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the men's and women's **OVC** tournament basketball games at The All State.org.



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See photos from the inaugural 'APSU Goes Global' trip to Trinidad and Tobago with students from the PELP and TRIO programs at The All State.org.



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See photos of speech by activist Jeff Johnson, on Feb. 28, at The All State.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA







» By PHILIP SPARN

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Most consumers and drivers are aware of the ups and downs of gas prices, but over the last month they have witnessed record-high prices for this time of year. These early rises in the price of a gallon of gas are due to several factors, which are out of the consumers' hands, but there are some steps consumers can take to ease the impact of these rising prices.

Gas prices have been rising at a steady pace since the beginning of 2012. The average price per gallon of regular gas has risen almost one penny every day over the last month according to the American Automobile Association's Fuel Gauge Report.

'The price of gasoline is rising because of several factors in the unpredictable global oil market," said David Kanervo, chair of the Political Science Department at APSU. "It is mostly an economic issue of supply and $\dot{\text{d}}$ and also geo-political issues as well."

Sergei Markov, associate professor of Biology and researcher into renewable fuel sources, points to increasing populations in Brazil, China, India, Europe and many other countries for the growing demand on the global oil market. "As these populations increase and economies grow, there are more consumers of oil and this puts strain on the global oil market," Markov said.

Oil is a finite resource concentrated in certain parts of the globe.

"Oil is progressively becoming more expensive and challenging to safely extract enough in order to meet the increased global demand," said Ecologist and Biology professor Joseph Schiller.

Professor of Economics K. J. Kim believes political instability in the Middle East, along with speculation in the global oil market, is the main contributor leading to the rise in the price of oil and ultimately gasoline.

"Tensions and conflicts in the Middle

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#STPATRICKSDAY

Safety is major priority for St. Patrick's Day celebrations

» By ERICKA CONLEY

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St. Patrick's Day is celebrated by people wearing green and gold colors, lest they be pinched, but another prominent side of these celebrations is heavy drinking and unruly behavior. During this holiday, there will be many people out and about, and things can easily get out of hand.

According to Jim Knoll, Clarksville Police

Department Public Information Officer, statistics show an increase in car crashes involving alcohol around St. Patrick's Day.

This poses a threat and concern to not only celebrators, but to unsuspecting bystanders or

Take responsibility to ensure your safety and those who may be affected by your actions," Knoll said. "Alcohol related offenses can affect you and others for a lifetime, so don't let short term enjoyment create lifelong consequences."

APSU is a dry campus, which means no alcohol is permitted on campus. "In the event we encounter students drinking on campus, our approach would be to refer individuals to the Dean of Students, Greg Singleton, for university discipline. If the violator was operating a vehicle, the appropriate criminal charges would be brought to bear," said Carlton Little, Lieutenant/Standards &Training officer at APSU.



Little also said there will be no increased staffing on campus during this coming St. Patrick's Day weekend. In his two years here,

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#SAFEROOMS

'Safe rooms' in new dorms will protect against severe weather

» By BRITTANY WESTER

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APSU recently received a grant of \$1.78 million to build safe rooms in the new residence halls under construction on Drane Street.

With the history of storms in this area and the tornado of 1999, any and all types of storm sheltering are beneficial to our students," said Al Westerman, director of Facilities Planning and Projects. "We feel these shelters and similar applications are important for protecting our greatest assets, the students, faculty and staff of APSU."

The safe rooms will be built below grade of the new resident halls, similar to a basement. According to FEMA, this provides the best protection against missiles and falling debris because they are shielded

underground away from direct forces of wind and "There will be built one room per building with

the total occupancy of all three rooms being 1,400 people," Westerman said. According to FEMA's website, the cost of installing a safe room 14 feet by 14 feet in size costs between \$12,000 and \$14,300 per room. The expense of constructing these safe rooms can vary with size, location and the number of safe rooms to

"[This] award is the largest single grant ever received by APSU," Westerman said. "This has been the first opportunity that APSU has had to apply for this type of grant. The university intends to continue applying for such grants for all our major building projects as long as the schedule will allow for the additional nine to 12 months required to apply and receive such awards."

The safe rooms are scheduled to be ready for use when the new residence halls open in 2014.

"Funds for the safe rooms were obtained through a grant by the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA), which contributed 12.5 percent, and the U.S Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), contributing 75 percent," Westerman said. "APSU provided the final 12.5 percent to build the safe rooms." TAS

#VOSSLER

Former student, Mary Vossler, pleads guilty

» STAFF REPORT

Mary Vossler, a former French major at APSU, plead guilty on Tuesday, Feb. 28, to reduced charges that stemmed from setting fire to a computer containing more than 100 images of child pornography in her Emerald Hills apartment in October of 2009.

Vossler plead guilty to facilitation of possession of child pornography and one count of arson and felony vandalism. She was sentenced to eight years in prison with 440 days credit for time served and was ordered to pay \$11,780.98 in

restitution to APSU according to court records. Vossler was arrested Oct. 14, 2009 for one count of aggravated arson and one count of vandalism. Vossler was rearrested while out on bond on Dec. 16, 2010

when child pornography was discovered on the computer she had set on fire. The computer belonged to Vossler and her husband, Nathan Vossler. Nathan, a Business Economics major at APSU, was arrested Oct. 3, 2009 for alleged especially aggravated kidnapping of a 6-year-old girl in his apartment at Emerald Hills. He is still awaiting trial on the charges stemming from the incident.

