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## Court sets date for attempted murder trial

By ALEX MOORMAN  
Campus News Editor

An MTSU student arrested for allegedly attacking another student in Jim Cummings Hall in 2007 has been charged with attempted first-degree murder and given a trial date

this February.

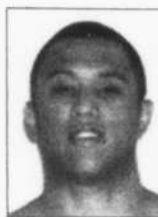
Kevin Sisco, 18, was charged for the alleged beating of Ashley Manis after Sisco made a 911 call at 11:55 p.m. on the night of the alleged attempted murder. Officials released the call on Sept. 27.

"This girl I'm with, she's

on all kinds of pills and stuff and has been drinking and stuff," Sisco said to the 911 correspondent on the Oct. 1, 2007 edition of *Sidelines*. "She's acting crazy and tried to kill herself."

James Abbott, a Murfreesboro City Po-

lice detective, told the court that Sisco admitted to hitting and stabbing Manis with a broomstick and then to



Sisco

strangling her with a lamp cord.

Manis sustained extreme head trauma and numerous internal injuries including several broken bones. When EMS paramedics responded, Manis was immediately transported to Middle Tennessee Medical Center and

later taken by LifeFlight to Vanderbilt Medical Center.

After treatment at Vanderbilt Medical Center, Manis was released to her family. Manis has since re-enrolled at MTSU.

Sisco has gone through several mental evaluations since he was indicted.



Photo by Alex Blackwelder, photography editor  
Dwight Johnson has stopped purchasing cigarettes and tobacco products since he will no longer be able to sale these products at Dwight's Mini Mart after Feb. 15.

## Dwight's profits may go up in smoke

Dwight's Mini Mart may no longer be able to sell tobacco products, which could affect profits

By EMMA EGLI  
Assistant News Editor

Beginning Feb. 15, Dwight's Mini Mart located in the Keathley University Center will no longer be allowed to sell tobacco products because of a change in school policy.

Skyler Crews, a sophomore computer information systems major, said that the Tennessee Board of Enterprises contacted Assistant Vice President Joe Hugh of Procurement Services to address Dwight Johnson on the selling of these items in his store.

Joe Hugh could not be reached for further comment.

"A friend and I went into Dwight's store, and he told us he wasn't going to be allowed to sell cigarettes anymore," Crews said. "The excuse they gave Dwight was because UT [University of Tennessee] is doing it."

Crews said he has been working on a student pe-

tion to present to the Student Government Association that would allow Johnson, the store owner, to continue selling tobacco products in his store.

"If the SGA were behind it, the petition would get sent to the Procurement Office," said Brandon McNary, executive vice president and speaker of the senate. "It would show them that this is something that the SGA cares about."

SGA did not pass the resolution due to a lack of financial figures that would show how much business Johnson would lose. However, it still has the potential to be discussed further.

"I just didn't feel like it was right to ask to see Dwight's personal finances," Crews said. "He told us that he expects to lose about 40 percent of his business because of this ban."

Johnson, who is blind, has been running Dwight's Mini Mart since 1994. There is no law that states tobacco prod-

ucts can't be sold on campus, but Johnson has to follow the school's policy change.

"He's this poor blind man that's been here for years," Crews said. "He's a wonderful patron of the school and the students love him."

Dwight's Mini Mart is the only store on campus that sells tobacco products, as well as the only store in the state of Tennessee that sells tobacco products on a college campus.

"Why force us to walk across a busy intersection to buy cigarettes," said Nathan Gardner, a freshman nursing major. "Now people will have to walk to a beer depot to get what they want."

Crews said that the banning will impact all of Johnson's sales, including drinks and snacks sold in the store.

"It's not fair to put him out of business, especially when there is no good excuse," said McCray Pridemore, a sophomore art major.

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## SGA passes garage resolution

Students to vote on referendum that may result in increase to Program Service fees

By MICHAEL STONE  
Editor in Chief

The Student Government Association Senate passed a resolution Thursday that will allow the student body to vote on a fee increase referendum that will go toward the construction of a parking garage.

