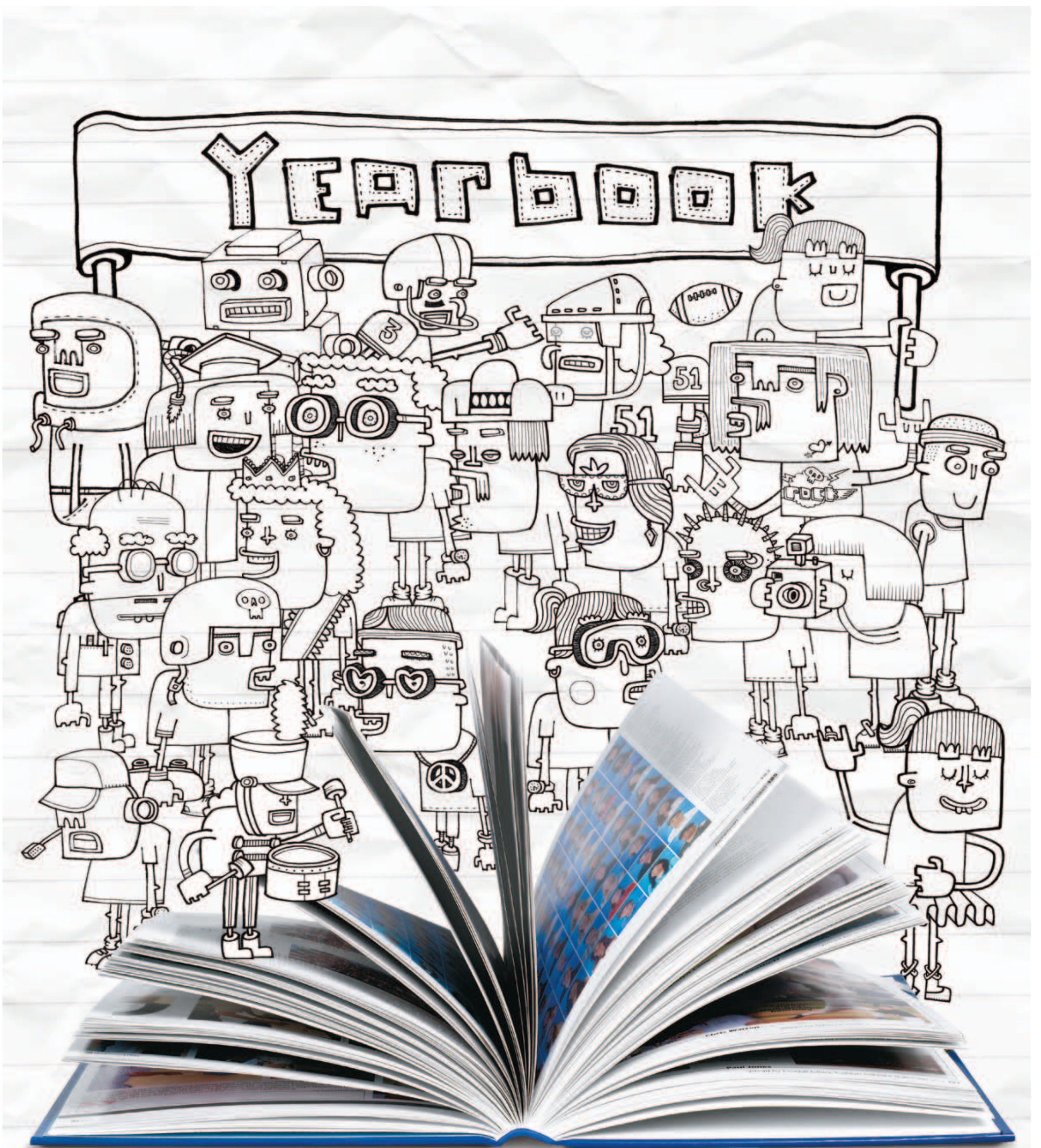
The fact of the matter is, most legal gun owners are law-abiding citizens who understand that self-defense is a human right, and do what they can to even their odds against an attacker. Criminals do not care about getting permits, gun free zones or legally obtaining a firearm. If we take firearms from the law-abiding, only criminals and government agencies would have them. I have lived in countries where firearms are banned. Crime still goes up, because citizens have no deterrent against criminals and criminals don't care.

The alleged Colorado movie theater shooter, James Holmes, has been described as not being the typical 'disgruntled individual.' According to reports, he legally purchased those firearms. As effective as the FBI's NICS background check system is at preventing the legal transfer of firearms into the hands of felons or other unsavory individuals, a few fish will always make their way through the nets, often due to poor reporting of the individual's character by health officials and family members, not the firearms dealer or background check services.

