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Few students participate in SGA elections

By Gregg Mayer/ staff

A last minute flurry of campaigning by hopeful write-in candidates brought out about 4 percent of the student body-644 students-last week to the polls for SGA elections, less than half of last year's turnout of 1,333 total voters.

The write-in candidates for Speaker of the House—Robert Holder and Jason Reid—will have a run-off election on April 9.

Ryan Durham, unopposed on the ballot, easily picked up SGA president by receiving 525 votes. Brian Lewis, also unopposed, won Speaker of the House by receiving 475 of the votes.

Philip Crabtree, a third unopposed candidate, won Election Commissioner by receiving 456 votes.

On April 9, there will be a run-off election for one senate seat remaining in the College of Basic and Applied Sciences. The candidates-Chris Arnold, Pepsi Phomthisene, Chris Montaque, Damon Brent, and Wendy Wolff-each received one vote in the general elections. Jake Huckaby, Jamie Walker, Heidi Gonzalez, and Corbet Hunt are the winners of the other four seats in the College of Basic and Applied Sciences.

In the College of Education, there will be a runoff election for one senate seat between Dawn Spry and Lori Tidwell. Each of the candidates received one vote in the general elections.

Other senators already elected to the College of Education include: Sherry Higginbotham; Nefertitti Washington; Tyson McClanahan; and Chamise

Michael Hilliard won a senate seat in the Undeclared section of the senate, receiving one vote. New President-elect Durham will appoint the other two senators for the Undeclared seats.

In the College of Business, Lance Chadwick, Stephen Flatt, Robert Ashburn, and Matt Graves won the four senate seats.

In the College of Liberal Arts, Jason Lawson, Katie Cunningham, and John Womack won the three senate seats.

In the College of Mass Communications, Susan Sweetman, Jeff Beaumont, and Aaron Tallent won

the three senate seats. Referedums on the ballot revealed that students, the few who went to the polls, are in favor raising the activity fee and changing the university's name.

Referendum One-asking students whether the SGA activity fee should increase by \$1-passed with

359 votes over 254. Referendum Two-asking students whether the

SGA Constitution should change to allow freshmen with 29 hours to run for the freshmen senate seatspassed with 393 votes over 195. Referendum Three-seeking student opinions

about the name change to the University of Middle Tennessee-showed 371 students in favor of the name change, and 238 opposed to it. .

Rock the vote



Junior psychology major Tracey Grandmaison (left) prepares to cast her vote in the SGA elections Wednesday outside Peck Hall as Donna Freeman (right) and Leigh Ann Pugh (middle) look on. Voter turnout was down by more than half this year.

Aramark to improve services

By Chad Gillis/ staff

An Aramark committee is looking at ways to improve fcod services on campus, including portable food carts and an oncampus pizza delivery service, which has a local Domino's Pizza manager concerned.

"It's just in the planning stages, we will do some pilot studies first," said Joe Hugh, university director of purchasing and auxiliary services, adding the "Itza Pizza" on-campus pizza delivery could be ready by

The prices will be competitive with local services and probably require enclosed golf cart delivery, according to Doug McCallie, Aramark food director.

Ian McMurry, a Domino's Pizza assistant manager at 118 N. Baird Lane, said the new delivery cart may be bad news for his business.

"It would probably take a lot of our delivery business on campus," said McMurry, estimating that 15 to 20 percent of Domino's business is generated by delivery to students.

"ItzaPizza" will be available in one size and be delivered during the evening and lunch hours, according to McCallie.

Beginning next month, Aramark will

borrow a cart from the University of Memphis, which has a successful student cart service, and should have a location in which to test its newest service idea as early as next month, according to Hugh.

"I think what we'll do is start small, with one cart, and if it works we'll add on,"

Aramark has considered taking their services directly to students and faculty since last fall.

"A lot of schools have them," said McCallie. "We've been in touch with the University of Delaware, who have a lot of campus and they have been successful at it."

The food is to be made and wrapped on campus and the carts will contain items such as coffee and doughnuts during the morning hours and sandwiches and drinks for lunch, according to McCallie.

In addition to new services on campus, Aramark also wants to improve its facilities.

"We're looking at trying to renovate the serving area at Corlew," said McCallie. "It needs a face-lift, and we're going to try to get some variety in there.

Aramark is a privately owned business that serves approximately 350 colleges and universities across the country, according to

House Speaker write-ins ready for run-off Wed.

By Gregg Mayer/ staff

Seemingly arising from out of nowhere, 10 candidates for the Speaker of the House-a position vacant on the ballot-appeared as write-in votes in the elections last week, two of whom will have a run-off election April 9.

Robert Holder, 21, and Jason Reid, 25, each claimed about 18 percent of the 256 votes cast last week for Speaker of the Senate.

Reid, currently a senator for the College of Liberal Arts, said his first priority in SGA will be to get rid of the "rubber stamp" image the SGA has, explaining he believes some students feel the SGA is not a legitimate voice for the student body.

"The SGA has served as a rubber stamp for whatever the administration wants," Reid said. "We're adding on to the stadium when the Midgett Business Building is literally crumbling around us."

He also said he wants to "bring a little life back into the House" by encouraging more representatives to introduce legislation for consideration in the SGA, a chore most often left up to the Senate.

In a bicameral situation, both [the House and the Senate] should introduce and approve the legislation," Reid said.

Holder, a former president of the sophomore class in the SGA at Lambuth college before he transferred to MTSU, said his top priority if elected will be to encourage student involvement in campus organizations and to increase the activity on

"A lot of organizations are out there and people don't know they are there," Holder said.

Holder added that he hasn't been able to run for office in the SGA until this spring because of the two-semester hiatus required of all transfer students before they are eligible for office.

Both candidates will be seniors in the fall. From Bolivar, Tenn., Holder transferred to MISU because of the digital animation program at the university. He said he eventually wants to work for Industrial Light and Magic, a company owned by George Lucas.

From Huntland, Tenn., Reid is majoring in political science.

Speaker of the House is a position providing \$1,500 in scholarship money and funds for books. •

MTSU hosts second annual technology forum

By Susan McMahan/ staff

The second annual Mid-South Instructional Technology Conference kicked off last night with a

welcoming dinner at MTSU. The conference, hosted by MTSU and Southeast Missouri State University, will continue through

Donna Smith, a member of the conference

planing committee, said that 300 people were expected to attend the conference. At the first conference, which was held last year

at MTSU, the attendance was around 200. "We've been really pleased with the interest in

the conference," said Smith.

