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Opinions mixed about harassment claim

Some reserve judgement while others take sides

By Erica Rodefer Staff Writer

Students expressed disgust and support for President Sidney McPhee regarding the sexual harassment allegations brought against him Oct. 6 and withdrawn on Oct. 14.

"I think the board should probably investigate it and figure out whether we need a new president or not," Allen Eby, a sophomore mass communications major said.

"I think that anybody who has a mysterious medical emergency as soon as people start getting wind of his possible indiscretions, and disappears as soon as the news breaks, is looking pretty shady," Eby said.

"If he won't even try to exonerate himself, then he's probably guilty," Eby added.

The president checked himself into a hospital for "stressrelated problems" several days after he was notified of the claim, according to a Sidelines article published online of Oct.

"Sexual harassment should not be tolerated in any form or any place especially by people in power, like the president," freshman Sean Freeman agreed.

"If he is guilty what's that saying about academic integrity, and all, if the president isn't even being moral," Freeman said.

But not all students share these opinions.

Danielle Baker met President McPhee when she received a scholarship at a banquet.

"He prayed at the banquet, and he seems like a good Christian man," Baker said. "His wife is a very nice woman,

and she's an attractive woman. He wouldn't have to sexually harass anybody. I don't think it's true."

Baker implied that the accuser had ulterior motives.

"A lot of people do that kind of stuff for attention, and the fact that she was like hiding her name and everything," Baker said.

"That's like saying 'I'm going to say he sexually harassed me, but I'm not going to say who I am or anything besides that -

just so long as I get his reputation in the mud," she said.

[flash] Audiences thoroughly

Baker is not alone in her sus-

picion. "I definitely don't think it's true," Lynn Emberton said. "Women do this all the time and it isn't true, especially with men that are in places of

Philosophy professor Jack Purcell said the public shouldn't rush to judgment.

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Horse death leads to fight

By L.P. Anderson Staff Reporter

A horse's death sparked a scuffle between two men at the Tennessee Miller Coliseum on Saturday, according to an MTSU police report.

MTSU Police arrested James O'Kelley, 55, after the resident of Hendersonville repeatedly hit Buist Carr, 55, of Gallatin, the report stated. The affray occurred during the horse Walking For The show, Children.

Carr confronted O'Kelley that night to collect a debt of \$1,177, Carr said during a telephone interview Monday. O'Kelley had sheltered his walking horse for several months at a stable Carr owns near Nashville, he added.

The walker died of colic the day after O'Kelley moved his horse from the stable on Aug. 29, Carr said, adding O'Kelley then stopped payment on a check for boarding costs and commission due Carr for selling a horse for O'Kelley.

"The horse was fine when it left my stables," Carr said. "I don't think I did nothing wrong other than take his licks.'

But the stable owner did plenty wrong, O'Kelley said during a telephone interview

"It's awful strange that you take a horse from one place and something happens to it that afternoon," he said. "When he was laying down, we knew something was wrong.'

O'Kelley first boarded a horse at Carr's barn roughly two years ago, O'Kelley said, adding this is his first horse that became ill or died while in Carr's care.

O'Kelley said he stopped payment on the check because Carr was not entitled to a payment after killing O'Kelley's horse. But when Carr confronted him about the money, O'Kelley said he had to defend

'He got right dead in my face, and there were a few words spoken," O'Kelley said. "He wanted his money."

MTSU Public Safety transported O'Kelley to the Rutherford County jail where he was held on \$2,500 bond, a county sheriff's deputy said during a telephone interview Wednesday.

Charged with simple assault, O'Kelley is to appear Nov. 3 in county General Sessions Court, the deputy added.

Miss Black and Gold

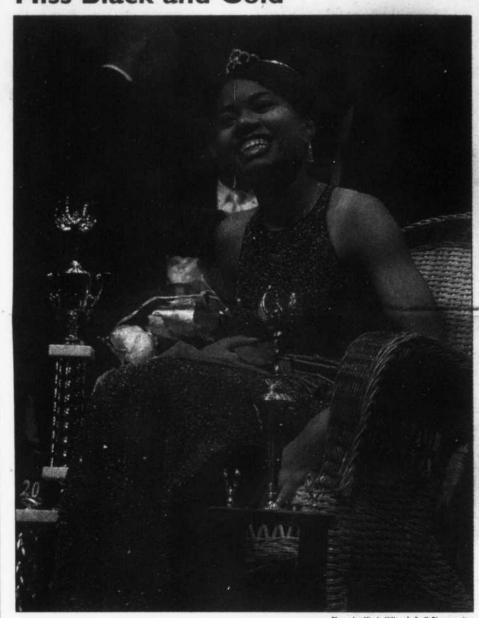


Photo by Micah Miller | Staff Photographer Sophomore broadcast journalism major Danielle Colburn was crowned 2003 Miss Black and Gold at the 19th Annual Miss Black and Gold Pageant on Tuesday in the Tucker Theatre. The pageant was sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

American Indians hold ceremony

By Liz Karlson Staff Writer

Last week, MTSU's Native American Student Association held a dedication ceremony with programs including a sacred pipe ceremony, a storytelling session and traditional music.

In honor of Tennessee Native American History Month, musician and ceremony leader J.J. Kent and story-keeper Fred Bradley,

educated students on the traditions of the Oglala-Lakota, Cherokee and Choctaw tribes.

The evening started with the sacred pipe ceremony around 6 p.m. Around 20 students gathered in front of the James Union Building. They were asked to sit in a circle and take off their shoes as part of participation. The ceremony included the passing of the Red Stone, praying over the

smoking of the pipe. All students participated.

The sacred pipe originated around 19 generations ago with the Oglala-Lakota people, said Kent, who belongs to that tribe.

"The pipe was originally given to the Lakota people many years ago by a messenger of the Great Spirit, who we refer to as the White Buffalo Cat Woman who brought us the original

sacred pipe and then the See Tradition, 3



from their windows

Grounds surrounding dormitory littered with refuse from residents

By L.P. Anderson

Staff Reporter

Residents of Cummings Hall routinely drop pennies from their windows, targeting students near the seven-story dormitory.

Other students routinely heave trash bags and fling pizza boxes out dormitory windows, Cummings Hall resident Sara Eason said Monday. The freshman said an MTSU policy asks that students throw their garbage into dumpsters near the dormitory.

MTSU officials Yet, Cummings Hall residents ignore much of the littering that occurs here, Eason added.

"They throw (things) out of the windows all the time," she said. "It looks pretty nasty when you look on the ground."

