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Staff writer

Due to rapid growth at Austin Peay State intensity, admission requirements could be

son, hus Linging Over the past six months, APSU's ministration has been considering this Houston Davis, Academic Affairs seciate vice president, said, "administration and look at standards because the ing is right to evaluate all positions." New freshmen enrollment is at an all time h According to Davis's freshmen plment statistics, enrollment for 2003 was 8 As of the fourth day of classes, new shmen numbers for 2004 were 1,147. From

2003-2004, freshman enrollment has grown by 20.7 percent.

Senior elementary education Major, Erica Doxtater said, "Yes, campus has never been so crowded. With the increase, classes are jam packed and you can hardly ever get a good parking spot."

The HOPE lottery scholarships are one of the contributing factors to the increase. Myah Bonner, a senior psychology major said, "The increase affects me to a certain degree. Due to the establishment of the HOPE Scholarship, there are more freshmen attending APSU that wouldn't normally. This increase puts even more strain on the collegiate budget that is already overstretched."

Davis has another idea. "Obviously not just the lottery brought the increase, it's a

contributing factor. All schools would be up

APSU Comparative Enrollment statistics

% Change Continuing Students 4,244 +52 New Freshmen 1,147 +20.7 New Transfers 491 +0.4

considerably. There are signs that our recruitment community has been increasing two to three years in a row."

Davis cites the increase in admissions

applications over the past two years to the numerous students who come to visit APSU's campus. He said such events as AP Day and

Transitions show students what APSU has to offer. You don't grow by accident", said Davis.

Dana DeLoach, a freshman history major, who was enrolled at Middle Tennessee State Univers said she came to APSU for

the small atmosphere. "Everyone here is so helpful," she said.

Morgan Doxtater, Erica Doxtater's sister and a freshman nursing major said she came

because of APSU's location. "I chose APSU because it has a good nursing program and it's in my hometown," she said. "I wanted to stay close to my family and friends."

According to Davis, the continuing students have raised 5.2 percent this fall. Increases are also occurring among the transfers and graduate studies. Fort Campbell is also seeing a significant increase. Fall I numbers for 2003 were 1,169 while 2004 rose 1,452.

Davis also said with the enrollment going up, the numbers of classes are going to increase. Faculty positions have been added to fulfill the need of our growing university. Planning will start soon for next year's new freshmen. +



JARED LEONARD/STAFF

Campus blackout

By Melinda Simmons Editor in Chief

Austin Peay State University experienced 1 campus wide black out Wednesday, Sept. Lidge to a transformer blowing on Marion x. A call came in to Campus Police at 12:17 a.m. reporting a transformer on fire, according to Sergeant Larry Cantu. After receiving the call we immediately alled the fire department," Cantu said. The fire department responded on the one with one fire engine. A few minutes ster they were called to the Marks building occause there was a reported smell of moke in the building, according to David Grard, assistant fire chief for Clarksville-

Mortgomery County Fire Department. rour engine companies, one rescue and four command staff guards were puched to the Marks building," Clinard

The Marks building was evacuated, as

well as the Kimbrough building after students reported a strong odor of smoke coming from the ceiling of the building.

After inspection of the building, it was determined there was no fire or electrical problems in Kimbrough. The roof of the Marks building was inspected and it was reported that the cause of the smoke smell was from an air conditioning unit that's motor blew up from the power surge and there was no actual fire. APSU's HVAC mechanic, Harold Williams, said the way the system is designed caused the other air conditioner to suck the smoke in through the vents into the building.

After the building was powered back up, everything was checked again before students were allowed to re-enter, according to Clinard.

Campus regained power around 12:30 p.m. but many classes continued before that in the dark.+



Montgomery County Fire Department was called to Marks for a minor fire. Left: Fire rescue workers look on as the cause of the incident is determined. Right: The fire department checks the system for other problems.

Above: Clarksville-



nterim minor ban plausible?

By Robert Butler

Minors accompanying staff, faculty, students or visitors on campus are not permitted in Austin Peay State University classrooms.

The interim policy restricts minors from computer labs, language labs, academic support centers, science labs, art studios, maintenance areas and workshops. Minors associated with a particular program approved by the university can still use academic support facilities according to university officials.

The current policy will be implemented until the end of the semester, when it will be open for modifications by the President's Cabinet. "You can take your 2-year-old with you to pay your tuition, but you cannot send that 2-year-old to your car," said Richard Jackson, senior advisor to the president on legal affairs. Jackson helped Vice President of Student Affairs Jennifer Meningall and the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association conduct the wording of the policy.

Meningall explained this week that students with children can fill out a release form stating that they will be responsible for their children in case of personal injury. The children will be issued a photo identification, which will allow them to explore some of the restricted areas of the campus without a parent. However, minors under 14-years have to be accompanied by an adult at all times. Students can find out more about the restrictions and about where minors are and are not allowed to be on campus by going to the APSU website under school policies. Students can also make suggestions about how to adjust the interim policy on the APSU website under 'Ask the Gov.'

Lisa Tucker, a junior Agricultural Science major, came to class Monday with her daughter and was informed she could not have her daughter in the classroom. "I had no idea of the new policy until the last minute," Tucker said. Since Lisa's daughter is 8-years-old and homeschooled, her daughter does not attend public school and is too old to stay in the university daycare program. Tucker's husband is in the military and is currently serving in South Korea. "I have dropped three of my morning classes because of this and will have to scramble to get money to get a babysitter," said Tucker.

Junior pre-veterinary major Lisa Reynolds said she does not know who will watch her children on snow days when the daycare and school is closed and the university is open. "The university is shooting itself in the foot," said Reynolds, referring to the fact it has a high percentage of non-traditional students who have children.

Other students think the policy is a good idea. "When I was in summer school I heard children playing in an empty classroom next door several days in a row. They were loud and it was hard to concentrate on what my professor was saying," said Sandra Health, a senior business accounting major.

Some students are not surprised by the new policy because other universities have implemented similar policies. "I am not surprised by the new policy because other universities has always had a minor policy," said Dona Ross, a junior transfer student from Nashville State Community College.

English professor Barry Kitterman does not agree with the new policy, "I do not think we need one policy for all of the classrooms" he said. Kitterman also said he believes it should be the teacher's discretion and most classrooms are not an immediate danger to minors, while others are.

Spanish professor Miguel Ruiz-Avilez said he understands both sides of the issue. "I have kids myself and I know difficult it is getting a babysitter," he said. "I hope we can explore other possibilities in the future." +

BR says Tennessee high on crime statistics

By Matt Gouras

Associated Press Writer WGHVILLE, Tenn. - More high tech proment is being stolen from college

Quec, a trend college security chiefs chalk

proliferation of dorm-room computers sportunistic thieves.

days, just about every dorm room has ods of dollars in computer and high-tech such as PDAs and game consoles, just saround It's almost too easy for a thief

ople come and go 24 hours a day on our said University of Tennessee Police

Chief Ed Yovella.

Just about every kid anymore that comes to school has their own computer. It has made a tremendous change in this kind of theft," he

Campus police once spent most of their time dealing with stolen bicycles or car stereos. And, of course, those are still popular items to

But campus police say rising theft rates are mostly attributed to an increased popularity in stealing computers and other technology equipment, like expensive plasma screen or projection TVs sometimes found in libraries

and classrooms.

"What makes it so desirable is that it is an item you can dispose of it pretty quick and turn into cash," said Yovella, who saw thefts increase 15 percent on his campus in just one

year in 2003. Across Tennessee, thefts from buildings jumped 12.5 percent in one year, to 1,935 offenses in 2003.

Burglary has increased a whopping 33 percent since 2001, from 392 offenses to 520 in 2003.

Those kind of numbers are helping drive an overall 11.9 percent increase in campus crime

in the state, according to a recent report from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Burglary at Tennessee Tech has jumped from

two cases in 2001 to 38 in 2003. Over those two years, larceny and theft increased 33 percent at Tennessee State University, 16 percent at Austin Peay and 8 percent at Middle Tennessee State University.

By state rankings, Tennessee is fairly high on crime overall," said Charles Manning, Tennessee Board of Regents chancellor. "So you would expect some transfer of what is

going on in the general population." Violent crime is also up at state schools

but officials say it's just an aberration when compared to past figures. Violent crime is much more rare overall, with just 148 total offenses in 2003, compared to 122 cases in 2002.

Yovella said he's hearing from other security chiefs that the theft and burglary increases are a problem around the country.

Some examples from Department of Education statistics comparing 2000 to 2002: property crime at the University of Arizona went up 19 percent, Florida A&M saw a 64 percent jump, and Cornell increased in property crime by 29 percent.◆

Plans for student off-campus apartment

By Katie Bell News Editor

An off-campus student apartment complex may soon be built near Austin Peay State University.

According to Mitch Robinson, vicepresident of finance and administration at APSU, there are plans for an apartment

complex. He said, "It's being worked out by the city. The project may or may not go through."

Any person can build an apartment complex. It is not a development being built by the university. Dr. Hoppe has gone to city council meetings to voice her support," Robinson said.

Off-campus apartment complexes being

built near Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro and University of Tennessee, Knoxville are providing students with alternatives to dorms. "It will be cool. You'll be away from the police and have freedom to do what you want to do: parties, friends, girls and just chillin' out," said Michael Williams, a freshman business major.

The North Carolina company building these complexes specializes in student housing with amenities that aren't found on campus, such as private bathrooms and in-room laundry facilities.

Some students enjoy off-campus life because they don't have to worry about dorm restrictions. "I would move in to the offcampus student apartments if I could light

candles and burn incense and have pets," said freshman marketing major Jessica Eddings. "I would move in if I could have Poppy,

Peyote and Cheeba-my cats," said Dustin White, senior History major. Joe Mills, director of housing, is positive

about the prospect of a new apartment He said, "It could affect overall enrollment. More students could attend APSU. It might be

nice for folks who choose to live off-campus to have a place close to campus." I still think students' first choice would be on campus. We offer more programs and services

than what they can offer," Mills said. The apartment complexes also include microwave ovens, high-speed Internet, and cable. A swimming pool, clubhouse, jogging trails, theater and convenience store are also housed in the complex.

