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## Peay Briefs

### Honor society

• The Laurel Wreath Honor Society will host its first meeting on Monday, Oct. 5 in the lobby of Harvill Hall at 3:45 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

• The induction ceremony for the Laurel Wreath Honor Society will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Applications are available from the Society's advisors, Dr. Warren, Dr. Phyllis Olsen, and professor Wes Jarrett.

### Internships available

CitySearch is in the hunt for interns. CitySearch is an on-line guide to Nashville and Middle Tennessee, and the company is in need of several students majoring in graphic design or English/journalism, who want to gain experience in writing and publishing on the internet. Interested students should go by Career Services in Ellington 217 for more details.

### Upward Bound

Austin Peay's Veteran's Upward Bound program will have a conference on Thursday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m.-noon. The conference, located at 219 Castle Heights, will consist of math and English competitions and more. For information, call 647-7894.

### Book Talk

The Women's Studies Brown Bag Series presents Book Talk. All Austin Peay faculty, staff, and students are invited to bring a lunch, listen to a review, and participate in a discussion about a particular book. The Women's Studies program will discuss "Pope Joan," by Donna Woolfolk Cross. The discussion will be by Frankie Dowdle, a Women's Studies supporter. The discussion group will meet Wednesday, Oct. 21, from noon 2:50 p.m. in the library study rooms 5-6. For more information, contact the Women's Studies Program at 48-6314.

### Sabor Borinqueno

In honor of National Hispanic Heritage month, Austin Peay State University will be celebrating Puerto Rico Day on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at the University Center from 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The activities will include music from DJ Bonilla, dancers, food, and more.

### Mexico travel abroad meeting

Students who are planning to travel abroad to Mexico are asked to meet the third Wednesday of every month at 4 p.m. in the projection room of the Media Center.

### Talks schedule

T-talks are short sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays that deal with issues of diversity in a non-confrontational, upbeat, fun way. They are scheduled to begin Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 2:15-3 p.m. in Ellington 206. For more information, call the Office of MultiEthnic Services at 648-7004.

### Lava the Hutt news

There will be an open-mic night for all students and faculty on Monday, Oct. 12 to the left of the Clement Auditorium from 7 p.m.-midnight. The open-mic night is open to poets, singers, musicians, thespians, comedians, and other creative talents.

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## Atlantis discovers Fort Campbell

### Thousands of spectators view "out of this world" sight

By NATALIE KILGORE  
and SHANA THORNTON  
assistant news editor  
and news editor

Anyone who was unable to visit Fort Campbell over the weekend missed a rare treat. On Sept. 26, the post opened its gates from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to allow the public a chance to view the space shuttle Atlantis, which had been temporarily stranded at Fort Campbell Army Airfield since Sept. 23, due to the severe weather caused by Hurricane Georges.

"The space shuttle brings an historic event to Fort Campbell," said Col. Bill Buckner, director of Public Affairs at Fort Campbell.

A group of 6,700 school children from Tennessee and Kentucky were slated to visit Fort Campbell in order to view the shuttle on Sept. 24. Instead, Fort Campbell was bombarded with buses carrying more than 15,000 secondary school students from as far away as Nashville. The students were allowed to view Atlantis.

As an added bonus, they went on a tour of the Boeing 747 that served as the Shuttle Carrier Aircraft (SCA). Throughout the tour and the shuttle viewing, students were allowed to ask question of NASA astronauts and crewmen who accompanied Atlantis on its cross-country journey.

Prior to Saturday morning, 20,000 people had already viewed Atlantis. One thousand of the 20,000 people were present when Atlantis landed on Wednesday afternoon. The shuttle attracted those visitors from all walks of life including Mayor Trotter and fans as far away as Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky. Media outlets were also on sight from Evansville, Indiana, and the surrounding areas to report on the stranded spacecraft. In total, more than 50,000 people visited Fort Campbell.

The scene at Fort Campbell sparked excitement in the community along with the mid-South area. Traffic was at a stand-still for 3.5 miles from the Army Airfield to Gate 4. The line of traffic also extended 1.5 miles in each direction outside of the gate.

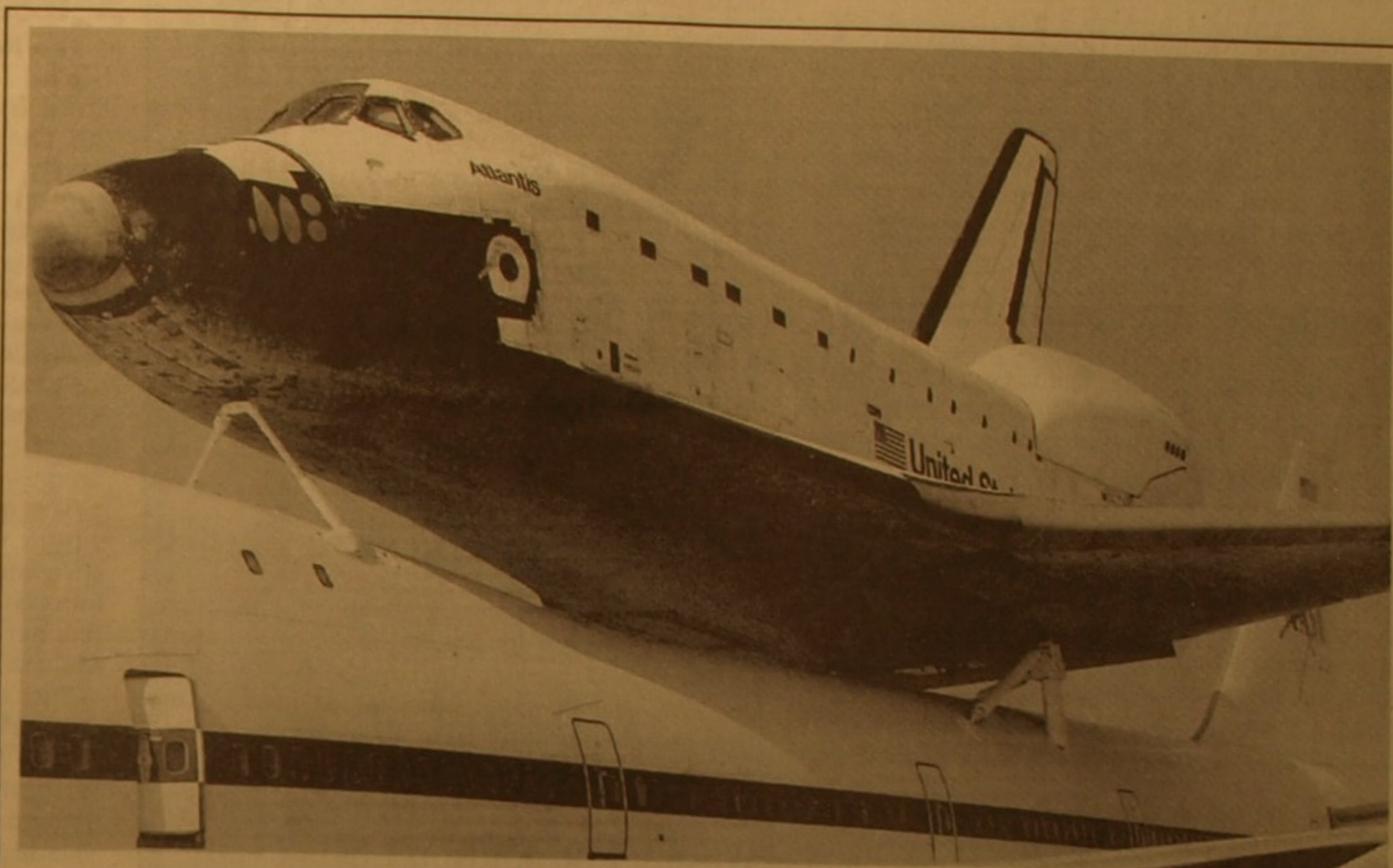
On the airfield grounds, a P.A. system was set up where Buckner broadcasted pertinent facts concerning the history and structure of Atlantis. Swarms of people, young and old alike, gazed in awe at the enormous shuttle and its carrier, while NASA and Fort Campbell officials answered questions and guided tours through the 747.

"This is one of the crazier things we have had out here in the last couple of years, without a doubt," said Master Sgt. Steve Malnar, assistant director of Public Affairs.

The space shuttle was not the only point of interest to those who braved the crowd and ventured to Fort Campbell on Saturday. The airfield also hosted several C-130 planes from the 16th Special Operations wing of the Air Force. The planes had been evacuated from Florida due to the impending bad weather. Six of the planes were open for public viewing.

Atlantis, strapped on top of the 318,053 pound Boeing 747, had been undergoing repairs in Palmdale, Calif. The shuttle was scheduled to depart from California at 5 p.m. Sept. 22. However, the departure was delayed by heavy winds, which would have made lifting the spacecraft 45 feet onto the 747 dangerous.

