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For Your Information at Austin Peay

The last day to apply for admission is Friday, Dec. 9. Those who apply after this date must go through late registration. Night, Evenings and Weekend (N.E.W.) students register Jan. 6 from 4-5:50 p.m. at the Dunn Center. Developmental studies students will register on the third level of the Dunn.

Borrowers who have unpaid fines and library materials overdue as of Dec. 12, should return overdue items and pay outstanding fines at the library no later than Dec. 15. After Dec. 15, outstanding fines and overdue materials may not be processed in time for grades and paychecks to be issued by the end of the semester. Grades, transcripts and paychecks will be withheld and registration will be delayed until outstanding charges are cleared.

APSU will hold a forum entitled "Living with HIV" on Dec. 7 in Clement Auditorium at 8 p.m. The presentation is sponsored by Students Trained to Educate Peers (STEP Team). River Huston, author and speaker in HIV-related issues, will speak at the presentation. For further information call LifeChoices at 648-6242.

Four "death specialists" are coming at APSU Friday Dec. 9, to lead a one-day symposium on the art and science of death investigation. The Medico-Legal Forensic Symposium, sponsored by the Law Enforcement Program at the Fort Campbell Center, will be a practical event, focused on investigating death scenes. For more information call APSU's Fort Campbell Center at 572-1400.

APSU's department of music and Center for the Creative Arts present the Electronic Music Ensemble in concert Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. in the Concert Theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. The performance is free and open to the public. Call 648-7818 for more information.

APSU's department of art and the Center for the Creative Arts will present the Senior Studio Exhibit Dec. 9-15 in the Trahern Student Gallery. Trahern Gallery hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday and 1-4 p.m. on Sunday. Call 648-7333 for more information.

The Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., would like for you to participate in the Hunger Awareness Banquet on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Executive Dining Room in Harvill Cafeteria. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The College of Graduate and Professional Programs is holding an orientation for graduate school on Jan. 9, 1995, from 9-10 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. in Kimbrough room 115.

The APSU Community School of the Arts, in conjunction with the Office of Extended Education, the Center for the Creative Arts and Department of music at APSU, present a Christmas concert Thursday Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Concert Theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. The performance is free and open to the public.

APSU SGA secretary resigns after All State article

By ALICIA MOOREHEAD
news editor

"It has been very apparent for some time now that I have been extremely unhappy with my position as executive secretary of this organization. It became increasingly evident on Tuesday, Nov. 21, after speaking to President (Jude) Crowell, that I no longer desire nor deserve a leadership position in this organization. For this reason, effective Dec. 31, 1994, I resign as executive secretary of the Student Government Association at Austin Peay State University."

Those were the words of Daniel Hayes in a resignation speech which was made last Thursday during the Fiftieth General Assembly of APSU's Student Government Association.

Hayes' resignation stemmed from a period of controversy after an article on why he was displeased with SGA appeared in the Nov. 30 edition of The All State. The article stated that Hayes was not happy with the allocation of student funds by SGA, and that he thought SGA was becoming a "social club" instead of an organization for the betterment of the student body at APSU.

Hayes went on to say in his speech to the Senate as well as other members of SGA that he realized his decision in going to The All State was one of very poor judgment on his part.

"As an executive officer of this organization, it is my duty and responsibility to uphold the decisions that you, as a Senate, have made. If I have a

concern with SGA, it is my obligation to first address the problem to you as a group," Hayes said.

Hayes apologized to the SGA for his actions and said that the incident with The All State should not have occurred.

"On the other hand, my personal opinion being heard is something that I feel very strongly about," he said. Hayes said that the situation could not be agreed upon by him and his superiors.

"I realize that my duties are set in the boundaries of preparing minutes and keeping an accurate roll. However, my personal opinion, my ethics and my Christian values which have filtered through into my job have been restricted to the point that I feel very uncomfortable," Hayes said.

The members of SGA accepted Hayes' decision. "On behalf of the senators, it is with sadness that we accept your resignation," said Tamara Tyler, SGA vice president.

In an address to the Senate by Student Government Association President Jude Crowell after Hayes' resignation, he said, "Daniel, you will be missed, but as with everything we've done this semester, we will always stand behind you."

"You have done a lot of work for me as well as for SGA. Thank you very, very much," Crowell said to Hayes.

After Hayes' resignation, Crowell appointed a new executive secretary, effective Jan. 1, 1995.

"I would like to ask the assistant executive secretary to fill Daniel's shoes. It is with sincerity that I ask Angie Harville to



Daniel Hayes, executive secretary of the Student Government Association, resigns at SGA's general meeting last week. Hayes' resignation will be effective Dec. 31. (photo by J. Daniel Cloud)

fill in as secretary," Crowell said.

"I have talked to both Vice President Tyler and President Crowell and I will be willing to accept the position," said Harville.

Hayes closed his resignation speech by thanking all those who have supported him.