The Senate voted unanimously in favor of the resolution, which was sponsored by At-Large Senator Erin Johnson.

"Some senators supported [the resolution] and some didn't," SGA President Sondra Wilson said. "But everyone as a whole felt like it is a decision for the student body to make."

The voting dates for the referendum are scheduled for Feb. 24-26 - the same dates as the SGA general elections. Students will be able to vote through PipelineMT.

For the referendum to pass, the student body must vote in favor of it by a simple majority vote.

According to the resolution passed by the SGA, if the student body votes in favor of the referendum, Program Service Fees for all students will be raised gradually for the next four

school years until the increase total \$60.

This four-year plan differs from the final proposal university officials presented to the SGA, which would raise Program Service Fees by \$60 over a five-year span instead of four.

Ron Malone, assistant vice president of Events and Transportation Services, said the SGA should have voted on the five-year plan instead of the four-year one.

"The one that the SGA passed was not the final one we [Events and Trans-

portation Services] submitted," Malone said. The one [five-year plan] we approved is the one we were discussing with them."

Malone said that he has asked to meet with Brandon McNary, SGA executive vice president and speaker of the senate, in regards to including the

other transportation and safety improvements." The parking garage, which is one of five in the Campus Master Plan, is scheduled to be five stories tall and contain 830 parking spaces. It is scheduled to be built in the gravel

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SONDRA WILSON  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

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## Budget wipes out cleaning

Cleaning services switch to new efficient schedule

By TIFFANY GIBSON  
Managing Editor

After cutting \$210,000 from cleaning services this year because of budget reductions, Facility Services and Aramark have devised a new cleaning schedule to make sure that faculty offices are being cleaned once a week.

Similar to the previous cleaning schedule, John Cothorn, senior vice president, said that the new schedule, beginning Feb. 1, was devised after cleaning standards weren't being met by Aramark and Facility Services employees.

"We kind of learned some lessons when we first went to one night a week," Cothorn said. "Working between Academic Affairs offices and Facility Services, they

came up with a better schedule."

Faculty offices will only be cleaned once every week, but Cothorn said that restrooms and commentaries would continue to be cleaned daily.

Cothorn said campus cleaning was first reduced by \$32,000 in October 2008 to make up for the \$9 million MTSU was asked to cut. He said that earlier this fiscal school year, \$180,000 was cut from cleaning services.

"Our last budget cuts [made] Facility Services have to cut so many hundreds of thousands dollars out, and that came from cleaning offices," Cothorn said. "As we get more cuts that could affect that as well, [and] we just have to determine the priorities with the money we have left."

With the university on the verge of a \$19 or \$11 million reduction, based on the stimulus package, Cothorn said that cleaning services would make up large portion of what is cut to protect Student Services.

As of now, Cothorn said that no university employees have been let go, but Aramark employees have been.

"We have a contract with Aramark and they have a certain turnover of employees," Cothorn said. "We pay them to clean offices, so their staffing has gone down."

While no Facility Services employees have been laid off yet, Cothorn said it is definitely something that could happen once Gov. Phil Bredesen makes his budget proposal to the

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Photo by Alex Blackwelder, photography editor  
Katherine Kemler helps Eric Griffin with a composition. Kemler, a guest flautist at the ninth annual Flute Festival, held a master class at the end of the festival to help student flautists with their projects.

## Flute festival fills Hinton Hall

Ninth annual event draws members of Murfreesboro community, students together to experience a taste of MT's musical talent

By MARIE KEMPH  
Contributing Writer

The School of Music brought an award-winning flautist to help host the Ninth Annual Flute Festival on Saturday.

The associate professor of flute, Deanna Little, coordinated the festival, which featured special guest artist Katherine Kemler. Pearl Flutes and Miles Ahead Music also offered instrument exhibits that allowed flautists to experiment with top-quality flutes.

"Each year, the Flute Festival brings the community

together to hear budding flautists, and an opportunity [for flutists] to hear others' level of playing from all different ages," Little said.

Little said it is important to give students from local high schools a chance to compete against and meet fellow musicians.

