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Flood results in \$100,000 in damages

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A pipe burst in the Ellington Student Services Building Monday, Sept. 15, shutting the building down for a day and causing at least \$100,000 in damage. Ceiling, carpet, paperwork and computers throughout the building were damaged, but the area most affected was the third floor. According to Masoom Ali, associate director of the Physical Plant, public safety contacted the physical plant around 6 a.m. on Sept. 15 about a leak in the building. There were 2-3 inches of water on the first and second floors and water was running out of the building.

"We are still waiting on reports from people in the building, and computer services is still testing computers, but we estimate damages to be at least \$100,000," Ali said.

A contractor was brought in to help get water out and to treat the carpets to prevent mold and mildew. Several large fans also were taped throughout the building to help speed the drying process.

Joseph White, vice-president of student affairs and Ellington building coordinator, said most of the offices in Ellington set up shop in the University Center.

Everyone transferred their phones to the phones in the UC, already set up for the annual alumni fundraiser.

"The Physical Plant did a good job of getting the water out and getting the building open Tuesday," White said.

The leak was due to a galvanized plug on a copper pipe. Ali

explained that in 1986, Ellington was converted from a residence hall to an office building. Each of the rooms were equipped with bathroom facilities and housed pipes in the walls.

"Originally the old line was going to be abandoned and removed from the building," Ali said. "Contract specifications clearly stated that usage of other metals with copper pipe was prohibited, and the Tennessee Board of Regents is looking into making the contractor responsible."

As to the possibility of all the plugs being galvanized, Ali said, "We will have to poke holes in the walls and check other plugs. It would be a major problem if they are all like that."

A suggestion is to install moisture detection alarms in the building. Ali said bidding will be finalized on Sept. 29, and work will start the first week of October.

Changes go to TBR for vote

The Tennessee Board of Regents will vote this week on several reorganizations, the establishment of new programs and name changes at Austin Peay.

Going before the committee on Academic Policies and Programs on the campus of Dyersburg State Community College are the following items:

- Establish an Office of Incentive Programs in the Division of Academic Affairs.
- Establish the International Education Center within the Office of Enrichment Programs.

- Establish a Business and Community Solution Center within the Division of Academic Affairs.

- Modify the name of the academic degree (M.A.) program in Speech, Communication and Theatre to Communication Arts.

- Change the name of PSU's Fort Campbell Center to Austin Peay State University's Center at Fort Campbell.
- Move the department of Agriculture from the College of Graduate and Professional Programs to the College of Arts and Sciences.

- Move the department of Military Science from the College of Graduate and Professional Programs to the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Move the department of Health and Human Performance from the College of Graduate and Professional Programs to the School of Nursing.

- Move the following existing units from their respective divisions to the newly established Office of Enrichment Programs:

- African American Studies (minor)
- Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts Center
- Excellence for Field Biology

- Distinguished Speakers Series
- Environmental Education Center
- Heritage Program

- Minorities Program
- International Studies (minor)
- Presidential Research Program
- Women's Studies (minor)

- Move the department of Social Work from the College of Graduate and Professional Programs to the School of Nursing.

Down home art



Chip Boles scopes a work of art by Mark Rabung at the opening of Rabung's Home and Yard: The Material Culture of the Rural Elderly Living Along the Mississippi River Valley in Southern Illinois. The exhibit will be on display through Oct. 12 in Trahern Gallery.

(Photo by Andy Segelke)

Langston named director of Austin Peay Data Center

Center to benefit both Austin Peay and Clarksville

A recommendation was made after months of searching and a director has been selected for the Austin Peay Economic Development Council Data Center.

Dr. Vicky C. Langston, of Leander, Tx., was chosen for the position, effective Sept. 3. She also will chair the APSU Foundation of Excellence in Free Enterprise, which requires teaching economics in the College of Business.