"I would like to thank those of you

who choose to support and respect me in the decision that I have made even if you are unable to understand and agree with it. I wish you all a very productive year in which the lives of students here at Austin Peay are affected in a positive manner by the decisions that you make," Hayes said.

Stress levels for college students higher during finals

By JODI PATRICK
staff writer

Two unconfirmed suicide attempts on campus within the last week signals that students are entering the highest stress periods of the semester.

"We know that the holidays and

the end of the semester are high stress times for students," said Diane Berty, director of LifeChoices.

LifeChoices recommends students who feel they are under more pressure than usual and are not sure how to cope with the pressure talk to someone. They can

talk to someone at the Counseling Center, a trusted professor, a coach, a resident adviser, a friend or a LifeChoices representative. If it is late at night when a student begins to feel the stress and does not know what to do, the student should call campus security and campus police can get the student in touch with the

right people to talk to. Students feeling the extra stress should talk to "someone that understands where they are and what they are going through and can get them in the system to get them help," Berty said.

According to LifeChoices students may be suffering from stress overload if they feel a growing need for alcohol, drugs, tobacco, sleeping pills, or other drugs, friends keep telling them that they seemed stressed out, or they are making plans to harm themselves.

Some pitfalls to avoid that increase stress are alcohol, drugs, overwork, and panic. "One of the worst things in the world that you can do for stress is use alcohol and other drugs," Berty said. According to Berty, the national average of alcohol consumption on college campuses increases during the holiday season, spring break, mid-terms and finals due to both positive and negative stress.

Berty added, "It helps for the minute, but then you've got the problem that you had when you

sober up or come down off your high, and then you've just got the problems associated with the alcohol or drugs.

There are many other ways students can relieve stress other than drinking. One of LifeChoices' suggestions is for students to make time for themselves. They need to set aside 15 minutes each day and do not think about the things that have to be done. Another suggestion for stress management is that the student does not overcommit themselves. They should not spread themselves too thin and only commit themselves to those activities they can achieve in the amount of time they have. Students also can take a break, relax, and ask whether it is worth getting upset over the situation. Also students should tackle hard subjects first.

"The stress is often a major factor in those persons that would be suicidal," said Hester Crews, assistant to the vice president of Student Affairs. Crews said that

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Hanging of the Green--Students participate in the annual Hanging of the Green. APSU President Dr. Sal Rinella concluded the festivities by presenting the traditional greenery. (photo by J. Daniel Cloud)

Panelists argue the harmful effects of pornography

By JODI PATRICK
staff writer

Many questions were raised and few were answered at last Wednesday night's forum, "Is Pornography Harmful?" which was held in Clement Auditorium. It consisted of a panel of six people, three opposed to pornography and three in support of it.

Glenn Carter, chair of the social work department at Austin Peay and moderator for the forum, began the forum by giving a definition of obscenity, which is not protected by free speech. Obscenity, as defined by the court, "must appeal to the interest, must have no redeeming social, political or artistic value, and must be patently offensive." This definition allows each community to define obscenity for itself. Carter also pointed out that pornography is protected under the First Amendment.

Each panelist then gave a five minute talk of why or why not pornography is harmful. Then the opposing side was given the chance to ask the opposing panelists questions.

Afterwards, the audience was given a chance to ask the panelists questions.

The first speaker of the evening was Terry Smith, owner of Southern Secrets, Clarksville's only adult book store. Smith said, "My store helps people fulfill their fantasies." Smith continued, "Sixty-five percent of my customers are unescorted females and couples...My personal philosophy is that any time a man or woman involve themselves in a sexual act, as long as it is consenting, there should be no problem."

Smith said he did not mean to cause a disturbance when he came to Clarksville, and that although the protesters have a right to voice their opinion, he has the right to open his store.

The first panelist to speak in opposition to pornography was State Sen. Carol Rice, a member of Clarksville's Coalition Against Pornography. "Pornography is a significant contributor to crime and violence against women and children," Rice said.

When an audience member asked the panel if the movie "Man of LaMancha," which

contains a rape scene, should be censored, Rice answered, "I saw 'Man of LaMancha', and that was a simulated rape scene that was beautifully done." Later another audience member commented that no rape scene was ever beautifully done.

George Barrett, who is a noted civil rights attorney, said, "If you don't want to see it, turn off the TV and don't go to the movies."

Barrett said he didn't know if pornography was harmful and he didn't know about the psychological issues, but he did not want anyone telling him what he can watch in the privacy of his own home. "Once that starts there's no turning back," Barrett added.

Dr. Jennings Bryant, professor of communications and holder of the Ronald Reagan Chair of Broadcasting at the University of Alabama, said that there is sufficient evidence that pornography can be harmful but it can also do some good.

Bryant said pornography deals with power. "It deals with the degradation of women," Bryant said. "It deals with putting women in the standpoint of being used by the male to

fulfill whatever desire the male has."