MTSU, Western Kentucky University, Austin Peay University and local high school and junior high students were all in attendance.

The festival offered a workshop focused on flute issues, age-specific competitions and a one-hour recital by Katherine Kemler.

This year, the festival added a new competition that allowed flautists to participate in a mock orchestral audition.

"The competition was fun and a good experience," said Jenny Davis, a sophomore flute performance major. "Since the judges were not our teachers, it allowed us to be heard through different ears."

Davis said she realizes this type of experience will also help her for future auditions.

In order to participate in

the mock audition, flutists were required to perform one excerpt from specific compositions by four well-known composers: Sesean, Strauss, Mozart and Brahms.

Megan Jackson, a junior music education major, and Kerry Shaffer, a graduate student in flute performance, assisted as competition coordinators.

"The festival was a good recruiting tool for high school students," Jackson said.

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## MT learns foreign policy

Russian foreign policy leader is coming to enlighten students

By GARRETT FRANKLYN  
Contributing Writer

One of Russia's leading foreign policy experts is scheduled to speak at Paul W. Martin Honors Building on Feb. 3.

The event is scheduled for 3 p.m. in room 106 and will be free and open to the public.

Andranik Migranyan is a political heavyweight, who can shed light on current Russian relations, said Andrei Korobkov, associate professor of the political science.

Migranyan has held positions in Russia's Duma (parliament) and Federation Council and has been a frequent television and radio commentator.

"Migranyan will be speaking about U.S.-Russian relations and about what Russian political leaders hope for from the Obama administration," said Gina Logue, produc-

er for MTSU's News and Public Affairs.

John Vile, dean of the University Honors College, said it's of vital importance to maintain cordial relations with Russia.

Korobkov said that Migranyan comes to MTSU not only to discuss United States-Russian relations with students but also to discuss relations between MTSU and its contemporary Russian universities.

"I think persons unaffiliated with MTSU will benefit by attending because Migranyan's familiarity with political inner circles should provide a unique insight into the mindset of Russian policy makers today," Logue said.



Migranyan

## DWIGHT'S FROM PAGE 1

"It's not going to stop people from smoking if that's what the administration thinks."

Crews started a group on Facebook to gather students who are against the bag of selling cigarettes in Dwight's store, regardless if they smoke or not.

"Dwight can't sell tobacco products, but the KUC can sell fatty foods when obesity is at the top of the list when it comes

to health problems in America," Pridemore said. "This isn't UT. This is MTSU, full of individuals who make their own choices."

Crews said he hopes that with the support of students and exposure in the media, Dwight's Mini Mart will not run the risk of losing sales and going out of business.

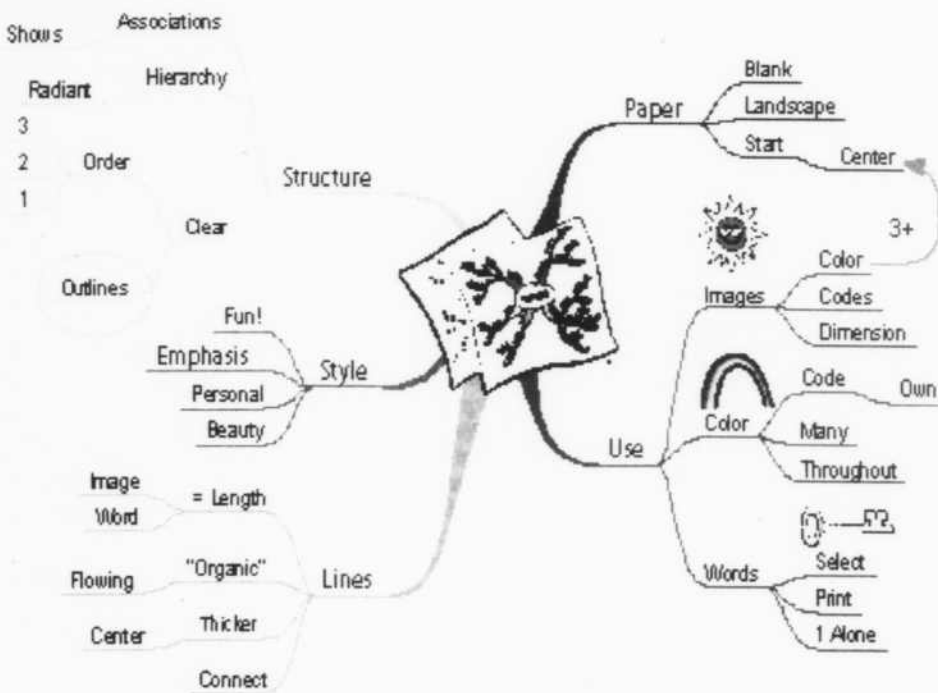
"He supports the school and the students, and here we are just letting him go," Crews said. "He's been there for us; why can't we be there for him?"