Sarah Sudak, director of Housing and Residential Life at MTSU, could not be reached this week for com-

Richard Smith, assistant director of Facilities Services at MTSU, would not comment on this story. Facilities Services heads the maintenance and custodial work at residence halls.

"That's something that the hall staff will have to deal with," he said See Litter, 3

during a telephone interview last

But MTSU officials do attempt to curb the littering at Cummings Hall, said Yolanda Flagg, resident assistant for the second floor of the dormitory that houses roughly 300 students.

The university will charge students \$20 if a student throws from a window enough trash to fill a standardsized garbage bag, she added Monday, And MTSU posts resident assistants along the perimeter of Cummings Hall at the end of each semester, as students vacate their dormitory room, when littering is most rampant.

Resident assistants have met moderate success in catching residents who throw their garbage out dormitory windows, Flagg said, adding a student was nabbed three weeks ago.

"But unless you're standing behind the dorm, looking at the windows, you're not going to catch people throwing trash out the windows," she

And so residents continue throwing pennies and bananas on students near Cummings Hall, Flagg said.

The rate of littering has remained constant in the past two years, said

Bedside manner examination now required for doctors



Photo by Tiffany Evetts | Staff Photographer

Junior nursing students Debbie Barnett and Chrisy Etheridge practice bedside manner on a mannequin.

By Leah Massey Staff Writer

Good bedside manner has always been emphasized for

nursing students, but medical schools have only recently started acknowledging the importance of this type of care. Nursing students have been tested on their bedside manners for years. Now, medical students that will be future doctors and physicians will also be tested on their bedside manners.

National Healthcare Chair of Excellence Suzanne Prevost explained that bedside manner determines how satisfied a patient is with the health care he or she has received.

Patients that are treated rudely are less likely to return to the same place for their health care needs, or may attribute bad bedside manners to all hospital

"Bedside manner is an extremely important component of health care delivery," Prevost said, "including care provided by physicians, nurses, pharmacists and various therapists."

She added that therapeutic communication, interpersonal relations, empathy, compassion, respect, courtesy and appropriate physical contact are all aspects and components of proper bedside manner.

Bedside manners are taught mostly through examining case studies and role modeling in clinical settings.

To test bedside manner, students are observed in clinical practice settings. They also take written exams with case studies in which they must explain the correct way to react in each given situation.

"We can evaluate bedside manner by observing how students actually interact with patients and families in clinical educational settings such as hospitals or clinics," Prevost

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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Discussion panel addresses domestic violence

By Laura Beth Jackson Staff Writer

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the June Anderson Women's Center presented a discussion panel titled "Domestic Violence in Our Community" at the Keathley University Center Theater yesterday.

The event was cosponsored by Alpha Chi Omega, Women for Women, Domestic Violence Program, Domestic Violence Court, MTSU Public Safety, Advocacy Center, National Council of Jewish Women (Nashville Chapter) and other organizations.

The speakers were Amanda Jakes, counselor and intern at the Child Advocacy Center, Deb

Johnson, director of the domestic violence program, Heather Dungan, coordinator with the domestic violence court and Sgt. Steve Scott from Public Safety.

Each of the speakers addressed aspects of domestic violence that they confront in their line of work. The issues discussed included emotional trauma, court advocacy and protection for the victims of violence.

Jakes spoke about the fear that dominates a victim's emotions in an abusive relationship.

As the victim of an abusive relationship in high school, she said that victims feel trapped in relationships and stay in them because they are afraid of what their abuser might do to them if

they try to leave.

"So many people say that the victim of a relationship must like the abuse because they continue to stay in them," she said. 'They don't realize the fear that the victim experiences."

Jakes also noted that no one demographic is more susceptible to abuse than another. Abuse can happen to anyone. Relationships between siblings or child and parent can be qualified as domestic violence.

Relationships between husbands and wives are also susceptible to domestic violence.. Currently more than 35 percent of reported violence occurs between the ages of 18-25.

"I like people to know that it's not just the person who's poor or doesn't have any friends

that this happens to," she said. "I was very popular. I had a lot of friends. I was happy, and it happened to me."

Johnson discussed the emotional support as well as protection that the Domestic Violence Program in Murfreesboro offers women and their children that are in dangerous relationships.

"We serve an average of 2,600 people a year," she said. "Over half of domestic violence cases include children."

Dungan said the hardest part of victim protection is getting people to ask for help. But once people report

domestic violence to authorities, the state of Tennessee takes all legal responsibility.

"It takes the pressure off of

sometimes even after they have reported violence they may come back and say 'Oh nothing happened, it's okay, I don't want to press charges anymore.'

They may do that because they don't want their abuser to get angrier. But it's not the victim pressing charges anymore, it's the state.'

Scott said that the role of police in answering a domestic violence call has changed. There is more support and protection for the victim.

when a call came in about domestic violence it was regarded as a domestic affair," Scott

"Even 10 to 12 years ago,

"Now police have to take a week training course on domesthe victim," she said. "Because tic violent situations and by law

must press charges against an abuser."

All of the speakers expressed hope that increases support and awareness of domestic violence will lead to more people reporting abuse and getting help.

As a final tribute to Domestic Violence Awareness month, the June Anderson Women's Center will also be sponsoring a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Domestic Violence Program's new shelter, which will open in December.

The ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 23 at 4 p.m. at Murfreesboro's City Hall Plaza. Call 896-9452 for more

Sorority works to educate women on domestic violence

By Stephanie Hill Staff Writer

Alpha Chi Omega, along with the June Anderson Women's Center, is sponsoring their domestic violence philanthropy week to educate women on the horrors of domestic violence and how it can be prevented.

According to the American Bar Association's Commission Domestic Violence, "domestic violence crosses ethnic, racial, age, national origin, religion and socioeconomic lines."

The commission also said that "90-95 percent of domestic violence victims are women" and "violence against women occurs in 20 percent of dating couples."

The commission listed five ways to fight domestic violence. The first is to know what domestic violence is. The next step is to develop a safety plan and then call the police. Step four is to exercise your legal rights and step five is to get help for your family so that the violence will stop.

Events start off Sunday Oct. 26 with a candle night vigil held on the Quadrangle. A canned food drive will be held Oct. 27-29. Also, Monday is a philanthropy day, when each sorority or fraternity is encouraged to do one hour of work for their philanthropy and they will be awarded points for their work.

On Tuesday, a clothing drive is going to be held. Donated clothing should be dropped off at the Alpha Chi Omega chapter room in the bottom of Corlew Hall.

