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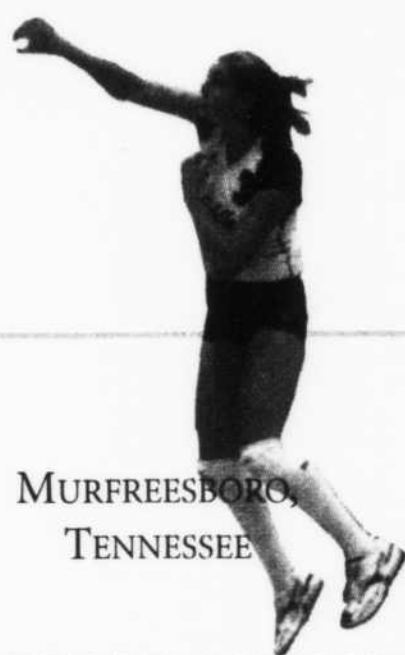
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## Campus Briefs

### Campus Freethought meeting today

Campus Freethought Alliance will be having a meeting today at 6:30 p.m. in Peck Hall, Room 200. This meeting will be on the topic of reverse speech and subliminal messages. All CFA meetings are free and open to the public.

### Foundation grants focus of lecture

Curriculum integration of two nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometers will be the focus of a lecture by Andrienne Friedli and Norma Dunlap, professors in the chemistry department. The department recently received grants totaling \$702,000 from the National Science Foundation in order for the university to purchase these new instruments.

The departmental seminar is open to anyone who would like to attend, but the level of presentation is mostly directed toward the students and faculty of the chemistry department.

The meeting is Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Davis Science Building, Room 100.

### Legislative internship applications available

The political science department is now taking applications for the legislative internship program for spring 2004.

The internship runs from Jan. 12, 2004 through May 31, 2004, or the end of the legislative session, whichever comes first. A stipend of \$350 per week will be paid, plus a travel reimbursement. Spring Break and other school holidays will not be observed.

Twelve hours of academic credit will be granted for successful completion of the program. Applicants must be juniors, seniors or graduate students and must be registered to vote in Tennessee. A 3.0 grade point average is also required.

Interns will be assigned to legislative leadership offices and committees, and will be required to work 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Those interested can pick up applications from Professor Mark Byrnes in Peck Hall, Room 247. Applications are due to Byrnes by Oct. 6.

### Health Services offers new tests for students

Health Services is now able to offer Wellness Lab Tests that were previously only available to students through the Veterans Administration Medical Center. These tests include cholesterol and uric acid tests, prostate tests, thyroid panels, and liver function studies.

Lab tests will be offered each week Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the McFarland Health Services Building. No appointment necessary and Health Services accepts cash, check, Mastercard and Visa. ♦

## Tutu to speak on Knoll Thursday

By Kasimu L. Harris  
Staff Writer

In commemoration of the second anniversary of Sept. 11, Naomi Tutu, daughter of South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu, will speak on the Keathley University Center Knoll Thursday.

The event is co-sponsored by



Tutu

Media and the Murfreesboro Peace and Justice League. This is

the third annual peace rally at MTSU, coordinated by adjunct professor Andy Smith. This year's theme is "No More Victims: Bring the Troops Home Now!"

"We believe that the way to remember Sept. 11 is not to call for more deaths and destruction, [and] not call for revenge, but to call for justice, reconcilia-

tion, healing and a world with new priority," Smith said.

The event is designed to bring together the people of Middle Tennessee and particularly those at MTSU, to remember the victims and to call for a United States that is part of, and not separate from, the international community.

"I think that the feminist

community, the anti-racist and the peace and justice community in Middle Tennessee is very blessed to have someone like Naomi Tutu representing all of those causes in Middle Tennessee," Smith said. "I think she is a visionary human being, charismatic, a peaceful warrior

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## Old meets new

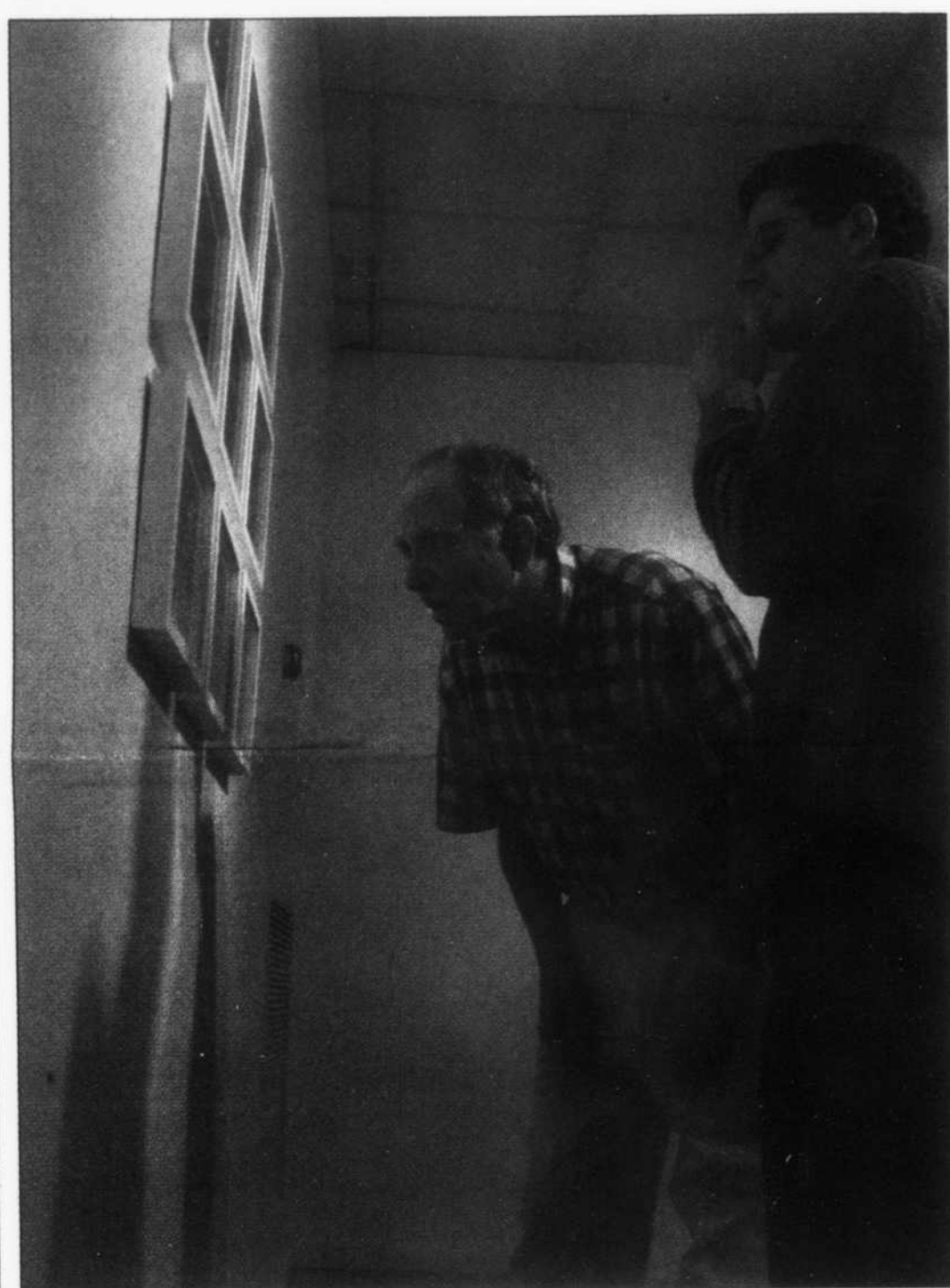


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Lon Nuell takes a gander at a piece of art in the Art Barn Gallery with artist Rob Matthews whose work is on display. The exhibit is open until Sept. 26.