I do not believe that banning firearms or ammunition would have stopped Holmes. In my opinion, he was determined to carry this plan out in advance and would have obtained those weapons and the ammunition for his rampage, no matter what. The guy even wired his apartment with Improvised Explosive Devices that would have killed anyone who went inside. There was no getting around this guy. His own mother wasn't all that surprised he carried it out, according to reports.

Despite all this, I think we lose sight of what the Second Amendment is really for.

It isn't so criminals can run rampant with stolen or illegally purchased weapons and commit crimes. The Second Amendment is there because it protects the people from the worst criminal of all — the government. So long as we live in an armed society — one armed as well (if not in quality at least in quantity) as the government — it is forced to remember that the Second Amendment is the explicit right of the people to rebel if the government no longer represents the will of the majority. Gun culture is undeniably part of the fabric that makes up American life. The problem lies not in the object, but in the operator. Improve society and you won't need restrictive gun laws. *TAS*



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Monday, August 27

- 7 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; **Good Morning APSU;** African American Cultural Center

Tuesday, August 28

- 6 p.m.-10 p.m.; **Peay Soup Party on the Plaza;** UC Plaza

Wednesday, August 29

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; **Community Vendor Fair;** UC Plaza
- 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.; **All Greek Showcase;** UC Ballroom
- 7 p.m.; **Comedian Cristela Alonzo;** MMC

Thursday, August 30

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; **Service Volunteer Fair;** UC Plaza
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; **Welcome Back Mix & Mingle;** MUC Plaza
- 5 p.m.; **Zumba Pool Party;** Foy Center Pool

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

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Naked driver crashes into Dallas mall, tries on clothes

D.C. man orders TV from Amazon, **gets assault rifle instead**

FEATURES

#CONORSTRAVELS



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Conor's campus crash course

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If you looked at *The All State's* features section last semester, you probably remember me as the guy who drove around Clarksville every week looking for interesting things to do and new restaurants to try.

While my travels tend to focus on what goes on in Clarksville off-campus, with the school year kicking off, I thought it would be a good idea to introduce new students to all the things there are to do at APSU.

As a self-proclaimed coffee nerd, you'll find me at Einstein Bros. Bagels a lot. Einstein's is in the UC next to the food court, and is open Sunday-Friday. If the cliché of a college student sitting in a coffee shop with a cappuccino and a book appeals to you, Einstein's is your place. If you avoid the weekday lunch rush, the shop is usually free enough to grab a booth and study or read with a good cup of coffee.

If you plan on buying Einstein's coffee often, one of their travel mugs is a great investment. For a one-time \$2.99 fee, you save almost a dollar on every cup of coffee you buy.

Einstein's stays open until 10 p.m. on school nights and begins weekday hours at 7 a.m. There have been many days where Einstein's coffee has both gotten me through 8 a.m. class and kept me awake during late-night study sessions.

Before moving on, I should mention the library's Starbucks. While slightly more out of the way, it stays open until 11 p.m. on school nights. Since the library is open until 2 a.m., it's a good, low-distraction place to stock up on caffeine for your early-morning cram sessions.

For the less coffee-inclined, I also love using APSU's exercise resources. The campus facilities make for a good way to work out, regardless of your preferences.

You'll find the Foy Fitness Center on Marion Street next to the football

CONOR'S TRAVELS

stadium. It houses a fully equipped weight room, basketball and racquetball courts and a running/walking track.

The Foy, as well as the pool and tennis courts next to it, is completely free with your APSU ID card.

I like to pay attention to the fitness classes offered at the Foy, which range from yoga to zumba to spinning classes.

Pamphlets, as well as event calendars, are available in the Foy lobby and detail events and classes throughout the coming semester. Even if you aren't a fitness nut, Foy classes are a great way to get a workout while still enjoying yourself.

My last piece of advice to incoming freshmen: read the campus announcements that show up in your AP email. I know most of the notices don't necessarily apply to you, but hear me out.

Every year, for the first couple months, organizations are holding events almost every day where you can find free food, T-shirts, and fun events to pass an afternoon.

Just go by the plaza outside the UC on any random day, and usually there will be something to do.

Paying attention to events like these is a great way to get out of your dorm room and meet people. If you're nervous about being new at APSU, don't worry; the people running these events want people to show up. It's the reason the events are being held in the first place. *TAS*

#COLESRUN

Former APSU athlete runs across America for charity

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To most people, running from coast to coast may seem like a daunting task, but for senior pre-vet major Tracee Gruskiewicz, it was something she aimed to conquer in only 96 days, which would make her the youngest woman ever to run across the country.