Tuesday night a dating game show will take place in Tucker Theatre at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance from an Alpha Chi Omega sister or \$7 at the door.

"This year, the clothing drive and the dating game show events are new," said Keisha Jenkins, vice president of fraternity relations.

Wednesday is the annual Carve-O-Lantern where organizations can pay \$20 to carve and decorate a pumpkin. Each organization is given a pumpkin and they are allowed to decorate and carve it for the judging. The pumpkin-carving contest will be behind Corlew Hall in front of Alpha Chi Omega's chapter room.

"Last year, we had 12 organizations participate in the Carve-O-Lantern," Jenkins said. "We started the Carve-O-Lantern in the fall of 2001 after fall recruitment."

Every event an organization participates in will give them a certain amount of points. The points will be totaled on Wednesday, and the winner will be presented a trophy during the Carve-O-Lantern contest.

Alpha Chi Omega worked with the June Anderson Women's Center for their events on the Keathley University Center knoll earlier this week and in turn the JAWC is helping support Alpha Chi Omega's week as

"We worked with the June Anderson's Women Center with their events this week, and they are also helping us out by showing their support," Jenkins said.

Planning for the week started last May and the girls worked all summer in getting the events planned and finalized.

"We worked with the Domestic Violence shelter to see what they needed for the clothing drive," Jenkins added.

The group is attending the ribbon cutting ceremony, on Thursday Oct. 30, for the new domestic violence shelter that is opening up in Murfreesboro later this semester.

All events are open to all student organizations and everyone is encouraged to come out and support Alpha Chi Omega in their fight against domestic violence.

Tradition: Stories have 'vital impact'

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pipe," Kent said. That pipe is still in existence today and in the possession of a man named Arvol Looking-Horse.

The purpose of the pipe is not only to bring harmony within the group, but also a symbol of prayer, according to

"The sacred pipe is a visual representation of our prayers going to the Great Spirit. It is a very sacred and holy instrument of prayer," he said.

"It's important to hold on to that identity [of being American Indian], and the pipe helps me to be able to do that," Kent said After the ceremony, Heidi Altmon, a

professor of anthropology at MTSU, had a good impression of the event.

"I thought it was a great way to initi-

ate the proceedings for the Native American Student Association and I think it got us off to a great start," Altmon said. "I am really happy and pleased that I came."

"I honestly feel at peace right now," said junior Rachel Edmonds. "I thought the program was very interesting."

After the sacred pipe ceremony, the students were invited inside the JUB around 7 p.m. for a story-keeper session led by Bradley, who descended from the Cherokee/Choctaw tribes.

Bradley began by explaining that American Indian stories are not just ways to pass time or learn more about the culture, but that they had a vital impact on his people as a whole.

This is what it is all about. This is what kept my people together," Bradley

From "The Big Panther" to "The Raccoon" and "The Crayfish," Bradley told stories with themes that not only are prevalent in the American Indian society, but also tales that have been picked up by whites.

Even though American Indians may not be as prevalent in the state of Tennessee as the western United States, their culture and influence is still embedded in the nation's beginning.

"As far as the old traditional ways of life, we know those days are gone; and they are gone forever, but the old traditional spiritual ways are still as powerful now are they ever were," Kent said.

For more information about the Native American Student Association, call 898-2440. ◆

Exams: Patients concerned about bedside manner

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explained.

Patients that complain about bedside manners don't usually think of it in those specific terms, according to Prevost. Patients are more likely to complain about rude hospital staff, not being listened to or inadequate care rather than complain about a nurse's or doctor's bedside manner.

"We do not have a medical school on this campus," Prevost said. "Therefore, this new testing standard is not an issue of concern for our students."

She added that there are "pre-med" majors on campus, but those students will only be evaluated if they are accepted and go on to medical school after graduation from MTSU.

Testing the bedside manners of medical students was added as a standard for how medical schools would be accredited and the testing will be enforced by the accrediting body, according to

The nursing school is relatively unaffected by the new guidelines for medical schools. Nursing students will continue to be tested on their bedside manners as they have been.

Litter: Weekends bad

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Evan Manis, resident assistant for the seventh floor of Cummings Hall.

The junior said Monday that he has been a resident assistant at the dormitory for two

Manis said he recently talked to a few stu-

dents whom he caught throwing garbage from windows at Cummings Hall.

"It gets bad on Friday and Saturday when people do their drinking," said Cummings Hall resident Nathaniel Brooks.

"But I don't know if anyone has actually been caught." •





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The following table shows the percent of women who got pregnant while using different kinds of contraceptive methods. It gives both the lowest expected rate of pregnancy (the rate expected in women who use each method exactly as it should be used) and the typical rate of pregnancy (which includes women who became pregnant because they forgot to use their birth control or because they did not follow the directions exactly).

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Combined	0.1	
Progestogen only	0.5	
IUD		3
Progestatert	2.0	
Copper T 390A	08	
Condom (without spermidde)	2	12
Disphragm (with spermidde)	6	18
Cervical cap	6	18
Withdrawal	4	18
Periodic abstinence	1.9	20
Spermicide alone	3	21
Vagnal Sponge		18
used before childbirth		677.0
used after childbirth	9	28

Source: Truspell et al. Obstet Gynecol 1990;76:558-567

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if you have or have had blood clots (phlebitis) in your legs

if you have problems with your liver or liver disease
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What if I want to become pregnant after using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive injection?

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Studies of women who have used different forms of contraception found that women who used DEPO-PROVERA for contraception had no increased overall risk of developing cancer of the breast overall users are received in the previous 4 to 5 years may have a slightly increased risk of developing breast cancer similar to that seen with oral contraceptives. You should discuss this with your health-care provider.

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Some women using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection have reported severe and potentially life-threatening allergic reactions known as anaphylacs and anaphylactoid reactions Symptoms include the sudden onset of hives or swelling and aching of the skin, breathing difficulties, and a drop in blood pressure.

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Women who use hormone-based contraceptives may have an increased risk of blood clots or stroke. Also, if a contraceptive method fails, there is a possibility that the ferblized egg will begin to develop outside of the uterns (ectopic programs). While these events are rare, you should tell your health-care provider if you have any of the problems leds in the rest section.

What symptoms may signal problems while using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive highcition?

Call your health-care provider immediately if any of these problems occur following an injection of DEPO-PROVERA.