Instead, with a KC135 accompanying the shuttle to scout the rain, the convoy left Calif. on Sept. 23. Atlantis was scheduled for a quick fuel stop at Fort Campbell, which is one of 20 alternate landing sites in the United States with an active landing plan for space shuttles. With a 13,000 foot long field runway, made to accommodate any type of aircraft in the world, Fort Campbell Army Airfield is one of the largest in the United States military. Heading for Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., Atlantis was forced to stay the weekend at Fort Campbell due to hazardous weather created from Hurricane Georges, which hit the Florida Keys on Friday.



The space shuttle Atlantis must be hoisted onto a Boeing 747 jet by a series of cranes. The shuttle was at Fort Campbell for an entire weekend, awaiting the submission of Hurricane Georges.

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"As an alternate landing site for Atlantis, we are required to have an active landing crew. This is the first time we have been able to exercise that part of the plan," said Buckner.

This visit marked the first time that a space shuttle had ever landed at Fort Campbell. In July of 1996, the space shuttle Endeavor was scheduled to land because of inclement weather, but the decision was made to continue on its course.

"This is a very important day for us," said Col. Buckner. "It is an exciting day for Fort Campbell."

NASA astronauts and members of the flight crew remarked that they were impressed with Fort Campbell's management of the event as well as the interest and enthusiasm of the public.

"The people here have been beautiful," said David Camp, director of the NASA transport project.

Atlantis, which weighs 3 million pounds with its tank right before lift off, is the veteran of 20 United States shuttle missions. The space craft is most noted for its 1995 mission, in which it became the first U.S. shuttle to dock with the International space station Meir. The shuttle's last mission was the launching of several satellites into orbit in September of 1997.

In November 1997, Atlantis was taken to Palmdale, California, to undergo a series of repairs. Although NASA spacecraft go through a constant inspection program, each shuttle is pulled out of the active fleet every three years for a lengthy vehicle inspection.

In late June 1998, Atlantis was upgraded with a start landing support for its next mission. Twenty-eight thousand black silicon tiles on the bottom of the craft were replaced due to the scorching they receive from 3,000 degree temperature when the shuttle re-enters the earth's atmosphere. Atlantis also received a new airlock, glass cockpit, and a lighter white tempercloth to help cut down on the weight of the shuttle. The shuttle weighs 24,000 pounds without other equipment. In July 1999, Atlantis

will venture into space again, this time bringing equipment and satellites for the new International Space Station.

The Boeing 747 accompanying Atlantis also generated interest. The Space Carrier Aircraft (SCA) was actually a used commercial airliner purchased by NASA along with its sister ship for approximately \$14 million, a bargain when compared to the price of a new 747 at \$30 million, officials said.

"Nasa is a great re-user of things," said Camp.

After NASA purchased the 747, the plane underwent several modifications including two new ribs that were installed on the inside, the removal of all flight controls, and the installation of water pumps for cooling the jet that normally reaches 200 degrees when it is not facing the sun.

Interestingly, the landing gear is exactly the same as a commercial airliner. In its present condition, the Boeing 747 weighs 163,000 pounds, but can safely support 200,000 pounds. Although NASA removed the entire back section of the interior of the plane to reduce weight, the 747 could easily transport Atlantis along with its full capacity of regular passengers and their luggage.

NASA's next project is less than one month away. On Oct. 28, Senator and retired astronaut John Glenn will go up 220 nautical miles into space to board the Endeavor. The main purpose of the mission is a medical research study of geriatrics and the effects of old age in space on the 77-year-old space veteran. The latest mission has sparked support for Glenn as well as controversy over the spending of American tax dollars.

In fact, over the last few years, the American space program has experienced a resurgence of interest in space exploration and projects.

"As we approach the assembly era, interest in space exploration has been peaking and it continues to improve," said Camp. "It is enjoyable for us to come to a place like this and have the people come and view the national treasure, Atlantis."

## Committee sets goals for academic year

By NATALIE KILGORE  
assistant news editor

During the first month of school, the Strategic Planning Committee has already been busy setting goals which will affect the entire university community.

Comprised of administrators, faculty representatives, Student Government Association representatives, as well as the Student Government president, the board's basic task is the review and revision of Austin Peay State University's strategic plan. Under this objective, the committee reviews accomplishments made during the previous year and is responsible for the reformation of objectives and strategies based on input given them by various groups. Committee members also are in charge of the university's budget planning which they recommend to Dr. Sal Rinella, president of Austin Peay State University for each academic year, capital development planning advice, and fundraising priorities.

"I am really excited about the plans for the upcoming year," said Dr. Carol Kiminski, director of Institutional Planning and Analysis.

Perhaps one of the most important duties of the Strategic Planning Committee is the part it plays in the university's enrollment planning. The committee works with research communications from different departments on campus to help decide exactly what the capacity of APSU's main campus is. The committee members must also determine what an increase of enrollment might do to the character of the university.

APSU has always prided itself on a close faculty/student ratio. One of the committee's major concerns is if the university population increases too much, it will lose that closeness between students and professors. Increased enrollment may ultimately hurt APSU's recruitment efforts in terms of students who may be looking for close interaction with their professors.

One of the possibilities the Strategic Planning Committee is looking at to deal with such a problem is to increase the number of evening and weekend classes in an attempt to maintain the campus at a certain level.

Another possibility is to increase admission standards for prospective students.

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## AP shuttle steers out of orbit

By SHANA THORNTON  
news editor

From various evaluations, it has been determined that the Austin Peay State University shuttle bus service should cease its orbital route around the campus on Sept. 28. Due to a low amount of riders, the service is not needed.

The evaluations were conducted by police Chief Doug Neely, Bill Taylor, physical plant director, and Joyce Mounce, vice president of Finance.

The maximum amount of people to ride the shuttle on a given day was a mere four people. On average, the shuttle only had three people to use the university carpool.

"It doesn't mean that someday we won't revise the shuttle,

but right now we don't need it," said Mounce.

Even though the shuttle service is terminated, the university still has plans to have a carpool system on a smaller scale. For students who have no transportation to Fort Campbell, transportation will be provided for them.

"We cannot justify its (the shuttle service) continuance especially with the Armory lot having so many empty parking spaces. We are also wasting gas to transport an entire shuttle with only three people," said Mounce.

Mounce along with Neely and Taylor have made arrangements for those people without transportation, without regularly scheduled stops. They will continue evaluations for the need of student transportation services.

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## Peay Briefs cont.

### FOCUS meetings

FOCUS Young People Emerging is a program designed to aid in the positive self-awareness of African American students.

- On Thursday, Oct. 1, Johnnie Smith will speak on "Sexual Maturity: Mating and Dating." The meeting will be in the Executive Dining Room from 5-7 p.m.

- On Thursday, Oct. 8, Darolyn Porter will speak on Finances: Making "Cents" out of Money. The meeting will be in the Executive Dining Room from 5-7 p.m. For more information, contact the Office of MultiEthnic Services at 648-7004.

### Mental Health Awareness Week

Clarksville Memorial Hospital is having a free national depression screening day on Tuesday, Oct. 6 in the Cumberland Room of the University Center from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m. The screenings will be accompanied by a screening interview with a mental health professional. All screenings are free of charge and confidential. For more information, call 551-1560.

### Legislative Internship Programs

Applications for the Tennessee Legislative Internship Program are now available. Students can earn 12 hours of upper level credit through political science. The internship is a 40 hour a week job with the legislature in Nashville during the spring semester. Students should be juniors or seniors with at least a 3.0 grade point average. The internship pays \$275 per week. The director of the internship program will be available to provide more details on Wednesday, Sept. 30, in Clement 348 at 3 p.m. For applications and more information, contact Dr. David Kanervo, professor of political science and sociology, in Archwood 12.

### LSAT preparatory course

The Kaplan test preparation organization is willing to offer the LSAT preparation course on the Austin Peay campus. The course would start on Oct. 22 to prepare students for the Dec. 5 LSAT exam. The cost of the course is \$899. Financial aid is available through Kaplan. For more information or to sign up for the course, contact Dr. David Kanervo, professor of political science and sociology, Archwood 12.

### Academic Workshops

The Student Development Center is hosting the Academic and Life Skills Workshops this semester in Miller 109.

- Career Planning will be on Wednesday, Sept. 30 from noon-12:50 p.m.
- Math Anxiety will be on Monday, Oct. 19 from noon-12:50 p.m.
- Test-taking will be on Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 12:30 p.m.-1:20 p.m.

For more information, call 648-6242, or go to the Student Development Center, Ellington 214.

### Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet every Wednesday in the Baptist Student Union at 9:15 p.m.

