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Dr. Michael Grant, national motivational speaker and corporate training consultant will speak on "How to Stay Motivated Until the End" at 4:30 p.m. today. Grant, a popular speaker on college campuses around the country, has appeared on national television shows and on radio talk shows in 17 major cities. The seminar, which is sponsored by the Wilbur N. Daniel African American Cultural Center, is free and open to the public and will be held in the center. For more information, telephone the African American Cultural Center at (615) 648-7120.

Slides and discussion of cultures and Male-female conflicts will be part of the "Book Talk" on "The Chalice and the Blade: Our History, Our Future" by Wade Eisner on Wednesday, March 27, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in UC 313. Jill Eichhorn, department of languages and literature, and Carol Eckert, department of art, will lead the discussion. Students, faculty and staff are invited and snow-bag lunches are welcome. For more information, call 648-6314.

Omicron Delta Kappa will hold its next meeting this Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in Kunkel 112. It is very important that all members attend.

A closing reception for the Women's Quilt Exhibit will be held Friday, March 29, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Woodward Library. The Viewer's Choice Award will be presented to the winning quilter. Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served.

A computer literacy course, which will provide personal computers training using Microsoft software on an IBM personal computer, will run from 9 a.m.-noon every Saturday from March 15-April 27 and from 5-8 p.m. every Wednesday from April 10-May 8.

The Fort Campbell Center will hold registration for summer classes on April 1-5 for classes beginning April 8 and continuing through June 3. For information on exact times, telephone (615) 572-1400 or 615-788-7415.

The APSU Horn Ensemble will be in concert Monday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in the concert theatre of the music/mass communication building. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 648-7818.

The department of music and center for the Creative Arts present the APSU Percussion Ensemble in concert Tuesday, April 2, at 8 p.m. in the concert theatre of the music/mass communication building. The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call 648-7818.

Visiting Artist Cher Gualke will present a slide lecture of her work Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in Room 401 of the Tharben Building. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call the department of art at 648-7333.

# The All State

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## Annual SGA election serves dual purpose

By ALICIA MOREHEAD  
managing editor

An item not normally present on the Student Government Election ballots will be staring students in the face Wednesday, April 3 during annual general elections.

Due to the increasing solicitation for monetary support from student organizations, a referendum to increase the student activity fee by one dollar, from three to four, will be on the ballot during SGA general elections. This one dollar increase will add more than \$10,000 to the budget for the academic year.

According to SGA Vice President Angie Harville, SGA has outspent their budget for at least the past two years and have gone into their reserve fund. They voted two weeks ago to use \$7,000 from their reserve fund for the remainder of the semester. Last year, they used approximately \$10,000 from the fund.

The reserve fund consists of SGA money that is taken in from summer tuition and it has been built up for several years. The fee has not been raised since 1987, and by law, the university can only raise it by one dollar each time. If it fails, it can come up for re-election for two years.

Current SGA President Angel Smith supports the increase in the fee. "The demand of the 171 duly

recognized organizations along with other individuals and groups of students have caused current revenues to be insufficient to meet the needs of the student body," she said.

Harville contributes a portion of the problem to the fact that enrollment normally drops during the spring semester, so that means less student activity fees, and more organizations generally solicit money during spring. "It is a combination of these two things that makes this a bad situation," Harville said.

Senior psychology major Tricia Smith said she thinks the increase in the student activity fee is a great idea. She sees it as an opportunity to bring more people to the university. "More money means more of an opportunity to do more things and bring more people into the university," she said. Smith also said that might be an opportunity to expand their programs by participating in more events.

SGA Senator Lane Crawley sent out petitions to many of the campus organizations explaining what the dollar increase would mean to the students. "It's an opportunity for students to help themselves; everyone gives a few dollars and you get back so much," he said.

The referendum will accompany the general elections of the executive officers and senators for the 1996-97 academic year. The All State will print a complete list of the candidates in next week's edition, which will come out on the day of the elections.

### First day of spring



Marina and Rachel Wirsing play in the snow March 19, which was the first day of spring. The weather took a turn for the worse last week and it snowed almost constantly for two days. Parts of the area received a foot of snow.

