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MTSU still growing after 85 years

New library groundbreaking ceremony planned as part of birthday celebration

By Heather Hybarger/ staff

It's out with the old and in with the new this Wednesday.

In conjunction with MTSU's 85th birthday, state and university officials will be breaking ground for the new \$32 million library at 1:30 p.m. The site of construction will be just southwest of the Bragg Mass Communication Building.

The library will be open to the public in the spring of 1999.

The Andrew L. Todd Library, which has been the campus library since 1958, was originally designed to hold 150,000 volumes. Now over 600,000 volumes fill its shelves. However, with the campus community growing at such a rapid rate, students and faculty need more.

The new library, which has yet to be named, will be fully equipped with study rooms, computers with networking capabilities, a four-floor atrium and two library instruction rooms.

There will be 350 public-accessible

computers in the building that will be connected to the new campus-wide fiber optic information system. There will also be a room with 24-hour electronic access to provide a study area when the library is closed, as well as during operating hours.

"I think the technology, design and layout is just really going to baffle people," said Robert LaLance, vice president for student affairs.

The library plans include 1,172 general reader seats, 43 group study rooms and 68 staff offices and workstations.

"It was very obvious," said Debrah Gentry, assistant vice president for development and university relations. "Our present library is half the size of the proposed one. The new library has been a high priority of the university for some time now."

As a matter of fact, the new library is a part of the five-year master plan for expansion and development at MTSU. The master plan encompasses the projected growth of the university over a five-year period.

Projects that are near completion, like the Business and Aerospace Building, and others in early planning stages, such as parking garage facilities, are pieces of university officials' view of MTSU's future.

The new library also ties in nicely with MTSU's past. groundbreaking, a celebration in itself, falls on the 85th birthday of the university.

"It was programmed to draw attention to a very important development and beginning of a library that we've been trying to get for 10 years," LaLance said. "I think we can only imagine what impact this will have. We can not appreciate how much of an asset this resource is going to be on a campus that has been struggling with inadequate facilities for a long time."

State representatives John Bragg and Mary Ann Eckles, State Senator Andy Womack, Faculty Senate President Mary Elizabeth Stivers, and

Please seeLIBRARY page 3

Party will commemorate university's 85th birthday

By Martha Stroud/ staff

MTSU will begin the celebration of its 85th Birthday in the grove between Cope Administration Building and Peck Hall from 2:30 to 4

"We are hoping students will come to the party because it is their school's birthday and they are the reason that we are all here," said Laurette Hughes, alumni relations.

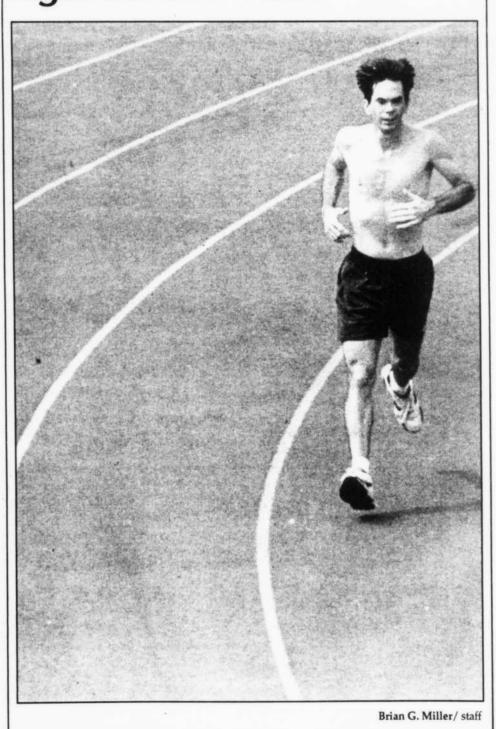
There will an impromptu parade from the library groundbreaking location to the birthday party. The parade will include the Military Science Color Guard, under the direction of Aden Ingalls; the MTSU Marching Band, being directed by Terry Jolley; the Freshman Chorale, under the direction of Raphael Bundage; cheerleaders; Ole Blue; faculty members carrying their college banners; and people from the groundbreaking ceremony and those collected along the way.

At the birthday party, President Walker will make a short speech and then cut the birthday cake. There will be free cake, punch and popcorn for people to eat, and balloons, buttons and other favors will be given away. In case of rain, the party will be moved to the Tennessee Room in the JUB.

When MTSU was founded 85 years ago, it began with four buildings and 125 students. When Bob Womack, professor of educational leadership, started to teach at MTSU in 1941, it had little more. Today, the university has over 80 buildings and more than 17,000 students. MTSU has come a long way since it was founded, and it has bigger plans and dreams still to fulfill.

"After World War II, the university began a growth, and that growth has never ceased," Womack said. •

Against the wind



Alumnus Bruce Tanksle takes advantage of the nice weather Sunday morning on the track in Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium. The track is available for anyone to use unless teams or the band are practicing on the field.

Dole, Kemp to speak in Murfreesboro

By Gregg Mayer/ staff

Dole and Jack Kemp will be peaking at the Murfreesboro City Plaza located at 111 West Vine St.

The program begins at 2 p.m.

winning the state's 11 electoral votes. For MTSU students who have not

person, this might be the last party." opportunity.

"This will probably be the last time (Dole and Kemp) come to Middle Tennessee," said Brian Lewis, This trip marks the 32nd time chairman of MTSU College Dole will travel through the Midstate Republicans. "They will be concerned area trying to improve his chances of with East and West Tennessee, but McClinton at 664-1865.

be here. That's what I have heard Bob Dole will be in Murfreesboro had a chance to see Dole and Kemp in floating around the (Republican) Doors will open at 1 p.m. The live

this is probably this last time they will

music and entertainment will begin at

For directions and alternate location in case of rain, call Devin

African-American student conference offers leadership workshops to MTSU students

By Marquette Carney/ staff

On Sept. 13-15, 1996, there will be an African-American Student Leadership Conference (AASLC) held on campus.

The purpose of this conference is "to help students become better leaders for tomorrow," said Stephen Barnes, chairman of public relations for AASLC.

"This is the third time this conference has taken place, but the first time at MTSU. It began in the fall of 1995 at UT-Martin, then moved to UT-Chattanooga in the spring of 1996, and now to MTSU," Barnes said.

"This is a perfect opportunity for students to learn how to be better leaders in their schools and communities," Barnes added

On Friday, Sept. 13, there will be a welcoming at Host Hotel at Shoney's Inn. Then on Saturday, Sept. 14, a meeting of the conference will take place with several workshops and

James Walker will welcome all charge of \$30 for other students.

participants. The workshops for Saturday include: "How to Graduate from College Debt Free"; "Time Management"; and "Dealing with Apathy."

Professor Adonijah Backari will lead the workshop on "Spirituality." A workshop on "Communication Strategies" will be conducted by Linda Hare, vice-president of relations and development.

This conference will be free to On Saturday, MTSU President MTSU students. There will be a

Economic Outlook Conference focuses on impact of TVA, Houston Oilers on Southeast

By Dylan Ross/ staff

About 200 students, smallbusiness owners and faculty members attended the MTSU Economic Outlook Conference on Friday.

The conference, featuring four speakers from various fields of business, provided information on economic climate and growth across the Southeast.

Consisting of presentations dealing with economic forecasting, the impact of the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Houston Oilers' move to

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insurance industry, the conference was broad-based.

"This conference offers a chance to investigate career opportunities and pick up information on other jobs." said Jason Harding, an MTSU business student.

"The purpose of the conference is to offer perspectives on the broader base of everyday business activities," said Dennis H. Chookaszian, chief executive officer of Chicago's CNS Insurance Companies.

"It also provides an outlook for

Nashville, and regional changes in the economic growth," Chookaszian continued.

> 'We are very pleased with this years conference," said Tom Tozer, assistant director of media relations for the College of Business.

Tozer commented on the large number of people attending the conference and the strong presence of the media.

The conference is an annual program co-sponsored by Union Planters Bank and the Jennings A. Jones Chair of Excellence in Free Enterprise.

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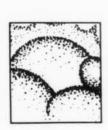
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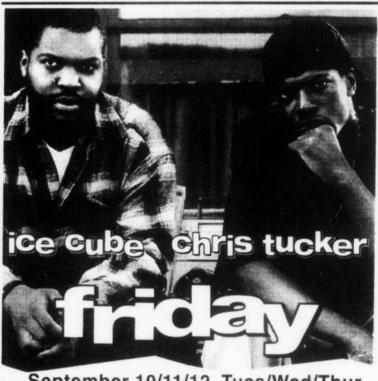
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Multi Media Presentation by Barry Drake Tuesday, September 24, 8:00 pm McWherter LRC Multi Media Room

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CAMPUS CAPSULE

MONDAY, Sept. 9

Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity invites men and women with a major or minor in the college of business to attend a Fall 1996 rush meeting in the Alumni Center at 5 p.m. Invest in your future today.

Gamma Beta Phi Society will have a meeting Sept. 9 in KUC 324 at 5 p.m. Contact Kirsten Betak at 896-1924 for more information.

Gill, Steve the Republican nominee for congress in Tennessee's 6th district, will address students at Sigma Chi's rush party on Sept. 9 in the Sigma Chi House at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Stephen Nance at 351-0206.

TUESDAY, Sept. 10

Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity invites men and women with a major or minor in the college of business to attend a Fall 1996 rush meeting in the Alumni Center at 8 p.m. in the James Union Building Tennessee Room.

Public Relations Society will hold a meeting on Septemeber 10 in Mass Comm 104 at 5:00 p.m. For more informaton, contact Brian Howell at 867-1049.

Gamma Beta Phi Society will have a meeting Sept. 10 in KUC 324 at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Kirsten Betak at 896-

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11

Pi Sigma Epsilon will hold an interest meeting on September 11 in KUC 315 at 5:30 p.m. Pi

fraternity encourages all majors and ages to join them because there is life after college. For more information, call Angela York at 893-6766.

MTSU Model United Nations Team will hold its first meeting of the semester on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. in KUC 305. Call Tony Mathews at 223-8884 if 898-5490. interested or cannot attend the meeting. Refreshments will be provided at the meeting.

FRIDAY, Sept. 13

African-American Student Leadership Conference will begin on Sept. 13 and run through Sunday, Sept. 15. Conference is free for MTSU students with valid ID. All students must fill out an application and return it to Multi-Cultural Affairs by Tuesday, Sept. 11 in to attend. Students are invited to attend the "mixer" on Friday from 10 p.m. to 12 p.m., and any workshops on Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Multi-Cultural Affairs at 898-2987.

