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# Theft ‘biggest’ security threat for APSU students

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Since the start of the 2013-2014 semester, there have been at least 11 shootings in the nation, according to an analysis done by the Associated Press. On Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Purdue University, a 21 year old student was shot and killed in a classroom. On Friday, Jan. 24, a 20-year-old student was shot and killed at South Carolina State University. On Tuesday, Jan. 28, a man was shot on Tennessee State University’s campus.

Michael Kasitz, chief of police at APSU, believes APSU is relatively

safe from major violent crimes. APSU offers public safety courses to the community and in light of recent events on other campuses, has upped the training offered to both officers and the community by using courses like “Run, Hide, Fight,” a course used by the city of Houston. “That doesn’t mean that we’re immune, however. Our biggest problem on this campus, though, is theft,” Kasitz said.

According to the Annual Security and Fire Safety report released by APSU, in 2012 there were 18 thefts reported on campus.

Kasitz cited the area outside the APSU bookstore as an example of

a place where student belongings are vulnerable. “Most students leave their backpacks lying out when they enter the bookstore. This is one of the worst places to do it. It is very easy for someone to rifle through your belongings while you aren’t looking,” Kasitz said. He recommended using the lockers provided outside the bookstore. As for vehicle theft, Kasitz recommended keeping belongings hidden and vehicles secured at all times.

The most recent crime reported at APSU was a local homeless man

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# Remembering John Moseley

The APSU professor of 18 years and involved community member passed away Sunday, Feb. 9



John Moseley performing on piano, one of numerous instruments he played during his life. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO FROM FLYER FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

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John Moseley, APSU professor for 18 years, died Sunday, Feb. 9, at Gateway Medical Center. He was involved in the communications department at APSU, including audio and video production.

“He brightened the room,” said Carrie Daniels, APSU’s women’s basketball head coach. “He did so much good, not just for APSU, but for the Clarksville community and the world.”

Daniels said APSU and Clarksville are “a better university and community for having Moseley here.”

Moseley helped bring new equipment to the communications department, including the television master control suite and studio in the Dunn Center and the audio/video equipment in APSU’s mobile broadcast van.

Moseley received the Department of Communication’s Faculty of the Year award in 2012, as well as the 2012 Harold Love Community Service Award from the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

“Anyone who has met or interacted with him, remembers him,” said communication professor David von Palko. “We will miss him greatly, and the university is

diminished by his passing.”

Moseley was involved in community service projects such as Camp Rainbow, Special Olympics, Buddy Ball and Bikers Who Care. He was also the organizer of the APSU Haitian Relief Effort Telethon.

“Moseley was a very integral part of the communications department and other activities in the community,” said Christian Hodges, graduate assistant for APSU sports production. “He helped me get involved in what I do now.”

In addition to video production, Moseley played an assortment of instruments, including piano, bass and guitar.

“He had a deep sense of empathy and care for his students and his profession,” Hodge said.

In lieu of flowers, the Moseley family is asking for donations to be made to Tennessee Special Olympics or Bikers Who Care in the professor’s name.

“This is what my father would have wanted,” William Moseley posted on the John Moseley Facebook page. “He will be missed and never forgotten, thank you again for your support.”

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Neal-Tarpley-Parchman Funeral Home on Madison Street.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12. **TAS**

# The Quality Enhancement Plan aims for student engagement

APSU’s newest 5-year academic plan emphasizes ‘transformative learning experiences’ with an academic e-portfolio



One of various QEP signs advertised on the front of the Morgan University Center. ARIANA JELSON | PHOTO EDITOR

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The Quality Enhancement Plan, APSU’s newest academic plan, is currently advertised with signs in different areas around campus and in regular emails to students as part of a blitz Public Relations effort to promote student knowledge of the program that has already begun to affect APSU.

Loretta Griffey spoke about the main features of the QEP at the Student Government Association meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 5. Griffey is an APSU faculty member and a former Tennessee Board of Regents

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# New tutoring services available

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Last month, the Academic Support Center introduced Student Tracking and Retention System and community tutoring.

STARS is a software package obtained by a grant APSU received. The system was suggested by former Provost, Tristan Denley. The new system is available on OneStop to students, faculty and staff.

“We are trying to build a system

that will better allow us to monitor the services that we’re providing to students,” said Martin Golson, director of Academic Support. “It will provide more information about students to the faculty. It will allow students to easily communicate and schedule appointments with some of the services at APSU and with faculty who are willing to put their office hours in the STARS system.”

With the new system, students can schedule their own appointments with tutors by computer. They can

also keep track of courses, check for academic alerts and communicate with staff and faculty.

Jon Langley, senior English major and employee of the writing center, believes the Academic Support Center is very helpful.

“They help students learn how to do things on their own,” Langley said. “Sometimes, that works; sometimes, it doesn’t. It all depends on the student.”

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# Roosters face uncertain future after NY ring bust

» ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — To the uninitiated, the paraphernalia found at the scene of an animal abuse bust — candle wax, medical tape, syringes — sounded more like something from a drug case. But investigators said it was a telltale sign of an underground cockfighting ring that exploited roosters by doping and arming them for battles to the death.

The state attorney general’s office and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on Monday were sorting through the evidence — including

as many as 6,000 roosters and hens bred and kept at a farm in upstate Ulster County — in what they called the largest cockfighting takedown in state history. The birds were being secured and cared for while needed as criminal evidence, but they face an uncertain future after that.