She earned her doctorate in economics from the University of Texas, Austin, and a master's degree in economics from the University of Memphis. She worked at the University of Central Texas, Killeen, before coming to APSU.

Langston said she had been looking at positions around the country and felt as though the position was a good opportunity.

"The type of career I want is one that combines research, education and community service. This job does that," Langston said. "I have always enjoyed teaching, and I will be teaching one to two courses per semester."

Dr. Carmen Reagan, dean of Austin Peay's College of Business, said, "Dr. Langston has a proven record as both an effective university teacher and a successful leader within the private sector. She brings to Austin Peay a unique combination of classrooms and business expertise."

According to Dr. Jim McMinn, chair of the

search committee, the search for candidates began last spring. The committee consisted of nine people, including representatives from both the university and the Clarksville community.

"We advertised in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* and attained a list of members from the Professional Organization of Business and Economic Research Directors," McMinn said.

McMinn added that the committee met during the summer and narrowed the candidates down to four.

After one withdrew, the committee interviewed three people, Tony Eff, Middle Tennessee State University, Michael Hayes, Radford University and Vicky Langston.

George Halford, president and chief operating officer of the Economic Development Council, said, "The APSU Data Center is important to the success of Aspire 2000 (a comprehensive marketing plan developed by the Council and funded by the Clarksville Area Chamber of Commerce).

\$280,000 has been designated for support of the Data Center. We are confident that the Data Center is one of the best investments we can make as a growing, vital community."

Langston added the Data Center will provide valuable information for students, faculty, businesses, alumni and future investors.

Danny Peppers contributed to this report

Campbell center undergoes change

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Austin Peay at Fort Campbell, formerly known as the Fort Campbell Center, is going through several changes that are expected to help the center dramatically improve its student services.

Offering many associates and some bachelors degrees, Austin Peay at Fort Campbell accommodates nearly one third of the students that attend APSU.

The center is growing steadily and is always striving to improve the quality of its services to students.

Following the recommendations of a task force, appointed by APSU President Dr. Sal Rinella in 1995 and designed to evaluate ways to better the Fort Campbell Center, changes are being implemented at Austin Peay at Fort Campbell.

One change is the extension of AP Talk. Students will have the ability to register over the phone

for classes at Fort Campbell like main campus students.

Also, there will be more staff added, a customer service information desk will be created and there will be an increase in materials used for recruitment.

Another change is the addition of an advisement center. Counselors will guide the students through the admissions process, support and advise students on academic topics, conduct career counseling and offer referral services.

Austin Peay at Fort Campbell also will begin having an orientation before every registration to help better acquaint students with the center.

There also will be some changes in the programs offered at the Fort Campbell site. There will be more core classes offered as well as an expansion of the four-year programs.

Programs leading to masters degrees will be added in some areas.

Playing catch



Don Young grabs the ball for Sigma Phi Epsilon in intramural football. Sig Ep won over Kappa Sigma Monday night. (Photo by Andy Segelke)

Austin Peay celebrates Hispanic Awareness Month with plethora of events

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A wide variety of activities is planned for celebration of Hispanic Awareness Month. Hispanic Awareness Month was established to recognize the contributions of Hispanics to the growth of the state.

the bells of his Catholic church in 1810 pronouncing Mexico's independence from Spain will also be celebrated.

These events will be preceded by an Oct. 10 luncheon, complete with a Mariachi band, in the University Center.

The event stems from a proclamation made a few years ago celebrating the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the New World.

Dr. Ramon Magrans, a Spanish professor who hails from Cuba, hopes this month will be a period of exploration for non-Hispanic people and a time of reflection for those who share the His-

panic heritage.

"There is no other minority that has offered their lives more for this country than Hispanics," Magrans said. "Few people know that 40 Hispanics on one died at the Alamo, and that Hispanic people fought alongside George Washington."

Dr. Magrans expressed his displeasure that Tennessee is the only state in the nation that does not recognize Hispanic people as a minority. He credits past state governments with beginning and finalizing this policy.