SATURDAY, Sept. 14

Family Day is set for Sept. 14. Enjoy a day of fun, food, football, and For more family. information, call 898-5533.

TUESDAY, Sept. 17

Career Day will be from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the Murphy Center Track. Approximately 100 employers and participate. All students and faculty are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call the Placement Center at 898-2500.

Sigma Epsilon business WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18

MTSU Dames Club will hold their August Reception on Wednesday, Sept. 18 in President's Home from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Dames Club is open to any female employee of the university as well as wives of employees (both active and retired). For more information, call Leola McClure at

MONDAY, Sept. 23

Raiders For Christ will have an information table in KUC in front of Phillip's Bookstore from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. For information. contact Mike Stroud at 896-1529.

SATURDAY, Sept. 28

Alpha Delta Pi will host a 3-on-3 sand volleyball tournament benefiting the Ronald McDonald House of Nashville. For more information. contact Jennifer Russell at 890-4298.

MONDAY, Sept. 30

Raiders For Christ will have an information table in KUC in front of Phillip's Bookstore from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. For information, more contact Mike Stroud at 896-1529.

ONGOING

MTSU students who need hearing testing, hearing therapy, speech testing or speech services should call the MTSU Speech and Hearing Clinic at 898-2661 for an appointment.

MONDAYS

The graduate schools will Episcopal Campus Ministry meets Monday evenings at 7 p.m. for dinner and program at St. Paul's Church, 315 E. Main Street. Contact Andrew Wright at 898-

for information.

TUESDAYS

more

MTSU LAMBDA Association is one of the largest campus groups providing supportive, social and political programming for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students and their friends. Meetings are every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the LRC Amphitheater. For more information, call the LAMBDA Infoline at 780-2293.

WEDNESDAYS

The Presbyterian Student Fellowship will cookout and worship Wednesday every starting at 6 p.m. at 615 Middle Tenn. Blvd. Contact Micheal Malone at 893-1787 for more information.

All horse enthusiasts are invited to attend the Horseman's Association's weekly meetings on Wednesdays in the Sales Arena in the Livestock Center at 7 p.m. Upcoming topics include roping clinic and equine denistry. Call Mary Calvatti at 893-6992 for more information.

THURSDAYS

The Canterbury Episcopal Campus Ministry meets for lunch on Thursdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the KUC Grill. Contact Andrew Wright at 898-3780 for more information.

Avn Rand readers meet every Thursday to discuss the philosophy of Objectivism. For more information, contact Lee Canterbury Sandstead at 898-4048.

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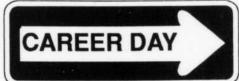
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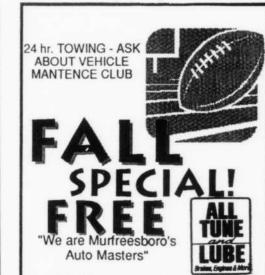


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Single mom receives \$1,000 business scholarship

Staff Reports

Sherry Chen, a senior in the College of Business at MTSU, recently received a national Avon Products Foundation Scholarship for Women in Business Studies in the amount of \$1,000 through the Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Foundation.

The award is based on leadership potential and intellectual achievement.

Chen, a single parent, is pursuing a B.B.A. degree with a major in finance and an emphasis in insurance. Last year she received a scholarship through MTSU's Tommy Martin Chair of Insurance and through another Department of Economics and Finance. She plans to graduate in December 1997.

"As a single mother, I realized that I would have to prepare myself to be more competitive in the workplace," Chen said. "I wanted to gain specialized knowledge in the field of insurance so that I could get a relatively highpaying job and provide a good living and stable environment for my son, Aaron. The BPW



Randy Janoski/ special to Sidelines

Sherry Chen, a senior at MTSU, is the recipient of a \$1,000 business scholarship from BPW. Chen is a single mother who lives on campus with her son, Aaron.

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Ken Hollman, holder of the

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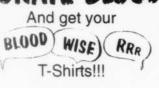
and Professional Women's Foundation has awarded more than 7,000 scholarships totaling more than \$4.5 million to women 25 years of age and older, who are seeking to enter, re-enter or advance in the work

With more than 2,000 local organizations and 70,000 members, BPW strives to achieve equity for all women in the working world through advocacy, education and information.

The BPW Foundation was established in 1956 and provides information, research and financial assistance for women to further their education.

BPW Foundation scholarship applications for the 1997-98 school year will be available Oct. 15. For more information call (202) 293-1200, ext. 169. •

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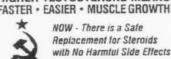


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SGA President Christin Baker will be speaking at the groundbreaking ceremony. The ceremony will be followed by a parade to the birthday party, located on the lawn between Hall and Cope Peck Administration.

While our campus is becoming bigger and better, 85 years ago we started out with humble beginnings.

The first library on the campus of the Middle Tennessee State Normal School, later to be renamed Middle Tennessee State University, was one room with 75 donated books.

The campus library has changed facades several times, growing to its own building in 1925, then moving again in

"(Todd Library) has held up better than any other building on campus as far as design," said Don Craig, dean of the library. "It has weathered and functioned very well as far as the growth of the collection and the student body. It has been

very adequate."

The 1958 facility was expanded in 1970, and according to Craig, "it was very

"We've complained about it not being large enough, and it's not," Craig added, "but we've got to realize the building has really served the campus for 26

No definitive plans have been made concerning the future of the Todd Library Building.

At one point there was a recommendation from the university to use the space as an extension of student services. According to Craig, there is a new campus planning effort and no recommendations for the use of the building space have been made through that effort.

The curriculum library, currently located on the ground floor of Todd Library, will not be housed in the new library facilities. The curriculum library is mainly used for the teacher education program, and Craig suggested those facilities stay in the Todd Library building. •

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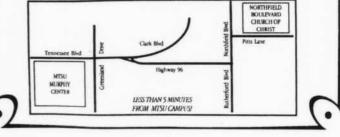
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11:30 AM-1:00 PM Why Should I Believe In God? Rick Duggin from Murfreesboro, TN 1:00 PM-1:50 PM

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University rules committee taking rule change requests

By Ann Repasy/staff

The University Rules Committee is encouraging all faculty, administration, and, yes, even students to propose changes for any rules for the annual review of the university's Handbook and/or Traffic and Parking Rules

David Hayes, assistant vice-president of Student Affairs, explains how one should take steps to submit a proposed rule change. The person should write down how "the current text of the rule that they want to be changed reads now," Hayes said. Then write down the change and a brief description of why he or she feels the change should take place.

The proposed rule needs to be sent to Paul Kline at Box 102 within the next two to three weeks. No official deadline has been set.

Most rules are "standard

routine changes that we ask people to submit in writing," said Kline. Approximately eight to 10 rules have already been submitted by the housing department dealing with "cleaning up" and "damages" Hayes commented.

Another rule under examination is how the university deals with students' sexual orientation. A meeting is being planned to discuss these rules in more depth. However, any purposed rule changes concerning this topic need to be submitted in writing

After, the committee reviews all the submitted proposed rule changes, a report be made with recommendations from members of the committee. The report will then be given to President Walker, who makes the final decisions.

Addition and deletion of rules are also being encouraged. .

NAACP sponsors banquet

By Marquette Carney/staff

On Friday, Aug. 30, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a freedom fund banquet membership

The purpose of the banquet was to increase membership and urge voters to vote.

The theme for the evening was "Empowerment A New Day Begin." The speaker was the Rev. Jerry Jerkins.

Jerkins is the pastor of the St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tenn. He received his doctorate from Austin Peav State University.

Before he rose to speak, his wife, Naomi, and one of his twin daughters sang "We Come This Far By Faith.

Jerkins opened by asking "Who are we and why are we here?" The answers ranged from ditch-diggers to rocket scientists. Jerkins continued by introducing the audience to "the three -isms," which he said

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"The reason why we can't reach the maximum level of achievement is because there is so much aggression among us,' he said. "If every Christian would stand up, there wouldn't be a need for the NAACP.

Jerkins went on to express his feelings toward the Million

"The Million Man March was the coming together for a common principle, which was good," he said.

Jerkins also stated his view on today's problems in society. "Low income and high standards lead to murders over a pair of tennis shoes," he said.

He closed by stating: "An empowerment can only occur when a strong coalition works together for a common principle.

The Rev. Goldy Wade. NAACP branch president, awarded Jerkins with a plaque for Outstanding Achievement and Dedication. •

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Sleeping Your Way To Good Health

By Saeed Uddin/ College Press Service

Many college students, in the daily struggle to fit their academic, social and extracurricular activities into a 24-hour schedule, create time for these endeavors by sacrificing a few hours of sleep a night.

However, recent studies indicated that these students may be headed for long-term health problems, including premature aging, weight problems and greater susceptibility to illnesses.

Some of the short-term effects of sleep depravation, such as irritability and loss of concentration and cognitive abilities are suffered by many college students regularly.

Erich Berg, a sophomore at Northwestern University, is one such student, Berg says he usually ends up getting only three or four hours of sleep per night on weekdays.

"I feel horrible and lethargic a lot, and often times I get apathetic," Berg said. "With demanding classes, in my responsibilities fraternity, my job and extracurricular activities, it's hard to get sleep in. I'd definitely rather get more sleep, but I've gotten used to it."

The short-term effects, widely known by students, are still largely disregarded. After all, short-term effects are shortterm effects. Scientists, though are now saying that even an hour of sleep missed per day can lead to long-lasting health Even though insomnia and other serious sleep disorders affect only 30

percent of Americans, consistent low-grade fatigue is much more prevalent. The average person requires up to nine hours of sleep per day but gets only seven, according to Phyllis C. Zee, an assistant professor of neurology at Northwestern's School of Medicine.

"[The amount of sleep needed] varies from person to person," Zee said. "Normally eight hours of sleep are required to be fully alert, active and healthy. However, many [students] may need closer to nine hours of sleep.'

Sarah Durand, also a NU sophomore, suffers from insomnia. Some days, her exhaustion threatens her productivity.

"It's a horrible, horrible thing," Durand said. "I generally feel crappy, and I have a lot of trouble getting things done."

Weight gain often results from inadequate sleep because people tend to munch on food at random intervals to keep themselves awake and alert. A study conducted by Judith Wurtman, a research scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, revealed that 90 percent of hospital nurses working late shifts across the country gained weight.

