

Top 10

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6) Hankook Tires

Hankook Tires, the seventh largest tire production company in the world, will bring 1,800 jobs to Clarksville. The factory's construction is planned to start in 2014, and production should begin in 2016.

7) Awards

The Military Times published its annual "Best for Vets" list and named APSU as the best four-year university in Tennessee for supporting military veterans. Out of 86 four-year schools listed, APSU ranked at 57 and had a four-star rating for academic support.

8) Tristan Denley leaves APSU

Tristan Denley, former APSU provost, left in 2013, and has since taken a position as vice chancellor for

academic affairs for the Tennessee Board of Regents. While at APSU he created Degree Compass, a program that has received national attention in helping students finish school in a timely manner.

9) Baseball team wins OVC



A Bat Gov player hits the ball during the 2013 season. FILE PHOTO

APSU baseball ended the 2013 season by winning 12 matches in a row and 16 of 17 games to finish 42-13 overall and 22-7 in the Ohio Valley Conference. APSU won its third straight and sixth overall OVC Tournament title, the other championships being won in 1996, 2005, 2007, 2011 and 2012.

10) Growth in Clarksville



Panera Bread opened in the summer of 2013. FILE PHOTO

In 2011 to 2012, Clarksville was credited as the second fastest growing Metropolitan Statistical Area in the Nation.

Now in 2014, that growth is continuing. A new YMCA opened on Needmore Road in December 2013 and a \$4 million renovation to The Clarksville Athletic Club on Dunlop Lane is set to begin in February. TAS

Hall

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a chance to lead APSU, and it seemed to be the right time."

Hall said he does not think leaving APSU will affect the growth on campus because, according to him, the president does not do the most important things.

Hall said he sees APSU being a larger national model of how a university can help students cross the finish line in 5-10 years. He also sees APSU gaining a national reputation as an institution.

"Campus growth will go down depending on who we get as the next president," said freshman Alex Short.

"Go the distance," Hall recently said to students. "Cross the finish line. Earn the degree. Don't just accumulate college credits and debt. Get a degree." TAS

Clarksville parks can't sell alcohol

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CLARKSVILLE — A recent state attorney general's opinion that says the city of Clarksville's Parks and Recreation Department can't sell alcohol could affect other Tennessee cities.

The Leaf-Chronicle (<http://leafne.ws/1e7gGto>) reports that the Clarksville City Council passed an ordinance in 2012 allowing Parks and Recreation to sell beer and liquor at certain parks and city-owned venues for special events.

City officials looked at that as an opportunity to take in a little extra money that could benefit some their facilities.

But the opinion handed down this month by the attorney

general's office says they can't legally sell alcohol at all; not even at the two municipal golf courses where it had been selling beer for years.

"The bottom line is simwple - we can't do it," said City Attorney Lance Baker. "We can't do it directly or indirectly."

When the idea to sell alcohol was proposed, Baker said some council members opposed it over legal concerns, so the ordinance included the words: "in accordance with the provisions and requirements of state law."

However, state law doesn't give cities the right to hold permits for liquor or beer, even though a number of cities had claimed such rights over the years.

"The (state) law was a gray area, in my opinion," Baker said. "Other cities had been doing it, but according to the attorney general's opinion, they don't have the power to do it and have not had the power to do it."

Murfreesboro City Attorney Susan McGannon said Murfreesboro has long sold beer at its one municipal golf course. But following the Clarksville ruling she said the city is now reviewing its own practices.

As for Clarksville, Baker said he is preparing an amendment to the 2012 city ordinance to delete the provisions that Parks and Recreation can sell alcohol and beer and will ask the City Council to pass it. TAS

CRIME LOG

The campus crime log includes arrests and dispatch call-ins. As mandated by Tennessee law, the crime log is updated within two business days of an incident and new information to an incident available for public inspection any time during normal business hours.