While out on bond for the Clarksville charges, Nathan was rearrested in Athens, Ala. on Oct. 11, 2010 for alleged sexual abuse of a 3-year-old girl whom he was babysitting.

Nathan Vossler is currently an inmate in the Alabama Department

of Corrections. TAS

CRIME LOG

The campus crime log includes arrests and dispatch callins. 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.

- 7:56 p.m.; Mar. 5; Blount hall; simple possession/ casual exchange
- 10:09 p.m.; Feb. 27; Trahern; theft of property
- 4:22 p.m.; Feb. 27; Castle Heights hall; vandalism
- 6:56 p.m.; Feb. 26; Hand Village; other agency warrant
- 3:44 p.m.; Feb. 25; Foy Recreation Center lot; burglary
- 4:13 p.m.; Feb. 22; Hand Village; possession without a prescription
- 3:48 p.m.; Feb. 22; Main Street lot; indecent exposure
- 3:45 p.m.; Feb. 21; Meacham Apartments; carrying or possession of weapon

Visit The All State.org to see an interactive of the campus crime log

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Gas

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East along with the threat of military intervention in Iran and Syria are generating nervousness and instability in the oil market," Kim said. "Speculation of the future oil market does not look stable and the price of gas is reflecting that instability."

Adding to the volatility of the oil market, Iran is decreasing its oil exports in response to economic sanctions placed on them by the U.S. and the European Union, according to Kanervo.

In times of high gas prices, consumers tend to apply blame to a particular factor or person for causing this rise in price, but as Kanervo, Kim, Markov and Schiller all suggest, no one particular factor, conflict or political ideology is solely to blame and no one pipeline or solution can exclusively fix the problem of unsteady fuel prices.

President Barack Obama said in a recent speech at Nashua Community College in New Hampshire, "Our energy problem is not going to be solved by one party, it is not going to be solved by one administration ... It is going to be solved by a sustained 'all of the above' energy strategy."

According to Kanervo, Kim, Markov and Schiller, the most viable solution to help reduce the price of gas is to decrease our dependence on oil by investing in different alternative energy sources, ultimately reducing gas and oil consumption.

"Of course, it would be great if everyone could go out and purchase a fuel-efficient hybrid or an electric car, but that's just not economically feasible for a lot of people right now," Kanervo said. "Consumers do have some power to adjust their gas consuming behavior by traveling smarter and more efficiently."

Using public transit, carpooling, planning routes, combining trips and traveling smarter can help reduce the amount of times you have to fill up the

Schiller also suggests drivers keep their car tuned up and their tires properly inflated to increase fuel Another solution to avoid high

gas prices is to bike or walk to your destination, when possible.

Markov also points out most drivers can retrofit alternative fuel

The price of regular unleaded gas at the Kroger located on Madison Street topped \$3.50 on March 3. BRITTNEY SPARN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

conversion kits on their vehicles which use alternative, more sustainable and often cheaper fuels such as hydrogen, natural gas, ethanol and other biofuels. "These kits are not terribly expensive but they can actually save consumers money in the long run," Markov said.

For those drivers looking for an instant relief at the pump, they can use Internet apps such as Gasbuddy.com and MapQuest to find the gas station nearest them offering the cheapest gas. Most of the prices listed on these apps are updated daily to help you save anywhere from a few pennies to a couple of dollars depending on your location. Drivers can also go to fueleconomy.gov to view helpful information, strategies and tips to avoid the effects of high and unstable gas prices. TAS

St. Patrick's

Little said, he has not had any problems with the holiday or seen any increase in DUIs on campus.

Knoll gave some important safety advice. "Plan ahead of time for your celebration, whether it is in a commercial establishment or private residence. Try to limit the necessity to travel from place to place. If travel is necessary, make arrangements for a safe mode of transportation which does not involve operating a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol," Knoll

There will not be any additional public transportation St. Patrick's Day weekend from the Clarksville Police Department or Clarksville Transit System.

"If alcohol will be a part of your celebrating, have a designated driver and give them your car keys before the partying begins, arrange for a cab [or] public transportation, contact a friend or stay where you are. Don't get behind the wheel or leave the establishment if you are alcohol impaired," Knoll said.

Knoll also advises any suspected drunk driving should be reported to local law enforcement immediately.

"Be assured, law enforcement will be out in force to ensure citizen safety on the roadways in the communities. We will have zero tolerance for impaired drivers or disruptions to the safety and welfare of patrons in establishments or on the roadways," Knoll said.

It is hard to predict what type of activities will take place and where the worst places will be for offences, Knoll said.