(photo by Damien Cromartie)

## Common hour supported by university

By ALICIA MOREHEAD  
managing editor

An hour of free time when no classes are scheduled seems to be what most students need for that revitalizing time, but are they willing to begin classes earlier? The proposed common hour that is being considered by the university will do just that.

The schedule will contain an hour of time on Tuesdays and Thursdays when no classes are scheduled, giving students time to eat lunch, meet with their organizations or just socialize.

The idea came to the university when Student Government Association senator Lane Crawley began looking at other schools' common hour. He wrote a resolution that passed SGA and the common hour idea at Austin Peay was born.

The idea was presented to the Faculty Senate as having an hour of time on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays but

this would provide a problem because the university would have to move those classes that were previously offered during that hour somewhere else.

Dr. John Butler, vice president of academic affairs, said they "had to get creative." He and Dr. Albert Beakus, a member of the Senate, proposed that the hour be on Tuesdays and Thursdays and that in order to create this hour, classes should begin earlier.

This would not require the movement of classes in order to attain an extra hour in the day because Tuesday/Thursday classes are longer and there are longer periods of time between classes.

"Our concern was making sure we did not lose a period of class time," said Butler.

According to SGA President Angel Smith, the idea was given back to her and she created a schedule which begins earlier on Tuesdays and Thursdays and that automatically creates a "bubble" of an hour in the schedule when no classes are

studies major, thinks the common hour is a good idea because it gives time for organizations to meet during the day, when more people actually can meet.

"I think it will get more people who normally wouldn't have the time involved in extra-curricular activities. It will give them a better sense of what college is about. It's not just books and studying," Yates said.

Other students had a different idea for what the hour should be used for. Some see it as an hour to socialize.

Students said the common hour was good because a lot of people did not get to see their friends on a regular basis, and this would give them more time to socialize.

Another student said she thinks the only complaints might be from commuters who would have that empty hour.

Also, another advantage that was mentioned by the students was that since Tuesday/Thursday classes are so long, the break between them would be a refreshing change.

## Nobel Prize winner paints graphic picture

By JODI PATRICK  
news editor

Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Betty Williams urged her audience to take a peaceful stand against war at a lecture March 18.

Williams won the Nobel Prize in 1976, along with Mairead Corrigan, for their work in organizing the women's peace movement in Northern Ireland.

The women formed the "Community of Peace People," which unites the Protestant and Catholic women of Northern Ireland to lead peaceful marches and demonstrations against violence.

Williams, whose works focus on organizing women, rejects the idea that she is sexist. She said she loves men.

"There are not enough women in the world defending families. Women's role must be greater."

She justifies her stand by saying that women are the biggest losers of war because they lose their husbands and children.

Williams began noticing interracial problems when she was denied a job at the age of 16 because she was Catholic.

"How dare anyone hold your beliefs and religion over your credentials," Williams said. She who denoted her job was not his company's policy to hire Catholics.

Williams said she doesn't have to go to Northern Ireland to find injustices in the world.

"You think there's no injustice in Clarksville?" Williams said. "I got in town last night and drove

around today. It's very evident there's extreme poverty."

She said it is everyone's responsibility to take a stand against these injustices.

"Getting the peace message is the hardest thing you can do," she said. "People see it as impossible."

"Every one of us has within ourselves to change society. You are your brother's keeper," she said.

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Williams gave a call-to-action to the audience to take on hatred they see it and not put it off until later.

Williams, who lost 37 family members to Hitler, told the story of the abuse of children.

Williams, who has a honorary doctorate from Yale University, says her greatest accomplishment is her recently born grandson Connor.

To communicate some of the horrors happening to children around the world, Williams told an explicit story of two young girls who were held captive and

molested by a Burma terrorist group.

Two sisters, 13 and 14 years old, were forced to watch their parents dig their own graves.

Their parents were then shot and killed in front of the girls.



Nobel Peace Prize winner Betty Williams speaks with Dr. Sal Rinella, APSU president, and Dr. Joe Filippo, assistant vice president of academic affairs, at her lecture Monday evening.

(photo by A.R. Segelke)

## New UC discussed at SGA

During the Student Government Association general assembly meeting Thursday, Dr. Philip West, vice president of student affairs, will be presenting a presentation of the new University Center project.