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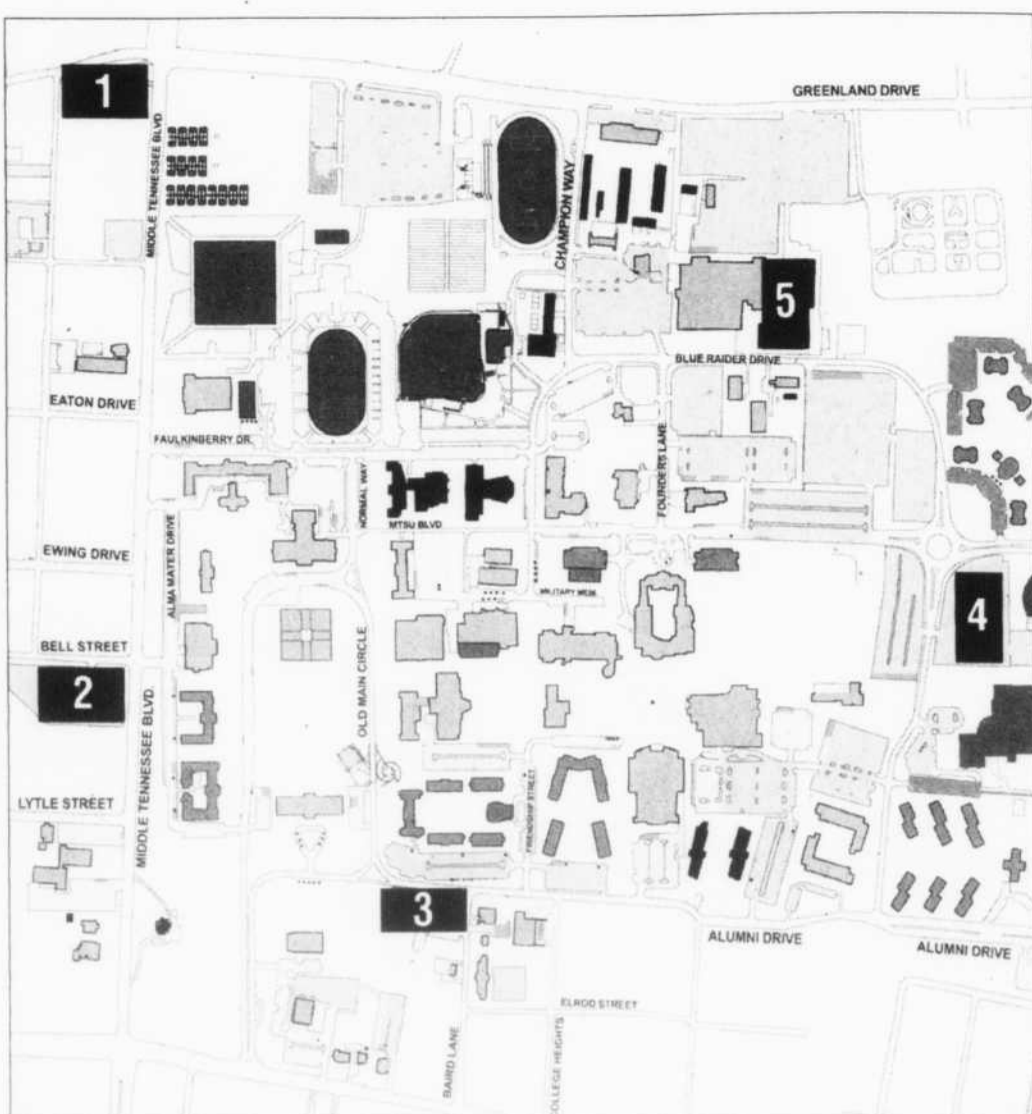
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parking lot off Blue Raider Drive beside the Campus Recreation Center.