Though the hens might get homes, fighting roosters “are extremely hard to rehabilitate and place, almost impossible, because they’re bred for aggression,” ASPCA chief officer Matthew Bershadker said.

Over the weekend, state investigators aided by the ASPCA arrested at least nine

people in raids at the farm, a pet shop in Brooklyn and a secret cockfighting pit in a basement location in Queens. The people were arraigned Sunday on multiple counts of illegal animal fighting.

A criminal complaint suggested that cockfighting is well established in the region.

The birds were subjected to cruelty that began with their owners removing the red, fleshy parts around their heads and necks, removing feathers from their chests to make it easier for them to strike and

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# Concerns at Winter Olympics

» By PHILLIP SWANSON  
Staff Writer

This year’s Winter Olympics at Sochi in Krasnodar Krai, Russia, have raised concerns about the city’s last-minute construction, privacy, security and safety.

**Continuing Construction:**

Journalists in Sochi have taken photos that illustrate how the city was

still unprepared for the Olympics two days before the opening ceremonies. Hotels were still being built, and some reportedly had no running water. Shaun Walker of *The Guardian* said when he checked into his hotel early in the week, the hotel crew told him, “Your room is still under construction. They are literally finishing; the keys are literally coming.” He then continued to

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# QEP

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representative.

Every 10 years, colleges belonging to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools must develop a QEP to “contribute to institutional improvement,” according to the SACS website.

The 2003 QEP resulted in programs such as APSU 1000, Student Transitions and advising surveys. While the plan was intimidating and a “big deal” in that time period, according to Griffey, the plan is now “just part of the institution.”

Griffey plans on the current QEP working the same way. In 10 years, programs included in the QEP – most notably, the e-portfolio – will be “part of the fabric of our institution.”

This year is the first of five years for APSU’s new QEP. The key terms for the new plan are “explore, experience, excel.”

Griffey, along with other professionals and faculty members, has been developing the QEP in the last 15 months. The plan, according to Griffey, will “carry our institution to the next step.”

The main goal of the QEP is encouraging APSU students to become more engaged in learning experiences outside of the classroom.

The QEP defines

“transformative learning experiences” as anything that adds a “fundamental perspective on subject matter.” This can include service learning, undergraduate research, internships and studies abroad.

“The QEP will ‘create a structure for you to reflect upon’ learning experiences throughout college.”

— Loretta Griffey, APSU professor of mathematics

APSU, according to Griffey, already has a “culture of engagement.” She said the plan intends to “foster that culture” in APSU students.

One attribute of the plan is utilization of an e-portfolio that students will add to throughout their college careers. Upon graduation,

the portfolio will provide a summary of accomplishments and skills that will make the degree “more useful and worth more to employers,” Griffey said.

Griffey said she believes that the QEP will be “beneficial to student learning” and explained to the SGA that one of the goals for the student body is to make APSU students more engaged, productive and globally aware citizens.

The QEP includes the goals of improving students’ critical thinking, communication skills, creativity, leadership and appreciation of all cultures.

“I think it’s a fabulous opportunity for students,” Griffey said.

According to NSSE results, APSU is 20 percent behind “peer institutions.” NSSE is a survey that measures student engagement and learning outcomes in higher education. Catching up to these institutions is one of the QEP’s goals.

Griffey attributes this disparity to the percentage of commuter and nontraditional students at APSU, as well as students simply not being aware of activities considered transformative learning experiences.

The QEP will “create a structure for you to reflect upon” learning experiences gained throughout college, according to Griffey. *TAS*

# Theft

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stealing from vehicles. He was reported by a student and also found on video. Violent crimes are few at APSU, according to Executive Director for Public Relations, Bill Persinger. “I’ve been here over 20 years and there have been few violence-related crimes since I came here,” Persinger said. “The biggest thing is to lock up your stuff.”

According to Kasitz, the same level of patrol is implemented year-round unless a specific area to

patrol is requested. There are two to three officers on patrol 24/7. There are over 300 cameras on campus, but they are mainly used as an investigative tool, since all the cameras cannot be monitored.

According to Samuel Segras, a sophomore history major, the blue light call boxes are helpful. “I feel pretty safe,” Segres said. “There’s nowhere on campus you can’t see one of the callboxes.”

There are also access cards at every residence building and most buildings are closed after school hours for added security. Campus police

recommends an individual should never open the door for someone that he or she does not know. campus police also offers an escort service 24/7 if one feels unsafe coming to or leaving buildings or a vehicle.

According to freshman Travis Tanguay, Campus Police does an efficient job keeping the community secure. “At school events, campus police works in conjunction with the Clarksville Police Department, and it works well,” Tanguay said. “I think it also helps that Clarksville is such a strong military town.” *TAS*

# Olympics

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wait for three hours before he could get to his room, which had “no heat available and smelled like industrial glue.”

**Hotel Privacy:**

While journalists have been sending out messages complaining of hotel inadequacies, Dmitry Kozak, the deputy prime minister involved with the Olympic Games, said on Thursday, Jan. 23. Russian officials believed the Western journalists are deliberately trying to give the city a bad reputation. “We have surveillance video from the hotels that show people turn on the shower, direct the shower at the wall, then leave,” officials said. Such information implies there are video cameras watching individuals, even while they are in their hotel bathroom.