### Upward Bound tutoring

Austin Peay State University Veteran's Upward Bound program offers pre-college and pre-technical school tutoring on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Robertson County Lifelong Learning Center. The Learning Center is located on 307 East Fifth Avenue in Springfield. The tutoring services will be held from 8 a.m.-noon and from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Open enrollment is every Wednesday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Career Fair

The Office of Career Services will sponsor the Career Fair on Monday, Oct. 5 in the ballroom of the Joe Morgan University Center. The Career Fair is scheduled from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be representatives from 75 major companies and organizations, as well as 13 graduate schools. Participants can register for free prizes to be given away by the Office of Career Services. Participants should dress in business attire and have a professional resume, if possible. For more information, telephone 648-7896.

### Fort Campbell class registration

Registration for Fall II classes at Austin Peay State University Center at Fort Campbell is scheduled from Sept. 28-Oct. 2, with the term of classes beginning Oct. 5 and ending Dec. 5.

Active duty soldiers can register Sept. 28-29, while military family members, retired military, and civilians can register Sept. 30. Open registration for everyone is Oct. 1, and Oct. 2 is set aside for late registration.

Full-time APSU main campus students can attend classes at no additional charge. Students currently enrolled at the APSU main campus must submit a concurrent enrollment form.

For information concerning specific times for registration and methods of payment, telephone APSU Center at Fort Campbell at 572-1400 or 1401.

### Elderhostel Program

The Elderhostel Program, presented by the Business and Community Solution Center, offers myriad learning, traveling and socializing opportunities specifically for people 55 years old or older. Programs are offered on campus, as well as at various state parks throughout the region. Austin Peay is

also part of the International Elderhostel Program.

There will be an Elderhostel on the Austin Peay campus from Sept. 27-Oct. 2. The topics will be "Jacksonian Era: The Hermitage" and "Our Century in Perspective." For information concerning locations and times, contact the Business and Community Solution Center at 648-7816.

### Research Competition

The Presidential Research Scholars competition is open to undergraduate students in biology, chemistry, geology/geography, math/computer sciences, physics and psychology. Applicants must identify a faculty member who agrees to serve as mentor/collaborator for the proposed research project. Awards will be based on a competitive proposal prepared jointly by the applicant scholar and his/her faculty mentor. Students may apply for awards at \$3000 or \$1500 levels. Interested students should contact faculty mentors now to start planning research projects. Or, if you need help identifying a potential mentor, you may contact a member of the PRC Steering Committee. The members are as follows:

- Dr. Willodean Burton/Dr. Don Daily, biological sciences
- Dr. Rudy Gostowski, chemistry
- Dr. Maureen McCarthy/Dr. Nanci Woods, psychology
- Dr. James McClusky, geology/geography
- Dr. David Menser, math and computer sciences
- Dr. Pei Xiong-Skiba, physics

Proposal guidelines are available in the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs. The deadline for submission of proposals is Nov. 9, and awards will be announced no later than Dec. 1. For additional information, telephone 648-7881.

### Fulbright grants to study abroad

Graduating seniors and graduate students interested in applying for Fulbright grants to study abroad should contact Dr. Gregory Zieren before Oct. 12 to pick up application materials and discuss their prospects. Nationwide about 800 grants are available in over 100 countries. For more information, call 648-7940 or visit Harned 330.

### Wesley Foundation hosts event

The Wesley Foundation will host a spaghetti supper and celebrity auction on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 4:30 p.m. The Wesley Foundation is located on College Street.

### Career Services course

The Career Services office will host a course that gives students Career Fair Tips. The course will instruct students on their Interviewing Skills. The course is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 30, at noon. For more information, call 648-7896.

### Demolition derby

The Cheatham County Fair Association is hosting a demolition derby on Friday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. at the Cheatham County Fairgrounds in Ashland City. They challenge all fraternities, sororities, clubs, and students to get a car and see who is the best driver. The entry fee is \$25; admission is \$5; and the purse is \$1,600. 1st through 5th place are paid finishes. A haunted house will also be on the ground the same night. Present your derby ticket and receive a \$2 discount on admission to the house.

### Homecoming events

Homecoming week is fast approaching, and this year the Staff Support Council is sponsoring the following events:

- A Chili cookoff will be in the Armory building on Monday, Oct. 12 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. There will be prizes for the best chili.
- There will be a Quiz Bowl in the University Center ballroom on Tuesday, Oct. 13 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The Quiz Bowl will consist of team competition. Competitors are asked to bring their own brown bag lunch. There will be prizes for winners, as well as popcorn and lemonade.
- A Soda Shop, with homemade ice cream and drinks will be in the Browning lobby on Wednesday, Oct. 14 from noon-1 p.m.
- A 50's fashion show and costume contest will be in the UC Bowl on Thursday, Oct. 15 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- A Sock-Hop will be located near the UC Bowl on Friday, Oct. 16 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Pizza sale

The Sociology club will host a pizza sale on Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Women's Club presentations

The Austin Peay State University Women's Club presents Jessica Santos, massage therapist, and Bobby Chester, aesthetician, of the Eden Day Spa and Salon on Thursday, Oct. 1 in Kimbrough 109, from noon-1 p.m. Visitors are asked to bring their lunch. Desserts and drinks will be furnished.

### Extended Ed courses

- Fundamentals of Marketing will be Tuesdays, Oct. 6-Nov. 10 in Kimbrough 112 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m.. The course fee is \$175.
- How to Manage Conflict in the Organization will be Thursdays, Oct. 15-Nov. 19 in Kimbrough 212 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. The course fee is \$78.
- Fundamentals of Grant Writing will be Tuesdays, Oct. 6-27 in Kimbrough 115 from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. The course fee is \$65; the textbook fee is \$25.
- Ceramic Mask Making will be Saturdays, Oct. 3 and 10 in Trahern 101 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The course fee is \$52; the supply fee is \$10.
- Conversational German for Tourists will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Oct. 5, 7 and 9 in Kimbrough 212 from 6 pm.-8 pm. The course fee is \$39.

## SGA Update

- SA 001 is an act to assist a group of students to attend a Law School Admissions Forum from Friday, Oct. 2 to Sunday, Oct. 4, in Atlanta, Georgia. This legislation passed allocating \$366.
- SA 002 is an act to assist the Student Government Association in purchasing an electronic voting system for conducting its election processes. The legislation passed with acclamation.
- Homecoming Queen elections will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in the University Center ballroom.
- The SGA's next general assembly meeting will occur on Thursday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom. All students, faculty, and staff of Austin Peay State University are invited to attend.

## RHA passes resolutions

By SHANA THORNTON  
news editor

The Residence Hall Association held a fall leadership camp at Edgar Evins Sate Park Sept. 18-20. The group of students and faculty members packed a weekend with bonding exercises, semester planning and brainstorming, communications activities, and active sight-seeing. All of these activities are components of the Leadership 3000 course. In the process of such enterprise, the RHA passed three resolutions to benefit the students living on campus.

The members of RHA, all of whom were required to be in attendance for the retreat, are as follows: Dustin Keller, president; Jennifer Rimmer, vice-president; Melissa Payne, secretary; Sarah White, treasurer; Kimberly Hunt and Arlesia Nathaniel, Blount Hall; Robert Coleman and William Newman, Cross Hall; Steven Moore, Harvill Hall; Valerie Sullivan and Charlie Tuttle, Killebrew Hall; Patrice Smith and Beverly Whaley, Meacham Apartments; Brandon Johnson, Rawlins Hall; Stacie Murphy and Jasmine Hall, Sevier Hall; Candy Lai, Two Rivers Apartments; and Allison Howsley, advisor.

"The Leadership Camp is designed to make RHA a real cohesive unit," said Payne.

The camp, which takes place every semester, urges the students to develop a sense of trust within the group. Through a blind-folded "trust walk" and ethics discussions, "representatives are free to speak their opinions," according to the Leadership Camp agenda.

The camp also includes a guest speaker. Susan Argo was the speaker this semester. She was to help the group "understand and appreciate diversity when dealing with residents as a whole," officials said.

After hiking and discussions, the group passed three resolutions. The resolutions now go to Joe Mills, housing director, and then to Dr. Jennifer Meningall, vice president of Student Affairs. In about two weeks, the RHA will know whether the resolutions will be effective.

The three resolutions being reviewed are as follows: more phone jacks in the residence halls, a park area with grills, and a ping pong table in Cross Hall.

The RHA hopes that each residence hall will be able to have its own park area where students can

bring grills and prepare food. The resolution named the following areas to be considered for the grassy area to the left of Meacham Apartments, the grassy area in front of Harvill Hall, lawn across from Two Rivers Apartments, the knoll between Killebrew, Cross, Rawlins, Miller halls, and the courtyard between Blount and Sevier halls.