- 11:12 a.m.; Dec. 4; Burt Lot; burglary
- 5:20 p.m.; Dec. 5; Woodward Library; theft of property
- 10:47 p.m.; Dec. 9; 518 York St.; unlawful possession by minor
- 11:25 a.m.; Dec. 9; Woodward Library; theft of property
- 4:47 p.m.; Dec. 10; Foy Fitness Center; assault
- 3:42 p.m.; Dec. 11; Kimbrough; theft of property

- 9:37 a.m.; Dec. 12; Castle Heights south hall; aggravated robbery
- 10:07 p.m.; Dec. 20; Castle Heights; unlawful drug paraphernalia
- 10:07 p.m.; Dec. 20; Castle Heights; underage possession
- 7:01 p.m.; Dec. 21; Emerald Hills; aggravated burglary
- 8:35 p.m.; Dec. 21; Castle Heights north lot; aggravated burglary
- 9:15 p.m.; Jan. 8; Sevier Hall; theft of property
- 12:05 p.m.; Jan. 9; Dunn Center; theft of property
- 3:46 p.m.; Jan. 10; Ellington; forgery
- 10:07 p.m.; Jan. 11; Sevier Hall; alcohol violation
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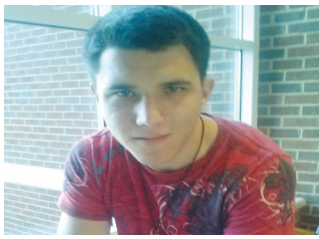
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Prices are expected to go up and down in 2014

YOUR TAKE

What do students think of New Years resolutions?



“I think they are a good idea if people stick to them. People always forget about New Year’s resolutions after a month or so.”

>>Mickey Tyler Springer, senior comm. major



“New Year’s resolutions are for people who set goals, if you’re just making it to fit in, it won’t work.”

>>Donald Hayes, senior mathematics major



“I think New Year’s resolutions work for people who make them work. It’s all about commitment and if you’re willing to change”

>> Joey Sulezizh, junior biology major

2014 PRICES

Things that will go up in price this year:

New Cars

According to *NYDailyNews*,

“Most car manufacturers are set for price increases in 2014, according to Zigwheels.com. For instance, Nissan will increase prices by two percent to four percent and BMW will jack up its prices by seven percent to 10 percent.”

Travel

The cost of airfare and hotels will be going up this year.

Housing

The cost of buying a home is expected to go up by three percent to five percent this year.

Food

According to *UsNews.com*,

“The U.S. Department of Agriculture predicts that food prices overall will rise about three percent in 2014. But some items on the menu – chocolate, beef, bread and cereal – will climb considerably higher.”

Clothing

Cotton-based clothing is expected to increase between five to eight percent this year. So some of those T-shirts we are used to spending a few dollars on will cost a little more this year

Wages

According to *MSN.com*,

“Employers are expected to give workers an average three percent pay raise this year, which should help workers absorb the impact of inflation – also forecast to increase a modest three percent this year.”

College

This should not be a shock, being that tuition goes up every year. However, this year the cost increase will be a little less compared to other years.

According to *MSN.com*,

“Tuition and fees for four-year public colleges for the 2013-2014 school year increased 2.9 percent for in-state students, while the price tag at private schools grew 3.8 percent.

That’s the smallest increase in years, but experts expect the upward trend to continue. The portion of that cost borne by students is also increasing, as financial aid and parental contributions decline.”

Things that will go down in price this year:

Used Cars

According to *MSN.com*,

“In November, used car prices fell three percent to about \$15,600, the lowest price since the third quarter of 2009, according to Edmunds.com. Analysts at the auto site expect prices for used cars to remain soft after years of above-normal prices.”

Oil

With the cost of oil going down, this means the price of gas will as well.

Gaming Systems

This is good news for students who enjoy visiting their friends and playing a game of Black Ops or 2K, but could never afford.

According to *CBSNews.com*,

“While the retail price of the PlayStation is just \$400 and the Xbox \$500. But once the holiday rush dies down, you’re going to be able to pay retail prices for either system, and chances are excellent that there will be discounts available before next holiday season.”

Computers

Due to the new infatuation with tablets, computers are becoming a little less popular, causing many companies to lower prices.

Textbooks

Going into a new semester, the biggest stress for many students is the cost of textbooks, it will be a relief to know that prices are going down this year. According to *CNBC.com*,

“In March 2013, a Supreme Court ruling upheld consumers’ right to resell products they have purchased. At the heart of the case: a student who bought less-expensive international editions of textbooks, which he later resold on eBay. Shoppers are likely to see more of these inexpensive texts on the market in 2014, both from international sellers hawking new versions and students reselling used copies.”