Many students are concerned with the

current cost of on-campus living. "Just depends on the cost. I wouldn't live in the dorms right now. There are less expensive places to live off-campus," said Clark Ware, sophomore studio art major.

Each bedroom in a three-bedroom unit costs about \$455 a month, furnished with utilities.

Students can also rent an unfurnished apartment for \$420 a month. Depending on which residence hall on campus a student chooses to live in, the cost per month ranges from approximately \$325-\$570.

Mud Bowl 2004



Above: SGA President Zach Pelham and Vice-President Kevin Kennedy look on as students compete in the Tug-of-War at the Mud Bowl. The Mud Bowl was part of Welcome Week Activities

Floppy disk reaches old age; nearing death

By Mark Niesse Associated Press Writer

last week.

ATLANTA - When Michael McCreary bought three new computers for his company, he had no need for one of the oldest and most common computer technologies, the floppy drive.

But like many computer customers, he ended up buying floppies anyway. After all, they're cheap and he still has a few of the 3.5inch disks lying around.

"As long as I need those files, I need a floppy drive around. Then I can toss them," said McCreary, the president of an eight-employee Atlanta-area real estate management company. "The next computers I buy probably won't even have a floppy."

Long the most common way to store letters, homework and other computer files, the floppy is going the way of the horse upon the arrival of the car: it'll hang around but never hold the same relevance in everyday life.

And good riddance, say some home computer users. The march of technology must go on.

Like the penny, the floppy drive is hardly worth the trouble, computer makers say.

Dell Computer Corp. stopped including a floppy drive in new computers in spring 2003, and Gateway Inc. has followed suit on some models. Floppies are available on request for \$10 to \$20 extra.

"To some customers out there, it's like a security blanket," said Dell spokesman Lionel Menchaca. "Every computer they've ever had has had a floppy, so they still feel the need to order a floppy drive."

A few customers have complained when they found their new computers don't have floppy drives, but it's becoming uncommon as they realize the benefits of newer technologies, Menchaca said.

Almost all new laptops don't come with a floppy. More and more people are willing to say goodbye to the venerable floppy, said Gateway spokeswoman Lisa Emard.

"As long as we see customers request it, we'll continue to offer it," she said. "We'll be happy to move off the floppy once our customers are ready to make that move."

Some people may hesitate to abandon the floppy just because they're so comfortable with it, said Tarun Bhakta, president of Vision Computers outside Atlanta, one of the largest

computer retailers in the South.

At his store, the basic computer model comes with all necessary equipment, but no

"People say they want a floppy drive, and then I ask them, When was the last time you used it?' A lot of the time, they say, 'Never," Bhakta said. But plenty of regular, everyday computer

users don't want to let their floppies go.

"For my children, they can work at school and at home. I think they're a pretty good idea," said shopper Mark Ordway.

"I just want something simple for me and my husband to use," said Pat Blaisdell.

The floppy disk has several replacements, including writeable compact discs and keychain flash memory devices. Both can hold much more data and are less likely to break.

Even so, floppies have been around since the late 1970s. People are used to them. They were the oldest form of removable storage still

"There's always some nostalgia," said Scott Wills, an electrical and computer engineering professor at Georgia Tech who has held on to an old 8-inch floppy disk. "It's a technology I'm

glad to be rid of. I'd never label them, and I never knew what any of them were until I put them in and looked."

In a sense, it's amazing floppy disks have hung around for this long. They only hold 1.44 megabytes of space still enough for word processing documents but little else. By comparison, CDs store upward of 700 megabytes, and the flash memory drives typically carry between 64 and 256 megabytes.

And it's been a long time since floppy disks were even floppy.

They used to come in a bendable plastic casing and were 5.25 inches wide, but Apple Computer Inc. pioneered the smaller, higher density disks with its Macintosh computers in the mid-1980s.

Then Apple become the first mass-market computer manufacturer to stop including floppy drives altogether with the release of their iMac model in 1998.

"It's not officially dead, but there's no question it's a slow demise," said Tim Bajarin, principle analyst for Creative Strategies, a technology consulting firm near San Jose, Calif. "You had a few people ... who were screaming, but in a short time, they adjusted." +

Good Morning APSU

Campus Community

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The Department of political science is considering sponsoring an LSAT Prep Course in mid-November for the Dec 4 LSAT exam. The cost depends on the number of students in the course To express interest contact Dr. David Karreng in Political Science at 221-7581 or e-mail kanervod@apsu.edu

STEA General Meeting

Student TN Education Association's Internal meeting is scheduled for Wednesday Sep 8 at 4 p.m. in Claxton 103. Any student who is interested in the Teaching Profession should attend. For more information contact Martin Golson at 221-6553 or email golsonm@apsu.edu

Tutoring

Tutoring is offered for most classes to all students in the Academic Support Center UC 114, stop by to sign up any weekday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It's free. For more information contact Martin Golson at 221-6553 or e-mail golsonm@apsu.edu

Social Work Club

The Social Work Club is seeking voluntees to work the Riverfest on Sept. 9, 10 and 11 Please contact Sandi Herman at 551-8866 or APSocialWorkClub@aol.com

Minors on Campus Policy

comments later in the fall.

Please review the interim Minors on Campus Policy. To register minors go to the Info Desk in the University Center. To offer comments or suggestions on the policy. send to Talk to the Gov at http://www.apsu.edu/gov/. The presidents cabinet will review the policy and the

Student Handbook/Calendars Available

Student Handbook/Planners are available for pickup at the info desk in the University Center. If you have not picked up your fee handbook, please do so by Friday, Sept. 10 You must bring your Govs ID card to pickup your handbook. The handbook includes critical information for APSU students as well as important campus dates. For more information contact Tammy Bryant at 221-7341 or e-mail bryantt@apsu.edu

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There are a limited number of scholarships available for pre-nursing students. These scholarships are funded by HCA and are \$500 each for the 2004-2005 year. For an application, please stop by the Browning Building, Room 216 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Applications are due no later than October 1, 2004. For more information contact Sharon Silva at 221-7199 or e-mal silvas@apsu.edu

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New editor plans for semester