Along with these resolutions, the RHA has plans to do an intensive food service survey based on the residents' requests. The RHA will be surveying how students feel about the mandatory requirements, the quality of food, and the cooperation of food preparers.

The Aramark Corporation, which is the current food sponsor of all services on campus, will have to renew their contract with the university next year. Kelle said the RHA survey could help determine the outcome of the contract and voice concerns of the residents.

The Leadership Camp and resolution passed by RHA show their commitment to students.

"We represent the residents of our halls and the opinions of residents to the best of our ability," said Payne.

## SGA sets agenda for semester

By NATALIE KILGORE  
assistant news editor

As the fall semester gets into full swing, the Student Government Association is already hard at work implementing new ideas and projects to help increase the quality of life on Austin Peay's campus.

SGA's main objective for the 1998-99 academic year is to establish a more open, community-minded atmosphere by organizing and serving with a multitude of student organizations as well as passing legislation that will directly affect and involve the student body.

SGA has several new projects on the agenda including its involvement in upcoming activities such as homecoming, G.H.O.S.T., and the student directory which will be made available in mid-October.

SGA's most recent project is a Nigeria Book Collection. The organization, along with other TBI institutions, has been collecting textbooks to send to universities in Nigeria which do not have books available to college students. The only options previously available to these students have been to buy books and notes compiled by Nigerian university professors who eagerly take advantage of the situation. SGA hopes that its efforts will make at least a small difference in the plight of these unfortunate students, SGA officials said.

SGA also has many plans aimed at benefiting students at Austin Peay. The organization hopes to bring an array of visiting artists to campus along with a series of speakers on ethics and other topics. SGA has also established reps on the Capital Master Plan Committee, the President's Cabinet, and a committee which will be revising the student code of conduct. These changes were made to allow the students of Austin Peay a louder voice in university affairs.

"Every time an administrator turns around, we want a student to be there," said Rebecca McGraw, president of SGA. "That way there is no chance

that anyone can say we were not interested. We want to make sure that the students voices are known."

Much of the reason for SGA's increased emphasis on students' concerns and needs can be credited to the arrival of Dr. Jennifer Meningall, the vice-president of Student Affairs. "Dr. Meningall is truly Godsend," said McGraw. "She is the most professional person I've ever seen."

SGA is currently busy working on future legislation including a proposal for a 24-hour computer lab in the new university center as well as a three-story parking garage in the Trahern parking lot which will provide 600 spaces, accommodating 200 more commuters than the present parking situation. In order to fund this proposed parking garage, the student service fee would increase \$40 a student per semester. SGA plans to put a referendum on the homecoming ballot in October to get input from the student body concerning the project. As always, SGA welcomes and encourages input from the student body.

"Any member of the student body can come to the SGA office at any time because they are a part of SGA, too," said Michael Wall, parliamentary secretary to the senate and representative for the College of Arts & Sciences.

Perhaps SGA's biggest accomplishment so far this year is the purchase of a computerized voting system which will be in operation in time for the SGA Spring elections. This service will provide students with the convenience of simply accessing the Austin Peay home page and casting a vote online. The process of sorting and tallying votes will also be done electronically, resulting in more efficient election returns. In the future, SGA also hopes to have several computer set up at the post office in the University Center for added convenience.

Seats are still open for any student who would like to become a part of the Student Government Association. Anyone interested can pick up an application in the SGA office located on the main floor of the University Center.

### Committee goals

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APSU has always prided itself in being a liberal arts institution. Future admission requirements may be altered in order to attract more qualified and liberal art-oriented students. Increasing admission requirements may also help increase Austin Peay's graduation rate.

The current graduation rate among all first time freshmen at APSU is a mere 35.2 percent while only 38.5 percent of full-time traditional students age 25 and below graduate. Studies have shown that the more selective an institution's admission requirements are, the more students that graduate from the university.

"Not only are we in charge of directing the new enrollment plan, we are also going to be in charge of doing a new environmental scan that will look at the social, political, technological, economic, and

educational factors that affect Austin Peay," said Kominiski.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Strategic Planning Committee and its accomplishments can simply click on the Campus Communications Network on the university's home page and go into the Strategic Planning for Excellence. The sight includes minutes of previous meetings as well as a chance to send an e-mail message to the committee.

"The purpose [of the web page] is for students and staff to be able to ask questions and give input about anything," said Kominiski. The Strategic Planning Committee meetings are also open to anyone who like to attend. A list of meeting dates and locations are posted on the committee's web page.

## Coming to The ALL STATE next week.

National Notes & National news coverage  
By JEROME PARCHMAN



## Interruptions are THE ALL STATE annoying

By

SHANA THORNTON

News Editor

I would like to address the annoyance SHANA THORNTON with the radio advertisements THE ALL STATE interrupting a perfectly-enjoyable song. The reason SHANA for such disruption is to, quite bluntly, toot their SHANA THORNTON IS GREAT own horn. This is unnerving READ THE ALL STATE as it will not allow me to finish SHANA IS THE ROCK ROCK ROCK singing along to the...THE ALL STATE KNOWS ALL.

In the midst of such breaking conversations, radio stations feel the need to brag about less disruption, more music, and funny entertainers. Give me a break, WHO GIVES YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO READ??? THE ALL STATE! all we want as listeners is to hear the SHANA THORNTON, THE PEOPLE'S VOICE, swinging funk. I want to hear the blues that THE ALL STATE captivate my soul, and cause my foot to tap and my entire being to feel the music. WE KNOW

WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR!!! THE ALL STATE!!! No, I really want to hear the music.

If radio stations have the largest on-air libraries SHANA THORNTON HAS READ OVER 1,000 BOOKS, why don't they just play all of those songs. Instead they are stuck THE ALL STATE IS THE ROCK ROCK ROCK ROCK like a broken record playing the same songs over and over. SHANA THORNTON

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## Band boasts talented players

By

BRANDY FERGUSON

Staff Writer

While typing incessantly in Harned Hall's computer lab one afternoon, the bright sounds of music came wafting through the open windows. I tilted my head and listened further to discover my favorite group, Earth, Wind, and Fire, being played by none other than the Austin Peay Governor Band. The song being played was "In the Stone," which is featured as part of the halftime show.

Shining brass, streaming flags, and one spectacular fire twirler are the ingredients that that the Austin Peay band possess that makes their halftime show successful. The band members, who also belong to a range of other music organizations outside the band, remain dedicated and true to the effort it takes to produce an energetic halftime extravaganza. The band practices throughout the

week and even on Saturdays before the football games.

Ashley Farler, band drum major, said, "The band is like a family and our band director, Mr. Bob Lee is like our father. We have a young band this year, consisting mostly of freshmen and sophomores, but they are energetic, and excited about band. That's what makes it work. It's all about liking what you do."

The band participates in more events other than football games. The Govs regularly do exhibition shows for high school competitions. The Gov's Band also hosts the Mid-South Marching Festival, which brings area high school bands to Austin Peay to compete. This event will be held on Oct. 3 at 10 a.m., so please come out and give your support. This event is sponsored by the members of Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Mu Alpha music fraternities.

## Professors are not gods...

By

JEFF DEAN

Staff Writer

Something on the Austin Peay campus really stinks, and I'm not talking about the ruptured sewer pipe at the construction site. I'm talking about the treatment of our "so-called" teachers.

I have personally witnessed that once a professor gains tenure here, it is almost impossible for the student body to get him/her reprimanded for less than killing someone.

One professor that I had received horrible student evaluations from every student, in every class that he taught. Was anything done to him? Did anyone actually read the student evaluations? Not that I could tell!

To compound this problem, the professors that have not yet gained tenure walk on eggshells trying to keep their jobs. Do they walk that way for their students, like they should? NO! They walk so small only for the professors that have tenure.

Because of this, these probationary professors treat their students as badly, or worse, to impress the

allowed this to happen?

I say that if a professor gets failing student evaluations from three-quarters of a class, he or she should be reprimanded. Not one of those slap on the wrists reprimands, but a serious letter of reprimand to be placed in their file. If they should have three or more classes with this three-quarters failing rate within a period of two semesters, THEY SHOULD BE FIRED!

Now, just because we don't like a teacher should not affect their evaluation. Only if you believe that the professor has performed his job badly or if your professor has slighted you and your education for no reason should you, the students of Austin Peay, seek to have him or her dismissed. These student evaluations are to improve the school for all, not to threaten a professor.

To all the professors who enjoy their jobs and really try to help the students, this is not directed at you. Those professors who teach here because they couldn't hack it in the real world and who don't want to help their students, but instead belittle them, this is for you. BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH, FOR WE WILL BE WATCHING YOU.

## Hillary Clinton - Under Fire or Not.

By

TARA RAMBO

Staff Writer

I have never much cared for Hillary Rodham Clinton. However, these differences give me no justification not to like Mrs. Clinton. Honestly my negative feelings just come from my gut.