Bryant went on to say that non-violent pornography can cause its viewers to experience callousness toward sex, trouble with satisfying intimacy, changes in moral judgements in subtle ways and a lower value of marriage and family.

Carter said pornography is a controversial, misunderstood topic, and a lot of people don't know the difference between pornography and obscenity.

"The point was to present a controversial topic for people to listen to both sides and then make up their own minds," Carter added. Student Government Association member Angie Harville said, "I didn't have an opinion on whether it's harmful or not, because I do feel like there is a thin line between pornography and obscenity, but I am a very strong supporter of the freedom of the First Amendment and I don't think that it should be challenged."

Charles Cook, an APSU graduate and a member of the American Civil Liberties

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News

Pi Kappa Alpha gives out 17 bids

By JASON GILLIAM
guest writer

After resigning from the Intrafraternity Council, Pi Kappa Alpha gave out 17 bid cards and had 13 signed and returned. "Even though they can't go through IFC rush, they are still going to be held to grade standards...They must have the same qualifications," said Pat Young, president of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The Pikes have stipulated the conditions in which they would return to IFC. First, an open-rush policy must be administered.

In an official statement, Young said, "They know when and why we will return. They understand the conditions, they haven't changed. We won't return until there is a complete open-rush, and IFC starts

being accountable for their money." Young went on to say, "The sanctions must be dropped."

The Pikes are still a registered organization on campus. Roger Dickson, IFC adviser said, "There are no rules against Greeks not being a member of the governing body." Though he wasn't sure, he said, "I'm sure that will change."

Though Barbara Phillips, associate dean of students, could not be reached for comment, according to Young, she has been in touch with the Pikes. Young said, "I talked with Barbara Phillips on Tuesday morning. She was supportive, but doesn't know what the administration is going to do. She said, 'Be careful'."

Final Exam Schedule Fall 1994

Monday, Dec. 12

8-10 MWF classes which meet at 9 a.m.
10:30-12:30 MWF classes which meet at 11 a.m.
1-3 MWF classes which meet at 1 p.m.
3:30-5:30 MWF classes which meet at 3 p.m.
MW evening classes

Tuesday, Dec. 13

7-9 MWF classes which

meet at 7 a.m.
9:30-11:30 TR classes which meet at 9:30 a.m.
12-2 TR classes which meet at 12:30 p.m.
2:30-4:30 TR classes which meet at 3 p.m.
TR evening classes

Thursday, Dec. 15

8-10 MWF which meet at 8 a.m.
10:30-12:30 MWF classes

which meet at 10 a.m.
1-3 MWF classes which meet at 12 p.m.
3:30-5:30 MWF classes which meet at 2 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16

8-10 TR classes which meet at 8 a.m.
10:30-12:30 TR classes which meet at 11 p.m.
1-3 TR classes which meet at 2 p.m.

Medieval interest group established at Austin Peay

By Heidi Young
guest writer

Castle Brahmstock, a medieval interest group at APSU.

Castle Brahmstock is a campus organization which was organized in the spring of 1994. It is branched from a nationally recognized combative sport called Dagohir.

Students dress up in period costumes and "fight" one another one another with weapons. Bows, daggers, swords, axes, hammers, shields, spears, javelins and ball and chain are just a few weapons students make. Authentic material, PVC pipe, camping foam, duct tape and spray glue are materials used in making the weapons.

A member of Castle Brahmstock, Shawn Brown, said, "My favorite weapon is the flail, also called the ball and chain."

Dagohir was created 15 years ago by a college student in Washington D.C. His inspiration was a book called "The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolken. He gathered his friends together and they made up the rules for mock

medieval wars.

Many battles derived from his creation, such as one-on-one battles, field battles, unit battles, honor circles and highlander battles. "Circle of death is my favorite battle because it's fast, aggressive fighting. It's a good chance to get some exercise and take out some stress on somebody," said Brown.

Stress levels

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Students feel the stress more and contemplate suicide more often around finals because of the extra stress.

Students who are feeling a bit stressed and are not sure how to handle it can call Life Choices at 648-6242 or the Counseling Center at 648-7341.

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Union, said, "We're making (pornography) a big deal because we keep bringing it up."

The forum, which was presented by the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the ACLU and the Social Work Department of Austin Peay, also featured Dr. Victor Pestrak and Vennie Evans, a guidance counselor at Woodlawn Elementary School.



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RIVER HUSTON

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During Abstinence Awareness Week, Nov. 14-15, the S.T.E.P. Team conducted an informal survey of APSU students. We asked students about their attitudes concerning sex. Here's what we found...

- A total of 90% believed sex was not necessary in a long-term relationship.
- At the same time, 90% believed the average APSU student is not abstinent.
- A full 85% feel alcohol and other drugs diminish sex.
- It is interesting to note that 74% feel sex outside of a long-term, stable relationship with the "right person" is inappropriate.