The conference is geared towards highereducation faculty and staff, but one of the conference's eight tracks of classes is geared towards partnerships between college and kindergarten through 12th grade education.

Other topics include distance learning, faculty development, the Internet, the World Wide Web and instructional technology.

Today, the conference features vendor exhibits of computer hardware and software that are of interest to educators, and tomorrow morning participants will be shown electronic demonstrations of computer displays.

Interactive workshops will be available to participants at the same time as classes to give participants a more in-depth look at technology

"One focus of the conference is not just using technology for technology's sake," Smith said. Smith said the Internet and the World Wide

Web are a big part of the conference because they are popular topics today. The priorities (of which classes to offer) are set

by the environment," said Smith. The classes offered for this conference were

chosen by committee members who attend other technology conferences The conference features three speakers who are

nationally known in the field of Instructional

Please see TECH page 2

I-24 construction to create headaches for commuters

By Trey Campbell/ special to "Sidelines"

Students who travel along Interstate 24 to and from Nashville will have to allow for a longer drive time after April due to construction scheduled to last until December 1998.

Construction crews will be widening the interstate from two to four lanes, said Tennessee Department of Transportation spokesperson Luanne Grandinette.

"This area is the highest area of growth in terms of interstate traffic," Grandinette said. Approximately 60,000 to 70,000 vehicles drive through this stretch of busy interstate per day. The short term plan, according to

Grandinette, will be to widen the interstate

from the Davidson and Rutherford County line

to Sam Ridley Parkway in Smyrna. The inside

Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane. The HOV lane is strictly for commuting and ride-sharing purposes. No fewer than two people per vehicle at peak driving times are supposed to travel in the designated lane.

A smaller project will last through June 1997. The interstate between the Hickory Hollow Mall area and the county line border will also be improved to hold the demands of traffic, Grandinette said. By 1998, I-24 will have four lanes all the way through the Interstate 840 intersection.

The section of the interstate through Sam Ridley Parkway will add 3.4 miles of wider road to accommodate the growing traffic congestion in that area.

"We will strive to maintain two lanes of traffic," Grandinette said. "There will be

lane of each side will be designated a High barrier rails limiting the field of vision. Caution and good judgment should be used by all motorists. Some students said they are not to happy

with the upcoming traffic problems and tie-ups on "Construction always slows up traffic on

the interstate," said Corey Tucker, 23, a graphic design senior. "It usually takes 30 minutes to get to school from my house. Now, I'll probably have to leave an hour early-there goes more sleep I won't get in the morning. Kimberly Fairfax, 22, a university studies

senior, said she was glad that she graduates this semester and will not have to deal with the longer commute. "That is just another headache that I

don't need right now," Fairfax said. "I am happy that I'll just miss it." •

Study shows most accidents occur in parking lots

By Susan McMahan/ staff

Students who drive on campus are most likely to have an accident on Mondays, according to a recent study by MTSU Public Safety

The study was conducted by Officer Allen Jones and covered approximately 367 automobile accidents at MTSU over the past four years.

Sixty percent of the accidents studied occurred in parking lots. "Unsafe backing was the primary cause of

these accidents," said Jones. Jones said that the biggest percentage of parking lot accidents occurred in the Greenland Drive lot. He said that because the lot is the largest on campus there are more

chances for an accident to occur. Unsafe backing and failing to see oncoming traffic were the primary causes of accidents in

roadways, which made up 25 percent of the accidents studied. The smallest number of accidents on campus occurred at intersections.

Only six percent of the accidents on campus involved injuries. Five of the accidents involved bicycles and two accidents involved pedestrians.

Forty-seven percent of the accidents on campus occurred between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The next highest peak in accident times is between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., when many students

who take evening classes leave campus Jones said he and other Public Safety officers were surprised to discover that most accidents on campus occurred later in the day

instead of mornings.

"Given that there is no peak (in accidents) during the early morning hours, it could be said that many more traffic accidents occur when students attempt to depart campus

rather than arrive," said Jones. He said he believes that the peak accident

hours are related to the leading cause of accidents. When students are leaving campus, some will back out of a parking space without looking around them and get involved in an accident, Jones said.

The study also revealed that students are more likely to be involved in an accident earlier in the school week. Twenty-two percent of accidents on campus

occurred on Mondays.

Jones said, "Wednesday and Tuesday, if included, account for 213 (60 percent) of the accidents on campus."

The smallest amount of accidents on campus occurred on Saturdays and Sundays, when there are not as many cars parked on campus. .



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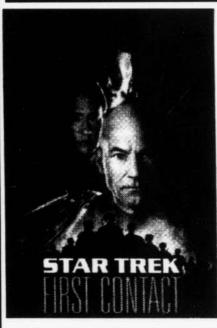


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Now Until April 8

Student Ambassador application deadline is April 8. Applications can be picked up in the Development Office, 1425 East Main, or from any student ambassador. Call 898-2502 for more information.

Now Until April 12

Japanese Women: Past & Present exhibit continues for viewing in the Cope Lobby Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to noon. For more information please call the Japan Center of Tennessee at 898-2229.

Now Until April 18

Service Academic Scholarships are being offered by OWLs student organization for adult learners. Go to the OWLs office at KUC 320 or call Carol Ann Baily at 898-5989 for more information.

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MONDAY, April 7

Prayer Luncheon every week with Presbyterian Student Fellowship at noon at 615 N. Tennessee Blvd. Contact Michael Malone at 893-1787 for more information.

TUESDAY, April 8

Campus Crusade for Christ will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Bragg Mass Comm. 103. Call Janelle Cox 867-3054 for more information.

Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Red Rose Coffee House. Discussion will include fall officers and Flannery O'Connor's "Revelation." If you are an English major or minor with a GPA of 3.0 you are eligible to join. This is a real asset on your resume. Call Jacob Truax at 898-0657 for more information.

Wesley Foundation Tuesday Night Supper is a weekly event at 5:30 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation across from Gore and Clement Halls. Great home cooking. For more information call Bill Campbell at 893-1469.