She didn't want to run just for herself, though. "I want to make it more meaningful than that," Gruskiewicz said.

Gruskiewicz searched for months trying to find a cause that inspired her. Through the Church of Christ Student Center, she learned of a young man named Kyle Ferguson, whose mother and special needs brother, Cole, were murdered in Gulf Port, Miss.

Gruskiewicz said the story inspired her and decided to name her run "Cole's Run." The plan was to raise money to start a scholarship fund for the two surviving Ferguson sons.

Her initial goal was to raise \$10,000 for the fund.

Regardless of whether or not she met her goal while on Cole's Run, Gruskiewicz said she would continue fundraising after the run until she reached her goal.

The road wasn't always an easy one, she said.

There were rough days where Gruskiewicz really didn't want to run, but was bribed by McDoubles. Those little hamburgers kept her going even on her weakest days.

Gruskiewicz said some days she was stopped by police while walking the roads at night.

Once, a police officer harassed Gruskiewicz verbally and threatened to have her and the rest of her team cited for illegally walking on the road.

Gruskiewicz said she really didn't know how to handle the situation, so she just walked to her camper and ended the day five miles short of her 35-mile goal. Gruskiewicz said she simply got up the next morning and walked the five miles she had lost.

Starting on Monday, May 4, she slowly made her way through the desert. This meant dealing with mountains and small towns lacking running water or electricity.

Gruskiewicz coped by stopping every two hours to eat and drink plenty of water. "I do that every single day for 12 to 15 hours a day," Gruskiewicz said.

Her run ended on Saturday, Aug. 11, with a big splash in the Atlantic Ocean and a couple of weeks of rest before her final year at APSU started. After she graduates in May, she plans on going to veterinary school. *TAS*

#SCREAMINGEAGLES

"Screaming Eagles" of Fort Campbell celebrate 70 years

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"A soldier is a unique individual who is willing to endure personal hardship and danger for the greater good of the nation without an expectation of great accolades or fame," said APSU's Master Sgt. Randall Underhill. "They do this with a deep respect for our nation's ideals and to support and protect their friends and comrades who share in this purpose."

The 101st Airborne Division recently celebrated its 70th anniversary. The division started on August 16, 1942, and the Army created the first paratrooper divisions. The first commanding general of the 101st, Maj. Gen. William C. Lee, said, "The division had no history, but it had a rendezvous with destiny."

Many military officials were not convinced the "Screaming Eagles" would find success, though.

"Officials prophesied that we were going to fall on our faces, from the very beginning," said former soldier Ed Shames. But the 101st managed to prove officials wrong on the D-Day invasion of

Normandy, and in many instances since.

The 101st is one of the leading divisions to be deployed to the war in Afghanistan. Each year the 101st holds a "Week of the Eagles" in August to honor its soldiers living and soldiers not forgotten.

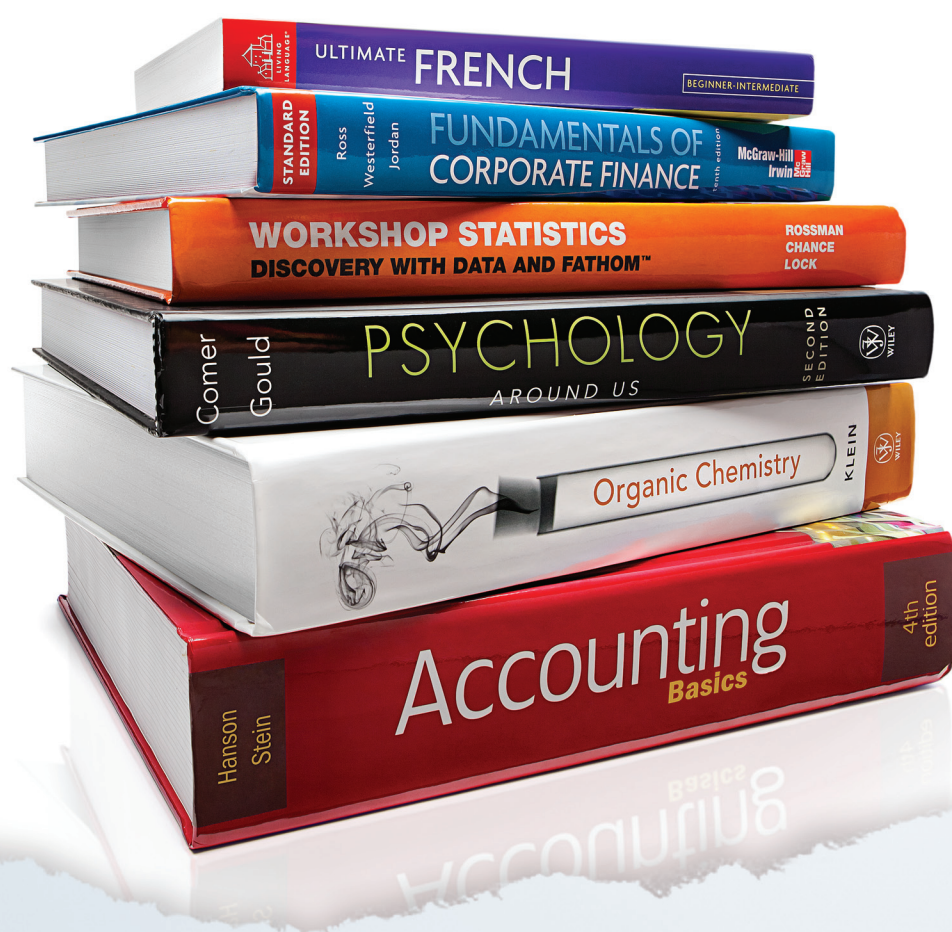
"It is an awesome feeling to place 'Old Abe' on your sleeve to go to work knowing that you are part of that team and history," Underhill said.