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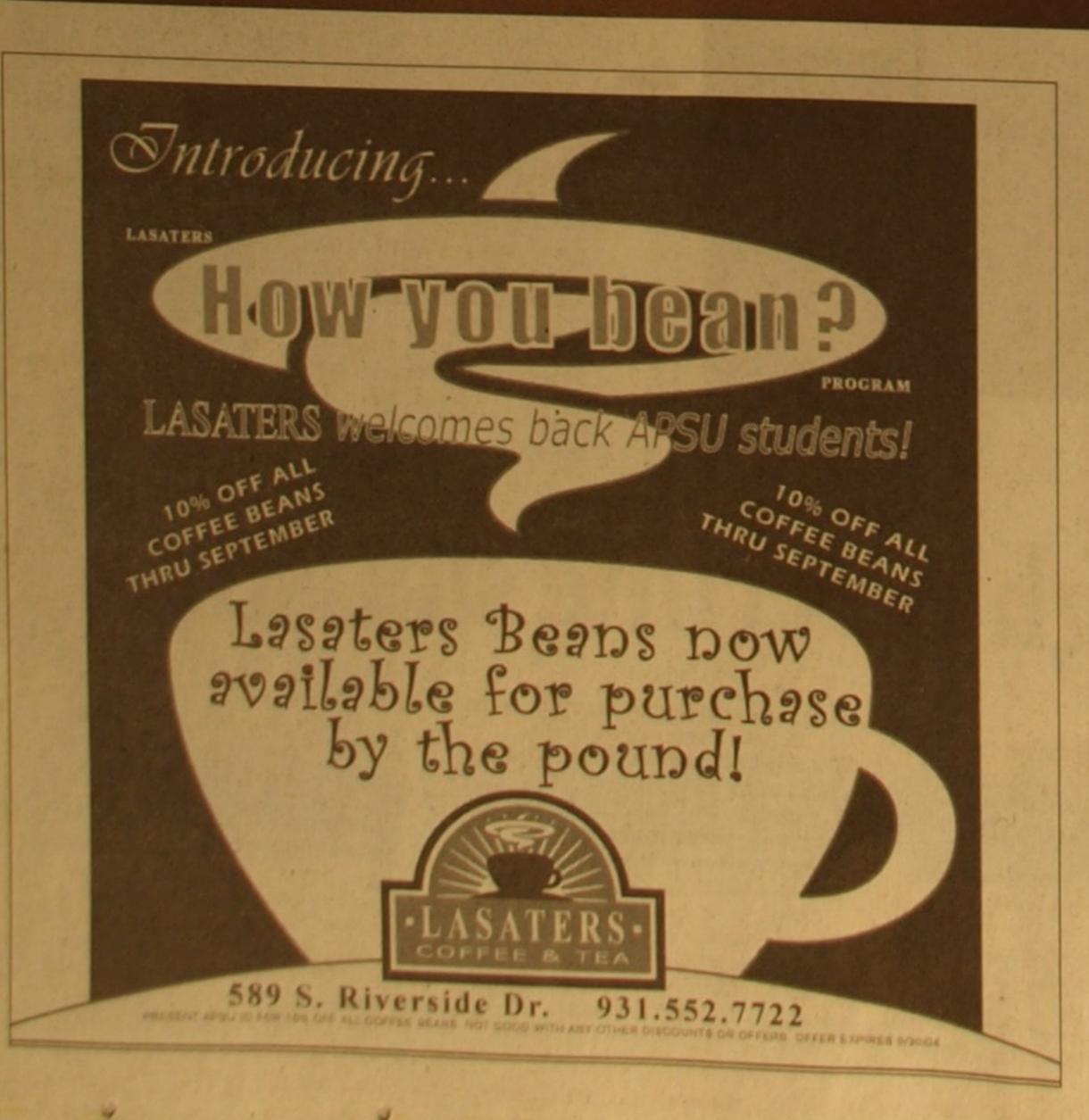
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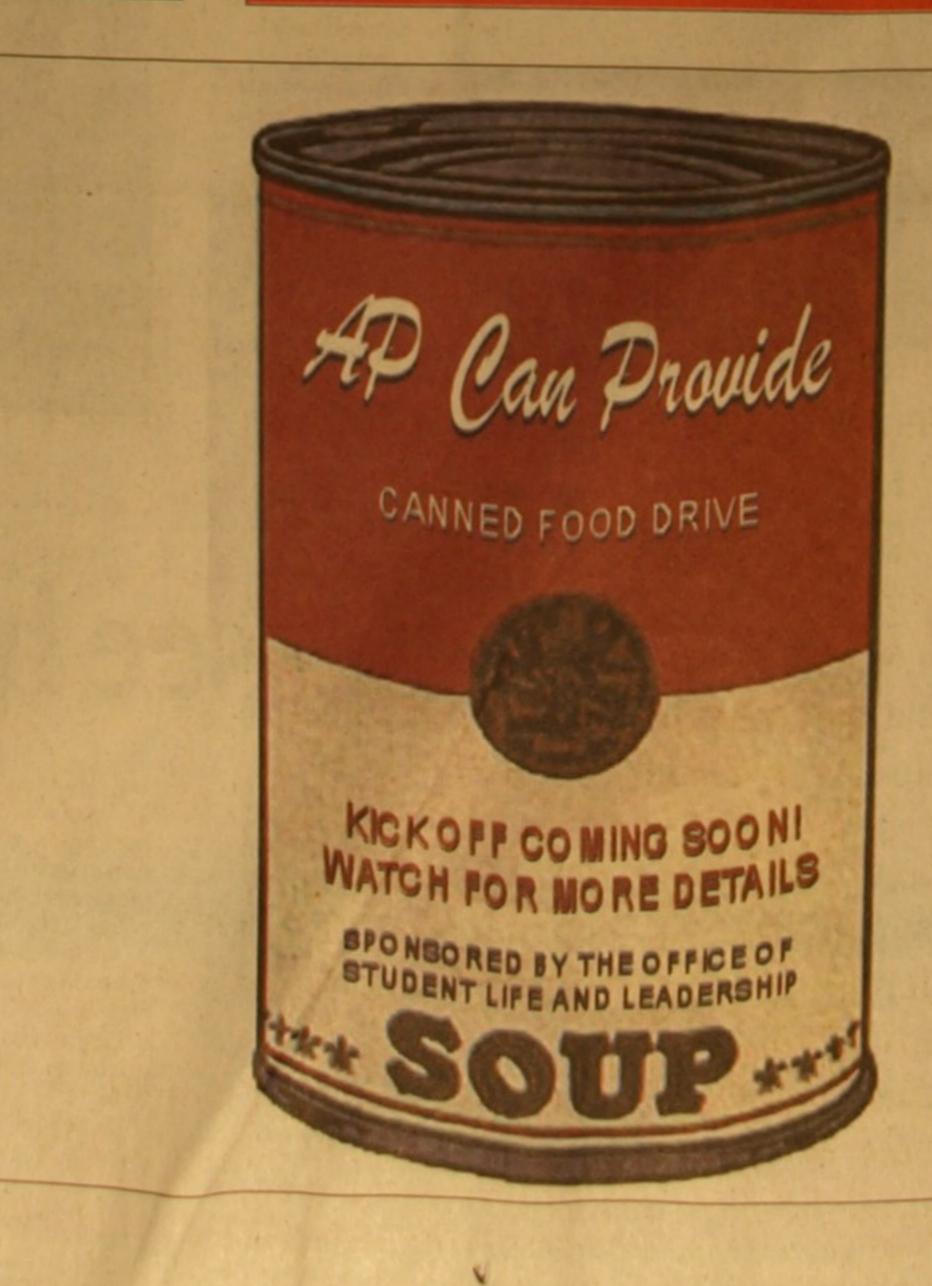
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Campus news

Case of meningitis at U of Kansas spurs talk of vaccinations

By Heather Holiingsworth
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Andy Marso was just weeks from graduating at the top of his journalism class at the University of Kansas in April when his roommate found him unable to move from his bed and took him to the gudent health center.

The scholarship hall resident was flown to Kansas City, Kan., where he was hospitalized in citical condition with bacterial meningitis. More than four months later, he remains at the University of Kansas Hospital, where he is undergoing rehabilitation. Toxins the disease undergoing rehabilitation and the disease undergoing rehabilitation and the disease and released in his body destroyed skin tissue and freed doctors to amputate all his toes and fingers, except his right thumb.

It is going to be a very different life for me," Marso said from his hospital room. He hopes to move into an apartment later

this month. It is going to be one of those before-and-

after kinds of things."

Cases like Marso's and an increased mareness of the risks the disease poses for college students have prompted schools nationwide to encourage and increasingly require students to be inoculated against the disease.

But because the vaccine doesn't provide protection against all strains of meningitis, colleges also are urging students to seek medical help quickly if they begin to experience stiff necks, severe headaches, nausea and disorientation all hallmarks of the disease.

About 10 percent to 15 percent of those who contract the disease die, and others experience severe side-effects such as brain damage, hearing loss or learning disabilities, experts say.

The Centers for Disease Control began recommending that colleges tell students and parents about meningitis and the benefits of immunization in 1999 after studies showed students in group living arrangements are at a greater risk of contracting the disease.

Bacterial meningitis, which can lead to inflammation of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord, afflicts about 3,000

Americans each year, with between 100 and 125 cases reported on college campuses. Since 1999, about 30 states have passed

meningitis legislation. Just this year, meningitis legislation was passed in Colorado, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Ohio, North Carolina and Massachusetts. Laws passed the previous session went into effect this fall in other states, including Missouri and

Oklahoma. I think as more states are doing it, states are looking at why they did it," said Jo Donlin, who tracks immunization issues for the National Conference of State Legislatures.

"I think awareness of the disease has been

brought more into the mainstream." Lynn Bozof, executive director of the National Meningitis Association, said the CDC will consider in October whether to change its meningitis guidelines in anticipation of the expected approval of a new meningitis vaccination.

The new drug would protect against the disease for 10 years or more about twice the time of the existing vaccination.

Because the new vaccine lasts longer, Bozof said the association hopes the CDC will recommend the drug be administered to adolescents, who would remain protected through their college years.

Laws already on the books take one of two approaches: mandate vaccination education for incoming students, or require at-risk students to receive the vaccination unless they sign a waiver.

Missouri's law requires students living in campus housing at the state's public colleges and universities to receive a meningitis vaccine.

Students who choose not to get the vaccine must sign a waiver indicating that they have received information about meningitis and the availability and effectiveness of the vaccine.

The law has had an immediate effect. At the University of Missouri-Columbia, the Student Health Center administered 1,553 immunizations during this year's summer welcome orientation.

That's up from 849 vaccinations during the same time last year, said Cheri Ghan, a university spokeswoman.

Kansas has no law, but at the request of the Kansas Board of Regents, the state's public colleges are stepping up efforts to educate students about the vaccination.

The disease received increased attention after at least five Kansas students contracted the disease last school year, including Marso and a Wichita State University student who died.

The University of Kansas is considering going beyond education and requiring the vaccination, said Myra Strother, chief of staff at the school's Watkins Memorial Health Center.

The vaccine wouldn't have protected Marso from the strain of meningitis he contracted, but Strother said his case has prompted hundreds of students to receive the vaccination.

The university vaccinated 950 students in June and August, up from 380 students during the same period last year, Strother said.

The increased attention pleases Marso. 'It obviously doesn't hurt for people to go out and get vaccinated," Marso said. "It's something I would encourage." +

Frustrations prompt some schools to ban cell phones

Associated Press

HOBART, Ind.- In the ongoing battle for students' attention, some Indiana schools are fighting the rise of text messaging and endless cell phone chatting by banning the phones.

The phones disrupt classes and valuable instruction time, said Tony Lux, superintendent of Merrillville Community School Corp., which has banned cell

phones. "Junderstand everybody has them and they're so popular. You want to make sure you don't have distractions during the school day," Lux told the Post-

Tribune of Merrillville for a story published Sunday. The Indiana General Assembly has seesawed back and forth on the electronic devices, banning them in 1994 and repealing the law a year later, leaving the

policy up to local districts. During the 2003 session, state Rep. Vernon Smith, D-Gary, offered a bill reinstating the prohibition, but it

failed to pass. School districts have mixed policies on the cell phones. Crown Point schools allow cell phones in

school, but they must be turned off. Gary school officials recently debated the issue and

decided to keep a total ban in place. "The bottom line is they're too disruptive during the school day," said Gary Superintendent Mary Steele. "We have to protect the instructional day and make sure it doesn't have a lot of interruptions."

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The ban has made some parents unhappy, including Gary School Board member Jesse Morris, who argued his son needs a phone to call him or his wife for a ride home after school.

Morris, however, went along with the ban approved by the School Board last month.

Gary students are told if they abuse the policy, their phones will be confiscated and returned to their parents, Melanie Barton, a 13-year-old who attends Hobart Middle School, recently got her first cell phone.

Along with new notebooks and gym shoes, she plans to pack her new phone, too, although Hobart's schools don't allow kids to use them during the school

"My friends and I go a lot of places. We need to call for rides home," said the youngster, who is involved in soccer, basketball, track and volleyball.

Her mother, Kathy Barton, said her daughter will keep her cell phone off during the day, but needs it because she's still dependent on her for transportation. "It's a convenience. I want to know where she is," Kathy Barton said.

In Valparaiso, students aren't allowed to carry cell phones during the school day, but may use them at extracurricular events, said Assistant Superintendent John Hutton.