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career fields. Especially, but organization for gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered persons, will meet at 7 p.m. in MC 104. For more information 780-2293, call e-mail mtlambda@frank.mtsu.edu, or visit our web page at www.mtsu.edu/~mtlambda/.

WEDNESDAY, April 9

Supper and Worship every week with the Presbyterian Student Fellowship from 6-7 p.m. at 615 N. Tennessee Blvd. Contact Michael Malone at 893-1787 for more information.

THURSDAY, April 10

The Davidson County MTSU Chapter will conduct a free career planning seminar for students and new graduates at 6 p.m. in the Alumni Center. For more information, contact Lou Nave at 898-5476.

ROTC Spring Awards Ceremony presented by the Military Science Department will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the KUC Theatre. For further information contact Anita Felice at 898-2293 or 898-2470.

Chemistry Department Research Open House 1:30-3:30 p.m. on second floor of Davis Science Building featuring displays of student undergraduate and graduate research. All faculty and students are invited to attend. Contact Dr. Martin Stuart at 898-2073 for more information.

"Accepting the Challenge" Retreat with the Presbyterian Student Fellowship will leave Friday at 6:30 p.m. and return Sunday at noon. The retreat is free. Contact Michael Malone at 893-1787 for more information.

FRIDAY, April 11

AAUW Spring Book/Media Sale will be held in KUC. Bargains include used books, videos, record albums, cassette tapes, CDs, etc. Proceeds will be used to replenish AAUW scholarship fund for MTSU students. For more information call Susan Myers-Shirk at 898-2386 or send an e-mail message to sshirk@frank.mtsu.edu

SATURDAY, April 12

Second Annual Minority Pre-Law Day at the University of Memphis School of Law from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Workshop sessions focus on Law School Admissions Test, how to finance a legal education, steps in the admissions process and details of the Tennessee Pre-Professional Law Fellowship Program. There is no fee. To register call the Tennessee Bar Association at 1-800-899-6993. **TUESDAY, April 15**

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Staff Reports

At approximately 8:30 p.m. on March 15, an armed robbery occurred at Best Western Hotel located at 168 Chaffin Lane.

The robber entered the hotel flashing a blue steel handgun with the hammer pulled back and demanded money from the hotel clerk.

The suspect is described as a white male in his late twenties, 5'9", 180 to 190 pounds with neck-length blond, coarse hair, a small amount of facial hair, and red splotches on his face.

The thief was wearing a

white T-shirt, blue jeans and a blue ball cap. He left the scene on foot running toward Cracker

A possible vehicle involved is a dusty dirty silver '80s or early '90s model Pontiac Firebird or Trans Am. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken.

CrimeStoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 cash reward leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for this crime. If you have any information on this crime, please call CrimeStoppers at 893-STOP (7687) or the Police Murfreesboro Investigations Division at 893-

All calls are anonymous confidential. and CrimeStoppers pays cash rewards up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest on any felony crime.

· At approximately 9 p.m. on March 12, an armed robbery occurred at Quality Inn Motel, 118 Westgate Blvd.

The robber was armed with a large blue steel handgun and demanded money from the hotel clerk saying, "Give me the money!." The suspect is described as: White/Male; 35 to 40 years old; 5'10 to 5'11; Chunky build; short brown hair; with razor

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local universities, but there

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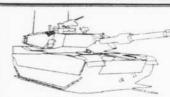
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far as California.

In addition to MTSU and SEMO, some of the universities participating in the conference are Texas Tech University, the University of Tennessee at Martin, the University of Memphis and Western Kentucky University.

Smith said that almost all of the classes this year are held in the KUC. Last year, the classes were held all over campus, which made it harder for participants to locate them. .





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Staff Reports

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The instructor will explain how businesses are using the Internet to increase visibility, provide customer service, improve marketing, and sell creatively. In addition, learning why businesses are not on the Net, how companies are benefiting, and which businesses have been successful are part of the

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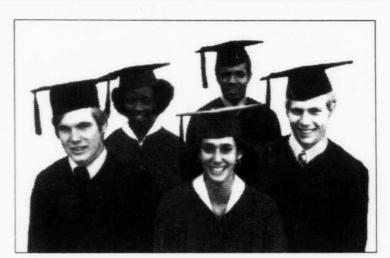
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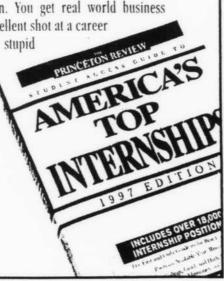
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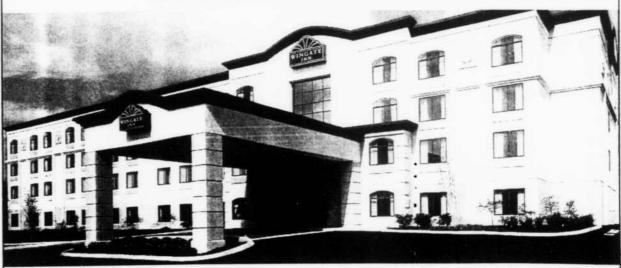
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In our view

Policy change deserves praise

Thanks to one persistent Sims Hall resident and an administration official who showed a willingness to listen, oncampus residents now have a valuable recourse against unjust fines levied against them.

After more than a month of dialogue with housing officials, Sims Hall resident Jeff Beaumont was able to convince Deb Sells, director of Housing and Residential Life, that residents were being unfairly assessed community damage fines-fines assessed to residents as a whole for damages in which no one resident or group of residents could be found culpable—without the chance to appeal their case. The discussion stemmed from a \$260 fine that Beaumont and other residents of Sims Hall's third floor had been assessed last semester for hall damages. To plead his case, Beaumont searched university rules policies, finding nearly 20year-old policies which contradicted current university procedures related to the assessment of community damage fines.

When he presented his case to Housing, Deb Sells demonstrated a remarkable willingness to listen to Mr. Beaumont's side of the story, showing less concern for the image of her department than in seeking a fair and just policy for housing residents. And because of that willingness to put the best interests of students above all else, Ms. Sells has performed a great service to this campus. Her efforts should be an example for all administration officials to try and imitate

Now, students who have been assessed community damage fees will be able to have their rightful hearings before the Housing Judicial Board, a panel of 10 housing representatives from each of the five residential areas. Congratulations to Jeff Beaumont for his persistance and hard work. And to Deb Sells for a job well done.