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severe pain or swelling in the calf (indicating a possible clot in the leg)
unusually heavy vaginal bleeding
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who continued for 6 years gained an average total of 165 pounds over those 6 years, or approximately 275 pounds per year. 20ther 56 Effects. In a clinical study of over 3,900 women who used DEPO-PROVERA for up to 7 years, some women reported the following effects that may or may not have been related to their use of DEPO-PROVERA in regular mentional bleeding, amenor thea, headache, nervousness, abdominal charges, deziness, weakness or fatigue, decreased sexual desire, leg camps, nasies, aughal discharge or emitation, breast swelling and tendemess, foliating, swelling of the hands or feet, backache, depression, insomnia, acrie, pelvic pain, no hair-growth or excessive hair loss, rish, hot flashes, and joint pain. Other problems were reported by very few of the women in the clinical trials, but some of these double be enricis. These include convulsions jaundisc, unmary tract infections, allergic reactions, fainting, pamysis, osteoporose, lack of return to fertility, deep vein thrombose, pulmonary emboliss, breast cancer or cervical cancer if these or any other problems occur during your use of DEPO-PROVERA decuss them with your health-care provider. Should any precautions be followed during use of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive hipschion?

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Opinions: Public should withhold judgment, professor says

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"In this situation, the basic principle of innocent until proven guilty is thrown aside," Purcell said. "The fact that someone makes an allegation doesn't mean we should assume they are guilty, but people do. It's just bad reasoning."

The situation shouldn't nec-

essarily be played out in the on the subject. public arena, he added.

"The parties agreed to settle between themselves so I think this is a private matter," Purcell said. "If he did do it, clearly that is a bad thing. But it's not for me to decided punishment."

Some students, however, were in the middle or felt it is still too early to have an opinion

"I think I'd have to know what really happened to have a strong opinion on it," Zack Denton said. "Because I wouldn't want to accuse somebody of doing something falsely - not saying that that's the case - I have no idea what the details

"Also they should be very

careful about compliments they make on someone else's appearance because those things can be misconstrued," he added.

Frank Kennedy, a senior recording industry major, was concerned about the effect the scandal would have on the uni-

"I hope it is not true because

and the president look bad," Kennedy said.

"It tarnishes the reputation of the school and might make recruitment for the university more difficult."

Bryan Pope, senior nursing major, also considered the fallout from the scandal.

"For the sake of the universiit would make the university ty if it can be dealt with privately that would be better," said Bryan Pope, senior nursing major. "If they can deal with it without a lot of publicity, that would be better for MTSU." ◆

Kristin Hall, news editor, and Tiffany Brown, staff writer, contributed to this story.

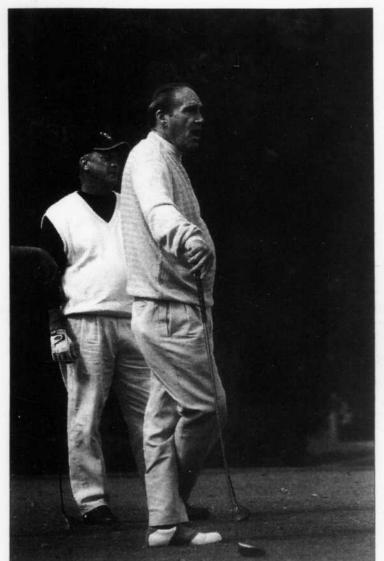


Photo by Micah Miller | Staff Photographer Athletic Director Boots Donnelly played golf at the 10th annual Danner Invitational Golf Tournament on Oct. I to raise money for scholarships for 10 incoming freshmen.

Golf tourney raises money for scholarships

By Tiffany Brown Staff Writer

The 10th annual Danner Invitational Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Neill-Sandler Foundation was held on Oct. 1 at the Hermitage Golf Course.

The event, which helps fund the Neill-Sandler Scholars at MTSU program, provides scholarships to 10 incoming freshmen each year.

Neill-Sandler The Scholarships are unique because they provide awards for students with unusual hardships or that have had to overcome enormous difficulties, said Joe Bales, vice president for development and university relations.

School systems in Bedford, Coffee, DeKalb, Franklin, Rutherford, Warren, Williamson and Wilson counties and the Tullahoma City Schools are eligible to nominate one student for the scholarship each year, Bales said. From there the Neill-Sandler Foundation determines who will receive the scholarships.

"The Neill-Sandler Scholars at MTSU program began in 1999 with entering freshmen," said Randy Weiler from News and Public Affairs.

Since then, 47 scholarships have been awarded, he said.

The tournament was a scramble format, with two flights and prizes to the top two teams in each flight. Tournament prizes were awarded for the closest to the pin and the longest drive. The prizes for a hole-in-one at all four of the par-3 holes were automobiles, Weiler said.

The winning golf team this year consisted of Mike Sandler, Kermit Davis, Mark Tillman, and Mike Williamson, Weiler

There were approximately 100 people in attendance, Bales said, with teams of golfers consisting of four people.

"We did meet our fundraising goal," said Amanda Bell of the Neill-Sandler Automotive

The scholarships are divided among the 10 recipients with eight of them receiving \$5,000,

Weiler said. The recipient of the Danner Scholarship Ray receives \$10,000. And the recipient of the Sidney and Elizabeth McPhee Scholarship receives \$7,500.

total scholarship amount is disbursed throughout the course of the student's four-year educational career at MTSU, Weiler said.

The criterion that the students must present in order to receive a scholarship is "your key to success despite obstacles you've had to overcome in your life," Weiler said.

Weiler explained that the obstacles the students have faced vary, and can be anything from the death of a parent or caregiver to having to overcome a serious illness or injury.

The awarding of the scholarships culminates in the Strive for Excellence Banquet held each spring.