For now, he said the policy is moot because there's no cellular service available from the high school. +

IU students get emergency loans

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Some of the thousands of Indiana University students who were not able to use their federal aid money to begin the school year because of a computer glitch are receiving emergency loans to tide them over.

More than 1,000 Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis students received emergency loans of up to \$1,500 so they can buy books and pay rent and other expenses during the first weeks of classes.

The problems were caused by IU's

change to a computerized student information system developed by PeopleSoft Inc.

IU has been gradually converting the entire system at a cost of \$52 million since 1999.

This year, the processes being switched are financial aid, registration, records, billing and advising.

Rebecca Porter, associate vice chancellor for student services, said the IUPUI campus has added more staff to process financial aid more quickly, but officials still don't have an estimate of when the money will be available.

The same was true at other campuses.

"We don't want to promise something that we can't deliver," she said.

Lynn Hanen, a former teacher working toward an engineering degree while working part time at IUPUI, got an emergency loan to pay for most of her August rent and books. Now she's worried about paying September's rent without incurring late fees.

"I'm surviving," she said. "But I just want my money. There's no excuse for this, none whatsoever." +

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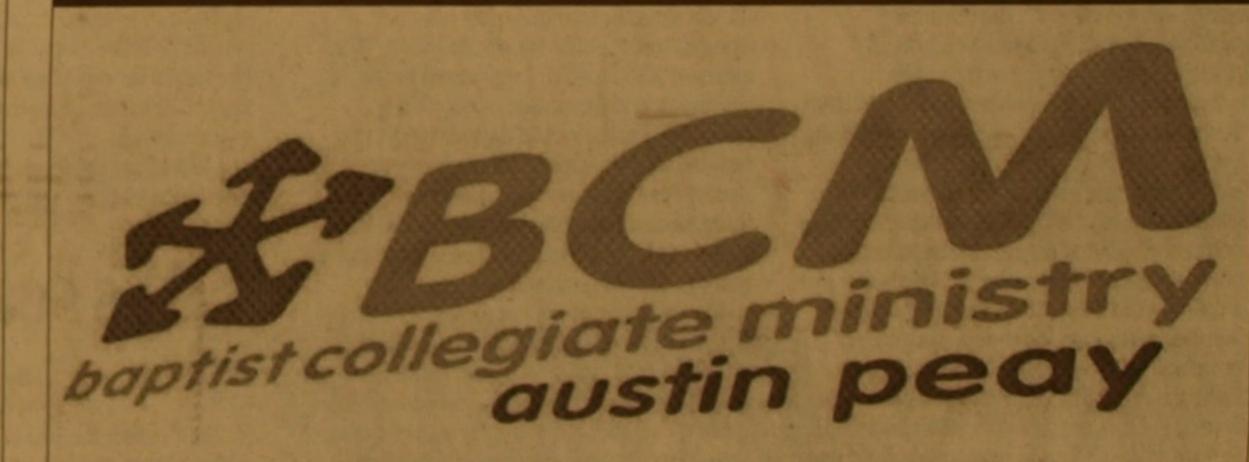


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OUR TAKE

Parents with minors need alternate options

Most of you know, as the professors were compelled to inform their students on the first day of classes, that minors are no longer allowed in the classroom.

This new policy has been met with mixed feelings by the student body. There are those that agree with the new policy and are glad to be rid of the distractions small children can bring to the classroom. Others believe the policy to be unrealistic to the rigors of the daily life of one who is both a student and a parent.

Our take however, is that the policy, despite the inconveniences it creates, is a good decision that is beneficial to Austin Peay State University and its students.

There are certain responsibilities that belong to students and to an educational institution. A college student is here to learn, first and foremost. College courses are often challenging enough without the introduction of a child to the classroom environment.

The inherent problem of a child in a classroom is that children are cute. Pretty simple, really. Even if the kid is an unfidgety angel, it would almost certainly still be cute and, therefore, a distraction. It is not fair to the other students to bring a child into the classroom.

Most of us are paying more than a little to attend APSU and doing such should reserve our right to an unencumbered learning experience, Furthermore, it is a smart decision to hold all students to the same standards. No one niche of people should be accommodated more than any other group. Every student is provided access to the buildings, to the classrooms and to an education. To bend over backward for certain people at the expense of everyone else can become a damaging and costly decision.

A child in the classroom is, to be blunt, a walking legal liability of which APSU should

By Amanda Wadley

There have been a few rule changes at our

beloved campus that returning students may or

I spoke of the topic of banning minors from

the classroom at the end of last semester. Being

sometimes bring your child to school. Days in

which daycares or schools close but universities

don't are one of the many reasons parents must

now miss class. The decision of whether or not

a child should stay in a classroom should have

been left up to each individual student and

liability issues. How can you sue someone for

something that happened to your child while

in your care? That's all I have to say about that.

and try to be very conscious of those around

me who don't smoke. I understand that the

new buildings have those huge vents that pull

smoke inside and no one wants that. However,

if smokers are expected to stand 30 feet from

We need a place to stand when it rains and

we also need more ashtrays. I hate throwing

my cigarette butts on the ground, but I have to

admit that I sometimes do, because I get tired

garbage can could be dangerous. You can never

By Erin Cruys

Staff writer

Austin Peay State University offers Study

experience includes immersion in the language

as well as the culture. However, the cost of the

Something needs to be done to help students

get into these programs without having to pay

Many professors and students agree that

speaking skills improve about as much as they

Graves, senior, comments on her experience in

would in a school year, Sorenson said. Rhi

Abroad programs to Spain, Quebec, Mexico,

and various other areas to enrich students

ability to speak a certain language. The

programs may be holding students back.

Study Abroad is a very rewarding event,

professor and coordinator of the Quebec

immersion program. In five weeks your

It is a truly inspiring program that

conquered all my French speaking fears and

changed my life that I'll never forget, Graves

said. The experience goes further than that

Many of these trips include excursions to

because the students are immersed in the

culture as well. There are activities to get

local points of interest on the weekends.

During the week students can visit local

museums or join in the activities offered on

some of the campuses. Some of the trips

involved in nearly everyday.

allowed me to meet many different people who

including Dr. Karen Sorenson, French

for them out of pocket.

Quebec.

of looking for an ashtray or garbage can.

Besides, throwing a cigarette butt into a

any building then we need some

accommodations.

As for the issue of smoking, I am a smoker

professor. There are those who will argue

may not have noticed. I have a problem with:

banning all minors from the classroom;

making smokers stand 30 feet from any

building and forcing faculty to report all

a single mother, I understand the need to

incidents of campus rape to the police.

not be responsible. However responsible most parents are with their children, there will always be the few with misplaced priorities. For example, Matt Corbin, a junior, recounts a brief interaction with a lone child in Harned Hall."I played cars with this kid in the hallway." Corbin

When asked about the mother, he replied, "I didn't know who or where she was. The kid just ran off," Corbin said.

It's not that we have no compassion for those with children that wish to pursue their education. We encourage any that wish to educate themselves to do so. Our contention is that APSU should not be expected to willingly burden the liability of a child's safety. This is an academic institution, not a daycare, though there are daycare facilities on campus.

In any event, students that are unsatisfied with the policy have more options than simply being unhappy about it. Those who wish to affect a change of any sort should contact the Student Government Association. They have an office near the lobby of the Morgan University Center.

Many never think to consult with the SGA, but the truth is that the organization is the elected voice of the student body and are the most efficient tool for effecting change in student life at APSU. Now there's an idea. How about revising the APSU daycare policies to better serve the needs of student parents? Perhaps allowing drop-offs in the event of public school cancellation?

Not only would children be out of the classrooms but the risk and distraction is eliminated and the parents can make it to their classes, content in knowing that their children are at a location of which childcare is the

It could also provide a job for child-care workers. It's something to think about.

be sure if that cigarette is really out. We don't

ask for much; just a dry, designated place to

Finally, under the Robert Robbie

that occurred on campus must now be

Nottingham Campus Crime Scene

smoke and a place to put our butts. Thank you.

Investigation Act of 2004, all incidents of rape

reported to the police for investigation. This

means, if (God forbid) I was raped in my

professors, he/she would have to report this

Austin Peay: You may say: "But that's a good

thing, because now the perpetrator can be

that would be a good thing.

rape because it happened in a place owned by

prosecuted." Yes, if that's all there was to it, then

However, things are not always that simple.

An investigation does not always lead to an

perpetrator knows that I told someone. This

see rapists get what they deserve, but I don't

want to step on an individual's rights to do it.

confidentiality between student and professor

to press charges. Not to mention, the once

is no longer there which is a terrible loss.

anything

because professors are great to talk to about

I understand that rape is a seriously terrible

crime, but it should be left up to the victim to

report the incident. This new law just makes

the incident wasn't scary enough. (If you are

things a little scarier for women (and men) as if

raped I must recommend you seek counseling.

The counselors on campus are not held to this

pay for transportation separately.

pay for these trips. Any financial aid the

student qualifies for can be used. There are

also scholarships available through sources

scholarships to Spanish speaking students for

Spain program gives one tuition waiver to be

There are several things that could be done

Study Abroad. The school attended in the

to make Study Abroad scholarship money

money could go to reinstating the Study

over \$20,000 a year to give out for Study

each student a few dollars a year for the

out than they did before the budget cuts.

The Study Abroad programs offered

price. While I believe the study abroad

readily available. With the arrival of so many

new students, funds should be on the rise. This

Abroad Scholarship Fund, which used to have

Abroad scholarships. The school could charge

scholarship fund and have even more to give

through APSU can help to enrich the lives of

our student body. They immerse students into

the language and the culture of the area, for a

experience is definitely worth the cost, most

students need help paying for it. Where can

they get this help If APSU doesn't provide it?

such as companies and foundations.

The National Hispanic Fund offers

awarded to students for the program in

Madrid.