What about Ole Blue?

In addition to changing its name, MTSU is also considering changing its nickname and mascot. "Sidelines" wants to know what nickname you think would be best for MTSU, or UMT, or U of Whatever-we-decide. Send your suggestions for a new mascot and nickname to: Sidelines, Box 42, or via e-mail at stupubs@frank.mtsu.edu by Friday, April 11. We'll publish

Correction

the most popular and interesting suggestions on April 14

On Feb. 17, "Sidelines" erroneously reported the "Wayne Edwards Perfect Symmetry Karate Aerobics" videos were produced and released by Perfect Symmetry School of Karate. In fact, the two regrets the error.

karate videos were produced by Edwards/Royalty Productions, 2362 Miranda Dr., and are distributed from the company or through area MediaPlay stores. "Sidelines"

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Morality a relative term to many today



From Where I Stand

> Scott Link

Editor's note: this column is the first in a three part series.

Is it really true that we determine our own morals? Is something good and right simply because we say so. or is it that way because it is inherently moral?

A Harvard graduate/student orator, speaking about his educational experience, said, "They tell us that it is heresy to suggest the superiority of some value, fantasy to believe in

moral argument, slavery to submit to a judgment sounder than your own. The freedom of our day is the freedom to devote ourselves to any values we please, on the mere condition that we do not believe them to be true." (Robert N. Bellah, The Good Society, 1991, pg. 43-44.) In the university setting we receive the message that morality is relative.

It is apparent that America has moved away from any external moral measure. Jean-Paul Sartre, a leading writer on existentialist theory, said that "since we ignore the commandments of God [concerning] all value prescribed as eternal, nothing remains but what is strictly voluntary."(Sartre, Existentialism and Humanism, pg. 23-24.) In other words, we don't have to hold to any moral concept we don't want to.

Why have we done this? Aldous Huxley explains, "For myself, no doubt for most of my contemporaries, the philosophy of meaninglessness was essentially an instrument of liberation. The liberation we desired was ... from a certain system of morality. We

objected to the morality because it interfered with our sexual freedom." (Stanley L. Jaki, Cosmos and Creator, 1980, pg. 116.) Desires are powerful. Some morals restrict free gratification of some desires, and therefore are difficult to adhere to. However, does difficulty in upholding have any bearing on whether the moral is of value?

I think Huxley is right, sexuality plays a major role in a desire to be free from an external set of morals, but I think it is deeper than that. At its root, moral relativism is a tool used to evade feelings of guilt. If I choose my own morals, why would I ever choose to think I was guilty? I mean, we all do things that are negative, but I could pass blame on to another, or justify any action as good in relation to my

moral structure. Moral relativism is a trap. Carried out to its logical end, no moral is better than another. No value actually has value. We cannot hold people accountable for any action which goes against society's values, because society has no values except that every person's values are relative. The most noble act is no better than the most heinous act. In fact, we cannot distinguish between the two. Any person can possibly hold either act in higher regard, depending on their personal moral structure. That is alien to me. Helping someone is better than murdering them. Yet under a relativistic model carried to its end, I could say that murder is the better alternative. I could say that because social constructs regarding the value of murder are moral in nature.

Everyday in society we call upon all sorts of social standards which are based in morality. We interact with others in ways which are guided by our sense of values. The truth is we all agree that some things are immoral. Stealing, murder, and other actions

are considered by all to be wrong. Disobeying the law is considered to be wrong. It is not until we begin to talk about personal actions that are outside the realm of law enforcement that the concept of relative morals is brought up. Should we sleep with the one we love before we marry? Is there ever a time when telling a lie is not wrong? Should MTSU seek to add a school of law if it means adding a sexual orientation clause? Is it ever OK to disregard previously held morals for an aspect of personal gain? Whenever we do disregard morals, it is normally for a short-term gain with a long-term

We still compare others to our own moral sense. We hold that there are some morals and values which should always be upheld, until we are the ones which are being criticized for having failed them. It is at that point we seek to elude the light of truth, and claim a relativistic model. Every time we do that, and get away with it, we devalue the things which we hold as

Did Sartre hold strongly to his beliefs as the end of his life approached? In a recorded dialogue from 1980, near the time of his death, we find him saying, "I do not feel that I am the product of chance, a speck of dust in the universe, but someone who was expected, prepared, prefigured. In short, a being whom only a Creator could put here; and this idea of a creating hand refers to God."(Geisler, 1980, pg. 46-47.) This statement is quite a contrast to previous positions he had taken.

Sartre had a change of heart, and realized that a moral system without value is worthless. We have to hold to the things which are right. We should strive to come to terms with what is right and wrong.

We cannot betray our principles and morals for personal gain. •

Letters to the Editor

University's new era good reason for 'UMT'

To the Editor:

I wholeheartedly support the suggested name change to University of Middle Tennessee because:

(1) The proposed name has a more prestigious sound to it. Be openminded for a moment and consider which member of each of the following pairs sounds better to you.

Southern Mississippi State University, or University of Southern Mississippi

Memphis State University, or

University of Memphis South Alabama State University, or University of South Alabama

(2) At present, our name sounds like we are some branch of Tennessee State University. My publishers in Boston thought they were the same school! Only last week the caption to a picture of our football team in the Nashville Banner mentioned the MTSU Tigers.

The University is definitely entering a new era, under the leadership of Dr. Walker. More of its programs are now gaining national recognition. Proposals for Ph.D. programs are before the State Board of Regents. The growth in enrollment is phenomenal, and, at last, the growth

in facilities is almost keeping pace. A new, even more positive attitude is developing among many people associated with the University. The football team is going to the highest level in the near future. The time for change is now. As long as our university's name contains "Middle Tennessee," the tradition continues.

Aaron W. Todd Professor of Chemistry

Student wants to bring back Forrest as mascot

To the Editor:

Picture this: it's an FSU home football game and the crowd awaits the first event that will signify the beginning of the game. Finally, a man dressed as Chief Osceola on horseback rides out onto the field with flaming spear in hand and plants it on the fifty-yard line. The crowd goes wild! True patriotism and pride!