## Culture reflected in art

By Tiffany Brown  
Staff Writer

The work of two diverse artists is currently on display in the Art Barn Gallery through Sept. 26, creating a sense of "old meets new."

Gallery director Lon Nuell was in charge of coordinating the exhibit.

Artists Phung Huynh and Rob Matthews were on campus yesterday for a reception and gallery talk about their work.

These two artists seemed to make for a very interesting show, and it gives students the chance to talk with young and active artists, Nuell said.

"We try and coordinate artist showings that will provide a broad perspective of backgrounds and work," he said.

Huynh lives in Los Angeles, and her work is a mixed media format through which she

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## Nursing School sponsors fair for student health

### Blood pressure, hemoglobin tests available

By Erica Rodefer  
Staff writer

Sexually transmitted diseases, substance abuse, and stress reduction are all topics to be covered by a free Community Health Fair, sponsored by the MTSU School of Nursing this Thursday.

The event, to be held in the Keathley University Center tomorrow, was designed to serve MTSU community by providing health promotion and disease prevention information through several booths set up in a gaming format supplemented by educational handouts, favors and prizes.

Anita Crockett, associate professor of nursing, organized the event.

"A sampling of offerings will include blood pressure screening, blood sugar and hemoglobin screening, oxygen saturation reading, and health risk appraisal," Crockett said.

"Safety highlights include acquaintance rape, domestic violence and suicide prevention," she added.

Those college students are usually considered physiologically healthy, Crockett said, there are other major health concerns from psychological problems to inadequate health maintenance.

"Many of these health concerns and relationship problems can be managed through self-knowledge and cohort knowledge - where college students recognize and take care of themselves and each other," Crockett added.

There will be at least eight interactive venues at the fair.

Booths include "Cop a feel," a booth about breast and testicular self examinations, "Don't

get your dander up," which will deal with stress and "Capture the threat," about bio-terrorism awareness.

These booths are intended to inform participants about serious health issues by using a less-than-serious, more personable approach.

Junior nursing students will administer the event to fulfill a requirement for their community health course, Crockett said.

"I have found that students more than excel to the point that the project becomes so personally meaningful for them that they go over and above the requirements laid out for them," Crockett said.

Also, students from Blackman High School and home-schooling programs will perform acts relating to domestic violence, acquaintance rape and suicide prevention in the KUC Theater.

This year will be the fourth year the School of Nursing has sponsored the health fair, and a larger crowd than usual is expected because it is set on a more convenient date during the week and the second anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center.

"In the past we had had it the day before Fall Break, so it turned out not a whole lot of students were around," Crockett said. "Here we had this great health fair, but not many students could benefit from it."

"We expect a bigger turnout if only because [Sept. 11] has coalesced our society and established the tradition of an annual reality check to honor life, health and our democracy," Crockett said.

The MTSU Community Health Fair will be held in the KUC Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Anita Crockett at 904-8138. ♦

## English professor faces criminal trespassing charge after March protest

### Claims right to assemble abridged by police

By Kristin Hall  
News Editor

Andy Smith, more commonly known as "Sunfrog," is not a man that takes issues of free speech lying down.

He takes them sitting down.

Smith, an English and women's studies adjunct professor and longtime peace activist, made news by refusing to leave Sen. Bill Frist's office in Nashville last March while protesting the war in Iraq.

Smith also organized this week's demonstration on Sept. 11, which will include a speech by Naomi Tutu, the daughter of South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu. For more information, read "Tutu to speak on Knoll Thursday" on pg. 1.

On March 21, Smith and two other activists, Karl Meyer and Jason Bell, were arrested for criminal trespassing after Frist's office staff had asked them to leave before they had a chance to voice their opinions.

Instead of complying, the three men sat down in the doorway and prevented the police from locking the front door to the office.

"They made a conscious decision to not allow me into the office to express my views," Smith said.

The demonstration that day was organized by the Nashville Peace and Justice Center, who had contacted Frist's office prior to the event to discuss how many people would be allowed into the office.



Photo provided by Andy Smith

Andy Smith is also an editor for the magazine *The Fifth Estate*.

Frist was not in town that day, but his staff agreed to speak with some of the protestors in the office.

"We reached an agreement with the protest organizers to permit enough people to reach capacity in the conference room," which was about 25, accord-

ing to Nick Smith, Frist's press secretary.

Twenty-five protestors were let into the office on the left, but the rest of the protestors, about 25 or 30 people, assumed they would also get to speak.

"When we went there, we were under the impression that more than one group was going to be allowed in," Andy said.

After the staff and Metro police tried to keep the rest of the crowd from coming in, Andy and Meyer sat down in the doorway. Bell later asked to be arrested as well.

"I, thinking this was all rather absurd that people were being arrested for waiting in line to see their senators or representatives, asked to be arrested," Bell said.

After being arrested, Meyer appealed

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# Tutu: Archbishop's daughter to speak about Sept. 11 and healing

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so to say. She is strong, outspoken and will do an excellent job to bring people together," he continued.

Tutu is the daughter of South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu and has followed in her father's legacy of social activism. She is a graduate of Berea College in Berea, Ky., where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics and French, and a master of arts in international economic development from the Patterson School of Diplomacy and

International Commerce.

Tutu said that most black South Africans that came under apartheid had to be politically active.

"When I came to this country I wanted people to know about South Africa. Many people didn't know about South Africa or apartheid so I began speaking about the South African struggle against apartheid," she continued. "As time has gone on my perspective on social activism has broadened because I have had more experiences," she said.

Tutu was born in 1960 dur-

ing apartheid, which lasted until the country's first democratic election in 1994.

"My main focus on Thursday is going to be around how far away we have gone from Sept. 11, 2000. At that time the whole world was with the United States with supportive people around the world who mourned with us and showed us solidarity with us, and were willing to become real partners in the fight against terrorism," Tutu said.

"Here we are two years later with very few allies, I don't think that any of us would have

imagined days following Sept. 11 that in such a short of time we would have gone from center of the world, a real part of the a world community fighting for

justice and freedom to being what we are, which is apart from most of the world," she said.

Tutu will speak at noon out-

side of the KUC Knoll followed by a reception, short films and discussions in the KUC, Room 322 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. ♦

## Art: Artist's work about sleepwalking

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explores narratives that overlap each other, particularly relating to multiculturalism.

Matthews, who graduated from Hendersonville High School, currently lives in Philadelphia, and works primarily with ink, pencil and graphite. His figurative works portray a satirical view of death and his personal responses to things that affect him, Nuell said.

"Phung's responses and concerns about how she and immigrants fit into American society are the basis of her work," Nuell said. "She is too American, and yet too Oriental, and feels caught in between," he said.

Huynh explained that the basis for her work is her fascination with parts of Chinese culture, such as foot binding.

One of her works on display is titled "The Prostitute." It depicts a distorted female prostitute being carried on the back of a tortoise.

"In the 1800s, old men would carry the prostitutes on their backs to the clients' house, and then carry them back to the brothel afterwards. These old men were known as tortoises," Huynh said.

The reason they would carry the prostitutes was because of the pain from their bound feet, which was often excruciating, she said. During the process of foot binding, the arch of the woman's foot was actually broken, and silk bandages were wrapped around them to distort their size and growth patterns, she explained.

Many of Huynh's works display cultural symbols, such as the foot binding, which is represented in her work by the portrayal of a lotus blossom, which she said is the Chinese symbol for the bound foot.