"The weight gain ranged from the trivial, like five pounds, to the substantial, in one case 100 pounds," Wurtman said in the October 1994 issue of Allure magazine. "The nurses used food to keep themselves awake and to keep going. It never did alleviate the symptoms of fatigue, but it gave them the illusion of

staying awake."

Sleep losses also can contribute to a weakening of many immunological functions. This results in an increased susceptibility to many communicable diseases such as colds and flu, as well as many non-communicable illnesses such as gastrointestinal problems.

These higher rates of various illnesses suffered by sleep-deprived persons occur because the immune system gets thrown into a state of disorder, according to a study done by Harvey Moldofsky, director of University of Toronto Center for Sleep and Chronobiology.

"Levels of interleukin-1 which is known to organize the immune system-go up when a person goes to sleep," Moldofsky said.

An acceleration of the aging process can also be caused by loss of sleep, because one of the major functions of sleep is to allow chemicals within the body to repair cell damage and ward off infectious diseases.

The best way to solve these problems is to go to bed and wake up at the same time every night and day of the week, says Cornell psychologist James Mass in Allure.

For those people with schedules incompatible with at least eight hours of sleep every night, a nap of about 20 to 30 minutes can only partially . alleviate some of the symptoms of sleep depravation, according to sleep researcher David

"Can you live your life that way? No," Dinges said. "But the effect is better than not taking naps." •

Sleep Facts

College Press Service

One out of three Americans has problems sleeping. For a better night's sleep, keep these tips in mind:

-- Develop a ritual for sleep. A regular routine before bedtime, such as reading or taking a bath, becomes a cue to relax. -Keep regular hours. An

erratic schedule makes it difficult to fall asleep at night or wake up in the morning. --Keep homework out of

the bedroom. Reserve the bedroom for sleep only; associate the bed with rest

video for their song, "Tonight,

Tonight." It was a triumph

rather than the stress of work or classes.

-Don't use alcohol as a sedative. Alcohol interferes with stages of deep sleep.

—More sleep is not always best. Sleep becomes more shallow and fragments the longer you stay in bed. --- Avoid caffeine late in

the day. Caffeine lingers in the body for six to eight hours, disrupting sleep patterns. -- Exercise regularly.

Early evening exercise helps relieve tension and slows down the body before bedtime. •

Source: Knight-Ridder/Tribune Information

MTV's 13th award show goes out of this world

By David Bauder/Associated

Some bare skin, a profane insult from Dennis Rodman and the most awkward interview ever from outer space it was just another night at the MTV Video Awards.

The year's unpredictable awards show, where exhibitionism and outrageousness carry more statuette, invaded Manhattan for its 13th year Wednesday, symbolized by the giant logo painted on one of the city's busiest streets.

For those who care, Smashing Pumpkins were the night's big winners.

Flea of Red Hot Chili Peppers was the night's big flasher, host Dennis Miller and David Lee Roth were the big swearers and Rosie O'Donnell had the night's biggest vocal chords, for her screeching impersonation of Alanis Morissette.

Roth also scored the night's biggest ovation, for making his

first public appearance since reuniting with Van Halen.

By MTV standards, it was a quiet night for the yellowhaired Rodman, except for a lewd aside to fans of the hometown New York Knicks.

"He seemed to be very respectful," said singer Toni Braxton, who presented an award with Rodman. "He didn't strip or anything like that."

The same couldn't be said clout than taking home a for Flea, who unsuccessfully tried to convince model Claudia Schiffer to remove her shirt. Afterward, he turned and showed the audience a full or half-moon; it was tough to tell as the camera panned away.

> Miller sweated through an interview with cosmonauts from the Russian space station Mir. Flustered by the language barrier, he finally looked into the camera and swore.

> "Has anything ever gone this poorly?" he asked. "I will be haunted by this for the rest of

Oh yes — the awards. Smashing Pumpkins took home

after tragedy for the Chicago band, which lost a backup

member to a drug overdose and fired its drummer for drug abuse in July.

resist biting the hand that saluted him. "I think, in the end, all

videos kind of ruin the song," he The Pumpkins left it to

veteran Neil Young to address rock's heroin epidemic. Surrounded by pictures of drug casualties Kurt Cobain, Janis Joplin and Jimi Hendrix at the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame, Young performed a poignant "The Needle and the Damage Done." Of course, MTV quickly let

the moment dissipate when an announcer cut in to say, "Coming up next, Jenny McCarthy."

Modesty was the fashion for other winners. Morissette, who won best female video and best seven, including the year's best new artist for "Ironic," said it

was unfortunate artists had to be judged against one another. Coolio seemed genuinely surprised to beat 2 Pac and Bone Thugs-N-Harmony in the best rap video category.

2 Pac seemed to take losing • Afterward, bald-pated badly. The rapper, a year singer Billy Corgan couldn't removed from a prison sentence, joined his entourage for a rather menacing argument with several men in Radio City Music Hall's foyer, drawing police. It did not come to blows.

> The sprawling awards show seemed to take over midtown Manhattan. Side streets around Radio City were restricted more than 24 hours before the show with barricades and extra officers, snarling traffic.

The Avenue of the Americas, or Sixth Avenue, in front of Radio City was renamed "MTV Plaza" for the night. Rockers No Doubt climbed the venerable theater's marquee for an outdoor show and Kiss performed from a barge under the Brooklyn Bridge. •

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If you want your country's teas, coffees, breads or other great dishes represented at the buffet, and/or you want to become a member of the planning committee for the event please contact the IPSO office at 2238.

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Other Fall 1996 Coffee Hours: JUB Hazelwood Dining Room

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Oct. 9 Nov. 20

or come by our office in the Cope Administration Building, room 202.



For information on any of the IPSO events, call 898-2238

Udds and Ends

NEW YORK (AP) — News-hungry viewers will have three choices of 24hour news channels next month, when Fox News Channel launches its cable news service to compete with CNN and the new MSNBC.

Fox News Channel chairman Roger Ailes detailed the program lineup Wednesday at the channel's midtown Manhattan headquarters, pledging that each story will be "told in context and everybody gets a fair shot."

The weekday schedule will consist of 16 hours of live programming daily, with news updates during programming

repeated overnight.

The channel will have 10-minute news segments every half hour. During the day, the other 20 minutes will be devoted to special topics such as health, politics or business. During the evening, the updates will be part of hourlong shows, interviews and in-depth reports.

The channel will feature weeknight headliners Catherine Crier (formerly of ABC News and CNN), Mike Schneider (late of NBC News), Bill O'Reilly (past anchor of the syndicated "Inside Edition") and Neil Cavuto, who most recently anchored CNBC's "Market Wrap."

The channel, which signs on Oct. 7, will initially be available to some 10 million cable subscribers.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A series of commemorative quarters would be designed to honor each of the 50 states under a bill approved by the House.

The Treasury Department would issue five new quarters each year commemorating five states beginning in 1997 under the bill, which was approved Wednesday by a voice vote.

The quarters would be similar to the ones issued in honor of the bicentennial in 1976.

States will be honored in the order in which they joined the union.

All 50 commemorative quarters will have the same design on one side. The other side will be designed by the Treasury secretary in consultation with the Citizens officials, Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee and the Commission on Fine Arts.

WASHINGTON (AP) — They are visitors. close friends and date each other exclusively, but are Sen. Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas and former Tennessee Sen. Howard Baker close to tying the knot?

Kassebaum, 64, who is retiring at the end of the year, would not comment Wednesday on a report published in The Washington Post that she and Baker "have discussed marriage" and are considering where they might live.

"Senator Kassebaum and Senator Baker are close friends. They enjoy spending time together," said Kassebaum's press secretary, Mike Horak.

But talk of an impending wedding or post-retirement plans, he said, "is a bit premature and certainly speculative at best."

Baker, now a 70-year-old Washington lawyer and lobbyist, retired from the Senate in 1985, serving as President Reagan's chief of staff from 1985 to 1988.

divorced.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill that would help preserve and restore buildings on the campuses of historically black colleges and universities was passed by the House of Representatives.

The bill passed Wednesday was sponsored by U.S. Reps. Bob Clement and Jimmy Duncan, both of Tennessee.

The bill authorizes the use of funds from the Historic Preservation Fund for a grant program to fund the rehabilitation and restoration of the

"I understand how addressing these needs can strengthen our schools, Clement said. "And I appreciate how restoring a school's vigor can revitalize the students, the faculty, and the collective whole of the academic community." •

COLUMBIA, Tenn. (AP) — A 24year-old man pleaded innocent to charges that he killed his grandparents.

Thomas Shane Hardison entered his plea Wednesday.

The Columbia resident is being held without bond on two counts of firstdegree murder. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for next Wednesday.

James Thomas Parr and Ruby Mai Parr were found dead Saturday morning by their daughter. Several items, including the couple's car, were missing, police said.

history of drug abuse. He had been recording a string of best-selling albums living with his grandparents about a and hit singles such as "Jump." He left week before their deaths.

GOLDEN POND, Ky. (AP) — The bison are everywhere and they aren't shy. To see the elk, on the other hand, your timing has to be really good.

Visitors to the newly opened 750acre Elk and Bison Prairie at the Land Between the Lakes say the elusive elk, brought from northern Canada last winter, can be sighted shortly after dawn and at dusk.

Thousands of the animals roamed throughout this region until development and unregulated hunting decimated their numbers about 200

No wonder they're leery of people. The bison tolerate, if not ignore,

At times, they nonchalantly graze within a few yards of vehicles making the 3.5-mile driving tour of the Prairie, located near U.S. 68-80, at the north end of LBL and about 100 miles from Nashville, Tenn.

BOSTON (AP) - With a cheer and a sense of purpose, about 3,000 riders set off for New York City today on a fourday bicycle ride to raise money for AIDS

The ride should net at least \$6.3 million for AIDS-related services at community health centers in Boston and New York. The first ride last year raised \$6.6 million.

People lined along the sidewalk cheered as the cyclists started the 300mile ride by the city's waterfront. The riders spread out as they passed through Boston Common before heading west.

"I've lost five friends, one of them was my best friend, who died three years Baker is a widower; Kassebaum is ago," said Robert Block, a doctor from

for them."

Block had secured pledges totaling \$5,000. The riders must raise at least \$1,500 to participate.

Nancy Hunt of New Haven, Conn., was prepared for anything during the ride. She carried a cellular phone, a pager and a kit to inject herself in case of a bee sting; she's allergic.