MTSU, where's our patriotism and pride? We used to have a man dressed as our mascot and ride out on horseback with a Confederate flag in hand at our football games! Unfortunately, that stopped around 1968. Do you know who or what our mascot is? No, not Ole Blue or the blue bird I've seen on the MTSU

baseball caps. It's a Confederate soldier-Nathan Bedford Forrest. If some have stopped reading, let them go on in ignorance!

No, he was not the founder of the KKK. The KKK was started by six ex-Confederate soldiers as a club for the Confederate soldiers and to help maintain the Southern way of life. General N.B. Forrest was offered the position of Grand Wizard and he accepted. The KKK had a constitution to protect the weak, oppressed and defenseless, but when things got out of hand, Nathan had the KKK disbanded. It was officially disbanded in 1872. Check for yourself! Also, up until about 1989 we had a circular plaque of Nathan hanging on the outside KUC wall!

. Yes, blacks served in the Civil War! So, it's their heritage, too! Where's our pride? Why keep stripping the South and her people of their heritage? Our mascot should stay whom he always was! Stop giving into leftist groups that don't really know the facts. Ask the Confederate soldiers' blood descendant for permission before pulling down a. symbol of their heritage!

BRING NATHAN BACK!!!!!

Erica Jeffrey Early Childhood Sophomore, Education

Another 'long strange trip'? Hardly. Campus

 Fans of the Grateful Dead will soon get to experience Bob Weir's latest Rock/R&B project, Ratdog

By Jim Bauer/ special to Sidelines

One of Bob Weir's best-loved songs, "The Music Never Stopped," is now truer than ever. Even when his main band, the Grateful Dead, was playing upwards of 100 shows a year, he needed more music in his life. The result was first a burgeoning solo career of albums (Ace, Heaven Help the Fool), a side band, Bobby and the Midnites, and then a partnership with bassist Rob Wasserman.

This last collaboration would ultimately result in a new project for Weir and Wasserman, the R&B/Rock group

Ratdog.

To the delight of many fans of the Grateful Dead, RatDog will play at 328 Performance Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, with special guest Susan James.

Wasserman, co-founder of Ratdog, started his career with studies at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, then began to work with artists like Van Morrison, David Grisman, and eventually Lou Reed, on whose albums New York and Magic and Loss he is a major contributor. He also pursued an extremely distinguished solo recording career with Solo, Duets (for which he and Bobby McFerrin won a Grammy) and Trios, which united him with such impressive friends as Branford Marsalis, Bruce Hornsby, Bob Weir, Neil Young and many others.

Every band's gotta have a beat, so Weir and Wasserman found one of the best drummers in the Bay Area: Jay Lane, a member of the Freaky Executives and the Uptones. Lane has worked with a plethora of talented artists, including Les Claypool of Primus

Music grows, and Weir and Wasserman decided they wanted a little more bite to their scene. So was born RatDog, with the addition of Weir's old pal, harpist Matthew Kelly, whose resume includes long-time touring with T-Bone Walker and co-founding the group Kingfish.

Rounding out the band, legendary keyboardist Johnnie Johnson, the man who stroked the piano keys for Chuck Berry's greatest hits (some may know him as "Johnnie B. Goode") is the newest 'Dog.

For this tour, RatDog has added new members Dave



Photo provided

Ratdog, featuring former Grateful Dead member Bob Weir and bassist Rob Wasserman, will perform at 328 performance hall on Thursday.

Ellis and Mookie Segal. Ellis plays tenor and baritone sax, while Segal plays "all kinds of keyboards.

RatDog's music is a complex combination of blues like "Good Morning Little Schoolgirl," and "Little Red Rooster," and rock, taken from Weir's considerable repertoire: "Bombs Away," "This Time Forever," "Throwing Stones," "Victim or the Crime," and "Josephine.

What can't you expect? The Grateful Dead. "You won't see any people outside a RatDog concert looking for a 'miracle ticket,' that scene is gone," says RatDog and Grateful Dead publicist Dennis McNally

What can you expect? Former Grateful Dead fans looking for a 'happy substitute' and new fans that appreciate the varietal spice that RatDog has to offer. the band itself..

Concert-goer's are likely to be as diverse a population as

By Christi Underdown/staff

The past few months have been dedicated to recognizing those who have stood out in the dim light of history. The week of April 7-12 has been designated to recognize people from different cultures who contribute to making the world a better place.

The International Progr Services Office, the sponsor of International Culture Week, asks faculty and staff to consider adding international perspectives to their efforts for the week, in addition to encouraging students to attend the various events.

Staff are asked to put a note on their weekly staff meeting agenda about International Culture Week events or to display an inspirational quote from a non-American world leader or prominent immigrant to the United States and review policies, handouts and services to make sure that they are international studentfriendly and supportive of diversity.

The public in general are encouraged to choose two or three students who they think would benefit from study, work or volunteer experiences abroad and to support them in that direction. The public is also asked to seek out a person on campus not born in the United States for a mind-broadening conversation.

We hope that this celebration results in heightened awareness of international issues and a more global mindset among the members of our community, " says TechWubneh, director of International Programs and Services.

Numerous events to celebrate international culture Introducing the celebration on Monday, an exhibit featuring artwork from a variety of countries will be displayed in the KUC Cube. In response to a memo looking for "unusual pieces that reflect the beauty and complexity of the human experience around the globe," three individuals volunteered to exhibit from their own collections, including pieces from Greece, Hungary, Puerto

> Two outside events will take place on Tuesday, weather permitting. At noon, Bill Yelverton, a student, will grace the Knoll with a classical guitar performance. He will move inside the KUC if the weather is bad. Later, the Recreation Center will supply its sun deck for a 4:30 p.m. sand volleyball and badminton cookout.

Rico and Egypt.

The Wednesday activities begin at noon with Polynesian Reflections, a dance group from the South Pacific, performing on the Knoll if weather permits. If not, the group will move to the KUC Theater. A lecture by visiting scholar Remi Clingnet will be held in room 202 of the Midgett Business Building from 1 until 2:15 p.m. Clingnet will address the subject of French customs as they apply to business.