Huynh explained how women and men were portrayed differently in Chinese art, with women being treated

as inferior, and usually being depicted at a three-quarters view, and not making direct eye contact with the picture or portrait. Men however, make direct eye contact, giving an appearance of dominance and aggressiveness.

"I want to take something traditional and turn it into something else," Huynh said, in reference to her work titled, "You will Attract Cultured and Artistic People to your Home."

In this painting, she used oil paint, soy sauce and other mixed media. The picture is that of a traditional Chinese family, with the men looking directly ahead and the women at an angle. Also present are the representations of the lotus blossom and other symbols of Chinese culture.

"I wanted to emulate the sepia tone, like that of the old portraits from the 1800s," Huynh said. In order to do this she actually used soy sauce in the painting of the picture.

The irony in this work is that there is a bottle of La Choy Soy Sauce sitting on the table in the middle of the family.

"Soy is just as American as it is Chinese, and La Choy is all American," Huynh said, referring to how La Choy is not a brand of Chinese soy sauce, but actually an American brand.

"A lot of my work has this sick twisted humor, where it's funny but you feel guilty for laughing," Huynh said.

Whereas Huynh's work is big and colorful, often with a comedic undertone, Matthew's work is much smaller in scale, and darker in both color and imagery.

"I have been obsessed with Alfred Hitchcock's movie *Rear Window* since I was 10 years old," Matthews said, providing some background for some of the interesting angles and images his work portrays.

The work on display in the gallery is very small and he tends to do scenes of grids. One

of these grids on display, "Sleepwalk," contains a series of 16 pictures, all about the same hotel room.

Much of Matthews' work deals with the theme of sleepwalking, because this is something he does roughly every three days, he said.

"The fact that I could walk out of my room, fall down my stairs, and die all because of a reaction to a dream," he said. "This would be horrible, yet to people reading this story in the newspaper the next day would find it kind of funny, and this is what interests me," Matthews said.

Over the years he said his work has "gotten slightly more claustrophobic," referring to the size of the works.

"Sleepwalk," has more texture and shading, Matthews said. He pointed out the interesting details of how drawing something as basic as a hotel room can take on a whole new meaning due to the detail involved.

"I suggest staying away from the quilted bedspread," he said in reference to the six hours he spent working on just the bedspread due to the enormous amount of detail involved. "It will rock your world," he said.

Matthews said it takes about 16 hours to complete a drawing.

While his work that is on display is primarily graphite and ink on paper, his work has evolved over the years, and he has worked with various media and subjects, although most have a dark undertone through which he explores slightly altered notions of realism.

The work of Huynh and Matthews will be on display until Sept. 26.

The Art Barn gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is free and open to the public.

Any questions can be directed to the Art Department at 898-2455. ♦

## Activist: Smith awaits grand jury hearing

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his conviction, but Andy's and Bell's case was sent to a grand jury after a General Session court hearing in July.

Currently, Andy and Bell are waiting for the case to go to the grand jury. In the meantime, they are still continuing their activism.

This has not been Andy's first arrest either. He's been arrested in similar peace protests before, the last one in 1991.

"I don't have a criminal record because I have either won my case, or had the charges dropped or done some kind of plea bargaining," Andy said. "I am innocent and I plan on staying that way."

Besides the physical activism

that involves regularly attending protests, Andy engages in intellectual activism as well by serving as an editor for the anti-authoritarian magazine *Fifth Estate*.

*Fifth Estate* originally started in Detroit in the 1960s and was a major player in the underground press of that period.

"There are certain things that are very important to me," Andy said. "My writing and my teaching and my family are always important, but definitely the peace movement has taken a lot of my energy."

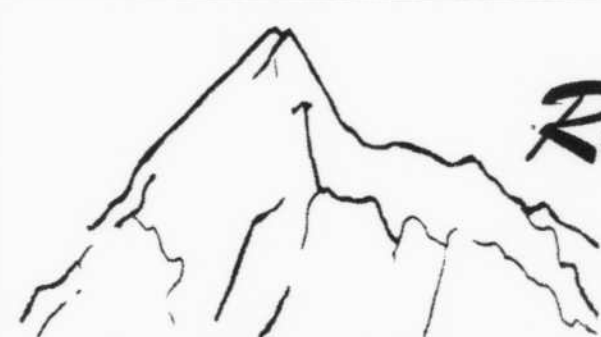
By incorporating his activism into his daily life, Smith provides his students, both here at MTSU and at Tennessee Tech University where he teaches English composition, with an example of

how one person can make a difference.

Tony Baker, director of composition at Tennessee Tech, said, "Andy's political and social beliefs definitely shape his teaching style."







"Andy is enacting in the civic realm what he teaches students to do: articulate your beliefs and convictions based on informed research and try to make the world a better place," Baker said.

"Activism is my life," Andy said. "I couldn't live with myself in this society with so much war and poverty and injustice and not do something about it. I wouldn't be able to sleep at night if I wasn't acting on my conscience." ♦



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## From the Editorial Board Go see Tutu speak, help the school's image

When the *Sidelines* Editorial Board heard Naomi Tutu was coming to speak on our campus, we were immediately excited.

For the past few years, our university has done a good job of attracting notable, and interesting, speakers to address students, including former Vice President Al Gore and former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

Inviting prominent individuals to campus is a great first step to establishing MTSU as a premier university, a goal President Sidney McPhee has vocalized and prioritized.

Having invitations accepted is even better.

As students, it's important for two reasons to attend these lectures and speeches, whether you agree with the ideas being presented or not.

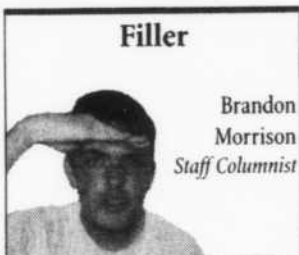
First, college is the place to expand your horizons and to explore and understand different points of view. You've heard that since the last days of high school. Besides, when you can quote both sides of an argument, you'll be much more convincing.

Second, and just as important for the university's reputation for the lecture/rally circuit, a large audience at every speech, regardless of the speaker, makes MTSU a more attractive destination for those notable figures who want to get their word out.

There's a U.S. Presidential election coming up. Wouldn't it be nice if one, or several, candidates stopped by our school for a rally?

Reputations are developed over time, not handed out on a platter. The administration has gotten us on the right track, now we have to follow through. ♦

## Universal on right track with discounts



Filler

Brandon Morrison  
Staff Columnist

Finally, music fans everywhere can save a few bucks when indulging a musical sweet tooth.

Universal Music Group recently announced they would cut the wholesale prices of their compact discs by \$6 starting next month. That means fans of the Bee Gees, Sister Hazel, Nelly and Ashanti could pay as little as \$10 for their latest releases.

Universal's price cuts mark the beginning of the company's attempt to win back music fans. According to a recent *Tennessean* article, record sales are down nearly 10 percent from last

year, and sales forecasts aren't looking much better.

While Universal is trying to woo back its customers with offers of cheap CDs, the Recording Industry Association of America is taking a slightly different approach on lagging CD sales. The RIAA is starting a campaign against peer-to-peer file sharing networks such as KaZaA and Morpheus.

The campaign will try to show that such services, in addition to providing pirated music, are a major culprit in spreading pornographic images, including child pornography.

"As a guy in the recording industry and as a parent, I am shocked that these services are being used to lure children to stuff that is really ugly," chief executive to Sony Music Entertainment

Andrew Lack said to *The New York Times*.

This is coming from a man who heads a business that offers jobs to such moral characters as Ozzy Osbourne, Rage Against the Machine and the King of Pop himself, Michael Jackson.

