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Presidential search narrows

The search for a new APSU president progresses, candidates undergo interviews and schedule campus visits before finals week

» By **SYDNE SCAVILLY**
Staff Writer

The search for APSU's new president is nearing its end, with the final pool of candidates set to visit the campus soon.

APSU's current president, Timothy Hall, announced his departure on Thursday, Jan. 2.

By the fall of 2014, Hall will be the new president at Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

"We could have been happy at APSU for many more years," Hall said in his resignation email. "Yet, I doubted whether I could do the job the university deserves across that long a period."

Hall has served as APSU's president since August 2007. Before accepting the presidency for APSU, Hall was the associate provost and

associate vice chancellor of academic affairs at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, where he had been since 2002.

"The new president will be different for incoming freshman who haven't had [Hall] yet," said Nicole Carson, a freshman student at APSU. "We've had him longer, and we'll notice when he's gone."

The process of finding the new president is a long one.

The candidates come to the Tennessee Board of Regents from both Greenwood Asher & Associates, a search firm with whom they have

a contract, and any individuals nominated to the chancellor.

A committee of 21 individuals reviews them, and they make recommendations for the top twelve or so candidates. Once they have their candidates, the TBR conducts a rigorous, two-day interview with the candidates.

To be eligible for the presidency, a candidate must have a Ph. D. from an accredited institution, a distinguished record of teaching, experience in higher education and five years or more of successful administrative experience.

After the interviews, the TBR screens the candidates and performs background checks.

Once done, they will narrow the pool down to the top three to five potential presidents. Those candidates will come to campus the week before exams. Students and faculty will be able to engage with them.

The names of the candidates are a well-guarded secret for the time being.

"[The names of the candidates] cannot legally be released until the candidates agree to visit the campus," said Chad Brooks, the Faculty Senate designee in APSU's presidential cabinet.

The Board narrowed down the potential presidents from a pool of over fifty candidates. The nominations continue to come in, and they will do so until the position is filled. **TAS**

"We'll notice when he's gone."

— Nicole Carson, APSU student

SGA announces new Executive Council members

» By **RONNIESIA REED**
Perspectives Editor

Every year, student elect a new Executive Council for the Student Government Association.

For the 2014-2015 school year, Zac Gillman will be SGA president, Daniel Pitts, vice president; Will Roberts, chief justice; and Brena Andring, secretary.

"I've been in student government since my freshman year," Gillman said. "I served on senate and tribunal; I was associate chief justice last year. I felt like my last year, I wanted a leadership role. I wanted a new challenge, something to keep me on my toes, so I decided to run for president."

Vice president-elect Pitts said he was only involved with SGA for one year before running for his office. "I was the junior senator, and I really just wanted to do more with the SGA," Pitts said. "After joining, I realized how much you really can do through the SGA, especially in the role of vice president."

The SGA is an organization centered around leadership and giving students a voice.

"Last year, I was an SGA senator, and the two years I've spent in the SGA really allowed me to grow and be comfortable with my position," Andring said. "It also allowed me to have better leadership skills."

Each member has specific plans for the upcoming year for how they can help APSU improve.

"I'm over MudBowl which is one of the biggest events student government puts on," Roberts said. "It's one of the biggest events, if not the biggest event on campus every year, so I would like to make it even more successful."

Andring said she wants to build onto what current SGA Secretary, Daniel Anderson, has been doing.

"We have a really good presence on social media," Andring said. "I want to strive for more 'likes' on Facebook, more interactions on Twitter, and I would like to start an Instagram account. I want to be able to promote SGA

events more effectively. I also want to promote more one-on-one interactions with students."

Pitts said he wants to give a lot of attention to whom he appoints to standing committees. "Those are really big responsibilities, and I think if we put responsible and dedicated students in there we can really see an increased voice for students," Pitts said. "That's really what I want to do as vice president ... increase student influence on decisions the university makes."

Gillman said he wants to be approachable to students. "I want to let them know that they can come to us and let us know if they have problems with anything," Gillman said. "I will also be working very closely with administration. With a new university president, I'll be at lots of meetings, and I'm looking forward to helping out with transition of that."

The SGA is not just limited to the executive council, all students can be involved.

"There are a limited number of seats on senate and tribunal, but you can come to meetings and voice your concerns," Gillman said. "You can make a change by just being a regular student; you don't have to necessarily join an organization. The first 10 minutes of all of our meetings are reserved for students with concerns."

Gillman, Pitts and Andring said they would all like to thank voters for choosing them.

"All of the candidates obviously want to make a difference on this campus," Andring said. "Regardless of whether they won or not, I think their opinions are still valued, and I think we should still work together to still make the best changes we can on campus."

Andring said she had to fight back tears when she found out she was elected secretary. "It is definitely an honor and a privilege to have been elected."

Although Pitts ran unopposed, he still wants to thank students for getting involved. "Even if you don't care enough to come to a meeting and say something you're concerned about, it's still a big help that you emphasized your opinion by electing the people you think are best qualified to represent you," Pitts said. **TAS**



Top left: Zac Gillman. Top right: Daniel Pitts. Bottom left: Will Roberts. Bottom right: Brena Andring. On Tuesday, April 1, APSU unveiled a new brand identity in the Dunn Center. The new brand identity features an updated primary logo, a new Governor logo and an updated font. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS**

Springtime crime: theft most prevalent crime, has decreased since 2010

» By **PHILLIP SWANSON**
Staff Writer

The spring semester is under way, and with it, comes the same issue that is most prevalent on APSU's campus: theft. According to campus police, theft is the number one crime and has gone down dramatically since 2010. According to the APSU Clery Act Annual Security and Fire Safety Report for 2013, there were 58 burglaries on campus. In 2011 those burglaries dropped down to 9. In 2012 they doubled to 18.

Michael Kasitz, APSU Campus Police Chief, theft is especially widespread in fall. "At the beginning of each school year in August,"

Kasitz said, "everyone tends to leave their backpacks lying around in noticeable places. Students that have never lived away from home seem to be the most likely to do this." Kasitz said that textbooks are the number one item stolen because students can go off campus and sell them.

Another danger with the changing season is that more students are jogging and running. "I think it would be good to remind people that although pedestrians have the right of way, whether they are jogging or walking (pedestrian traffic), they are still responsible for looking both ways before crossing any street and they should use designated cross-walks," said Bill Persinger, Executive Director for Public Relations and Marketing.