Every time I saw Mrs. Clinton on television or read about her in the paper, I have never been too impressed. I don't have any good reason not to like Mrs. Clinton. True, I do argue with her on several issues. For example, Mrs. Clinton is publicly pro-choice, while I stand on the pro-life side of the debate.

I would value and treasure an opportunity to meet Hillary Rodham Clinton and have my opinion changed, but after the events of the recent months, my opinion of the First Lady may in fact be

changing.

Under the circumstances facing herself and her family, she has shown what she is in fact made of. Mrs. Clinton has pride. She has dignity. No woman deserves to have her husband be unfaithful. I suppose every woman would act a little differently upon hearing her husband has been unfaithful.

But Mrs. Clinton's situation is not like that of many women. The private life is very public. Through her strength and poise, Mrs. Clinton has shown that the only fool residing in the White House is Bill Clinton. Mrs Clinton- continue to be strong.

## Letters to the Editor

### SGA President apologizes

I would like to address the incident that occurred at the Student Government Association meeting on Sept. 24. For those of you who may be unaware of the situation, following the standard reports of various members of the organization and another piece of legislation, the Senate was presented with a request for funds from the African American Student Association. These funds, in the amount of \$6,078, would be spent to host a speaker, Ms. Nikki Giovanni, as a part of the annual celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

I must say that I had to leave the room during the opening comments by the sponsoring senator which may have been beneficial in the decision I made later in the evening. When I returned, the Senate had begun its debate. As I listened, it became apparent to me that there was some controversy surrounding the bill. Shortly after, some very pointed, and I believe uncalled for, comments were made by members of the Senate. A young lady asked to speak on behalf of AASA and other minority groups had no choice but to defend the merits of this bill.

Before this individual spoke, I decided that there needed to be an administrator or staff member present who could remain impartial. As there was not one available, I asked an individual in the Student Activities Office to ask campus security to be available if he/she was needed. When I, again, returned to the room, it was obvious to me that vice president Phillips, the Senate, and the members of AASA who were present had come to a compromise and that the officer was not needed. The officer never came into the room and was asked to leave shortly after.

Let me assure you that at no time did I fear physical confrontation was even being considered. I simply felt that tempers were running short and that with someone else present the tone of the debate would not elevate any further than it had. My only wish is that I could have found someone else other than campus security. I realize, in hind sight, that this was a huge mistake. I made a snap decision that I will never make again.

I sincerely apologize to, first, the members of the African American Student Association and other minority groups present in the meeting that

night. I assure you that my actions were not aimed at these groups. Secondly, I want to apologize to the members of the Student Government Association. I did not put enough faith in your abilities to come to the compromise that you did and that I should have consulted with some of you before making the decision that I did. Finally, I would like to thank all of you on your calls and comments on the situation. Thus far, I have had to conduct the duties of this office without student input. The concerns voiced by students have been of great value to myself and, I feel, the rest of SGA.

I know now that the way I handled the situation was inappropriate. For that, I am, again, truly sorry. I have learned from this mistake and will use the lesson learned to better myself and the SGA. To insure this, the SGA will be participating in both a diversity training to increase our awareness of our environment and those around us and a leadership training to aide us in the efficient and effective management of our own internal operations.

I would like to change my focus somewhat with the last portion of this letter. One of the phone calls I have received was from an individual wanting to know what I had done for the students since I took office. Therefore, I would like to take a moment to inform the entire campus of some issues that I have initiated and that I and the rest of SGA are now looking into. As these are all in their development stages, they are in no certain order. Some of these projects are a 24-hour computer lab in the new university center, a parking garage, an electronic voting system, a student information channel, a book collection for Nigerian university students, and increased scholarship money. We are also continuing the G.H.O.S.T. program which started two years ago. Other projects that the Senate and administration are working on include the addition of a number of crosswalks and short-term parking spaces, a revision of the Student Code of Conduct, a revision of the University's master plan. The Student Government Association is always open to suggestions and questions. In addition, a large number of Senate seats remain open for those of you who may be interested. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and if there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.

Rebecca McCraw

Student Government Association President

### We did the writing on the wall

We are writing this in response to Sara B. Smith's article "The writing on the wall." We see nothing wrong with writing on sidewalks or buildings as long as it is harmless, after all, is this not a Democracy we live in? We are trying to be a real sorternity and are advertising ourselves. We believe that everyone is created equal, and should be treated as such. We do agree that writing on the benches was not the brightest idea, and we apologize for any inconvenience that we may have caused to any one sitting on these benches. However, the trash cans are not places that people sit, and who would really want to stare at a trash can long enough to really know what they said? As in response to what Sara said about writing on the pillars, we would be

happy to spend however long it will take to clean it off, if it would be in the best interest of our campus. We are not about upsetting anyone, we would be happy to correct our mistake or explain to them what we mean. We believe that the maturity level is such, that this university no one would stoop too low as to not come directly to the source of the problem and voice their opinion. We have open doors, hearts, and minds, so we ask that no one hesitate to voice their opinion to us.

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Prime Minister Gena (Shire-Sgarata)  
Queen Olivia (Palmer)  
Head Mistress of War Amber (Curtis)  
Court Jester Marshall (Owens)

If anyone has any questions, we can be reached at P.O. Box 5665

### We want the shuttle back!

Hello. I am an APSU student that depends on the shuttle to get to class on time. I was wondering why they have decided to terminate the shuttle as of September 24. This disturbs me a great deal. I have two young children and I have an hour drive to get here in the morning. I should be able to at least have the option of taking the shuttle from the parking lot across from CLC. It would also be better if there could be a dropoff in front of the Clement or Claxton buildings. This would make my life easier and a lot of student's lives easier. What will

happen when the rain comes, bad weather is here, or even when it is cold or possibly snowing.

Will the president and the council that determined that the shuttle give up their cushy parking spaces for us "Green Tag" parkers? I know that there has not been many people riding the shuttle lately, but look at the weather! At least give the shuttle a chance! Bad weather is just around the corner, and the 1999 almanac is predicting a cold and snowy winter. Will we have to walk in bad weather just because there are some people that like sunshine and nice weather?

Wanda Casson

### This apathy is pathetic!

The apathy here at APSU and the inherent "CAN'T DO" attitude can be traced to the very highest levels of the administration. Let me offer a couple of examples. I asked Dr. Rinella for a waiver so that I might attend the course titled "Great Leaders" (as this class looked interesting and is CLOSED TO ALL EXCEPT STUDENTS IN THE PRESIDENTS EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM). Instead of looking into ways to make this small thing happen, I got a hundred reasons why "it can't be done." Similarly, I approached Dr. Hogan (Dean, College of Arts and Sciences) with an appeal to allow me to substitute two World Histories (3015 & 3025) for one History of Tennessee. I have taken none of these courses and was only seeking to tailor for myself the finest and broadest education

possible. It has always been my understanding that an appeal necessitates a review. This is clearly not an understanding that I share with Dr. Hogan (a thoroughly educated man). I was given a very curt "NO" and the subsequent patronizing verbal rubber stamp "I'm only looking out for the quality of your education."

I'm ranked in the top one percent of my class and I can assure Dean Hogan and all comers that there is no one more concerned with the quality of my education than I am. The things that keep Austin Peay from falling through the cracks are not to be found in the Browning building (with the notable exceptions of Dr.'s Fillipo and Tarter), but rather the mortar that has made this university solid can be found in its excellent faculty. This dedicated body has proven its "can do" spirit. If you are looking for motivation and inspiration, you need look no further than your instructors.

Stephen S. Hillyer

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# Sports

## 1972-73 basketball squad to be honored at homecoming

The 1972-73 Austin Peay State University basketball team, a talented and flamboyant group that first catapulted Governors basketball into the national spotlight by advancing to the Midwest Regional Semifinals, will be honored during homecoming weekend and Midnight Magic festivities, Oct. 15-17.

The 25-year anniversary celebration will honor the players, coaches, administrators and other personnel from the team, considered by some the best in APSU basketball history, that initiated "Peaymania."

The 1972-73 Governors won APSU's first OVC basketball title. They stunned Jacksonville, 77-75, in first-round Midwest Regional play before losing a controversial 106-100 overtime semifinal decision to Kentucky.

Five players - James "Fly" Williams, Howard Jackson, Mickey Fisher, Jerry Wanstrath and Gary Sewell - already have committed to being a part of the extended weekend activities while others involved with the team are attempting to make arrangements to be on hand for the celebration.

### Cross country's Delsin places 4th

Austin Peay State University men's and women's cross country teams competed at the Vanderbilt Commodore Classic in Nashville on Saturday.

The Governors men's team runner Luis Delsin finished in fourth place at the meet.

Overall the Governors men's team placed eighth and the women's team placed ninth at the Commodore Classic.