And if she hits a steep incline? "I'll just walk up the bad hills if I start struggling," Hunt said. "I'm built for comfort, not for speed.".

NEW YORK (AP) — David Lee Roth took the stage with Van Halen for the first time in more than a decade, but the reunion at the MTV Video Awards show doesn't mean the band is back together for good.

Eddie Van Halen offered Roth a warm embrace as the group presented an award at the show Wednesday night in a public reunion, but later was noncommittal about Roth's future in his band.

He said the flamboyant front-man would contribute to two new songs and a video, and the band would evaluate the situation.

"They're not going to find anybody better than me," Roth said, stepping in front of Van Halen in a backstage interview.

Roth was lead singer of the hard Officials said Hardison has a rock group when it formed in the 1970s, in 1985 to pursue a solo career and was replaced by Sammy Hagar. •

> NEW YORK (AP) — "Live, from New York, it's Ana Gasteyer and Tracy Morgan!"

> The two comedians will join nine returning players on "Saturday Night Live" when it begins its 22nd season Sept. 28, NBC announced Wednesday.

> Gasteyer, who most recently was a member of the Los Angeles sketch comedy group The Groundlings, also played the role of Alice in the national touring company of "The Real Live Brady Bunch.

> Morgan is a Bronx-born stand-up comedian and sketch comedy player.

Jim Breuer, Will Ferrell, Darrell their parents, who called police. Hammond, Chris Kattan, Norm Meadows, Cheri Oteri and Molly

Tom Hanks will guest host for opening night, with musical guests Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers. •

WALLINGFORD, Conn. (AP) — Blame the busy signal on the Boss.

Thousands of Bruce Springsteen fans calling the Oakdale Theater Wednesday night for tickets to the rocker's Sept. 18 concert jammed phoned lines in Wallingford for nearly two hours, phone company officials said.

Springsteen tickets went on sale at 8 p.m., and in the first 15 minutes more than 100,000 calls were made to the theater's local and toll-free lines.

Getting through to anyone in Wallingford meant hearing busy signals, delayed dial tones and putting up with a little inconvenience.

"The network was operating at

New York City. "A lot of this is doing it peak capacity," said Southern New Telecommunications England spokesman Beverly Levy.

Officials said the high volume of calls began to taper off by 10 p.m. when those who did get through learned the concert was sold out. •

NEW YORK (AP) — What was the stupidest question asked backstage at the MTV Video Awards on Wednesday?

It was a tie for first place. Comedian Chris Rock passed a memory test when a reporter asked him what he had for breakfast.

"Turkey burger," said Rock, who said he was a late riser.

Then there was the reporter who asked heavy metal band Metallica what would be the ingredients to a Metallica sandwich.

"Tongue," said voluble drummer Lars Ulrich.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind. (AP) — The woman who got a little too close to David Letterman's mother got a free bus ride

Margaret Ray, 44, best known for her unwanted visits to Letterman's home, boarded a bus for Connecticut Wednesday after spending 34 days in a county jail for shoplifting. Sheriff Joe Cook bought the ticket with \$102 in leftover jail commissary funds.

She was arrested Aug. 2 for shoplifting at a store only a few miles from the home of Letterman's mother, Dorothy Mengering. Ray claimed her proximity to Mengering's home was only

In 1993, Ray served four months in prison for trespassing at Letterman's home in Connecticut after she was discovered camping on the late-night talk show host's tennis courts. •

MENTOR, Ohio (AP) — A high school principal charged with secretly videotaping cheerleaders as they undressed to get into swimsuits for a beach party faces up to eight years in prison and the loss of his job.

Walter Conte, 50, was implicated after the cheerleaders became suspicious of a blinking light in the room at his lakefront home where they were Returning cast members include undressing Tuesday evening. They told

Officers with a search warrant MacDonald, Mark McKinney, Tim found videotaping equipment hidden behind a trap door in a bathroom wall, police Chief Richard A. Amiott said. A mirror and several videos also were

> Conte was arraigned Wednesday for using a minor in nudity-oriented materials, a charge that carries up to eight years in prison.

> Conte was released on a \$5,000 personal bond and was ordered to keep women under 21 away from his home.

> He has been principal of Charles Brush High School in nearby Lyndhurst for four years.

Superintendent Larry Marzalla said the school board would hold a special meeting Thursday, when he would recommend that Conte be fired. •

Notice of Special Review **University Rules Committee**

The University Rules Committee has been asked to examine the concerns of gay and lesbian students at MTSU and review the adequacy of our existing institutional rules to assure that all students are treated equitably. A special session of the Rules Committee will be scheduled to receive input from the MTSU community with regard to this issue. Any individuals who would like to address the Committee must submit their name and any publications or literature they would suggest that Committee members become familiar with prior to that special meeting no later than September 23, 1996. This information should be forwarded to the Rules Committee Chairperson, Dr. Paul Kline (MTSU Box 102). Time limitations for presentations to the Committee will be adopted and enforced.

Attention: Students, Staff, & Faculty

The University Rules Committee annually reveiws MTSU's promulgated institutional rules. This Material appears at pp. 40-70 in the 1996-1997 edition of the Student Handbook. Proposals for changes must be submitted no later than September 23, 1996 to the Rules Committee Chairperson,

Dr. Paul Kline (MTSU Box 102), with one copy directed to Dr. David Hays (MTSU Box 30). Regulations appearing in the MTSU Traffic and Parking Rules pamphlet are also a part of the university's institutional rules. Proposed additions or changes in these rules must submitted

Ms. Deborah Roberts (CAB 211), also no later than September 23, 1996.

Proposals are to be typed and must contain the following information: (1) The text of the rules as it now appears; (2) the text of the rule as proposed; and (3) a statement of rationale which supports the proposed change. Item (1) should be disregarded if the proposal is for a new rule.

In our view

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MTSU!

We have come a long way in 85 years. From a four building teaching school to one of the fastest growing universities in Tennessee, our university has become something to be proud of.

There is such a diverse group of programs and individuals here on campus. Whichever field of

study you wish to pursue is here.

The future holds even more for MTSU students. Soon the campus will have a Business/Aerospace building, a Horticultural center, a new and improved library, Greek Row, a new stadium and a I-A football team. Ten years from now who knows what the campus will look like.

Although all this growth is causing the university to become more crowded and is making traffic and parking horrendous, it is worth it.

Growth provides new opportunities for students to learn and more resources for students to tap into.

We have made a name for ourselves. When people think of MTSU they think of great things.

If the class of 1911 could see the class of 2000 they would be pleased about where we are now and where the university is going.

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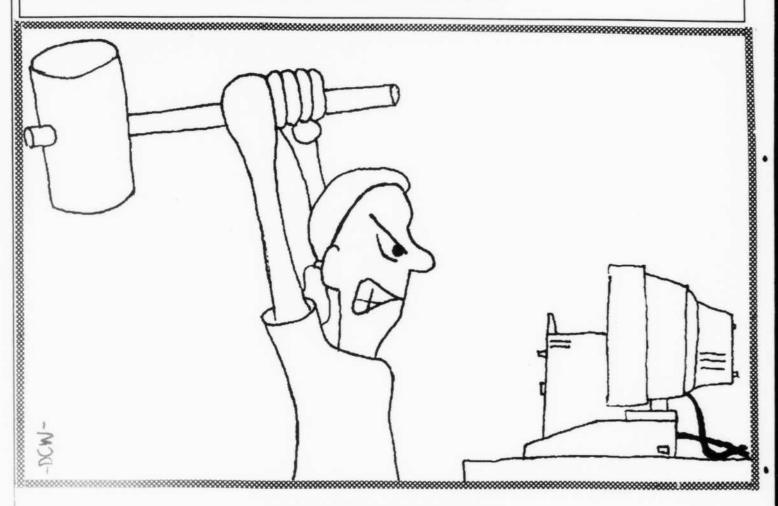
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Frank Frustrations



Letters to the Editor

Alumnus calls for end to name-calling; distinguishes natures of love

To the Editor,

I find it perplexing that someone of the liberal persuasion is not 'politically correct" in their language. What I am referring to is Trey Hall's blatant labeling of Scott Link as a "religious moralist." I was under the impression that the politically correct crowd was supposed to use language that does not stereotype or label. Trey, why the name-calling? All it does is break down effective communication between those whose opinion differs. Often it results in one person becoming angry and frustrated; an invisible barrier of misunderstanding ensues. People often name-call using names like "right-wing religious extremist" or "bleeding heart liberal." Let's all grow up and start communicating instead of putting those whom we disagree with in a

Trey, why must we categorize something as a "religious imperative"

does one "widen the chasm between sexuality and spirituality," by using "this language" when (read this very carefully) the purpose of sexual intercourse is reproduction? Yes, I know it's also used to consummate a relationship, but isn't it better to wait till marriage to do this? Sex is the ultimate expression of TRUE love, not something we do in the "heat of the moment" or as a way to "care for others." We don't use sex to show our concern for siblings do we? Eros is not a spiritual urge, granted it is a "primal human urge" (I threw that in for the humanist), attached with this urge is an emotion called love. Are we to assume that whoever we have sex with is who we love? If that were the case, some politicians have a lot of people around this country that they love. No Trey, you are confusing Eros, Eddy D. Dyer sexual love, with agape love, brotherly love. You also fail to see that Christians do not "pass death

just because you disagree with it? How sentences on people who are not celibate" they do that themselves by and even you can agree with this spreading AIDS and other communicable diseases.

'No, No, No. You're twisting my words," perhaps, and perhaps you are twisting Scott's words. You may consider "because God said to" as a 'sex-negative' ideology. At best it can be considered a minority view or even an unpopular view because so many feel that it "infringes on their freedom of expression." This is not a "sexnegative mentality" it is sound advice which can keep others from enduring unnecessary grief and pain. I know you disagree with me, but let's agree on one thing, that Eros should remain in its proper place - the bedroom, not in the carrying out of "human justice."

Alumni 200 E. College St. Apt. 4

Senior requests more prestigious speakers at graduation ceremonies

To the Editor;

As a senior expecting to graduate in May, I would like to see the university begin to get away from its trend to bringing in boring graduation speakers no one knows or cares about.

Having been to several graduation ceremonies, I, like everyone else, have been subjected to rambling diatribes from business owners in the community or MTSU alumni. They were so enthralling I don't remember if they were male or female.