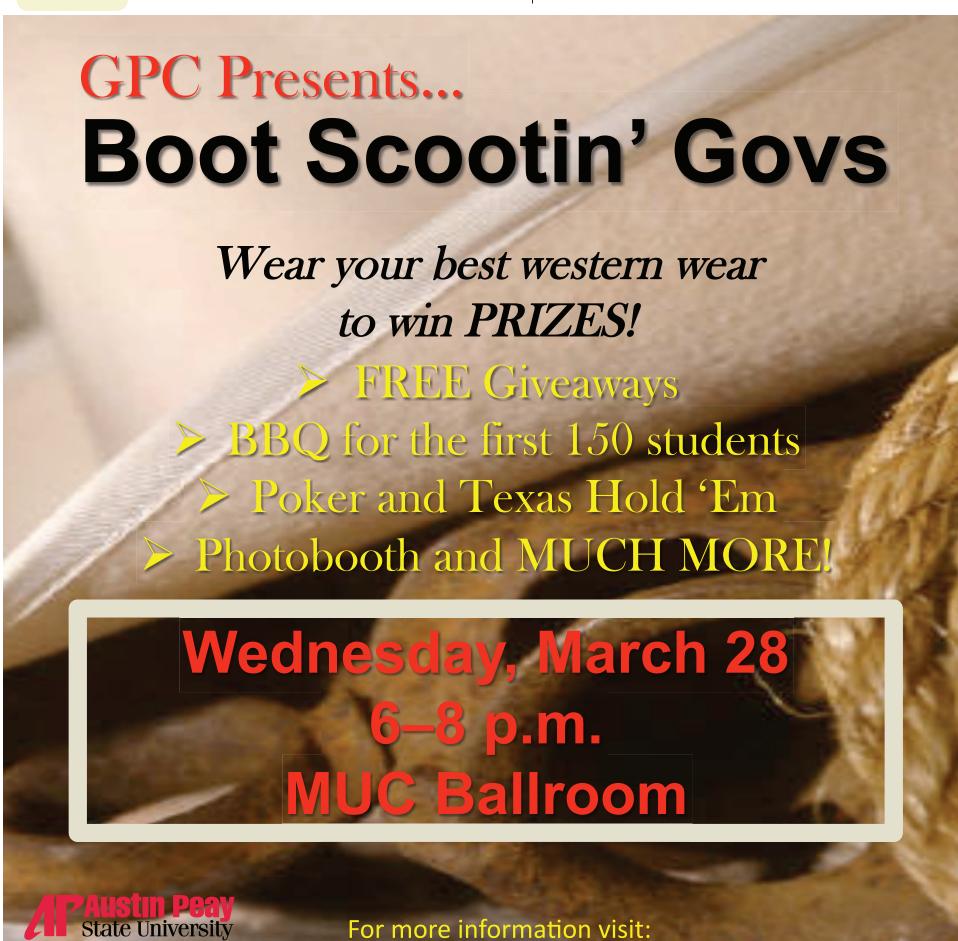
He went on to say local businesses have an obligation to be vigilant for those who consume alcohol in excess and stop serving patrons or guests who are extremely intoxicated. TAS



'APSU Goes Global' sponsored a spring break service trip to Trinidad and Tobago with students from the President's Emerging Leaders Program and the TRiO program. Students helped lay the foundation for a house. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

OBITUARY

Jürgen Carson-Grefe, husband to Culley Carson-Grefe, professor in the department of Language and Literature, died Tuesday, March 6. The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall will hold a "celebration of life service" at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 12. For directions, please visit www.uuclarksville.org. TAS



www.apsu.edu/sll/gpc

Kony 2012: Where is your money going?



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Recently, a new video about the situation in Uganda has gone viral. Kony 2012 is calling us to do something to stop the man who is behind the killings and forced sexual labor happening there right now, Joseph Kony.

Although I have yet to meet anyone who supports this video and donates to the Invisible Children Inc. campaign, I don't believe they are a sincere organization with honest goals to use your money the way they say they will. Doesn't anybody do their research before committing to these organizations?

This has nothing to do with the rumors Kony is dead, and has been for the past five years. According to allafrica.com, Kony made a phone call in 2008 proclaiming he is not dead. Whether the statement is true or not is unimportant considering his army still manages to create chaos across northern Africa.

Ending the tragedy in Uganda is an expensive task. I want to point out 32 percent of the overall donations given to Invisible Children — the organization behind Kony 2012 — was sent to Uganda.

However, when you visit the webpage that assesses the organization, charitynavigator.org, you notice they made roughly a total of \$13.7 million last year, and spent somewhere around \$8.8 million altogether on the project.

That is by word of their independent tax service in California. They refuse to allow an external tax service to view their files, another red flag. What do they have to hide if they are using the donations honestly, and how do we know these numbers are

accurate? And if they are accurate, why wasn't the rest of the money used?

I would also like to point out near the end of the Kony 2012 promotional video, the narrator calls for action to assist in funding the United States military to take down the Lord's Resistance Army, which Kony leads.

Wouldn't we all like that? The problem is, our military has been deployed to Uganda where the LRA hasn't been in six years. According to the news website allafrica.com, the Ugandan government has warned against this specific misrepresentation.

They were finally driven out in 2006 and, as mentioned in the Kony video and stated on their website, have been in the Congo, Central African Republic and South Sudan ever since.

In the video there is a clip in which an email from the White House is read out loud and specific words are highlighted to draw the viewer's attention.

If you actually read the other statements on the letter, it specifically says all 100 soldiers deployed are sent to Uganda and mentions nothing of soldiers being deployed to the states where the LRA is currently occupying. This is shady on the part of the American government, considering we have issued troops to that part of Africa even though there is no longer an active conflict, coincidentally roughly six months after a large oil reserve has been found in Uganda.

