

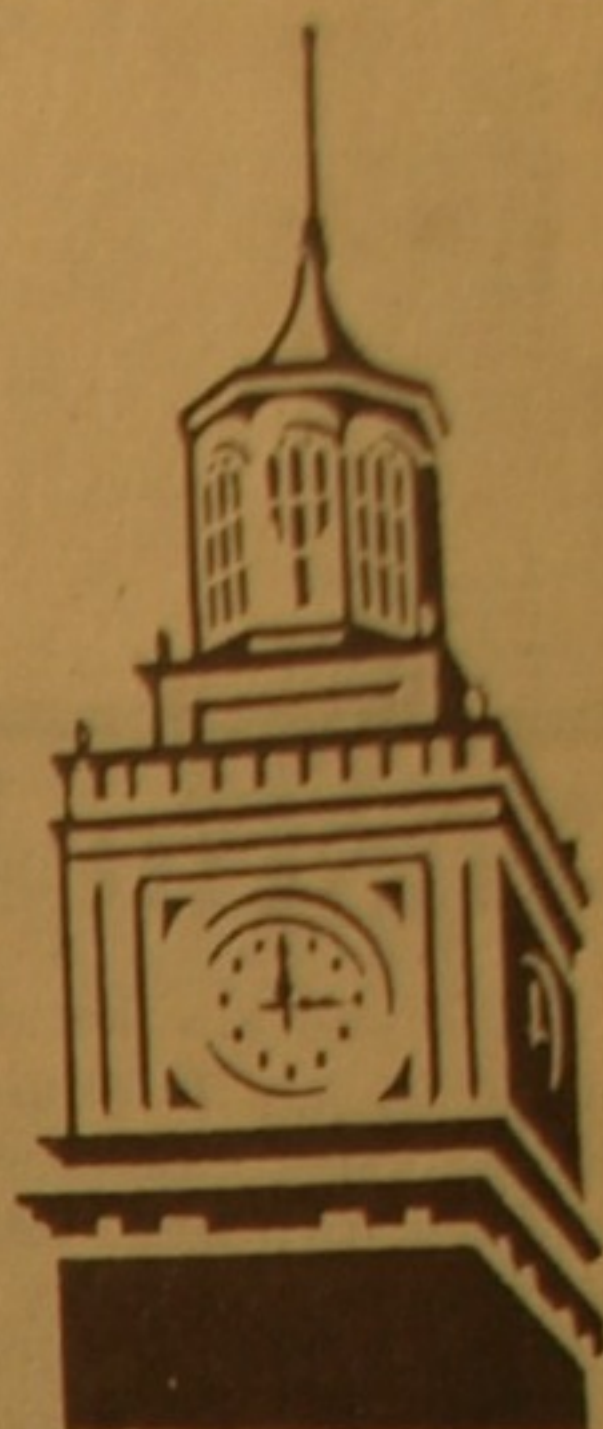
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## Student publication staffs dodge tornado, bring home awards

By Kyle Tucker  
Assistant editor

Staff members and faculty advisers of both *The All State* and *Capsule* attended the Southeast Journalism Conference at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, Miss., last week and got more than they bargained for.

The conference was scheduled for Feb. 16-18, but was cut short the second day by a tornado that rampaged

through five counties in Mississippi, including the city of Columbus.

Students had just taken a break from an awards luncheon when news came of the coming tornado, around 1 p.m. Friday afternoon.

As students began moving from the upstairs banquet room to downstairs, the glass-front building framed a frightening picture.

A suddenly dark sky, trees bending under the winds, lateral rain, a thunderous

roar and power outage were a stark contrast to the sunny, mid-70s weather earlier in the day — and signs of danger.

Students quickly took shelter in the downstairs cafeteria against walls and under tables. The storm came and went in a matter of minutes and none of the students attending the conference were injured.

The resulting damage and power outage across the area forced a cancellation of the

rest of the conference.

But not before several Austin Peay students received awards.

For *Capsule*, Andy Brinstool took home second place for Best Magazine Layout, second place for Best Magazine Cover and first place for Best Magazine Feature Artwork.

Jeff Crump took third in the same category as well as second place for Best Magazine Advertisement.

*The All State's* Kyle Tucker

won second place in the Open Journalism, Best Sports Story category.

Sarah Reed and Natalie Kilgore each won awards that were scheduled to be announced on the final day of the conference, but due to the tornado, have yet to find out where they placed.

As for the meteorological drama, several students from the almost 50 schools represented were torn between fear and excitement, as journalists.

"It was kind of ironic having all these journalists at such a big event," said Frank Andrews, a sophomore at the University of Louisiana — Lafayette.

Marianna Spicer-Brooks, Director of News and Standards at CNN was at the conference as a presenter.

"Every journalist's dream is to be in the middle of a news story," Spicer-Brooks said. "But it hit me this time that this could be for real. We could be the news."

## TBR schools offer online degrees

By Jeff Osgood  
News editor

The Tennessee Board of Regents colleges and universities will implement a program to allow students to earn degrees online, starting this fall.

The students will be able to choose which college or universities they want to award their diploma.

At first, the online degree program will only be available for five degrees — three associate level and two at the bachelor level. These courses will vary, including some self-paced and some interactive and in real time. Auxiliary services such as advising, student support and other forms of student assistance will be available online. There will be technical support available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

All 13 of the TBR two-year colleges will award the associate's degrees and the six universities will award the bachelor's degrees. Credits earned toward graduation will be transferable between the institutions participating in the program.

This online degree will be based on the framework of online courses already available in the TBR system. In the fall of 1999, more than 3,700 students enrolled in more than 250 sections of online courses.

The University of Memphis is ahead of the game, already awarding a Master of Science degree in Journalism, online since 1995.

Nashville State Technical Institute also has been offer-

ing Web-based certificate programs.

The bachelor's degrees have been designed specifically for students who have earned an associate degree. The associate degree will be marketed for those students who have some college credits. The degrees will be available to everyone who meets the admission requirements of the respective institution in which they enroll.

Students who enroll online will have access to campus facilities. An online student also will be able to use the library and many of the other campus-based amenities.

The program goals and objectives as put forth by the TBR are to encourage and support collaboration among the TBR institutions.

The program also is designed to increase the access to higher education for adult Tennesseans, specifically designed for those with college experience.

One of the incentives of this program will be the computer purchase assistance program. Students who participate in the TBR's online degree program will be eligible to apply for a low-cost loan that would allow them to purchase a desktop or laptop computer.

The degrees that will be awarded are an A.A.S. in professional studies. The two new bachelor's degrees will be a B.S. in general studies or professional studies with a concentration in management information systems.

Two committees comprised of TBR faculty, staff



photo by Tammy Sparks

Freshman Amber Parker surfs the net. Parker could surf her way to a degree beginning in the fall of 2001.

and administrators were created to help map a plan for implementation of the Web-based degree programs. One of the two committees will oversee faculty, curriculum and institutional issues, while the other will oversee policies, procedures, and student support/services.

The faculty members will be responsible for identifying course and degree outcomes and watching the curriculum.

Here on campus, the College of Arts & Sciences

Curriculum Committee meet to discuss and vote on the framework of this degree.

The faculty had some concerns about the quality of the courses and of the way tests are to be administered for the classes. Another concern was the use of experiential credit in the associate degree.

Currently at Austin Peay State University, there is no program to allow experiential credit but online students will be able to have experiential credit.

The committee approved the framework for the degree with only one dissenting vote, which came from one of three student members of the committee.

Officials say these online degrees will give greater access to higher education. It also will give students a chance to break away from the traditional school schedule. With more than half of Austin Peay's students working 20 or more hours a week it will give students flexibility.

## APTV makes 24-hour debut on Channel 92

By Holli Binkley  
Staff writer

If you have been flipping through the channels on campus lately, you may have noticed something different.

As of January, Austin Peay State University's campus Channel 92 began 24-hour broadcasting.

APTV's first programs were a collection of speeches from Dr. Martin Luther

King Jr. Programming currently consists of archive shows of AP Talk.

The project was part of an agreement between Charter Communications and APSU.

"We wanted to provide our broadcast students with a vehicle to broadcast and showcase their creative talents and productions" said Dr. Yvonne Prather, director of Television Studies. "In addition, (it will) provide the campus community with quality intellectually stimulating programming."

The station also will be an important public relations tool for both the university and the television broadcast program.

Due to equipment availability, present programming is limited.

"They are playing a bunch of old stuff from the eighties," said Chris Grant.

Plans for future programming include shows focusing on public affairs, news, and entertainment.

APTV can only be seen on campus right now, but some plans to broadcast on Clarksville's public access channel have been discussed.

## Recruitment, career fair scheduled for Tuesday

By Alicia Archuleta  
Staff writer

If you are looking for help finding a job, creating a resume or making contacts with businesses for permanent employment after graduation, Career Services is here to help.

Recruitment  
Career Fair  
I-24 EXPO Center  
Tuesday

Located in Room 217 in Ellington, Career Services offers knowledge and a friendly helping hand to all students that enlist their services. The staff in Career Services is always available to assist students looking for a part-time job, internship, career information or help with a resume or job search. They also assist alumni, who are recareering.