Also on Wednesday will be the International Coffee Hour, a monthly activity sponsored by International Programs and Services. Cohosted by the Concord Baptist Association, the Coffee Hour will provide an opportunity for international community members and others to mingle and learn about the different cultures represented through

activities and food. The Coffee Hour will last from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

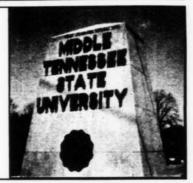
Clingnet will speak on Thursday about a French judge who traveled to the United States with Tocqueville and wrote on race relations. The lecture will begin at noon in room 317 of Peck Hall. Students are encouraged to bring a "brown bag lunch." At 1 p.m., an origami workshop will be held in KUC 316. This class, taught by Miyoko King of the Japan Center of Tennessee, will be limited to 25 participants. Those interested can call International Programs and Services to sign up.

For those interested in studying, working or volunteering abroad, an information session will be held Friday from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Ending the week's events will be the International Banquet, to be held on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the newly-renovated JUB Tennessee Room. Entertainment will be provided by Mystic Mediations, Compania de Baile Hispana, an Irish band and students from MTSU Cultural displays will be presented before the dinner, and there will be an opportunity to register for door prizes. The cost for MTSU students is \$6. Students of surrounding universities pay \$8.75. Admission for children 12 and under is \$8.75, and all other attendees pay \$12.

All events are free and open to the public, except the International Banquet. Anyone with suggestions for future International Culture Weeks is encouraged to contact International Programs and Services at 898-2238 or the office located in 202 Cope Administration Building.

By Jennie Treadway



Honors program provides special benefits for students

Smaller classes, full-time professors, less busy-work and memorization, and more after-class help are a few benefits of being in the Honors Program.

Contrary to rumor, English is not the only major in the program. At MTSU, honors courses can be taken in every college, under any major. Additionally, those who complete the requirements of the program graduate with University Honors.

Requirements to be enrolled in the program consist of keeping a GPA of 3.0 or above, completing a designated number of honors hours, and completing an independent research project. There is also a computer lab with four IBM compatibles, a Macintosh, and a laser printer, all reserved for honors students. Most honors classes are conducted in Peck

Hall in classrooms with couches and coffee tables rather than desks.

A new addition to the Honors Program is the conversion of Wood and Felder Halls into an Honors Living and Learning Center. The lobby that separates the female and male dorms will be the mid-section between a designated honors computer lab and a classroom. The building will house 100 students and is reserved for Honors students only.

To enroll in the Honors Program for next semester, there is no need to apply or make any calls. If the GPA of 3.0 requirement is met, TRAM will allow Honors class scheduling, considering that the desired class is

If interested in enrolling in the Honors Program, contact the Honors Department at 898-2152.

Raider Profile

Student gets 'second chance on life' through broadcasting

John King, a 34-year-old broadcast journalism major and Knoxville native, is now Murfreesboro's WHRT-TV Channel 27's weather anchor.

"I see this as my second chance on life," says King, who began his media career at the Knoxville News-Sentinel in the late '70s and early '80s as a copy clerk. King moved to Murfreesboro in 1991 with only the clothes he could stuff in his car and began that fall semester in the College of Mass Communication.

Since then, King has contributed countless hours to MTSU's Channel 8, and for the past year has been working at the local Murfreesboro station, Channel 27. He is also interning at Nashville's WTVF Newschannel 5.

The inspiration to pack up and leave Knoxville came when King realized his life needed a boost.

"I was burned out on sales, which I had been doing for years," he says. "And I had always had an idea about broadcasting."

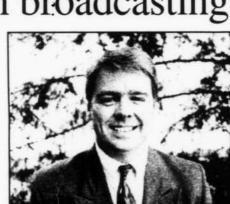
After an early marriage failed, King began to look into a complete life change. He attended the Professional Academy of Broadcasting for a year and was able to experience television broadcasting firsthand. King talked to local stations, realized he needed to get a degree, and began looking at college options.

"Research pointed to MTSU," King says. "I sold my house. What I couldn't sell, I gave away. Threw my clothes in the car and came to Murfreesboro."

With few student loans to pay off, working and going to school full time

in the past five years has led to a big

Ph. 890-370



John King

payoff. King has plans to stay at Channel 27 as the weather anchor after graduation, but other opportunities are available to him in bigger cities like Chattanooga and his hometown, Knoxville.

"John's success is the university's success," says senior Dale Ryman, a friend of King. "It's also a great showing for the ever growing nontraditional student population."

King says one of the main reasons his "gotta make it happen" attitude has driven him this far is his family. Coming from a low-income, single parent home, King says he was a problem child.

"I wore my mom out," he says. "My goal is to go back and do something for them.

Although King will be leaving MTSU in May, he says he will always value the students and faculty who helped him progress.

"I owe a lot of credit to the school," King says. "I will always say good things about MTSU.".

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ady Raider tennis team defeats Auburn, UTC

After rain delays on Saturday, the MTSU women's tennis team claimed a 4-2 victory over the UT-Martin Skyhawks on Sunday. The Lady Raiders are now 11-7 on the season, 3-0 in the OVC.

MTSU lost the doubles point Saturday before rained delayed completion of the match. Middle came back strong yesterday winning quickly at one, two and five. That made the score 3-1 with two matches going to three sets at three and four.

Freshman Michelle North clinched the win for the Lady Raiders winning at number four. Clare Sevier (No. 1), Jennifer Bryans (No. 2), and Kim Glassman (No. 5) were also victorious for Middle Tennessee. In doubles action, Bryans/Alex Toelle were the only MTSU winners in doubles play, winning the No. 1 match by the narrow margin of 9-8.

The win over UT-Martin brings

Murfreesboro last weekend before traveling to Chattanooga Tuesday afternoon to defeat the UTC Mocs 7-2.

MTSU pulled out their biggest non-conference win Saturday after being down 4-2 after the singles matches against the Tigers. The squads were tied at 2-2 before Middle Tennessee's Michelle North had to retire from her match due to an back injury. With Auburn possessing a one point advantage, the final singles match between MTSU's Jennifer Bryans and AU's Kate Brian at the number two spot came down to the wire with Brian winning in three sets

Alex Toelle (No. 3) and Amy King (No. 6) were the only wins in singles for the Lady Raiders, each winning in straight sets.