Lack must be able to justify his comment because the label also published Abbà Pater, a CD filled with Gregorian chants covered with a drumbeat that features sermons by Pope John Paul II.

The fact that companies like Sony seem to have a double standard when it comes to morality isn't the biggest absurdity of the campaign. According to the RIAA, the crutch of the issue is that file-sharing services are a major trading ground for child pornography.

At first glance, it almost

makes sense. Large, unregulated populations like KaZaA clients must have a lot of child pornography to throw around, right?

Not according to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The 19-year-old non-profit organization released that, while there are some cases of child pornography that can be found on peer-to-peer services, the vast bulk of it is found on the Internet itself.

Of the nearly 43,000 reported cases of child pornography in 2003 so far, more than 30,000 of them were on Web sites, while another 12,000 were transferred on e-mail and chat rooms.

The smear campaign against services like KaZaA and Morpheus is horrendously misguided. The RIAA needs to come out

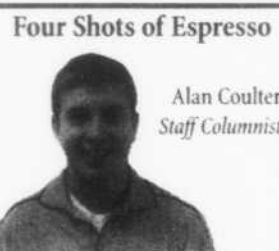
and say what they really want to say: file-sharing services are ruining our profits, and we're not sure how to fix it.

The other members of the RIAA need to look to what Universal is doing to win back customers. Instead of trying to squash out the competition in the courtroom, the label is trying to win back the fan base it desperately needs.

Good public relations for record labels is hard to come by, but Universal is attacking the problem that most people have with large corporations. They're cutting back on their prices and, in return, will probably make a lot more money in the long run. ♦

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## What happens when innocents are jailed?



Four Shots of Espresso

Alan Coulter  
Staff Columnist

Tim sits in jail, and he's innocent. His now ex-wife's family formulated false child molestation charges against him, using the word of his impressionable young niece.

Of course, a court

believed a child's tears over an innocent man's story.

Now Tim searches down dead ends, hoping for a fair chance at an appeal. Meanwhile, he tries to make the best of his time while behind bars. He, according to his son, maintains a highly respected reputation behind bars, despite the claim that he is a convicted child molester.

He hopes for the best, but the best he can get, if an appeals court finds him to be "not guilty," is leaving prison with a less than perfect reputation and hearing, "I'm sorry. We made a mistake."

The United States gives more freedoms than any other nation, but its justice system can't be perfect. Mistakes will be made, and innocent people do go to jail. Tim, although his name has been changed for this column, is a real person, and he still sits in his cell, hoping the truth will be discovered.

While these frequent errors stand to be the basis for most cases against the death penalty, we forget a question that demands to be addressed: Don't the innocent who are freed deserve some kind of compensation for the stolen time, the lost money and the tarnished reputation they endure?

In many states, the innocent receive no reparations. In California, they receive \$10,000.

What if you were in prison for a murder that occurred in 1983? Since then, new DNA evidence has surfaced, and the evidence shows that someone of your genetic make-up couldn't have possibly been the killer. You get out of jail in 2003.

For 20 years you've been slandered as a murderer. You've also had no career, no family and no freedom. But it's OK. The state gives you \$10,000.

All better?

No, I don't think so.

It's easy to get fired up for justice to be served to people we know to be guilty.

For men who admit to being child molesters, our blood runs cold, and many can't think of a punishment harsh enough for them. However, when someone else spends their life behind bars, we're slow to empathize. A mug shot numbs us and silences our voice to protest the way things are done.

An innocent person outside of prison is the same as an innocent person coming out of a prison. Let justice finally be served in America. Let the wrongfully imprisoned enjoy what is left of their lives.

Perhaps after more reparations are demanded across the nation, the court system will finally take their jobs more seriously. Less people will be convicted, and only those who have been proven "beyond a reasonable doubt" to have committed their crimes will be punished. ♦

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## Silence golden; talking better



And So It Goes

Sarah Crotzer  
Staff Columnist

There's a funny, unusual thing that happens each new school year. It's not the new classes, the new roommates, the new buildings and facilities – all of those things are expected.

It's the maddening din of silence.

Consider your average freshman. He walks on campus the first day, takes a look around, starts to do his thing. He plans out his every step and, whether he's there to learn or to party, he begins the long journey towards his goal.

Rarely, though, during those first days and weeks, does he actually speak to anyone.

The beginning of fall semester is always busy, crowded and, above all, noisy. Whether you're in the hall or a cafeteria, you will be followed by the persistent buzz of sound. What's all this?

It's the scuffling of shoes on pavement, the hoisting of a heavy backpack over a shoulder, the creaking of rusty doors. The curious thing is how little speech is involved. At most, there are perfunctory "thanks" and "pardon me," the occasional "This line is too long," or, "That class really sucks."

These are commonplace phrases to acknowledge what many freshmen believe to be their only common bond. Boredom and fear make companions of us all, but can you really found a solid relationship on that?

What many forget is that they share an incredibly basic similarity: ignorance, and a happy, blithe ignorance at that. They haven't yet learned to be bitter, morbid individuals who get up early, come home late and resign themselves to a squandered youth. They have all the time in the world and every possibility ahead of them – but what do they do?

They keep it all to themselves.

Imagine what it would be like if freshmen were really, really vocal. Let's take, for example, two students named Andrew and Daria:

Andrew: "Hey, can you help me find my way to the CCV? I'm lost. I went halfway across campus this morning to the wrong building, and at breakfast I was just late enough to get the last bagel – which I burned. One of my classmates reminds me of my ex-girlfriend, and one of the professors looks like my dad. I love whitewater rafting, but I don't like football, basketball, baseball or Henry Thoreau. What are you doing Friday night?"

Daria: "It's the building you just came out of ... I think. You missed the watery spinach enchiladas for lunch, although they might have been lasagna. One of the professors is my ex-boyfriend. I love Thoreau, but I don't like long division, socio-economics or you."

Maybe that's not the best idea. Maybe freshmen should restrict themselves to those core issues that really bother them.

Andrew: "Hey, can you help me find my way to the CCV? I'm lost. My finan-

cial aid hasn't come through yet, so last night I ate leftover pizza I found in my neighbor's garbage – it's good! Really! I might be gay. I might be an existentialist. I might be getting messages from outer space through my collected issues of *Spiderman*. Will you be my girlfriend? My therapist? My mother?"

Daria: "Eeep."

No, that's probably not the greatest tactic, either. Okay, here's one that should work: What if freshmen spoke to each other about the really important things, but only as much of them as both members of the conversation were comfortable with?

Andrew: "Hey, can you – eh. This class sucks."

Daria: "Yeah."

There you have it, folks. The seemingly silent freshmen on campus are merely exercising their right to an externally comfortable, internally tortured means of existence.

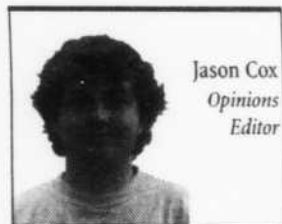
Really, you've got to hand it to them. They could be doing far worse things, like undermining authority or bending rules.

They could be exercising free thought, building friendships or trying new forms of expression. To do all those things, though, they'd have to open up and speak to their fellow humans.

As we've seen with our friends Andrew and Daria, that could lead to discomfort, embarrassment, mistakes and other perfectly normal consequences of human communication. ♦

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## From the Opinions Editor Wham-O tries to prove stupidity of the masses



Jason Cox  
Opinions Editor

used without permission and that adults attempting to use the Slip 'N Slide as Spade did might get hurt and sue the toy maker.

Whether or not permission was granted to use the Slip 'N Slide, Wham-O should keep in mind that any publicity is good publicity. People whom I have talked to didn't know the toy was still made, and it's hard to believe that the depiction would have a negative effect on sales – if anything, sales would seemingly go up.