APSU remains a relatively calm campus, however. According to Persinger, alcohol related incidents do pick up somewhat. "Drinking is sometimes a little bit more of an issue in spring, when it gets warmer outside," Persinger said, "but from my experience, this just isn't a large party campus. Most of the student population here are non-traditional students."

Campus Police recommends always keeping an eye on your belongings or having them locked up safely in a locker or vehicle. The APSU Police Department is open 24 hours. All criminal activity and other emergencies on campus should be reported by calling 911. Nonemergency phone calls can be made by dialing 931-221-7786. **TAS**

SGA explores student voting trends

SGA discusses voting trends in SGA elections, how to increase voting among students

» By DAVID HARRIS
Staff Writer

The Student Government Association recently held elections from Tuesday, April 1, to Thursday, April 3. While many students voted for the candidates, most did not participate.

According to Dean of Students Greg Singleton, the new Executive Council will discuss ways to increase voter turnout during the SGA retreat from Monday, May 19, to Tuesday, May 20.

“While SGA elections appeal to some for other students, they don’t take an active interest in the election process because they do not personally know the candidates,” Singleton said.

Singleton said he also thinks that sometimes students are so busy with classes, work and family

obligations that voting in student election isn’t a priority to them.

Zac Gillman, the newly-elected SGA president, said he thought the election went well. He said that over the past three years, the SGA saw a decrease in voters.

The goal of previous administrations were to decrease the quantity of votes and focus more on the quality.

“Election rules were changed to disallow candidates for any position to provide an electronic device such as a laptop or tablet to potential voters for them to vote on,” Gillman said.

Gillman said they set up a couple of polling stations to try to offset those numbers that they knew they would lose. “In our third election cycle using these new rules, I believe that the campus has started to get used to it. Voter

turnout increased significantly this election,” he said.

Gillman said one of his goals as president will be to increase awareness and reach out to students who may have concerns and are unaware of who to address them to. He expressed that the first 10 minutes of every Senate meeting are reserved for students, but none typically show up.

Newly-elected Secretary Brena Andring said she believes students do not vote because they are unaware of the elections.

She said the SGA will continue to

have a strong push on social media and come up with new ideas that reach out to students.

“I think students don’t vote in SGA elections because they are more worried about grades,” said

“Maybe [students] don’t get involved because they don’t know how much the SGA impacts their lives and what goes on around campus,”

— Preston Hill, music major

English major Kevin Weaver.

Weaver said most stuents don’t even know the people who are

running. “College is different than high school. It’s more about priorities, such as grades.

“I don’t think [students] realize what the SGA actually does,” said music major Preston Hill. “Maybe they don’t get involved because they don’t know how much the SGA impacts their lives and what goes on around campus.”

Aside from voting turnout, Singleton said he believes all the students who won in the election will do a great job.

“They are all proven student leaders who are committed to working for the betterment of the student body and to continue to be the ‘voice of the students,” Singleton said. “All are involved in other leadership roles on campus and thus come into their respective positions with a strong desire to serve.” *TAS*

Open gun carry bill defeated in Tenn. House subcommittee

» By ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A bill seeking to allow Tennesseans to openly carry firearms in public without permits was overwhelmingly defeated a House subcommittee on Monday night.

The House Finance Subcommittee voted 10-1 against the measure sponsored by Rep. Micah Van Huss. The Jonesborough Republican later told reporters that he will abandon an effort to bypass committees and call the bill for a full floor vote.

“I’m going to withdraw that, because they killed it fairly,” Van Huss said. “They killed it fair and square.”

The unusual step of calling a bill directly to a floor vote would have required the support of 66 representatives in the 99-member chamber.

Under current law, permit holders who undergo background checks and special training can carry firearms both openly and concealed. The bill sponsored by Van Huss would have allowed firearms to be carried openly by anyone legally allowed to own a gun.

The full Senate had passed its version of the bill on a 25-2 vote last week.

The House panel voted down the bill after first adopting an amendment that stripped out projected \$100,000 cost estimate for changing the wording on carry permits that Van Huss and other supporters had labeled “bogus.”

Safety Commissioner Bill Gibbons defended the need for re-writing the permits if the legislation became law.

“We think it is very

important for the permit carrier, for the public and for law enforcement to clearly understand the limitations of the handgun carry permit,” Gibbons told the panel.

Gibbons also warned that reciprocity agreements with other states could be harmed if Tennessee changes its handgun carry permit rules.

Rep. David Alexander, who voted against the bill, said he saw “no compelling reason” to pass the open carry bill.

“I believe Tennessee’s gun laws are common-sense gun laws, and I think they strike that balance that we strive to in maintaining the individual rights and the safety of the citizens,” he said.

The only member of the House Finance Subcommittee to vote for the bill was Rep. David Hawk, R-Greeneville. *TAS*

Utah mom admitted to killing her 6 babies

» By ASSOCIATED PRESS

PLEASANT GROVE, Utah — Megan Huntsman was clear about what she did with six of her newborn babies.

Huntsman, 39, told police she either strangled or suffocated them immediately after they were born. She wrapped their bodies in a towel or a shirt, put them in plastic bags and then packed them inside boxes in the garage of her home south of Salt Lake City.

What’s not clear is why. A day after her arrest on charges of killing her six babies, investigators and her neighbors puzzled over the grisly discovery, including how she could have concealed a half-dozen pregnancies over a 10-year period.

“How can you have a baby and not have evidence and other people know?” asked neighbor SanDee Wall. “You can’t plan when a baby is going to come. Just the thought of somebody putting a baby into a box is a heartbreaker.”

Huntsman, who was arrested Sunday on six counts of murder, was ordered held on \$6 million bail — \$1 million for each baby. The remains of a seventh baby police found appears to have been stillborn, authorities said.

According to a probable cause statement released by police Monday, Huntsman said she gave birth to at least seven

babies between 1996 and 2006 at her former home in Pleasant Grove, a leafy, sleepy town about 35 miles south of Salt Lake City.

All but one of the babies was born alive, she said. During the interview with police, she was unemotional and matter of fact, according to Pleasant Grove police Lt. Britt Smith.