Cellphone Service

According to *Cnn*, Last year, T-Mobile shook up the marketplace by eliminating traditional phone subsidies that are built into two-year contracts. Customers pay full price for their phone through monthly “fully-disclosed” installment charges, and once the device is paid off, the monthly bill drops. Earlier, AT&T made its own pitch, offering T-Mobile customers a \$200 credit per phone line, plus the chance to trade in smartphones for up to \$250. In other words, competition between retailers means lower prices for consumers. *TAS*

Changing prices will not be a good thing for most



»RONNIESIA REED

Perspectives Editor

With the start of a new year, many things are changing around the world, including some of the things we will have to pay for in our day-to-day lives.

According to an article on CNNMoney by Melanie Hicken, there are five key things we will have to pay less for this year and 10 things that will go up in price as the year progresses.

Many will be happy to know gas prices made the list of things we will be paying less for. Electric cars will also go down in price. More companies will be producing electric cars this year, and due to the increase in competition, electric car manufacturers will have to lower prices.

The decrease in prices of gas and electric cars could help some of us with the burden of spending half of our paychecks on gas money.

Another cost to be lowered due to competition is that of tablets.

“DataWind, a company known for developing low-cost tablets for schoolchildren in India, announced in December that it would begin offering its seven-inch UbiState tablet to U.S. consumers for \$37.99,” Hicken said.

DataWind hopes to “break the affordability barrier” by releasing the device in the U.S. This is a good thing, because everyone wants a tablet these days. A cheaper tablet will be good for kids who have been begging their parents to have one. It will also be helpful to students who would like to have a tablet to take notes on during class.

Gold is also listed to go down this year. Retailers will still have control over the price of gold, and still must get rid of gold purchased at higher prices earlier last year. Therefore, we might not see a huge decline in gold prices until later this year.

It is good to know some of the things we might view as essentials today are becoming easier to purchase. However, some other things that are important to us will be a little harder to buy this year.

Mailing a letter will become more expensive. The cost of a postage stamp will go from 46 cents to 49 cents this year. The cost of stamps goes up each year. This is not fair, we should not be bothered with the burden of spending more and more money to mail someone something. We could have something really important that needs to be mailed, like photos to a long distance friend or family member. FedEx and UPS plan to raise their rates as well, which means shipping prices will be increasing. As an avid online shopper, I don’t want to have to worry about paying more to buy the things I really want but can’t find in stores.

As bad weather conditions continue to linger in certain areas, the cost of some of our favorite sweets will be going up. Honey is becoming more difficult to harvest due to poor weather conditions and a decrease in bee populations. Along with honey, chocolate is expected to go up in price.

Bad weather in major cocoa-producing regions is affecting the production of chocolate, especially dark chocolate. Increased prices for some of our favorite sweets could be a good and bad thing. The higher prices could make some think twice about that New Year diet and make it easier to cut back on the extra snacking. Watching TV is expected to become a bigger expense this year for satellite TV watchers. Dish TV and DirecTV are projected to be raising prices by \$2 to \$5 more per month this year. Watching TV is an essential part of life for many people and, satellite TV became a cheaper alternative at some point. To slowly begin raising prices looks bad on the providers. Paying extra to watch television is not something we need to be stressed about.

Luckily, there are sites such as Netflix and Hulu that offer cheaper ways to view our favorite shows. The economy seems to be trying to establish financial stability this year. Although some of our essentials are going up in price, others are going down, which leaves hope that they will balance each other out. *TAS*

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DID YOU KNOW?

THIS DAY IN HISTORY JAN. 22

2003: Scientists in China discovered the fossilized remains of a dinosaur with four feathered wings.

1997: Madeleine Albright was confirmed as the first female secretary of state.

1984: The Macintosh computer was introduced by commercial during the third quarter of Super Bowl XVIII.

FUN FACTS

The blue whale is the **loudest** mammal at **188 decibels**.