The fact they cover up their tax information and openly admit to facts that contradict what they support is reason for concern. It's as if they are telling the truth, yet attempting to divert the viewer simultaneously.

The platform is we should donate to help the military aid in the training of the Ugandan army, but they no longer have anything to fight, and where is the help for the other countries that are now dealing with the problem?

Perhaps Invisible Children
Inc. is being honest, by some stretch of my imagination. But the contradictions are untrustworthy. I would not give my money to these people.



CHRISTY WALKER | CARTOONIST

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

» JOSEPH JOHNSON

In response to an article in the latest issue of *The All State*, I have some deep concerns I hope somebody can address.

When I read the title implying Chick-Fil-A is discriminative and gives money to organizations that are discriminating, my first thought was they give money to the Adolf Hitler foundation, or some other truly evil foundations. What I found was they are giving money to Christian organizations.

Some of these organizations have done very good things with families, communities and providing ways to live a better life. Some of these organizations are nonprofit or use the profits strictly within the organization.

Also, a lot of the people affiliated with these organizations volunteer their time to do service for their community. I'm curious to know what the Gay-Straight Alliance has done for its community, outside of belging themselves.

community, outside of helping themselves.

Some of these organizations firmly believe in

the Ten Commandments. If the Gay-Straight Alliance is against the Ten Commandments, what are they for?

My other question is, if Chick-fil-A were to give money to the Gay-Straight Alliance, why would they need this money? What would they use the money for? It is hard to pick on organizations that serve the community when your organization only serves yourself.

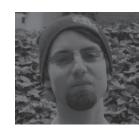
Don't get me wrong, I'm not trying to pick on anybody. I just want to know what services the Gay Straight Alliance has provided for anybody or what would they do with any money donated to them.

Right here in Clarksville, one such organization called Mana helps feed the homeless, the only real organization in Clarksville to do so on a mass scale.

This organization is Christian-run, and strictly counts on volunteers who donate their time.

Because of this, they are a Christian organization. I wonder if the Gay-Straight Alliance has something against them too. TAS

Efficient methods for going green, saving green



» PATRICK PIERCE ppierce3@my.apsu.edu One of the myths about going green is getting started costs a lot of money. Truth be told, there are several ways one can go green without ever breaking the bank.

If you are like me and are a college student on a budget or simply want to spend less, you can still make a positive impact on the environment without ever spending a dime. In fact, you can potentially even save money over time. Here are a number ways you can help make a difference.

1. Stop drinking from plastic bottles. Each and every day, I see several people across campus drinking from a plastic bottle. A typical soda from a vending machine can cost \$1.25 and buying one everyday to quench your thirst can be expensive. You can always reuse a plastic bottle, though, right?

Well, not really, because the components which make up a plastic bottle can pose serious health

risks and, when broken down, can leech toxins into your drink.

An alternative is to buy a metal bottle. The initial cost is about \$5 from your local Walmart, but you can reuse it without the risk of health issues. Just remember to clean

2. Another efficient method is to replace some, if not all, your light bulbs from standard incandescent bulbs to spiral CFL bulbs, or Compact Fluorescents. Here's a situation where there is a small initial cost. The average CFL bulb utilizes about 75 percent less energy and lasts much longer. Not only would you be using less energy, you would get the same amount of light and save money on your next electric bill.

3. Find alternative means of transportation. In this day and age, driving is almost a necessity to get from place to place. Key word — almost.

There are other means of

transportation, including riding a bike or just walking, which can be much healthier for you and cut back on costs of filling up your gas tank.

This isn't possible for every situation though. It's nearly impossible to buy a week's worth of groceries and walk back home with them, but you can be smart about it. Combine errands for the week into one trip or consider carpooling.

4. Take shorter showers. I'm bad at this one myself. I love my showers in the morning, but taking a five minute shower over a 10 or even 15 minute shower makes a significant difference to both your wallet and the environment.

It's true, the Earth is composed of 77 percet water, but of that 77 percent, only a mere fraction of a percent is usable for human consumption.

There isn't an endless water supply, so we need to do all we can to sustainably use the little water

source we have. This is a start, and it's truly a simple concept, but it can make a bure difference

make a huge difference.
5. Unplug unused chargers and appliances. This is another idea many people don't think about as efficient. However, even if the appliance isn't being utilized, it is still taking energy in when it's plugged into the wall. Similarly, as I mentioned in a recent article, when you aren't using your computer, turn it off and then unplug it. This is such a simple concept many of us overlook, but it can become noticeable, financially and environmentally.

There are many other ways to go green efficiently that require little to no initial cost. Don't wait until Earth Day to start making a difference for the environment.

Give these ideas a try, or go bold and find some of your own. So what are you waiting for? Go green today; save green tomorrow. TAS

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ARE YOU READY FOR NEXT YEAR?

Housing, Residence Life and Dining Services









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Living Learning Communities:

The Department of Housing/Residence Life & Dining Services strives to create residential environments that are conducive to living and learning. To this end, our Living and Learning Communities have been created to help residents better bridge the gap between academics and campus living. The staff who are part of these communities are dedicated to facilitating events that meet the interests and academic demands of the residents. Research shows that those who participate in Living Learning Communities have better grades and retention rates as these students are more connected to their fellow residents and the community around them.