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Sports

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Governors eye Purdue after extending streak to three

By BYRON SHIVE
sports editor

With a holiday tournament at Purdue University staring them in the face, the Austin Peay State University Governors raised their record to 3-1 on the season with wins over Samford and Shorter College.

The Governors had to go into overtime to subdue a scrappy Samford squad Thursday night after Colby Pierce's driving shot off the glass tied the game with two seconds remaining in regulation.

Bubba Wells, who had 14 points at halftime but was held scoreless in the second stanza, erupted for six points in overtime to key the Govs' 16-3 run for the 87-74 victory.

Pierce added four free throws in the final minute to stave off the

Bulldogs' rally attempts.

Wells led the squad with 20 points, while Jermaine Savage poured in 16 to go with his team-leading eight rebounds. Marcus Moore and John Jenkins joined the two in double figures with both scoring 10 points.

Pierce went six-for-six from the free throw line, scoring eight points, and dished out seven assists on the night.

Austin Peay overcame a 20-11 first half deficit by closing the half with a 24-8 run to lead by seven at halftime at 35-28. The Govs held the Bulldogs to 37 percent shooting, but Samford heated up in the second half behind 65 percent marksmanship.

The 'Dogs opened the half with a 17-9 run to take their first lead since a 24-22 advantage with 7:57

left to play in the first half.

Samford, which led by as much as nine earlier in the game, would push its lead to five with a mere 1:38 left to play, before the Govs staged their heroics.

Four Governor free throws pulled APSU to within one at 68-67, but things looked bleak for the squad when Samford's Reggie Ware appeared to have a breakaway layup.

However, Pierce fouled Ware before he could get the shot off, sending him to the line. The call drew a technical foul from the Samford bench, which would give the Governors two shots and the ball with 52 seconds remaining.

Coach Dave Loos inserted freshman guard Joe Sibbitt into the game to shoot the technical foul shots. Sibbitt, who had not scored

all night, calmly sank both to knot the score at 69.

Samford would regain the lead with eight seconds left on two free throws, before Pierce hit his game-tying floater to send it into OT.

On Saturday night, Austin Peay dismantled winless NAIA member Shorter College 101-78, though Coach Loos was not especially pleased with the performance.

"We've got to learn to guard somebody," he said. "We didn't get any better tonight. Nobody on our team played good man-to-man defense. We are certainly not playing good enough to win the OVC (Ohio Valley Conference)."

The Hawks quickly put the Governors in an 8-0 hole, as Coach Loos replaced the starting line-up with Cole Casbon, Reggie Crenshaw, Halsey Mabry, Jenkins

and Sibbitt with the Govs trailing 10-2.

The move worked, as Austin Peay began a 31-10 run to lead 33-20 with 7:15 remaining.

The Governors would lead 54-36 at the break behind 52 percent shooting.

The second half was played pretty much on an even keel, as the Governors went on to post the 101-78 win.

Despite the squad's best free throw shooting performance of the season (21-of-25/84 percent), the Governors were outrebounded by the smaller Hawks 38-34.

"That's really disappointing," said Coach Loos. "They didn't have a player any taller than 6-5. That's the other half of the defense."

Sibbitt, who scored only two points against Samford on two

crucial free throws, led the Governors with 16 points. Other than sinking all four of his free throws, the rest of Sibbitt's total came from behind the three-point arc where the freshman from Paducah, Ind., sank four-of-eight.

Wells added 14 points, while Jenkins and Moore tallied 12 and 11, respectively.

The Governors will travel to West Lafayette, Ind., this weekend to play the tournament-host Purdue Boilermakers Friday night in the Boilermaker Invitational. The Govs will then play either Rutgers or Valparaiso in the consolation or championship game Saturday evening.

Austin Peay will not play a home again until Southern Illinois Carbondale visits Clarksville on Dec. 17.

Sportsview

'Let's go Peay!:' Student support scarce for Austin Peay athletics

By R. SCOTT HOSKINS
sports editor

Call it pathetic apathy. The students at Austin Peay State University practice it every time there is a sporting event on campus.

When, on a campus of over 5,000 students, only about 200-300 show up, something is wrong.

Take, for example, last week's basketball games. It seemed like only about 200 or less students showed up for each game.

Granted, Cumberland, Samford and Shorter College aren't Murray State or Tennessee State, but the quality of play isn't diminished.

If you missed the Samford game, you should be ashamed of yourself. That game was one of the best seen in the Dunn Center in a long time.

Recently, Austin Peay's athletic teams might not have been as successful as in past years. One of the indisputable reasons for this is poor fan support.

If you were a player, how would

you like it if no one came to see you play or support you? There's not a lot of incentive to play hard if nobody cares about what happens.

Ask any player. He or she will say the same.

Now that one more losing football season is history, the same thing could happen to our basketball teams.