Honey is the only food that doesn't spoil.
Info from interestingfacts.net & on-this-day.com

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



Super Crossword

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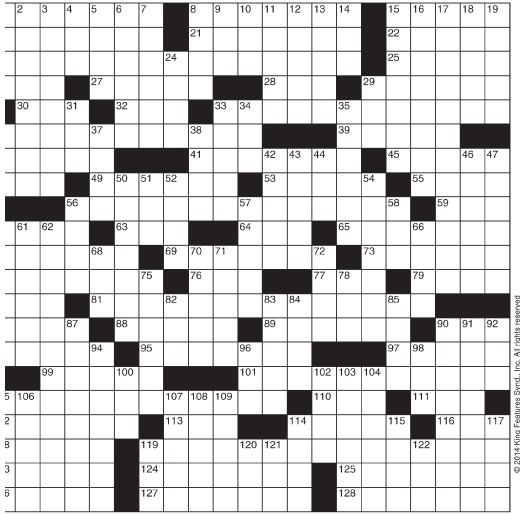
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7 Took place
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8 Left
9 Aged
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(1979 film)
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poetry
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24 Banned
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29 Gene stuff
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cares?")
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(office order)
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multiple-gear
bicycle
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Third
47 "Tom ---"
(USA #1 hit)
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51 Parity insect
52 Fed. crash
investigator
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105 Carnivals
106 Suffolk
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107 Metropolis,
in Milan
108 Microwaves,
say
109 Airt right?
114 Vexed state
115 Crate piece
117 Part of
A&E
119 Live kings:
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120 Vegas cube
121 --- for Alibi
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122 Suffix with
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And the Oscar goes to ...



MOVIE:
"12 Years a Slave"

CATEGORY: Best Picture
WHY: Golden Globes and Critics' Choice Awards winner for best picture. This movie received \$37.9 million in the U.S. box office.
COMPETITOR: Of all the nominees for this category, "American Hustle" is this movie's biggest competition, winning a Golden Globe and a New York Film Critics Circle award.

NAME: Lupita Nyong'o "12 Years a Slave"
CATEGORY: Best Supporting Actress
WHY: Los Angeles Film Critic Association, Screen Actors Guild Awards and Critics' Choice Awards winner for best supporting actress.
COMPETITOR: Jennifer Lawrence "American Hustle" Golden Globes, New York Film Critics Circle winner for best supporting actress.



NAME:
Matthew McConaughey

"Dallas Buyers Club"
CATEGORY: Best Actor
WHY: Golden Globes, Screen Actors Guild Awards and Critics' Choice Awards winner for best actor.
COMPETITOR: Leonardo DiCaprio "The Wolf on Wall Street" Golden Globes winner for best actor. While I believe DiCaprio finally deserves some recognition for his fantastic acting, McConaughey has received the most awards.



NAME:
Alfonso Cuaron

"Gravity"
CATEGORY: Best Director
WHY: Golden Globes, Los Angeles Film Critic Association and Critics' Choice Awards winner for best director.
COMPETITOR: Steve McQueen "12 Years a Slave" Best Director winner of New York Film Critics Circle.



MOVIE:
"Frozen"

CATEGORY: Best Animated Feature
WHY: Golden Globes and Critics' Choice Awards winner for best animated feature. This movie received \$256 million in the U.S. box office.
COMPETITOR: "The Wind Rises" or "Ernest and Celestine" New York Film Critics Circle and Los Angeles Film Critic Association winner for best animated feature.

NAME: Jared Leto "Dallas Buyers Club"
CATEGORY: Best Supporting Actor
WHY: Golden Globes, New York Film Critics Circle, Los Angeles Film Critic Association, Screen Actors Guild Awards and Critics' Choice Awards winner for best supporting actor.
COMPETITOR: Other nominees in this category: Barkhad Abdi, Bradley Cooper, Jonah Hill and Michael Fassbender. None have received other awards.



NAME:
Cate Blanchett

"Blue Jasmine"
CATEGORY: Best Actress
WHY: Golden Globes, New York Film Critics Circle, Los Angeles Film Critic Association, Screen Actors Guild Awards and Critics' Choice Awards winner for best actress.
COMPETITOR: Amy Adams "American Hustle" Golden Globes winner for best actress.