Her estranged husband, Darren West, made the discovery Saturday with fellow family members while cleaning out the garage of the house, which is owned by his parents. He called Huntsman, who admitted to him it was her baby, according to court documents.

West called police, who then found the bodies in the garage.

Investigators believe Huntsman is the mother of them all based on what she has told them but have ordered DNA tests to make sure that’s the case. They don’t know who the babies’ fathers are. It could take weeks to get the results, Utah County Attorney Jeff Buhman said.

Huntsman’s three daughters — one teenager and two young adults — also lived in the house.

Investigators believe West and Huntsman were together when the babies were born, but don’t believe he was aware of the killings. Buhman said Huntsman is the principle suspect, but didn’t rule out more arrests as the investigation

continues.

Police have talked with West as they investigate his level of knowledge and involvement in the deaths, Smith said. He was living in the house during the decade that authorities believe Huntsman had killed the babies, Smith said.

He’s been cooperative, and was devastated by the discovery, he said.

Smith said the three daughters have been interviewed, but he declined to discuss what they said.

West pleaded guilty in federal court in 2005 to two counts of possessing chemicals intended to be used in manufacturing methamphetamine, according to court records. In August 2006, he was sentenced to 9 years in prison, but appealed three times.

West was released from a federal prison in California in January and transferred to a halfway house in Salt Lake City, said Chris Burke, spokesman for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

During the Drug Enforcement Administration investigation in 2005, agents stopped by the house, spoke with Huntsman and looked around but it’s unknown how extensive the search was.

As he maintained his innocence, Huntsman wrote a letter asking a federal judge to consider leniency at sentencing. *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.

- 7:12 p.m.; March 24; Morgan University Center; theft property
- 4:26 p.m.; March 25; Shasteen; burglary
- 4:26 p.m.; March 25; McCord lot; burglary
- 12:01 p.m.; March 26; Sundquist; theft of property
- 12:17 p.m.; March 26; Woodward Library; theft of property
- 5:54 p.m.; March 26; Sevier Hall; assault
- 2:08 p.m.; March 28; University Avenue and College Street lot; vandalism
- 9:14 p.m.; March 28; Meacham Apartments;

domestic assault

- 7:53 a.m.; March 31;Morgan University Center; theft of property
- 7:11 a.m.; April 2; Woodward Library; fraudulent use of credit card
- 12:43 p.m.; April 3; Foy Center; theft of property
- 6:42 p.m.; April 3; Foy Center; assault
- 12:21 a.m.; April 5; Greek Village; aggravated robbery
- 2:24 p.m.; April 7; Woodward Library; theft of property
- 11:09 a.m.; April 10; 8th Street lot; criminal trespassing
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Unemployment benefits could be extended



AP IMAGES

» By **VALERIE MCALLISTER**
Staff Writer

The U.S. government is in complete disarray. Many Americans remain jobless and therefore, are financially unstable. Thankfully, our government is “of the people and for the people.” Despite what some Americans believe, one of our government’s top priorities is coming to the aid of the less fortunate.

They do this in numerous ways, but the prime sources of financial assistance for the jobless are unemployment benefits. Last week, the Senate voted 59-38 in favor of passing a bill that would extend funding for unemployment benefits for five months. According to Sen. Chuck Schumer, “Many of the people who would benefit from this bill are out of work through no fault of their own.”

Many Americans have been laid off from jobs or sought employment but have failed in finding such.

Democrats, who made the majority of the votes for the bill,

said they refuse to pass any jobs bills or bills that would allow the creation of more jobs.

However, Republicans are finding problems with extending the handouts but are not providing opportunities for employment. There are Americans who milk the system and file for unemployment, but either do work under the table or continuously end jobs in order to seek unemployment benefits.

However, the majority of Americans seeking assistance rightly deserve it .

Unemployment benefits are payments made by the state to citizens who recently lost their jobs from being laid off or fired. Unemployment benefits should be extended, since that the majority of people who receive these benefits are the prime caregivers and money-makers of their household. While seeking a job, these citizens should be provided assistance to feed and clothe their families.

By extending these benefits, recipients are able to live comfortably while searching for a job. However, with any pros, there

are cons.

By extending unemployment benefits, the Senate may be disabling citizens and removing their motive to find employment. Why seek a job when you can be paid continuously not to have a job? Ryan Flippen, junior accounting major, said he “believes recipients may halt their job search for as long as possible to get the most use of the benefits.”

I do agree that recipients may allow unemployment benefits to become a way of life and may choose not to work for as long as possible. I do, however, believe these extended benefits will do more good than harm. Allowing household leaders to continue to be able to provide financially is of good interest to the members of their families. However, there should be stipulations. Recipients of unemployment state benefits should be required to obtain employment within a certain amount of time. This keeps the system fair and allows those who receive benefits the opportunity to seek employment. **TAS**

White House threatens to ban selfies with Obama



AP IMAGES

» By **CHELSEA LEONARD**
Staff Writer

The Boston Red Sox’s David Ortiz lucked up with taking what may be the last presidential selfie with Obama.

Ortiz snapped the shot while he visited the White House with the 2013 World Series winners.

Unknown to the president, Ortiz has an endorsement deal with Samsung, the company that sponsors the phone he used to capture the moment forever, according to msnbc.com.

“Ortiz’s Tweet with the image was retweeted more than 42,000 times, including a retweet to Samsung’s 5.2 million followers,” said Time.com.

Allegations of a publicity scam on Samsung’s part are denied by Ortiz, who claimed the incident was a genuine mistake.

“When we heard about the visit to the White House, we worked

with David and the team on how to share images with fans.” Samsung told the Boston Globe, according to msnbc.com. “We didn’t know if or what he would be able to capture using his Note 3 device.”

But the White House isn’t having it.

“In general, whenever someone tries to use the president’s likeness to promote a product, that’s a problem,” said Obama advisor, Dan Pfeiffer. The White House isn’t actually putting a ban of any type of selfie with Obama, but Obama has been advised to be more careful about who he decides to get chummy with in the future.

It is hard put a finger on who is most at fault here. Personally, I think Obama should know better. He deserves to shoulder part of the blame. It is not like Ortiz was asking Joe of Joe’s Taco Stand to take a selfie. Everything Obama does and will do shapes the future of the United States and becomes our history.