A referendum on the Student Debt Service Fee increase will be held on April 17 in the UC Lobby.

"This fee increase will fund the new UC project," said Angel Smith, SGA president. If passed, the fee will "approximately double," Smith said.

"The renovations have been proposed to provide our campus with a true university center," with Smith said.

She said there will be expanded food services, office/meeting/work space and other improvements. These changes will "reflect the true quality and status of APSU," Smith said.

"We are on track for growth and innovation which will provide students with a learning environment which facilitates co-curricular and extra-curricular involvement which is essential to becoming educated world citizens," Smith said.

"The UC improvements are a step in that direction."

All SGA meetings are open to the public.

# Debate team places fifth at national competition

By DAVID P. COOK  
staff writer

For the first time ever, the Austin Peay State University debate team has placed in a national debate competition.

They took fifth place in the national debate competition which was held in Lynchburg, Va., at Liberty University, March 9-11.

Those that brought this honor to Austin Peay are senior Jamie Mells and freshman Erin Burby, who debated together as a team representing APSU.

"They never debated prior to this year," said Susan Wenzlaff, the coach of the debate team. "They took a debate class this fall and then started to go out to tournaments."

When it came to debating, it was something that Burby always wanted to do.

"I always wanted to try it, but I never had the opportunity to do it," Burby said. "I signed up for a speech requirement and ended up joining the team."

Once at the national competition, what was

required was not exactly easy.

"They had two days of debates with four debates on each day," Wenzlaff said, about the first two days of the three-day debate competition. Adding that a full debate lasts anywhere from one to two hours.

"Then after the eight debates are finished we rank all the teams from top to bottom," Wenzlaff said. "And then they go into the elimination rounds, sort of like the NCAA tournaments, once you lose you're out."

"We went to the elimination rounds and the team we ended up debating was the team that won the competition," Wenzlaff said. The winner was Methodist College.

But simply debating was not all that Burby and Mells were doing.

"Each night we had to research cases until 12 or 1 at night," Mells said. Adding that they were an hour ahead also, which added difficulty to the late hour work.

Since the beginning of the 1995 fall semester there have been nine national debate competitions

across the United States. According to Wenzlaff, Mells went to five of those and Burby went to all eight competitions.

Speaker awards were given to individual debaters based on their individual performances. Mells took fifth place in the overall speaker awards and Burby took sixth overall in the same category.

The competition was divided into three sections. They were the novice, for the beginners, junior varsity and varsity for the most advanced.

Mells and Burby were in the novice category since this was their first year.

Though Austin Peay has 15 students on the debate team, only two actually got to go national competitions. For the most part, many on the debate team did research for the topic which was debated on.

The topic for the past debate was the U.S. involvement in sending security assistance to the Middle East. And, the focus was on whether the U.S. should increase assistance to the Middle East.

The process for choosing the topics started in the fall, according to Wenzlaff. She said that there

were five different topics that were narrowed down to January. This is done through voting on place among the schools that take part in competition.

Then, according to Wenzlaff, topic papers produced with current information. And, these paper topics, the focus of the debate is determined.

There are five topics for next year. They are welfare, discrimination, biomedical research, regulation and environment.

"So, everybody will vote in May or June," Wenzlaff said. "And we'll get our topic for next debate season."

Debating next year is something that the winners may do together again.

"If the (Burby) comes back we'll probably go together as partners because we know each other and we can work together," Mells said.

In all, there were 31 schools that took part in competition. They include schools such as the University and the United States Naval Academy.

## Attention All Graduating Seniors!

The Third Annual Nashville Area College to Career Fair is coming to Nashville from 1-7 p.m., Thursday, March 28, at the Opryland Hotel in the Ryman Exhibit Hall.

There will be 130-140 companies from the public and private sector on hand looking for new employees.

Admission is free, but tickets are required. Graduates may pick up their tickets from Career Services, Ellington, Room 217.

For more information, call Career Services at 648-7896.

## Crime time

Due to the recent break, this crime report covers the last three weeks.

\*On Feb. 27, at 1:51 a.m. in Emerald Hills a charge of harassment was reported.