**Hacking:**

Russian law allows for an intelligence agency to hack and monitor any individual’s phone and computer while inside the country, and that is exactly what has been reported at the Olympic Games. James Gordon Meek of ABC News reported that it is not only the Federal Security Service in Russia that is spying, but Russian mafia and thieves, as well. In an article, Meek said, “Russian organized crime groups also are well known for hacking smartphones and email for information they use for illicit profit.” Meek said smartphones can be hacked any time the devices are away from the user’s hands, such as passing through airport security, or by hijacked cell towers that can hack a phone over a long distance.

**Safety:**

*The Telegraph* reported

on Wednesday, Jan. 22, that the International Olympic Commission received letters and emails in both English and Russian saying athletes would be “blown up,” and advised several countries not to attend the games.

The U.S. also warned on Wednesday, Jan. 22, terrorists could potentially use toothpaste tubes as a transport system to mix explosive chemicals while in flight. Russian officials already banned liquids in plane cabins earlier in the year.

According to Chelsea Sheasley of the *Christian Science Monitor*, Russia has spent \$2 billion on a “Ring of Steel” that surrounds Sochi and prevents any unregistered car from arrival. All visitors have to register with the police upon entering and are subject to near-constant surveillance. Other security measures include the use of drones, 25,000 special police officers and water patrols. *TAS*

## CRIME LOG

- The campus crime log includes arrests and dispatch call-ins. As mandated by Tennessee law, the crime log is updated within two business days of an incident and new information to an incident available for public inspection any time during normal business hours.
- 8:15 p.m.; Jan. 20; Meacham Apartments; unlawful drug paraphernalia, simple possession/casual exchange
  - 10:44 a.m.; Jan. 24; Trahern lot; theft of property
  - 11:17 a.m.; Jan. 24; Sevier Hall; rape
  - 9:49 p.m.; Jan. 25; Burt lot; burglary
  - 1:10 a.m.; Jan. 26; Castle Heights Hall; simple possession/casual exchange
  - 3:57 p.m.; Jan. 26; Castle Heights east lot; theft of property
  - 3:47 p.m.; Jan. 27; APSU Bookstore; theft of property
  - 1:31 p.m.; Jan. 29; 9th & College lot; burglary
  - 1:23 p.m.; Jan. 29, Burt Lot; burglary
  - 2:28 p.m.; Jan. 29; Burt Lot; burglary
  - 7:23 p.m.; Jan. 31; Harvill Hall; aggravated burglary
  - 2:47 p.m.; Feb. 5; Shasteen Building; assault and vandalism
  - Visit [TheAllState.org](http://TheAllState.org) to see an interactive of the campus crime log.

# SGA to nominate faculty and students

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Loretta Griffey, representing the APSU Quality Enhancement Plan, spoke to the SGA on Wednesday, Feb. 5, about the main goals of the QEP. Griffey encouraged SGA senators to read more about the program in the official 100-page document on their website.

Griffey has been developing the QEP for the past 15 months with other faculty members and professionals.

The QEP is a push for students on campus to become more engaged in learning activities outside of classes.

One important aspect of the program is an e-portfolio that records students’ activities and experiences throughout their time at APSU to make their résumés worth more to potential employers upon graduation.

Griffey said she wanted senators to be knowledgeable about the program because it is a major push for the university and a “fabulous opportunity” for students at APSU.

Griffey also said she hopes SGA members will be able to articulate the importance of the QEP to officials from the

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, who are visiting APSU campus Friday, Feb. 7, to evaluate how many students are aware of the QEP.

SGA Chief Justice Kelsey Smith encouraged senators to apply for the executive committee in charge of planning MudBowl for the fall 2014 semester. Members of this committee will receive a \$150 stipend for the APSU bookstore.

Smith also said the SGA spring 2014 election dates will be from Tuesday, Apr. 1 to Thursday, Apr. 3.

SGA President Mike Rainier spoke to senators about the Tennessee Board of Regents Student President’s Council. The SGA executive council is looking for two APSU students to nominate for the interviewing process.

“It’s a great opportunity,” Rainier said, having participated in the program in the past. “It’s also very intense,” he said.

The qualifications for nominees are being a full-time student and being able to either serve a one- or two-year position.

Students from any class can be nominated, as long as they will be in either undergraduate or graduate programs at a local

TBR university throughout the duration of the program.

“Nominees should be leaders who are passionate about higher education,” Rainier said. He encouraged senators to tell classmates about the program. If enough people express interest, the SGA will conduct interviews for eligible students.

The SGA executive council hopes to have a nominee by Saturday, March 1.

Dean of Students Gregory Singleton announced to senators nominations for distinguished faculty members are upcoming.

To be eligible, faculty members must have been working for APSU for at least 10 years. They should also not have formerly received this award in the last 20 years.

Singleton issued a list of eligible faculty to senators. According to Singleton, senators will be able to nominate faculty at the next SGA meeting. Senators must be able to articulate their reason for nomination.

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# Tutoring

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With this system, faculty can see the last campus event a student attended, when students are admitted, current and previous courses and a student’s contact infomation and inform and assist students with academic alerts.

Community tutoring is a joint project between the Academic Support Center and Extended and Distance Education.

Before the program began, local community members had to settle for tutors charging high prices that often ranged from \$40 to \$90 for one-on-one tutoring.

The Academic Support Center decided to provide a cheaper opportunity for the community.

Now, all students and community members wanting one-on-one tutoring can pay \$15 per hour. The tutors are students selected and recommended by the faculty of APSU.