That being said, he is human. He should be allowed to interact with people and socialize as he sees fit. But it can never be forgotten

that he has another level of responsibility that comes with his job title.

It matters who he spends his time with and who he allows to take a photo with him.

But if I only had one finger to point, it would be pointed at Samsung. Samsung’s behavior in this ordeal makes me question the values embedded in the company.

There is a negative stereotype of Americans, that says we’re always trying to come out on top, even if it means exploiting an innocence in the process. Samsung did just that, using something that was meant to hold a memory and manipulating it for commercial gain.

The company saw a marketing opportunity, and they grabbed it, regardless of how it would affect Ortiz, Obama or the budding friendship the two could have shared.

This is a classic scenario of a big company devising a swindling plan of how to make more money pushing everyone over in the process. **TAS**

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April 16

1968 - The Pentagon announced that troops would begin coming home from Vietnam.

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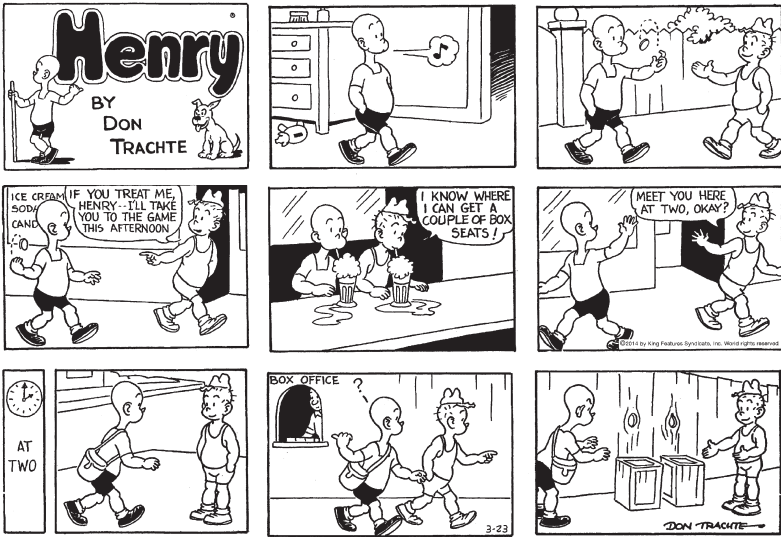
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by Linda Thistle

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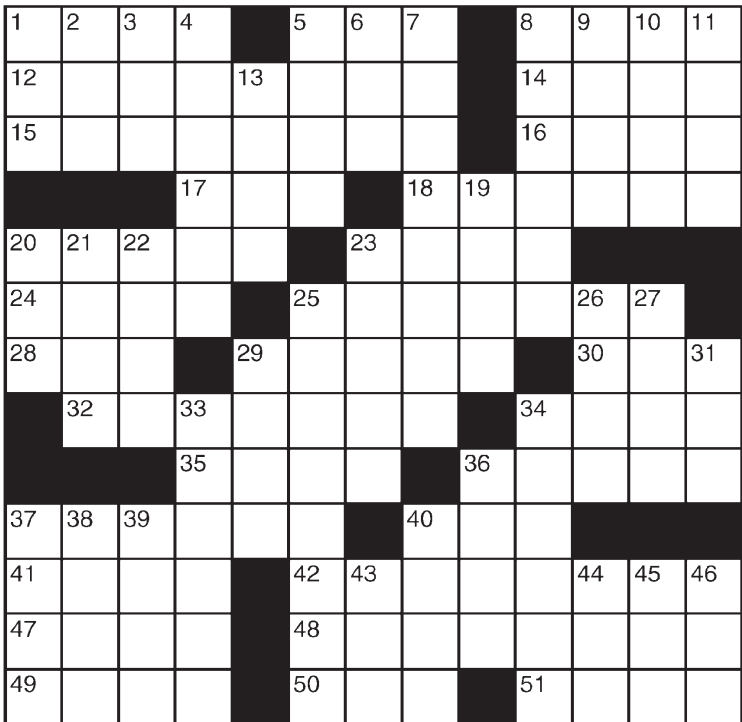
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Management
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**Monday,
April 21**

**HCC NAAT:
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**Tuesday,
April 22**

**HCC Spanish
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with Dr. Ruiz
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MUC Cafeteria**

**WDAACC
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April 24**

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Noon to 1 p.m.
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**HCC Game
Night
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5:30 p.m.
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Atwood reads for APSU



On Friday, April 11, well-known, award-winning novelist Margaret Atwood visited APSU for an exclusive reading and book signing. Atwood is an award-winning novelist with the Booker Prize, the Arthur C. Clarke Award and Canadian Seller's Lifetime Achievement Award. Sponsored by the APSU President's Office and the APSU Department of Languages and Literature and open to the public, Atwood read in the Mabry Concert Hall. Atwood's most famous novel, "The Handmaid's Tale" has been adapted into a movie, opera and ballet, remaining as a literary classic since its release in 1985. Other novels written by her include "The Other Assassin" and her latest novel, "MaddAddam." Attendees of the event were able to get personal copies signed by Atwood after the reading. For more photos of the event, visit The All State's Facebook page at facebook.com/theallstate. ELIJAH RODNEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

'Dark of the Moon'



Review: It's a good night for witches to fly

» **By EMILY DESPAIN**
Staff Writer

Directed by Sara Gotcher and performed in the Trahern Theatre, "Dark of the Moon" was quite an experience.

It's a classic story of a small, extremely Christian town trying to set a young independent woman up with the town hunk while she is pining away for the unconventional man of her dreams: a witch.

John, the witch boy, makes a deal with the Conjur Man and Conjur Woman: they make him human so he can be with Barbara Allen, the human love of his life.

In turn, she must marry him and stay faithful to him for a year, otherwise he becomes a witch again.

John and Barbara Allen battle through prejudice, hard times and promiscuous witches to make their love work between worlds. However, not all fairytales have happy endings. The play started out happy-go-lucky with everything falling into place.

There was a little confusion regarding the

"Parental Discretion Advised" label on the front of the program.

What could be taboo about this play? It's full of moonshine, sex and country accents – your average Southern spring break.

Then, all of a sudden, the warning is understood as the person beside you leans over and asks, "Are they going to do it in a church?"