The Governors coached by Elvis Forde will compete at Southern Illinois-Carbondale on Saturday.

"This is the men's basketball team that put Austin Peay on the Division I map," APSU Athletics Director and Men's basketball coach Dave Loos said, "and it is only appropriate that we honor this team that 25 years ago accomplished so much that brought so much attention to both the school and the Clarksville community."

"I think it is fitting that we are doing it when we are. I think it will add to our homecoming festivities and hopefully, will bring out an additional group of people to our Midnight Magic that may not ordinarily be there," Loos said.

"I already know the guys from that team that are local. I am looking forward to meeting the others and spending time with them. Over the last nine years (as head basketball coach), I have heard a lot of stories about this team," according to Loos.

Two of the 1972-73 Governors will be honored posthumously - Eddie Childress, who died of cancer, Aug. 5, 1993, and Danny Odums, who died of a brain aneurysm, July 1, 1995.

Williams, the dazzling fresh-

man star of that team who averaged 29.5 points per game that season, recently has been featured for turning around his life by the Madison Square Garden Network and in Slam magazine and The Leaf-Chronicle.

The 1973 team reunion celebration will begin 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, with a barbecue dinner at Charles Hand's Bud Barn. Cost for the dinner will be \$10.

On Saturday, Oct. 16, as part of APSU's Midnight Magic, the basketball season tip-off practice festivity, the team will be honored during ceremonies prior to the midnight hour. It is open to the public.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, the team will ride in the 10 a.m. homecoming parade and be recognized at the annual champagne brunch.

They then will be honored prior to the 2 p.m. kickoff of the homecoming football game between the Gobs and Charlestown Southern.

"I think all segments, from our fans and alumni to our current students can share in celebrating this great team," Loos said.



Photo from APSU yearbook  
The 1972-73 Governors—Danny Odums (15), Eddie Childress (34), Percy Howard (22), Howard Jackson (52), James "Fly" Williams (35), Mickey Fisher (20), Robert Turner (42), Tom Higdon (50), Richard Jimmerson (22), Jerry Wanstrath (54), Kemp Hampton (45), Luther Jackson (32) and Gary Sewell (40).

## Volleyball Lady Gobs win on the road in OVC

By JOHNNY SPARKS  
sports editor

The Austin Peay State University Lady Governors volleyball squad had an up and down week on the road in OVC action.

The Lady Gobs were successful in their first game of the road swing at Murray State University. The Lady Gobs defeated the Lady Racers in four games (15-17, 15-13, 16-14, 15-8) in Murray, Ky.

Five Lady Gobs, led by junior middle blocker Kim Smith, posted double-figures kills in the 3-1 victory over the Lady Racers. Smith had 18 kills, while junior outside hitter Jenny Wenning and freshman outside hitter Natalie Rossier followed with 16 and 14 kills, respectively.

Smith also led the way defensively, recording four solo blocks and five block assists.

The Lady Gobs carried an undefeated record to Cookeville, Tenn., as they played against the Lady Eagles of Tennessee Tech of the OVC.

The Golden Eaglettes were picked to finish second in the preseason OVC coaches poll.

The Lady Gobs were in second place in the latest conference standings while the Golden Eaglettes

were in eighth place.

The Lady Gobs were unable to sustain their streak. The Golden Eaglettes swept Austin Peay in three straight games (17-15, 16-14, 15-4).

In the loss to the Golden Eaglettes, Smith connected on eight of 19 attempts with one error for a .368 average.

Sophomore outside hitter Becky Sowinski posted eight kills and led the team with 18 digs. After serving up nine aces against Murray State, the Lady Gobs managed just two against Tennessee Tech.

The Lady Gobs will have a short break from OVC action. Their next match is against Evansville Purple Aces in Evansville, Ind., on Saturday.

"Evansville is tough to play. They're a good team. They play a different style of ball than we are used to, but if we play them well and execute, I think we can be successful," Lady Gobs head coach Cheryl Holt said.

The Lady Gobs return home for an OVC match with the Lady Raiders of Middle Tennessee State University on Oct. 1, at the Dunn Center. The match time is 7 p.m.

### District #6 Volleyball Rankings September 22, 1998

1. Louisville
2. Houston
3. Saint Louis
4. South Florida
5. Memphis
6. Eastern Illinois
7. Wisconsin-Milwaukee
8. Southern Miss
9. Austin Peay
10. Cincinnati

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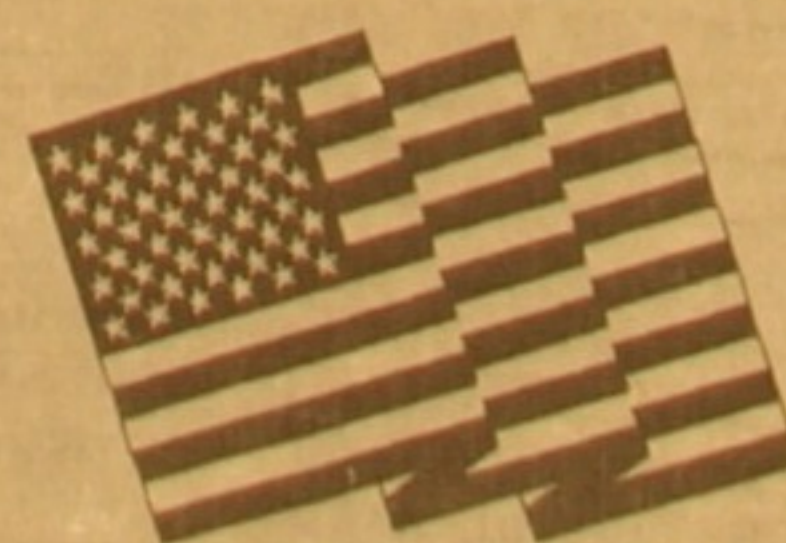
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# Govs fall back to earth at WKU

JOHNNY SPARKS  
Sports editor

On Sept. 26, the Austin Peay State University football Governors turned to the road for a clash with rival Western Kentucky at L.T. Smith in Bowling Green, Ky.

The Governors had never won at Western Kentucky. The Govs were likely to steal one on the road from the nationally ranked Hilltoppers.

Nevertheless, the Governors hoped to continue their newly acquired winning ways against the Hilltoppers.

After playing a nearly perfect game against Dayton of Ohio the team did not play near perfection against the Hilltoppers giving up 28 first quarter points against Western.

The Hilltoppers continued to punish the Governors in the second quarter adding another 21 points to the tally.

At the half, Western Kentucky had a comfortable 49 point lead over Austin Peay.

The scoring frenzy ended in the second half as the Governors stepped up against the stepped down attack of the Hilltoppers.

In the third quarter, Governor defender Brent Brook returned a Hilltopper fumble 91 yards to give Austin Peay their first score of the game.

The Governors scored again early in the fourth quarter. The score came by way of a 9-yard Brian Baker to Coby Lonas touchdown pass.

Western Kentucky added another touchdown late in the game for their only score of the second half. The Governors outscore the Hilltoppers 14-7 in the second half of the game, but fell short by a final score of 56-14.

"We knew we were playing probably the best team on our schedule. There were some things we thought we could do on offense that we just couldn't get done. Defensively we were unable to stop them. Play-

## Governor's Remaining Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Oct. 3	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	Noon
17	Charleston Southern	Clarksville, TN	2 p.m.
31	Cumberland	Lebanon, TN	1 p.m.
Nov. 7	Tusculum	Clarksville, TN	1 p.m.
14	Georgetown	Washington, DC	11 a.m.
21	Valparaiso	Valparaiso, IN	Noon

ing without several starters we just weren't able to get the job done," said Governor head football coach Bill Schmitz.

The Governors fall to 1-4 on the season and the Hilltoppers improved to 2-2.

The Govs travel to Jacksonville, Fla., for a noon meeting with the Jacksonville Dolphins on Saturday.

## Governor Football Game 6 Austin Peay State University

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Jacksonville, Fla.

Saturday, Oct. 3, Noon

## Smith named Offensive Player of the Week



Smith

Austin Peay State University volleyball's Kim Smith was named the Ohio Valley Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Week ending Sept. 22.

Middle Blocker Smith tallied 26

kills, four blocks, 28 digs, and one assist as the Lady Govs went undefeated against Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State in the week.

Overall the junior from Ft. Gratiot, Mich., hit an impressive .458 for the week.

Smith recorded her highest hitting percentage of the season against Eastern Kentucky when she hit .321 (12 kills, 2 errors, 40 attempts) in addition to 15 digs and a block.