Not all courses are available for small-group tutoring, but students can get help for any course by setting up a private appointment with a tutor.

“I think that the support center is actually pretty good,” said Tevin Shear, a freshman music performance major. “It should help any student in need of any subject. It’s not something you should be

afraid of.”

One hope, according to Golson, is that by helping high-school students and community-college students, those students may consider attending APSU in the future.

Golson said he hopes students take advantage of the program. He said he believes that by seeking help, students can pass the courses and avoid spending hundreds of dollars to retake them. It is also a good opportunity for the tutors, according to Golson.

“We’re hoping this continues to build a culture of excellence that many of our students are already part of,” Golson said. “I think it’s a great program.” *TAS*

# ‘Soul Food’ celebrates Black History Month



“Soul Food” was featured in the APSU Cafe from Feb. 2-8 MEAGHAN MALONE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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To help celebrate Black History Month, the Wilbur N. Daniel African American Cultural Center at APSU has formed a list of activities throughout February.

Also, the APSU cafeteria served “soul food” from Sunday, Feb. 2 to Saturday, Feb. 8. Some of the food served throughout the

week included fried catfish, sweet potato fries, turnip greens, fried okra, barbecued chicken and country steak.

“The food served this week was delicious,” said Kenny Hanley, a sophomore computer science major. “I really liked that they chose to honor a unique culture that is sometimes overlooked or taken for granted.”

Events hosted by the WNDAAC for Black History

Month include :

—Wednesday, Feb. 12: Diabetes Awareness Fair and Civil Rights Speech Reenactment Competition

—Thursday, Feb. 13: Cumbia Lecture and Dance

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Spoken Word

—Thursday, Feb. 20: “Fail Forward” Art Recognition

—Tuesday, Feb. 25: Peay Soup with Southern Word. *TAS*

# Cockfights

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injecting them with steroids and vitamins to amp them up for fights, investigators said.

The cockfights in the Queens basement were all-night affairs, with organizers posting private security at the door, charging admission, selling booze and allowing open drug use, authorities said.

After matching up roosters by weighing them on a scale, dozens of spectators would wager up to \$10,000 on dozens of fights.

“It’s a really brutal activity,” Bershadker said. “Roosters have the capacity to suffer.” *TAS*



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# APSU students should accept diversity

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During Black History Month, it is important to remember that diversity is necessary on campus.

In 2013, APSU enrolled 6,964 Caucasian students, 1,894 African-American students, 557 Hispanic students and 151 Asian students, according to APSU's enrollment summary statistics.

These statistics are not startling, considering the state in which we live and its placement in the U.S. Some would consider APSU extremely diverse.

"I can see at least every major race on campus," said sophomore theatre major Amber Bowens.

Bowens is a black student who is heavily involved in the Hispanic Cultural Center, enjoys listening to Japanese pop music and plans to study abroad in Spain this summer.

She said she considers herself a culturally diverse person.

She shared some of the struggles and advantages of being an Black woman on campus.

"Sometimes I get profiled, teachers ask what kind of music I like and start by listing off Beyonce and Rihanna," Bowens said.

While Bowens said she does enjoy listening to these music icons, she feels that she should not be identified with a particular genre of music because of her skin color.

Michael Adams, sophomore medical laboratory research science major, said he is often mistaken for white because of his name.

He said teachers would often call roll, not expecting to see a black person with the name Michael.

"I get to say some words that other people can't," Bowens said when asked about the positive side displaying characteristics of her ethnic background.

Our campus is 19 percent African American and 66 percent Caucasian, according to APSU's website.

APSU's enrollment increases every year, but the ratio of students is not evening out.

Is this something we should worry about?

I would say no.

The student population will diversify itself naturally, as we make our campus more appealing to those of all ethnic and economic backgrounds.

Our school has made a lasting effort to include all races, but we, as individuals, must do so as well.

APSU offers cultural centers, fraternities, sororities and clubs for people of all races to come together.

The Wilbur N. Daniel African-American Cultural Center, is located in Clement 120, and it is open from 8 a.m to 6 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through Fridays for student, faculty and staff use.

If you look closely, you might see the lasting effects of segregation spreading through the student body.

"I still see segregation," Randy Valerio, a graduate psychology student said.

Bringing in more minority students will not cure segregation.

While it would be a breath of fresh air to exist in an environment that contains an equal slice of all races, the pie's ratio is not the issue.

We need to be accepting as human beings and students to get to know one another with race, culture, and economic backgrounds put aside. It is not enough to allow all races to attend a university.

It is essential that 51 years after Martin Luther King Jr. gave his speech, we continue to make his dream a reality.

Let's bond over taking late night finals, dealing with excruciating professors, and eating crappy pizza together.

No matter the color of our skin, it is important to remember that as students at APSU in 2014, we have everything in common. **TAS**

“We need to be accepting as human beings. . . to get to know one another, with race, culture, and economic background put aside.”



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## YOUR TAKE

### Who is your favorite black leader and why?



“Rupaul, he’s a very positive role model not only for the LGBT community, but also the African-American community as well.”

>> **Audrey Belton, freshman English Major**



“Duke Ellington, I listened to him as a kid and I thought I could be a musician just like him.”

>> **Allison Jaco, sophomore history Major**



“Martin Luther King Jr, I wish I could have been there when he made his famous ‘I have a dream’ speech. It must have been very inspirational.”