"In the 15 years I have been here, only

one Hispanic has been hired at Austin Peay. The nursing department has the only other Hispanic instructor, for a total of three," Magrans said.

Austin Peay has 400-500 Hispanics, mostly of Puerto Rican descent, the highest of any university in Tennessee. This number can be attributed to the highly diverse population from Fort Campbell.

Abigail Schultz, a graduate student from Puerto Rico said, "It (Hispanic Month) is a time when freedom, love, self-respect and history come together as one. It is a point when people of the Hispanic world unite, awakening from inde-

pendence, thus the culture is integrated."

Sigma Delta Pi, the Spanish honor society, is the sponsor of Hispanic Awareness Month, and has planned several upcoming events in celebration.

A Hispanic food sale was held last week, and a snow cone sale is set for Sept. 26.

Among Sigma Delta Pi's other projects are supporting two orphans in Mexico. It is the organization's hope that these youngsters will one day attend Austin Peay.

News

Peay Briefs

English as Second Language course offered
Austin Peay Business and Community Solution Center, through the Office of Extended Education, is offering a course on English as a Second Language.

English as a Second Language: Writing and Grammar is designed for those students who want to improve their English writing and basic grammar skills. The course will be open to anyone over the age of 18. Students will practice different approaches to writing and will learn correct grammatical use in all skill areas.

The instructor will be Suzanne Powell and will meet from 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays from Sept. 25-Nov. 13 in the Business and Community Solution Center. The cost of the course will be \$60.
For more information, telephone 648-7816.

Student Art League cookout

The Austin Peay Student Art League is having a cookout on Thursday, Sept. 25, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. behind Trahern in front of the Trahern parking lot.

Burgers and veggie burgers will be served. For \$2, students can receive a burger, chips and a soda.
For more information, telephone the art office at 648-7333.

Mock Trial meeting

A Mock Trial meeting will take place today, Sept. 24, in Archwood at 6 p.m.

Wesley Foundation sponsors food drive

The Wesley Foundation is sponsoring its Second Annual Canned Meat Drive from Sept. 29 to Oct. 17. If your organization is donating, please label all items. The two organizations which donate the greatest amount of canned meat will each receive a plaque. All organizations who participate will receive a Certificate of Participation.
For more information, telephone 647-6412.

Curtis and Catlin prints on display

Native American Images: The Works of Edward Curtis and George Catlin opened Saturday, September 6 and will run through Feb. 15. The exhibit consists of 68 prints on loan from Cheekwood, primarily by Curtis and Catlin, and displayed in the three main galleries.

The Museum is located in downtown Clarksville, on the corner of Commerce and South Second Street. The Museum is open Tuesday-Saturday 10-5 p.m., and Sunday 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays. For more information, contact Diane Kephart at 648-5780.

Happiness course offered

Rebecca K. Merriam, author of "Simply Happy" and the soon-to-be-released book, "Simply Free," will teach a six-week course, titled Happiness 101, at Austin Peay.

The course is being offered by the APSU Business and Community Solution Center through the Office of Extended Education. The class will meet from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 30-Nov. 4, in Room 211, Kimbrough Building.

Those interested in taking this class, which will provide an in-depth study of topics relevant to happiness and blissful living, are urged to register before the class is filled.

The cost for the six-week course is \$89, and the textbook fee is \$7. The registration deadline is two working days before a course is scheduled to begin. Extended education courses are open to anyone over the age of 18.

For more information, telephone extended education at 648-7816.

Corel WordPerfect for Windows 95

Austin Peay Business and Community Solution Center, through the Office of Extended Education, will offer "Corel WordPerfect for Windows 95" Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 30-Oct. 16.

The skills taught in this course will provide students with the knowledge needed to perform basic word processing functions on the IBM PC. Participants should have typing and Windows 95 experience. Instructed by Rose Austin, the class will meet from 5-7 p.m. in the solution center. There is a course fee of \$75, a textbook fee of \$25 and a supply fee of \$5.