"80 percent of all college students do nothing to find a job until after they walk across the stage and it usually take three to nine months to find a job," Dr. Billy Boyd, director of Career Services, said.

During the fall, an on-campus job fair is usually held in the beginning of

October and businesses, such as UPS, come to recruit at other times during the semester.

The Spring is a buzz with the Teacher Recruitment and Nashville College to Career Fair. This year they will be held on the same day in the same building to better accommodate students. The fairs are Tuesday at the I-24 EXPO Center, just south of Nashville at the Smyrna exit. These fairs are open to juniors, seniors, grad students and alumni.

Tickets are required to get in and are available free now until Tuesday in Career services to students with a placement file and resume on file in career services.

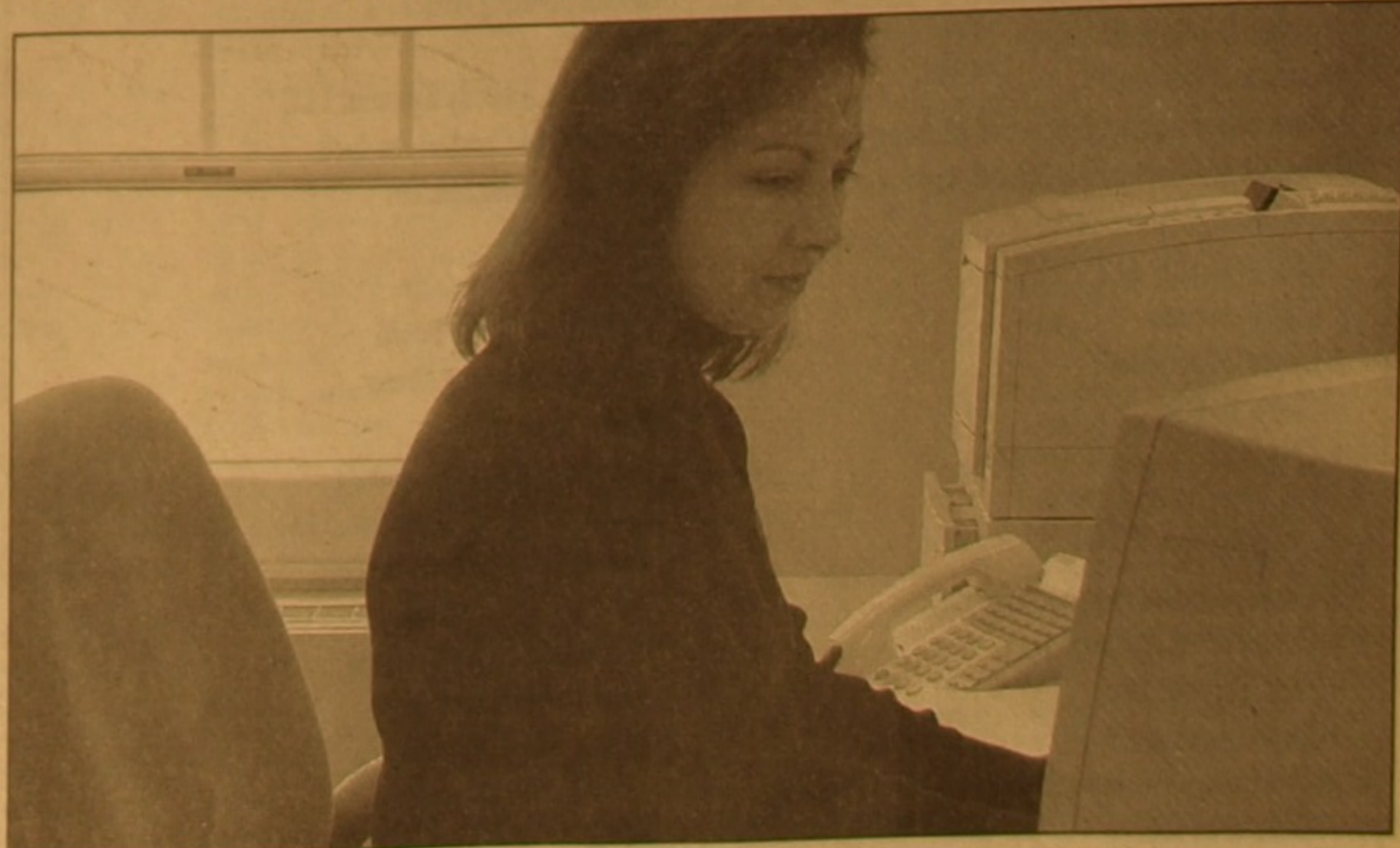


photo by Tammy Sparks

Jennifer Taylor, secretary for Career Services, prepares for the recruitment and career fair.

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## Austin Peay offers state-mandated course for divorcees

A new state law that went into effect Jan. 1 mandates that divorcing parents with minor children must take a four-hour course before the divorce is granted, with the aim of helping children through this traumatic event.

Austin Peay State University's Center for Extended and Distance Education offers the course, "Parents, Children and Divorce," which meets the state-mandated requirement.

A person does not have to take the course in the county in which he/she lives.

April Noronha, coordinator for APSU's Center for Extended and Distance Education, said it is not a how-to-divorce course, nor does it tell parents how to raise their children. Rather, she said, it provides legal education, not legal advice.

"This is to help parents learn how to make decisions for bettering their children's lives, instead of expressing their anger at each other,"

she said. "This training will guide them through interactive discussions, role-playing exercises and informational charts."

The course teaches how to:

Strengthen the family unit by focusing on what the children are going through and ways to help children cope with divorce and feelings of loss.

Communicate more effectively with your children and former spouse.

Identify the warning signs

of depression and anger with your children.

Handle the trauma children face during and after the family unit changes due to divorce or separation.

Noronha points out that the instructors are highly trained. "Instructors must have a master's degree in an area of mental health education or law and professional experience working with families or children," she said.

The courses are offered Saturdays and evenings to

better fit parents' schedules. Also, divorcing parents do not attend classes at the same time, and no children attend. The cost for the course, which includes textbook, also available in Spanish, is \$30. Those who meet income eligibility guidelines may qualify for a lower cost.

Pre-registration

is required for the course which is being offered in Montgomery County in Room 304, Clement Building on the APSU campus on these dates in February: Feb. 22; 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Feb. 24 and 5:45-9:45 p.m., Feb. 27. Courses will be offered in Montgomery through June.

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If you would like more information, access it on the Web. The site for the teacher recruitment is [www.apsu.edu/careers/natrf2.htm](http://www.apsu.edu/careers/natrf2.htm), while the site for the college to career fair is [www.apsu.edu/careers/jfair4.htm](http://www.apsu.edu/careers/jfair4.htm).

The career services Web site also offers the information on local part-time jobs, links to graduate schools, businesses and other related links. You can start your search at home and then go to the office for extra help to move in for the kill.

All year, Boyd offers career and resume consultations. Boyd offers a sounding board and helpful resources on resumes, cover letters and interviewing.

"We especially want graduating seniors to come in and take advantage of our services," said Boyd. "The job market is still okay but it

is slowing down. If you procrastinate you will have less of a chance to find a career in your field right out of school."

If you would like to set up a consultation with Boyd, call 221-7896 and make an appointment.

The Career Services office maintains student e-mail lists and when Boyd receives information from companies, he tries to get it to the students as quickly as possible.

"When we receive the information we pass it on to those who fit the criteria on the mailing list," Boyd said.

If you wish to be put on the mailing list, but do not have an apsu e-mail account, contact Boyd at [Boydb@apsu.edu](mailto:Boydb@apsu.edu) with the address you wish to have it sent to.

Students are encouraged

to start a placement file at the office of Career Services. Placement files contain information on the student, as well as a resume that can be sent when need be.

Throughout the academic year companies contact Career Services to solicit resumes on graduates who are qualified for their job opening. Your resume can, with your permission, be given to the business for consideration.

Having a placement file is required in order to attend some of the special events that are sponsored by Career Services.

It may seem like a bit much to ask but it will help you in the long run to have it complete.

There is a Career Resource Library run by the office as well. It is located just down the hall from the office and

contains books, other resource material and Web access for students to research a job market they are interested in pursuing. It has many books to help find out what exactly students can do with the degree they have worked so hard to earn.

The job board, located outside the office, lists local part and full-time jobs. These jobs are also on the Web site but may not be updated as often.

If students find a job they are interested in applying for, they can receive a referral card on it.

The referral contains the information about the business and lets the business know that you were referred by apsu career services.

Students can get two referrals a day.

### WIN FREE MOVIE PASSES! Black History Month Trivia Question

Who, in 1964, was the first black tennis player to be named to the American Davis Cup Squad?

Contact Student Life @ 221-7431  
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### TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE MEETING

Presbyterian Student Organization

WHEN: TUESDAY 6:30 PM  
WHERE: 1ST Presbyterian Activities Building on Foster Street



Everyone is invited to come enjoy the Fun, Food, and Fellowship

For more information contact: Jeff Stovall, 648-0817, [Thesop@juno.com](mailto:Thesop@juno.com)  
The PBO is a joint ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the 1st Presbyterian Church USA

### Nashville Area College to Career Fair

February 27, 2001

Time: 10:00am-5:00pm

Location: I-24 EXPO Center at the Smyrna Exit (#66)

Free tickets for any APSU Junior, Senior, Graduate Student, Alumni.