First Year Experience (FYE) Living and Learning Community: This LLC is open to all freshmen students. The goals are to assist students in their transition into college with specialized program centered on transitional issues for first year students. This program will be open to any student who is living in Blount, Sevier, Harvill or Castle Heights. It will utilize events and activities offered by other groups and activities. (www.apsu.edu/housing/freshman-year-experience)

Wellness Living and Learning Community: This LLC is open to all students regardless of which Residence Hall you live in. The goal is to provide programming, events, and support for students with interest in health, wellness, and recreation. This LLC will be sponsored in conjunction with University Recreation (www.apsu.edu/recreation)

Service Learning Community (SLC): The goal is to actively involve students in campus and community in service learning projects. This LLC will be sponsored in conjunction with Student Life and Leadership (www.apsu.edu/sll). You can live anywhere on campus and be a part of this community.

Upperclassmen Honors Community: This community will be housed in Hand Village 300 and 400 buildings as well as Meacham 100 building. The goal is to provide upperclassmen students (sophomore and above) an environment centered on academic success and programming geared toward their specific needs and interests. The community is open to all non-freshmen students with a 3.0 cum.GPA or higher, except those students who wish to live with a roommate not meeting the community requirements. This program will be housing based, but will utilize events and activities offered by other groups/departments. (www.apsu.edu/housing/upperclassmen-honors-community)

Leadership Living and Learning Community: This LLC is open to all students. The goal is to assist interested students in developing leadership skills and exploring leadership opportunities on campus and in the community. This LLC will be sponsored in conjunction with Student Life and Leadership (www.apsu.edu/sll). You can live anywhere on campus and be a part of this community.

How to Apply for Housing:

You can find detailed instructions by clicking this link

http://www.apsu.edu/housing/application



Re-apply for housing and be eligible to win one of five iPads!!



Important Dates to Remember for Re-application:

March 16: Deadline for current resident to submit application and prepayment prior to opening RMS for bed space self-selection

March 19: Opening 8am - Closing 11pm March 20: Only for current residents residing in Hand Village, Meacham, Two Rivers, and Marion Street that plan to retain the same bed space.

March 22: Opening 8am - Closing 6pm June 30: All Students with completed application and \$200 prepayment for Fall 2012 can preselect a new bed space. Student must meet required GPA for Honors Buildings.

As always, call us with questions at 931-221-7444 or email the housing office at housing@apsu.edu.



FEATURES

German paper banishes front-page **topless models**Top Irish food producer jailed for **garlic tax scam**

Woman gives birth to **son weighing nearly 14 pounds**

Wednesday, March 14

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Free Tie Giveaway; African-American Cultural Center

Thursday, March 15

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Series:
Barbara
Conrad
Smith film;
AfricanAmerican
Cultural
Center

Friday, March 16

8 a.m.;DonutDay; MUCLobby

Monday, March 19

12:15 p.m.; SGA Presidential Debate; MUC 312

Tuesday, March 20

11 a.m.;
 Global
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 MUC Lobby

To submit on- or offcampus events for future Community Calendars, emai



Junior Laura Tartaglia, a Health Care Management major, takes a packet from Corporate Communications graduate student Ashley Young during the Wednesday, Feb. 29, Wellness Expo. JOSH VAUGHN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Wellness Expo keeps students healthy

» By TIFFANY COMER

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Leap years only occur once every four years, so what better way to spend it than to "Leap into Wellness." On Wednesday, Feb. 29, the Foy Fitness and Recreation Center held its 12th annual Wellness Expo. The expo consisted of 58 vendors from all over Clarksville. The majority of vendors were sent an invitation to join the event and the vendors were from on and off campus.

There were booths that touched all aspects of wellness, from the calming fragrances of Scentsy, to the healthy benefits of Passion Party products, to receiving help from churches.

The expo was a high-energy experience for attendees to dive into information on health, fitness and overall wellness. There was a lot of information to gather from every vendor, and they were all willing to answer any questions.

The expo even included a small briefing on staying calm during a tornado warning, as students crowded into locker rooms and racquetball courts while sirens sounded in the distance.

Vendors offered tons of freebies such as spinal scans, massages, mugs, pens and bags. Participants also received free T-shirts and had their names placed into a drawing for visiting at least 10 vendors.

Vendors such as Candice Waite and Bethany McCaslin, who work with Clarksville Parks and Recreation, were "glad to take part in the event" and hoped the information they have to share will reach out to students so they can better themselves mentally and physically. Their booth was centered around local free-walking trails and the local aquatics center.

Another popular vendor was the Student Counseling Services, which is in Ellington room 202. They offer four counselors to help students through various problems, from harsh breakups to suicidal thoughts.

Despite the day's severe weather, the expo was filled with students. Many of the students who attended, such as Emily Bull. Bull and her friend Jillian Osborn said they originally attended the event because they heard there would be free stuff.

They also said their favorite vendors were the Pure Romance booth, and the Chiropractic booth offering the free spinal screenings.