Predictions for the 86th Annual Academy Awards

» By KATELYN CLARK
Features Editor

It's award season again and this year there are some outstanding movies, actors and actresses in the lineup. But there can only be one winner. The 86th Annual Academy Awards will air live on ABC on Sunday, March 2 at 6 p.m. Above are the nominations I believe will win based on past accomplishments at other award ceremonies, like the Golden Globes, SAGA and the Critics' Choice Awards. However, competitors are also listed for each one. *TAS*

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12:20 to 1:15
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Fitness
Sampler
5 to 7 p.m.
Foy Fitness
Studios

Thursday,
Jan. 23

ANTSC Adult
Cafe
5 to 6:30 p.m.
MUC 112

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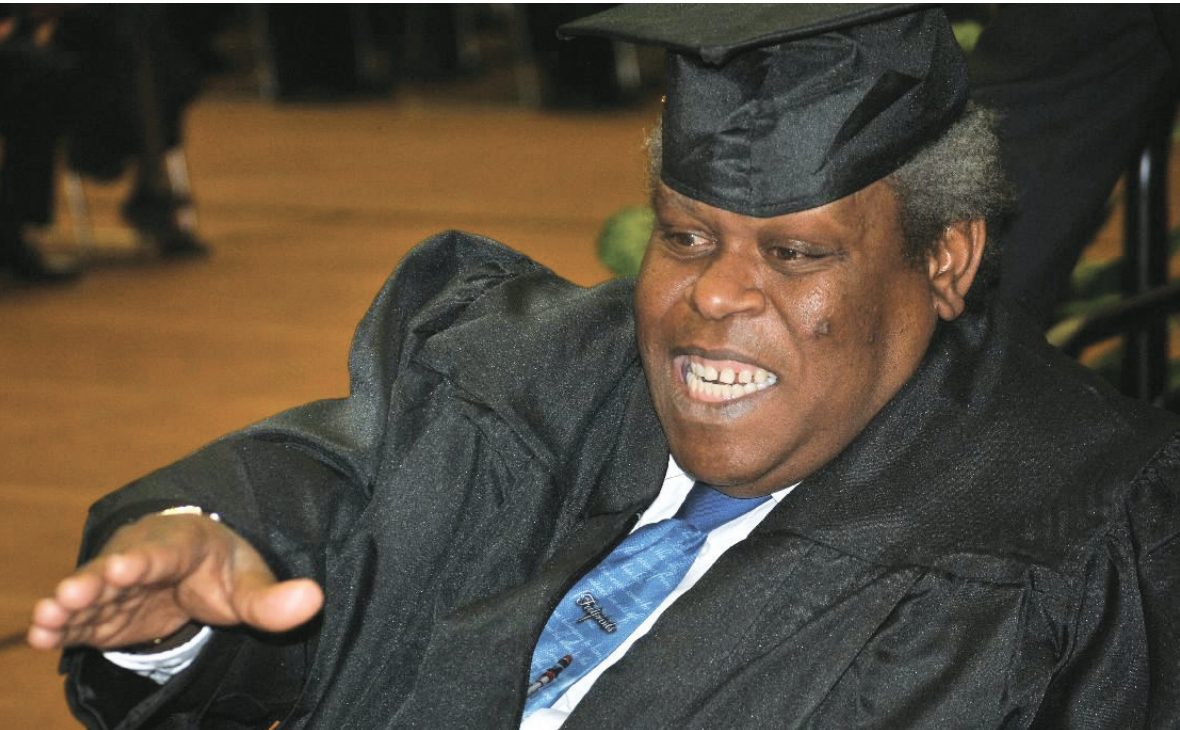
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Some stories stick with you. Such as the story of APSU student, Keith Wilson, and how he worked for his degree for over 20 years. Wilson passed away from heart blockage and stroke just 16 days after receiving his degree. At 30, Wilson enrolled at APSU for the summer session of 1992. Soon after he arrived, Wilson began to suffer from declining health due to kidney failure, heart problems and neuropathy in his feet. Occasionally, he suffered bouts of depression. Toward the end of earning his degree, Wilson was only able to take one or two classes per

semester or would be forced to withdraw altogether due to hospitalizations. While these were difficult enough, Wilson’s health would not allow him to work and his sole income came from the state. With no immediate family to care for him, he still refused to despair. “Through all of this, he never lost his desire—indeed, we can say his dream—to get a bachelor’s degree concentrating on philosophy and religious studies,” said Albert Randall, professor of history and philosophy. Despite limited finances, declining health and lack of familial support, Wilson continued to study for over two decades. Randall told a story about how Wilson once said even though he was sometimes hard on