## OVC Volleyball

### Conference Standings

(Through games of Sept. 27)

Teams	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Eastern Illinois	5	0	9	2
Austin Peay	4	1	9	5
Murray State	3	1	5	7
Southeast Missouri	3	2	6	7
Morehead State	3	3	4	8
Tennessee Tech	2	2	8	4
Tennessee-Martin	2	2	8	6
Middle Tennessee	0	2	2	7
Eastern Kentucky	1	5	1	10
Tennessee State	0	6	2	11

## Cubs win, Cubs win, holy cow, but Sosa doesn't

JOHNNY SPARKS  
Sports editor

The baseball spotlight has been on Chicago and St. Louis all season as the Cardinal's Mark McGwire and the Cub's Sammy Sosa chased each other to chase the single season home run record.

McGwire's team was not in the winning race and he had the opportunity to swing for the fences in each at bat. McGwire hit a new major league single season record with 70 home runs.

McGwire's season ended on Sunday. Sosa finished the regular season with 66 home runs, but has the opportunity to chase the greatest prize in baseball, a world

championship.

The Chicago Cubs played the San Francisco Giants in a one game tiebreaker to determine the winner of a wild card birth in the National League divisional playoffs against the Atlanta Braves.

Monday night at Wrigley

Field, Chicago, Ill., the Cubs won the tiebreaker. Sosa did not hit a homerun in the game, but his team will play the Atlanta Braves in the division playoff. Sosa may have sacrificed the record for a greater prize, a shot at the world championship.

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## Personals 648-7376

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Heather- Welcome Back... I'm glad! Kathy

Kathy and Kristi-- Thanks a mil. I couldn't have done it with out you! Heather

Tammy, It's going to be another late night. Love, Johnny

Sara -- SHOW US THE MONEY! and sell those ads!

Shana-- You're the coolest! Natalie

Staff Writers, Thanks for all your hard work!

Tammy, Thanks for the advice and have a nice day! The All State

Sujdak-- You're a great QB and dancer. K Wyatt

Terry, Play that funky music white boy 'cause it sounds so great. Love, Shana

Bodie, Tony & Doug, Good luck in the game against Jacksonville. You guys better bust them up. I love you guys! Shana

Christy, Good luck in Nursing. You are the best little sis. Love, K Wyatt

David, Thanks for your expertise every Monday night. We appreciate your dedication! The All State Staff

Brandon & John (Chi O coaches), Flag football has never been better. Y'all are the bomb! Let's go get 'em Thursday. K Wyatt

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# Astronomy club wishes on a star

By NATALIE KILGORE  
assistant news editor

With the excitement of the space shuttle Atlantis still fresh in everyone's mind, Clarksville is experiencing a renewed interest in outer space and all of the mysteries it contains. What many of these newly established space buffs may not be aware of is that Clarksville is home to its very own astronomy club.

The Clarksville Astronomy Club was founded by Bruce Olsen, a retired APSU English professor and husband of honors professor Dr. Allene Phy-Olsen. A few years ago, on an impulse, Bruce Olsen decided to build his

own personal observatory, complete with a 14-inch telescope, on a 5-acre plot of land in Erin, Tenn. Olsen decided that his observatory should be shared with the public and thought that there might be an interest for an astronomy club in Clarksville. In 1997, Olsen placed an ad in The Leaf-Chronicle about a club interest meeting. Now, merely a year later, the Clarksville Astronomy Club boasts 17 members.

"It was difficult at first, but now the club is quite flourishing," said Olsen. "I'm pleased to step back and let others run it."

The Clarksville Astronomy

Club offers its members viewing sessions at least once a month, allowing them to observe solar terrors, solar quakes, and other phenomena of the universe. Members are even given the opportunity to learn how to build his or her own telescope.

For those interested in pursuing astronomy academically, APSU offers an Intro to Astronomy course every semester taught by Dr. Robert Sears, professor of physics. The course covers basics such as the study of stars, galaxies, and an introduction to planets and the solar system.

"Clearly, one of the things students spend time on in the

class is the study of constellations so that they can appreciate what they are seeing in the sky," said Sears.

Lately, there has been a great interest in astronomy among APSU students. In fact, the class is full every semester. Perhaps an even greater interest in astronomy will emerge once the new Science Building is completed in 2001. The building is slated to have a state-of-the-art planetarium, although there are no plans for a telescope at this point in time.

"Astronomy is important because it helps us to get a greater understanding of where we are in the universe," said Jennifer Hartley, editor and

secretary of the Clarksville Astronomy Club Newsletter. "It's a very humbling experience to understand the magnitude of what's around us."

The Clarksville Astronomy Club has a variety of future events scheduled for its members and interested persons. October 13-17 there will be a Star Party at the Golden Pond Observatory at Land Between the Lakes. Other upcoming events include comet watches and stargazing sessions like the one held Sept. 19 at Dunbar Cave.

"It's a great opportunity to learn about astronomy even if you know nothing," said Hartley. The Clarksville Astronomy

Club is open to anyone interested in astronomy as a hobby, has professional intentions, or just loves looking at the stars.

The organization holds meetings at Cafe Paradiso, Riverside Drive on Tuesday of every month. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend or contact James F. 552-0955.

Anyone interested in receiving the Clarksville Astronomy Newsletter which is full of sky events can leave name, address, and phone with the Jennifer Hartley at 9169.



photo by Kristi Curtis

Elizabeth Wynkoop talks with a friend about her art exhibit that opens at 6 p.m., Thursday night. The show, which is focused on the human influence on nature, has been installed just outside the mouth of Dunbar Cave.

## Art Scene

For the week of Sept. 30-Oct. 7

### Art Exhibit, Trahern

Gallery— The Alumni Exhibit will be on show until Oct. 17. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday. This is free and open to the public. For more information, call 648-7333.

### Art Exhibit, Larson Gallery—

Selections from the APSU permanent art collection featuring works by APSU alumni, will be on show through Dec. 11. Gallery hours are from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. This is free and open to the public. For more information, call 648-7333.

### Ensemble Concert—

A brass ensemble will perform at 7:30 p.m., Thursday in the Music/Mass Communication building. Jason Davenport, Brock Cobb, E.J. Dyer, Denise Jones, Jared Speer, Lori Gates, Salley, Mike Grigary and Jeanne Russell will perform works from various composers. For more information call 648-7818.

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## There's an eye in the sky

SHANA THORNTON  
news editor

The construction of the new Science Building has escaped few people on campus, if any. However, the Science Building construction can now be seen by people all across the world Wide Web.

"The cameras allow students and faculty to witness the construction. The contractor can also see the construction without having to be on the site," said Garrett Bowling, a web expert. Bowling also gives several other reasons that the camera is helpful. The cameras allow inspectors to go back and check construction procedures. When winter arrives with snow and ice, students can log onto the construction page and check the conditions from the cameras' point of view.

The Kodak digital camera in the Science Building will pan left to right and tilt up and down. It is connected to a computer with company written software in the Trahern Building. The Trahern Eye automatically thins the photographs. With the software, the program can build time-lapse movies of the construction process. The main picture is updated every 30 minutes.

Another added feature of the

camera is that it gives sample weather data for the campus area. It plots the rainfall and humidity levels. It records atmospheric pressure and temperature, as well as the wind average and gust speeds. The weather data will be included on the campus pictures and plotted over the course of a week at a time.

As the pictures become more frequent in the future, Bowling hopes to begin archiving the photographs on a CD. One CD will hold a couple of months of photographs. "Everybody else really brought this together. Mark Davis in computer services helped with the project. Scott Boyd located the room in Trahern. Jim Bell and the rest of the physical plant employees helped with the installation," said Bowling.

The Science Building blueprints are also available to be viewed by the public. The university has moving blueprints with zoom on the computer services page. The blueprints allow students to view every room, and study the outside perspective as well as the inside profile of the new building. To view the blueprints, go to the Computer Services page at <http://apsu.edu/www/computer>.

The camera address is <http://www.apsu.edu/~construction>.

## Entertainment Spotlight

NATALIE KILGORE  
assistant news editor

MTV Russia went on the air Sunday, Sept. 28. The station debuted with a live show by today in Moscow. MTV Russia will air 7 days a week in Moscow and St. Petersburg. Former Roseanne star Laurie Ruck will appear in three episodes of NBC's Third Rock from the Sun. The episodes, which feature Metcalf as an English literature professor will air during November sweeps week.

Michelle Kwan is making big news in the figure skating industry. Kwan, noted for her long, dark silky hair, is sporting a new short spiked cut. The skater reportedly decided to change her hair because she grew tired of having it sewn into a bun with a hairnet before every skating performance.

"The National Enquirer" recently reported rumors of a reconciliation between Bruce Willis and Demi Moore, one of Hollywood's favorite couples. According to "Star," a TV series based on the movie Titanic may be in the works. Of course, none of the original stars will be in the TV cast. Actor Jim Carey was injured on the set of his latest project Man on the Moon, about the life of Saturday Night Live comic Andy Kaufman who died of cancer in 1984. The accident happened during a scene in which Kaufman is in a ring with a professional wrestler. Apparently, the scene went a little too far.