If the referendum passes, construction of the garage is to begin in the spring of 2011. Before construction can begin, though, the garage must be approved by the Tennessee Board of Regents and the State Building Commission.

The "other transportation and safety improvements" portion of the referendum includes an expansion of the Raider Xpress Shuttle Service, improvements to MTSU Boulevard, and a road that will connect Wiles Court, a residential road off Greenland Drive, and Blue Raider Drive.

Malone said that even if the referendum does not pass, the projects included in it, except for the parking garage, are likely to be carried out through fees students are already paying.



Graphic by Alicia Wilson, production manager  
There are five planned locations on campus for parking garages under a 2009 initiative, All-Access Campus Improvement Plan. If funding becomes available, No. 4 is scheduled to be the first built.

# Students mourn higher education

Funeral-themed protest is scheduled to grieve the increasing budget cuts

By JAY BAILEY  
Staff Writer

Students from the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee school systems are scheduled to unite for a funeral-themed protest on Feb. 9 in Nashville.

The demonstration will coincide with Gov. Phil Bredesen's State of the State Address. The governor is required to annually report to both houses of state legislature sitting in a joint session annually.

The purpose of the demonstration, which is scheduled to be a funeral procession, is mourning the death of higher education in Tennessee, said Ashley Renner, a senior liberal arts major and an organizer of the Coalition to Save Our Schools.

"[We're doing this] because cuts to higher education of this severity are bleeding our universities and colleges to death," Renner said.

Demonstrators in the procession will be asked to wear proper funeral attire such as dark formal clothes. Those seeking to participate are also

asked to bring candles for a candle light vigil immediately following the demonstration.

"We're not sure where we're meeting yet, because we're trying to work the parking situation out," Renner said. There's going to be a lot of students there, [and] the location of the protest will be announced closer to the date."

The announcement of the demonstration follows a resolution from the Student Presidents' Council, which was formed to take a pro-student stance regarding budget cuts.

In a recent resolution, the SPC outlined several complaints and resolved to take steps towards protecting students within the TBR system.

The SPC is composed of students from various TBR controlled institutions across the state that represent their respected student bodies.

While certain details remain unclear for the Feb. 9 demonstration, several other ideas are being discussed for future use by both the SPC and the CSOS for future demonstrations.

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said.

Holly Heidkamp and Victoria Linn, 10th graders at Spring Hill High School, were invited by their private teacher Tonya Lawson to attend the festival.

Linn said she has been playing the flute since 6th grade and likes attending these types of festivals.

"MTSU seems more accessible now that I've met some professors and [current] students," Linn said. "I'm not sure where I want to attend college yet, but I want to attend a school that hosts events like these."

Heidkamp said she enjoyed experimenting with the expensive flutes provided during the exhibit.

"The quality is amazing," Heidkamp said. "I can feel the difference when playing."

Although Heidkamp said she has been playing the flute for less than two years, she looks forward to playing in an orchestra one day.

Kemler's performance kicked off the afternoon. She performed various pieces by Alejandro Arguello, Jennifer Higdon, Walter Gieseking, Lowell Liebermann and Ian Clarke.

Abi Coffey, a junior flute performance major, said she thought Kemler's per-

formance was outstanding. "It was awesome," Coffey said. "The last piece, 'Zoom Tube', uses extended techniques and multiphonics, and the overall composition is really hard."

Coffey said she had to listen to the song a lot to learn it.