Wilson, Wilson said he knew Randall was helping him grow in his thinking and writing. “Philosophy was a difficult study for Wilson, but he loved philosophy and theology so much that he never considered anything but a philosophy major and a religious studies minor,” Randall said. On Friday, Dec. 13, 2013, he graduated with his bachelor’s degree in philosophy and a minor in religious studies. He was recognized by APSU President Tim Hall. Even though he passed away 16 days later, he was rewarded with what he had worked so long for. Both his advisor and his professors have commented on his remarkable blend of tenacity, persistence and kindness. Mark Michael, a professor who also taught Wilson, wrote in an email shared by Randall, “He was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. I will miss him in class.” Another quality that stood out among his professors was his manner towards others. “... Keith would say with a big smile: ‘May God be with you, and I will remember you in my prayers ... He was one of the most genteel people I have ever met,’ Even after his passing, Wilson’s story of hard work and dedication continues to inspire people at APSU. Hall said, “We are so sorry to lose Keith but so proud of his perseverance and courage in the face of adversity. He knew how much a college degree matters and pursued it relentlessly. It was a very proud moment for me to see him cross the stage at commencement.” *TAS*

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Gaga, Bosworth, Williams spotted at Paris Fashion Week

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“I’m just trying to change the world, one sequin at a time,” Lady Gaga once said. And the fashion-inspired signer reigned supreme at the opening of Paris’ luxuriant haute couture shows. Monday, Jan. 20, marked the first full day of the spring-summer 2014 displays in Paris, including collections from Christian Dior Couture, Giambattista Valli and Schiaparelli. She may not yet have changed the world, but Lady Gaga almost upstaged the clothes at the Atelier Versace couture show on Sunday night. The slim bottle-blond singer, who sported a black hooded Versace look with draped silk jersey gown, a full train and open back, observed from the front row. She gave a standing ovation to the tiny Donatella Versace — looking like her twin, also in black — as she walked down the catwalk to cap the collection. Gaga, who featured in Versace’s spring advertising campaign, was responsible for the show soundtrack, with remixed versions of her hits with lyrics such as “I’m skinny and I’m loving it” blasting out. Grace Jones, the iconic singer who often wore hoods, inspired Donatella Versace’s bejeweled couture

show.Hoods in black, brash acid green and lilac blue came in satin silk or jersey or simply dripped in mesh made of tiny chains and crystals with the aggressive sexuality of the fiery Jamaican-born model. Elsewhere, embellishments on sheer fabric looked like tattoos on the skin — among the best looks — and led the eye down to inches upon inches of exposed leg. If there was any doubt as to the kind of woman Versace was designing for the program notes said it all: a “contemporary goddess.” But this is couture, not ready to wear, and it’s meant to make people dream. Raf Simons took his foot off the intellectual pedal for his Christian Dior spring-summer 2014 couture show Monday. The result? One of the best, and most archetypally “couture” collections in seasons. Layers, transparencies, abstract scoops and elliptical cutouts gave a diaphanous, weightless feel to silhouettes that literally floated by. But the sign of a master designer is a collection that looks simple, but hides its true complexity. The program notes describe this collection as one of the most labor-intensive ever produced. It’s taken almost 60 years, but eccentric Elsa Schiaparelli — the rival of Coco Chanel — is finally back on the Place Vendome.

Monday saw the highly-anticipated first haute couture show from the revived house, designed by former Rochas helmsman Marco Zanini. The first look, a Napoleon hat with a draped royal blue dress invoked revolution, imitating Eugene Delacroix’s famed painting “Liberty leading the people.” An all-black cinched washed silk look was worn by a model with the big dipper constellation on her head, transforming the clothes into the sky at night. If Schiaparelli is no longer a household name — her business folded in 1954, and she died in 1973 — her design firsts have certainly lived on: newspaper prints, exposed zippers, perfume bottles in the female form, shocking pink, and — arguably — the first woman’s power suit. “Superman Returns” actress Kate Bosworth, in a blue and black check silk Dior sheath, turned up to the Raf Simons show with her film director Michael Polish, whom she married five months ago. “I have been a fan of Raf (Simons) for forever,” she told The Associated Press. “I’m married to a director, so to understand how each piece is put together and the importance of every detail.” Meanwhile, HBO “Girls” star Allison Williams was at the same show and wore a beautiful Dior dress with