I think the victim should decide if they want

could be an added risk for the victim. I want to

arrest, so if the police look into it, the

apartment and I confided in one of my

New rules regulate campus





from the left and right

By Martin Fox

Elections are coming up and it is time to make a choice. From a layman's standpoint there may be no clear right choice. This makes it discouraging to have to pick the lesser of two evils (and a third but we're not really sure if he's evil or

There are so many broad issues which the political parties expect the voters to see as black and white, clear as day and to agree with them all the way (except Kerry who tends to agree with whatever decision is more popular at the time). All of this political jargon and partisanism (is that a word?) blinds the public.

One glimmer of truth shines through all this: greed. Greed is the ever constant, I don't mean the deadly mortal sin that hangs out with corporate CEO's, clowns and sexual perverts, along with his cousins Pride, Sloth, Lust, and Munchies (I can't remember all of them). I mean the kind of greed that makes a man go to work after watching 47 episodes of "Pimp My Ride" and try to make more money than that damn neighbor with the spinners on his Yugo.

We all saw that Socialism is evil and doomed to fail (Reagan was never wrong), and it makes people lazy. If I'm not competing for a raise against my co-workers, what would motivate me to work hard, the good of the company? Please... Have you ever seen a motivated gas station attendant? He's not getting a raise for boosting sales 2 percent, the less work for him the better.

Without greed we would have a nation full of gas station attendants and that would be bad because who would pimp my ride? Socialism is a good thing on paper; evenly distributed wealth, 25 hour work weeks and all that hippy stuff, but in practice it can't hold up to a "star wars" defense system. Welfare, penalizing the successful through taxation, tax breaks for everyone else, slashing budgets and prochoice rallies are all instruments of the democratic party... and socialism.

I would say the lesser of two evils would be Bush in this upcoming election (or Nader, I'm still trying to figure him

By Dave Campubell Opinion Editor

November 7, 2004 will be another do or die date for America. The last time the elections rolled around no one anticipated that our choice would suddenly become irrelevant. No one expected that our right to choose would be stolen and exploited.

The bi-partisan system has single-handedly spat upon our right to actually choose in the true sense of the word. Bush has tried and failed to cater to both parties, deeming himself a "compassionate conservative" when in fact his compassion only stems to a vast network of cognac consuming corporate cronies and international terrorists which his family funds. Worst of all, what choice does the "right" offer but to choose their favorite Republican?

Keep in mind that only around half of the people in the country will get off their keesters and tell you what they think anyway. With that depressing statistic to work with, maybe we deserve an obscured shadow government to seep in and appropriate the throne.

Maybe it is best to remember the novel 1984. Although the metaphor has bordered on cliché in recent times, George Orwell dealt with the totalitarian society from both sides of the spectrum, (presenting the ensuing social decay from the perspectives of both facism and communism). With issues like the PATRIOT Act being supported from both sides, it is clear that even a democrat can't save us from the clutches of an extremely bi-partisan system.

When you go to eat don't you want more than two choices? Do you consider it a choice when you have two main items on the menu and the other choices might be possible, but in actuality, you know that those other-"choices" are merely appetizers and have no chance of being elected to the position of a full course meal.

Unfortunately, I am not politically hungry enough to choose anything but the appetizer that Nader is, but he doesn't have a chance people. There's something wrong with this picture.

Let's truly support the troops by voting Bush out and

beginning the deconstruction of the two party system.

FBI's scare tactics trampling free speech

By Nat Hentoff First Amendment Center

I remember the FBI of J. Edgar Hoover, who urgently believed that Americans actively protesting against government policies, including those of the FBI, required surveillance. Current intimidation of protesters by Robert Mueller's FBI brings back my memories of the 1950s and 1960s.

Back then, FBI agents came to see me, demanding the sources for my criticisms of the Bureau. Knowing my First Amendment rights, I politely sent them away.

These days, FBI agents before this week's Republican convention have, according to an Aug. 19 editorial by the Denver Post — "gone about their mission aggressively, with little regard for basic rights and without evidence that the people they are trying to dissuade are actually intending any criminal activity."

An Aug. 19 report in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch tells of "three men from Kirksville, Mo., [who] were so unnerved at being followed by agents and called to a grand jury here last month that they abandoned plans for peaceful protest outside the Democratic National Convention in Boston."

Denise Lieberman, the American Civil Liberties Union legal director for eastern Missouri, told me that the subpoenas required the men to appear on July 29 - the very date they had planned to be in Boston before they

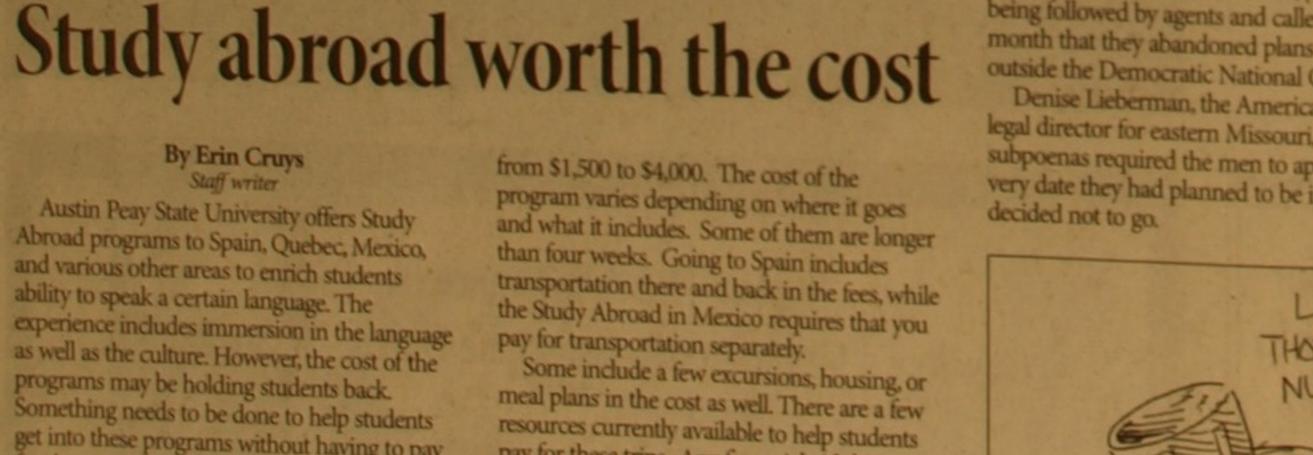
The FBI, says Ms. Lieberman, had asked them if they had knowledge of anyone planning "criminally disorderly conduct" at the Democratic or Republican convention, presidential debates or other places.

Because of the low level of educational instruction about the history of the Bill of Rights, in school systems, it's likely that these protesters didn't know they had a right not to answer the agents' questions.

Now, adds Lieberman, They're quite shaken and terrified by the experience." Part of that "experience" included being conspicuously followed by four FBI cars for five days, including trips to the store and movies. One of them pulled aside by a supervisor — felt his job was on the line.

Cassandra Chandler, assistant director of the FBI's Office of Public Affairs in Washington, said: "The FBI is not monitoring groups or individuals unless we receive intelligence that such individuals or groups may be planning violent and disruptive criminal activity" The key phrase for civil libertarians is "may be planning." As ACLU Executive Director Anthony Romero told the Aug. 18, New York Times: "It's not enough for the FBI to say that there's the potential for criminal activity... they could investigate anybody."

On Aug. 20, Attorney General John Ashcroft told the New York Times that any "suggestions that the interviews were aimed at stifling protests were an outrageous distortion.' Would James Madison agree?





By MARTY FOX

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include students taking classes that can be transferred to APSU. This expense is often Included In the total price of the trip. So how much would you pay to spend four weeks in Spain? Prices generally run anywhere

TV shows give cosmetic surgery a face lift

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By NATALIE GILMORE Assistant Features Editor

It's the biggest and hottest secret that everyone knows about but no one talks about- and surprisingly

Cosmetic surgery is a growing trend in 2004 that's attracting more and more college endents. Some experts say the attraction may stem from a rise in life-changing makeover reality shows.

According to Dr. Dean Kleto, a board certified plastic surgeon in Knoxville and a member of the American Board of Plastic Surgery (ABPS), patients ranging between the ages of 19-34 make up about

Thirty percent may not appear to be much but according to the ABPS, that number has tripled between 1992 and 2001. The board says the media has played

a key factor in its expansion. "There's no doubt that all the new plastic surgery shows on TV have raised the awareness of many age groups, especially college students, because they are more independent and sophisticated than ever, and are making decisions regarding their bodies and the changes that can be made," said Kleto.

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"I find many of my patients do change a lot of things about themselves when they come back for follow-ups in the office. Many times their personalities open up and re-energize. I have a lot of patients ask me about the shows and have no doubt it helps to market plastic surgery," he said. But not all plastic surgery procedures are about wanting a better look. Many people go through their lives with deformities and injuries that can leave

unbearable physical scars, and these are some of the reasons surgery is needed. But cosmetic reasons still remain the major

attraction for surgery. Surgically, breast augmentation and liposuction are my top two procedures among young people. Non-surgically, there is Botox and collagen implants," said Kleto.

Even Kleto has admitted to watching the extreme makeover shows, but only to keep the best interest of his patients at hand.

Toccasionally watch them to keep up with

what everyone is asking about, since this is what I do every day. There's a lot of 'wow' factor in these shows since the changes can be fairly extreme with multiple procedures including dental, makeup, fashion, hair etc...

Some students believe that shows blind reality and that if someone decides to go through plastic surgery it should not be done cosmetically."

Meghann Heiskell, a senior art major, believes that there is nothing realistic about cosmetic "I think plastic surgery is okay as long as it is done for medical reasons only, like reconstructive surgery. But when people just want to get their breasts bigger and their noses smaller, it just takes away from the person's individuality," she said. Other students believe that there is too much money put into cosmetic

> "I think cosmetic surgery is ridiculous. People should just appreciate how they were made and live with it. The people who do go through with it could be using their money on something so much better. I know I would," said Vanessa Vellon, junior nursing major.