\*On Feb. 27, at 3:42 p.m. a car parked in the Armory lot was burglarized.

\*On March 1, at 9:53 a.m. a theft of property was reported in the University Center.

\*A second theft of property on March 1 was reported in the library at 11:56 a.m.

\*An Austin Peay student in Emerald Hills reported a theft of property on March 2, at 1:30 p.m.

\*Two incidents of vandalism were reported on March 3. The

first was near the Main Apartments at 12:24 a.m. and the second at 1:03 a.m. in the lot of Cross-Killebrew.

\*A theft of property was reported in the Music Communication Building on March 13, at 9:14 p.m.

\*An auto burglary was on Marion Street at 1:59 p.m. on March 20.

\*Another theft of property in the UC was reported on 22, at 12:15 p.m.

## Nobel Peace Prize

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children, to carry their supplies.

The children were lucky to get one-half a cup of rice a day to eat.

But, things got worse for the children, especially the girls, at night.

The girls were taken and systematically raped. And, sometimes the soldiers would take the bayonet of their rifles, heat them with hot coals, and insert it into the girls' vaginas.

When Williams asked one of the girls how many times she was raped, the young girl hung her head, and with tears in her eyes, said, "Hundreds."

Williams said, "I'll be damned if I'm going to let my Connor grow up in a world like this."

Williams said she is tired of the abuse of children.

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Williams said she is tired of the abuse of children.

We do and we call their deaths 'accidents of war.' There are no accidents of war.

"No society can tell me it has the right to kill children," Williams said.

She does not care what political affiliation some one identifies with or what religion someone is, it is everyone's responsibility to fight for the children.

Williams, who has heard so many guns fire that she can tell the difference between terrorist shots and police shots, completely

rejects any violent means attaining peace.

"Every bullet fired and bomb exploded makes the peace harder," Williams said.

Williams said that although time of violence in Ireland passed, there is still a lot to be done.

"The Irish don't know they're going but they where they've been and the Hell," Williams said.

"Using the techniques of nonviolence, we have helped to bring down the regimes of racism without firing a shot," Williams said.

"If we live in the past, we can't get on with the future."

## David Rawls for SGA President.



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# SGA fee hike necessary for better services

By  
Gabriel  
Segovia  
guest  
writer

There is an upcoming resolution to include a student referendum on the April 3 Student Government Association election ballot which will raise the SGA fee from \$3 to \$4.

This resolution, which has been discussed for years, finally passed with acclamation by the SGA General Assembly on March 21. Now it is time for the APSU student body to meet SGA halfway and vote "yes" to increase the SGA fees by only one dollar.

"I already pay enough to this school; they don't need more of my money!" is the biggest complaint that we have heard concerning SR 009/95-96. And we're sure that what essentially amounts to a self-imposed increase will have very few people jumping up and down with joy.

So don't look at it like that.

Look at it as the last resort SGA has to keep pace with the ever-increasing needs of an expanding university.

Fact: APSU tuition has increased almost \$100 over the last four years while the SGA fee has remained constant at \$3.

It should come as no surprise that more and more students seek financial assistance from SGA with each passing year. This becomes important when considering that every student who receives financial assistance from SGA ALWAYS gets more out of their

\$3 fee than they put in.

For example, an organization with 20 members can get up to \$1,000 each semester from SGA. That equals \$50 per student, which is 94 percent more than the current SGA fee.