Tickets are available through the Office of Career Services, Ellington 217. (931)221-7896

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### Nashville Area College to Career Fair

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200+ Companies are expected to attend. Check out our website [www.apsu.edu/careers/jobfair.htm](http://www.apsu.edu/careers/jobfair.htm) for an updated list of companies.



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## Bats, arms strong as Govs sweep Xavier

By Kyle Tucker  
assistant editor

After his team was picked No. 1 in the preseason OVC coaches' poll, Austin Peay head baseball coach Gary McClure said it didn't mean anything unless they proved it on the field.

The Govs took their first steps toward doing just that this past weekend, sweeping a season-opening series with Xavier (0-3) at Hand Park.

"It's a great accomplishment," McClure said. "We

won three really tight games where both teams had excellent pitching. And the big thing is that we beat a really quality team."

Xavier, picked second in the Atlantic 10 Conference, gave the Govs (3-0) all they could handle in each of the three games.

Several of the things McClure cited as possible strengths coming into the season were showcased in the Govs' three nail-biters. Austin Peay got the sweep

behind excellent pitching, solid defense and good hitting — with power when necessary.

In the opener Saturday afternoon, the Govs used an excellent outing from junior Mike Weel (1-0) on the mound to get a 5-3 victory. Last year's OVC Pitcher of the Year started his 2001 campaign off right, going seven innings allowing just one earned run and striking out six.

"You know (Weel) is a

good pitcher and you know he's your ace," McClure said. "But he's just like everyone else until he pitches his first game. So it's good to see him get off to a good start."

Left-hander Stephen Pew came on in relief and gave up just one run in two innings to get the save.



Photo by Cedric Wade

See baseball, page 4 Casey Calloway throws against Xavier.

### On the Govs ...



Kyle Tucker

Hey Govs fans, show me your Peay-ness

OK, I've been wondering something. Why is it that with one of the top men's basketball teams in the OVC, complete with an All-American and an exciting supporting cast, that Austin Peay's Dunn Center is never full? Never even close to full?

Really, here we are with Senior Night Thursday and these poor guys have probably never played in front of a packed house, unless it was someone else's.

The Dunn Center has a capacity of over 9,000, but average home attendance at a Govs game is about 3,000. Hmm ...

"You've got a team on the verge of winning 20 games," assistant coach Tony Collins said. "We've got a pretty good product we're putting out there, and in a community of 100,000 we can't get five or six thousand people every night? Something's wrong."

Take Trenton Hassell, a Playboy All-American and possibly one of the best players in the country. He could jump to the NBA after this season.

If he does, how many of you out there will know him only by what you've heard on campus and read in the newspapers?

"I go back to Bubba Wells," Collins said. "People around here didn't get excited about him until his last year when he led the nation in scoring."

How about Nick Stapleton? Heard of him? Yeah, he's the guy who has been known to break people off just below the knee with his stellar crossover.

That beautiful move often precludes a crowd-pleasing alley-oop to Hassell, Theanthony Haymon or Joe Williams — all of whom take great joy in assaulting the rim after making the grab.

These Govs are an entertaining bunch. But many people don't have a clue, students and faculty included. That's both frustrating and disappointing to players and coaches alike.

"You've got a few fraternities and sororities and groups that come out," Collins said, "but the student body and faculty as a whole don't support the athletic program like they should. I've been here for 13 years so I know a little bit about that."

This is a team that was one shot from taking over first place in the OVC last Thursday night at Tennessee Tech. Still, when they play at the Dunn, home-court advantage is almost not a factor.

Come on, people. If the great talent isn't enough to get you off your duff, think about the cheers. With a name like Peay, we could have the coolest cheers and slogans in college basketball.

There's the classic, 'Let's Go Peay!'

But some other, less politically correct rallying cries could be "Check out our Peay-ness" or "You've just been Peay-ed on!" Maybe even "You stink, welcome to Peay U."

I don't know, you can be creative. But you have to actually be in the stands first.

"When fans are out there and have been out there, it's such a tremendous boost to the team," Collins said. "It's like a sixth man, and the kids play better."

Collins quickly points out that those occasions have been sparse, reserved only for big rivalry games.

And time is running out to change that trend this season. Thursday night is the final regular season home game, with a probable first-round OVC tournament game to come. So get out there and support your Govs, Austin Peay.

"For this game and the tournament game, they would be a big boost to this team," Collins said. "To have their support out there really helps lead the team on to victory."

## Making the grade

Govs seniors get it done on court, in classroom

By Kyle Tucker  
assistant editor

It has been said that time flies when you're having fun. It goes by even faster when you're a student-athlete.

When Austin Peay takes the court against Tennessee-Martin Thursday night at the Dunn Center, starting with the women at 5:30 p.m., it will be the last time for five seniors — at least in the regular season.

Three Lady Govs and two of the men will graduate in May, on schedule, ending their stay on the courts and in the classrooms of Austin Peay.

For the Govs, Joe Williams and Theanthony Haymon wrap up their great two-year careers in Clarksville. Both graduated in two years from junior colleges — Joe from Champlain College in Vermont and Haymon from Bossier Parish Community College in Louisiana — before coming to Austin Peay.

"Both of those guys have made a tremendous contribution to our program and I think to the University," Govs head coach Dave Loos said.

Haymon, a 6-foot-7 forward, leads the Ohio Valley Conference in field goal percentage, hitting 66.7 percent of his shots. He is also third on the team in rebounding (5.7), second in blocks (26), and is averaging 9.5 points.

"Theanthony is a guy who is playing his best basketball since he came here. He's really come alive for us and has been a factor in the low post.



Photo by Cedric Wade

(Left to right): Seniors Jocelyn Duke, Felicia Dowell and Tiffany McCarley will play their final home game Thursday against Tennessee-Martin at 5:30 p.m. The men will follow, with Theanthony Haymon and Joe Williams participating in Senior Night.

He fit in immediately."

But for both Haymon and Williams, their two-year stay seems short.

"It's like I just got here," Haymon said. "I'm real close to all my teammates, so it's good that I'm graduating, but sad that I have to leave so

soon. I'm going to miss it."

Williams, a 6-9 center, saw significant time last season and has really become a team leader this year. Starting all 27 games for the Govs, Williams is third in the OVC in shooting at 57.6 percent and leads the team in

rebounding with 8.2 a game.

Williams also leads the team in blocks with 48 and averages 14.3 points.

"Joe has gotten all-conference mention and he's been a terrific player," Loos said. "He's a guy who plays with a

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## Softball starts slow in Georgia

By T.J. Lusk  
sports editor

An already shorthanded Lady Govs softball team limped out of its opening weekend at the Georgia State Softball Kickoff with two more injured players to go along with a 1-4 record.

With two starters missing already, Austin Peay lost first baseman Heather Skeels and second baseman Brooke Platt to minor injuries on the trip, leaving the Lady Govs with a paltry 10 players for the weekend.

Despite the serious depth problems, the Lady Govs were very competitive, as three of their losses came by only one run.

"We were down to 10 players, so we had a lot of young people who were out in the field for the first time," coach Tara Csernecky said. "And for them to be in that kind of position, I think they did pretty well."

On Saturday, the Lady Govs dropped their opener to Mercer, 2-1, and were hammered by Georgia St. 15-0 before salvaging the day with a 6-1 win over Appalachian St.

Sunday brought two more losses, as the Lady Govs fell to Nicholls St., 5-4, and Mercer once more, 4-3.

While the weekend's results were disappointing, Csernecky was encouraged by some things, and remains optimistic for what is still a very young season.

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## Slim indoor track team guns for OVC title

By T.J. Lusk  
sports editor

Coming off the final turn of its season and heading into this weekend's Ohio Valley Conference Championships, Austin Peay's indoor track team finds itself in an unfamiliar position:

In the lead pack, with a legitimate chance to break the tape and take home the title.

This Friday and Saturday at Eastern Illinois University, 11th-year coach Elvis Forde and his team will enter the conference's final meet with their best chance yet of winning the championship.

"Just to have a chance to win the OVC is unbelievable," said Ayesha Maycock, who specializes in the long jump and the triple jump. "It's my senior year, and I want to make it memorable. I want to go out with a bang."

And according to Forde, she's got a good chance to.

While Austin Peay usually never finishes higher than fourth in the conference, Forde said that, given the quality of

this year's team, finishing lower than third would be a huge let-down.

"I'd be quite disappointed if we finish any lower than that," Forde said. "We're still going in with the belief that we're at least one of the top three teams."

Forde lists Eastern Kentucky, Southeast Missouri and Tennessee State as the Lady Govs' main challengers for the title.

While there's a bit of uncertainty regarding two of those teams (Austin Peay has faced only Tennessee State head-to-head), Forde is sure of a few things which must happen in order for the Lady Govs to come out on top.

"All the events we're favored in, we're going to have to dominate," Forde said. "That includes the jumps, the 400, the 800, the mile and the 4x400 relay. We need to take care of those first."

"Anything we get besides those events is going to be a bonus."