For the first time in a very long time, both the men's and women's teams have the potential to do damage in the Ohio Valley Conference. Don't let a lack of support do damage to them!

After all, you, the student, paid for the privilege of attending all home games in your student fees. It's the best game in town this winter!

I would also like to address Coach Ed Kulakowski's comments about the cheer "Let's Go Peay!"

I don't think there is anything wrong with our cheer. As a matter of fact, this cheer has probably

gotten Austin Peay more recognition and publicity than anything.

That, and Dick Vitale standing

Lady Governors finish second at Liberty Invite

By BYRON SHIVE
sports editor

The Austin Peay State University women's basketball team finished runner-up at the Lady Flames Classic in Lynchburg, Va., this weekend.

Hosted by Liberty University, the tournament was won by Canisius, who broke open the championship game in the second half to defeat the Lady Governors for the title.

Sonja Cox, who scored 38 points in the tournament, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Freshman Bridgett Robbins, who scored 16 points in the championship game, joined Cox on the All-Tourney team.

Austin Peay and Canisius were

on his head back in 1987 when the Peay shocked Illinois in the first round of the NCAA Tournament—going against Vitale's guarantee.

Alabama Friday night. Cox led the Lady Governors with 23 points, while Polzin turned in a fine performance with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Kerri Wilburn added 13 points for the Lady Govs.

Austin Peay shot almost 57 percent from the field in holding South Alabama to only 27 percent. The Lady Governors will visit Evansville Saturday afternoon for 3 p.m. game, before participating in the Naval Academy Tournament Dec. 17-18.

As for the cheer "The Fly is

Open, Let's Go Peay!," we haven't done that since the early '70s when the great Fly Williams played for

Lake Kelly and led us into two straight NCAA Tournaments.

So, cheer up, Coach, and "Let's Go Peay!"

Rifle team second-place at Morehead St. tourney

The Austin Peay State University women's rifle team finished in second place at the Morehead State tournament Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Governors scored 1,296 points, including 12 center shots to finish runner-up.

Morehead State's women's rifle team finished in first place with a score of 1,378.

Austin Peay outdistanced the Morehead State men's team by 49 as the Eagles amassed a total of

1,247 points. Jennifer Hayes was the top scorer for the Lady Govs with 345 points and four center shots.

Kari Olson scored 345 points while Jean Kent added 320 and Sue Sprague tallied 282 points.

"We had the match won," said Head Coach Walter Stack, "but we couldn't handle the pressure. The girls thought they had it made, but inexperience caught up with us."

"I'm proud of their finish though. They've matured a lot."

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Letters to the Editor, cont. Homosexuality not about "coming out"

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to Charles C. Currie's letter which made allegations that Austin Peay's newspaper advocates homosexuality.

Don't you get it? It's not a matter of allowing homosexuals to come out. If we want out, we will be out. It's a matter of surviving in a changing and evolving world. Get your mind out of the steel trap! Why quote the Bible? We can also quote Aristotle who said the only purpose for humans is happiness.

Some of us don't need Aristotle to tell us to be happy. Many homosexuals may already feel they are wrong. This is not the concern. Our concern is to be happy, and I know you could not keep me in the closet if you had every other pinhead on earth helping you. And you are in good company.

Why go through life unhappy to please others? Mr. Currie, learn to accept. I beg you to cease judging others because this supposedly is what Christians allow their God to do, and assuming your God's role just might place you in the pits of Hell. There are many people who have dreams not including families. Why constrict yourself? We can pursue our own dreams. Our lifestyle should reflect our own happiness and not just our social contribution even though many homosexuals have contributed much to social betterment.

Are you a Christian, Mr. Currie? You keep quoting verses, but you must know a sin is a sin. The wages of "all" sin is death and not just some sin, if you choose to believe this way. Don't list the reasons homosexuals should not have sex; list the reasons you should not judge others, or one day you may wish you had. Study your list until it sinks in.

You are doing some good mouthing off ignorantly. Your kind taught me a very crucial lesson. I am 23, but long ago I learned life is too

short to waste it caring about what others think. Being truly and openly yourself is the only key to peace and happiness. There are many people who long for the courage to be themselves instead of hiding behind "normalcy."

I am not a Christian; however, I have studied Christianity like many other subjects. For any point there is a quote to support it. This is because many parts of the Bible are done by different people who had different thoughts and ideas. So we could say the Bible may be an extended metaphor of contradictions. Christianity did not get a good hold until hundreds of years after the crucifixion and it did then because a man felt everyone should be allowed to do their own thing. Persecution of Christians was outlawed. The message is that we have other options in life than just Christianity.

You are very selfish to deny freedom of choice and I doubt you'll succeed. Use your time constructively and not destructively. If you believe in Christianity then preach it and uphold it, and you will be respected, but do not downgrade those who are pursuing what they want or you will be disrespected and judged harshly.