Sadly, yes, they actually have sex in a church. The world starts to fall apart, and you find yourself rooting for the unlikely couple to win out against all odds.

"The production of the play has been long, sensitive and arduous," Gotcher said. "I am exceedingly proud of my actors and everyone else who have dedicated themselves to the task."

Even though there were a few hitches in the evening, such as bumping into the set and a very overactive, creepy preacher, "Dark of the Moon" tugged at the audience's heart strings and made us believe that witches can actually fly. **TAS**

Graduates recognize supporters at Helping Hands Award banquet

» **By PAYDEN HALL**
Staff Writer

Life is about what you make it, but it is also about who helps you along the way.

Each spring, adult and nontraditional students who have graduated in December or will graduate in May or August are given the opportunity to recognize a special person who has supported them throughout their academic career to graduation.

Each graduate got up with the person who had helped them and spoke on what their "Helping Hand" had done for them specifically.

For many, it was a best friend who provided free childcare, a parent who provided financial support or a mentor who encouraged them relentlessly along the way.

For others, it was a supportive spouse. "My husband's sacrifice to his country is minimal to

“They relied on something very strong to get them through: the love of their families and the kindness of strangers, professors and supervisors.”

— **Martha Harper, Adult and Nontraditional Student Center coordinator**

Chi Omega fires up Wings for Wishes

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The ladies of Chi Omega hosted the third-annual Wings for Wishes charity event on Friday, April 11, in APSU's Red Barn. They pitched a strong selling point of \$10 per ticket for all-you-can-eat wings.

They plastered the campus with chalk-drawn owls days before the event in order to assure a campus turn out that would benefit all parties.

Wings for Wishes raises money for the Make-A-Wish foundation. This gives local businesses and Clarksville residents, as well as some in the Nashville, the option of contributing cash or making wings for the event.

Contributors this year were Zaxby's, The Choppin' Block, Buffalo Wild Wings and The Tilted Kilt.

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity won cornhole, best wings, and Penny Wars, making a great contribution to the program. **TAS**



All-you-can-eat wings, silent auctions and cornhole are some of the events that were held at this year's Wings for Wishes. The third annual event, hosted by Chi Omega, raised money for their philanthropy charity, Make-A-Wish Foundation. MEAGHAN MALONE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The awards were given this year at the Helping Hands Award banquet on Tuesday, April 8. The purpose of the banquet is to acknowledge those who enable others to make better lives for themselves and their children by obtaining degrees.

"The graduates sitting here had something much more valuable," said Martha Harper, coordinator for Adult and Nontraditional Student Center. "They relied on something very strong to get them through: the love of their families and the kindness of strangers, professors and supervisors."

his sacrifice to his family ... he has been an incredible support," said Ashley Baker, a mother of three. Her husband, who is in the military, was unable to join her, so her three-year-old son, Junior, stood at the podium beside her.

"In Student Affairs, we know that no matter how hard we try to engage students, none of them will make it to graduation without at least one person cheering and pulling for them personally," said Harper. "For that reason, the Helping Hands Award Banquet is very special, and I am so proud of this APSU tradition." **TAS**



GPC turns the clock back with a ‘50s themed dance



GPC held a free event for students on Wednesday, April 9. The theme was 50s, and students were able to dance, take pictures in the photobooth and dress up in the decade's fashions. JONATHAN YOUNGBLOOD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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On Wednesday, April 9, the Governor’s Planning Council offered APSU students the opportunity to step back in time for an evening by hosting a 50s themed dance party in the MUC ballroom.

“I saw the flyer downstairs and decided to come. And the free food is always a plus.”
— Addie Potter, freshman

To add to the authenticity of the evening, the GPC encouraged costumes.

Some girls showed up wearing flouncy dresses and bright lipstick.

A few guys joined in on the

theme, wearing newsboy hats and leather vests.

Many girls wore simple sun dresses and a few guys combed back their hair to accomplish the defining slicked-back 50s hairstyle known as the “duck tail.”

With human-sized, old-fashioned malts placed throughout the room, fake records placed as centerpieces on the dining tables, pastel-colored tablecloths and even a life-sized jukebox prop, the GPC decorated the room to adhere to the theme.

There was a photo booth for students to pose in front of that looked like an old-fashioned diner. Props were laid out to use in the photo booth.

There was a dance floor to accompany the 50s theme.

With multi-colored balloons scattered on the floor, soft lighting to complement the mood and crooners that were popular in the decade, couples and individuals danced to the music.

“I think it will be a fun evening,” said freshman Addie Potter. “I saw the flyer downstairs and decided to come. And the free food is always a plus.” **TAS**



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LOS ANGELES — “The Hunger Games: Catching Fire” earned the prize for best film at Sunday night’s MTV Movie Awards, besting even top Oscar winner “12 Years a Slave.”

“Hunger Games” stars also took home some of the night’s biggest awards. Jennifer Lawrence won best female performance and Josh Hutcherson was voted best male performer.

Zany categories were also in abundance. Zac Efron earned best shirtless performance, while properly accepting his award, well, shirtless.

Plenty of golden popcorn-shaped prizes were handed out at the 22nd annual MTV Movie Awards, but it was the summer movie teasers — and the stars attached to them — that really had Hollywood excited.

Aaron Taylor-Johnson, the star of “Godzilla,” opening May 16, presented Orlando Bloom with the award for best fight for his and Evangeline Lilly’s tussle with the Orcs in “The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug.”

Ellen Page, one of the stars of the upcoming “X-Men: Days of Future Past,” introduced a clip from the film that sees the X-Men joining forces with their younger selves.

The MTV Movie Awards have become the ideal platform for the Hollywood studios to promote their summer movies and this year was no exception.

First-look footage from “The Fault in Our Stars,” starring Shailene Woodley and Ansel Elgort, showed the beginnings of the onscreen couple’s romance in the heartfelt comedy.

Jared Leto presented Mila Kunis with the award for best villain for “Oz the Great and Powerful.”

Receiving this year’s trailblazer award was Channing Tatum. The first male to gain the honor after Stone and Emma Watson, Tatum accepted the award from his “Jupiter Ascending” co-star Kunis and his “22 Jump Street” co-star Jonah Hill.