This year, the Week of the Eagles commemorated the legacy with games, an air show, memorials and a run for the fallen. Each day was dedicated to the major wars making up the legacy of the Screaming Eagles. A concert featuring Kelly Clarkson was also planned, but was cancelled due to inclement weather. However, it has been rescheduled for Sunday, Sept. 9.

Last week, the Tennessee Titans coach Mike Munch invited 250 soldiers of the 101st to join the Titans during a practice. The team also issued hundreds of preseason tickets to soldiers and their families. The Week of the Eagles is designed as a fun way for hard-working soldiers and their sacrificing families to take a break. *TAS*

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PELP freshmen reap what they sow



The PELP garden is used to grow flowers and vegetables that benefit local charities. Some of the garden's summer vegetables include tomatoes and okra. BRITTNEY SPARN | PHOTO EDITOR

» By **LINDA SAPP**
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While it's mostly hidden from view, any students walking past the Dunn Center to the corner of York and Helen Street will find an APSU-owned community garden.

According to Matthew Kenney, director of the President's Emerging Leaders Program, leadership students are cultivating flowers and vegetables as part of their required community service. Kenney said he had known APSU had an empty lot and decided to create 20 four-by-eight raised beds for planting.

As news of the garden traveled, Tucker Brown, associate professor of sociology jumped into the project. The relationship between the garden and Brown's students is a "social movement," Brown said. Brown hopes to inspire community gardens on a national scale in

order to help the poor reach self-sufficiency. He plans to have his own students working in the gardens and spreading the idea to others.

In other words, the concept of community gardening should become contagious.

As a secondary idea, Brown has talked about teaching people how to use inner city land to cultivate food as far away as London. Brown said, "You could refer to me as an activist."

The garden has been a part of team-building exercises in which students of PELP donate to Habitat for Humanity. In projects involving the garden and elsewhere, the students recently donated \$2,000 to the charity.

Kenney also said the program has been great for juniors who have been a part of international learning programs in Trinidad and Tobago.

PELP is a four-year scholarship program which focuses on leadership and team-building.

"We also have a grant to include non-PELP students now," Kenney said. The core of this program addresses honor students with a 3.25 GPA and above. The scholarship is offered over a four-year period and is earned by participants through community service and leadership classes.

Both Kenney and Brown recognize service and leadership are connected, and they use the garden as a means to this end. In their eyes, it is the platform for the work that must be done to help others.

This fall, some of Brown's Intro to Sociology students will be working to provide food for charities. The PELP garden has been recognized as an innovative way to motivate APSU students to help themselves while helping others. In the PELP garden, everybody wins. *TAS*

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Ice Cream Social

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8-10 p.m., Castle Heights

Housing Courtyard

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Saturday, Aug. 25

Luau/Dive-In Movie:

Men in Black 3

6:30-9:30 p.m.,

Foy Fitness Center Pool

Sponsored by Student Affairs

Sunday, Aug. 26

Housing Welcome Back

Bash

6:30 p.m., MUC Plaza

Sponsored by Housing,

Residence Life/Dining Services

Monday, Aug. 27

Good Morning APSU

7-11:30 a.m., Wilbur N. Daniel

African American Cultural Center

(WINDAACC-Clement 120)

Tuesday, Aug. 28

Peay Soup Party

on the Plaza

6-10 p.m., MUC Plaza

Sponsored by WINDAACC

Wednesday, Aug. 29

Community Vendor Fair

11 a.m.- 1 p.m., MUC Plaza

Welcome to This

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11 a.m.- 2 p.m., MUC Lobby

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All Greek Showcase

5:30- 7 p.m., MUC Ballroom

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Comedian Cristela Alonzo

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.,

Show at 7 p.m., MMC

Sponsored by Govs Programming Council

(GPC) and Hispanic Cultural Center (HCC)