"When I was trying to learn, I listened to beat-box music and a lot of jazz," Coffey said. "I practiced beat-boxing in my car on the way to school."

Coffey said she would love to play in an orchestra but hopes to teach later in life.



Photo by Alex Blackwelder, photography editor  
Katherine Kemler helps a student with a composition. Kemler held a master class to help flautists better their craft.

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legislature next month.

Along with possible layoffs, Cothorn said that budget cuts could lead to offices only being cleaned once every two weeks.

Cothorn said that he would like to explain to faculty that the priorities have been set, and cleaning services are trying to work with the budget they have been given.

"We would like things to go back to the old ways, but with the funding we have, we cannot," Cothorn said. "In these times of major funding cuts, it's not business as usual."

Cothorn said that he doesn't expect faculty to vacuum or sweep, but said he feels they can throw away trash in a nearby bin.

Unhappy with Armark's services at times, Cothorn said that they have had some trouble and have been forced to penalize them because requirements of their contract are not being met.

"One of the reasons we are bidding for a new service is to let them know that we haven't been totally happy and maybe someone else can do a better job," Cothorn said. "We're rebidding the service right now to be effective July 1."

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# MT brings home second place

## Student Homebuilders Association receives second place in Homebuilders Show

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MTSU's Student Homebuilders Association received second place at the International Homebuilders Show in Las Vegas on Jan. 22.

The International Homebuilders Show is an annual event sponsored by the National Association of Homebuilders that gives construction management students the chance to test classroom theory on a hands-on construction project.

The competition, which had 36 teams participate, began in October after the teams were selected. From then until the date of the show, the teams were required to design a proposal for the creation of a subdivision, The Villas of Silverado Hills in San Antonio, Texas. The proposal represented 80 percent of the final score.

"Over the last two weeks before going to press with the book, we were working together in the computer lab for more than 14 hours daily, including weekends,"

said David Taylor, the team's director of construction operations.

Teams were required to give a presentation of their designs, which made up the other 20 percent of the final score.

"We had less than a month to compress all of that information into a 15-minute presentation," Taylor said. "Up until about four days before our rough draft was due, I personally was having a difficult time seeing us being able to complete the project."

The team delivered this presentation to six construction industry executives that acted as judges. The judges had a 10-minute question-and-answer session with the team.

The team was awarded a check for \$1,800 for the Student Homebuilders Association Chapter.

First place was awarded to Brigham Young University and third place was awarded to Polytechnic State University.

MTSU's team has participated in the event for the past 11 years and received first place in 2007.

# CURRENT EVENTS

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Feb. 2-6  
Monday-Thursdays 7 & 10 p.m.  
Friday 7 p.m.  
Admission: \$2  
Location: KUC Theater

**We're Someplace We've Never Been: Race, Diversity and the New America**

Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 10:20 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.  
Admission: free  
Location: KUC Theater  
More information: contact Sekou Franklin at franklin@mtsu.edu

**Literally Speaking: Poetry Presentation by MTSU faculty**

Thursday, Feb. 5 at 1:30 p.m.  
Admission: free  
Location: Honors Building Amphitheater Room 106  
More information: contact Vincent Windrow at vwindrow@mtsu.edu

**Save the Jazz: A WMOT Benefit Concert**

Thursday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m.  
Admission: free, donations accepted  
Location: 527 Main St.

**Chinese New Year Lantern Festival**

Friday, Feb. 6 from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.  
Admission: free  
Location: Discovery Center at Murfree Spring  
More information: visit discovery-centeronline.org

**Middle Tennessee Choral Society Concert**

Sunday, Feb. 8 at 3 p.m.  
Admission: free for MTSU students, \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$8 for children 12 and under.  
More information: contact MTSU Choral office at 615-898-2849

**Crossing the Event Horizon: a lecture on the Unified Field Theory**

Monday, Feb. 9 at 4 p.m.  
Admission: free  
Location: BAS State Farm Room

**Recycled Percussion**

Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.  
Admission: free  
Location: JUB Tennessee Room