>> **Marq Hill, freshman mathematics major**

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FEB. 5

1878 - Frederick W. Thayer patented the baseball catcher's mask.

1985 - Johnny Carson surprised his audience by shaving the beard he had been wearing on "The Tonight Show."

FUN FACTS

Earth is the only planet not named after a god.

Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different.

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Super Crossword

MOUNTAIN OPENING!

- ACROSS

1 "Sorry, I goofed"

6 Take a shot at

13 — Vineyard (island south of Cape Cod)

20 "Guitar Town" singer Steve

21 Italian wine

22 So-so

23 Venue for American art in Manhattan

25 Hyperactivity medication

26 Mauna — (volcano in Hawaii)

27 Walk- — (minor roles)

28 Mazda car

30 Young horse

31 Mozart work

33 California city south of Monterey

38 Pep

39 Miracle Mets member

40 Tommie

41 German for "three"

44 Air passage of the lung

47 Loafs about

52 Shakable liquid-filled souvenirs

54 — Kim (rapper)

55 — rasa

56 Competes (for)

57 Dark deli bread

58 Place to vote

59 Tehran inhabitants

60 Hdqrs. of law enforcers

61 Ontario's capital, on a sports ticker

63 Garden plants with large white flowers

66 Like charged atoms

68 Ovine mother

69 Author Bret

70 Exterior car adorners

75 Store (up)

76 Toward a boat's stern

79 — kick (football action)

80 Cheer yells

81 Jurists' gp.

83 Rural tower

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85 Crusty treat

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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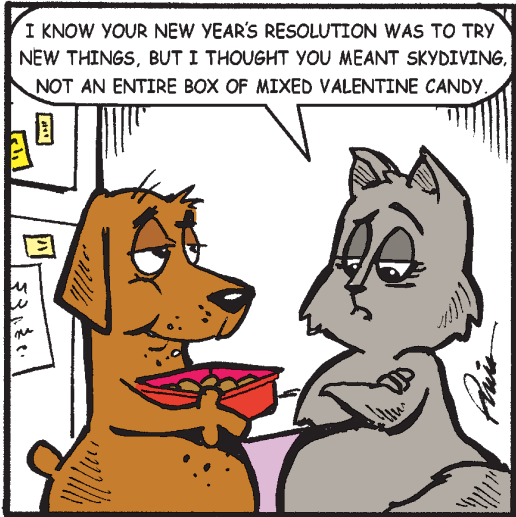
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Cupid's Corner

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- Andy



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Wednesday,  
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Diabetes  
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Civil Rights  
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# INKED

## Tattoos reflect expression for students

» By **SABRINA NICOLE HAMILTON**  
Staff Writer

Tattoos and body modifications are a subject of lively debate in today’s society.

Some feel the modified are negative to society, and others believe the exact opposite, saying they mean the world no harm, as body modification is a means of self-expression.

*The All State* is seeking students with tattoos and asking for their stories and views on the idea of modern body modification.

Our first tattoo feature is sophomore art major Haley Crow.

Crow said she thinks of tattoos as works of art found on the body.

“If your tattoo isn’t a work of art, it’s a bad decision,” Crow said.

She has two tattoos, but currently has an idea for another

Crow said she has spent more than 10 hours in the chair, spending close to \$2,000 on her original pieces.

One tattoo is just above her hip - an illustration of a mountain range - and the other is a half-sleeve of roses.

The mountain range is indicative of west-coast scenery from Crow’s native state, Oregon.

“Nature is beauty,” Crow said. Crow also said, since the body is

natural, it only makes sense to use it as an homage to nature’s variety.

Crow has been tattooed since age 18, and said she went out and got her first tattoo as soon

as possible. The first was done in Clarksville by Dennis Sullivan Tattoo in Strawberry Alley, and the other was done at Black 13 Tattoo in Nashville by Steve Martin.

Crow said a good tattoo is one that includes a reasonably tame subject matter in an area one can cover for professional reasons.

As a hopeful future tattoo artist, Crow said she isn’t interested in covering anything and wears her works on her sleeve, quite literally. *TAS*

“If your tattoo isn’t a work of art, it’s a bad decision.”

— Haley Crow, sophomore art major

# Is a college degree enough in today’s society?

## Studies show a degree may not guarantee a job after college

» By **JULIA COLE HULSEY**  
Staff Writer

Between the economy’s delayed pick up and the number of competitors, many graduates are buried in debt with precious few job prospects.

A former Ronald Reagan administration official recently spoke with *U.S. News* about what prospective students should be thinking about, what they get for their dollars and why a bachelor’s degree is no longer synonymous with success.

Based on a recent survey, *USA Today* reported a college degree is no longer enough “ammunition” for a student entering the job force.

A substantial skill gap exists between students’ self-assessed readiness for the workforce and the skills employers actually expect, according to websites Chegg, the Student Hub and the Harris Interactive.

“The speed at which things are changing is much faster than institutions are able to change,” said Dan Rosensweig, president and CEO of Chegg.

One study for *New York Times*-sponsored book interviewed managers and employers, finding only 16 percent said the people they hire are ready for the workforce.

Chegg’s study was a survey of 2,001 students, ages 18 to 24, who were either in college or had recently graduated.

Out of 1,000 hiring managers, fewer than two in five found them prepared for a job in their fields of study.

In contrast, half the students surveyed felt they were job

ready at graduation.