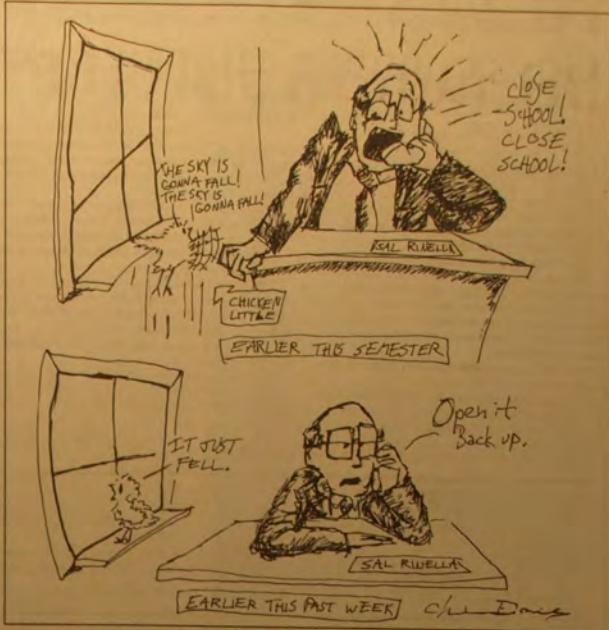
Another factor to consider is that new student organizations are being formed every year. This year alone, 16 different organizations have petitioned SGA for financial assistance that did not last year. What this means is that the SGA budget must be squeezed even tighter between competing organizations, even though this in turn places a greater financial strain on SGA to meet the needs of the deserving organizations.

One very important consideration to keep in mind is that if this student referendum fails, another referendum is not allowed for a minimum of two years. That is a long time to pay for being overly penny-wise during this time of rapid growth at APSU.

Thus, it should be obvious that without more money for dispensing, SGA will be able to keep pace with the growing demands of our university. It is just that simple. Either we make campus and community involvement a priority or we deal with the consequences of having a weaker SGA.

Please come by the SGA office and register your opinion about this proposal. Those involved with SGA are there to serve you, and they will gladly take time to speak to you about your concerns.

The choice is yours, and we sincerely hope that you make the best choice for the future of the university. Vote "yes" to increase the SGA fee by \$1 on April 3.



# Limiting access to campus answer for crime

By  
John  
Moseley  
guest  
writer

In an ideal world, safety would never be a concern. In an ideal world, there would likely be no fear about

wandering a stranger. In an ideal world, there would be no dishonesty, no intent, no boredom-induced egotism and no misuse of vitality. In an ideal world, things would be ideal.

The real world is somewhat different. Is it reasonable to even compare what could be and what is? Probably no. It is reasonable, however, to set standards whereby we evaluate how well we are doing.

After putting forth the welcome mat, Austin Peay State University wants to take a serious look at closing, at least limiting, campus access to answer for students, staff and faculty. In recent years, there has been a trend toward visitation from people who have absolutely no business on campus. They are not students. They are not friends of students. They

have no plans to become students. Neither are they faculty nor are they friends of faculty. They are not political leaders or community leaders.

Who, then, are these visitors? Are they simply visitors? No! They are intruders who come and go with impunity: intruders who are getting an education about college life by dropping in once in a while to "check it out." Intruders who return to profit from their knowledge, by ripping off offices or vehicles or by scaring the hell out of those of us who belong here.

APSU must re-establish as its first priority the safety and well-being of those within the university community. There is no doubt that being a good host requires a generous dose of, in our case, Southern hospitality. We are expected to be gracious to visitors, but we should not be expected to give up control of our campus. It is time to look at ways to secure this campus in such a way that the rights of the university community come first, and the rights for everyone else come last.

How then can we define hospitality? Come one, come all: Enjoy the beauty

of our campus with a leisurely stroll; get acquainted with our students during a brief visit to the University Center; become familiar with routines by joining students on their way to and from classes; learn our strengths and weaknesses by appearing to be one of us. Then, when we're secure, take from us what cannot be replaced: take from us our sense of security. This must not become our working definition of hospitality.

A sense of security is not easily defined. It is not always tangible, but it can be seen, or not seen, as the case may be. It cannot be seen in eye contact of people passing on their way across campus. Instead there is looking away. Avoidance. Somehow there is comfort in not acknowledging a passerby. We can't afford to smile because it might be misinterpreted. It is not appropriate to speak for that, too, might be misunderstood. The only time it is safe to speak or smile or gesture, it seems, is when we already know the person we encounter. There are some who will say that this is just the way it is in the modern world. Society is no longer friendly and we

are expected to be on guard. But this is a university campus filled with bright, intelligent people who deserve the opportunity to interact and learn from each other.

Austin Peay should be above societal flux. We need not embrace societal diversity simply because we exist within an ever-changing social environment. This campus is not, and should not be allowed to become, representative of society at large.