a cinched waistband, expressed an inkling of humor when asked which designer she was wearing. “Dior. I don’t know if you’ve heard of him. He’s a small-time designer from early in the last century. He’s up and coming. I think I see promising work coming from the house.” At Schiaparelli, former French First Lady Carla Bruni hobnobbed with Jean Paul Gaultier and former model Elle Macpherson on the front row. To the backdrop of huge geometric crystals, Italian designer Giambattista Valli played with geometry in the female silhouette. Thick sections of double crepe — in royal blue and white — were banded around the midriff on model whose legs were exposed — a Valli-signature. Curves in the stiff fabric creatively produced straight diagonal lines in the silhouette, which emphasized an hourglass figure. The most effective of the 34 looks were those that pushed the volume upward from the midriff, though a few at the beginning of the collection in swirling white made the models thighs look bottom heavy. There was a beautiful series of looks, sometimes in acid green, that played with the female silhouette by segmenting it in three — in a similar direction to that of Raf Simons in previous Christian Dior shows. It was a highly feminine affair. *TAS*

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A look at the 2014 season for baseball

Last year was a historic year for the Gavs for many reasons. Head coach Gary McClure became the all-time wins leader in Ohio Valley Conference history, and coming into the season is one shy of reaching the 700 mark. But aside from the individual achievements that were tallied in the record book is the milestone of winning a third consecutive OVC Tournament Championship. It was the icing on the cake for a team who won a school record 47 games, and even though the Gavs failed to advance in the NCAA Regional, it was the most successful teams McClure has coached.

"We lost some good players no question both on the mound and in the field," McClure said. "[But] our freshman class is excellent. It's a group of the best players that I've ever brought in here, and it's a large group of freshman. Very, very talented, very hard workers, pretty mature, and they're all physical kids. Not all freshmen are like that. These guys have got a chance to be a special group if they maintain what

Behind the plate will be the senior P.J. Torres, with someone McClure considers one of the most-exciting players that they're had in the program, Ridge Smith, receiving time behind the plate as well. As for the outfield,

The path for the Govs to reach the championship won't be an easy one. In fact, a case can be made that APSU won't be the favorites coming into the season. Tennessee Tech, who won 40

"My expectations are high. They always are for our program. We want to have a large amount of success again," McClure said. "I want our guys to work hard day in and day out and approach the game with passion. We want to get the most out of every guy that we can get out of, and if we do that, then I think we're going to have a good team. I think we'll have a chance to compete for a championship again."

The 2-0 start in Ohio Valley Conference play seems long in the past as the Governors have dropped three in a row and their last two in heartbreaking fashion on the road to now sit at 2-3 in conference play and fourth in

Heading into halftime

Despite having two of their top players not in the game for

After erasing the Gov lead

The Gov defense allowed EIU to shoot over 50 percent from the field in the game and they shoot 60% in the second half. The Goves won the rebounding battle 27-25 and only turned the ball over 13 times after having 22

The Govs return home on Thursday, January 23 against Jacksonville State to try and right the ship with still 11 games remaining in conference play. The game starts a three game home stand that includes a matchup against bitter rival Murray State on Friday, January 31. **TAS**

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President Tim Hall leaving APSU after spring semester

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President Hall has officially announced that he will be leaving APSU at the end of the spring semester to fill another university president position at Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, New York. In a campus-wide e-mail, Hall implied how sad he is to be leaving APSU. "We could have been happy," he wrote, "if I had never left."

SPORTS

NFL Playoffs: Sunday's conference championships will be memorable

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What happens when two football match-ups unfold as the greatest quarterbacks of this generation meet, along with a rubber match between the two teams that won the AFC Championship game last year?

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Globetrotters play at Dunn Center

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The first week of classes gave students and the Clarksville community a chance to see a legendary sports entertainment group when the Harlem Globetrotters visited APSU and entertained a large crowd in the Dunn Center on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Despite not being very well publicized, it drew an almost full-capacity crowd to see one of the oldest entertainment sports teams in American history.

The Harlem Globetrotters were founded in 1927 in Chicago and then moved the next year to Harlem, N.Y., where they have resided since. However, they did not play a game in Harlem until 1968.

Their name was originally the New York Harlem Globetrotters during the first year in Harlem but it was shortened the next year to the Harlem Globetrotters and it has remained as such since 1929.

The team has played more than 20,000 games throughout their 88-year history in more than 180 countries around the world.

Popular belief is that the Globetrotters never lose any of the games they play, and that the games are somewhat rigged for entertainment value instead of true competition which for a large part of their games are true.

They have, on occasion, played real games, against real teams and have lost some of those games.