**Going Back to Where I've Never Been**

Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.  
Admission: free  
Location: Boutwell Dramatic Arts

building, Studio Theater  
More information: contact Jacqueline Springfield at jdholmes@mtsu.edu

**Pride and Prejudice**

Feb. 13 - Feb. 15  
Admission: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for children  
Location: Lamplighter's Theatre  
More information: contact 615-534-0148

**Poto Mitan: Haitian women, Pillars of the Global Economy**

Monday, Feb. 16 at 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.  
Admission: free  
Location: KUC Theater  
More information: contact Sekou Franklin at franklin@mtsu.edu

**Poetry and Liberation**

Monday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.  
Admission: free  
Location: Murphy Center  
More information: contact Rich Kershaw at rkershaw@mtsu.edu

**The Quest for Black Citizenship**

Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m.  
Admission: free  
Location: Murphy Center

# CRIME BRIEFS

**Jan. 28, 10:44 p.m. Vandalism**  
Scarlett Commons Parking Lot  
A vehicle was reported to have been floured and saran-wrapped.

**Jan. 29, 2:57 a.m. Traffic Offense**  
Eaton Street  
Jacob Spaulding was issued a citation for being unregistered.

**Jan. 29, 3:38 a.m. Traffic Accident**  
Bell Street parking lot  
Victim was injured, other victim fled the scene.

**Jan. 29, 11:43 p.m. Underage Drinking**  
Greek Row  
Jenna Zwan and Hunter Fincher charged with underage drinking.

**Jan. 29, 11:53 p.m. Drug Possession**  
Alumni Drive  
Adrian Bentley was arrested for felony possession, sale and delivery of marijuana.

**Jan. 30, 3:19 a.m. DUI**  
East Main Street  
Adam Warfield was arrested for DUI in the first offense.

# CORRECTIONS

The following is a list of corrections from Thursday's issue of Sidelines:

On pages one and eight, all captions that referenced the University of Arkansas at Little Rock should have referenced Arkansas State University.

On page eight, the caption under the top-left photo should have said the game was being played in Thompson-Boling area, not

Neyland Stadium.

On page eight, the caption under the top-right photo should have identified No. 3 as Emily Queen, not Brandi Brown.

On page 10, the caption under the top-right photo should have identified No. 20 as Tina Stewart, not Dana Garrett.

Sidelines regrets these errors.

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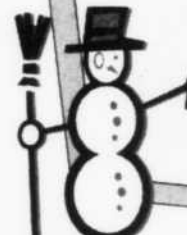
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# OPINIONS

**FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD**

## Don't hurt Dwight's business

Attention all MTSU smokers: Feb. 15 will be the last day you will be able to buy cigarettes on campus.

Dwight Johnson, the owner of the only store that sells tobacco products on campus, has been asked by Procurement Services to stop doing so. But why?

The ban of tobacco sales on campus seems like an arbitrary move by the university. Officials have not given any reasons for doing so other than other schools don't allow it.

Johnson, a blind man who has worked at MTSU since 1994, makes a good portion of his profits off the sale of cigarettes.

There might be some underlying causes for the university not allowing him to sell cigarettes anymore; Dwight's Mini Mart, the only non-Aramark food product vendor on campus, carries various products that aren't offered anywhere else on campus.

Some of the products Johnson sells, like Coca-Cola, go against various contracts MTSU has with vendors like Pepsi. Aramark might also be perturbed that people go to Johnson's for food instead of one of its locations on campus.

So banning the sale of cigarettes at Dwight's might be a ploy to run the convenience store out of business.

Another possible cause for banning tobacco sales may stem from the way people see MTSU's campus. All the cigarettes butts on the ground aren't appealing to the eye.

Granted that smokers are still going to buy cigarettes elsewhere and smoke them on campus, this could be part of a plan to slowly make MTSU a smoke-free campus.

Why, though, do people feel it is their moral obligation to tell others what they should and shouldn't do?

The campus organization "Smoke-Free MT" is trying to have legislation passed to require smokers to smoke in designated smoking areas.