The study found that students were lacking skills in organization, leadership, personal finance and street smarts.

Career Coaching Service said technology becomes disruptive to existing jobs and to the creation of new jobs.

“Instead of preparing our students for a particular job or career that would show more predictable and linear growth, they need to learn skills so they can adapt to whatever their job becomes,” said Priority Candidates President, Lesley Mitler.

The responsibility for this falls upon universities to modernize curriculums to fit the continual changes in the types of skills employees need, according to Rosensweig.

“This is fixable fast,” Rosensweig said. “Institutions have a role to update their curriculum. This generation speaks a whole different language and communicates differently.”

Such data hasn’t surprised some career experts.

“At its core, college prepares you to learn, to be enthusiastic about learning, to manage your time and to work independently or with teams to solve problems,” said Susan Davis-Ali, president of LeadherShip1, a professional coaching company.

“Being successful on the job takes that and so much more.”

In 2008, 81 percent of adults thought college higher education was a worthwhile investment.

In 2013, only 57 percent believed it is.

APSU student, Linda Sapp is one semester away from receiving a bachelor’s degree in English and creative writing.

“I think an internship is invaluable for students who want to get experience for the work setting,” said Sapp.

She is currently working as a freelance writer for oDesk Corporation.

There are alternatives to spending years in college looking toward uncertain employment.

Some universities are beginning to acknowledge the drive toward building a business.

Drexel University in Pennsylvania is creating a school of entrepreneurship; in July, Temple University’s business school announced an open, online course for teaching and broadening entrepreneurial methods.

“I have had some difficulties in job hunting since graduation,” said 2013 APSU graduate Bill Kern.

“I do feel that APSU did give me the knowledge I need to succeed; I just need a chance to prove it.” *TAS*

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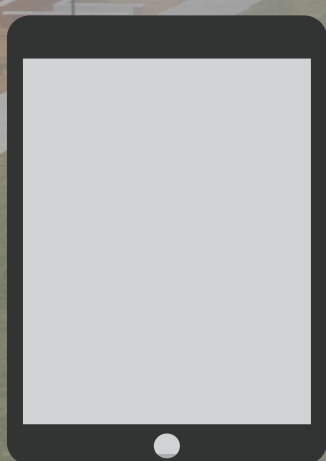
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# Confessions: Horror stories versus dream dates

Students share their dates of the past

### Surprise Valentine

"I was at dinner with my boyfriend for Valentine's Day when my other boyfriend showed up. They didn't know each other, but now they do. It was bad planning on my part."

- Brooke Jones, senior pre-optometry

### Chocolate for the Win

"I'm really not picky when it comes to date nights, but there is one stipulation: Dessert. Make me something chocolate, and I'm one happy girl."

-Kate Felts, junior applied exercise science major

### Cheesecake Heaven

"I took a girl on a first date and she cried when she ate the cheesecake because apparently it was so good."

- Jack Cleary, sophomore business major

### The Basics

"Simple: good food, comfy clothes and Netflix."

-Matthew Swift, sophomore physics major

### Forget to Mention?

"I dated a girl in high school and she turned out to be a he."

-Ryan Bond, freshman computer science major

### Picnics and Concerts

"Have a picnic dinner, walk around and look at stars. Preferably at a park that has a concert going on if we're going for perfect."

-Taylor Hudgin, junior business, computer science major

### Speedy Love

"The guy asked me to be his girlfriend on the second date. I mean, seriously?"

-Hannah Powell, sophomore English major

### Kitchen Date

"I would just want her to cook for me. That'd be sweet."

-Zach Puckett, junior history major

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Pitcher Zach Hall prepares to throw at pitch in the Ohio Valley Conference tournament. Hall will lead the way for the Govs pitching rotation in 2014. APSU SPORTS INFORMATION

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after he committed just one error behind the plate, while also hitting seven home runs and batting in 35 runs.

On not being selected, Torres said it hurt at first, but is now allowing it to fuel him instead.

“It’s the biggest motivation I’ve ever had playing baseball,” Torres said. “When all that happened, it was kind of a down, depression-type stage, but I got over it and used that as motivation to better succeed.”

Looking back to this time last season and check APSU’s pitching staff, junior transfer Zach Hall

wasn’t even in the starting rotation.

But after injuries allowed him to start games, Hall became the Govs’ most consistent pitcher by the end of last season.

In his debut season, Hall went 8-2 with a 4.53 Earned-Runs Average, holding a 4-0 record in conference play. But with the help of pitching coach Joel Mangram, Hall added another tool to his arsenal that he hopes will benefit him.

“Basically, I’m just trying to work on throwing strikes a lot more and pounding the zone,” Hall said. “I actually worked on a slider this year that I didn’t have last year, so hopefully that gives me a fourth pitch to throw that will be helpful.”

Hall is expected to be the number-one starter in the weekend rotation to go with many younger players who will step in and fill holes left open following last season’s departures.

The Iowa Hawkeyes travel to Clarksville for the second consecutive season.

The three-game home stand will begin the 2014 season Friday, Feb. 14, at 3:30 p.m. and will continue Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 1 p.m., respectively.

It’s going to be a long, grueling season for the Govs, but Torres said it best when asked of his expectations this season.

“Just go out there and play. Game by game, inning by inning, out by out.” TAS



Sophomore center Chris Horton attempts a layup against a TSU defender. APSU SPORTS INFORMATION

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turned into 20 in just over eight minutes. In the second half, the Govs were at only 30 percent shooting and made 5 of 13 from the free-throw line.