So I have a suggestion for Dr. Walker, et al, for a graduation speaker this May - current Vice President Al

It's really not a reach. See, all of his father's papers are housed in a room of the LRC for all to see and use for research. For those of you who rates so highly with his father.

don't know, the vice president's father, Al Gore, Sr., was a United States Senator for many years. So there is a connection to the university.

Yes, the Secret Service would be a hassle to deal with. So what? We are talking about a historical figure in this nation's history, possibly the next President of the United States in 2001, and someone who would be remembered by the graduating class for many years to come, even if you are a Republican.

We have eight months until the May ceremony. Someone needs to get off their duff right now and contact the vice president's office about it. He is a busy man, but I would submit that he could find an opening in his schedule eight months from now to address a graduating class at the university that

Penn State University last year managed to get Bill Clinton to address their graduating class, and he doesn't even have any ties to the university. If you have to pay Al Gore to show up here, start a fund through the MTSU Foundation and get it done. U.S. Rep. Bart Gordon is either the head of the foundation or deeply involved in it, right? Get him working on it.

Bringing in the VP, or someone of that caliber, is the only way anybody is going to get me to go to my own graduation, and that's sad. But I have had the pleasure of shaking Dr. Walker's hand many times - he knows me well. If I am forced to snooze through my graduation, I'll do it in my own bed, thank you.

Warren Wakeland Box 3975

Happy Birthday, MTSU!

Yes, our university will soon be 85 years old! Many activities are planned to commemorate this significant anniversary, the latest milestone in a path marked with achievement. Whether you're a

student, parent, alumnus, neighbor, friend, teacher, administrator, or staff member, President James Walker urges you to be a part of the 85th anniversary celebration.

It was September 11, 1911, when Middle Tennessee State Normal School opened its doors to 125 students. Four buildings stood on what previously had been hay and corn fields. On this 85th Founders Day, Wednesday, September 11, we invite you to join us for a long-awaited library groundbreaking followed by a birthday party. Although we now have over 80 buildings and more than 18,000 students, we're all still part of the MTSU family. Join in the events scheduled and watch for others to develop!

Wednesday, September 11, 1996

Groundbreaking for new library at the site, southewest of Bragg Mass 1:30 p.m.

Communications Building. Rain location: Alumni Center. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Birthday Party, shady grove between Cope Administration Building & Peck Hall. Birthday cake, balloons, buttons - all the things that make

birthdays fun! Rain location: Tennessee Room, James Union Building. Saturday, September 14, 1996

1:45 p.m.

Family Day - a day for our students and their families, includes door prizes, open houses, a cookout, pep rally, and football game against UT-Chattanooga. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. at the Student Recreation Center.

Saturday, September 28, 1996

7:00 p.m.

The first President's Ball, Lowes Vanderbilt Plaza, 2100 West End Avenue, Nashville. This black tie event includes dinner, dancing, special entertainment, and an exhibition and silent auction of art. Proceeds go to the President's Academic Scholarship Fund. Call 898-2502 for reservation information.

is seeking sports writers, features writers, page designers, and

photographers

Call 898-2337 for information

or stop by JUB room 308 and fill out and application

Tigers chew 'em up and spit 'em out: Raiders fall to TSU

By Doug Malan/staff

Blue Raider football woes continued on Saturday night in Nashville when MTSU dropped its second consecutive game, 24-14 to Tennessee State.

A third-quarter rally placed the Raiders in a position to take the lead with a touchdown, but their bid came up short as Boots Donnelly's squad fell to 0-2 for the first time since 1980.

Trailing 17-3 at halftime, MTSU scored nine points in the third quarter when linebacker Brian Chastain was credited with a safety sack and quarterback Ronnie Gordon scored on an 18-yard run. The game wasn't decided until the 6:03 mark of the fourth quarter when Tiger quarterback Todd Valentine threw a 27-yard touchdown pass to receiver Juan Hall, who snagged seven passes for 134 yards on the night.

The outcome disgusted Donnelly. "That was a poor exhibition of football," he said. "We did a poor job of coaching and there were some dumb plays tonight."

Tennessee State wasted no time in scoring the game's first points on its opening drive. On the first play from scrimmage, a halfback pass from Jarrick Hillery to Hall netted 51 yards, and the Tigers immediately faced first and goal from MTSU's 8-yard line. The defense held TSU to a field goal, but the fireworks of the first drive foreshadowed a long night for the Blue

After Lamarr Wallace's four-yard

scored its first points of the season on Rhett Kopp's 21-yard field goal, ending a six-quarter scoring drought. The field goal capped a 13-play, 47yard drive.

But two Blue Raider penalties on the impending kickoff handed the ball to TSU near midfield with 2:24 to play in the first half. From there, Valentine, who ended the game with 158 yards passing and two touchdowns, connected with receiver Jerome Hurd twice during the six-play drive, hitting him once for 21 yards before a consummating 31-yard touchdown strike.

MTSU went to the locker room trailing 17-3 with 27 yards in first-half total offense.

The double-barreled quarterback attack for the Blue Raiders never hit stride. Ronnie Gordon played five of the six offensive series in the first half and ended the night 6-18 passing with 41 yards and an interception, while averaging nearly six yards per carry on 11 attempts. Jonathan Quinn equally split time with Gordon in the second half and accrued 43 yards passing with two interceptions. Collectively, MTSU quarterbacks went 10-33 with 84 yards and three interceptions.

Along with receiver Dee Mostiller, the only other offensive threat was tailback Lebrian McGill. The 5-foot 6inch junior displayed a tenacious running style on several plays and refused to be tackled without a fight, as he consistently bounced off defenders and at times remained run gave the Tigers a 10-0 lead in the standing even after his forward second quarter, Middle Tennessee progress was stopped. McGill ended



Brian G. Miller/ staff

Lebrian McGill carried the ball for MTSU and Brian Chastain tackled one Tiger but, despite their efforts, TSU came out on top, beating the Raiders 24-14 Saturday night. Boots' squad will try to end their losing streak in their home opener against UTC this Saturday.

the night with 79 yards rushing on 26 attempts, but, according to Donnelly, didn't get the help he needed up front.

"We need more blocking consistency and have to get the right people on the line," he said.

Facing the possibility of dropping out of the Top 25, MTSU must now regroup for Saturday night's home game against UT-Chattanooga, who is 0-1 following a thrashing at the hands of Colorado State on Aug. 31. .



Mother Nature's football forecast dim for Raiders



Keith Russell

OUT OF THE BLUE

Leave it to Mother Nature to put a fitting final touch on what was one of the more disappointing nights in MTSU's recent football history.

The heavy rains that plummeted from the skies above Hale Stadium in Nashville during the waning moments of the Blue Raiders embarrassing 24-14 loss at the hands of Tennessee State Saturday could easily symbolize the current state of MTSU's football season. This team is going through a storm of trouble.

Coach Boots Donnelly marched his team into the Hole and saw them kneel down and get buried in it. From the first play to the last, TSU looked as if it was the team that belonged in the Top 25, rather than the highly touted Raiders. MTSU was out-played, out-hustled, and quite simply out-coached. In every phase and at nearly every moment of the contest, it was the Tigers who dominated.

That domination was most apparent, as it was last week against Louisiana Tech, when Middle Tennessee had the football in its hands. If the Raiders' offense was a Kentucky thoroughbred, then somebody would have put it out of its misery a long time ago. One might as well past the label "Elmer's" over the "MT" on the helmet; because when you don't score a touchdown until the seventh quarter of the season, you know the glue factory can't be far

How else can you describe an offense whose biggest plays from scrimmage were quarterback draws brought on by an offensive line that can't hold its blocks and by a passing game that has as much rhythm to it as Al Gore doing the Marcarena? The Raiders offensive think tank needs to come up with some serious solutions, and they need them in a hurry.

Here's an idea. How about settling on a first-string quarterback and sticking to it? Coach Donnelly has said that he would like to do just that, but neither Jonathan Quinn or Ronnie Gordon has managed to step up and take the job. In a perfect world, that's fine. But no unit-I don't care if it's major college football or a janitorial staff—can function as well as it should when it doesn't know who will be there to lead them. Sometimes you just need to pick your poison and suffer through it-even if it hurts you in the short run. As it stands now, both Quinn and Gordon have one eye on the defense and the other on the lookout for a quick hook when they make a mistake. That's no way to lead a team down the field.

By no means, though, was the offense alone in having its problems Saturday night. The kicking game was also extremely suspect, having its first punt blocked and picking up silly penalties on kickoffs. And MTSU's defense, while hanging tough in certain situations, played like an unwitting straight man to TSU's offensive bag of tricks.

For the most part, the joke was on the Raiders' secondary, who were fooled on the Tigers' opening play-a lateral-and-long bomb high jinx that struck for 51 yards-and subsequently tackled on two later touchdown passes like a band of Keystone Cops chasing an all-tooelusive purse snatcher. Tennessee State, ranking near the bottom in conference scoring a year ago and now led by a freshman at quarterback (albeit a very impressive freshman), had one of the OVC's most experienced defensive units on its

heels frantically searching for clues. Which, undoubtedly, is what MTSU's entire team is looking to do as it sets its sights toward the rest of the season. Yes, it's still early. But taking a glance at the schedule ahead, with tough road challenges at Murray and Jacksonville State looming after this Saturday's home opener with UT-Chattanooga, and it's obvious that the road to come could prove just as bumpy as the one already traveled. The Raiders are 0-2 now, and it is conceivable that if things don't improve dramatically, they could roll into Homecoming staring at a 1-4 mark and winless in the conference. And that's a cloudy forecast with a silver lining that even Mother Nature would have a hard time finding. •

Climbing wall to undergo construction

By S. Benedict Cheng / staff

State Tennessee Middle University students can expect a change in the climbing wall soon.

MTSU's recreation center is expecting the arrival of six new panels for the climbing facility, new holds for the wall and new climbing shoes. This will allow climbers full use of the

Due to a flaw in the original design, the far right half of the climbing wall was deemed unsuitable for use by campus recreation.

EntrePRISE, the company contracted for the construction of the wall noticed after completion that a portion of the climbing wall was exposed to the balcony section of the upper floor. After further scrutiny, the decision was made to close that section even with reassurances from EntrePRISE of its compliance to safety standards.

"The representative from route. EntrePRISE told us that there was a one in a million chance of someone hurting themselves on that section," said W. T. Taylor, intramural director. "What if number one million happened in the first year?"