The registration deadline is two working days prior to the class. Extended education courses are open to anyone over the age of 18.
For more information, telephone 648-7816.

Computer Literacy for Windows 95

"Computer Literacy for Windows 95" will be offered by Austin Peay Business and Community Solution Center through the Office of Extended Education.

Instructed by Jay Kosturko, the course is recommended for students who have completed Introduction to Windows 95 or who have comparable Windows experience.

The course is designed to provide personal computer training using Microsoft software on an IBM PC, including word processing with Word 7.0, spreadsheet with Excel 7.0 and database with Access 7.0.

There is a course fee of \$87, a textbook fee of \$55 and a supply fee of \$5.

The class will meet from 5-7 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 29-Oct. 22, in the solution center.

Participants must preregister at least two working days prior to class. Extended education courses are open to anyone over the age of 18.

For more information, telephone 648-7816.

Visual Basic 4.0 course offered

"Introduction to Visual Basic 4.0" will be offered by Austin Peay Business and Community Solution Center, through the Office of Extended Education.

Instructed by Karl Gerringer, the class will meet from 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 30-Oct. 16, in the Solution Center. There is a course fee of \$75, a textbook fee of \$45 and a supply fee of \$5.

Participants must register at least two working days prior to the class. Extended education classes are open to anyone over the age of 18.

For more information, telephone 648-7816.

Italian course offered

An introduction to the Italian language course will be offered by Austin Peay Business and Community Solution Center through the Office of Extended Education.

The class is designed to introduce the Italian language and culture but will focus mainly on oral communication. Students will gain understanding of the language, providing them with a means of conversation.

The course will be instructed by Italian native Laura Bernazzani. It will meet from 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays from Oct. 2-Nov. 13 in the Kimbrough Building, Room 111. The course has a fee of \$16 and a textbook charge of \$16.

The deadline for registration is two working days before the class begins. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to attend extended education classes.

For more information, telephone 648-7816.

CPR course offered

A Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation course for anyone wishing to learn the skills or seeking certification will be offered by Austin Peay Business and Community Solution Center, through the Office of Extended Education.

The Basic Life Support (BLS) course (adult and pediatric) will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room 211 of the Kimbrough Building. The course will be taught by John H. licensed paramedic and certified American Heart Association instructor.

Certification is for a period of two years and is recognized by hospitals and healthcare facilities. During the CPR session, students will learn how to recognize warning signs of heart attack and stroke and what to do if they occur. Students will also learn how to treat piratory distress and choking. Training will be given on respiration, manikins, and a written examination will be given. Students are required to read the textbook prior to the class.

Fees are \$20 for the course and \$2 for the textbook.
The deadline for registration is two working days before a course scheduled to begin. Courses with limited enrollment may fill prior to the deadline.

For more information, telephone 648-7816.

Book discussion offered in library

The Women's Studies Brown Bag Series Fall '97 is sponsoring "Promiscuities: The Secret Struggle for Womanhood," by Naomi Wolf on Wednesday, Oct. 8, in library study rooms five and six. Dr. Susan Calvini will be discussing this book on women's sexual behavior and age.

Trip planned to see Wells in Atlanta

Come see Bubba Wells of the Dallas Mavericks play against the Atlanta Hawks on Wednesday, Jan. 14. The cost is \$50 per person which covers your bus ride and your ticket to the game. Money will be received by Nov. 1 in order to guarantee a spot.

The bus will be leaving at 10 a.m. on Jan. 14 for Atlanta. For more information contact Sonya Pedigo at 307-3961 or Cyndi Michalski at 572-1155.

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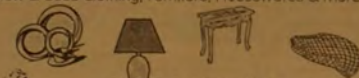
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Opinion

Democracy: A four letter word to some

Someone said they once heard PSU President Dr. Sal Rinella say "I don't need Board approval, I can do anything I want." It seems those words ring true.