One area in which the Lady Govs are assured of not having any sort of bonus is in the size of its

"We're just a skeleton team — we just have enough to get by."

Elvis Forde  
APSU track coach

squad. Amazingly, Austin Peay is performing at a championship level with the bare minimum of 14 athletes — at least 50 percent fewer than most of its competitors.

"We're just a skeleton team — we have just enough to get by," Forde said. "I don't think many people understand just how much we are accomplishing in terms of the resources that we have."

In this case, 'resources' basically means scholarships.

To put his situation in perspective, Forde said that over three-fourths of Austin Peay's points this weekend will be scored by only four athletes: Maycock, Sheena Gooding, Selena Lockridge and Lauren Maul.

Those are the only four on the team with full scholarships. The

remaining 10 team members are compensated with partial scholarships of varying amounts.

"For four people to score that many points, that's just huge," Forde said.

While those kinds of limitations put Forde's athletes at a disadvantage before their spikes even touch the track, you won't hear him making excuses about it.

"What we've got is what we're going to have to work with," Forde said. "Of course, you hope that when you perform well that it will be recognized and rewarded, but scholarships are a concern with most of the coaches here — it's not just us."

"They're something that's important to all of us, but it's just a matter of there not being enough money to go around."

In the world of track and field, the numbers game is certainly a constant struggle. But Forde is content to let those things work themselves out once the season's over.

Until then, his team's got a race to finish.



Photo by Tammy Sparks

Senior Ayesha Maycock will try to lead her team to its first OVC title this weekend at Eastern Illinois University.





# Men, women fall to Tech, drop in OVC

By Kyle Tucker  
assistant editor

It was a tough week for both of Austin Peay's basketball teams. The men and women fell to Tennessee Tech on the road last Thursday night. But for the men, the loss was a little harder to swallow.

If the Govs (19-8, 9-5 OVC) had beaten the Golden Eagles, they would have taken sole possession of first place in the OVC. Instead, a devastating 64-62 loss that ended with a Nick Stapleton 3-point miss at the buzzer dropped Austin Peay's men all the way to fourth in the conference.

"It was very difficult, very disappointing," Govs head coach Dave Loos said. "There was a lot riding on the game. We're one basket away from first place. So there's a very fine line."

Leading by as much as 12 points, the Govs controlled the first half. But Tech (17-8, 11-3 OVC) came back in the second, taking their first lead of the game with 10:51 to go.

The Golden Eagles held that lead much of the final 10 minutes until Trenton Hassell's three-point play tied the game at 62-62 with 39 sec-

onds to play.

But Tech answered when Brent Jolly dishd to Larrie Smith who drove the lane and scored on a layup with nine seconds left, the eventual game-winner.

"There's nothing we can do about it now," Loos said. "We played very well at Tech. We played very good defense, but I think we gave up too many offensive rebounds and that was the difference."

"I think we can compete with them. It was a huge disappointment."

But the Govs bounced back Saturday with a 78-74 win over Belmont on the road.

Hassell led all scorers, pouring in 29 points on a blistering 9-of-11 shooting performance for Austin Peay. Freshman Adrian Henning also continued his solid play, scoring 14 points. He hit 7-of-8 free throws, several of which came under pressure late in the game as the Govs were trying to maintain their slim lead. The performance helped Henning to OVC Rookie of the Week honors.

Seniors Joe Williams and Stapleton dropped in 16 and 15 points, respectively.

"I was impressed with our players the way they came out

focused and ready to play," Loos said. "With a difficult game like (the Tech loss), it's hard to get things righted in 48 hours. We executed well on both ends of the floor against Belmont."

Now Austin Peay must turn their attention to Thursday night's game against Tennessee-Martin (10-15, 5-9 OVC). It will be Senior Night and Theathony Haymon and Williams will play their final regular season home game.

"There's a lot going on that night, but when you get right down to it, the most important thing is winning the basketball game," Loos said.

The game with Martin and Saturday's game with Tennessee State (9-17, 6-8 OVC) are two critical conference matchups the Govs must win to host a first-round game in the OVC tournament.

"Winning these last two conference games are important," Loos said. "We still have to keep our focus and go out and take care of our business."

As for the women, the Lady Govs fell to Tech, 102-69, in their only game last week. The loss dropped them to 13-12 overall and 9-5 in the OVC,

three games back of second-placed Eastern Kentucky.

Tech won their 13th straight game and improved to 14-0 in the conference. Freshman reserve Andrea Brown broke out with a career-high 27 points against Austin Peay and led Tech as it opened up the game in the second half.

"Well, I thought we were going to be prepared," Lady Govs coach Susie Gardner said. "We were only down three with about 12 minutes to go. We thought we were in it at that point, but Tech shot so incredibly well."

Tech hit for just under 60 percent from the field as Brown connected on 5-of-6 from three and 10-of-11 overall.

"I'm proud of the first 28 minutes, but the last 12 weren't very impressive," Gardner said. "We had some major defensive breakdowns."

Senior Jocelyn Duke led Austin Peay with 17 points followed by 16 from Brooke Armistead.

"These next two games are crucial to getting ready for the tournament. We have to be playing our best basketball at the end," Gardner said.

Austin Peay's men's golf team is kicking off the spring leg of its season this weekend in Tampa, Fla., with hopes of improving on its average play during the fall.

Average by coach Mark Leroux's standards, that is.

By Leroux's account, the Govs finished the fall as the best team in the Ohio Valley Conference, and are currently ranked in the top 100 out of nearly 300 Division I teams.

But they could be better. "We had some good and some bad last fall," Leroux said. "If you look at our scores from the last year-and-a-half, we've had three good scores almost every day, and then it drops off in the other two spots."

And more often than not, those top three scores have been carded by Austin Peay's trio of super sophomores, Ryan Strickland, Adam Shanks and Joe Humston.

Last year, that threesome ranked third in the nation in Golfstat.com's Freshman Class Impact Ratings, and Strickland is currently ranked as the nation's 40th best golfer by the website.

The team's weakness has been its inconsistent play from the fourth and fifth slots, but Leroux is hoping that he will get two of his other golfers to step up and fill those needs.

"We need to get a couple guys to pick it up a little bit," Leroux said. "If we can get more guys to come through for us, then we're right there."

Whoever is penciled in for those slots will get their first chance to impress Leroux this weekend at the Ron Smith/USF Invitational at the University of South Florida.

The three-day tournament includes over 20 top-flight Division I programs, and will quickly provide a measuring stick for the Govs' level of play.

## Women's golf

The Lady Govs golf team opened its spring season Feb. 4-6 with a disappointing 11th-place finish at the Southern Mississippi Lady Eagle Invitational.

He wasn't pleased with the result, but Leroux said there was a fairly good reason behind it.

"It was the rust factor,"

Leroux said. "We went in there with only two or three days' practice because the weather had been so bad."

Austin Peay's top finisher was Jody Swier, who finished tied for 25th with a three-day total of 244.

Fortunately, the Lady Govs have plenty of time to shake off that rust with their next tournament not coming until March 10-11 at the Elton College Intercollegiate.

In the meantime, Leroux says that the extra rounds of practice are already beginning to yield noticeable improvements.

"Yeah, they're definitely getting it together now," Leroux said. "Their scores are coming down. From being out there with them and playing with them, I can tell they're hitting the ball better now."

## Men's and women's tennis

Austin Peay's men's and women's tennis teams dropped decisions to UT-Martin at home last Saturday.

The men's team (4-2 overall, 0-2 in the Ohio Valley Conference) fell 5-2, while the women (5-2, 2-1) lost 4-3.

"(The men's team) didn't seem to want it as bad as the other team," said interim coach Angie McLean. "They came out on fire and won the doubles point, but it just went downhill from there. They couldn't seem to close out some of the matches."

McLean was a bit more encouraged by the women's performance, though.

"They played a great match (Saturday)," she said. "I think it showed them that they're as good if not better than all the other teams in the conference."

The men will get a chance to rebound this weekend as they will travel to Eastern Kentucky for a meet which will also include Radford and Xavier.

"I feel good about them—I feel they should do well," McLean said. "I think the loss this past weekend should really open their eyes and show them some things they have to work on."

The women's team is off this weekend. Their next match will be after spring break at home against Troy State.

—Compiled by T.J. Lusk

## Seniors

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lot of energy."

Like

Haymon,

Williams

will also miss the camaraderie of the team, but beams with pride about graduating on schedule.

"Heck yeah,"

Williams said. "My family wanted me to do this so bad. So it's not just for me, but it also makes my family feel warm and proud."

That family now extends to Haymon.

Roommates

when they came to Austin Peay last year, the two have become best friends.

"He's like my brother," Haymon said.

Haymon and Williams both hope to continue playing basketball somewhere after college.

"I've still got a lot of basketball left in me," Williams said. "I'll go wherever God takes me."

Haymon will receive his degree in Human Health and Performance, and if playing isn't in his future, he hopes to coach some day. Williams will get his degree in Communication.

"I think they're both going



Haymon



Williams

to be successful in whatever they do," Loos said. "We are going to miss those guys. They'll be tough to replace."

Fellow seniors Trenton Hassell and Nick Stapleton will also graduate on schedule in the spring, but both have another year of basketball eligibility. Stapleton will return, while Hassell still hasn't decided on whether to stay or jump to the NBA.