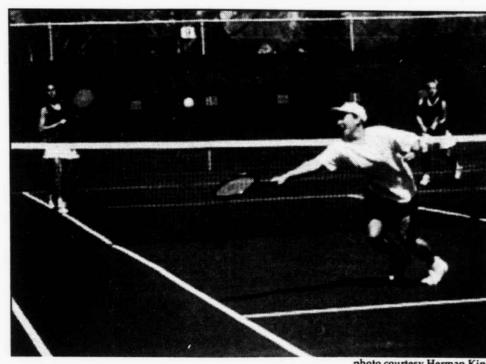
With Middle down 4-2, the Lady Raiders rallied to completely dominate the doubles matches. King and Kim Glassman teamed up in the No. 3 spot the Lady Raiders' record to 12-7 on the to post an easy 8-0 win over Auburn's season. The women have been on a Altman and Brock. Although North

roll lately, defeating Auburn 5-4 in had departed her singles match, she came back strong, playing No. 2 doubles with Claire Sevier and winning 8-2. Top seeds Toelle and Bryans clinched the win, scraping by Brian and Mieres 8-6.

Tuesday's match in Chattanooga was a different story as the Lady Raiders won 7-2. The Mocs came out on top in the No. 1 and No. 2 singles matches as Karolina Glowacka defeated Sevier 4-6, 7-5, 6-1 and Tracy Beard beat Bryans 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

Larissa Liese picked up the slack for MTSU in the No. 6 singles spot as North continued to sit out of the singles. However, North was healthy enough to team with Sevier at No. 2 doubles for an 8-6 win.

Other winners for the Lady Raiders included: Toelle over Dorota Glowacka 6-2, 6-2; Glassman over Beth Henry 2-6, 6-3, 1-6; King over Peita Horley, 6-0, 6-2; Liese over Daphne Poland 6-1, 6-3; Toelle/Bryans over K. Glowacka/Beard 8-3; and Glassman/King over Rebekah Henry/Poland 8-6.



Lady Raiders sophomore Kim Glassman (foreground) teamed up with junior Amy King (not shown) to defeat Auburn in doubles action last Saturday.

Raiders drop second game to Alabama

By Doug Malan/ staff

For the second time this season, Middle Tennessee faced a nationallyranked Alabama squad in the midst of a winning streak when the Tide visited Wednesday night. And for the second time, a Blue Raider rally fell short as Bama came away victorious.

With Alabama rolling on an eightgame winning streak on February 25, Middle scored five runs in the top of the seventh to lead 5-3, only to see the Tide rip off nine runs in the bottom of the inning to win 12-5 in Tuscaloosa.

Wednesday, Middle fell behind 7-1 in the fifth inning and pulled to within 7-6 before Robbie Tucker's two-run homer in the ninth provided the final 9-6 margin.

Crimson Tide coach Jim Wells requested starter Jarrod Kingery (4-0) get the victory despite pitching only 4.1 innings while collecting four strikeouts and allowing four runs on five hits.

Chad Kirby (1-5), who got the loss in the first game against UA, gave up six runs on nine hits in the opening four innings

Tucker finished the night 3-5 with three RBI, and Robert Vaz went 2-5 with three RBI while extending his season-long hitting streak to 31 games with a single in the first inning. The Brooklyn native, who came in with eleven homers and a .463 average, shares the second longest streak in SEC history, and can surpass record-holder Todd Walker (LSU, 1993) with hits in the next three games.

Six Blue Raiders knocked in a run, and Jeremy Owens, Clay Snellgrove and Jordan Beddies all finished with two hits. Beddies added his fourth home run of the season.

Middle Tennessee (14-12) began its rally in the fifth inning when Jon Case doubled and Owens singled with one out. Chris Snyder (1-5) and Snellgrove followed with RBI singles and Clint

Johnson added a sacrifice fly to center to shave the Bama lead to 7-4.

Middle scored two more runs in the sixth when Beddies led off with a solo blast to right-center and Ty Curley followed with a double. After Case grounded out, Owens hit an RBI double to score Curley and advanced to third on an error by left fielder Dustan Mohr. However, Owens was thrown out at home when he tried to score on a grounder hit to third by the next batter,

Alabama iced the victory with Tucker's two-out bomb to right after Joe Caruso's single. Vaz retired three straight Blue Raiders to record his sixth save of the year.

The Crimson Tide jumped ahead early as lead-off hitter David Tidwell scored three runs on three hits while Vaz added a three-run double and Matt Frick homered.

Alabama improved its nonconference record to 19-0. •

Men's tennis team squeaks by UTM despite uninspired play

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Staff Reports

Middle Tennessee (14-3/2-0) had a couple of close calls, but it pulled 8/4-2) on the Murphy Center Courts Fred Niemeyer, ranked seventh,

in men's OVC action Saturday. The eighth-ranked Blue Raiders have now won 35 consecutive OVC matches and are 46-3 during the '90s in conference play.

Middle won the doubles point rather easily, although the doubles team of David McNamara and Julius Robberts. ranked second in the

nation, was down 5-2 and had to go to a tiebreak to defeat Skyhawks Mark Sutton and Richard Watkins.

From there, the Blue Raiders won in straight sets at the number rescheduled for Wednesday. •

one, three, five and six positions, while winning in three sets at two and three. Junior Anthony DeLuise, ranked 24th in the country, sat out out a 7-0 victory over UT-Martin (7- the match with a bad back. Senior

> clinched the match with a 7-5, 6-3 win over Sutton.

"I was a little disappointed in our intensity," said head coach Dale Short. "We really didn't play like a team ranked eighth in the country should. Give UT-Martin some credit; they played us very tough."

The match was originally started Saturday, but was completed yesterday due to rain. Sunday's match against Austin Peay was

Lady runners place second at MSU track meet

Rachel Parrish

On Friday, March 28, the MTSU track team endured a nine-hour road trip to Starkville, Mississippi, and though it may have been long and tiring for the squad, the perfect weather Saturday afternoon definitely made up for the inconvenience.

Taking advantage of the long awaited fresh air and sunshine, the women's team placed a strong second to Mississippi State University.