As for your crude comments about AIDS being created to kill homosexuals you need to wake up. Right now AIDS is hitting innocent babies and heterosexuals much harder than homosexuals. What are we doing? Fornicating. How many straight people do you know who are sleeping with just one person? Of these, how many are married?

The most valuable lesson you could learn could come from me a homosexual, right now. Take a long look in the mirror before judging or criticizing. Humans are not perfect, but they should achieve perfection before criticizing others. Garry Mangrum



Faculty members Bruce Childs and Dixie Webb, along with student Barry Jones, join a candlelight memorial which was part of APSU's Day Without Art, in conjunction with International World AIDS Day last Thursday. (photo by J. Daniel Cloud)

Art Scene

Christmas Concert

(Both of the above musical events are to be held in the Concert Theatre, Music/Mass Communication Building.)

Dec. 8-9, 6 p.m.--Student-directed one-act plays. Admission is free.

Continuing through Feb. 17--Larson Drawing Collection Exhibit in the Harned Gallery. Hours 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays.

Dec. 9-15--Senior Studio Exhibit

--Trahern Gallery--Mary Quillen, graphic design; Sinatra F. Brown, graphic design; Kim Daniel, photography.

--Student Gallery (Trahern 108)--Tim Decker, sculpture-pottery.

--Trahern Lobby/Mezzanine--Anthony Snyder II, photography.



Sue Coe, artist and art activist, speaks with audience members after her recent lecture in the Trahern Building. (photo by J. Daniel Cloud)

Dec. 7, 8 p.m.--Electronic Music Ensemble Concert
Dec. 8, 7 p.m.--AP Community School of the Arts

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Couple blends music and narration to fight AIDS stigma

By CARLA ARWOOD
guest writer

The performance of "I'll Remember" written by Tom Burgess and Chip Phillips took place on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. in Clement Auditorium. "I'll Remember" is a blend of contemporary music with narration dedicated to all of those living with HIV and AIDS, their families and friends.

The writers are both HIV positive and have been together for three years now. Although their backgrounds are different, they share common interests—one of them is music. Because of their love of music, Burgess and Phillips wrote and recorded "I'll Remember" as a project to help the Comprehensive Care Center in Nashville.

The Center is one of many places where those who are infected with HIV and AIDS can go for assistance in Nashville. Burgess and Phillips both have professional backgrounds in gospel music, however, "I'll Remember" encompasses

all types of music.

"I'll Remember" is a musical narration that tells the story of a couple who experienced the trauma of learning one of them is HIV positive and the feelings that are associated with it. When asked what the audience should expect from the performance, Burgess said, "Expect the unexpected."

The song, "Break the Silence," asks for all people to become involved in the fight against AIDS and to "take a stand to be heard." HIV and AIDS touches all humanity; no one is immune. "The last song 'I'll Remember' is a tribute to our friends, those living with HIV and AIDS, lifemates and families who, in our hearts...hold a special place."

When asked why the piece was written, Phillips said, "We wanted to let everyone know that Tom and I are just ordinary people, and that we, too, at one time thought that we were not capable of being infected. Also, the purpose of education. We feel that the educational value from two people that have actually gone through

the feelings and stereotypes dealing with HIV and AIDS would shed more light on the reality of the fact that no one is immune."

Burgess and Phillips said, "Many issues prompted and inspired us to begin writing 'I'll Remember'—everyone needs to become more aware of the emotional needs of those living with HIV and AIDS, and the stigma society places on us. We have a desire to help people—gay and straight—break the silence of fear. The music is very positive and sends a message to all."

Burgess and Phillips said they would not have been able to produce the album without the help of their producer, John E. Denny. Denny thinks "I'll Remember" has an important message and that "this music tells a story that must be told."

If you would like a cassette copy of "I'll Remember" you may order it by sending your name and address along with a check or money order for \$12 to: Burgess/Phillips P.O. Box 6212, Madison, Tenn., 37116-6212.



Chip Phillips, half of the performing act Burgess and Phillips, sings during their appearance last Thursday night. (photo by J. Daniel Cloud)

Students, faculty embark on winter study abroad in London

By MELINDA BAYLESS
guest writer

Peay students will embark on a trip of a lifetime.

Accompanied by several Austin Peay faculty members, they will

spend Dec. 26-Jan. 8 in London in courses sponsored by the Cooperative Center for Study in Britain.

CCSB is made up of universities mainly in Kentucky and Tennessee who work together to sponsor trips for students and faculty mainly to the British Isles. The CCSB offers students and faculty the chance to travel and learn at the same time.

Dr. Joe Filippo, professor of theater, and Dr. Wynella B. Badgett, director and professor in the school of nursing, are taking the two groups of students to London during the winter break.

Filippo will be taking students interested in theater. The CCSB gives students six tickets to different productions, but according to Filippo, most students see three or four more plays while there. There will be tours of London, Stratford, Stonehenge, Bath, Canterbury and Dover. Students will also have backstage tours and a trip to the Shakespeare Globe Museum.