Thursday, Aug. 30

Service Volunteer Fair

11 a.m.- 1 p.m., MUC Plaza

Welcome Back

Mix & Mingle

11 a.m.- 1 p.m., MUC Plaza

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Zumba Pool Party

5 p.m., Foy Center Pool

Sponsored by UREC and HCC

Tuesday, Sept. 4

Photo Booth

11 a.m.- 1 p.m., MUC Lobby

UREC Fall Kickoff

2 p.m., TBD

Group Fitness Sampler

5 p.m., Foy Center

Wednesday, Sept. 5

Bienvenidos

11 a.m.- 1 p.m., MUC Plaza

Sponsored by HCC

SCS "Think B4 U Drink"

11 a.m.- 2 p.m., MUC Lobby

Disability Services

Open House

2-4 p.m., MUC 114

Wellness Class:

Cooking Concepts

5 p.m., Foy Center

Interfraternity Council

Showcase (IFC)

7 p.m., MUC Ballroom

Thursday, Sept. 6

Campus Involvement Fair

11 a.m.- 1 p.m., MUC Plaza

All Sorority Open House

4-6 p.m., MUC Ballroom

Wellness Class:

Healthy Eating

5 p.m., Foy Center

Hypnotist: David Hall

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.,

Show at 7 p.m., MMC

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Friday, Sept. 7

First Friday

11 a.m.- 1 p.m., MUC Plaza

NPHC Pool Party

4:30 p.m., Foy Center Pool

EXTRAS

DID YOU KNOW ...

THIS DAY IN HISTORY AUG. 27

1776: Patriot forces are defeated during the American Revolution in the Battle of Brooklyn.

1883: Krakatau explodes in Indonesia, the most powerful volcanic eruption in recorded history.

2007: Michael Vick, NFL star, pleads guilty in dogfighting case.

RANDOM FACTS

A group of cats is called a “**clowder**”.

When **Pluto** was discovered, many people wrote in suggesting names for the new planet. **Eleven-year-old** Venetia Burney suggested the name Pluto. The name Pluto became official, and she received a £5 note as a reward.

German chocolate cake was named after Sam German, an American, and **did not** originate in Germany.

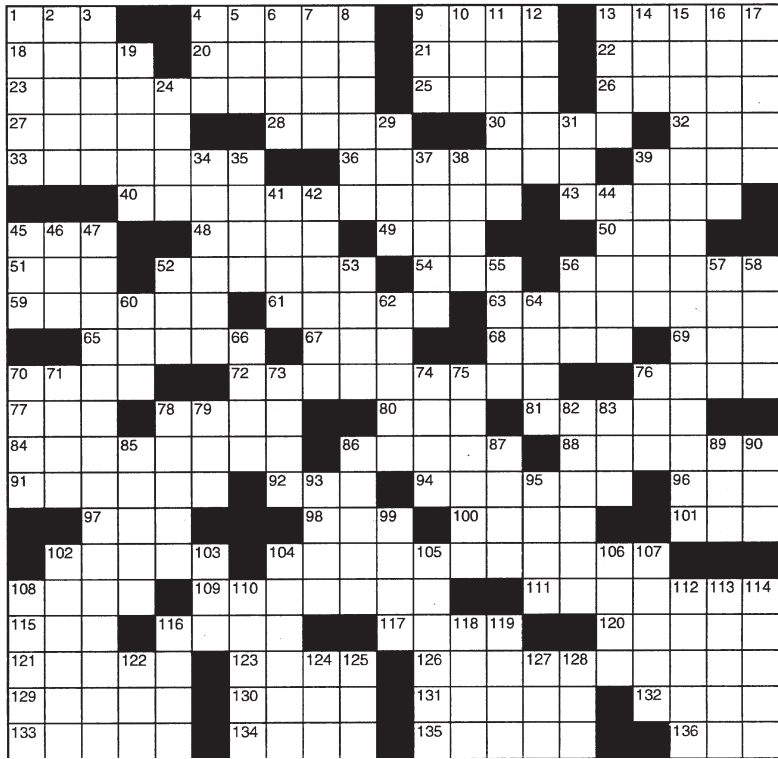
While not palatable, the shell of an egg is **edible**. It actually has a very high calcium content.

Information from History.com and facts.randomhistory.com.