There has been a myriad of organizations and name changes implemented within the university without being approved by the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Among these is the name change of Austin Peay's Fort Campbell Center to Austin Peay University's Center at Fort Campbell. A press release was sent out weeks ago by the university announcing the name change, before the issue went to the TBR for approval. However, his and many other organizations will go before the Tennessee Board of Regents' committees for a vote tomorrow.

One issue going before the board for approval is the establishment of a Business and Community Solution Center within the Division of Academic Affairs. However, the university has been funneling funds into the Business and Community Solution Center for at least a year.

The university distributed a press release on the establishment of the solution center last winter, and currently the press releases are sending out press releases that name the Business and Community Solution Center as a major component of the university. Is it normal for a university to both fund and publicize a program that hasn't been approved by its governing body?

Also, items going before the TBR have caused controversy within the Austin Peay community, including those that are tied to the reorganization of the College of Graduate and Professional Programs. The items in the agenda tomorrow include movement of the departments of agriculture and military from the College of

Graduate and Professional Programs to the College of Arts and Sciences, and the movement of the departments of health and human performance and social work to the School of Nursing.

There has been a clear consensus among the faculty and students that we did not want the College of Graduate and Professional Programs reorganized. In an article published in *The All State* on Aug. 27, both Glenn Carter, professor and chair of the department of social work, and Dr. Bill Brown, professor of health and human performance, were quoted as saying they would like to have stayed where they were. Brown said, "We really preferred where we were, but the decision has been made and you have to deal with the situation as it is."

The faculty was told that the decision had been made and that was final. In addition, graduate students were polled about what they would like to see happen with the College of Graduate and Professional Programs. A great majority of those polled were opposed to the reorganization of the graduate school. However, the offices were moved and many of them thought the final decision had been made.

Well, guess what? It hasn't been made, at least not by any authority greater than the administration at Austin Peay — namely Rinella and Dr. Steven Pontius, vice president for academic affairs. It still has to go through a Tennessee Board of Regents vote and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

It seems that this small piece of information was omitted from discussions about the reorganization. Rinella has answered questions concerning board guidelines and approval with a basic "What needs to be done has been done."

Rinella is always promoting open communication and in

comment to members of the Faculty Senate, Rinella said, "We are a university with a unified decision making process." If this were so, why were the requests of the graduate students and faculty ignored?

Why did Rinella respond to the suggestion of re-opening the decision concerning the graduate school with "I stand behind the decision of my VPAA?"

Dr. Bert Randall, professor of philosophy and president of the Faculty Senate, said in an address to the senate that this "hardly constitutes the open communication that President Rinella claims he wants with the faculty." The All State tends to agree.

We don't think that the administration listened to anyone on this issue. We think that if there was genuine communication between the faculty, students and administration, then the decision would be discussed.

Pontius said the opinions of faculty and students were taken into consideration when the decision was made. If this were true, then that means the opinions were completely ignored. Which is worse? Not being listened to or being listened to and ignored?

If our voices are being heard and ignored, then we are being stripped of our right of contributing to this university.

It seems as though the faculty senate was tired of being ignored when they voted in overwhelming approval (83 percent) of sending a letter to the Tennessee Board of Regents. The letter questioned several issues, including the reorganization of the College of Graduate and Professional Programs.

After the letter was sent, several members of the university community were under the impression that the decision of reorganizing the College of Graduate and Professional Programs was not going to the Board until

December.

Rinella says the name and form of the consolidation of the School of Nursing, the department of health and human performance and the department of social work will not go to the Board until December. However, the vote to move these departments out of the College of Graduate and Professional Programs will take place later this week.

These actions still have to be approved by TBR and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, and until these changes are passed, this campus can do something about them. Send your comments and suggestions to Pontius and Rinella. Let the Tennessee Board of Regents know what you think. E-mail them, visit their web site or call them.