 With cosmetic surgery becoming so widespread, most companies are offering financing programs to make the procedures more accessible to whoever may consider the surgery. According to Kleto people have these procedures to improve self-esteem, change something they do not like about themselves and improve their marketability. Many even like to improve the way their clothes fit. Tramaine Ray, junior communications major, thinks that plastic suregery is sometimes acceptable.

"If you don't like something about yourself, it's fine to get cosmetic surgery," said Ray. "It shouldn't become a hobby, it's cool to do something to better

yourself and your self-esteem," she said. If someone is considering plastic surgery, they should seek a physician who is certified by The American Board of Plastic

Surgery. Research their credentials and ask questions. There are those who claim to be plastic surgeons or do plastic surgery, but do not have the full training or certification," said Kleto. And for those who think differently about the idea of cosmetic surgery, Heiskell may have some food for thought.

"Appreciate how you were created. We should focus more energy on changing the inside rather than the outside." +

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By WHITNEY JOY Staff Writer

A window of opportunity has bem opened for Austin Peay State arenity social work majors. poned | They not only have the chance to page scholarship this fall, but they to have a job waiting for them at the Cooke Department of Children's ence once they graduate from

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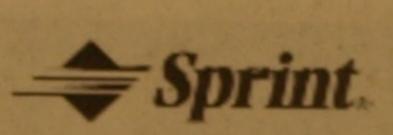
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APSU press release. Cartes director of the social program, was quoted saying that work in his 27 years in the haddion, APSU is part of a of 13 schools with accredited work programs that will to be 16 million in training for Switchers across the state. They didn't have a lot The who majored in social many of these people didn't the heart to work with DCS. So gam will weed a lot of people

also said. When I meet all of A Missions I will definitely

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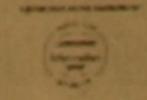
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Second annual mid-Cumberland arts league art for education exhibit 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays through September at the L&N Train Station on the comer of 10th and Commerce streets. \$1 admission.

Black Water: recent drawings by Kell Black 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays and 1-4 p.m. Sundays Tuesday, Sept. 7-Sept. 30 in the Trahern Gallery, Trahem Building, Austin Peay State University.

Beau Jest (Opening) Sept. 10-25 at the Arts Center of cannon County, 1424 John Bragg Hwy. Woodbury. For times reservations, call (800) 235-9073. \$10 admission.

Theatre

"A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline" 7 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays Sept. 9-Oct. 2; 2 p.m. Sept. 19 and Sept. 26 at the Roxy Regional Theatre, 100 Franklin St. \$5-\$15. 645-7699. www.roxyregionalt heatre.org.

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Press snooze: lack of sleep can be hazardou



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Chris Finkhousen naps during music appreciation, while other classmates stay alert.

College students may suffer from dangerous sleep pattern

Tips for catching more Z's

· Give yourself permission to go to bed. As hard as it

· Unwind early in the evening. Try to deal with womes

· Develop a sleep ritual. Doing the same things each

Keep regular hours. Keep your biological clock in

check by going to bed at the same time each night

· Create a restful place to sleep. Sleep in a cool, dark

room that is free from noises that may disturb your

Exercise regularly. Regular exercise can help relieve

daily tension and stress - but don't exercise too close

· Cut down on stimulants. Consuming stimulants such

as caffeine in the evening can make it more difficult to

· Don't smoke. Smokers take longer to fall asleep and

Reduce alcohol intake. Drinking alcohol shortly

before bedtime interrupts and fragments sleep.

wake up more often during the night.

to bedtime or you may have trouble falling asleep.

on weekends.

sleep.

fall asleep.

and waking up at the same time each morning - even

night just before bed signals your body to settle down

may be to put away your "to do" list, make sleep a

priority. You'll thank yourself in the morning.

and distractions several hours before bedtime.

By LAUREN MABON Features Editor

As fall semester begins, college students face major challenges. Studying for exams, maintaining a healthy diet, meeting new people and balancing a hectic schedule are tough obstacles. But for many of today's students, getting enough sleep at night is a demanding task.

Like most students at Austin Peay State University, Valerie Coleman is something of a night owl. She hasn't quite adjusted to her new schedule. During her first week of school, the sophomore education major rarely went to bed before 2 a.m. She often finds herself drowsy in class.

"During the summer, I went to bed every night at 10 p.m. due to an early morning summer job. Now that school has started, I'm staying up late with roommates and watching T.V." Coleman said.

Coleman's sleep patterns are not uncommon among university students, and they aren't considered

According to the Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine, lack of sleep is a major health issue among college students. For years, researchers have studied the cyclical patterns of different types of sleep and their relationship to brain waves and physical functions.

The encyclopedia stated that during the time the body rests the brain lowers its core temperature and reduces levels of adenosine (the chemical that causes drowsiness). After a good night's sleep, the body is refreshed and the mind is energized. When students lack sleep, results could be devastating.

Michelle Black, a medical assistant at the Western Kentucky Pulmonary Clinic, said studies show that 90 percent of college students are sleep deprived and most students sleep a measly six to seven hours a night.

"Small amounts of sleep take away from students' mental. Young adults need at least eight or more hours a night," Black Black blames caffeine for college students' lack of sleep

"Students drink coffee or other caffeinated drinks to keep thing. Too much coffee and soda are big 6 awake while studying. Too much coffee and soda are big far

Kermisha Young, a sopho broadcast media major, non some weight gain after same too late. She typically goes to around 4 a.m.

"The longer I stay awake a more I eat. Staying up late promotes late night snadin which contributes to weigh she said.

According to Ellen Karen communications professor APSU, late night television and outings are responsible for

students sleeping in her da Over her 28 years of teat she has had about five studnap during class. But snoon Kanervo's class might lead to embarrassing moment.

"I had one student who w into a deep sleep in class. Wh class was over, I didn't wale to and he slept through the ner class that came in the classer said Kanervo.

"Students concerned about sleep should seek help at a pol health or counseling center.

According to New York Tostudy conducted by psychological at Kansas State University from that the number of college as students consulting doctors to

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sleep problems has increased since 1989.

- Better Sleep Council +

The Better Sleep Council warns that when you don't get eno sleep, daily life can become more stressful and less productive Getting a good night's sleep re-energizes the body and helps we perform much better for the day ahead. +

Black's new art exhibit opens, starts the fall semester off fresh

By KALEN MCELHENY Staff Writer

Kell Black, an Austin Peay State University art professor, will be sharing his love for athletes in his next show "Black Water: Recent Drawings by Kell Black" which will be displayed Sept. 7-30 in the Trahern Gallery.

These works, drawn in charcoal this summer in his studio and after hours at the YMCA, portray swimmers and a variety of swimming equipment, such as life preservers and inflatable rings. Black said he realized recently that he draws athletes about every four years, usually around the time of the Olympic Games.

"I'm just a big fan of the whole spectacle of the Olympics," said Black. Four years ago he drew divers and four years prior to that, his portraits were of APSU's basketball players.

He said when he graduated high school he went to see the Olympics in Montreal, Canada. Ever since, he has been fascinated with the event itself. His idea for the subject matter has been stored in the back of Black's mind for the past 12 years, back when his children swam regularly.

"When our kids started taking swimming lessons, I was struck by the drama and stage-like setting," said Black.

Using charcoal, he creates high contrasts between light and dark to emphasize the action and figures in the pieces. Each piece grabs a moment in time and turns a simple action into more dramatic event in a stage-like setting.

"Charcoal is my favorite. It's the most forgiving. It's kind of like drawing with clay. If you make a mistake, you can just rub it back," said Black, who draws with charcoal frequently.

To achieve the desired affects he needed as his base, Black utilized the YMCA's facilities. It took him and a group of students to run electrical cords and lighting through the building to create the desired effect. He turned all of the lights down and used the 500-watt lights to highlight the desired subject.

For some of the pieces, showing action and water movement, Black took photographs and then reproduced them or a large scale.

The project was quite complicated, Black admits when explaining the process he went through to create the effects

"I hadn't realized this but...at the YMCA everything is about safety...," said Black."There are no outlets in the pool For the still works, he drew from the actual object. He

worked five days per week for the last three and a half months to complete the project.

Although Black's current exhibit features recent drawings, he also is well known as a paper sculptor.

His paper works have garnered profiles of the artist on National Public Radio, as well as Nashville Public Television's "Tennessee Crossroads." +



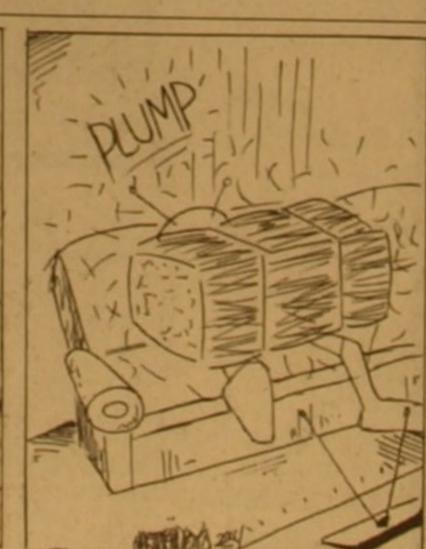
Floating, charcoal on paper, Kell Black 2004 currently on display in the Trahem Gallery.

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Lady Govs soccer posts back-to-back wins

By MANDY WHITE Sports Editor

Austin Peay State University women's soccer picked up two wins over the weekend, defeating Southeastern Louisiana 3-2 in overtime Saturday morning and Mississippi Valley State, 2-1 in double overtime. Sunday afternoon.

The Lady Govs improve to 2-1-1 overall, the first time in the program's threeyear history the team has been above .500 during a season.

The win also marked APSU's third consecutive overtime contest - they are 2-0-1 in those three contests. Against Mississippi

Valley State, junior Kaylee Yago got the scoring started for APSU, recording her season's second goal in the first half. That goal would stand for nearly the rest of regulation.