On the women's side, the Lady Govs are losing three solid post players. One in particular, Jocelyn Duke, has been a huge part of the team's success in her two years at Austin Peay.

Duke caught on fire late last year, leading the Lady Govs into the championship game of the OVC tournament. Her solid play continued this season as Duke has emerged from bench player to starter, leading the team in rebounds with 8.3 a game and averaging 12.9 points, second on the Lady Govs.

"Jocelyn came into our program in a short time and made a tremendous impact," Lady Govs coach Susie Gardner said.

Duke came to Austin Peay after two years at Wabash Valley Junior College in Indiana. For her, graduation is a time of uncertainty.

"It kind of makes me nervous because I've played basketball for 10 years," Duke said. "Even in practice it's

like I try to find some way to make it fun and push the limit, go all out, because you don't have next year."

"But it's exciting too because (graduation) is a sign of a new beginning, something else to come."

Sharing in Senior Night with Duke will be Tiffany McCarley and Felicia Dowell, also a junior college transfer from Shelby State, has seen limited time for the Lady Govs. But at 6-3, she has been a key in the defense coming off the bench.

"I don't think she understands or appreciates her value because everybody wants to score," Gardner said. "But we can't run several of our defensive presses that we have without her. She is our best post defender. Felicia has turned games around just with her defensive stops."

Though she spent three years in junior college, Dowell is still graduating on schedule because one of those years was a medical redshirt due to a torn ACL in her second season.

McCarley is the first four-year player under Gardner. And though her senior season has been plagued by knee and back injuries, she has been an inspirational leader to the team.

"She's been a jewel just because of her personality," Gardner said. "She is just

positive and lifts her teammates up. She has modest scoring and rebounding numbers, but there's more to Tiffany's game than statistics."

There's also more to her life than basketball. Graduating in four years is something McCarley is equally, if not more, proud of than any basketball honors.

"It's hard to do," she said. "I'm proud of that because I came and worked hard and did what I had to do to get out on time. I'm ready to go on and venture into the real world now. I feel prepared."

Receiving a degree in Wellness Promotion, McCarley said she hopes to own her own gym some day. Duke will get her degree in Psychology.

"Most athletes in Division I programs do not graduate in four years," Gardner said. "It's great that we have three that are graduating on time, but what's tough is that they're all post players. So academically it's great, but basketball-wise it leaves a void in our front court. But I'm proud of these guys, very proud."

As for the players — men and women alike — among the memories and emotions, one thing will stand out in their minds Thursday night.

"I want to win this one," Williams said. "I want to go out a winner."

## Baseball

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Four Govs had two hits in the game and the team racked up 11 total against the Musketeers. Sophomore A.J. Ellis led the way, going 2-for-5 with a pair of doubles. Greg Wiggers (0-1) took the loss for Xavier.

"A big thing this weekend is that we got good contributions from so many different people," McClure said.

In the first game of the Sunday double-header, the Govs needed extra innings to edge Xavier, 2-1.

The teams battled scoreless through three. But the Musketeers struck first, utilizing two hits and two sacrifices to bring Alec Moss around for a 1-0 lead in the fourth.

Two innings later, Austin Peay answered as Michael Johnson singled to drive in Joseph Peter. That made it 1-1 after six.

## Softball

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"Just getting the experience of playing together was good this weekend," Csernecky said. "Of course you wish the outcomes are in your favor, but there were some things we did well, and

In the eighth, sparked by Ellis's leadoff single, the Govs loaded the bases. Jared Cutter then came in from the bullpen for Xavier and promptly walked in Ellis on four pitches for the win.

Jason Lazaris started for the Govs and went 4.2 innings allowing just three hits and one earned run, but turned it over to Clint Rommel who came on to get the win in relief.

"I told the guys after the second win that 3-0 is a lot better than 2-1," McClure said. "And our guys did a great job."

The last game Sunday featured even more excitement than the previous two. In the bottom of the seventh with two outs, D.W. Blakeman stepped to the plate for the Govs. The game was tied at 3-3.

An unlikely hero, hitting

just .245 with three home runs last year in limited action, Blakeman sent a 2-0 fastball just over the right-field wall for a walk-off, game-winning homerun.

"It felt good," Blakeman said. "In a situation like that, you just don't want to make the last out. I was looking for a fastball and got a fastball, that was it."

"I struck out a lot last year. This year I'm just trying to hit the ball."

Prior to Blakeman's heroics, the Govs used two other long balls to get back in the game. Down 3-0 in the bottom of the third, Austin Peay got some help from former junior college standout Scott Kluesner. After hitting 38 dingers in two seasons at Wabash Valley Junior College, Kluesner got his first Division I blast with a two-run shot that cut the deficit to 3-2.

In the fourth, freshman first baseman Jared Walker jacked a solo shot to left, tying the game.

"We've got some guys with some power and we showed that in the third game," McClure said.

Tony Matthews got the start on the mound for Austin Peay, going five innings and allowing two earned runs on six hits. Pew picked up his first win of the season in relief.

"We think we can do a real good job in conference ball," Blakeman said. "We've got good pitching and depth. And the chemistry on this team is what I love. We're all friends and we do everything as a team."

Austin Peay's next game will be 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Mississippi State.

## OVC HOOPS BY THE NUMBERS

Standings and statistics as of Feb. 19

### MEN'S STANDINGS

Conference Overall

Tennessee Tech 11-3 .786 17-8 .680

Murray State 10-4 .714 15-10 .600

Austin Peay 9-5 .643 19-8 .704

Eastern Illinois 9-5 .643 16-9 .640

Southeast Missouri 6-8 .429 16-11 .593

Morehead State 6-8 .429 12-13 .480

Tennessee State 6-8 .429 9-17 .346

Tennessee-Martin 5-9 .357 10-15 .400

Eastern Kentucky 1-13 .071 7-17 .292

### SCORING

Player-Team FG 3FG FT Pts Avg

1. Henry Domercant-EI 215 67 93 590 23.6

2. Kyle Hill-EI 193 62 108 556 22.2

3. Trenton Hassell-AP 212 47 125 596 22.1

4. Isaac Spencer-MU 187 6 137 517 20.7

5. Jamie Roberts-TS 162 58 84 466 17.9

6. Nick Stapleton-AP 174 61 74 483 17.9

12. Joe Williams-AP 152 0 81 385 14.3

### REBOUNDING

Player-Team G OF DF TOT Avg

1. Larrie Smith-TT 25 94 126 220 8.8

2. Joe Williams-AP 27 92 129 221 8.2

3. Antonio Whitehead-MU 25 59 140 199 8.0

4. Trenton Hassell-AP 27 72 140 212 7.9

5. Jeremy Sargent-TM 25 64 119 183 7.3

12. T. Haymon-AP 26 52 97 149 5.7

### FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)

Player-Team G FG FGA Pct

1. Theathony Haymon-AP 26 104 156 .667

2. Larrie Smith-TT 25 78 83 .940

3. Joe Williams-AP 27 152 260 .585

4. Brian Foster-TM 25 140 271 .517

5. Kyle Umberger-MO 25 128 253 .506

7. Trenton Hassell-AP 27 212 422 .502

### ASSISTS

Player-Team G Assists Avg

1. Marquis Sykes-MO 25 141 5.64

2. Matt Britton-EI 25 132 5.28

3. Michael Stokes-SE 27 130 4.81

4. Terrick Brown-TS 26 116 4.46

5. Trenton Hassell-AP 27 118 4.37

11. Nick Stapleton-AP 27 95 3.52

### FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

Player-Team G FTM FTA Pct

1. Brent Jolly-TT 25 78 83 .940

2. Kyle Hill-EI 25 108 127 .850

3. Matt Britton-EI 25 73 87 .839

4. Kyle Umberger-MO 25 81 97 .835

5. Henry Domercant-EI 25 93 112 .830

10. Trenton Hassell-AP 27 125 160 .781

12. Nick Stapleton-AP 27 74 98 .755

### STEALS

Player-Team G Steals Avg

1. Garrett Richardson-TS 26 58 2.23

2. Larrie Smith-TT 25 53 2.12

3. Jamie Roberts-TS 26 52 2.00

4. Ricky Minard-EI 25 44 1.76

11. Matt Jakeway-AP 27 38 1.41

### WOMEN'S STANDINGS

Conference Overall

Tennessee Tech 14-0 1.000 21-4 .846

Eastern Kentucky 12-2 .857 20-6 .800

Austin Peay 9-5 .643 13-12 .519

Southeast Missouri 8-6 .571 13-11 .540

Tennessee-Martin 5-9 .357 11-14 .440

Murray State 5-10 .333 7-19 .263

Morehead State 4-10 .286 6-17 .261

Tennessee State 4-11 .267 6-18 .261

Eastern Illinois 3-11 .214 7-18 .286

### SCORING

Player-Team FG 3FG FT Pts Avg

1. Janet Holt-TECH 190 13 20



# OPINION

February 21, 2001



## Stop watching weight, see beauty

Ashley Kettle  
Opinion editor

Today I write about a problem plaguing many women. Something so horrible, so frightening that the mere mention propels women into such hysterics that rival any Ricky Martin concert. Of course, I am referring to the faulty bathroom scale.