Filippo has taken groups to London for the past two winters. "I've found people saying over and over again that it was tremendously fulfilling," Filippo said.

Badgett is taking people in the medical field with her to London.

The focus will be a study of Britain's health care system, comparing it to the U.S. system of health care. The group will visit hospitals and an old soldiers' home.

"One of the things that in terms of the winter break program that's important and exciting is that you can't study health or any other issue that we would be interested in without looking at the historical, sociological, cultural, and economic aspects," Badgett said.

Dr. Aleeta Christian, associate professor of developmental studies, helps out in CCSB and in the Japan study abroad program, including teaching a London class last summer. Christian has been on many of the study abroad programs and hopes to go this summer on the Ireland trip in May.

Christian is enthusiastic about the study abroad program. "It's total immersion as far as study is concerned because we had class sessions but then the class went to the theater at night or went to museums or went to the zoo," she said.

The CCSB also offers other programs for students. In May,

there is a trip to Ireland. A Celtic trip is set for June. On the Celtic trip, students will spend part of their time in Ireland and part of it in Scotland. They also have a five-week trip to London and a fall semester trip to Cambridge.

Dr. Nora Beiswenger, professor of English, is in charge of the CCSB program at Austin Peay. Beiswenger says, "Slowly but surely we're adding new possibilities for students." One idea on the table is a trip to Australia. Course credit will be given for a specialized science course.

Also CCSB is developing the possibilities of a Caribbean trip and adding an education course in England. On these trips students can get course credit and the time that students spend in the classroom depends on which trip they take. Field trips are connected with each class.

"Faculty members or students taking a particular course will be meeting students from other campuses in that same course which really makes it nice," Beiswenger said.



Entertainers in the Madrigal Feaste, an annual performance of the Center for CreativeArts, act out a skit for the amusement of their guests. The show features a medieval-style meal and music. (photo by J. Daniel Cloud)