Gary Neill and Mike Sandler are good community citizens and they contribute a lot to the lives of some very deserving students at MTSU, Bales said.◆



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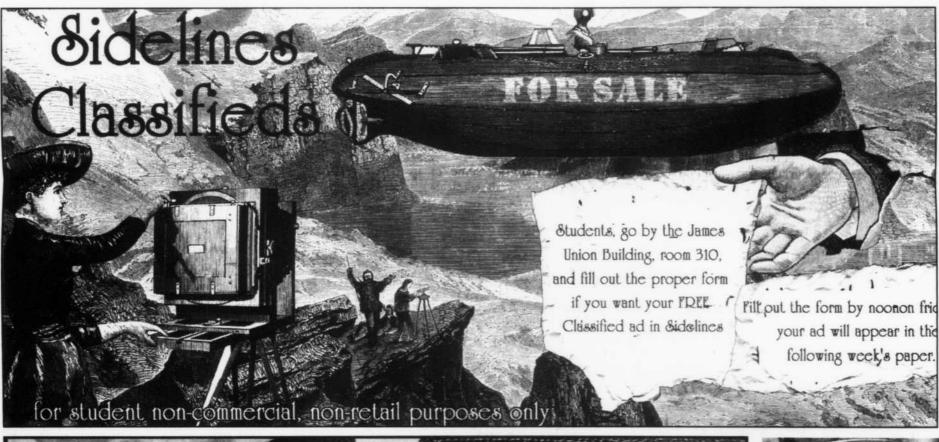


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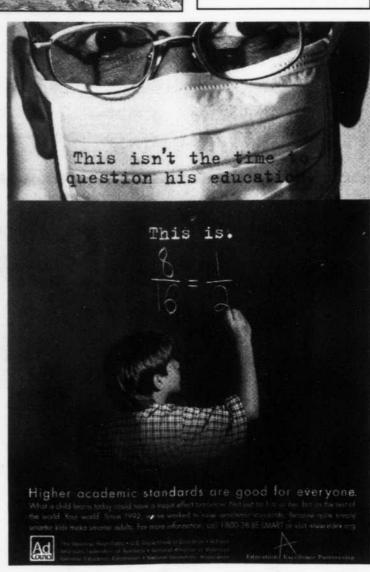
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From the Editorial Board

Groups commendable for participation

According to the American Association's Commission on Domestic Violence, 90 to 95 percent of domestic violence victims are women.

The commission also wrote that violence against women occurs in 20 percent of dating couples. Those statistics are alarming and painfully accurate. They also demand immediate attention.

Although Domestic Violence Awareness Month may not be a solution, it definitely helps to shed light on the problem. Several university organizations are participating in events throughout the month in awareness of the issue and should be commended.

The June Anderson Women Center held a panel discussion to address the issue just yesterday, and Alpha Chi Omega sorority is planning numerous events this month.

The JAWC panel discussion used many domestic violence victims' life experiences as explanation for increased need for knowledge and education of the problem.

Many of the speakers emphasized the need to report domestic violence incidents and praised Tennessee authorities for now being able to file charges themselves without the

Many people may not have known that bit of information and it could be very beneficial someone in the future. Way to take matters into your own hands.

All organizations on campus should be patting themselves on the back and should be getting all sorts of kudos for their participation in this months events.

We encourage all students to participate in the events and gather as much information as possible for yourselves. The only to fight the problem is through education and prevention.

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Homosexuality doesn't justify division

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The Rev. V. Gene Robinson, the first elected Episcopalian bishop to be openly gay, announced Monday that he currently plans to go forward with his consecration in New Hampshire scheduled in two weeks despite major

Robinson said in a religious education meeting at Grace Church on Sunday that even if he does step down, the ushering of change within the church will not cease.

uproar within the church.

"If I step down, do you really think other qualified gays and lesbians wouldn't be elected? My standing

down isn't going to make it archy within the church all go away," Robinson said. He did note the heated church debate over homosexuality is likely to continue churning.

But many conservatives within the church are trying desperately to make it all just fade into the background. Some, in fact, have proposed dividing the church over the issue. Robinson stands against this division. Anglican leaders warned that with Robinson's consecration, "the future of the Communion itself will be in jeopardy."

"I don't want anyone to leave the church, and I don't like being thought of as the reason they leave the church," Robinson said in a recent Associated Press article.

Robinson explained that he believed this was all a sign of an end to patri-

and new, equal inclusion for women, people of color and homosexuals.

Indeed, this is a positive sign. However, this once again brings to light the great division within the United States and around much of the world over the issue of homosexuality, a division that may cut straight through a longestablished faith.

The major question here is why one's sexual orientation should rob him or her of the ability to participate actively within churches and other areas. How does the gender of who you love affect your relationship with a deity, your work performance, your membership eligibility into an organization or your simple right to walk down the street without fear of attack or ridicule?

Maybe patriarchy really

isn't dissolving when a church is willing to divide over such a small and petty issue and questions the leadership capabilities of a long-standing religious figure - having served as assistant to the prior New Hampshire bishop for years - simply because his partner's name is Mark Andrew instead of Marie

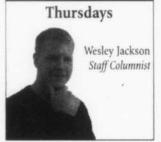
The Methodist Church divided over this issue some years ago, but why can't the Episcopal Church stand together and accept the diversity within their congregations? Whether churches divide or not, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered individuals will shuffle in with their heterosexual and labeled "normal" neighbors on Sundays and will, from time to time, seek to serve their God in religious service. This is a reality that

exists and won't disappear if one man stands down from his elected position or a church divides over difference.

The Episcopal Church is often regarded as one of the more open and accepting denominations within the Christian faith. Why don't they begin to hold up to this reputation and welcome difference while celebrating unity? Acceptance of homosexuals within organized religion is long overdue, and the chance to unify and set aside what has only proved to be pointless prejudice has arrived. The Episcopal Church should harness this moment and usher in a new era of equality.

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Women may be more ambitious, but miss joy of slumber, sloth



Driving to and from campus, I often notice so many of our sophisticated MTSU women on jogging tours. Maybe it's just me, but I think the girls have got us guys beat when it comes to physical fitness.

I rarely see the guys out jogging, and when I do see them, they don't look like they're working off those beer bellies. They're showing off their new bike shorts. How sexy

Now, to be fair, there are many times when the girls do the same. They love the fashion, too. This is never more obvious than at the Recreation Center -MTSU's dating service.

Most of the women there seem to be hoping that Victoria's Secret will be coming out with a new line of aerobic, sports wear and will be seeking models for photo shoots. It's painful just to watch some of my fellow female students work out in those tight, body-strangling outfits they manage to fit themselves into.

The guys don't really come to the Rec Center to workout, either. They seem to have a general routine of lifting a small dumbbell hand weight, and then walking in front of the mirrors for the next 15 minutes before lifting the next one. Hopefully, one of the suffocating, supermodel wannabes will look up and notice "that hunk."

But if the Rec Center

people don't count, I still think it's fair to say the women do a better job, on the whole, of staying in shape. In fact, it's been my experience that women in general seem to work harder than guys at most

Maybe I've simply been blessed with the opportunity to know several of the more disciplined women at our university.

First conversations with some of these girls usually go something like, "So, you having a busy semester?"

And she replies, "Oh, a little. I'm taking 21 hours, doing an internship program, leading a ministry at church, organizing my sorority's fundraising campaign and working 40 hours a week. It gets tough sometimes, but it's manageable."