After his impressive opening half, Horton scored just two points in the second.

Horton still led APSU with 18 points while Will Triggs and Ed Dyson racked up 17 and 16 points, respectively. Damarius Smith did not because of an ankle injury.

The Govs (10-14, 4-6) now sit in fourth place in the OVC West. They will return to the Dunn Center on Thursday, Feb. 13, to take on Eastern Illinois. TAS

Cannon

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from other recruits. “Some of the guys signed in the secondary and, at wide receiver, were recruited to play immediately” Cannon said. “Some of the others may need a year of strength and conditioning or redshirt to bring them up to the level everyone else is.”

Cannon stressed how important the senior class from a year ago was in laying the foundation for the future while showing leadership and character for younger players during tough times.

“Last year was just a very difficult year: A late hiring, an inherited staff and spring ball starting almost immediately. So, we were just lacking in enough ability,” Cannon said. “We tried to instill basic, bottom-line attitudes into the team. We wanted some wins to show for it, but our senior class gave us great leadership in very tough times, and they also gave us a lot of scholarships to work with.”

Cannon and his staff now start preparation for year two in his tenure as head coach. Cannon said his style of football can still be achieved at APSU, and he is ready to continue the process.

“I don’t think my philosophy is ever going to change,” Cannon said. “I feel that



Coach Kirby Cannon speaks during his introduction as head football coach. APSU SPORTS INFORMATION

Smart shoves fan

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more than once during an inconsistent season. The sophomore guard got off to a fantastic start, leading to speculation that he could be the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft this year. He has struggled in some recent games, though, including a four-point effort against West Virginia when he kicked a chair on the bench. That led to him apologizing to his teammates afterward.

This one was tied at 61 when Crockett hit the go-ahead shot with 41 seconds remaining. Oklahoma State’s Le’Bryan Nash lost the ball in the lane, and Crockett raced toward the basket at the other end.

Smart knocked the ball away and was called for a foul, then pushed Orr and drew the technical. Dusty Hannahs and Crockett each made one of two free throws for the final margin.

The Red Raiders (12-11, 4-6) earned their second win over a Top 25 team in the past month. They beat then-No. 12 Baylor in January. None of Texas Tech’s players had ever played in front of a sellout crowd at home be-

“Things happen like that in the heat of battle.”

— Tubby Smith, Texas Tech head coach

fore. The last two at United Spirit Arena came in January 2007, including New Year’s Day when former Red Raiders coach Bob Knight got his 880th win to become the winningest coach in Division I. This victory gave the Red Raiders as many Big 12 wins this season as they had the past two years combined.

The score was tied 13 times and the lead changed 12 times as each team put together runs throughout the game.

Oklahoma State went on a 17-7 spurt to open the second half, including two 3-pointers by Forte and six points from Smart, to go up 44-36. But the Red Raiders didn’t buckle. They used a 9-2 run to pull to 46-45 with 11:14 remaining.

Texas Tech went ahead 51-48 on a 3 by Crockett right before Kamari Murphy picked up his fourth foul with 7:47 left. The Cowboys answered, culminating with a 3-pointer from Smart to go up 57-54 with 4:31 remaining. Crockett quickly tied it at 57 with a 3. Oklahoma State struggled early, making one field goal in 11 tries. But the Cowboys used a 10-0 run to go up 14-10.

The Red Raiders answered with a 9-2 run and later an 8-2 spurt in the final 1:29 of the half to lead 29-27.

Oklahoma State’s point total for the half was a season low. TAS

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# Lord of the Rings in the OVC

Gautier and Torres lead an 8-member senior class on quest for fourth consecutive ring



Left: Outfielder Rolando Gautier runs to first base. Right: Catcher P.J. Torres connects on a pitch. APSU SPORTS INFORMATION

» By **COREY ADAMS**  
Staff Writer

The preseason preparations are coming to a close, and for three APSU seniors, the 2014 baseball season can't come soon enough.

In addition to a freshman class that features a group of players with the most potential in years, there are consistent veterans back in 2014 to lead a new-look Gobs team, such as Rolando Gautier and P.J. Torres.

The southpaw right-fielder Gautier said he is as eager as anyone to get back to game action. A hand injury at the end of last season forced Gautier to

sit out the Ohio Valley Championship game and Regional match-ups, and he said it was tough not playing.

"I think the hardest thing was that I couldn't contribute at all, like get a pinch-hit bunt or something like that," Gautier said.

"It was hard to watch, but it was also fun to see the guys' reaction to winning. I usually don't get to see that side of the bench, because I'm usually a starter, but it was fun coming and dog piling out of the dugout."

Coming into 2014, Gautier said he wants to post an even higher batting average than his .329 figure from 2013 and to get more RBI opportunities.

With new players capable of leading off, Gautier could find himself in the middle of the order to contribute in a big way, which he feels is crucial.

"It's pretty important because Craig Massoni had a big time year, and I got to kind of pick up what he's been doing, and so do P.J. and other guys," Gautier said. "So, as an older guy, I feel like I need to put up some good numbers in order for us to win and continue to win."

As for Torres, some thought the catcher would hear his name called in last year's Major League Baseball draft,

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# Smart shoved fan

» **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

LUBBOCK —Marcus Smart hustled back on defense to prevent a dunk and went careening into the crowd behind the basket. He was helped to his feet with only seconds remaining and No. 19 Oklahoma State on its way to a fourth straight defeat.