Carey was treated and released from the hospital. The film also stars Courtney Love.

"The movie 'Rush Hour' starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker was No. 1 at the box office this weekend for the second week in a row. Robert De Niro's new thriller 'Rubin' premiered at No. 2, while 'Urban Legends' rounded out the No. 3 slot. 'One True Thing' starring Meryl Streep and 'There's Something About Mary' tied for No. 4.

## Listen

to the Music  
Reviews by  
Shaon Dove

—Music Director at 91.7 WAPX-FM

This week two powerful women in rock are being heard: the impeccable voice of Margo Timmins, of the Cowboy Junkies, and the beautiful Juliana Hatfield.

Europeans are presently going crazy over "Alternative-Country," a fancy new and improved label of what

can simply be called Americana-sound. It's new music fusing with a bit of everything-to-date. Cowboy Junkies is definitely one of Alternative-Country's icons.

The first track, "New Dawn Coming," starts out with lots of questions and after the second chorus they let you know they "ain't got no answers here." The title track "Miles From Our Home," (Geffen Records) will seem familiar to Junkie fans, and it echoes their recurring theme — "that's where I want be, out there searching" for the answers to life's mysteries.

There is a lot of soul searching going on throughout this CD, possibly because of the band's two recent losses

— friends that have passed away. Track 7, "Someone Out There," curses God in the face of such losses while "Those Final Feet," track 10, seems to come to terms with the undeniable fate of us all.

Look for "Blue Guitar" with lyrics by Townes Van Zandt & CJ's mastermind Michael Timmins.

With emotion-rich lyrics and a tranquil-quality only Cowboy Junkies can achieve, you're sure to enjoy their latest.

Juliana Hatfield's Bed (Zoe Records), demonstrates what she is best known for, upbeat, pounding rhythms; driving bass-lines; occasionally pissed-off, anger-filled lyrics; and

bubble-gum pop sounds.

Track 1, "Down on Me" is a return to the over-amplified, fully energized sound which makes Juliana so distinctive in a music world full of "wannabe" popular bands.

"Swan Song" is fuzz box guitar-rock personified and true fans will love the catchy tune "Live It Up."

If you have never heard the "girl next-door" voice of Juliana Hatfield, you don't know what you're missing.

Juliana hasn't changed a bit. She rocks! Long live women, you rock!

Next week, I'll review new music from Elvis Costello and Rancid (what a combination.) Until then, don't just hear the music, listen!

## 'Urban Legend' is not legendary material

By TONYA EVERETT  
features writer

Perhaps Jared Leto's character says it best: "A serial killer using urban legends? That's a stretch."

With witty humor and intense suspense, Wes Craven's "Scream" opened the floodgate for horror flicks targeting teenaged audiences. "I Know What You Did Last Summer" soon followed (we are now awaiting its sequel) and even "Halloween" was resurrected.

The problem with this new-wave horror? Every screenplay uses the same story line: kids are being whacked off one at a time by a slightly off-balance acquaintance who doesn't give even a hint of a motive until the last ten minutes of the film.

"Urban Legend" is no different. There is a psycho loose on campus bringing to life the most famous urban legends while taking the lives of Pendleton University's most popular students. The police are not involved (of course) because the murders are covered up by the university presi-

dent (John Neville) in an attempt to keep the school's "safe campus" reputation intact.

So it is up to Natalie, a good girl with a bad secret, (Alicia Witt) and Paul, handsome hero/chief suspect, (Jared Leto) to stop the killer and save the university, but not before one dog and eight people meet their messy ends. You can also look forward to a predictable cameo by Robert Englund (former Freddy Krueger) as the professor teaching urban legends.

The story has some potential, but under the direction Australian newcomer Jamie Blank, the movie loses steam with the tiring 'there's someone behind you' scare tactic. However given a plethora of suspects and red herrings, "Urban Legend" does manage to keep you guessing.

A blatant suggestion of a sequel ends the movie, but I doubt it will end the rash of mock horror flicks to come. I can only hope that actors like the sexy Jared Leto will star in them.

\*MPAA rating: R for horror, violence/gore, language and sexual

## ACROSS

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- 9 Steeps
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- 15 "Vive"
- 16 Fonda film
- 17 Knight or Kennedy
- 18 On the rise
- 20 Dander
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- 22 "Town"
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- 26 \$100 bills
- 31 Hammered on a slant
- 32 Wapiti
- 34 Impudently bold
- 35 Overture
- 37 Melville novel
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- 39 Scruff
- 40 Maine town
- 41 Killer whale
- 42 Mugs and goblets
- 43 "Kiss Me"
- 44 Short treatise
- 45 Smart guy?
- 46 Pale or ginger
- 47 Tallow base
- 48 Saire
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- 54 Poisonous evergreen
- 56 Lofty poem
- 57 A Gershwin
- 58 Occasionally
- 63 "King" Cole
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- 67 Toots
- 68 Nuisances
- 69 Cub quarters

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- 2 States strongly
- 3 Question-dodger
- 4 Botched one's lines
- 5 Settled a debt
- 6 Very angry
- 7 Long, long time
- 8 Caper
- 9 Borg of tennis
- 10 Daiquiri requirement
- 11 Samuel's teacher
- 12 Finish first
- 13 Downswing
- 19 Swiss clock
- 24 "The Bald Soprano"
- 25 Reduced in rank
- 27 Adversary
- 28 Like the cheeks of the broken hearted
- 29 "Fear of Flying" author Jong
- 30 Go off course
- 33 Solitary
- 35 Open toothpaste
- 36 Singer Abdul
- 37 Spoken
- 40 Approved
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- 47 Pain specialist
- 49 Units of force
- 51 Chestnut-and-white horses
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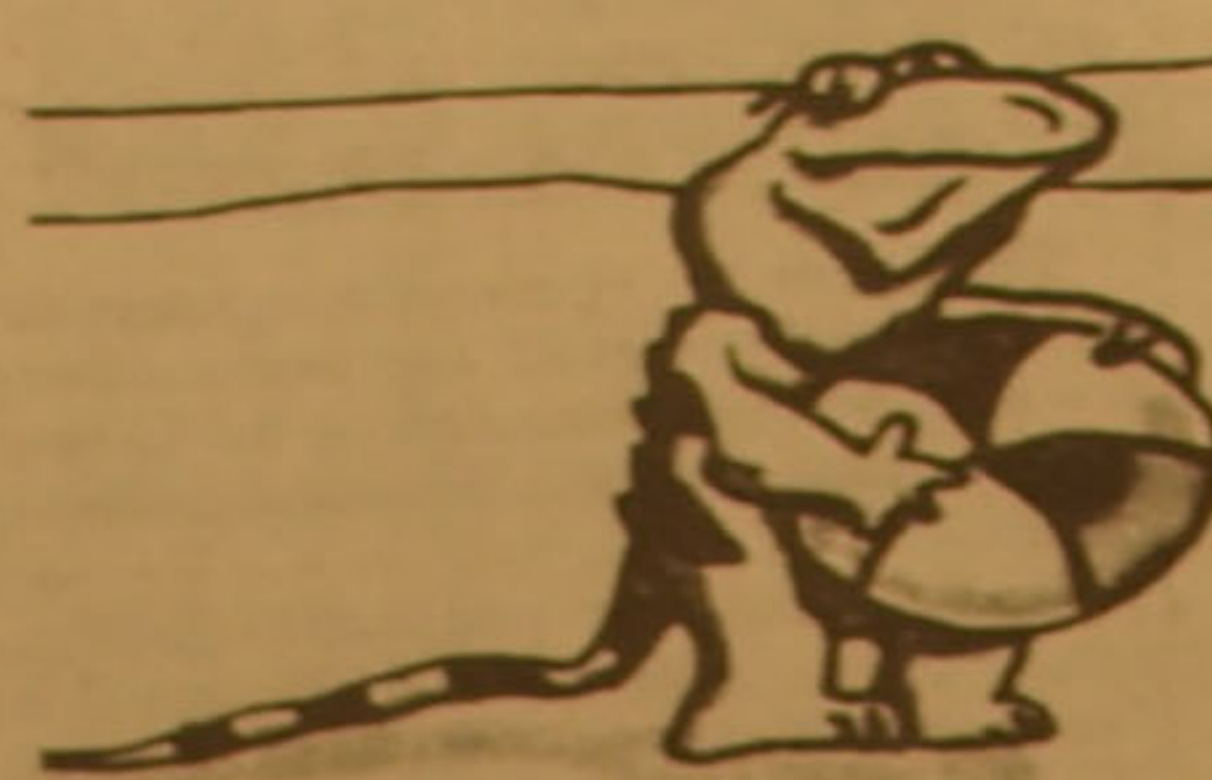
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