The guys seem to respond differently when I ask them if they're having a busy semester. A look of panic comes into their eyes like a rat trapped in a cage. They get no sleep. They live on coffee. They're stressed. They're overworked. They're only taking 12 hours of school.

I wonder where the girls get all the energy to be Wonder Women. Such energy seems to indicate a disturbance in the Force.

The gals also know how to live in style. They like the expensive clothes. They eat the fancy foods. Guys have a reputation for never tossing old clothes. It's like we keep some of our underwear from the third grade. If the elastic still snaps, why not? And our eating habits have come to resemble a glorified human garbage disposal.

I've concluded that the problem is that women just don't know how to relax. Despite the fact that women seem healthier, smarter, and more organized than men, I believe the females are simply exhibiting signs of social distress.

They need some guy to teach them the fine art of rest and relaxation.

I'm tempted to start an organization of men against overachieving women - to bring true equality to our campus. We'd make it illegal for women to rise above the underachieving sloth of some of us guys. We'd eradicate the differences between men and women and ensure the laziness of all students.

But this may hasty. I'm afraid our world would fall apart without overachieving those Wonder Women. What would we do without them?

However, the men must still remain on guard to ensure a balance between such overachievers and the equally important normal people who know what it is to relax and chill out.

So guys, the next time you see a woman torturing herself jogging or rattling off her list of academic achievements, comfort yourself with the knowledge that she's just doing her part. She doesn't know the art of slumber and

Take pride, guys, in the fact that you do know that art. And with it, you bring balance to the Force.

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Reality TV bites and I don't care



I recently saw the most vile thing I've ever seen on TV in a long while and it wasn't sex, drugs or even violence.

It was Americans putting cow eyeballs in their mouths in order to squeeze a certain amount of "eye juice" into a cup. If that wasn't bad enough, these

people then had to drink the cup of "eye juice." Of course, this sort of thing could only happen on NBC's Fear Factor. Even though it was indeed utterly disgusting, I couldn't take my eyes off of it

(no pun intended). I've never been a fan of these reality-based television shows. Not the dating shows, the gross-out shows, or the "let's-throw-strangers-into-a-house-

and-watch-them" shows. However, once I start watching one, I find myself getting sucked into it without any idea as to why. There are many people, as high ratings would indicate, who watch these shows religiously. I've devel-

oped some theories on why they are so popular. First, they seem to answer the age-old question, "What would you do for money?" Some people would eat a spider as big as the palms of their hands (I'm deathly afraid of spiders, so I would never be one of those people).

Some people would go weeks on end without bathing and brushing their teeth while they rough it on some remote island. Some people would marry a perfect stranger. All of these things are done on national television as an added twist.

It could be widespread fascination with human behavior. How do they react with one another when faced with a sticky situation? Do they work together or tear each other apart? What backstabbing techniques do they have?

I really think these shows tend to bring out a person's true personality. They're mostly just games of strategy, anyway. I like to see if certain contestants get chummy with someone they actually like, or do so because it is an "enemy" and must be watched at

My last theory is because there's something for just about everyone. If you're a nature buff and like teamwork, you probably like Survivor. If you like all things grotesque, you probably like Fear Factor. If you like backstabbing, sex, and constant arguing, you probably like The Real World.

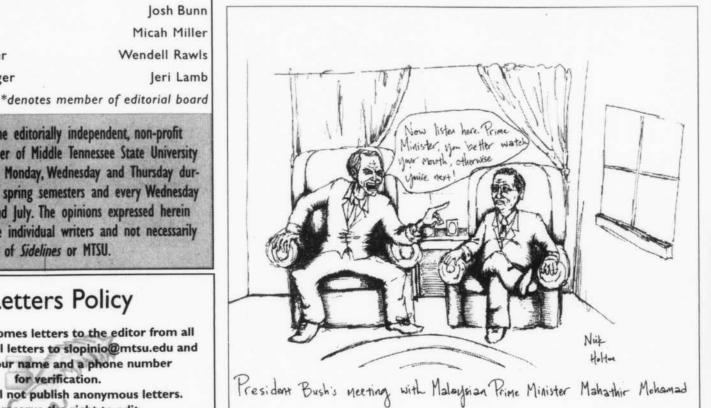
There was even a reality show that spoofed a reality show. On Joe Schmo, actors were pretending to be part of a reality show that was in actuality based all on one guy, but he had no idea. That one is by far my favorite. I've really tried hard to resist this movement.

When The Bachelor first aired, I couldn't believe that women would actually want to do something like that. A single man basically dating 25 women at once is normally frowned upon, especially considering that all the women are looking for an engagement ring. As barbaric as I thought it to be, I once again got sucked in.

Even so, I'm pretty sure I won't be calling myself a fan anytime soon. Not that being one is a bad thing I'd just rather be a hypocrite on this one. ◆

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Simply seeking free lunch for wounded soldiers

By Maggie Bowden Cavalier Daily

(U-WIRE) - How do you thank someone for sacrificing themselves for the good of others? For putting their lives on the line to defend their country and its ideals?

If you follow the lead of the American government, it's quite clear - send a soldier into combat, let him get hurt, and then charge him for his meals while he's trying to recoup in the hos-

Starting in 1957 for all military officers and in 1981 for all enlisted service members, the government mandated that any service member injured in combat would be required to pay for the meals they received while in the hospital.

This practice is not only disrespectful to America's troops, but it is altogether detrimental to the health of the U.S. Armed Forces and a symptom of a much greater problem.

The very idea of making our troops pay for their meals is ludicrous and a slap in the face to every man and woman who has ever donned an American uniform. These soldiers are being sent into the depths of hell - combat zones where their lives are on the line every single moment of every single day, even after the war is declared "over."

And why? Because they have made a commitment to defend and protect their homeland, no matter what the personal costs.

How dare the very government that would send these brave souls into harm's way then have the audacity to charge them when they are subsequently injured?

The American fighting force is already one of the lowest-paid

groups in America, with some service members being forced to take on extra jobs just to make

The life of a soldier is not easy - it's a demanding, grueling path characterized not only by low pay but by frequent moves, questionable health care and the constant threat of war and destruction that affects not only the combatant but every member of their family. They deserve accolades and respect, not tabs for hospital food. Talk about kicking someone when they are down.

Luckily, American politicians seem to agree. Last Friday, the House approved 399 to 0 to end the meal costs for troops for fiscal year 2004 ("End near for charge on wounded soldiers' meals," www.foxnews.com). It is a step in the right direction but still more must be done.