As for the claim that adults might improperly use the Slip 'N Slide, the instructions clearly say to use water. No reasonable person would think to repeat Spade's antics after watching the film (particularly because, in previews, it's made clear that Spade is using the toy improperly).

Maybe Wham-O needs the money, but this suit should be dismissed from the courts. Anyone with common sense would dismiss the notion that using a Slip 'N Slide with no water is a good idea. ♦

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# NO BONES ABOUT IT

## Tennessee celebrates Archaeology Awareness Week



Research students from the anthropology department, along with some history majors, participate in an archeology dig on Vine Street.

By Melissa Coker  
Staff Writer

From untimely death to fashion faux pas, there's always a lesson to be learned from those who traveled this world before us.

That's where archaeologists come into play – and work.

According to a recent British Broadcasting Corporation news article, it seems the Romans committed at least one fatal fashion flaw – a foot from a bronze statue looks to be wearing both socks and sandals.

The discovery was made during the excavation of a three-acre Romano-Celtic temple complex at Tabard Square in Southwark, a borough of London, England.

"It's embarrassing for them," Nansi Rosenberg, senior archaeological consultant at EC Harris, which is managing the excavation, tells the BBC. "I would think their excuse would be the cold. We know from the writings of Tacitus that the weather in Britain was terrible."

Who says society doesn't learn from its mistakes?

Certainly not archaeologists. That's what their profession is all about. To help heighten awareness of how archaeology can benefit those who actively study it, as well as it can benefit the general public, Archaeology Awareness Week was started in 1995 by the Tennessee General Assembly during the governor's archaeology council meeting.

This year's week is the eighth awareness event to be sponsored by MTSU, with support from the Tennessee Division of Archaeology, the Tennessee Historical Commission and the National Park Service.

Kevin Smith, director of the anthropology department at MTSU, has served on the Governor's Council since its inception.

He stresses that while society is rapidly increasing in growth, so is the damage or destruction of archaeological sites. Through public awareness and involvement, though, he hopes to slow that destruction, for the benefit of future generations.

"While we can replant a new tree for each one cut down, we can never recreate an ancient culture once the last site of that era has been destroyed," Smith says.

"A lot of people think archaeology is about collecting artifacts, but most of what we try to teach... about people who lived in the past and apply that towards the future," Smith adds.

MTSU's anthropology and archeology departments' involvement in Archeology Awareness Week is just one

facet of the program.

Though the anthropology bachelor degree has only existed since 1997, there have been already been 104 graduates.

The focus of cultural anthropology deals primarily with those that are living (instead of those that are deceased), and fine-tunes students in the art of relating to those from other cultures.

Another specialized program within archaeology is that of medical anthropology, which yields research about diseases and various medical questions.

Careers for those with an archaeology background can include jobs with universities, museums, federal or state governments and as field technicians with archaeology consulting firms.

"It's a great liberal arts undergraduate degree, because of the focus on multicultural understanding, Smith says. It's a very good basic preparation for today's job market," he adds.

But make no bones about it. The field of archeology goes far beyond basic.

For example, 17 student researchers as well as some history students recently excavated an area on East Vine Street.

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— Kevin Smith  
director of anthropology

The excavation site is where the First Presbyterian Church, built in 1820 and the actual first church building in Murfreesboro, once stood. The building also served as the state capitol during the 1822 legislative session but was destroyed during the Civil War.

Open to the public, the project required that students develop and practice oral presentation skills – explaining what they were doing, and why, to site visitors.

"Patience is another skill tested to the limit as we answer those important questions such as 'Whatcha finding?' and 'Found any gold yet?'" Smith says.

Opening in conjunction with the annual Archaeology Awareness Week is "Two Centuries of Hallowed Ground: The Story of Murfreesboro as told in the Old City Cemetery."

Located at the Bradley Academy Museum and Cultural Center in Murfreesboro, the exhibition displays the results of the East Vine Street excavation. It runs through Oct. 31.

Stones River National Battlefield, 3501 Old Nashville Hwy., Murfreesboro is offering Archeology Awareness Week ranger programs titled "Archeology and Artifacts" and "Archeology at Stones River." For more information contact the Stones River National Battlefield at 893-9501.

Other events across the state include ArchoFest 2003 at Pinson Mounds State

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Jonathan  
Hicks

Jonathan, I'm trying to connect to the campus wireless network and I just can't get on. Please help.

Well, connecting to the wireless campus network is an involved process, but not complicated. I'll tell you what info you need to get onto the network, some online resources where you can get more info about the campus wi-fi and where you can use your laptop.

First, you can't start up your laptop and have it connect to the campus wi-fi network like magic. That would assume anyone who walks on campus can use the network and that would be a security risk. (See my last column about the MSblaster worm.) So, you must register with the Information Technology Division first.

You'll need some information in order to register: your school e-mail address, your Frank password (this is NOT your four digit PipelineMT password, it is one you have to set online), and the MAC address written on your Ethernet card. The MAC address should look something like this: 01-AB-66-77-01-0D. After you have all this information, you can go to [www.mtsu.edu/cgi-bin/users/wireless/wireless.pl](http://www.mtsu.edu/cgi-bin/users/wireless/wireless.pl) and register your computer online.

After your computer is registered, there will be more instructions to tell you what settings are needed to get everything working for your particular laptop. If this seems a little complicated, you can always go to [www.mtsu.edu/~wireless/](http://www.mtsu.edu/~wireless/) and get even more detailed instructions and a map showing where the campus wi-fi should work.

The bad news is only about a quarter of campus is covered. So it's not too likely that you'll get wireless in your dorm room. But if you are in a computer science class or English class, your laptop should work and be quite handy.

Whenever I try to log into my PipelineMT account, I get an error message telling me that my username/password combination is wrong. I just reset my password so I know it is correct, so what's still wrong?

This is a common mistake made by many people. The short answer to your question is you are probably using the wrong password. Your PipelineMT password should be a four digit PIN number. Your initial PIN number is the month and day of your birthday. For me, that would be 0829 for Aug. 29. By the way, I've changed my PIN and I suggest everyone do the same.

To change your password log on to "PipelineMT," click on the "WebMT" tab, click on "Student & Financial Aid," and then "Change PIN." You can also change this PIN number through TRAM and it will work for PipelineMT.

Now, for the password that you probably changed, that is your Frank password. This password is used when you check your e-mail and log onto Frank. The reason this password is different is because computer passwords should be at least eight characters long and contain numbers, letters and special characters such as @ and #. Can you imagine typing that into TRAM? ♦

Send computer questions to [jh2f@mtsu.edu](mailto:jh2f@mtsu.edu).

## The Liberty Bill

## Money that makes America look smart

By Laura Beth Jackson  
Staff Writer

Shut your books and close your eyes.

Now recite the Preamble to the United States Constitution.

Perhaps such a request leads you to vainly attempt to recall old *School House Rock* ditties or to muster up memories of the civics class where you took your best naps in high school.

But for Randy Wright, a civics teacher at Liberty Middle School in Richmond, Va., the Constitution is something worth getting excited about.

In 1997, he, along with many of his students, created a proposal for a new design of \$1 dollar bills that would include the Constitution's Preamble as well as a summary of the articles and its amendments. To date, the bill is in its fourth Congress for consideration.

Wright, who is the director and founder of the Liberty Bill Group, says the idea for the dollar bill design was a part of a growing conviction that more people need to know about the Constitution.

"The Constitution is so important," Wright says. "It's the foundation for the way this country

is run. If you understand the Constitution, everything else falls into place."