However, Mississippi Valley State tied the game on a series of controversial plays that had them taking consecutive free kicks with eight seconds remaining. The first one was blocked while the second got past junior goalkeeper Sarah Broadbent.

Sophomore Erica Dengler scored the gamewinner in the 107th minute, kicking in a ball that was headed by both Jessica Hosse and Chelsea Kirby, who each received assists on the goal.



JARED LEONARD/STAFF

The 2004 women's soccer team improved its record to 2-1-1 overall last weekend with wins over Southeastern Louisiana and Mississippi Valley State.

> "Once again we put ourselves in a position to win," said Lady Govs head coach Kelley Poole Guth. "We pulled out the victory despite some adversity at the end of regulation. I'm very pleased with our performance this weekend. The ladies really came together and played like a team these last two games."

> The Southeastern Louisiana game's start was delayed 17 hours due to heavy rain, Friday afternoon. The win was the Lady Govs first-ever road victory and they improved to 1-1-1 overall; Southeastern Louisiana fell to 1-2 overall. Freshman

goals in the victory, including the game winner in the 97th minute.

Jessica Hosse posted two

However, it was junior Kaylee Yago who got the Lady Govs offense started with her season's first goal in the 11th minute. It was the first half's only score, APSU taking a 1-0 lead into halftime.

The two teams went on a scoring binge in the second half, scoring three goals in a seven minute

Southeastern Louisiana's Lindsay Garito evened the score in the 53rd minute. Just under two minutes later, Hosse helped the Lady Govs regain the lead with an unassisted goal in the 55th

The Lady Lions fought back and tied the game again on Jill Knighten's goal in the 60th minute. After that brief flurry the defenses locked down again, not allowing a goal the rest of regulation.

"Our fitness played a part in both these victories." There aren't many teams that can play overtime games on back-to-back days and win. It just shows how dedicated our women are and how much they want to win."

APSU returns home for a 7 p.m., Friday contest against Belmont at Heritage Park. +

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UC Lobby) 7 p.m.

Comedy- Hypnosis show with hypnotist Rich Ames (UC Plaza)

Thursday, Sept. 9

Volunteerism Workshop (UC Lobby) Sponsored by the Office of Disability Services 1-3 p.m.

Disability Services/Student Affairs Campus Depts. Open House

4 p.m.

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Baptist Collegiate Ministries Worship (BCC)

Friday, Sept. 10

10-Noon

Student Affairs/Campus Dept. Open House

2-6 p.m.

Alpha Sigma Alpha & Kappa Sigma Luau & Cook out

8-10 p.m.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Talent Night (Java City)

Saturday, Sept. 11

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Family Fun Day and Car Show (Fun Day in the UC Plaza and Bowl Area with Car Show in the Sevier Parking Lot

Monday, Sept. 13

Starting of FC and PC Rush Recruitment Week and Zeta Phi Beta Outdoor Games (intramural field)

Tuesday, Sept. 14

7:20 p.m.

Zeta Phi Beta Family Feud

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Molnar named APSU cross country coach

By MANDY WHITE Sports Editor

Austin Peay State University signed a new cross country and track coach Tuesday. Doug Molnar comes from University of Texas-Pan American, where he served two years as assistant coach in charge of distance runners.

"This is a great opportunity for me," Molnar said. "Being a head coach will give me the opportunity to build Austin Peay's men's and women's programs into contenders in the Ohio Valley Conference."

Previous to Molnar's involvement at the University of Texas-Pan American, there had never been an All-American runner in

men's cross country or track and field. During his two-year tenure however, Molnar coached three All-American runners, one of whom placed seventh overall in last year's NCAA championship and led the Broncs to their best-ever finish at the regional

championships. Before coaching at University of Texas-Pan American, Molnar served as men's volunteer assistant cross country and track and field coach at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville for two years. While at UT, the Volunteers won two NCAA Division I championships, was runner-up once and earned a berth in the NCAA Cross Country Championships. The Vols also won two outdoor

Southeastern Conference titles during that time. Molnar earned a Ph.D. in Sports Psychology at UT. A native of Lorain, Ohio in the

Cleveland area, Molnar earned All-State track and field honors and also played football at Admiral King High School before embarking upon a fouryear career as a runner at West Virginia. Molnar served as team captain as a junior and a senior, earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1986, and remained in Morgantown to earn an MBA at West Virginia the following

Molnar began his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach in track and field and cross country at Kent

in Physical Education in 1992. He then volunteered at Oberlin College before returning to Kent State, where he coached six conference champions and two relay teams that were ranked in the top ten by Track and Field News while working with several athletes who represented the United States in several international competitions.

State, while earning a Master of Arts

Molnar is looking forward to working with the Govs and Lady Govs this season and building a strong program at APSU.

This season, I'm just looking for improvement from meet to meet." Molnar said. "If we can do that, then everything else will fall into place."+

olleyball posts disappointing results in tournament

By MANDY WHITE Sports Editor

a the first time since 1995, Austin Peay State University ball started its season, 0-4. The Lady Govs were unable ach a victory in the weekend's two-day Arkansas

American State Bank Classic. the Lady Govs opened tournament play with a 3-0 30, 28-30, 26-30) loss to Stephen F. Austin who, ironically, and APSU its first loss during the 1995 season. The Lady sent on to drop a 3-1 (23-30, 28-30, 30-22, 21-30)

ation to Arkansas-Little Rock. starday didn't fare much better for the Lady Govs, who Blouisiana Tech, 3-1 (26-30, 39-37, 28-30, 26-30), before § in to tournament host Arkansas State, 3-0 (26-30, 17-

the were very competitive in every match," head volleyball the Cheryl Holt said. "The kids played hard, but right now can, we're not playing well"

SU struggled with its offense, hitting only 15 percent on seekend, as opposed to its opponents 26 percent. ling was also an issue with the Lady Govs, who blocked one ball for every three by their opponents in the

log teams ran a quicker offense than we did," Holt said. trying to improve by doing drills in practice which gacker transitions. We've gotten into the habit of ing the ball instead of the hitter, so we'll focus on that

before our next game, too."

Senior Sarah Schramka was a bright spot for the Lady Govs, recording double-doubles in each of the four matches. She averaged 4.57 kills and 4.14 digs per game. Fellow senior

Julie Burkhalter posted her season's first double-double against Arkansas-Little Rock, and averaged a team-best 4.50 digs per game during the tournament.

Sarah (Schramka) has great court sense," Holt said. "She plays with a great deal of

confidence. Signed as a libero, freshman Kristen Kirch has lived up to expectations. During the

tournament, she provided consistent passing in the backcourt. "Kristen played every minute," Holt said. "She is someone who is really going to help us

with our passing game." Holt is optimistic about the future. The Lady Govs return to action in the Middle Tennessee Invitational, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10-11, in Murfreesboro.

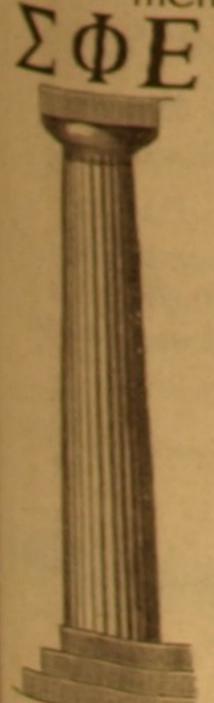
"We've still got a long way to go," Holt said. "But there's a light at the end of the tunnel. As a coach, I've recognized what we've got to do, and we're working towards that." +



JARED LEONARD/STAFF Junior Julie Burkhalter passes the ball during a Lady Govs practice session.

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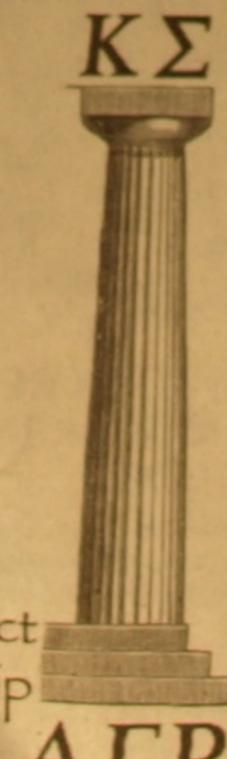
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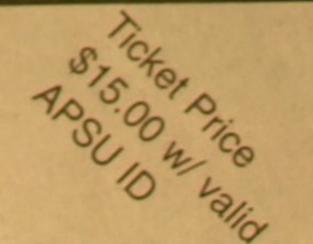
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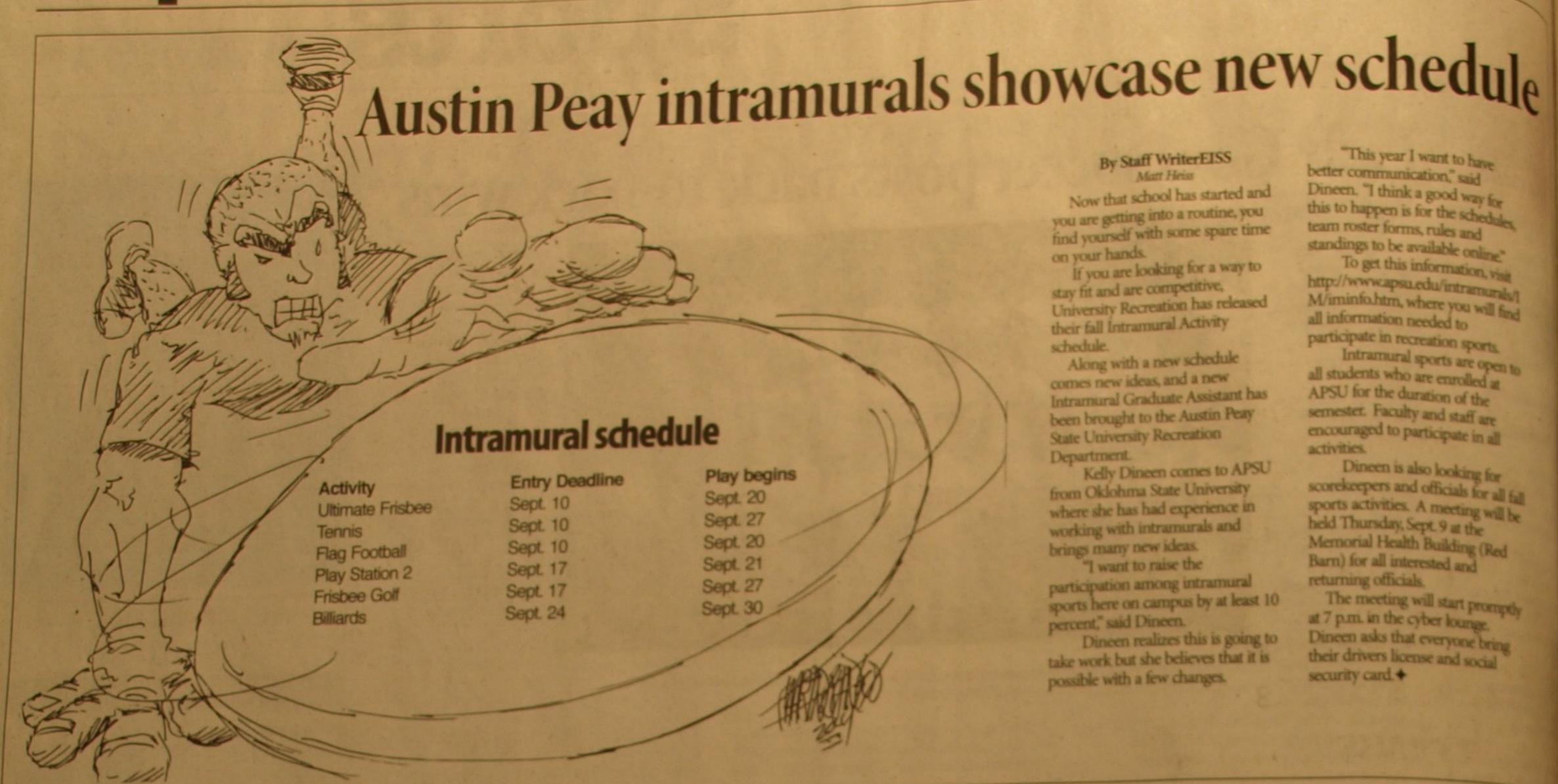