These changes are going before the Committee on Academic Policies and Programs at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow on the campus of Dyersburg State Community College. The Tennessee Board of Regents phone number is (931) 366-4400 and their fax is (931) 366-4464.

The administration said that the letter sent to TBR from the faculty senate executive committee served to embarrass the university, not the president. If the university is embarrassed, isn't the president?

The administration also said that discussion of issues should be kept at the university level. The *All State* has a solution to that request: If the administration would discuss the issues instead of dictating them, then maybe a "unified decision making process" would become reality rather than fantasy.



Piercing only skin deep

By

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"Relax," a voice says to you, "just lean back and relax." You try to, but it's not so easy when you know that you're about to be mutilated. You expose your tongue, or navel, or some other body part. Suddenly you experience excruciating pain as the stainless steel

needle punctures the epidermis. Grasping what used to be an extremely comfortable chair, you wince as the body artist continues to rip your skin.

After a half-hour, it's all over. Or is it? A week later, you still feel the pain. A white film of pus lies just beneath your skin. You call a doctor, and he helps by prescribing antibiotics. Eight weeks later, another doctor's visit is required for the same reason. Eventually the healing process is complete. Are we ready for another?

Body piercing can be dangerous. I know from personal experience. Recently, a friend of mine had her nipple pierced. Pretty cool huh? Unfortunately, things didn't turn out like she planned them and she ended up with a disfigured breast. Another friend of mine told me about a woman she knew that had her tongue pierced. It was pierced all right, but she also ended up with no feeling in the left side of her tongue.

So just what is the purpose of body piercing? Is disfiguring the body possibly a fashion statement or is it a product of low self-esteem?

I asked some people who have either had body piercing done or are planning to have it done a few questions. Many people said that it is stylish, and shows that they're over the edge. It is important, some say, to be different than you are. And it helps with their self-image. One person who had several piercings said that "it was something that I just wanted to do at the time and it seemed to happen at a major turning point in my life." Another person said that "it was just a

spur of the moment thing."

I did notice that the people who were only thinking about having a piercing done were a lot less defensive in their responses than those who were already pierced. According to the Hawthorne effect, people who know that they are being observed tend to change their behavior. Those people who didn't have a piercing did not have to defend something that most of society frowns on. I believe those people who had been pierced said what they felt suitable to defend their decision to be pierced.

Growing up poor, having no running water and only one electric outlet in my home did not do much for my self-esteem. I did many things to get attention, though none of them (to my knowledge) could cause permanent damage. The way I dealt with low self-esteem was to try and get attention by interrupting class, taking drugs, drinking alcohol and doing other things that other people would not dare do.

None of these things improved my self-esteem, in fact, all of them had negative consequences. What helped to improve my self-esteem was the rewards I received from my personal accomplishments, the satisfaction of knowing that I was good at something. America is based on freedoms, such as the right of expression as long as it does not harm other people. I truly believe in this right, therefore I do not see anything wrong with piercing your body as long as you are aware of the possible dangers. I do believe, however, that in many cases it is a by-product of a low self-esteem. You should really think about why you are going to do something like this before you go ahead and do it.

In case you do plan to have a body part pierced, you should have the work done by professionals. I have had my ear pierced professionally, and I strongly advise those considering body piercing to seek out professional help. The opportunities to be pierced are out there, so make a wise decision when choosing to make renovations on your body.

Chelsea does Stanford

By

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About a week ago, a budding college freshman arrived at her carefully chosen college campus to undertake the task of moving into a dormitory. Friends of the family helped the young woman with her belongings as she joked with her parents. The new student and her parents joined hundreds of others at the orientation assembly, and thus made the move to Stanford University official. This scenario in itself is not unique. However, the fact that the new student is Chelsea Clinton makes moving into a college dorm an entirely different matter.