Wright has taught civics to seventh and eighth graders for more than 13 years. His enthusiasm for teaching his students the importance of the nation's historical documents led him to create a booklet that helped his middle schoolers memorize the Constitution's Preamble and a summary of the articles and amendments.

However, Wright's concern regarding the importance of America's founding documents didn't stop with his students. He wondered how all Americans and even those outside of America might be educated.

That's when "lightning" struck.

Wright recalls waking up early one morning with the idea for the Liberty Bill.

"It was 4 a.m.," he says, "and I was thinking about the Constitution and thought, 'This has got to be shared with the world.'"

"Every day after that, I just kept waking up and thinking about this idea," he adds. "So one day I walked into class and said, 'How would you like to put the Constitution on the backs of one dollar bills?' And the kids said, 'Let's do it.'"

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# Making a difference ...

## Canadian standout chooses MT

By Colby Sledge  
Staff Writer

Dara McLean doesn't need to know just how good she is.

McLean doesn't need to know how her coach secretly brags about her performance in the classroom. She doesn't need to know that her high school coach considers her the best female athlete he's ever coached. She doesn't need to know that Division I-A volleyball prospects don't come out of small Canadian schools in small Canadian towns.

And they certainly don't come to Middle Tennessee.

"I liked the school, I liked the city of Murfreesboro," McLean said. "It just seemed like a good fit."

A good fit? McLean attended school in Glenora, Manitoba, a town so small its key attraction is a statue of a giant camel named Sara that stands 17 feet high in a nearby park. Her graduating class consisted of a mere 22 students. Compared to Glenora, Murfreesboro is practically New York City.

"It was quite a change, but it's been a good change," McLean said. "It's definitely been different."

MT head coach Lisa Kisee began recruiting McLean when she was a junior at Glenora School, a K-12 school that has no more than 125 high school students a year. In a school that small, any athlete with talent is bound to stand out—especially if that athlete is 6-feet-1-inch and can hit a volleyball harder than anyone has ever seen.

"I used to live in North Dakota, and her club coach [Michelle Bazinet] was one of my players on the first team I ever coached," Kisee said.

Through Bazinet, Kisee was able to convince McLean to come to MTSU, 1400 miles away from the comforts of Glenora.

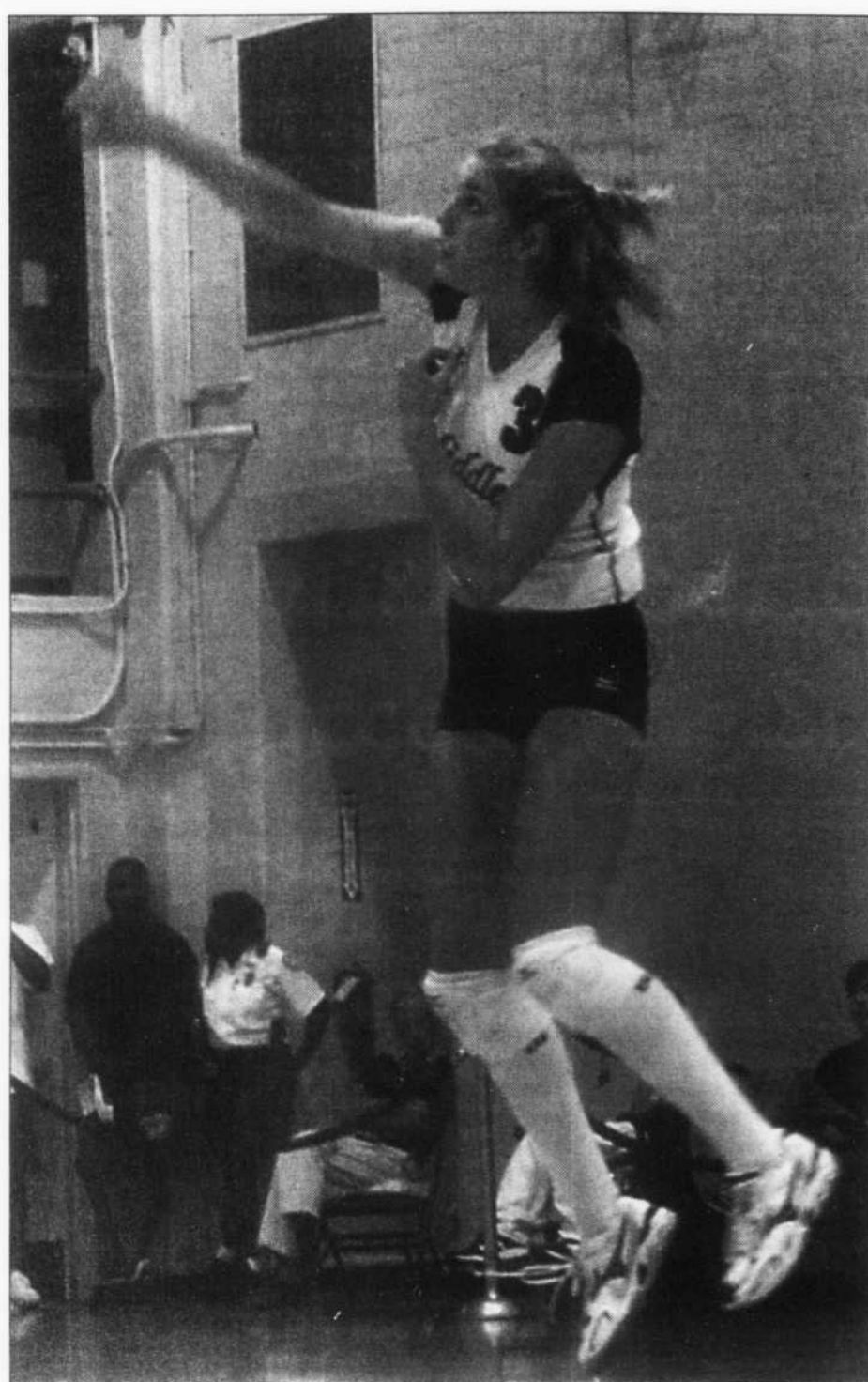
"Coming from a school with 100 kids, it's not that hard to stick out, for everyone to know your name," McLean said.

Current Lord Selkirk High School (Selkirk, Manitoba) Head Coach Rick Scott coached McLean at Glenora all four years.

"Dara is dominating, hard-working and committed," Scott said. "With Dara we were always competitive even though we were such a small school. She was just physically dominating."

Dominating enough to win Western Canada Athlete of the Year, among other numerous awards. Dominating enough to play whatever sport she wanted, whether it be volleyball, basketball, softball or track and field. She always knew, however, that volleyball was the best fit.

"When I was younger, everybody told me because of my height and my size



Dara McLean enters her junior season as a starter on the Lady Raider volleyball roster.

Photo by Steve Cross | Staff Photographer

that if I worked hard I could probably go all the way [and play college volleyball], and I decided that it was something I wanted to do," McLean said.

In addition to playing for her high school and club teams, McLean also competed in the 2001 Canada Games, a national version of the Olympics, helping the Manitoba squad to a fourth-place finish.

This spring, McLean will be inducted into the Glenora School Hall of Fame, which recognizes graduates who have played at least two years of collegiate athletics. McLean will become the fifth member of the group.

"Dara is the first player to play in Division I-A from Glenora," Scott said. "She's sort of a legend."

McLean bashfully smiles when she hears this.

"Dara leads by example," Kisee said. "She doesn't have to lead with words."

McLean's actions are beginning to get louder. Only a junior, she has already

shown flashes of dominance. Her kill total is already more than a third of her total last year, when she finished third on the team. She leads the team in service aces only a year after developing her jump-serve.