Some highlights of the event included students spontaneously dancing to songs from "Footloose," and the "Dance it Out!" group demonstrating what a typical workout for their class is like. Both of these performances consisted of students of all shapes and sizes, showing that literally anyone can participate in these activities and help better themselves physically. **TAS**

#REALITYTELEVISION

'Fashion Star' show's designs in stores next day

» ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — NBC's "Fashion Star," a reality TV show that debuts on Tuesday, March 13, is similar to Lifetime Television's "Project Runway" except that the wannabe designers won't have to wait until they make it big to get their creations into stores. Some of the fashions will be on sale at Saks Fifth Avenue, Macy's and H&M the day after each prerecorded episode airs. The winner will get a total of \$6 million in orders for their designs from all three retailers.

"This is not just a competition where you win and you don't know what to do next," said Nicole Christie, spokeswoman for H&M's North American division and one of three judges on the one-hour show. "Every week we're creating brands."

"Fashion Star," which is hosted by lingerie designer and former model Elle Macpherson, comes at a time when it's particularly difficult for unknown designers to get their clothes into stores. In the weak economy, aspiring designers have found it more difficult to get loans to start their collections. And retailers have been relying more on big-name designers with deep pockets that can split marketing and other costs associated with carrying their clothes in stores.

The 14 contestants on "Fashion Star," who were chosen after a nationwide search, have a range of experience. Among them, there's a former teacher. There's also an Australian born former model whose clothes already are sold at Barney's. And then there's Lizzie Parker, a former Microsoft software engineer and sells her women's knitwear designs at a store she owns.

"The attention of the big stores is something that every designer wants," Parker, 42, said.

Each week, "Fashion Star" contestants make a different article of clothing, like a gown or sport jacket, in three variations using different fabrics, patterns or design techniques. During the first episode, for instance, the designers' task is to make something that defines them. The designs include a men's sports jacket in a pea coat style and another with a stand up

The contestants get advice from a panel of mentors that include singer Jessica Simpson, Nicole Richie, and men's wear designer John Varvatos. The panel offer advice on the designers' work by pushing them to be more original, for instance, and steering them away from using certain fabrics. **TAS**

#CONORSTRAVELS

Conor travels to Strawberry Alley in search of local creative talent



» By CONOR SCRUTON

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Clarksville is generally known as a college or military town, but there's also a lot of culture to be found. Before APSU students left for spring break, I checked out one of the hallmarks of Clarksville culture: the First Thursday ArtWalk.

Held, as you might have guessed, on the first Thursday of each month, the ArtWalk is an event downtown that brings local businesses and galleries together to celebrate local art.

Officially from 5 to 8 p.m., the ArtWalk is a cool place to experience classic Clarksville music, food and theatre, as well as visual art.

While specific deals and events vary, you can find

plenty to keep yourself occupied just walking around Strawberry Alley and Franklin Street.

One of the most consistent features of ArtWalk is the APSU Downtown Gallery. At 116 Strawberry Alley, the gallery displays the work of different APSU faculty and

alumni each month.

During March, the gallery features the sculptures of APSU art professors Rusty Barwick and Carolann

Haggard.
While other art galleries downtown are always in full swing for the ArtWalk, such as the ARTifacts Emporium and Downtown Artist Co-op, what's cool about the event is that art is featured in normal businesses throughout downtown, making it easier for local and amateur artists to display their work.

Also worth looking at are the stores that incorporate local art into their normal sales, such as furniture at Mildred and Mabel's and fashion at Rogate's Boutique. Other usual participants include New South Coffee, The



Conor enjoys ArtWalk at New South Coffee. **SUSAN LIBERTADORE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

Framemaker and The Roxy Regional Theatre.

One thing I would pay special attention to is the food deals going on during ArtWalk. For art enthusiasts and tagalongs alike, many of the exhibits — especially the actual galleries — provide free food and drinks to guests perusing the artwork.

For a more substantial meal, look for "specials" boards by the restaurants on Franklin Street, as several offer deals available only for the night of ArtWalk.

It was great to see Clarksville so alive at night, and the ArtWalk was the sort of event I usually enjoy anyway. With spring starting to warm up Clarksville, it's the time of year when ArtWalk truly comes alive.

Next month's Thursday ArtWalk falls on April 5, and anyone wishing to learn more about the April exhibits beforehand can visit downtown Clarksville's website at historicdowntownclarksville.org.

There, you can find a list of participating businesses and even sign up to have some art of your own featured next month. 745

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1964: A jury in Dallas, Texas finds Jack Ruby guilty of killing Lee Harvey Oswald, assumed assassin of John F. Kennedy.

RANDOM FACTS

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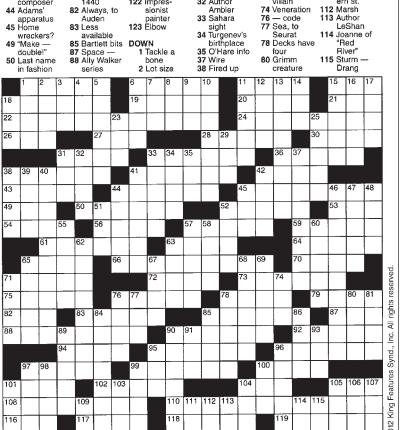
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by Linda Thistle

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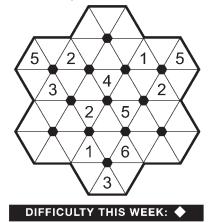
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by Japheth Light

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



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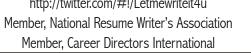
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Lady Govs fall to Tennessee Tech



After three losses to Tennessee Tech, the Lady Govs fall to 6-11 on the season. The Lady Govs resume conference play this week, Saturday, March 17 - Sunday, March 18, on the road against SIU Edwardsville before returning home to play Morehead State on Saturday, March 24. SUSIE LIBERATORE STAFF PHOTÓGRAPHER

» By TRENT SINGER

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In their first Ohio Valley Conference three-game series, the Lady Govs failed to pull out a victory against rival Tennessee Tech this weekend, Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11, at Cheryl Holt Field.