Super Crossword

HOOFERS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Martin Sheen, to Emilio Estevez season
4 Photo tint
9 Pipe part
13 TV's "The — of Life"
18 Baal or Elvis
20 Bonus
21 Soccer superstar
22 Cold sound
23 Dancing president?
25 Landed
26 Range rover
27 — a customer
28 Whip
30 Tranquil
32 —4 (Toyota model)
33 Little lumps
36 Fawning
39 Parisian pronoun
40 Dancing colonist?
43 Go Fish and golf
45 Comic DeLuise
48 Muse with a scroll
49 Command to a corgi
50 Meyerbeer's —
51 Hugenots
52 "The Twelve —" ("70 film)
54 At once
56 Freezin' season
59 Finger food
61 Trickle
63 Short story
65 Cognizant
67 In the manner of
68 Bare
69 Start to snooze
70 Viva —
72 Dancing singer
76 — of Gold ("70 hit)
77 Gray matter?
78 Northwestern st.
80 Philips of "JHF"
81 Tonto's horse
84 More disreputable
86 Director type
88 Flusters
91 Percussion instrument
92 Feel awful
94 Bean
96 Make cheddar better
97 Prohibit
98 Wine vessel
100 Yuletide
101 Piglet's parent
102 Hunt or Hayes boxer?
104 Dancing
108 Kid at court
109 Hailing from Hunan
111 Mention briefly
115 Aussie walker
116 Space
117 Assistance
120 Spanish guitarist
121 "Crazy" singer
123 Widespread
126 Cartoonist?
129 Neighbor of Somalia
130 Singer
131 Entertain
132 Sour fruit
133 Novelist
134 Bronte heroine
135 Aden's locale
136 Minnesota twins?
5 Word form for "environ-ment"
6 It may be bitter
7 — Dinka Doo" ('33 song)
8 '92 Wimbledon winner
9 Health resort
10 — Aviv
11 Draw forth
12 Copper or cobalt
13 "Green Acres" setting
14 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
15 Dancing body-builder?
16 Wrecks the Rolls
17 Italian wine
19 Abate
24 Seafood selection
29 Coop crowd
31 Pantyhose part
34 Rembrandt or Whistler
35 Ward of "Sisters"
37 Volcano part
38 Reject
39 Touch up the text
41 Journalist
42 Jeanne of "Jules and Jim"
44 Mrs. Kramden
45 Bandleader Severinsen
46 "... man — mouse?"
47 Dancing statesman?
52 Numbers pro
53 Push a product
55 Trick stick
56 Tie the knot
57 Thames town
58 Funnyman Foxx
60 Veneration
62 Less vivid
64 Van —, CA
66 Place of fencing?
70 Enormous capital
73 Akbar's city
74 — the Mood for Love" ('35 song)
75 "— bet!"
76 Sprout
78 It's up in the air
79 Volcano female
82 Peruvian port
83 Keats composition
85 Dickens title start
86 Peel off
87 Move like mad
89 Self-esteem
90 Make a mumuu
93 Psychologist
95 Pavlov
99 TV host
102 Village
103 Sgt. or cpl.
104 Disney cricket
105 Margin
106 Mallard or teal
107 Suffers
108 Acts like a chicken
110 Neighsayer?
112 Actress
114 "The Highwayman" poet
116 Genuine
118 Fancy fabric
119 Horner's fruit
122 Carrie or Louis
124 On behalf of
125 Ovine
127 Poetic monogram
128 —



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

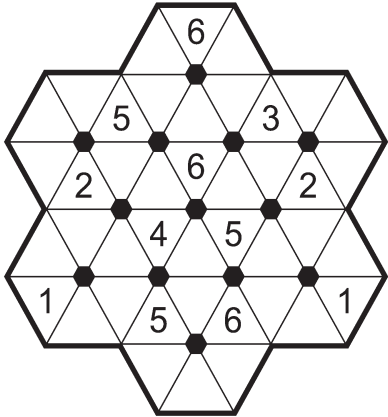
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★★★ HOO BOY!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **Q** equals **H**

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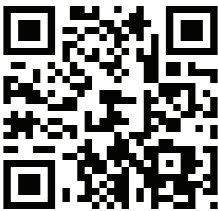
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#QBCONTROVERSY

Locker’s QB potential may take some time

» By **MICHAEL WILLIAMS**
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The Tennessee Titans’ 2011 first round draft pick, Jake Locker, was named the starting quarterback by head coach, Mike Munchak. There are a lot of opinions flying around from fans that agree and disagree with coach Munchak’s decision. While looking at Jake Locker’s statistics over the five games he saw time in last year, and comparing them to the two preseason games he has played in so far, there does not seem to be a lot of growth. However, considering the other options the Titans have — Matt Hasselbeck, Rusty Smith, or Nick Stephens — Jake Locker doesn’t look too bad.