Kim Watson's hard work in the preseason shone through as she placed third in the 200m dash with a season's best of 24.96. Not far behind was Rachel Parrish (25.05) for the fourth place spot. Unfortunately in the 100m dash, Watson, along with Tijuana Phillips, were adjusting their starting blocks when the gun went off - catching the two women off guard. They placed sixth and seventh respectively. In the heat before, freshman Bethany Brent ran 12.26 for the fifth place spot.

Saran Marini Dunmore wiped out the competition in the 400m hurdles

with a time of 1:03.77. Dunmore was the only member of the women's team with a first place finish. Also competing for the Lady Raiders in that event was freshman standout Maronda Harris (1:05.62), who placed second behind Dunmore. Harris also placed second in the 110m hurdles with a time of 14.62. Both times were personal records for Harris.

In the open 400m dash, Parrish placed second with a season's best of 56.99, while teammate Trina Weddington (58.73) was fourth.

The 400m relay team composed of Weddington, Brent, Nekeya Ralls, and Watson also took advantage of the great weather. Their time of 47.19 placed them in a solid second behind

In the high jump, Tablitha Pyles (5-3, 36-9) took the two fifth-place spots in those events.

Senior strong arm, Shelley Jonson threw 42 feet in the shot put for the second place finish. She was also third (109-5) in the discus.

MTSU's volleyball star, Angie Veneble, placed second with her

javelin throw of 109-11.

On the men's side of things, the team's hurdelers had a very busy day. Darrel Arvin (14.64) and Dana Dixon (14.93) placed third and fifth.

MTSU ran five men - Arvin (55.16), Carlis Shackleford (55.98), Dixon (56.49), Shane Heavener (56.79) and Carlos Clardy (59.08). Only Arvin and Shackleford placed.

Stepping up (and on) the competition was 400 runner Kenden Maynard (47.10). Maynard was the only person on the men's team with a first place. He also ran 21.11 in the 200m dash for the second place finish.

The comedians of the team, Rashaad Haynes and Torrence Riley, didn't find very much time to joke. Dominating the high, triple and long jumps, the two men compiled 23 points between them.

In the longest event of the day, the 3,000m steeple chase, Jason Carpenter placed third with a time of 10:23.0.

The Blue and Lady Raiders traveled to the Ole Miss Invitational in Oxford, Mississippi this weekend. .

Alumni Association to sponsor dinner before baseball vs. Vols

sponsoring a pre-game dinner and rally of all Blue Raider supporters before the MTSU vs. UT-Knoxville baseball on Wednesday, April 23 at Historic Engel Stadium in Chattanooga.

The rally and dinner will take place at 5:30 p.m. (EDT). Anyone interested in attending the dinner will need to make reservations by calling 1-800-533-MTSU (6768).

The Blue Raiders were 14-12 going into this weekend's OVC series with UT-Martin. MTSU, OVC Champs eight of the last 10 years, is 6-3 in the conference, one game ahead of Austin Peay and Tennessee

The team is led by Cleveland,

The MTSU Alumni Association is Tenn., native Andrew Thompson. The senior catcher leads the conference with a .419 batting average. The Blue Raiders boast six players hitting better than .300 thus far. Senior shortstop Clay Snellgrove is hitting .356 with four homers and 24 runs batted in. He has already set school records for doubles (54) and sacrifices (23) in a career. He could also set new career records for games played, hits, at bats and singles before the end of the season.

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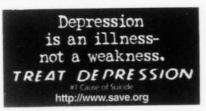
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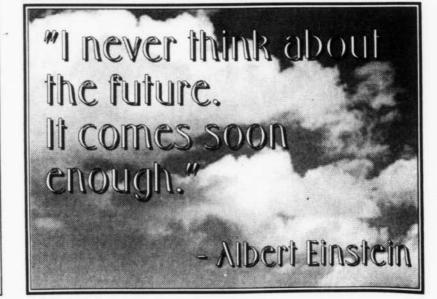


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Monday* 4/7

International Art- The Cube, KUC lobby. Available for viewing all week during all open hours for the KUC. A collection of cultural artifacts from other countries will be displayed. If you have international art that you would like to be considered for this exhibit, please contact International Programs and Services at 898-2238.

Tuesday* 4/8

Bill Yelverton and the Quartet- 12 noon, KUC on the Knoll. Enjoy classical guitar music from this talented MTSU professor and some of our finest students. (Rain location inside KUC)

International Student Sand Volleyball/Badminton Tournament and Cookout-

4:30-7 pm, Rec Center Sundeck. A chance for international students to have some fun and get a break from those books Rec center will provide prizes!

Wednesday* 4/9

Polynesian Reflections- 12 noon, KUC fon the Knoll. Dancers of the South Pacific will entertain and instruct. (Rain location KUC Theater)

International Coffee Hour-

3:30-5 pm, JUB Hazelwood Dining Room. Social event to mix and mingle with international members of the MTSU community as well as others with interests in other cultures. Cohosted by the Concord Baptist Association.

Classroom Lecture- 1-2:15 pm, 202 Midgett. Visiting scholar Dr. Remi Clignet addresses International Human Resources Management class. Course instructor is Dr. Jackie Gilbert. Sponsored by the Ideas and Issues Committee.

Thursday* 4/10

Brown Bag Lunch- 12 noon, 317 Peck. Featuring visiting scholar Dr. Remi Clignet. Sponsored by the Ideas and Issues Committee.

Origami Workshop- 1 pm, KUC 316. Come create your own art by learning the Japanese Art of paper-folding. Taught by Miyoko King of the Japan Center of Tennessee. Limited to 25 participants. Please call 898-2238 to sign up.

Friday* 4/11

Study Abroad Info
Session- 11:30-1 pm, KUC
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Saturday* 4/12

International Banquet-Doors open at 4:30, dinner served at 5:30. JUB Tennessee Room. For tickets, call 898-2238. Entertainment featuring Mystic Meditations, Compania de Baile Hispana, Nashville Weather, student talent, and more! Come see cultural displays and register for door prizes before the buffet meal and entertainment.

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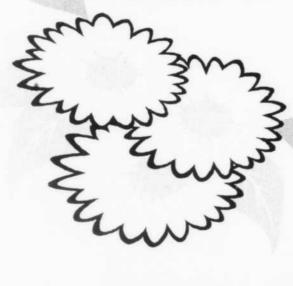


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