That's when all the trouble started. Suddenly incensed, Smart got in the face of a Texas Tech fan who appeared to say something to the star guard. Smart shoved him with two hands.

The man stumbled backward a bit, but didn't fall. Teammates quickly pulled Smart away from the fracas, and he pointed back in the direction of the fan.

Smart was called for a technical foul but was not ejected. He remained on the bench until the final buzzer.

As fans stormed the court to celebrate Texas Tech's 65-61 win Saturday night, Smart was escorted off the floor by a man wearing Oklahoma State colors — with a uniformed police officer trailing right behind.

A unanimous selection to the preseason All-America team, Smart could now face discipline from the Big 12. Texas Tech spokesman Trenten Hilburn said John Underwood, the conference's associate commissioner for basketball, said the league would review the situation.

"I didn't see it yet. I want to make sure I see it and see

what happened," Oklahoma State coach Travis Ford said after the game. "I'm still trying to figure it out."

Smart tried to block Jaye Crockett's dunk attempt from behind with 6.2 seconds to go and tumbled into the front row of the crowd.

He was helped up by one man but then went after another, Jeff Orr, who travels thousands of miles each year to attend Texas Tech basketball games, according to athletic department spokesman Blayne Beal.

Smart pushed Orr, and fans nearby looked stunned — one wide-eyed woman next to Orr pointed at Smart as he was pulled away. Texas Tech coach Tubby Smith said he turned away from the play and didn't see the altercation.

"You really have to find the film to see what happened," he said. "I assume the officials saw what happened. That's why he got a technical out of it. The frustration when you're losing sometimes on a losing streak, I've been there before, it can be tough. I'm sure he regrets doing that, whatever he did, so things like that happen in the heat of the battle."

Crockett scored 21 points and tied his season high with 12 rebounds to lead Texas Tech. Smart had 22 points and Phil Forte added 15 for the Cowboys (16-7, 4-6 Big 12). Considered one of the best all-around players in the country, Smart has showed frustration

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# Cannon adds 29 new players on his first National Signing Day



Coach Kirby Cannon walks the field as his team warms up for practice. Cannon signed his first recruiting class in his tenure as APSU head football coach Wednesday, Feb. 5. APSU SPORTS INFORMATION

» By **JOSHUA STEPHENSON**  
Sports Editor

Head Coach Kirby Cannon came to APSU last year behind the 8-ball when it came to recruiting. Signed after National Signing Day, Cannon had to come in and work with both completely new players and ones he had not recruited to fit his football philosophy.

That changed Wednesday, Feb. 5, as Cannon signed his first class as head coach. Despite his team going 0-12 last season, Cannon and his staff were able to sign 29 players to football scholarships, and that number could increase as the fallout from signing day will take a couple of weeks to be complete.

"The lifeblood of any program and improve-

ment of any program comes from recruiting," Cannon said. "We were able to begin the screening of this class back in April at the conclusion of spring ball and were able to get out and identify the majority of the guys we ended up signing."

Of the 29 signees, only three are from junior college, with the rest being true freshmen.

Three players, freshmen quarterback Mickey Macius and receivers Jermer Braswell and Wesley Thomas, are currently enrolled on campus and will be able to participate in spring football.

With last year's winless season, Cannon and his staff not only needed players who could develop into great talent, but also players who could come in and help on the field next year.

Cannon said they have players who can

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# Gobs struggle to gain ground in OVC

» By **COREY ADAMS**  
Staff Writer

## Gobs hold off Tigers, 75-65

Despite holding a 42-24 lead at halftime, APSU was forced to stand their ground as Tennessee State came charging back on Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Gentry Center.

The Gobs started the game with a hot streak as Travis Betran sank threes.

At the first media timeout, APSU led 22-6 with Betran scoring 10 points in about seven minutes.

At the 7:56 mark of the first half, APSU led by 23 points, but the deficit was cut as the Tigers mounted a comeback in the second half. After Damarius Smith went down with an ankle injury, the Gobs' offense was different as Fred Garmon took over at point guard. In the final 20 minutes, the Gobs shot just 43.5 percent from the field but held on to win.

M.J. Rhett scored 20 points for TSU, but as a team, the Tigers struggled with shooting, hitting just 23 of 63. Betran led all scorers with 21 points while Ed Dyson stepped up after

Smith's departure, scoring 20 on the night.

## Belmont routs APSU in Nashville

The Bruins sit on top of the Ohio Valley Conference, with one month remaining in the regular season as APSU tried to gain some ground in their contest Saturday, Feb. 8.

Belmont dominated the Gobs 93-68 on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Curb Event Center, with J.J. Mann totaling 28 points and shooting 10 of 17. The guard was 5 of 9 from behind the three-point, including two in the opening six minutes to help the Bruins jump out to a 20-8 lead.

The Gobs almost outshot Belmont in the first half by making 56 percent with center Chris Horton scoring 16, the only Gov in double-digits after 20 minutes.

Horton only had eight points in the team's win at TSU, but kept APSU within reach of the Bruins in the first half.

A nine-point lead at halftime was quickly turned into 20 in just over eight minutes. In the

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Govs forward Preston Herring slams the ball over TSU defenders. The Gobs won 75-65 at the Gentry Center Thursday, Feb. 6. APSU SPORTS INFORMATION