The biggest question critics have about Jake Locker is his accuracy. In the five games Locker played last season, he completed 34 out of 66 attempts, only a 51.5 percent completion rate. Locker’s best performance of those five games came against the Indianapolis Colts, where he was 11 for 16, with a touchdown and no interceptions. At this point, Locker does not have many interceptions to make critics question his decision making ability. Things like footwork, maturity and holding on to the ball too long can be remedied. Accuracy is the most important ability for an NFL quarterback to have.

Locker moves well outside of the pocket, he is great at making defenders miss, and he is a large imposing figure under center at 6’3”, 234 lbs. But none of this will benefit the Titans if Locker continues having trouble connecting with his receivers. Interesting to note that the same was said about Vince Young, but the biggest difference was that Young won more than he lost. Locker was on the losing end of four out of the five games he played in last season; including a loss to the Indianapolis Colts — the Colts’ first



Tennessee Titans Jake Locker during an NFL preseason football game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Friday, Aug. 17 at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Florida. **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

win last season.

I can understand the benefit that starting will have for Jake Locker this season. Benefits like being given several opportunities to grow throughout the season. While Locker will have to learn not to hold onto the ball too long, when to slide instead of take a big hit, and how to lead his receivers, the Titans and their fans will have to accept losing more than winning this season. At least until Locker becomes more accurate, or the Titans management stops using their first round draft picks to draft second string talent. **TAS**

#GOBATGOVS

Bat Govs bring home another OVC Championship over summer season



Casey Delgado, right hand pitcher throws the ball at a game. The Bat Govs went to the Ohio Valley Conference with the number one seed, advanced to the College World Series and almost reached the Super Regionals. **FILE PHOTO**

» By **DANIEL NEWTON**
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The APSU Bat Govs received the name the ‘Cardiac Govs’ for their postseason heroics last season. The Bat Govs were able to bring home yet another Ohio Valley Conference championship over the summer and carried their success into the College World Series, where they were one team away from advancing to the Super Regionals.

The OVC tournament was held in Jackson in the final week of May. The Bat Govs came into the tournament with the number one seed in the tournament, but would find themselves clawing back from the brink of elimination the entire tournament. The Bat Govs were thrown into the elimination bracket after losing their first game against Southeastern Missouri, 4-3, after a ninth inning rally fell short.

The Govs would then sweep through the loser’s bracket, eventually making it to the championship game. The Bat Govs had to

defeat Jacksonville State in the second game in 11 innings to keep their hopes alive. The team coasted to victory following their first two close calls, redeeming their loss to Southeast Missouri State University with a 10-6 victory to put them in the championship game. The Bat Gov pitching took over from their, shutting out Eastern Illinois two straight games to bring home the OVC championship to APSU.

In the regionals, the Bat Govs lost a heart-breaking first game against host Oregon, 6-5, with Oregon coming from behind in the ninth to steal a win. The Bat Govs would defeat Indiana State, 1-0, and Cal State Fullerton, 3-0, to force a showdown with Oregon in the regional finals. The Bat Govs could not find any more magic, and were eliminated by Oregon, 8-1.

The Bat Govs look to keep their success alive this season.

Although the number of seniors lost is in the double-digits, the Bat Gov recruiting class is highly saturated with strong pitching and a few big bats. Come spring, look to see APSU back

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Tennessee State - 69
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Southeast Missouri - 44
Eastern Illinois - 42
AUSTIN PEAY - 17

PRESEASON OVC
VOLLEYBALL
STANDINGS

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Belmont - 198
Southeast Missouri - 192
UT Martin - 167
Tennessee State - 130
Eastern Kentucky - 117
SIUE - 109
Murray State - 105
AUSTIN PEAY - 100
Eastern Illinois - 100
Jacksonville State - 83
Tennessee Tech - 41

UPCOMING HOME
SPORTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

Soccer - 7 p.m.
APSU vs. Lipscomb

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

Soccer - 7 p.m.
APSU vs. Gonzaga

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Soccer - 2 p.m.
APSU vs. Chattanooga

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Soccer - 7 p.m.
APSU vs. South Alabama

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Soccer - 2 p.m.
APSU vs. Alabama A&M

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Volleyball - 7 p.m.
APSU vs. Jacksonville State

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Volleyball - 2 p.m.
APSU vs. Tennessee Tech

Football - 6 p.m.
APSU vs. UT Martin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Soccer - 2 p.m.
APSU vs. Murray State



Lance Armstrong stripped of titles, **banned for life** from cycling
Nashville Predators sign Mike Fisher for a two-year **\$8.4 million** contract
Lady Gobs soccer won **3-1** Friday, Aug. 24

SPORTS

#APSUOLYMPIANS

APSU welcomes back first ever Olympians



Natalia and Tatiana Ariza enjoying their time in London together. Although Columbia went 0-3, both Ariza sisters said the experience was one of the best of their lives. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

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As a sports fan, nothing makes one feel pride in an accomplishment like having a strong connection.