Any woman knows there is nothing worse than being weighed into a false sense of security by a bathroom scale that registers less than your actual weight.

As we all are aware from reading such reputable health journals as Cosmo, Redbook and In Style, the way we look is as important as how much we weigh.

We are constantly reminded by these chronicles of good judgment that if you don't weigh 103 pounds and wear a size zero, you should just give up and join the American Sumo League because your life is over.

It doesn't matter if you're a seven-foot-eight super model or a three-foot-seven girl scout leader, if you weigh more than a sack of fertilizer it's time to break out the tofu and bean sprouts.

What is it that makes women so concerned about what the scale reads? Men aren't like that. Could you imagine what, for instance, football would be like if they were worried about their weight? You would have 22 frail men prancing around the field breaking bones instead of tackles.

Getting back to my original thought, I recently discovered that my scale was off from the doctor's scale by 16 pounds. Obviously I was mortified to learn that I was even farther away from my "ideal" weight than I thought.

In response I did what any "less than ideal weighted" woman would do in this situation — I grabbed a bag of Doritos and settled into my Lazy Boy to research my problem in a multitude of magazines. And, as anybody knows, if you don't have enough magazines to start your own newspaper, and the combined cover prices of said magazines aren't total at the very least the average yearly income of a hotel executive in Bora Bora, then you ain't got enough.

Up until this point, I had just assumed they were making the desks in my classes smaller due to budget cutbacks, but, as I soon found out, I was just becoming your classic anti-wait.

After much reading and the better part of my bag of chips, I had come to a conclusion. I had to lose weight. No ifs, ands or cellulite infested butts about it, I was going on a diet and my chubby hubby was going on it too, like it or not.

As you may well have guessed, he liked the idea of eating paragarus stalks and low-fat butter about as much as he liked wearing women's underwear and going to Streisand concerts. He was ecstatic. He's a freak. No, just kidding, when you are married to a man that can down hamburgers like baby aspirin, you had best not take away his food or you may become his next meal.

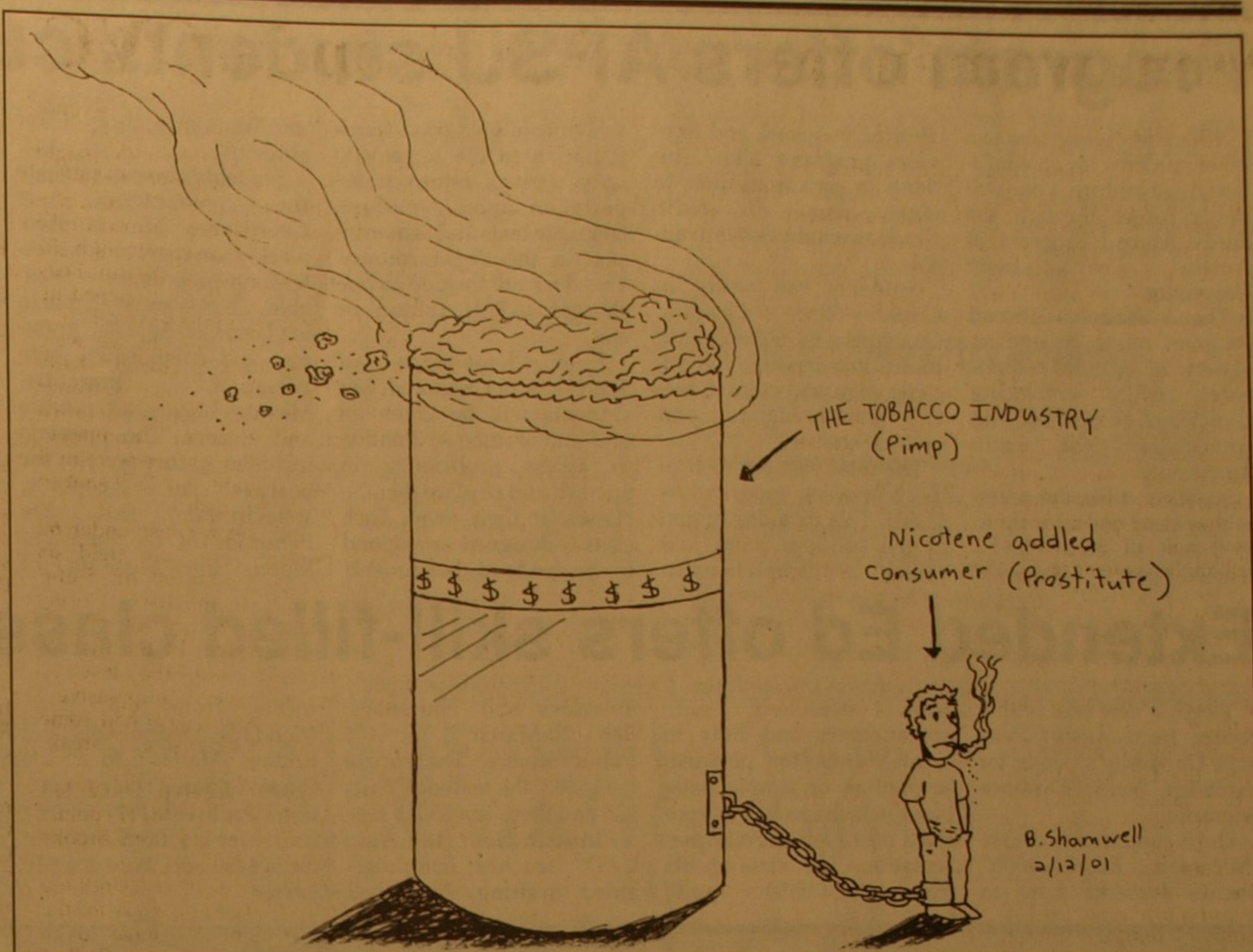
Well, after much pleading and begging and trying to make him understand that I would look good at the weight of a starving Chihuahua, it suddenly hit me. What he had been saying was true all along. Size shouldn't be the determining factor in how beautiful a woman is. Who cares if I weigh more than Kate Moss?

What does it matter if I don't lose my balance in a gust of wind? Why should I care if you can't see my ribs through my sweater? You don't have to be bony to be beautiful. Look at Marilyn Monroe, a very average size 14, the same Monroe rated sexiest woman of the century in 1999 by People magazine. No one can say that she was inferior for not being able to wear a size zero.

Ladies, it's time for us to rise up against this unfair labeling of normal size women. We must put a stop to the stereotypes and the cultural ideas of what is overweight or above normal. These so-called trendsetters have to be told that we aren't going to buy into their brainwashing anymore. We're not gonna starve ourselves any longer to try and reach some unattainable goal.

We don't care how much we weigh! Weight is not important! We like ourselves at the weight we are! Besides, I just figured out that if you set your bath scales on the carpet instead of a hard surface, you instantly lose up to ten pounds.

Mademoiselle, here I come!



## Earnhardt's death shakes soul

By Johnny Sparks  
editor in chief

In high school, I wore an Dale Earnhardt t-shirt that said, "Real Men Wear Silver and Black."

I laughed when I watched several drivers walk away unharmed after a nasty flip-over accident near the end of the Daytona 500, Sunday.

"Those are Real Men," I said. "They put it all on the line."

The Vols were gaining on the Gators so I turned my attention and radio dial to the basketball game. After Tennessee lost, I did what any self-respecting fan should do. I shunned all media for the rest of the day.

I didn't find out until 8 p.m. that Earnhardt Sr. had died on the final lap — in the final turn — of the Daytona 500, as his No. 3 car raced down its final checker-board flag.

"The Intimidator," as he

was called because of aggressive racing style, died doing what he loved and probably died happy.

There are two kinds of NASCAR fans — those that loved Dale and those that hated him. Fans loved and hated Earnhardt Sr. because of his aggressive and often reckless style of driving. No doubt, Earnhardt fans were cheering him and his opponents cursing him, even at the moment of his death.

In typical Earnhardt form, he fought dangerously for position in the final lap. Dale Earnhardt Jr., his son, and Michael Waltrip, an Earnhardt team member, led the pack in the final lap.

Earnhardt Sr. weaved back and forth to block potential challengers of Earnhardt Jr. and Waltrip.

He wanted to give them a chance to fight for NASCAR's highest prize. One that it had taken him 20 years to capture.

After a slight bump, Earnhardt Sr. spun out of control and into the wall.

His car and lifeless body came to rest in the infield of Daytona International Speedway — the same infield in which he had cut doughnuts like a teenager after winning the race for the first time in 1998.

Until then, the seven-time Winston Cup Champion had never won the Daytona 500 — the Super Bowl of racing.

I can't imagine NASCAR or the Daytona 500 without the senior Earnhardt. He has been racing since before I can remember.

I grew up in the South, where Earnhardt was fifth in many homes behind God, family, college football and country.

During Earnhardt's 1990s heyday, virtually every other Chevrolet — and even some Fords — in the South sported his trademark black and

silver No. 3 emblem.

For as long as I can remember, Earnhardt Sr. and the Daytona 500 have ushered in the spring.