"She just can crank," Kisee said, referring to Dara's 20 service aces this year.

While the team is acknowledging its main goal, to win the Sun Belt Conference this year, McLean also has a goal of her own.

"My goal, I guess, is just to improve consistency and be a go-to player that's always on," McLean said. "Someone who makes the team better as a whole."

Kisee thinks she has already started achieving that goal.

"She's so much more consistent this season, offensively and with her serving," Kisee said. "Her efficiency, her kills, her kills per game, her aces per game, her serving percentage, it has all improved." ◆

## MT Briefs

Compiled by Amy Jones-Foster  
Sports Editor

### Rodriguez named Sun Belt soccer Player of the Week

Middle Tennessee freshman Rebecca Rodriguez was named the Sun Belt Conference Soccer Player of the Week Tuesday after netting a school-record four goals against the University of Louisiana-Monroe over the weekend and helping the Blue Raiders to a 3-0 start.

The Dallas, Texas native scored four times in a 15-minute stretch Friday against ULM to lead the Blue Raiders to a 5-0 victory in the first match of the MT Classic.

Rodriguez entered the match with a little more than six minutes remaining in the first half and scored twice before the break, one on a rebound after a Laura Miguez shot hit the post and the other unassisted.



Rodriguez

### Kruse ranked No. 37 in ITA preseason rankings



Kruse

MT senior women's tennis player Manon Kruse is ranked No. 37 in the ITA Preseason Rankings.

Kruse, who attended the NCAA Singles and Doubles Championships for the second year in a row in 2003, was ranked No. 56 in the final rankings last season.

Because former Lady Raider partner Stacy Varnell graduated last spring, Head Coach Randy Holden has teamed Kruse up with another partner in fellow senior Carien Venter.

The duo has received a preseason ranking of No. 31.

The Lady Raiders will play their first fall tournament Sept. 26-28 when the team participates in the Furman Invitational.

### Lagat takes second at UTC cross country Opener

Senior Geoffrey Lagat finished second Friday afternoon in cross country action at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga Opener at Moccasin Bend in Chattanooga, Tenn., helping the men finish eighth in the event while the Lady Raiders placed No. 10.

Lagat placed second in the meet in a time of 15:31 on the 5K course trailing only Auburn's Andrew Heath by three seconds.

Freshman David Hughes came in at the No. 25 spot with a time of 16:33 while freshman Zack Wood was No. 43 with a time of 17:08.

Freshman Anthony Carufe finished No. 54 with a time of 17:47, and sophomore Carlos Gonzales was No. 57 with a time of 18:19.



Barrow

For the Lady Raiders, freshman Kim Alsobrook placed No. 45 with a 14:21 time on the two-mile course. Junior Erin Russell was No. 48 at 14:32, and freshman Lauren Milbourn finished No. 49 with a 14:45.

Freshman Jo Marie Thaggard came in No. 51 at 15:06, and sophomore Kerry Barrow rounded out the MT contingent in No. 63 at a time of 19:25.

Both the men and women are scheduled to run again Sept. 13 at the Vanderbilt Invitational in Nashville, Tenn. ◆



Lagat

# Bowl Championship Series needs facelift

## Playoffs key to success 'Big Six' try to dominate

### The Hard Truth



Jerry Wilkinson  
Asst. Sports Editor

Imagine a college football season that has a playoff.

I know it's not a perfect world, but for a moment imagine the season to be longer than 16 weeks. It has been thought of before, but I am going to walk you through it.

Right now, Division I-A football is 16 weeks long, and at the end of the season, we have bowl games. There are 30 bowl games in all that include four Bowl Championship Series games.

The BCS is determined by a number of factors. Strength of schedule, USA Today/CNN Polls and the Associated Press Poll decide which teams will receive a high ranking and a BCS bid.

In the past, there have been undefeated teams that did not get a BCS bowl bid. Unfair? How about Tulane? In the 1998 season, Tulane went undefeated and did not receive a BCS bowl bid.

With the system that is in place now, many schools, like the 1998 Tulane team, get cheated out of a bid for the national title. Instead, the same teams every year are playing in the same BCS bowls.

Frankly, I am tired of seeing Miami and Oklahoma ranked as high first and second place. That is why a playoff is, in fact, the only way these teams can compete for first place.

I support a playoff system. If there were no playoffs in college basketball, it would be safer to say that Gonzaga would never play postseason.

Who's to say that Tulane could not have defeated Tennessee in the 1998 Bowl Championship? We will never know with the BCS in place.

There are 30 bowl games and

117 NCAA Division I-A teams. The NCAA could cut it down to one championship game, single elimination playoff system. Instead of playing bowl games, the higher seeded team would have home field advantage. This would keep the attendance up and no chance of losing revenue. After all of the teams have been eliminated, with the exception of the No. 1 and No. 2 teams, they would play at a neutral site, just like the Super Bowl.

This may sound pretty simple, but simple is not what the NCAA thinks about. Instead, they would rather put the mathematicians to work and come up with a system that is complicated and makes absolutely no sense.

The BCS contract runs through the 2005 regular season and 2006 bowl season. We may not see a playoff system in place in 2007, but within 10 years they may just give it a try. ◆

### A Sports Encyclopedia



David Hunter  
Staff Columnist

I know it's very early in the college football season, but it's already time to talk about how the Bowl Championship Series is a joke.

We need a playoff to settle once and for all who is the national champion. Here is an idea how to amend the system and save the current bowls.

For starters, the playoffs need include to 16 teams. However, the catch is that every conference champion should be invited no matter what conference they are from, and, yes, that does include the Sun Belt.

Why should a team be excluded from playing for the title just because their conference is not up to par as the "Big Six" in terms of money and tal-

ent?

However, the players from the smaller conferences play with more heart than the so-called "Big Six".

Guess what; all the other NCAA sports do it in their tournaments. Basketball, baseball and even water polo have sports open for all conference champions that participate in each sport.

There are 11 conferences in college football, so that would leave five spots open for at-large berths. Those would be decided by the polls.

I am so sick and tired of the Six thinking they control college football, because they have much more money and power than the rest of the pack.

Now in regards to the bowls, use those as the playoff games. For example, for the first and second rounds, the NCAA can use bowls like the Motor City, Peach and Holiday Bowls to host the games.

That would bring the tournament down to the final four.

Then using the current BCS bowls, the Rose, Sugar, Orange and the Fiesta, one can be used for the quarterfinals, two for the semifinals and the last one for the national championship game.

Of course, the bowls would be on rotation, like today.

All the bowls would benefit by going to this format because of what is on the line.

The cities would also bring a lot of money in with people coming out of town to visit. Sponsors would line up to become a part of the event and to promote their product to a large amount of people.

The NCAA needs to step up to the plate to give everyone a chance and stop trying to play favorites with certain conferences.