On-hand to objectify the best male performance nominees were Leslie Mann, Cameron Diaz, Nicki Minaj and Kate Upton. “Matthew McConaugh-heyy,” said Minaj. “I have a pair of bongos you can play.” But it was Josh Hutcherson who earned the win.

Jordana Brewster introduced the special tribute to Paul Walker, who died in a car crash last November.

“I witnessed the generosity of his heart every day I was with him,” she said. “He wanted to make a difference in this world. His charm, wit, spirit and his beautiful smile will live on.”

Clips from a number of his films and a glimpse of footage of the actor accepting the MTV movie award for breakthrough male performance in 2002 were shown.

“I’m always going to be here for you even when you tell me to go,” Vin Diesel said in a video clip. “That’s who Paul

Walker was.”

Mark Wahlberg collected the generation award. “I know what this really means,” said Wahlberg, adding that this is the award that signifies “You’re done.”

“Many people have gotten this award before. Jim Carrey, Adam Sandler, Ben Stiller, Jennifer Aniston...and you know what they all have in common? They’re all old. This is the too old to come back award,” said Wahlberg. “But it was as great run! I’m a lucky guy to have gone from being incarcerated to having a one-hit rap career to having an underwear modeling career to... I’m about to cry in a minute.”

Host Conan O’Brien kicked off the ceremony with a challenge to gain 50 celebrity cameos for his opening segment, a shtick with Will Arnett that merged two categories — best fight and best kiss — and a musical number about hating musical numbers in big awards shows.

In the preshow awards, the prize for best cameo performance went to Rihanna for her appearance in the comedy “This is the End.”

Later, Rihanna took to the stage with Eminem to perform their hit “The Monster.”

Performing tacks from the soundtrack of “Divergent,” Ellie Goulding sang “Beating Heart,” while Zedd took the stage for “Find You.”

Best kiss went to Emma Roberts, Jennifer Aniston and Will Poulter. **TAS**

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sion I level. Although his stats at the plate weren't up to standard, Corey posted a 2.77 ERA on the mound with 43 strikeouts, proving he can provide for a team no matter what role he is put in.

APSU put trust in him and seeing the Govs play on the west coast in the 2011 Eugene Regional, it solidified Corey's decision to wear the red and white.

"I really liked it when I came on my visit, and I just enjoyed being out here. It's a good, small-town feel that reminded me of the high school I went to, actually," Corey said. "I was already committed, but I went and watched and how they competed against Oregon and the other big name schools. I really enjoyed that, because I enjoy being the underdog, so I thought that was cool."

The Govs reached the final of the Bloomington portion of the bracket, playing against the host team, The Indiana Hoosiers.

Although Corey was handed the loss, ending the 2013 campaign for the most-successful team in APSU baseball history, he said he now looks back on it as an enjoyable moment where any baseball player would

want to be.

While his season was a struggle with an average of .220 to go along with a 2-2 record on the mound, injuries forced Corey to play through pain throughout the year. He said it wasn't pleasant, but after having surgery to repair a bone chip in his wrist, he said he approached 2014, his senior year, motivated.

"My confidence wasn't there, because I had been hurt, and I let it weigh on me a lot, and made me think I'm not the hitter I used to be," Corey said. "But ... this summer, I got healthy and put a lot of time in the weight room, and it clicked back in my head that I am a good hitter. So, I came in this year with a lot to prove, and just to prove I am a good hitter."

Now, halfway through the season, Corey has proved his case.

The senior has appeared in 20 of the 33 games this season, hitting a .315 average with four doubles and 12 RBIs.

In 2013, Corey had no doubles in 150 at bats, but has had a knack for finding the outfield gaps this season. From March 11 to March 22, Corey put together a seven-game hitting streak.

"Whenever it's my chance to go out there, DH, play defense, or whatever, I just try to make the best of those

opportunities," Corey said.

"Since I've been thinking that way this year, it has definitely helped me realize that, as a player, you're not in control of everything, and that's for the coaches to worry about.

When I worry about what my job is and what I should be doing, I think that's what has helped me be successful in the time I've been on the field this year."

In a locker room of more younger players than veterans, Corey is the only senior middle infielder, which puts him in prime position to help in ways other than being out there himself.

"He's a pretty easy-going guy, but at the same time, I think he is a good leader," said senior Matt Wollenzin. "He's a different sort of leader than I am. He's a little more vocal, but just the fact that he's a senior who is producing, guys are going to listen to what he has to say."

Corey is hoping to continue being a leader once his playing career ends by becoming a coach just like his father. However, Corey said his goal is to reach another level and coach in Division I.

Corey said he wants to be at the ballpark to pass along the knowledge he has gained.

After seeing what it looks like to have success playing baseball, he wants to see others succeed. **TAS**



Kevin Corey winds up for the pitch during a baseball game. **SPORTS INFORMATION**

Trotz out as coach of the Predators



Nashville Predators Head Coach Barry Trotz talks to his players on the bench, including Paul Gaustad (28), Brandon Yip (18), and Andrei Kostitsyn (46), of Russia, during Game 1 in an NHL hockey Stanley Cup Western Conference semifinal playoff series against the Phoenix Coyotes Friday, April 27, 2012, in Glendale, Ariz. **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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NASHVILLE — Barry Trotz, the NHL's longest tenured head coach with one team and the only coach the Predators have ever known, will not be back for a 16th season with Nashville.

The Predators announced Monday, April 14 they have told Trotz his contract will not be renewed and that they are starting a search for a new coach immediately. Trotz is being offered a job in the team's hockey operations department, though the two-time Jack Adams finalist could be a top coaching target for other teams.

Missing the playoffs two straight seasons — the first time since 2001-02 and 2002-03 — was too much for a franchise that needs to reach the post-season to sell tickets and generate crucial revenue. Trotz's contract expires June 30.

"Our organization has high expectations, and we have not met them in the past two seasons," said general manager David Poile.

"As a result, it is my decision and determina-

tion that we need a new voice and a new direction. ... Our goal is to return to the playoffs with the ultimate goal of contending for the Stanley Cup. We know that once we get into the playoffs, anything is possible."

Poile hired Trotz in August 1997 when the Predators were gearing up for the expansion franchise's debut season in 1998-99, and Poile credited Trotz with laying the foundation and establishing the culture that has helped make the Predators successful.