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By Staff WriterEISS

Now that school has started and you are getting into a routine, you find yourself with some spare time on your hands.

If you are looking for a way to stay fit and are competitive, University Recreation has released their fall Intramural Activity schedule.

Along with a new schedule comes new ideas, and a new Intramural Graduate Assistant has been brought to the Austin Peay State University Recreation Department.

Kelly Dineen comes to APSU from Oklohma State University where she has had experience in working with intramurals and brings many new ideas. "I want to raise the

participation among intramural sports here on campus by at least 10 percent," said Dineen.

Dineen realizes this is going to take work but she believes that it is possible with a few changes.

"This year I want to have better communication," said Dineen. "I think a good way for this to happen is for the schedules team roster forms, rules and

standings to be available online" To get this information, visit http://www.apsu.edu/intramurals/1 M/iminfo.htm, where you will find all information needed to

participate in recreation sports. Intramural sports are open to all students who are enrolled at APSU for the duration of the semester. Faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in all activities.

Dineen is also looking for scorekeepers and officials for all fall sports activities. A meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 9 at the Memorial Health Building (Red Barn) for all interested and returning officials.

The meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m. in the cyber lounge. Dineen asks that everyone bring their drivers license and social security card.

Penn State Assistant named new APSU golf coach

Austin Peay Sports Information

Kirk Kayden, an assistant coach at Penn State the past three seasons, has been named the new head men's golf coach at Austin Peay State University.

Kayden replaces Mark Leroux, who left in June to become new head men's golf coach at Missouri.

"I am really excited about being at Austin Peay and am looking forward to having a good program here," Kayden said. "Mark built a good program here and we plan to continue building on that, hopefully, making it

even better."

The Fremont, Ohio, native played an integral part in Penn State's appearance in three straight NCAA regionals, including a 15th-place finish in the NCAA championships this

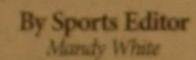
He has helped coach Penn State's Athlete of the Year (Andy Latowski in 2001-02), the Big Ten Sportsman of the Year (Jonas Hyden in 2002-03) and an honorable mention All-American (Mark Leon in 2003-04). The Nittany Lions also have had six

All-NCAA Mid-Atlantic Region selections during his tenure.

Penn State had the program's lowest (2002-03) and second-lowest (2001-02) scoring averages with Kayden's assistance.

"Kirk is a guy who was involved in all aspects of a very successful, a nationally ranked program at Penn State," APSU Athletics Director Dave Loos said. "We are excited to have him on board. He will get along well in the community and with our supporters."+

Austin Peay Player Profile



As a senior at Austin Peay State University, Julie Burkhalter has led the Lady Govs volleyball program in her last three seasons. During her junior year, Burkhalter was ranked 37th nationally, and her 501 digs were the seventh best single-season total in APSU history.

Burkhalter played in each of the season's 32 matches her junior year, and became the 10th member of APSU's 1,000dig club. During her sophomore season, Burkhalter played in each of the 30 matches, and recorded 13 double-double efforts. Burkhalter was also a threat on offense, and finished the season averaging 2.56 kills per game.

As a freshman, she played in 28 matches, leading her team in digs per game (3.72) and was fourth in kills per game

Academically, Burkhalter has been recognized on the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll, Dean's List, AD's Honor Roll and was nominated for the Verizon Academic All-District award in 2003.

Question and Answer:

Major: biology, physical therapy Nickname: Julz What gets her pumped before a game? Listening to Christina Aguilera-"Come on Over" Favorite place to eat: Chili's

Role Model: Dad, because he tought her to play sports When not playing volleyball she likes to just hang out with her friends and play intramural sports. The one game she looks forward to playing is: the match against SEMO.

Other sports include: track, basketball, softball The thing she will remember the most about APSU: is when she broke the school record for digs. To the incoming freshmen she says: To have fun while it lasts; it goes by fast."+

New additions lead Governors in season's first cross country meet

By Sports Editor Mandy White

Two freshmen led Austin Peay State University men's cross country team to a 10th-place finish Friday, in Belmont's Cross Country opener.

Freshman Josh Yeckering posted a 40th-place finish in the 98-person field, completing the five-kilometer course in 16:38.04. Fellow freshman Matt Rowe finished 51st with a time of 16:59.30.

Sophomore Jimmy Clark (17:41.24) finished 69th, and seniors Matt

Duncan and John Beamer were 76th and 82nd, respectively.

"We ran pretty well," cross country assistant coach Jay Walls said. "We've still got a ways to go, but we were training through this meet."

The Govs' new additions, Yeckering and Rowe, were teammates at Daviess County High School, in Owensboro,

Yeckering was the team's top runner from the 2003 Kentucky State High School Championship, finishing 11th and earning Second-Team All-State

honors. Rowe finished 32nd in the race to earn honorable mention 41.

"Our two freshmen come from traditionally strong program," Was said. "They're used to winning and expect them to continue and improall season."

The Govs will return to action Saturday, Sept. 11, when they traids the Alabama-Huntsville Invitational The women's team, who will be competing in its season opener will join them. +

Governors football falls short in season opener after interceptions

By Staff Writer

The Austin Peay State University football team just cannot seem to work out their preseason kinks. They traveled to Campbellsville, Ky. and were sent home with a 27-14 loss.

Just as Coach McCray had suspected before the season started, questions of who would play plagued the Govs as they struggled through the first half.

Both the Govs offense and defense struggled as the Campbellsville Tigers were able to gain quick momentum off of a Govs punt.

After starting on their own 46 yard line the Tigers took control of the first half after Stephen Hatchell, the transfer quarterback from Murray State, was able to make a completion on third-and-10. The Tigers would score on two straight possessions in the second quarter to take the lead 20-0, but the Govs were determined to not go into the locker room without a

With 0.7 seconds left on the clock, Kellogg found fellow teammate Paul Derrick in the end zone for a 27-yard

to make some adjustments if they were going to keep the game close. McCray went on to say that he was pleased with the adjustments the defense made in the second half.

I am excited about the adjustments they made," said McCray. "And more than that, I am excited about a lot of young men that listened to what they (the defensive coaches) had to say."

Kellogg could only agree with McCray when asked about the

"My hats are off to the defense," Kellogg said. "They did everything they could, and I think with them giving us opportunities and everything that we should have capitalized on them. But we shot ourselves in the foot."

After the Govs defense shut down the Campbellsville drive, the Govs did a little driving of their own on offense as they marched down to the Campbellsville 21.

However, the Govs kicking game still showed signs of trouble as sophomore kicker Kevin Abney was unable to put one through the

At the half, the Govs knew they had uprights for a field goal.

The miss did not get the Gow down as they marched down thefes again on a Chris Fletcher 49 yard no which set up the Govs on the Campbellsville 15. It was two plans later that the Govs made the som It-14 as Fletcher rushed for 8 yards mit the endzone.

McCray did go on to say that he was very impressed with freshmen Chris Fletcher, and his 25 cames in 161 yards.

"I am probably more proud the he did not drop the ball. That is almost 30 touches for a young player

The Govs missed another in opportunity to score as Kellogg time one of his four fourth quarter interceptions to set Campbellsvile! their final score, making it 27-14

Even though Kellogg threw the passes the coaching staff says they at the one to blame.

"All the negative plays go to me said McCray. "Some of the interceptions were because the

receivers were not in the right spot The Govs will look to put up a will Friday in Valparaiso. The kickoff 8

scheduled for noon.

Attention Students: Austin Peay State University's men's and women's cross country teams are looking for runners. Interested individuals should call head coach Doug Molnar at 221-7211.

JAROD LEONARD/STAFF

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