The bid is on a contract to fix this oversight. The six new panels will cover the problem area of the wall and are expected to increase the use of the

"[This will] allow first-time climbers to not be as intimidated by the climb, while the intermediate to advanced climbers can still maintain their more difficult routes," Taylor

With the far side of the climbing wall accessible, campus recreation plans on allowing for a gradual buildup of difficulty. As is, the wall has three existing routes: One for beginners and two for intermediate to advanced climbers. The new panels will allow for an additional beginner

"[I've noticed that] there is a real leap in difficulty between the beginner and intermediate routes," Taylor said. "This way, novices will be able to vary their climbs.'

As with many sports, improper materials inhibit the progression in one's ability. This problem was also addressed prior to placing the bid with EntrePRISE. Also expected with the

new panels are climbing shoes. These shoes are expected to increase the use of the wall by students. Climbing shoes are specially designed with a unique rubber and foot shape to maximize a climber's potential. Now, with the expectancy of these shoes, campus recreation eagerly expects a rise in student usage of the climbing facility.

Campus recreation offers a number of opportunities for students to learn about rock climbing. Clinics on belaying and lead climbing will be offered throughout the semester

Belaying is the process by which the climber is protected from falling At this point, only campus recreation employees and climbers with a belay card are allowed to belay.

"[Campus recreation] feels that the more students are aware of what is involved on both ends of the climb, then the more they will be excited to climb," Taylor said.

Lead climbing is another technique that involves placing protection along the wall as climbers ascend along the wall.

These clinics will be offered for \$10, and sign-ups are currently available at the campus recreation center. Opportunities such as these are encouraged by the staff.

"[The staff] is very helpful and are answer questions...[however] the best source of information are the climbers them selves," Taylor said. "They're really the experts here." .

Sports Shorts

OVC FOOTBALL RESULTS TSU 24, MTSU 14 Arkansas St. 24, Austin Peay 0 E. Illinois 41, Pittsburg St. 31 Troy State 40, E. Kentucky 38 W. Kentucky 44, Murray St. 41 (2 OT) S. Illinois 27, UT-Martin 14

SEC FOOTBALL RESULTS Alabama 20, Southern Miss. 10 SMU 23, Arkansas 10 Cincinnati 24, Kentucky 3 Florida 62, Georgia Southern 14 Auburn 62, Fresno State 0 Ole Miss 31, VMI 7 South Carolina 33, Cent. Fla. 14 LSU 35, Houston 34 Miss. State 31, Memphis 10

Appalachian St. 16, Tenn. Tech 3

This week's schedule of games and events of local interest (all times are Central):

OVC FOOTBALL Saturday, Sept. 14

Tennessee 35, UCLA 20

UT-Chattanooga at MTSU, 6 p.m. Austin Peay at Samford, 6 p.m. Indiana St. at E. Illinois, 7 p.m. W. Kentucky at E. Kentucky, 7 p.m. S. Illinois at Murray State, 7 p.m. SEMO at Illinois State, 6:30 p.m. TSU at Jackson State, 7 p.m.

SEC FOOTBALL Saturday, Sept. 14

Auburn at Ole Miss, 11:30 a.m. Vanderbilt at Alabama, 5 p.m. Georgia at South Carolina, 6:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Wednesday, Sept. 11 Jacksonville St. at MTSU, 4 p.m. (Games played at Murfreesboro International Airport Field)

LADY RAIDERS VOLLEYBALL Tuesday, Sept. 10 UAB at MTSU, 7 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Senior Curt Arthur had his first college victory in the Austin Peay State University Duel Invitational Saturday in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. MTSU's next meet is the Vanderbilt Invitational on September 21.

INTRAMURALS Sign-ups are now being collected for the Campus Recreation Department's Fall intramural sports

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leagues. Call 898-2104, for info.

Soccer captain's meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Lady Raiders volley to win three in Memphis tourney

Staff Reports

The Lady Raiders volleyball team got back to its winning ways going 3-1 at the Graphic Systems Classic in Memphis this weekend. MTSU defeated Southwestern Louisiana, Memphis, and Davidson

while losing in four games

to Ole Miss. "We played better this week, but we still need to be more consistent," said MTSU Head Coach Lisa Kissee. "We played with a little heart more determination and I think we proved to ourselves we can

"I was extremely pleased with the play of Tara Miller and Susan Bishop. Both played well and I think Susan

and leadership.

Miller led the Lady Raiders with 59 kills for the four matches adding 15 block assists. Bishop had 39 kills but she made her net impression with 21 blocks (six solos), 16 during the first two matches. win

Memphis was a "team" victory as five Lady Raiders had double figure kills led by Deb Anderson with 18. narrowly Bishop missed a "tripledouble" with 12 kills, 10 blocks, and nine digs

Both Miller and Anderson received alltournament honors.

The Lady Raiders will host UAB Tuesday night, September 10, in their home opener at Murphy Center. The match time is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Fall 96 Intramural Sports Schedule

SPORT	REGISTRATION	CAPTAIN'S MEETING	PLAY	
Fall Softball Tourney (open)	Aug. 26-Sept. 5	Sept. 5, 5:30 p.m.	Sept. 9-19	
HomeRun Derby (open) event)	Aug. 26- Sept. 9	Sept. 9, 5:30 p.m.	Sept. 9 (1 day	
Soccer (M, W, CR)	Aug. 26-Sept. 10	Sept. 11, 5:30 p.m.	Sept. 12- Oct.	
Flag Football (M, W, CR)	Aug. 26-Sept. 17	Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m.	Sept. 24-Nov.	
Sand Volleyball (open) (3 or 4 person teams)	Aug. 26-Sept. 11	Sept. 12, 5:30 p.m.	Sept. 14-15	
Tennis (M, W, CRSelf-paced)	Aug. 26-Sept. 9	Sept. 10, 5:30 p.m.	Sept. 11-Nov.	
Racquetball Singles (M, W) (Ladder Playself-paced)	Oct. 1-9	Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m.	Oct. 14-Nov.	
Volleyball (M, W, CR) (6 person teams)	Oct. 1-14	Oct. 15, 6 p.m.	Oct. 21-Nov.	
Golf Scramble (open)	Oct. 1-11	Oct. 11, noon @ course	Oct. 11, 1 p.m.	
Slam Dunk "Midnight Madness"	Oct. 1-14	Oct. 14 @ Murphy Center	Oct. 14, 11:30 p.m.	
3 on 3 Basketball "Midnight Madness"	Oct. 1-14	Oct. 14, 9 p.m. @ Murphy Center Oct. 14		
Badminton Doubles (Open)	Nov. 1-22	Nov. 23, 10 a.m.	Nov. 23, 10:30 a.m.	
Whiffleball (Open)	Nov. 1-Dec. 1	Dec. 2, 5:30 p.m.	Dec. 2-4, 6 p.m.	
	Nov. 1-18	Nov. 19, 5:30 p.m.	Nov. 19, 8 p.m.	
	Aug. 26-Sept. 14	Sept. 14, 9 a.m.	Sept. 14, 9:30 a.m.	

Canadian Wright scores first official goal for MTSU's initial women's soccer team

Staff Reports

The first MTSU women's soccer team went down in defeat twice this weekend to begin their inaugural season a losing streak to

Junior Lynn Wright, a transfer student from Nova Scotia, Canada, scored the only goal in Saturday's 4-1 loss to Eastern Illinois. Although the women had scored twice in an earlier scrimmage, Wright's goal will go down in history as the first official goal scored by the MTSU women's soccer

Yesterday's contest was closer as UT-Chattanooga handed the Lady Raiders a heartbreaking 3-2 loss. Freshman April Lynn and sophomore Jessica Paddock scored to lead the MTSU

The next game will be Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Murfreesboro International Airport Field where the Lady Raiders will face Jacksonville State at 4 p.m. *



Lady Raider Soccer Schedule

Sept. 11	Jacksonville State	Home	4 p.m.
18	Georgia State	Away	3 p.m.
25	Samford University	Home	4 p.m.
28	Univ of Arkansas	Away	2 p.m.
Oct. 1	Tennessee Tech	Home	4 p.m.
5-6	Jacksonville St. Tourn	ey	
5	Tennessee Tec	10 a.m.	
6	Southern Loui	12 p.m.	
9	University of Alabama	Away	4 p.m.
16	University of Tennesse	ee Home	4 p.m.
19	University of Monteva	2 p.m.	
21	Carson-Newman Colle	4:30 p.m.	
24	Wofford College	Home	3 p.m.
29	Tennessee Tech	Away	4 p.m.
Nov. 2-3	University of Mississip	opi Tourney	
2	Northwestern Louisiana		1 p.m.
3	University of I	1 p.m.	

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Quiet Alabamian on verge of Most UT Receiving Records

Associated Press

Coming out of high school in Huntsville, Ala., Joey Kent seemed an unlikely candidate to be the leading receiver ever at Wide Receiver U, as Tennessee likes to bill itself.

Kent caught 36 passes his entire high school career, little indication he would catch more TD passes than past Vol greats Alvin Harper, Carl Pickens, Willie Gault or Tim

But he has. Kent's 19th career scoring catch came on the second series of Tennessee's 62-3 victory last week over UNLV, a 63-yard bomb from Peyton Manning.

That's not the only school record the 6-1, 185-pound senior seems destined to hold. With four more catches he will become the all-time leader in receptions, breaking Thomas Woods' mark of 124. Kent needs just 158 yards to set the standard for yardage gained, passing McGee's mark of

Not bad for a guy Alabama recruited as a defensive back.

"When you're a little kid you think about different things, about being successful if you get a chance to play college ball," Kent said. "When I first got here I didn't think my career would be the way it's turned out. I can't take all the credit. A lot of other people helped me achieve those goals, those records. I think you can achieve a lot in the offense we're running."

True, it doesn't hurt to have Manning throwing the ball. But Kent has made himself into the receiver Manning looks for in the

"Joey is obviously physically gifted," said coach

Phillip Fulmer. "From a maturity standpoint he has really grown in every phase. I've been around a lot of those guys who came through here, and at this stage he's probably as good as any of them."

Fulmer said Kent's physical talents were evident when he got to college. "What was really difficult with Joey was getting him to understand how much better he could be if he worked hard, when he truly believed he was working hard already,' Fulmer said.

It wasn't always easy. "The year I redshirted I was a little down," Kent said.

He credits fellow receiver Cory Fleming with helping him through the hard times. Fleming's last two years coincided with Kent's first two, including the redshirt

"Cory really encouraged me when I was down," Kent said. "He said, 'Joey, you have the talent to play on this level. If you work hard you can achieve the goals you're looking for.'