Trotz and Poile are scheduled to appear at a Monday afternoon press conference.

He coached 1,196 games with Nashville. That puts him second only to Greg Popovich of the NBA's San Antonio Spurs for longest active coaching tenure in the four major sports. He is the only NHL coach to take his team to the playoffs in a span of seven of eight seasons between 2003-04 and 2011-12. He is 21-21-7 in the playoffs advancing to two conference semifinals.

But the Predators have been in transition since

losing defenseman Ryan Suter to Minnesota as a free agent in July 2012 and also matching a 14-year, \$110 million offer sheet to keep captain Shea Weber.

With the lockout shortening the season, the Predators had a batch of injuries in posting their first losing record (16-23-9) since 2002-03.

Nashville spent more than \$36 million on five free agents last July. Goalie Carter Hutton did post 20 wins in Rinne's absence, but the rest of the spending spree didn't produce the offense they wanted.

Poile traded Matt Hendricks for goalie Devan Dubnyk in January, but Viktor Stalberg was a disappointment with only eight goals and 19 points.

Goalie Pekka Rinne missed 51 games this season because of an E. coli infection in his surgically repaired left hip, and they finished 10th in the Western Conference missing the final playoff berth by three points. Nashville went 38-32-12 and finished the season with points in 10 of their final 12 games, going 9-1-2 down the stretch.

It wasn't enough to save Trotz. **TAS**

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mistakes that cost the Govs a win.

As the blunders kept adding up late in the game, Southeast Missouri took advantage to pull away by a score of 10-9 after 12 innings.

The Govs jumped out to a 5-2 lead after four innings, with four points. Gleason led off with a solo homer into a tree that stands beyond the wall in right field, and three singles followed. The long ball by Gleason was the lone extra base hit for the Govs out of 15, and once the fourth inning concluded, the bats went cold to total just two hits until the ninth inning.

"We didn't take advantage of opportunities early in the game," said Head Coach Gary McClure. "We did nothing from the fourth inning on. Nothing offensively. Absolutely nothing"

Jared Carkuff made the first weekend start of his career, pitching four and a third innings, but struggled with his command to issue five walks. McClure said the pitching as a whole, with featured seven different players on the mound, wasn't great, but did what they needed to do to stay in the game.

"In the dugout, it didn't feel like we were leading to be honest," said senior Rolando Gautier, who went 3-for-5. "That's something we need to come together on and figure out. With a team like that, when we have the lead we have to play like we have the lead."

SEMO tied the game at 5-5 in the eighth, and an error by Alex Belew on a pickoff move to first base by gave the Red Hawks the lead. A single by Gleason in the bottom half of the inning gave the Govs their first hit since the fifth, but it was immediately erased as pinch runner Wesley Purcell was picked off. Instead of a runner on with no outs, the Govs went scoreless once again heading into the ninth.

The Red Hawks quickly turned a 6-5 lead into a four-run advantage as three costly mistakes were made in a row with two outs. A routine fly ball to right-center was incorrectly played by Chase Hamilton, and

shortstop Logan Gray made two throwing errors to first in consecutive plays.

However, despite a comfortable 9-5 edge with Christian Hull on the mound for SEMO, the lead wasn't safe once the Govs loaded the bases with no outs in the bottom of the ninth. After Cayce Bredlau was hit by a pitch and Alex Robles singled to left, APSU maintained their focus and took advantage of a questionable strike zone from home plate umpire Tommy Cepparulo.

Hull walked Logan Gray and P.J. Torres with the bases loaded, to tie the game at 9-9. After Dalton Hewitt was tossed in the seventh for arguing a close call at first, catcher Scott Mitchell was ejected in the ninth for arguing balls and strikes. The Govs had a chance to win it in as Garrett Copeland stood with a 3-2 count, fouling off what would have been ball four. After Copeland flew out to center, extra innings were needed to determine the outcome.

Both APSU Ryan Quick and SEMO's Greg Mosel pitched well to hold the offenses scoreless until the 12th frame. Quick struck out four batters in two and a third innings— and even recorded his first career hit — but left a good pitch for SEMO's three hole hitter Matt Tellor as he doubled home the go-ahead run.

SEMO put a beating on the Govs, 19-7 on Sunday, April 13, to leave Raymond C. Hand Park with wins in two out of three games in a series full of offense.

The conference-leading Red Hawks ripped 20 hits off the Govs in the contest, with the 19 surrendered being the most runs APSU has given up in one game since March 23 of last season.

Another 11 SEMO batters were able to reach base off walks, hit batters and one error, which made it impossible for the Govs to come back.

"We just couldn't get much pitching, and they took advantage of that," McClure said. "We walked the lead off guy over and over, and that's how the game started. It's just a bad tone for our ball club. I just have to give SEMO all the credit. They came out and swung the bats extremely well."

After the Govs offense scored four runs in the first inning to take a 4-2 lead, the tide turned as SEMO roughed up starting pitcher Levi Primasing, who lasted just one and a third of an inning. Zach Walton came on in early relief, but Cole Ferguson drilled a three-run homer to left-center, capping off a six-run inning.

SEMO capitalized again in the third inning to total three more in the third, giving themselves 11 runs on the scoreboard after only nine outs were recorded. Similar to Saturday's game, where the APSU offense went cold throughout the middle of the game, the Govs were sat down in order in the third and fourth.

"We've got to go out there and make them work like they're making our pitchers work," said Rolando Gautier, who went 6-for-10 with seven runs scored on the weekend. "Those pitches up that we were missing or fouling off are pitches we've got to hit through the infield like they were pretty much the whole game."

Highlighting the SEMO stat sheet was Matt Tellor, who went 5-for-6 with five RBI at the plate, while Jason Blum scored five runs in the leadoff spot. One more run would have given him the school record for most times scored in a game.

For the second game in a row, just one extra base hit was recorded for the Govs. Gleason had both — a solo homer and a double on Sunday. Gleason went 6-for-12 with five RBIs in three games, and with Gautier and Cayce Bredlau getting on base consistently at the top of the lineup, Gleason said he loves where he's at in the clean-up spot.

"You've just got to get a stop somewhere, and we didn't do that," McClure said. "After a while, guys can only come back so many times. It starts taking its toll on you mentally, and guys try to do too much. The odds start stacking against you a little bit. You just can't give up runs like that when your team scores."