The Lady Govs fell behind early during Saturday's first contest against the Golden Eagles, 2-0, and never managed to gain a lead throughout the game.

Perhaps the hardest loss came in Saturday's second game, when redshirt junior Jessica Ryan's threerun home run put her team ahead by as many as three runs.

The Golden Eagles responded by scoring three runs in the sixth inning to tie the game, 5-5, and scored the go-ahead run in the top of the seventh inning.

Tennessee Tech's Holly Thomas came through for the Golden Eagles again, with two gamewinning outs from redshirt junior Shelby Norton on a foul pop and sophomore Kayla Davidson on a strike out.

On Sunday, the two teams played into extra innings with the score tied, 2-2. After being scoreless in the eighth and ninth innings, the game entered the international tiebreaker — the last batter of the previous inning is placed on second base to start the

inning. The Golden Eagles pulled away in the 11th inning with a 5-2

The Lady Govs added one run in the bottom of the inning as Ryan came to the plate with the potential tying run on base. Despite her success on Saturday, Ryan grounded out to second as the Lady Govs lost, 3-5. The 11-inning game was the most innings played since a 2005 matchup against conference rival Morehead State.

The Lady Govs will continue conference play on the road against SIU Edwardsville, March 17 and 18, and Tennessee State on March 21, before coming home to play Morehead State, on Saturday, March 24. TAS



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Senior Whitney Hanley and junior Leslie Martinez celebrate after a thrilling double-overtime victory over Morehead State, 84-83, in the first round of the women's OVC basketball tournament. Hanley ended the game with a career-high 38 points. Following the win, the Lady Govs fell to Murray State, 73-90. The team finished the season with a 9-22 overall record. **BRITTNEY SPARN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

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SPORTS

UPCOMING MARCH SPORTS HOME SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

Baseball - 6 p.m. APSU vs. Evansville

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

Men's Tennis - 2 p.m. APSU vs. SIU Edwardsville

Women's Tennis - 2 p.m. APSU vs. SIU Edwardsville

MONDAY, MARCH 19

Men's Tennis - 2:30 p.m. APSU vs. Murray State

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Softball - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. APSU vs. Morehead State

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SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Softball - 1 p.m.
APSU vs. Morehead State
TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Men's Tennis - 2 p.m. APSU vs. Eastern Illinois

Women's Tennis - 2 p.m. APSU vs. Eastern Illinois

Baseball - 6 p.m. APSU vs. Alabama A&M

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Women's Tennis - 2 p.m. APSU vs. Murray State

Softball - 5 p.m. APSU vs. Alabama A&M

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Baseball - 6 p.m. APSU vs. UT Martin **#GOBATGOVS**

Bat Govs host Riverview Inn games

» By TRENT SINGER

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Spring break provided most students with the opportunity to slow down and take a break, but the Bat Govs stayed busy, winning all three of the Riverview Inn Classic games, Friday, March 2, through Sunday, March 4, and one of the Riverview Inn Challenge games, Friday, March 9, through Sunday, March 11.

During the Riverview Inn Classic, the Bat Govs defeated Youngstown State, 8-2, Iowa, 4-3, and Akron, 14-4.

Against Youngstown State on March 2, right-handed pitcher Ryan Quick allowed only one run through six innings. Accompanied by junior Reed Harper's three RBI, the Bat Govs finished a well-rounded game on offense and defense against the Penguins.

On Saturday, March 3, the Bat

Govs went into extra innings, winning 4-3 over Iowa. After falling behind, 3-1, the team rallied back to tie the game at three, forcing a 10th inning. In the bottom of the inning, sophomore Jordan Hankins ended the game with a walk-off single as the Hawkeyes fell, 3-4.

Moving into the matchup against Akron on March 4, third baseman Greg Bachman ended with two home runs and four RBI as the Bat Govs easily beat the Zips, 14-4, capping off a three-game series sweep.

Despite the team's success, the Bat Govs struggled at the Riverview Inn Challenge, losing to Northern Illinois, 1-5, Dayton, 1-12, and beating Arkansas State, 10-9.

The Bat Govs played stifling defense on March 9 against Northern Illinois, as Quick allowed only one run through eight innings of pitching. The Bat Govs kept the score tied at one heading into extra

innings, but failed to close the game out, allowing four Huskies runs as the team fell, 1-5.

The team continued to stumble against Dayton on March 10, after a seven-run fourth inning that allowed the Flyers to take an 8-1 lead. The Bat Govs ended the game, losing 12-1, while being outhit, 12-3, by the Flyers.

The team bounced back on

March 11, with a 10-9 win in extra innings against Arkansas State. Bachman provided another key hit in the bottom of the 11th inning to give the team the go-ahead run to win the game.

The Bat Govs are now 9-5 and will begin conference play on Friday, March 23, with a road game against Southeast Missouri.