We, as a community, should set a standard for our actions and for the actions of any visitor privileged to visit this campus. That standard should be so high, it frightens off anyone who considers this institution easy pickins'.

Over the past few years, there has been an increase in the number of incidents where students, faculty or staff have become the target of this social vandalism. Female students have been followed and, on occasion, sexually assaulted; faculty members have had property stolen from their offices; and vehicles have been broken into.

As investigators look for clues in the deaths of one APSU student, the

possibility of an on-campus tragedy looms in our future. A proactive stance by the university and the professionals in public safety could possibly eliminate any such problems.

I certainly don't advocate a police state on this campus, but I do suggest that we might consider making general access more difficult, so that those of us involved in the process of education can achieve our potential without the distraction of apprehension.

I have absolutely no background in public safety, so I hesitate to offer any suggestions. I can however, make an observation. It is rare to see a member of public safety inside one of our many buildings. In the past year I don't recall a single encounter with a campus officer walking the corridors of higher education.

It may be time to redistribute this valuable resource to include building patrols, in addition to vehicle patrols. Obviously these people cannot be in two places at once, but a highly visible presence inside may cause some of our unwanted visitors to think twice before dropping by to "check it out."

It's just a thought.

## Letters to the Editor

My concerns involve the personal attack on a well-respected colleague, on the unwarranted and ignorant criticism of the counseling center's protocol, and the potential harm indirectly inflicted upon the student body of this institution.

While I believe that such a section should provide all individuals with a forum for expressing opinions (preferably based upon some prior research) about policies ranging from campus to international, I hardly think it should be regarded as a grievance procedure for resolving concerns or sending messages to specific individuals.

It is difficult to know what specifics because it is inconceivable that anyone but the specific individual could have been there.

If any student with a non-emergency concern were to demand immediate service at any given time, such a facility would be rendered unable to provide adequate services to the rest of the student body.

Relatedly, from a clinical perspective, there is ample reason to address with a client the fact that he or she had been seen by a variety of professionals at that facility.

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I personally, however, have never observed Dr. Oakland to be anything other than sensitive and caring with his clients.

My final concern lies in the irreparable harm this incident has brought upon our campus. The All State is readily read by all members of the campus community.

An extremely negative and biased message was conveyed to the campus by someone with an apparent lack of knowledge about clinical issues, with a lack of regard for the consequences of his action.

I can only hope that all readers will recognize this action as such, and will continue to seek services at Austin Peay's counseling center as necessary. I sincerely hope Mr. Horn's letter will not result in preventing a student from seeking necessary services.

I am unfamiliar with the All State's policies regarding printing letters to

the editor. My view is that the publication of Mr. Horn's letter, primarily because of its character defamatory and reliance upon second-hand information, appears to be the result of gross negligence on the part of responsible parties at the All State.

I don't know why these individuals are, but I sincerely believe they would be shrinking their own ethical obligation to do anything short of offering Dr. Oakland an equally public apology.

Dr. Sylvia C. Nassar-McMillan

**Reader lambasts counselor again**

Dear Editor,

Recently the All State printed 1/2 of a letter that I had submitted. It was about Ron Oakland's behavior. I was a bit annoyed that Edward Schisselhans, the Opinion Editor, cut out the main points.

Here we had a troubled person asking for a counselor "now." Ron Oakland proceeded to lecture the person in need about his schedule and calendar and how they can't just come in and say they "need a counselor now."

Although Oakland harangued at length, he never bothered to find out what was wrong. After a thorough belittling, the person went on their humiliated way. What if the person was sober for 3 years and wanted to drink? What if they were suicidal? How would Oakland know? He did all of the talking?

Regarding Oakland's statement that "you have to pick someone and stick with them," this contradicts the American Psychological Practice

Directorate.

Oakland's office distributes a pamphlet published by the APAPD (on a rack only 10 feet from Oakland's desk).

It says "Selecting a therapist is a highly personal matter. A professional who works very well with one individual may not be a good choice for another person." It does not say "except at the APSU counseling center." Does Ron Oakland know so much that he can disregard accepted professional guidelines?