Of those losses a lot of those have come against college teams the likes of UMass, UTEP, Michigan State and Syracuse.

The roster that performed in front of APSU students and Clarksville residents include Special K, Handles, Hawk and the 10th female member of the Globetrotters, T-Time.

Over the years, the Globetrotters roster has included basketball legends the likes of Wilt Chamberlin, Connie “The Hawk” Hawkins, Nate “Sweetwater” Clifton, Meadowlark Lemon and Bob Gibson.

Honorary members of the team include comedian Bob Hope, Basketball Hall-of-Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, political icon Nelson Mandela, American diplomat and political scientist Henry Kissinger and Pope John Paul II.

The Globetrotters have turned into a cultural icon and diplomats for the game of basketball throughout history. They have been featured in numerous TV shows, animated and live action, along with many movies that they have starred in or had a cameo appearance.

Their show is known for the interaction with the fans and spectators in the stands and their stop in Clarksville was nothing different.

Aside from bringing children and adults alike to the floor to be part of the show, they even used Twitter to have fans help determine different rules for the different quarters of the game.

The game also included a few dance segments, including bringing kids on the court for their rendition of the Village People’s YMCA.

For more pictures and videos of the Harlem Globetrotters game, visit *The All State’s* website, www.theallstate.org. **TAS**



Left: The Harlem Globetrotters visited APSU’s Dunn Center on Tuesday, Jan. 14.
Right: Spectators were involved in the Globetrotters’ performance.
Top: The Globetrotters have played over 20,000 games since the team was founded in 1929.
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Manning creates legacy by moving on to Super Bowl

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I listened to all of the “experts” talking about Peyton Manning and Tom Brady facing off in the American Football Conference championship and how Manning’s legacy was on the line, and that if he wanted to be considered one of the greatest quarterbacks of all time he can’t lose this game. I understand how greatness is measured in professional sports, it is simple. How many championship rings do you have? Do I think that is fair? To a degree, yes, but I feel that there are some special exceptions.

Brady has been considered Manning’s kryptonite. Don’t even look at the overall record between the two and just look at the playoff record, which is 2-1 in favor of Brady before the AFC championship game. So if you look at these two quarterbacks, who are both commonly in the conversation of the greatest of all time, and if you judge how we normally judge professional players on greatness, it is Brady all the way, right? Not in my mind.

I feel that Manning is one of those special exceptions.

Brady has won three Super Bowls in his hall-of-fame career and those three came in a four-year period. During

that time, their defense never ranked below sixth in the league in points allowed for defense (in 2003 they ranked first in the league and placed second in 2004).

The year Manning won his sole championship, his defense ranked 23rd in points and 21st in yards allowed.

You often hear that football is the ultimate team sport and that one player can’t win a title. That may be true, but if you remove Manning from that 2006 team, they don’t get to the Super Bowl, maybe not even the playoffs.

In 2008, Tom Brady went down in the first game of the year with a season-ending

knee injury and the Patriots went 11-5 and still ranked in the top 10 on both offense and defense that year. Three years later, Manning missed the entire 2011 season after suffering a possibly career-ending injury. That season, Indianapolis went 2-14 and ranked near the bottom of the league in both offense and defense. I’m not saying that proves anything for Manning, but I’m not saying it doesn’t either.

This past Sunday, Manning played one of the most, if not the most, important games of his career. Everything that he had been through, all of the people who said after his

injury that he would never be the player he use to be, facing the player and team that always seemed to have his number and the stereotype of being a player that is just average in the playoffs.

Not only did Manning lead his team to victory, he was almost a perfect player that day, or as close as he could be in a game of that stature. Manning went 32 of 43 for 400 yards and scored two touchdowns with no sacks or interceptions. He was in rhythm all day and helped his team hold onto to the football for almost 36 minutes of the game, keeping Brady on the bench and unable to have a big

impact on the game.

Now it is on to the Super Bowl. Manning will face the best defense in the league this year. I’m sure all the “experts” will now say Manning’s legacy will depend on this game, and ask if he really wants to have one fewer ring than his brother Eli.

Let those who want to talk do so but in my mind, when Manning walks away from this game, he will be the greatest to ever play, no matter if he wins or loses this Super Bowl.

A legacy is built on the journey to a destination, not the destination itself, and Manning’s journey has been one of destiny. **TAS**