My grandfather and I spent our last day together in 1989 watching my first Daytona 500.

Athletes come and go in other sports. In NASCAR, they bring their families and stay. Their families grow, live and unfortunately die with ours. When a driver dies, it's like losing an old friend and in this case, a hero.

Earnhardt was a southern icon. He was bigger than Bocephus and rivaled Elvis.

Although Earnhardt Sr. appeared larger than life behind his dark sunglasses, he was merely a "real man." Unfortunately, real men die.

Earnhardt Sr. was born in 1951 — the same year as my father John Sparks Sr. Today, my heart goes out my fellow junior.

## Grads don't forget to negotiate

BUSINESS WIRE  
via COLLEGIATE PRESSWIRE

It can be the hardest part of the job search process for college students — choosing the right job offer.

But this week, CollegeHire, the premier recruiter of Information Technology students, hopes to ease the process with the national release of its document "Making the Decision: A CollegeHire Guide to Evaluating Your Job Offers."

Following the success of CollegeHire's "Know Your (Stock) Options" document, which was distributed to almost 5,000 students nationwide in December and posted on CollegeHire's home page, the company has compiled a comprehensive piece to aid students in their next steps of evaluating, negotiating and accepting the right offers.

Jeff Daniel, CEO and founder of CollegeHire, recently completed a fall tour of 16 campuses to deliver his "How To Find Your Dream Job" seminar. He said the majority of technology students he spoke with were juggling multiple job offers.

"Technical graduates are in big demand," Daniel said. "For most of our audience, the problem isn't finding a job. It's finding the right job."

"College students are so hungry for information to assist them in their job search," he added. "But when they secure their offers, that's when the students' real work begins."

"Making the Decision: A CollegeHire Guide to Evaluating Your Job Offers" addresses important issues, such as negotiating offers and counteroffers, securing offers in writing, ranking

multiple offers, researching companies' financial backgrounds, gaining a new hire's perspective, pinpointing job descriptions and doing third-party research.

The document goes beyond salary reviews to discuss signing bonuses versus starting bonuses, health benefits and 401k programs, non-citizen issues, intellectual property and non-compete clauses.

According to Daniel, future technology workers are still in the driver's seat of their career choices. However, they often are not prepared to talk dollars and weigh their true marketability.

"Students often say they're uncomfortable with this part of their job search," Daniel said. "It's a brand new experience, and they aren't familiar with how to ask for more money or negotiate the specifics of their offer."

He added that new graduates have to overcome these things if they expect to be happy with their career choice and plan to stay for a while.

"From Stanford to M.I.T. and Purdue to the University of Texas, CollegeHire encounters hundreds of college students in the U.S. receiving complex compensation packages," Daniel said. "A lot of

their questions are the same and, until now, there wasn't a resource we could direct them to that would provide all the answers. Now, with the CollegeHire guide, we can simply point them to our Web site."

This second document will be part of an ongoing series that CollegeHire will make available to all students via [www.collegehire.com](http://www.collegehire.com).

Future parts of the series will assist college graduates as well as underclassmen and will include "Four Months, Make Them Count: A CollegeHire Guide to Great Internships," "Behind the Scenes of the Interview Process," and "You Have a Job — Now What?"

CollegeHire is the premier college recruiting resource designed to match graduating college students and high-tech companies.

CollegeHire helps both organizations and new graduates save time, money and resources throughout the college recruiting process by developing one-on-one relationships with students on college campuses across the country, and building an online community to unite students and companies.

More information about CollegeHire can be found at [www.collegehire.com](http://www.collegehire.com).

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# FEATURES

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## Program offers APSU students cultural adventure

Take a few weeks and join other students for an educational adventure you will never forget through the Study Abroad Program at Austin Peay State University.

The Study Abroad Program offers an endless variety of cultural experiences while enhancing knowledge of Spanish and appreciation for Latin America.

Students select the courses they need and earn up to 15 hours of credit for a semester-long program.

Shorter, two-week and four-week programs allow students to earn from three to eight hours of credit. Graduate credit also is available.

Students can study in Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala or Mexico, and credits may be earned in art, civilization and culture, history, Spanish, literature and political science.

The total cost for each of the four-week programs is \$1,895. This includes tuition in the country, room and board, a comprehensive

schedule of field trips, transportation to the target city upon arrival, return transportation upon departure, language texts and supervision in the target country. This does not include airfare charges, APSU tuition or fees.

Prior knowledge of Spanish is not required, but students will be given an oral and written evaluation to assess proficiency in Spanish and to place them in classes at their level. Each class is designed to respond to the needs of the students

and has a maximum of five students.

Students also can travel to the mountains of Cuernavaca, Mexico. Two-week, four-week and semester-long programs are available. Classes are available in all levels of Spanish grammar and composition, conversation, literature, Mexican history, art, politics and culture. The program includes excursions to the beaches of Acapulco, Tenochtitlan and the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, the Museum of

Anthropology and the Castle of Chapultepec.

For this summer only, the cost of the Mexico program can be as little as \$1,000 if you have the right GPA and are willing to participate in a research study. This includes tuition, room and board, round-trip transportation from Mexico City's airport to Cuernavaca and the weekend trip to Acapulco. It does not include airfare. Financial aid and scholarships are available.

The goals of the Study Abroad Program are for stu-

dents to achieve knowledge of the literature of Latin America, personal growth through travel, professional development in an occupational field or personal area of interest and proficiency in the Spanish language, particularly spoken Spanish.

Students also will gain insight into Latin America through both theoretical knowledge and first-hand experience.

The deadline to apply for scholarships for the summer and fall programs is March 21.

## Extended Ed offers skill-filled classes to community

Learn a new skill with a course from Austin Peay State University's Center for Extended and Distance Education.

The computer course "Microsoft Excel 2000" teaches students how to

work effectively with spreadsheets and how to create forms for personal accounting or simple databases, which can be incorporated into a PowerPoint presentation. The class meets from 5:30-8:30 p.m.,

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 20-March 1 at 106 Public Square. The course fee is \$87, the textbook costs \$25 and there is a \$5 lab fee.

"Introduction to Auto CAD" teaches computer-aided drafting. The class

meets from 6-8 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, March 5-16 at 106 Public Square. The registration deadline is Feb. 19. The course fee is \$100, the supply fee is \$150 and there is a \$10 lab fee.

The preparatory course "GMAT CAT-Verbal" prepares students for the GMAT. The course is offered from 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 20-March 1. The course fee is \$78, the textbook fee is \$33 and there is a \$5 supply fee.

The general interest-class "Parents, Children and Divorce" is the state-mandated course divorcing parents with minor children are required to take before the divorce is granted.

Divorcing parents do not attend class at the same

time, and no children attend. The four-hour course is offered in Montgomery County in Room 304, Clement Building on the APSU campus from 5:45-9:45 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 20; 9:45-5:45 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21; 5:45-9:45 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 22; and from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 24. The course and textbook fee is \$30.

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Feb. 27, 1 -3 p.m.

Feb. 28, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Ellington 308

Questions concerning FAFSA will be answered and general information will be available.



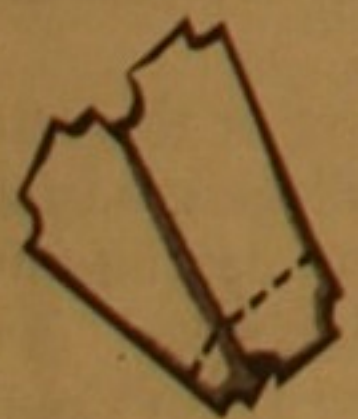
## Nashville Area Teacher Recruitment Fair

### SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING

Berring Strait School District-Unalakleet, AK  
Opelika City Schools-Opelika, AL  
Little Rock School District-Little Rock, AK  
Pulaski County Special Schools-Little Rock, AK  
East Side Union High School Dist.-San Jose, CA  
Palm Springs Unified Sch. Dist.-Palm Springs, CA  
Cape Henlopen School District-Lewes, DE  
New Castle Co. Vo-Tech Sch. Dist.-Wilmington, DE  
Broward Co. Public Schools-Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Duval Co. Public Schools-Jacksonville, FL  
Marion Co. Public Schools-Ocala, FL  
Orange Co. Public Schools-Orlando, FL  
Polk Co. Public Schools-Bartow, FL  
Atlanta Public Schools-Atlanta, GA  
Augusta-Richmond Co. Schools-Augusta, GA  
Bartow Co. Schools-Cartersville, GA  
Bibb Co. Public School System-Macon, GA  
Clarke Co. Schools-Athens, GA  
Clayton Co. Public Schools-Jonesboro, GA  
Cobb Co. Schools-Marietta, GA  
Coweta Co. Schools-Newnan, GA  
DeKalb Co. Schools-Decatur, GA  
Dougherty Co. Schools-Albany, GA  
Douglas Co. Schools-Douglasville, GA  
Fayette Co. School System-Fayetteville, GA  
Floyd Co. Board of Education-Rome, GA  
Forsyth Co. Schools-Cumming, GA  
Fulton Co. Schools-Atlanta, GA  
Gainesville City Schools-Gainesville, GA  
Glynn Co. Schools-Brunswick, GA  
Gordon Co. Board of Education-Calhoun, GA  
Greater Atlanta Christian Schools-Norcross, GA  
Gwinnett Co. Public Schools-Lawrenceville, GA  
Marietta City Schools-Marietta, GA  
McDuffie Co. School District-Thomson, GA  
Polk School District-Cedartown, GA  
Rockdale Co. Public Schools-Conyers, GA  
Walton Co. Board of Education-Monroe, GA  
Whitfield Co. Schools-Dalton, GA  
Hawaii Department of Education-Honolulu, HI  
Champaign Comm. Sch. Unit #4-Champaign, IL  
Chicago Public Schools-Chicago, IL  
Evanston School District 65-Evanston, IL  
East Allen Co. Schools-Fort Wayne, IN  
Evansville-Vanderburgh Sch. Corp.-Evansville, IN  
Indianapolis Public Schools-Indianapolis, IN  
Metro. Sch. Dist. Of Wayne Township-Indianapolis, IN  
New Albany-Floyd Co. Con. Sch. Corp.-New Albany, IN  
Wichita Public Schools-USD 259-Wichita, KS  
Archdiocese of Louisville-Louisville, KY  
Barren Co. Schools-Glasgow, KY  
Bullitt Co. Public Schools-Shepherdsville, KY  
Carroll Co. Board of Education-Carrollton, KY  
Covington Independent Public-Covington, KY  
Davies Co. Public Schools-Owensboro, KY  
Fort Campbell Schools-Fort Campbell, KY  
Fort Knox Community Schools-Fort Knox, KY  
Franklin Co. Schools-Frankfort, KY  
Glasgow Independent Schools-Glasgow, KY  
Hardin Co. Schools-Elizabethtown, KY  
Henderson Co. Schools-Henderson, KY  
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Logan Co. Schools-Russellville, KY  
Meade Co. Schools-Brandenburg, KY  
Nelson Co. Public Schools-Bardstow, KY  
Owensboro Board of Education-Owensboro, KY  
Russellville Independent Schools-Russellville, KY  
Scott Co. Schools-Georgetown, KY  
Shelby Co. Public Schools-Shelbyville, KY  
Simpson Co. Board of Education-Franklin, KY  
Trigg Co. Schools-Cadiz, KY  
Warren Co. Board of Ed.-Bowling Green, KY  
Caddo Parish School Board-Shreveport, LA  
Boston Public Schools-Boston, MA  
Anne Arundel Co. Public Schools-Annapolis, MD  
Baltimore City Public School Sys.-Baltimore, MD  
Baltimore Co. Public Schools-Towson, MD  
Calvert Co. Public Schools-Prince Frederick, MD  
Charles Co. Public Schools-LaPlata, MD  
Montgomery Co. Public Schools-Rockville, MD

## Nashville Area Teacher Recruitment Fair

Date: February 27, 2001  
Time: 10:00am-5:00pm  
Location: I-24 EXPO  
Center at Smyrna Exit



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January 21, 2001

## Fans crowd theaters for "Save the Last Dance," "Hannibal"

Tiffanie Cohoon  
Features editor

Showing now at theatres are two movies being talked about all over campus.

Being that I go to the movies at least twice a week, I was surprised at how much the theatre was when I saw these movies.

Usually when I go to the theatre, the place is a cemetery, which isn't bad because I get to sit in the best seat with no one blocking my view.

The place was packed, however, for my last two outings.

"Save the Last Dance" stars Julia Stiles, who also played in "Ten Things I Hate About You," and Sean

Patrick Thomas, whose work includes "Cruel Intentions" in addition to other performances.

The movie is about a gifted young girl, Stiles, who gives up her dream of going to the prestigious Julliard School after the death of her mother.

Stiles character moves from the Midwest to the South Side of Chicago to live with her father.

She has to readjust to living with her father and become accustomed to the new lifestyle and culture into which she has been thrown.

Falling in love with Thomas's character allows her to adjust and it is he, who helps her remember the

dream she once had.

The plot centers around dancing and the merging of the hip-hop club culture with classical or traditional culture.

The dancing in this movie is awesome. There is a mix between ballet, hip-hop and techno dancing. I know it sounds unreal, but this girl pulls it off.

This movie is a drama and is PG-13.

I also recently saw "Hannibal" - the sequel to the well known "Silence of the Lambs."

Anthony Hopkins, who plays Dr. Hannibal Lector, returns once again to give a thrilling and cannibalistic performance with the help of Julianne Moore, who takes

over the role of FBI Agent Clarice Starling from Jodie Foster.

The movie opens 10 years after Hannibal's escape, with the only one of his victims that survived ready to get revenge.

The victim tries to hunt down Lector on his own, ignoring the warnings of Starling, who is trying to find him and keep him alive.

This leads to a brutal chase with a horrifying and graphic ending.

If you like gore, definitely go see this movie. I just wouldn't plan on going out to eat afterwards.

This movie is a thriller and

is Rated R, so bring your I.D. People are being carded for this movie due to the graphic display of violence.

I was a little bit disappointed that Jodie Foster wasn't in this film consider-

ing "Silence of the Lambs" won her an award and made her famous.

Both of these movies have hit No. 1 at the box office and are a great source of entertainment.

### APSU's Health Fair

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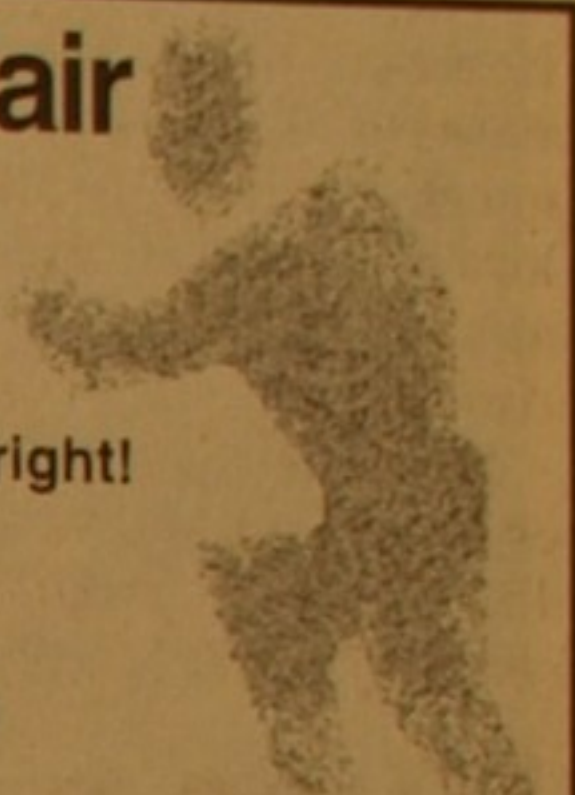
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Catawba County Schools-Newton, NC  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools-Charlotte, NC  
Cumberland County Schools-Fayetteville, NC  
Gaston County Schools-Gastonia, NC  
Harnett County Schools-Lillington, NC  
Iredell-Statesville Schools-Statesville, NC  
Newton-Conover Schools-Newton, NC  
Robeson Co. Public Schools-Lumberton, NC  
Rowan-Salisbury Schools-Salisbury, NC  
Winston-Salem/Forsyth Schools-Winston-Salem, NC  
Omaha Public Schools-Omaha, NE  
Las Cruces Public Schools-Las Cruces, NM  
Clarkstown Central School District-New City, NY  
New York City Board of Education-Brooklyn, NY  
Akron Public Schools-Akron, OH  
Cincinnati Public Schools-Cincinnati, OH  
Cleveland Municipal School District-Cleveland, OH  
Columbus Public Schools-Columbus, OH  
Worthington Schools-Worthington, OH  
Council Rock School District-Richboro, PA  
Darlington County School District-Darlington, SC  
Georgetown County School District-Georgetown, SC  
Greenville County School District-Greenville, SC  
Lancaster County School District-Lancaster, SC  
Akiva School-Nashville, TN  
Battle Ground Academy-Franklin, TN  
Bedford County Board of Education-Shelbyville, TN  
Clarksville-Montgomery Co. Schools-Clarksville, TN  
Donelson Christian Academy-Nashville, TN  
Franklin Special School District-Franklin, TN  
Genesis Learning Centers-Nashville, TN  
Giles County Schools-Pulaski, TN  
Hamilton County Schools-Chattanooga, TN  
Johnson City Schools-Johnson City, TN  
Kingsport City Schools-Kingsport, TN  
Knox County School System-Knoxville, TN  
Lauderdale County Schools-Ripley, TN  
Marion County Public Schools-Jasper, TN  
Marshall County Schools-Lewisburg, TN  
Maury County Public Schools-Columbia, TN  
Memphis City Schools-Memphis, TN

Murfreesboro City Schools-Murfreesboro, TN  
Nashville-Davidson Co. Public Schools-Nashville, TN  
Oak Hill Schools-Nashville, TN  
Robertson County Schools-Springfield, TN  
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Round Rock Independent School District-Round Rock, TX  
San Antonio Independent School District-San Antonio, TX  
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Tomball Independent School District-Tomball, TX  
Wharton Independent School District-Wharton, TX  
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Danville Public Schools-Danville, VA  
Fluvanna County Public Schools-Palmyra, VA  
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