To Ron: Learn the accepted standards of behavior for your profession and keep your judgments to yourself. You judged a person on appearance alone. You are not allowed to judge at all, much less judge arbitrarily. You still don't know why they needed a counselor. In order to know this, you would have had to listen.

If you don't know where to find guidelines for counselors, look in the rack in front of your department. Start with the little red pamphlet.

According to the American Psychological Association, this was a capricious disregard of accepted standards of professional conduct. According to APSU policy 5:010, page 26, "a capricious disregard of accepted standards of professional conduct" is "adequate cause" for termination. Shame on you. Bill Horn

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# The All State

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# Smith wins Truman Scholarship

**ANGIE HARVILLE**  
writer

determination, perseverance and commitment continue to extraordinary opportunities one remarkable Austin Peay.

Angie Smith, president of the Senior Government Association senior political science major, the first student from Austin to receive the Harry S. Truman Foundation Scholarship graduate studies in public service in the amount of \$30,000.

Even more amazing is that Smith dropped out of school her junior year. "I didn't want to wait until a year and a half that she decided to go back obtain her high school diploma. Smith attended classes

at a two-year college, and it was during this time that she met and married her ex-husband and later became pregnant with her son, Daniel.

Smith was nominated by Dr. David Kanervo, chair of the political science department and Truman faculty representative at Austin Peay.

Approximately 800 students were nominated by 391 institutions this year. Every applicant had to be nominated; the scholarship was not open to those without an official nomination. Smith was the only nominee from a Tennessee institution.

Along with a nomination, each applicant must possess four letters of recommendation and write a synthesis focused on a systems approach to urban

renewal and introduced research and plans supporting it.

After a formal interview with a federal judge, a university president, the foundation chair and other distinguished individuals, Smith became one of only 60 students chosen nationwide to receive the prestigious award.

Smith has been accepted to the University of Tennessee College of Law in Knoxville, where she plans to pursue a joint degree: a master's in public administration and a juris doctorate.

"I am using law school as a foundation for work in public service. The government has a role to play in ensuring that our country places strong value on the individual. I want to help people in whatever capacity, and I

think it's important to have quality people concerned about helping others," Smith said.

"I am pleased that I have been recognized with this honor. It helps show other women and other people from similar backgrounds the opportunities that they have," Smith said.

Once Smith decided to pursue a bachelor's degree, she faced opposition from family members.

"I could have very easily said I'll go just part-time. I have a certain potential I can fulfill, and I would say to other people to stand up for what you want with or without other people's support to achieve your goals," she said.

Smith's long term goal is to become a federal judge.

"Judges are highly involved in making policy. A lot of laws can be made, but without proper interpretation and enforcement, people are not ensured the rights that they've been given under the law," she said.

Smith will be attending the Leadership Week with all of this year's Truman scholars in the last week of May.



**A**ngie Smith, recipient of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship, is one of 60 students nationwide that was awarded the \$30,000 scholarship.

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## Art Scene

"Works on Paper" exhibit is on display this semester in Hamed Gallery. A selection of works from the APSU permanent art collection is displayed.

Gallery hours are from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Free and open to the public.

\*The AP Community School of the Arts, a program of the Center for the Creative Arts, will present its first Spring Gala on April 27 from 7-10 p.m. at the Smith-Trehern Mansion.

The gala will feature an evening of salon music, an art exhibit and an extensive dessert buffet with a gourmet coffee bar.

Tickets are \$35 per couple, \$20 per individual. Tickets are now on sale. Contact the AP Community School of the Arts office at 7508 for information and/or reservations.

\*Charcoal and conte drawings by APSU assistant professor of art Kell Black remain on exhibit in the Trehern Gallery through April 14. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat., 1-4 p.m. Sun. Free and open to the public.

\*APSU Saxophone Review Wednesday, March 27, 8 p.m. Concert Theatre, Music/Mass Communication Building. Free and open to the public.

\*APSU Horn Ensemble will be in concert Monday at 8 p.m. in the Concert Theatre, Music/Mass Communication Building. Free and open to the public.

\*The Albeniz Guitar Duo will appear in concert Thursday as part of the APSU/Clarksville Community Concert Artist Series. FREE admission to APSU students by picking up a reserved seat ticket at the Music Ticket Office.