To begin with, the bill must latest conflicts - the war in Iraq,

be made permanent. The current Iraq supplemental bill is only a quick fix. There is no doubt that in 2005 there will still be soldiers laid up in hospitals, recovering from wounds

endured in Iraq or Afghanistan. There is also no doubt that in 2005, 2025 or even 3005, charging our wounded for their meals will still be as fundamentally shameful and wrong as it is today. A bill must be passed to ensure this practice is ended forever.

In addition, the bill needs to be retroactive. Right now there are thousands of American troops in hospitals, with more coming in every day. These wounded should not suffer financially simply because Congress didn't realize there was a problem until after they were hurt.

All troops injured within the

the conflict in Afghanistan should immediately have all meal charges dropped and be reimbursed for the money they have already paid to keep themselves fed while in recovery. It is the very least the government could do to honor our veterans and active duty soldiers.

Soldier morale is crucial to the life and strength of any fighting force. If troops feel underappreciated and disrespected, the cohesiveness and power is lost – there's no reason to fight for a country that won't support you when you come

This, though, is just one indicator of problems with in the U.S. military. The Army released information about 13 suicides of American combatants in Iraq, and returning troops in Georgia are complaining about substandard living conditions for the wounded.

The armed forces will continue to lose the best and brightest to the corporate world if it can't properly take care of its own. In a world growing more and more dangerous by the day, that is an unacceptable

If America wishes to maintain its position as the strongest superpower in the world, it must begin with the basics treat the troops well.

And start by picking up the tab for the hospital meals. The meal tab is nothing in exchange for the hard work and selflessness demonstrated by the U.S. Armed Forces.

Start picking up the meal bill or who knows what's next - the government may just start charging grieving families for the American flags that drape their loved ones' coffins.

Letter to the Editor -

Complexes shouldn't mislead tenants

To the editor:

I'm writing to inform your students of a policy on housing at Sterling University Gables. My son and two other students rented a four bedroom apartment from Sterling University Gables leaving the fourth bedroom to the Gables to fill. When signing up for the unit, we were misled into believing that the complex was for student housing.

Sterling University Gables informed my son that they had rented the fourth bedroom on Oct. 13.

They informed him that a 39 year old male non-student would be moving in.

I have spoken to Marissa Swanson (property manager) and her boss, Janice Nichols (VP of operations) to protest the decision. They informed me that there is nothing that can be done. The three students have asked to be released from their lease to seek alternate housing and have been refused permission.

I believe that college is a special time in a young adult's life and these students should not be put in an incompatible housing situation by a complex trying to fill their vacancies.

Please print this letter as awareness for students. Hopefully it would prevent other students from falling into the same trap.

Join the Sidelines Staff

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Lottery funds may ease symptoms, but they won't cure the problem

Staff Editorial

The Oracle

(U-WIRE) TAMPA, Fla. Gov. Jeb Bush's is daring lawmakers to distribute a \$30 million unclaimed lottery jackpot among the state's colleges and universities and not the state's 67 school districts as originally intended. The decision couldn't come at a better time, as many universities are suffering budget crises. This can, however, only be a temporary fix, as the government is still doing little to correct what triggered these

Florida's government has owed its 11 state universities more than \$125 million in the past several years, according to think it's a bad investment."

Michael Rierson, vice president of advancement at USF. The reason for this debt is the government's failure to match major donations made to Florida universities as promised. At USF, such money adds up to \$15 million.

Nevertheless, universities statewide greeted the proposal jubilantly. Rierson said to The St. Petersburg Times, "Frankly, I thought it was Christmas in October.

And even the public schools do not seem to be upset that the overturned money is not in their favor. As Jim Hamilton, chief of staff for Hillsborough County schools, said, "That's disappointing for us, but I don't

Florida universities have been itching for this money for some time now.

The government had previously promised to match donations to universities and is now using this unclaimed lottery jackpot to substitute as a quick

As donors learned their donations went unmatched, they stopped donating large sums, in some cases even cutting off these sources of income to universities completely, as some donors are only willing to donate if the money is matched as promised.

The state Legislature appears to support Bush's proposal. House Speaker Johnnie Byrd, R-Plant City, warns the schools to

spend this money wisely, saying it will be a one-time deal, and that schools cannot rely on funding anomalies like this. Then again, state colleges seemingly cannot rely on money promised to them by the state government, either.

The state government allocation of the unclaimed lottery jackpot would be a boost for universities. like USF, but the government also needs to be able to back up its promises and not use sporadic and temporary relief measures to save face.

Maybe they should try to fix the cause of the budget shortcomings rather than the symp-

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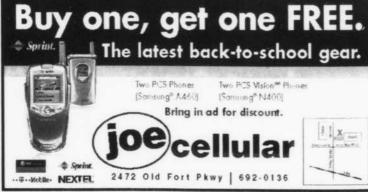


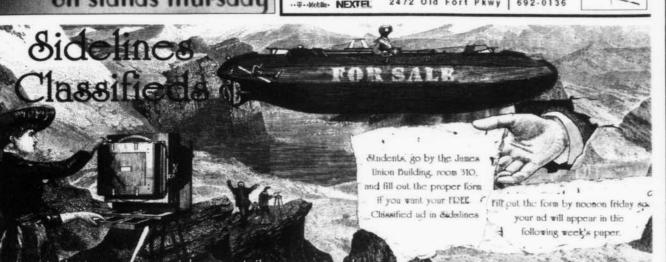
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Casio CTK 1000 keyboard with cushioned bench, stand, cover, and AC cord. Paid \$450 new, asking \$200 for all. 890-8276 or hcpatty@yahoo.com.

1985 Chevy S-10 truck. Looks rough, but runs. \$400 obo. Would make great work truck. Call 615-217-1079. Leave msg. Will deliver within 100 miles.

KAWASAKI NINJA 2000, 250 cc, green, & k miles, new parts, \$1750 obo. Ask for Tyler

10 kt. gold diamond and ruby heart shaped ring. Great way to say "I love you." \$80 obo. Call Micah 554-0390

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Honda Accord, 1990 model, 2 door, 196 k miles. Fairly good condition. Priced at \$1,900. Call Paul at 615-631-5562.

Honda Accord LX '99 V6 Pearl Grey. 4 Door, Auto 98 k miles. CD, PN, PDL. Perfect Condition \$8499 obo. call 615-260-9059.