Stanford's administration, along with the college newspaper, have pledged to make Miss Clinton's college experience as normal as possible. Unfortunately, the mere fact that such a policy had to be mentioned in the first place alludes to the problems that Chelsea will encounter time after time: it is not possible for her college days to be "normal."

It is difficult to imagine the entourage of security that Chelsea Clinton has to deal with while in public. Any public figure of high repute will have security people along side to ward off "nuisances" as well as real threats. The president's daughter, however, requires a supreme amount of protection provided by the illustrious Secret Service itself.

One begins to wonder how Chelsea will spend quality time with her new friends, and if she will ever be afforded simple privacy. Will the Secret Service

agents risk all of her classmates before they enter her American History class? Will potential candidates for dates be tied to a chair and interrogated to determine if they have any terrorist beliefs? Has Chelsea's residence hall been wrapped and equipped with surveillance cameras in corners and atop all goodnight kisses? Though somewhat facetious, these are all plausible questions. After all, we've never had a world leader's offspring beside us in our Algebra class. Chances are, neither have the students at Stanford. Supposedly, Secret Service agents assigned to Chelsea will be closer to college-age and will dress more in "college-like" attire. However, we can certainly ascertain that the changes Chelsea and her required crew will bring to the Stanford campus will be unwelcome at times, perhaps even often.

The sometimes and other organizations that Chelsea will join on campus will be subject to uncommon measures to ensure that the first family's only daughter is kept safe. On the other side of the coin, what an honor it would be to have someone with such brilliant life experiences and connections among your peer group.

The administration at Stanford, in its efforts to keep a low profile for Chelsea, must be careful not to smother her with cover. They must not deprive her of praise when it is due, and discipline if God-ford that becomes necessary. Chelsea should have a wonderful West Coast college experience if she can endure the intense first couple of semesters. Besides, with what is presently unfolding at the White House, even a California fall will be cooler than her old hometown.

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Govs deserve our support

APSU has had one of the worst football records of all time these past couple of years. Where should the blame go? To the coaches? To the team who actually deserves the blame?

This year, we have a fantastic new head coach, Bill Schmitz, and a terrific supporting staff of coaches. Instead of the bad publicity and support they are getting from their first three losses, I think we should be congratulating a great team and staff for the most exciting football we have seen here at APSU in years. Give them the support they deserve and maybe we will get a couple of wins in our column this year. They are starting from the beginning and need all the support they can get.

William Goyer

Common hour debated

In the spring of 1997, the Student Government Association, in conjunction with the faculty, staff and administration, implemented the Common Hour. Its

purpose was to increase campus involvement by setting aside an hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays for organizations to hold meetings and sponsor activities. A review committee has been charged by Dr. Rinella with determining its effectiveness by gathering facts and opinions of the students, faculty and administration. The committee also will determine the impact of the hour on the campus as a whole.

This is an issue which affects all aspects of campus life. As SGA President, it is my responsibility to ensure that the student voice is accurately heard. To accomplish this, the Common Hour Review Committee has developed a survey to determine the impact of the common hour on students, faculty and administration. The survey will be distributed to all campus P.O. Boxes. SGA Senators also will be distributing these to you in classrooms and other locations. Please take the time to complete the survey so that your concerns and opinions are represented.

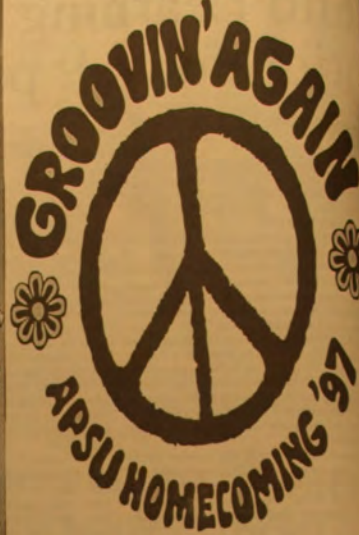
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Angela Neal
SGA President

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