Admission by series

subscription only, however, a limited number of tickets will be available for sale to the general public the night of the performance, \$10 each.

\*Lisa Grubbs will appear in a graduate vocal recital Saturday in the Concert Theatre, Music/Mass Communication Building. Free and open to the public.

\*APSU Horn Ensemble will be in concert Monday at 8 p.m. in the Concert Theatre, Music/Mass Communication Building. Free and open to the public.

\*Visiting artist slide lecture by Cheri Gaulke — book maker, video, performance and installation artist will be presented Tuesday, April 2, 7 p.m. in Trehern 401.

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## THE Crossword



## ANSWERS



## Art Scene

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\*APSU Percussion Ensemble will appear in concert Tuesday, April 2, 8 p.m., Concert Theatre, Music/Mass Communication Building. Free and open to the public.

Students and/or faculty may submit entries to be published in The Art Scene to The All State in care of Features. The deadline for entries is the Friday before the entry should appear in the paper.

This is pure Victorian

By Bo Ransdell  
Movie review

Finally making its way into Clarksville theaters is the grand interpretation of Jane Austen's "Sense and Sensibility." Adapted by and starring that queen of the period piece, Emma Thompson, "Sense and Sensibility" captures the look and mores of 18th century English aristocracy while falling short on the heart of its characters.

The film centers around the romances of Elinor Dashwood (Thompson) and her sister, Marianne (Kate Winslet). Forced from their home, the sisters, their mother, and younger sister, Margaret, retire to a cottage furnished by a well-to-do cousin.

Haunted by her time with a gentleman by the name of Edward Ferrars (Hugh Grant), Elinor quietly nurses a broken heart as news of Ferrars secret engagement is revealed.

Marianne busies herself with the determined pursuit of a young doctor while the elder Colonel Brandon (ably played by Alan Rickman) carefully attempts to win her heart.

This is pure Victorian

If only someone had delivered such talented actors a healthy dose of adrenaline, this may have been a great movie.

splendor, rich with elegant dialogue, affaire de couer, and sad British characters.

The scenery is lush, the homes are regal, and the costumes are exquisite. If only the film had a pulse.

Much of the responsibility for the film's sluggish mood must fall to director Ang Lee, who treads into the world of filmmaking the Merchant/Ivory team has claimed as their own with "Howard's End," "A Room With a View," and "Remains of the Day."

Lee's film fails where the Merchant/Ivory films succeed. There is no passion in "Sense and Sensibility."

This is not to say it is a bad film.

There are a handful of

genuinely funny, engaging moments.

The pacing is sometimes painfully slow, however, and I found myself checking my watch on a couple of occasions, the most horrible of cinematic sins.

The actors and actresses are adequate, but never stunning. Hugh Grant ambles through the film as though he is waiting for someone to yell "Action!"

Fortunately, the story itself is worthy and the dialogue sees some fine moments.

If only someone had delivered such talented actors a healthy dose of adrenaline, this may have been a great movie.

For some real spirit, pick up the adorable "Babe."

Released this past week, the talking pig movie that surprised everyone with a Best Picture nomination can now be found on video.

It is the tale of a young pig in search of its place in life on the Hoggett farm.

Babe is adopted by a sheepdog named Fly, who teaches Babe "the way things are."

The farm is a caste system where Rex, the champion sheepdog, presides over the

sheep while other animals eggs, catch mice, or, in the case of Babe, fatten up to be eaten. Babe upsets the farm's social balance by displaying a skill in sheep herding.

Farmer Hoggett (Oscar nominee James Cromwell) appears to have seen something special in the pig since his arrival, gives Babe opportunity to become more than just bacon.

"Babe" is that rare mix of a delightful children's film and a smart, sharp movie for child buried in us all.

The special effects, funded in part by Jim Henson Productions, are brilliant. Animal population of Hoggett farm is often more believable than the average biped working in Hollywood today.

The central idea of the film is that, overcoming personal problems through basic good-heartedness is so well-meaning only Scrooge could dislike "Babe."

Director Chris Noonan sets up a touching, funny, sweet movie about the strength of individual and the endless possibilities within every creature.

This movie is magic.

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