"Little things like that go a long way to an 18- or 19year old, when an All-SEC receiver says you have the talent to do this or that." Kent's progress since

those difficult early years showed emphatically last year, when he had one of the best seasons ever for a Volunteer receiver. He set school records with

69 catches for 1,055 yards, the first Vol receiver ever to go over 1,000 yards in a season. And now he's on the verge

of owning virtually all the school records.

"I never doubted I had the ability," Kent said. "It was just a matter of proving it to other people." •

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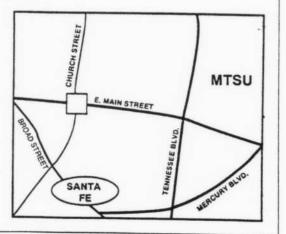
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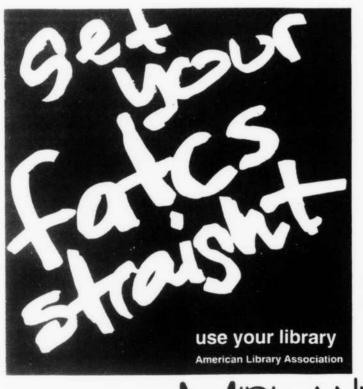
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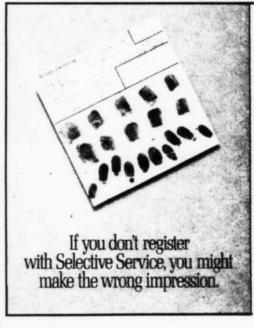


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FEATURES

Monday, September 9, 1996

Art in the palm of your hands

Two new exhibits highlighting four artists with distinct creative styles arrive at the MTSU campus

Photographer Mantas searches for 'signs' of life

By Keith Russell/ staff

Signs, signs, everywhere signs.

Today's urban landscape is dotted with them in such number that it makes one wonder if there was ever a time when all of these signs weren't a part of our consciousness. They are always before us, always declaring their own particular missions and messages with the deceptive force of a steady breeze. We might not be aware of their impact at first, but as time goes by the effect they elicit grows and lingers, providing a constant pressure on us all.

Literally, they are the signs of our times, and they now serve as the focus of Sign Language, a new exhibit by freelance photographer Angelo Mantas that opens today for a sixweek showing at the MTSU Photographic Gallery, located on campus inside the Ned McWherter Learning Resource Center.

Mantas, a native of Skokie, Ill., has developed a series of work devoted to examining the role that various advertisements, street signs, billboards and other types of visual communication plays in the world we live in. Indeed, inherent in samples of the exhibit is the understanding that we as a society are now living in an age where our senses are attacked by more sources of visual information than we could ever think of coping

A sign of the times

Photographer Angelo Mantas uses the world of advertising and

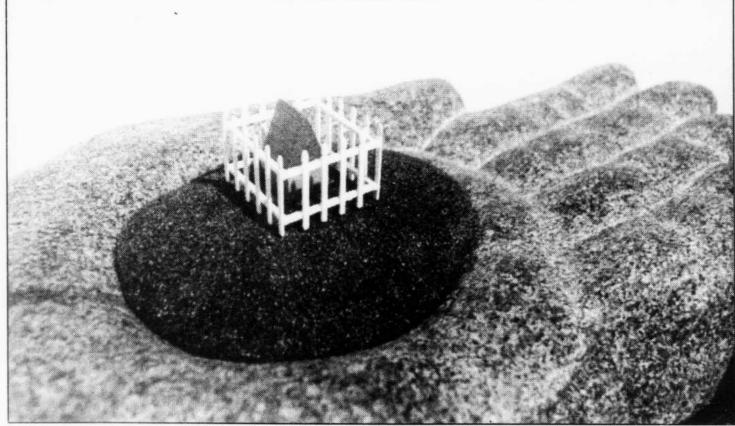
commercial signs as the focus of his current work, on display at MTSU.

with. It is a battle that we fight daily, and one that can often end in a kind of sensory traffic jam. We need a traffic cop to get us out of the visual gridlock, and Mantas aims to be the one blowing the whistle and moving us in the right direction.

And in doing so, Mantas takes a "Where's the beef?" approach to the world of the Marlboro Man and Joe Camel, selecting and framing the most telling portraits showing us where our commercial lives are taking us. "My work attempts to take this 'visual noise' and reorder it into new units (photographs) which change, contradict or eliminate the signs' original meanings," states the photographer in a press release announcing Sign Language's arrival in Murfreesboro.

Mantas will discuss his current work in a slide/ lecture presentation tonight in room 104 of the Bragg Mass Communication building at 7 p.m., with a reception to follow immediately after in the Photographic Gallery. The presentation and reception is free and open to the public.

Sign Language will be on display in the Photographic Gallery through October 17. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., and Sundays from 6: p.m. to 9:45



Maryland native John Flynn's stone carving, titled 'The American Dream,' is now on display in the Art Barn.

The Art Barn's Casting (& carving) Call

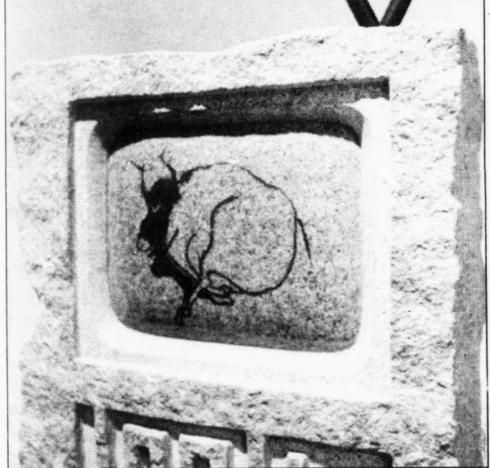
Art department's first exhibition of school year displays sculptors' works

Walk into the Art Barn Gallery during the next two weeks, and you'll never think of your parents the same

Well, all right, perhaps that's going a bit too far. If would be assuming, after all, that you have actually thought of your family since the last check arrived from them in the mail. But for those of you that haven't given your parental units the old boot from your long term memory, two of the wood carvings by Ohio native Michael Spencer-part of a diverse collection by three intriguing artists that make up the Art department's "Carving and Casting" art exhibition -- ought to give you something to pause and consider.

Spencer, you see, has managed to pack all of the emotions, duties, ties, and turmoils associated with the two most important people (give or take what your therapist tells you) in his, mine, and your life into two, hulking six-foot wood sculptures, appropriately titled "Mother" and "Father" and hoisted together by a mess of ropes, bolts, and metal bars.

What one manages to take from Spencer's work is up to the eye of the beholder. But even if his work doesn't make you think fondly of old Mom and Pop, it doesn't mean that the rest of



Where the buffalo roam. . . Visitors can tune into Flynn's 'Discovery Channel' colors and shapes to gain attention.

the pieces included in "Carving and Casting" won't be of interest to you.

Maryland native Jonathan Quinn provides a number of stone sculptures that catch the eye, and New York resident Norman Mercer's acryllic casting artwork uses a myriad of free and open to the public.

All three artists' work will be on display in the Art Barn Gallery from now through September 16. The exhibit is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and is

Saying Goodbye: How to deal with leaving a sibling behind

College Press Service

TWINSBURG, Ohio-At the nation's largest annual gathering of twins, 18-year-olds MyLe and MyAn Zagorsky excitedly talk about heading off to college this fall.

The sisters are of Eurasian descent, with the same long black hair, facial features and black-and-white outfits. They talk about what they will pack and what they plan to study, often interrupting each other or finishing each other's sentences.

One thing they're not worried about, however, is saying goodbye. The Zagorsky twins will be roommates at Ohio State University; classmates who both plan to study biomedicine and genetics.

"We can just skip over the whole adjustment period," explained MyAn Zagorsky. "We're not even scared."

Twins might be the most extreme illustration of the close relationship that can exist between siblings. Yet many college students miss a brother or sister that they-unlike the Zagorsky twins-must leave behind when they head off to school.

College preparation books often outline how to deal with saying goodbye to parents, hometown sweethearts and high school friends. But what about your younger-or older-brother or sister?

close in age and ac, as each other's confidant, often have a tough time with separation, said Peter Cimbolic, director of Catholic University's counseling center.

"We encourage them to maintain the contact," he said, through phone calls, letters or e-mail messages. After all, the love between siblings is a "pretty enduring love," he added.

At Catholic, counselors will tell students lonely for a sibling, "You're going to fill the void, [but] you're never going to have the same amount of trust," Cimbolic said. "Blood is thicker than water."

When close siblings have completely different interests, the separation can be easier.

For instance, 22-year-old Kelly Olmstead, and her twin sister, Kristal Olmstead Cline, attend schools that are two hours away from each other.

Kelly is a senior art and design major at Iowa State University. Kristal, who is married, is a marketing

junior at University of Northern Iowa. 'We just have different interests," explains Kelly. "She can draw, and I

can't," added Kristal. Although they miss each other, they keep in close touch through e-

mail messages. Fran Koerting, director of programs for new students at Fairfield

Sisters, especially those who are University in Connecticut, warns students that being away from siblings

is a "continual adjustment." It's not just a problem for freshmen, but also for upperclass students whose younger siblings are back at home, packing up for college, she added. "That's almost more traumatic for them," she said. "They feel they can't be there for their younger brother or sister."

The university encourages students to have as much contact with their brother or sister as possible. Also, "we do encourage the siblings to visit them during the school year," she

Like other schools, Fairfield has a "Sibs Weekend," which gives longdistance siblings a chance to visit and bond. Northwestern University hosts a "Siblings' Weekend," and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point sponsors an "Operation Sibling

The weekends, which some schools use as valuable marketing tools to attract younger siblings, also reflect changes in the family, said Dr. Glenn Pack, director of counseling services at Baylor University.

Colleges traditionally used to offer just a "Parents' Weekend." Now, 'students are getting a lot of support from [people] other then their biological parents," he said.

The separation from a sibling can be extremely traumatic, Pack added. There are students who don't stay in school because of it," he said.

Although, "there's some students [for whom] leaving the siblings is no big deal," he said. "No one thinks twice about it."

While closer relationships typically exist between siblings of the same gender, "that's not always the case," he said. "Sometimes you may have siblings of different genders who are engaged in a lot of caretaking for the

Whether attending the same college as a sibling is the right thing to do depends upon the personalities involved. Usually, a problem arises only if the students are entrenched in each other's lives.