The entire APSU campus should be feeling that pride right now as Natalia and Tatiana Ariza are welcomed back to APSU. Over the summer, the Arizas became the first Olympians in APSU history, playing for the Columbian national team in London.

Typical 21-year-old college students spend their summer in a variety of ways. Some go home for the summer, some go on

vacation, but this pair of twins experienced more in their summer than most will in a lifetime.

Coming to APSU from Bogata, Columbia, the Arizas have been stand-outs the previous two seasons.

Tatiana has been named to the first-team all-Ohio Valley Conference team her first two years and led the team with 16 goals and seven assists last year at the forward position. Natalia was named first-team all-OVC her freshman year and named second-team all-OVC her sophomore year, playing at the midfield position and transitioning to defense last year when injuries plagued the Lady Gobs.

The Lady Gobs soccer team will benefit greatly this upcoming season with the sisters preparing by playing against some of the best competition in the world. In a pre-Olympic match against Brazil, Natalia was matched up with arguably the world's top female soccer player, Marta Vleita da Silva.

The experience of the Ariza twins will be a major asset to the team, but according to Natalia and Tatiana, the team was a major asset to them in their Olympic experience.

"We felt, in London, all the support of our team and our coaches was really valuable for us. It feels like a second home playing for this team; so it means a lot to know that all your teammates are cheering

for you and are happy that you are playing in the Olympics," Natalia said.

Although the Columbian team was one of the youngest and most inexperienced in the Olympics, the Ariza twins both agree that it was one of the best experiences of their lives and are looking forward to trying to make the team in 2016 to represent Columbia when the Olympics are held in Brazil.

The Ariza sisters are now back in Clarksville with the team and are ready to tackle the OVC. Even though not quite the caliber of play as the Olympics, the sisters are focused on the upcoming season and ready to put in the work to bring APSU

#GO VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Gobs volleyball looks to score big in 2012



Above left: The Lady Gobs volleyball team celebrates during a game last season. Above right: Nikki Doyle, outside hitter spikes the ball during a game. The Lady Gobs look forward to a new season with a new coach Taylor Mott. **FILE PHOTO**

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It is that time of year again and the APSU volleyball team is gearing up for another run in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Last year, although the Lady Gobs did not win the OVC, the team racked up a record of 26-8, and conference record of 14-4.

The Lady Gobs also have a new coach this year. Taylor Mott, who coached 13 seasons at Division II Flagler where she helped lead the Saints to three consecutive NCAA Division II tournament appearances, including two visits to the Elite Eight, will want to accomplish similar things at APSU this year and is ready to start building this preseason.

"I'm looking forward to seeing them when they play with some confidence," Mott said. "I know they have skill, I've seen it. Unfortunately, in this game sometimes skill doesn't always win matches. I'm looking forward to seeing what they can do when they have confidence, when they know they are being supported and are playing in some kind of system."

One of main contributors, Nikki Doyle, returns this season. Doyle, a two-time all-OVC selection, was one of 14 players selected to the league's 2012 preseason team. She returns after leading the Lady Gobs last season with 408 kills. Doyle finished the season ranked third among OVC hitters with her 3.43 kills per set.

When asked, Doyle seemed pretty confident about this season.

"My expectation for the upcoming year are to, obviously, do well during the season, and when conference play starts beat everyone in our conference and make it to the championship game," said Doyle.

When asked what game she was most excited to play, she replied that every game is important, but she is looking forward to the Morehead State game set to be played on Saturday, Nov. 10. Morehead State were the conference champions last year, and with this being the final game during the regular season, it could affect seeding for the OVC tournament.

Doyle will be joined by sophomore setter Cami Fields and sophomore middle blocker Hillary Plybon, who were both OVC All-Newcomer team selections last season.

Although expectations are high for the Lady Gobs' front line, which is considered one of the best in the conference, the back line still has some questions. The loss of last year's senior, Paige Economos, leaves a major role to fill.

"Our biggest loss was Paige, but we have a freshman coming in that I think can fill that role well," Doyle said. Freshman April Adams will have to step in to fill that position.

This season in the OVC preseason poll, APSU is picked tied ninth with Eastern Illinois. They started the preseason on Friday, August 24, against Memphis in the Memphis invitational.

The team will play four games in two days in the invitational against Memphis, Arkansas Little-Rock, Eastern Michigan and Southern Illinois. **TAS**