Toyota Corolla '93 Auto, Dark blue, AM FM cassette, 112 k miles, new tires. \$2900 Call 615-260-9059.

Ibanez 7 string guitar. Like new. \$200 obo. Jeremy 494-8973.

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Air Hockey Tables-Sportcraft. New! 4 ft x 7 ft. \$350 obo. Foosball Table-Harvard. New, Cherry finish. 31 in. x 56 in. \$250 obo. Call (615) 790-4783 for more info.

Kawasaki ninja 2000 Green, 250 cc, 8k miles, new rear tire, 6speed, \$1600 obo. (615) 217-8676, Tyler.

Wedding Dress, sz. 4 (could fit sz. from 4-8), strapless, lots of beads and lace, like new, \$150. Formal dresses, sizes 6-10, various colors and styles \$25-40. (931) 607-

Selmer Signet Tenor Saxophone, early 1970s model, new pads, excellent condition.Will consider all offers. Call (615) 904-2293.

Hide-a-bed sofa for sale. Beige. Excellent condition. \$100. (615) 497-3717.

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Career

Are you interested in earning your PhD? Would you like to have your own personal research mentor? Would you like to recieve funding while conductig research? Are you interested in preparation for graduate studies? If you answered yes to the above questions, please contact the MTSU McNair Scholars Program. The McNair Program is located in Midgett 103. Our staff would like to tell you more about our distinguished program. Information may also be found at: http://www.mtsu.edu/~mcnair/

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Help Wanted

This year, MTSU will be hosting its first ever International Conference on Cultural Diversity. The conference will be held October 29-31, 2003 at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown Nashville, If interested please email me at erb2c@mtsu.edu or call 615-867-7407.

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Roomate needed by end of October for large brick 2 BR house. Central heat/air, close to MTSU, ONLY ONE NEIGH-**BOR-musicians** welcome. \$325/mo. \$325 deposit+ 1/2 utilities. Call Jacob 849-3219.

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Female roomate needed for house in Cason Lane area. \$250/mo and share of utilities. Call Courtney 867-9250.

Roommate needed to share 2 bedroom apt. on Ewing Blvd., within walking distance to campus. Rent is \$350 + utilities.W/D, dishwasher, personal bathroom included in apt. Roommate needed soon so call today. Call Rick at (615) 896-7321.

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Wanted! CLEP Study Guides for history. Please call 703-753-0248 or email arc3a@mtsu.edu.

Wanted A.S.A.P.! A roomate to share a 4 BR 2 BA furnished apt. @ Sterling University Gables. \$330 a month. If you sign up by Oct. 33, \$50, by Oct. 15th, \$25. Male or female. Call 931-398-

Needed: Room or apt. for rent close to campus. \$300-\$350 by October 20th. Email courtney @ cam3a@mtsu.edu.

General Chemistry tutor

needed Sunday nights. \$10/hr. Usually 1-2 hrs. a week, sometimes more. Call 703-753-0248 or email arc3a@mtsu.edu.

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Wanted: Modern Rock band is seeking 2nd guitar player and vocalist to complete our group. Our influences: Nickleback, Creed, Trapt, Fuel, etc. Looking for talented musicians interested in playing originals. Must have great talent, pro gear, and a positive attitude. No drugs, slackers, or non-dedicated people! Contact Paul (615) 494-8663, musicman4life68@yahoo.com

ATTENTION BANDS! Want to play Betastock 2003? Beta Theta Pi is hosting this rock concert charity event to benefit the MTSU Day Care. We are looking for 4-5 bands to play this event on October 30, 2003. For more information, contact Paul at: 494-8663. musicman4life68@yahoo.com

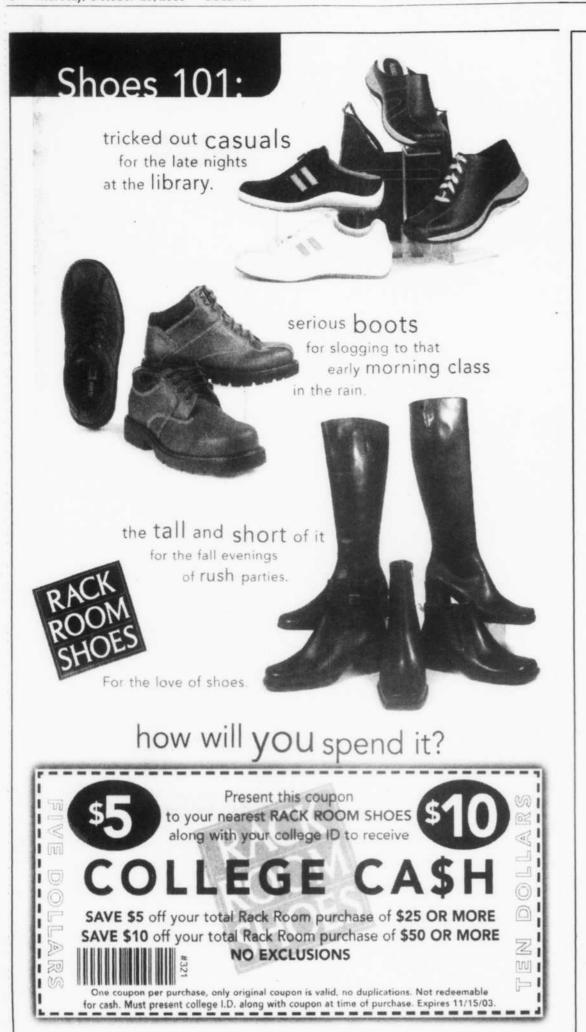
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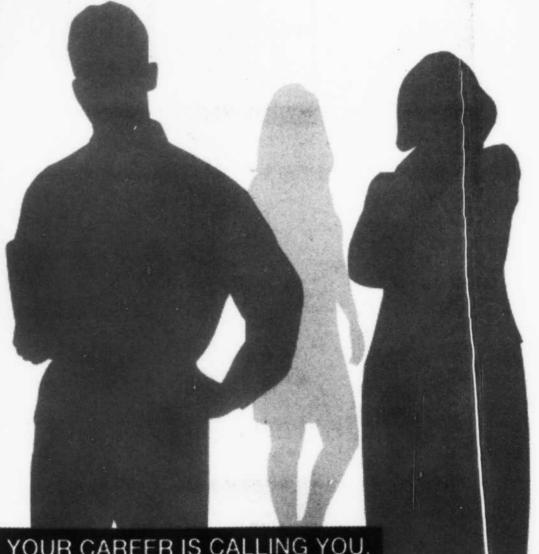




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