Koerting, from Fairfield, said she's amazed at how many siblings attend

the same university. As long as the school is a "good enough size that you can find your own place and find your own niche and not feel like you're in your brother's or sister's shadow," she said, "I would guess the advantages do outweigh the lisadvantages.'

For some siblings, the choice to attend separate colleges has major consequences. Identical twins Katy and Suzy Guare, now 27, decided to split apart after high school. Katy

went to St. Lawrence University in upstate New York, and Suzy attended Simmons College in Boston.

The Guares agree it was a terrible mistake. Not only were they miserable their freshman year, but both gained about 20 pounds each.
"It was awful," said Suzy. "We'd

call each other every night. And I'd sit in my closet and cry.

Suzy joined Katy at St. Lawrence, and the two lived just doors away from each other for the remaining three Koerting said many siblings who

attend the same school draw comfort just knowing that they're physically close, and some find it easier to acclimate themselves to campus life if they have an older brother or sister showing them the ropes.

For whatever the reason, family members sometimes just gravitate

toward the same school For instance, fraternal twins Lou and P.J. Joseph decided to stay together and attend Lafayette College in Easton, Pa. They graduated from Lafayette this past spring.

Their younger brothers, identical twins Peter and Michael, are packing up to start their freshman year-also at Lafavette.

"We didn't plan on going to the same school," P.J. Joseph explained. "It just ended up that way."

Makin' some dough



Freshman Physics major Jason Hil puts the finishing touches on a pizza Saturday afternoon in the KUC Grill. A number of MTSU students make ends meet by finding employment at a variety of jobs on campus. Call the Office of Student Employment, 898-2500, or stop by their office in room 328 of the KUC for more information.

Looking for that perfect party school? Head down to Florida

Associated Press

NEW YORK-Lots of college students brag that they go to the biggest party school in

But this year, only Florida State University students can make that claim with some

Princeton Review, famous for its guidebooks, does intensive research on such things as the students' use of alcohol and drugs, hours of study each day and the popularity of the Greek system on college campuses.

And this year, their vote for the biggest partiers in the nation goes to the Seminoles.

"Classes are great, but this school is so much fun it's sometimes hard to get motivated," one unnamed student told the Princeton

The top 20 party schools are a mixed bag of big state schools, small privates, religious colleges and even a few former single-sex colleges.

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The top 20 party schools, as determined by the Princeton Review:

- Florida State University
- George Washington University
- 3. University of Florida
- University of California-Santa Barbara
- 5. Emerson College
- 6. University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 7. St. Mary's College of Maryland
- 8. State University of New York-Albany
- 9. Colgate University
- 10. University of Vermont
- 11. Syracuse University
- 12. St. Lawrence University
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Students put aside political differences, unite through music

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Lunch time at the Apple Hill Chamber Music Workshop presents 18-year-old Ayelet with a unique opportunity. She gets to sit next to her best

Sitting next to your best friend is usually not a big deal, unless you're from Israel and your friend is from Jordan. There, centuries-old differences between religions and cultures, plus geographic distances make such friendships difficult if not impossible. But, according to Eric Stumacher, executive director and a founding member of the Apple Hill Chamber Players, such friendships are encouraged and expected at Apple Hill.

Through its "Playing For Peace" project, teen-agers from diverse Mid-Eastern backgrounds travel each summer to New Hampshire, where chamber music opens communication between them and becomes a diplomatic tool of sorts. Friendships such as the one Ayelet and her Jordanian pal share are symbolic of what's possible in the world, says Stumacher.

'Normalization, or normal cultural interaction after the peace treaty is signed, has been historically far more difficult than the actual signing of a peace treaty," he says. Stumacher says he feels that music, and especially chamber music, is an alternative language that will help people connect, where other forms of verbal communication have failed.

Chamber music depends upon the musicians' ability to listen and respond to each Unlike orchestra musicians, who can drop out or not quite connect with the group, members of chamber music ensembles must listen as carefully to the music being played as to their own. Individual egos must be surrendered for the sake of blended, producing harmonious sound. Political and religious differences are forgotten as individual musicians concentrate on interacting with the group.

Apple Hill is not a trendy resort or a United Nations summer camp. It is a 200-yearold farm, set in the New Hampshire countryside, and has been home to Stumacher and the five other members of the Apple Hill Chamber Players since the early seventies. After attending such prestigious conservatories as Julliard, the Manhattan School, and Oberlin, the group wanted to play music at the highest level, but without the stress of

competing in "the rat race." So Apple Hill Farm was purchased, and the group lived kibbutz-style, sharing work and responsibilities with an attitude of equal respect for all abilities and cooperation among members. Out of that existence evolved the Apple Hill Philosophy: reverence for the music in everyone, whether they be listener or music The Apple Hill Philosophy,

grounded in the New England countryside, is becoming wellknown throughout the world. The group has toured nationally and internationally, and has been approached by different state departments to visit their countries. This year the Apple Hill players visited England to prepare for a tour in 1997 of England, Ireland and Northern Ireland, discussions are under way to tour North and South Korea. Their special form of cultural diplomacy also was featured in a 1993 PBS documentary, "Playing for Peace." The Apple Hill players are hopeful that their musical diplomacy will be a model for other trouble spots in the world.

While touring, the group performs and also holds master classes, and it is during these sessions that auditions are held for the scholarship positions for summer workshops back at Apple Hill.

Groups of 55 international musicians participate in five 10-day sessions. The musicians are all ages and range in ability from professionals to high school students. Fourteen musicians are on scholarship this year, having been selected by the Apple Hill group during a tour earlier this year to the Middle East and Eastern Europe. The students were chosen for their musical ability well as for their temperament and ability to fit

"A student who plays bombastically-who overbearing, will have that type of personality. How people function musically is a good indication personalities," Stumacher says.

This selection criteria was difficult for many Israeli musicians to understand. In Israel, music is very competitive. A few years back, when a violinist who was also an Arab was selected over an Israeli violinist whose technical ability was superior, some Israelis were extremely upset. But the scholarship is as much a political gesture as a musical

Stumacher also mentions that "What's in a person' heart" and their desire to make the world a better place are

qualities the group looks for in scholarship students. They are chosen not just to play music, but to "provide a loving, supportive presence."

Since the beginning of the scholarship program in 1988, Stumacher says the biggest change in the students has been their level of awareness. "More and more people know about our program, and more energy and effort is being extended toward the concept of peace." This was apparent this spring while the Apple Hill players were on tour in the Middle East. For the first time ever, an Israeli and a Jordanian performed together on the same stage in Jordan, Stumacher says.

This sense of cooperation, without thought to political borders or religious differences, thrives in the workshops in New Hampshire. Cecil is a 21-year-old pianist from Israel, and also a staff member. She was one of the first scholarship students in 1988. She is fluent in Hebrew, Arabic and English and often assists students by translating for Stumacher says she is also a terrific cook, and helps other students feel more at home by making Middle Eastern dishes.

Cecil's dream is to develop a method of teaching piano to Arab students using traditional Arabic tunes and language. Piano students in the Middle East usually must study under Western instructors, because there is limited music available in their own language or that is reflective of their culture.

Ayelet has never enjoyed playing the bassoon as much as she has this summer. Because of the intense competitive nature of music in Israel, Ayelet says at home she is constantly aware of "how I am playing." At Apple Hill, she says the emphasis is on rather "how I am fitting in."

She has played chamber music before coming to Apple Hill. She was part of a wind quartet in Israel, but the group broke up when the other players went into the army.

Although she admits that she can't really say "I've seen the United States," she says she likes what she has seen and loves the prospect of being able to achieve anything one wants.

As far as maintaining her friendship with the pianist from Jordan once she goes home, "maybe in five years we will be able to see each other, when the borders are easier to

But for right now, in New Hampshire, at Apple Hill Farm, things are just fine. "I just can't seem to get this smile off of my face," she says with obvious delight.

More students choosing substance-free dorms

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Some college students want to be where the party

About 1,000 University of Maryland students have chosen this year to live in nosmoking, no-drinking dormitories, up from 120 students when the program started in 1993.

At the University of Michigan, the number of students living in substancefree dorms has risen from 250 students in 1989 to 2,600 "Maryland has had a

reputation as the place to party. We've been working to change that," said Karla Shepherd, coordinator of programs and orientation at the university. Students want to live

clean, and in a clean environment, she said.

"In the morning, they don't want to look in the sink and find the results of someone's drinking too much the night before."

Sean Bull, 18, of Harrisburg, Pa., one of 8,000 on-campus students at the University of Maryland's College Park campus, said he decided to go substance-free because of the effects drugs and alcohol had on his friends.

"One friend of mine hung himself under the influence of painkillers. A couple of my other friends were in accidents

after drinking," Bull said. "A lot of kids, from smoking dope so much, have just gotten

Vassar, Washington University in St. Louis, and the Rochester Institute of Technology in upstate New York are among dozens of schools offering so-called wellness housing.

Some college officials, however, fear that specialized housing, which at some schools also includes African-American and vegetarian dorms, may deprive students seeking

Maryland's program, modeled after Michigan's, requires students to sign a contract agreeing not to bring alcohol or tobacco into their rooms. Violators are asked to leave the dorms, but school officials say there have been few violations. Some buildings on Maryland's campus are entirely substance-free, while other students live on substance-free floors.

Unruly conduct in the dorms is not tolerated.

"It's kind of like a fraternity, but one based on something besides booze," said Dan Bukowski, a 19-year-old sophomore from Baltimore.

School officials hope the trend will spread.

"We don't like to refer to this as alternative housing. We're hoping it's becoming the norm," said Ms. Shepherd.



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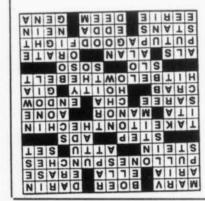
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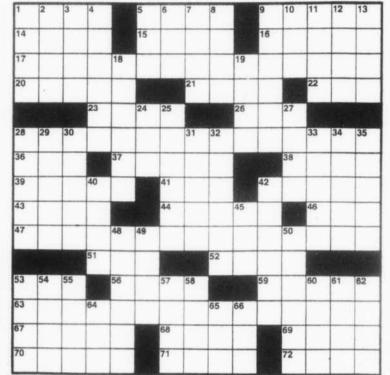
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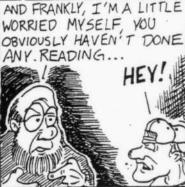
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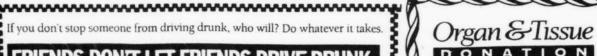
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