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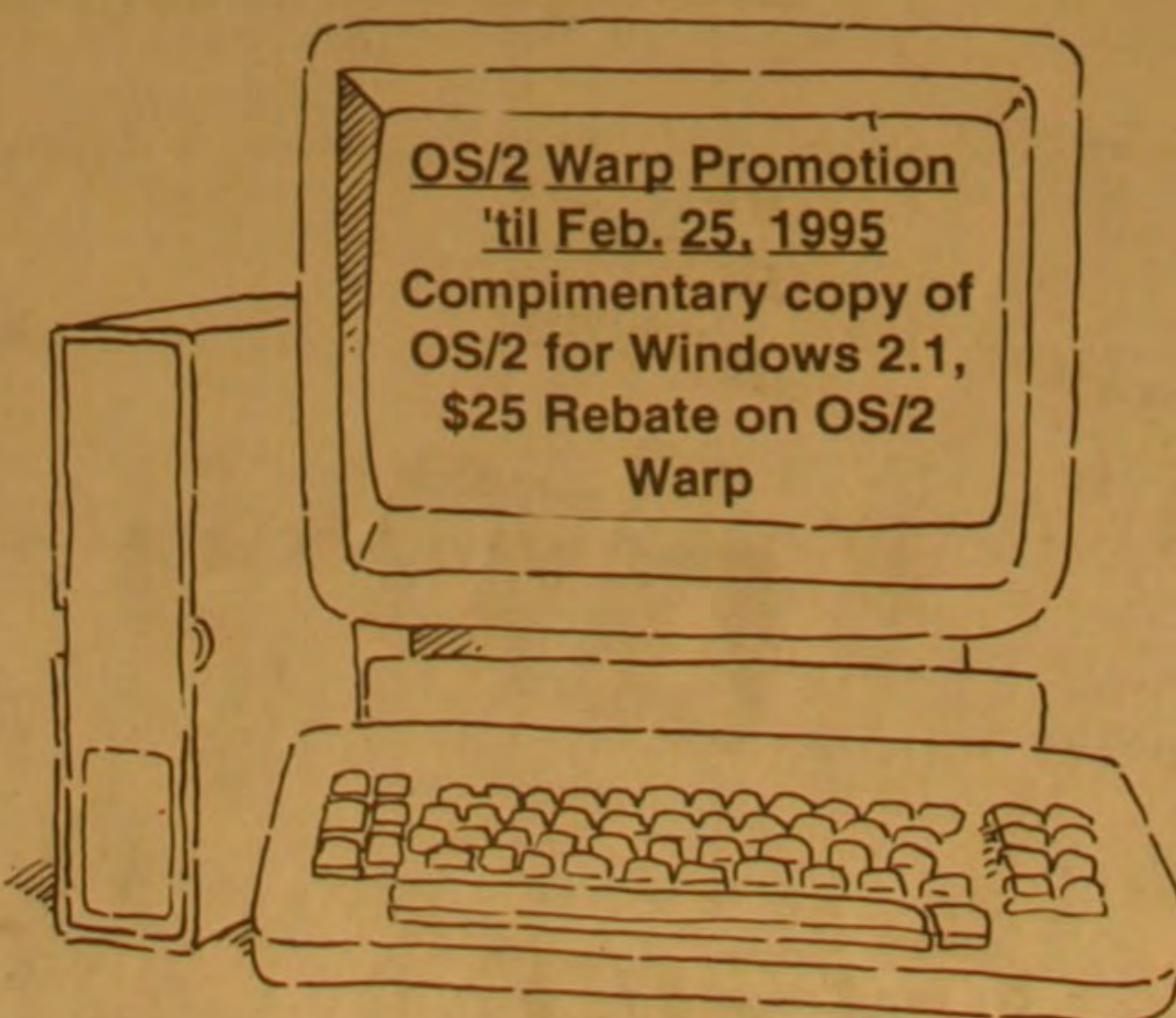
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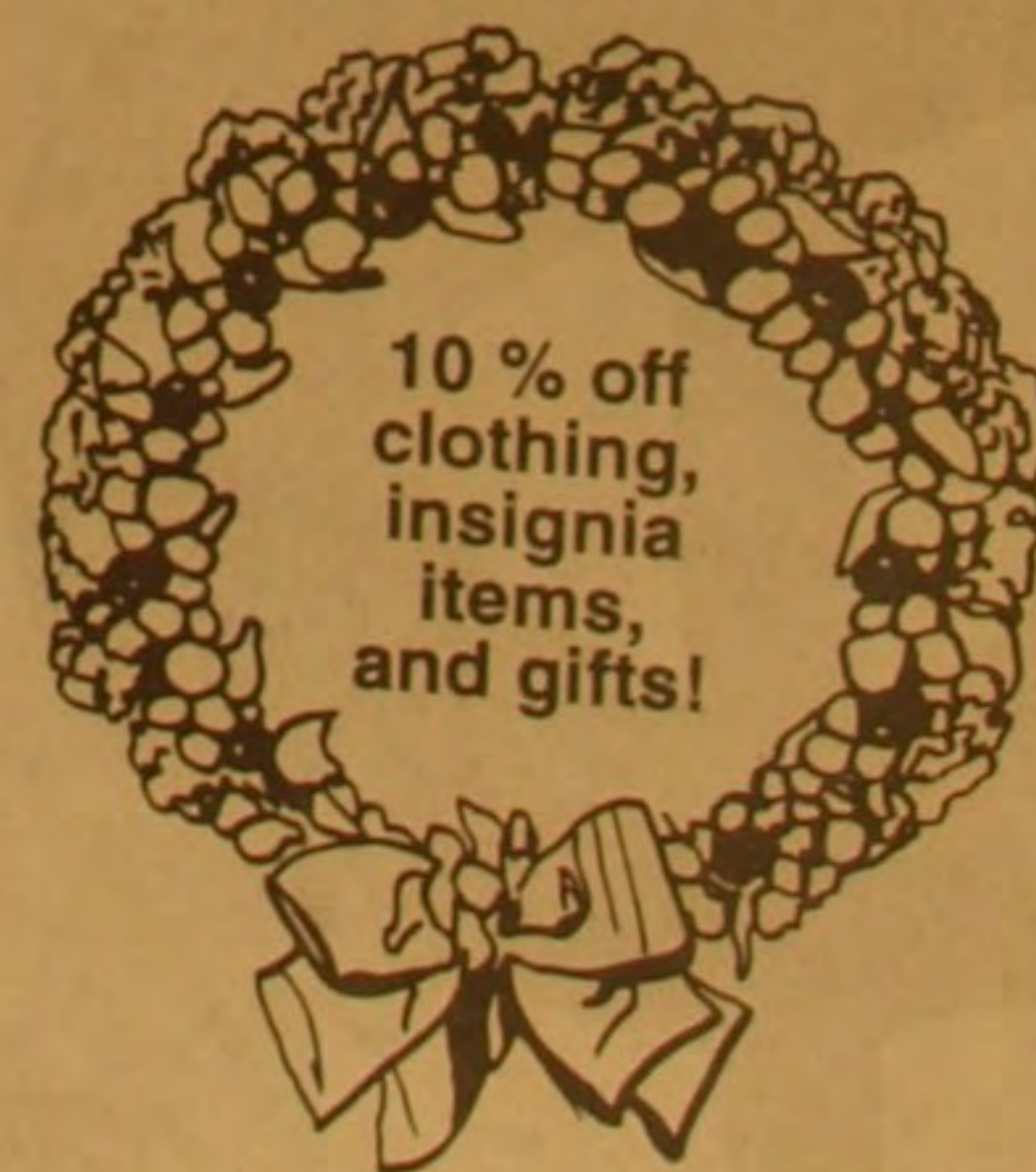
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