The Govs will begin a four-game road trip on Wednesday, April 16, at Southern Illinois before a three-game set at Belmont from Thursday, April 17, to Saturday, April 19. **TAS**



Bat Govs start strong

Bat Govs win first game in series against SEMO, lose last 2 games

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If you showed up to Raymond C. Hand Park on Friday, April 11, and had no knowledge of the current standings in the Ohio Valley Conference, you would have seen things differently than how they really are.

Southeast Missouri came into the weekend riding high with an eight-game winning streak and in control of the league. But, the Red Hawks ran into a surging APSU team and got a rude awakening as the Govs pounded SEMO 22-4 in the late hours of the night and into early morning.

The first of a three-game series was scheduled for a 6 p.m. start time, but rain forced the first pitch back to 8:31 p.m., with the final out being recorded after midnight. The delay didn't have an effect on the Govs (14-20, 6-7 OVC) as they went on to rack up 22 hits in the contest, and took control of the game.

"Our guys did a really good job from the get go of getting good pitches to hit and not chasing," said APSU Head Coach Gary McClure. "We were able to get base runners on and we got a bunch of them. We did a good job of situational hitting early in the game, and we were able to have a big inning."

The Red Hawks (22-11, 13-3 OVC) jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first, but it was quickly countered. APSU put up six runs in the bottom half of the frame, taking advantage of mistakes made after



Top: Logan Gray slides into base during the series against SEMO on Friday, April 11 to Sunday, April 13. While the Bat Govs won the first game, they lost the other two. Above: Alex Robles on base during the series against SEMO. ELIJAH RODNEY| STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

SEMO hit the leadoff man, let a passed ball sneak past the catcher and made an error in the infield. The starting pitcher for SEMO, Tyler Iago, only pitched one and a third innings, which forced the visitor's bullpen to be busy throughout the night.

The Govs got another solid outing from Alex Robles, who departed after six innings. The right-hander earned his fourth win of the season, allowing four runs on seven hits, and totaled five strikeouts. After giving up all four runs in the first two innings, the freshman settled in to limit SEMO to just four base runners the remainder of his time on the mound.

It didn't hurt that the offense gave him more than enough runs, and he helped

himself at the plate by going 3-for-3 with three RBIs and three runs scored.

"It's a lot of confidence when you know your offense is going to battle for you," Robles said. "I love it, because it seems every time I pitch, I get a lot of run support. I get to go out there and throw strikes and don't have to worry about making the perfect pitch."

Three other players — Ridge Smith, Dre Gleason, and Chase Hamilton — joined Robles in driving in three runs each as the Govs scored in all but two innings. Smith and Gleason have been mainstays in the APSU lineup, but for Hamilton, it was a breakout game, having gone 1-for-16 dating back to March 15.

"I was really pleased for him and the team with what he did, because he was a big part of it tonight," McClure said. "He's always going to make our club better defensively with the way he plays center field. I wanted to get him out there to see how he would respond, and he obviously responded well."

Game two of the series was on Saturday, April 12, at 2 p.m. Jared Carkuff started on the mound for the first time this season after being used in both the closer and long-relief roles.

In the error column on the home side of the scoreboard, there was a number five. While it wasn't the highest total APSU has had this season, there were many more

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Corey's life outside of baseball



Senior Kevin Corey gets ready for bat during a baseball game. SPORTS INFORMATION

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Many collegiate athletes have a simple lifestyle. Get up every morning, go to class, compete, and do it all over again the next day. But it's not easy, especially once you reach the final year of your playing career and wonder, "What now?"

However, for one APSU baseball senior, the blueprint for the future is already turning into a structure.

On Friday, Feb. 28, senior Kevin Corey woke up just like any other day, but instead of making the trip over to the ballpark to play, he first had life-changing matters to attend to. Corey and his fiancé of almost eight months, Summer Crosslin, exchanged marriage vows at a courthouse surrounded by family members. It was so sudden that APSU Head Coach Gary McClure had no idea it had happened when asked after the game and said it's the only time he can recall when a player of his has gotten married prior to a game.

"That snuck up on me," McClure said. "But I'm glad for him. Kevin's a great kid, and I told him he was smart to save a lot of money doing it this way. You save all those fights you get into about the wedding months ahead, and it's quick. I told him I thought he was a really intelligent guy."

But one family member is still on its way.

The Coreys are expecting their first child on Oct. 4, 2014, which is, coincidentally, also Kevin's birthday. Corey said they decided it was the right thing to do to, get married before the child arrives, with a larger ceremony scheduled in the future. While Corey said it's something he has looked forward to his entire life, it's hard not to be worried.

"At first, it was scary, but with the support I've gotten it has made it easier," Corey said. "It didn't happen at the exact time I wanted it to, but I know God's going to take care of me and has a plan for me. I'm just trying to go with the flow and just enjoy it, and try not to stress about it."

Growing up in southern California, Corey picked up the game of baseball at age four. Corey was one of four siblings, and the local ballpark became a second home where the weather was perfect year round for baseball. But even when the weather was bad, he and his father would move things indoors. Corey said he remembers when he and his father would hit balls in an indoor batting cage in their home, which he said were some of his favorite memories growing up.

Corey said his dad has been the biggest influence on his career, having played at the collegiate level at San Jose State.

"I was smaller when I was younger and I was always playing against bigger guys, so I always had to do all the small things," Corey said. "I think that kind of carries over to what I do now, like in certain situations. Just doing the little things doesn't mean you're going to get a hit or something, but anything to move a guy up or help the team win. My dad kind of instilled that in me."

The hard work paid off for Corey as he was successful in high school, when he was named to the All-Northern-California first team his senior year after batting .455 with a school-record 40 RBIs. The numbers caught the attention of one of the top baseball programs in the state, Cal Poly, and Corey signed on to become a Mustang. But after sitting out a season as a redshirt, Corey decided it was best for his career to move elsewhere after a rough year with a back injury.

Corey needed to get back in baseball shape before moving elsewhere. To do so, he stayed in the state for his sophomore year at Chabot College, a junior college that would give him a chance to be in the lineup almost every day and prove he was still capable of playing at the Divi-

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