We need a playoff to decide a true national champion and save the bowls. ◆



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Paragard®	2.0	-
Copper T 380A	0.8	-
Condom (without spermicide)	2	12
Diaphragm (with spermicide)	6	18
Cervical cap	6	18
Withdrawal	4	18
Periodic abstinence	1.9	20
Spermicide alone	3	21
Vaginal sponge		
used before childbirth	6	18
used after childbirth	9	28
No method	95	95

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• if you are allergic to DEPO-PROVERA (medroxyprogesterone acetate or any of its other ingredients)

**What other things should I consider before using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?**

You will have a physical examination before your doctor prescribes DEPO-PROVERA. It is important to tell your health-care provider if you have any of the following:

- a family history of breast cancer
- an abnormal mammogram (breast x-ray), fibrocystic breast disease, breast nodules or lumps, or bleeding from your nipples
- kidney disease
- irregular or scanty menstrual periods
- high blood pressure
- migraine headaches
- asthma
- epilepsy (convulsions or seizures)
- diabetes or a family history of diabetes
- a history of depression
- if you are taking any prescription or over-the-counter medications

**This product is intended to prevent pregnancy. It does not protect against transmission of HIV (AIDS) and other sexually transmitted diseases such as chlamydia, genital herpes, genital warts, gonorrhea, hepatitis B, and syphilis.**

**What if I want to become pregnant after using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?**

Because DEPO-PROVERA is a long-acting birth control method, it takes some time after your last injection for it to wear off. Based on the results from a large study done in the United States for women who stop using DEPO-PROVERA in order to become pregnant, it is expected that about half of those who become pregnant will do so in about 10 months after their last injection. About two thirds of those who become pregnant will do so in about 12 months, about 63% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 15 months, and about 93% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 18 months after their last injection. The length of time you use DEPO-PROVERA has no effect on how long it takes you to become pregnant after you stop using it.

**What are the risks of using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?**

**Irregular Menstrual Bleeding**  
The side effect reported most frequently by women who use DEPO-PROVERA for contraception is a change in their normal menstrual cycle. During the first year of using DEPO-PROVERA, you might have one or more of the following changes: irregular or unpredictable bleeding or spotting, an increase or decrease in menstrual bleeding or no bleeding at all. Usually heavy or continuous bleeding, however, is not a usual effect of DEPO-PROVERA, and if this happens, you should see your health-care provider right away. With continued use of DEPO-PROVERA, bleeding usually decreases and many women stop having periods completely. In clinical studies of DEPO-PROVERA, 55% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding (amenorrhea) after 1 year of use, and 68% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding after 2 years of use. The reason that your periods stop is because DEPO-PROVERA causes a resting state in your ovaries. When your ovaries do not release an egg monthly, the regular monthly growth of the lining of your uterus does not occur, and therefore, the bleeding that comes with your normal menstruation does not take place. When you stop using DEPO-PROVERA, your menstrual period will usually, in time, return to its normal cycle.

**Bone Mineral Changes**

Use of DEPO-PROVERA may be associated with a decrease in the amount of mineral stored in your bones. This could increase your risk of developing bone fractures. The rate of bone mineral loss is greatest in the early years of DEPO-PROVERA use, but after that, it begins to resemble the normal rate of age-related bone mineral loss.

**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, ovary, uterus, cervix, or liver. However, women under 35 years of age whose first exposure to DEPO-PROVERA was within 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.**

**Unsuspected Pregnancy**

Because DEPO-PROVERA is such an effective contraceptive method, the risk of accidental pregnancy for women who get their shots regularly (every 3 months (13 weeks)) is very low. While there have been reports of an increased risk of low birth weight and neonatal infant death or other health problems in infants conceived close to the time of injection, such pregnancies are uncommon. If you think you may have become pregnant while using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, see your health-care provider as soon as possible.

**Allergic Reactions**

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

**6 Other Risks**

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 fertilized egg will begin to develop outside of the uterus (ectopic pregnancy). While these events are rare, you should tell your health-care provider if you have any of the problems listed in the next section.

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

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

- sharp chest pain, coughing up of blood, or sudden shortness of breath (indicating a possible clot in the lung)
- sudden severe headache or vomiting, dizziness or fainting, problems with your eyesight or speech, weakness, or numbness in an arm or leg (indicating a possible stroke)
- severe pain or swelling in the calf (indicating a possible clot in the leg)
- unusually heavy vaginal bleeding
- severe pain or tenderness in the lower abdominal area
- persistent pain, pus, or bleeding at the injection site

**What are the possible side effects of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?**

**Weight Gain**

You may experience a weight gain while you are using DEPO-PROVERA. About two thirds of the women who used DEPO-PROVERA in a clinical trial reported a weight gain of about 5 pounds during the first year of use. You may continue to gain weight after the first year. Women in one large study who used DEPO-PROVERA for 2 years gained an average total of 8.1 pounds over those 2 years, or approximately 4 pounds per year. Women who continued for 4 years gained an average total of 13.8 pounds over those 4 years, or approximately 3.5 pounds per year. Women who continued for 6 years gained an average total of 16.3 pounds over those 6 years, or approximately 2.75 pounds per year.

**Other Side Effects**

In a clinical study of over 3900 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: irregular menstrual bleeding, amenorrhea, headache, nervousness, abdominal cramps, dizziness, weakness or fatigue, decreased sexual desire, leg cramps, nausea, vaginal discharge or irritation, breast swelling and tenderness, bloating, swelling of the hands or feet, backache, depression, nervousness, acne, pelvic pain, no hair growth or excessive hair loss, rash, hot flashes, and joint pain. Other problems were reported by very few of the women in the clinical trial, but some of these could be serious. These include convulsions, gynecitis, urinary tract infections, allergic reactions, fainting, paralysis, osteoporosis, lack of return to fertility, deep vein thromboses, pulmonary embolism, breast cancer, or cervical cancer. If these or any other problems occur during your use of DEPO-PROVERA, discuss them with your health-care provider.

**Should any precautions be followed during use of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?**

During the time you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, you may skip a period, or your periods may stop completely. If you have been receiving your DEPO-PROVERA injections regularly every 3 months (13 weeks), then you are probably not pregnant. However, if you think that you may be pregnant, see your health-care provider.

**2 Laboratory Test Interactions**

If you are scheduled for any laboratory tests, tell your health-care provider that you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception. Certain blood tests are affected by hormones such as DEPO-PROVERA.

**3 Drug Interactions**

Cytidine (aminoglutethimide) is an anticancer drug that may significantly decrease the effectiveness of DEPO-PROVERA if the two drugs are given during the same time.

**4 Nursing Mothers**

Although DEPO-PROVERA can be passed to the nursing infant in the breast milk, no harmful effects have been found in these children. DEPO-PROVERA does not prevent the breasts from producing milk, so it can be used by nursing mothers. However, to minimize the amount of DEPO-PROVERA that is passed to the infant in the first weeks after birth, you should wait until 6 weeks after childbirth before you start using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception.

**How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?**

The recommended dose of DEPO-PROVERA is 150 mg every 3 months (13 weeks) given in a single intramuscular injection in the buttock or upper arm. To make sure that you are not pregnant, you must have your injection during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period. If you are not breast-feeding or 6 weeks after childbirth, if you are exclusively breast-feeding, if you wait longer than 3 months (13 weeks) between injections, or longer than 6 weeks after delivery, your health-care provider should determine that you are not pregnant before giving you your injection of DEPO-PROVERA.

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## Employment

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Seeking females only for a nice-sized room available in a 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome. Located 3 miles away from MTSU. Currently only two people are residing in this townhouse so there is more than one room available. Rent \$350/mo

and utilities are divided among the number of people there. Call (615) 783-1336, or (901) 262-1734 after 4 p.m.

Need two female roommates/boarders for three bedroom house in Smyrna. Access to computer and pool. Fenced backyard, outside animals allowed. Daughter (4.0 GPA) senior at MTSU in house for possible transportation and tutoring. Furnished or unfurnished; private bath; laundry, kitchen privileges. All utilities furnished. DirectTV, phone, small deposit. References required. \$400/month (negotiable). Call (615) 223-7729 pr (615) 364-5690. Available Aug. 1.

Female roommate needed asap to share a 2 bed 1 1/2 bath condo on Bell St. Fully furnished with W/D and dishwasher. Rent is \$400 and includes all utilities. Call 931-473-7502 for more information.

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