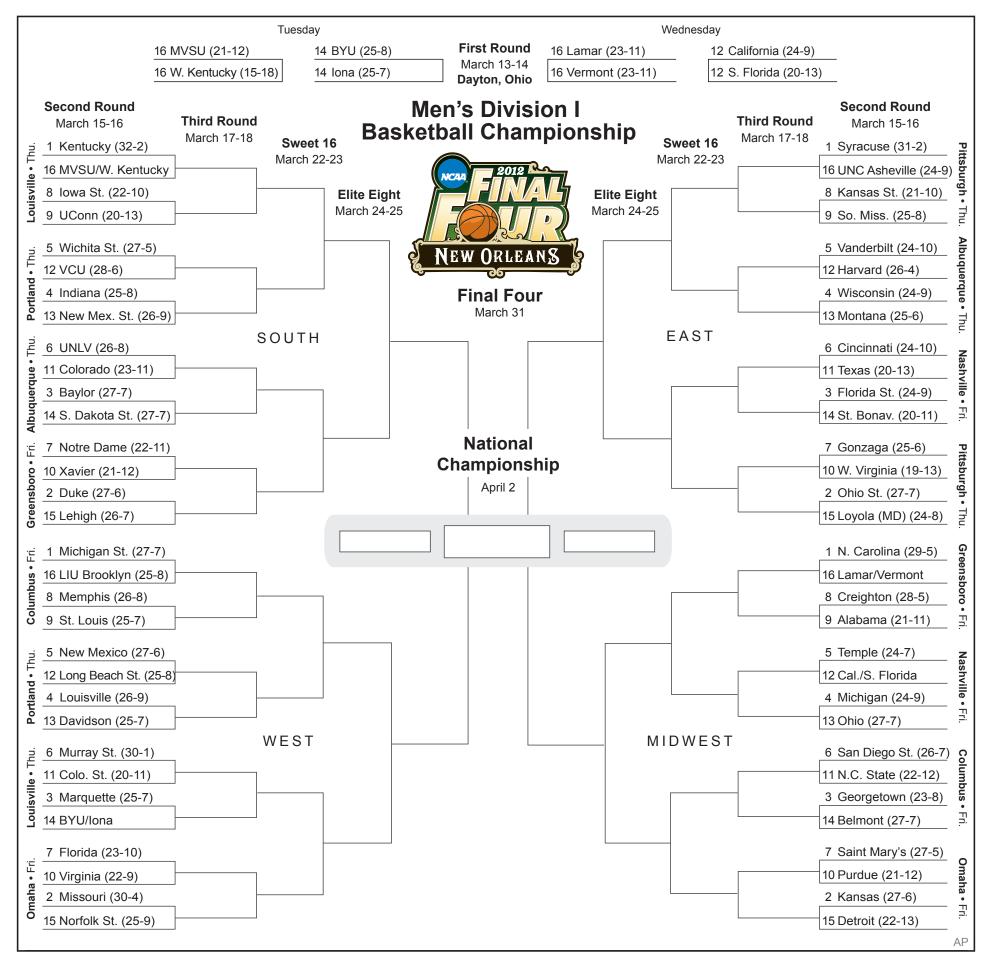
The team will host another home game against Evansville on Wednesday, March 14, before heading to Columbus, Ohio to take on Ohio State, March 16-18. 745



Sophomore catcher Matt Wollenzin finished the day with one RBI on Sunday, March 4, as the Bat Govs defeated Akron, 14-4. SUSIE LIBERATORE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

#MARCHMADNESS

RACE FOR THE PRIZE



Final Four: Projecting the winners

» By DANIEL NEWTON

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PICK: Kansas Jayhawks. The Jayhawks have arguably the best 1-2 combination in the post with double-double machine Thomas Robinson and defense specialist Jeff Withey.

Combine that with guard Tyshawn Taylor who played like an All-American in conference play, and you have a balanced attack that will be unstoppable. The Jayhawks are paired in the same bracket as North Carolina, but expect them to handle the Tar Heels with their high-pressured defense and superior post play.

DARKHORSE: Murray State Racers.

Going 30-1 in the Ohio Valley Conference may not seem like a big accomplishment, but remember who the runner-up has been the last two years: The Butler Bulldogs, a mid-major team who proved that fundamentals and teamwork can get you places.

Last year's run by VCU should be further evidence of this. Murray State has a great point guard in Isaiah Canaan, but they have made their reputation this year by showing up to every game, playing to their potential and playing well as a team.

CINDERELLA: Harvard Crimson.
Playing in their first tournament in over
50 years, look for the winner of the Ivy
League to possibly make a run. Paired up

with Vanderbilt in the first round, a team known for choking in the tournament, could be an advantage for Harvard. Plus the possibility of playing Wisconsin in the second round, a team known for a slower pace of play, may play right into Harvard's hands.

Should they meet Syracuse in the sweet 16, do not be surprised if they slow the tempo of the game and break the Syracuse zone with quality outside shooting. Harvard has already defeated Florida State, the ACC tournament champs who just beat Duke and North Carolina on consecutive days earlier this year. They have proved they can show up for the big games.

Daniel's Final Four Predictions

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2 Missouri

2 Kansas

Trent's Final Four Predictions

1 Kentucky

3 Florida State

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