And its reasoning for doing this? To help people who "are sick of walking thru campus and having to breathe disgusting smoke in [their] lungs."

It seems like the easiest way for the members of this group to avoid cigarette smoke would be to take a couple steps to the side. Problem solved.

And as for the ban of tobacco sales on campus? This shouldn't happen. Students are obviously angered by this and don't want it to happen.

If it does happen, Johnson's store could likely go out of business. If this happens, the last touch of free market capitalism in the world of food vendors on campus would be gone, and MTSU would be dominated by contractual monopolization.

## Illinois says 'bye-bye' to Blago

On Thursday, Jan. 29, the Illinois Senate unanimously voted to remove Rod Blagojevich from office. Repeated accusations of abuse of power led to the governor's impeachment.

Among other things, the governor was charged with trying to barter President Obama's vacated Senate seat for personal gain.

Blagojevich repeatedly denied such accusations, but his story became increasingly hard to believe.

One reason for that may be the numerous phone recordings that were uncovered with Blagojevich engaging in conversations laced with shady innuendo.

The governor even considered appointing himself to the Senate seat, saying in one conversation, "If ... they're not going to offer anything of any value, then I might just take it."

The evidence stacked against the governor by his



### Straight Talk

Lauren Collins

own actions and words was staggering.

Most people would have expected the governor to lie low and work on his defense for the upcoming criminal trial and his now adjourned impeachment trial.

Not this governor.

Instead of attending his impeachment trial and attempting to offer some sort of defense for himself, Blagojevich launched a huge media blitz, appearing on nearly every talk show known to man while his trial went on without him.

During these talk show interviews, Blagojevich repeatedly mocked the process of his impeachment trial and explained that he didn't want to take part in it because he had done nothing wrong.

If you have done nothing wrong, then why not try to raise questions about the evidence and the process at the trial? Wouldn't that have made more sense?

The American public had no power to change any of Blagojevich's circumstances.

He had the opportunity to offer a defense at his trial, and he chose to ignore that opportunity and give the media a field day.

Let's not forget the lame answers that Blagojevich offered during those media interviews as well. If anything, he hurt his public image with his ambiguous answers of "I never heard that" and "I can't give any more details."

Give me a break. If you

can't explain any of your actions, then why are you doing interviews?

Oh yeah, I forgot: It's because you want to compare yourself to Martin Luther King Jr. and Gandhi to solicit pity from the American public.

When asked why he wouldn't resign from office, the governor said that he was fighting for the people of Illinois who elected him.

I guess no one told the governor that his approval rating in Illinois had fallen to a disgraceful 7 percent.

After skipping three days of his impeachment trial to bask in all of the media attention, Blagojevich decided on a whim that he wanted to make a closing argument on the last day of his trial.

In a speech that lasted about 45 minutes, Blagojevich told the Senate he was "appealing to their sense of fairness ... [and] responsibility."

Blagojevich, what about your sense of fairness and responsibility?

Instead of throwing yourself a three-day pity party and referring to your circumstances as a "personal Greek tragedy," why don't you take responsibility for your actions and your obvious disregard for the laws of your state and this country?

I'll tell you what I consider a tragedy: the fact that a man can be elected to public office on the platform of reform and that very same man ends up engaging in recurring acts of corruption.

I know that the criminal charges against Blagojevich are yet to be decided, but I must say that things are not looking good for this ex-governor.

Lauren Collins is a junior recording industry major and can be reached at lh-c2c@mtsu.edu

## Don't let budget cuts ambush you

Growing up with an African-American father who went to college in the 60s and early 70s, the stories of social unfairness were not rare in my household. These are not just "war stories" told by a man who has experienced plenty. They are life lessons that can come in handy if the situation presents itself. My friends, the situation has arrived, but there is little to nothing being done about it.

The words "budget cuts" have become common on this campus, about as common as "Blue Raider" and "parking sucks." Sadly, however, "budget cuts" has become more of the great unknown as opposed to a great protest.

They say that colleges tend to be a microcosm of society as a whole. If this is the case, then there is something wrong with the mind state of our community.

We seem to be quick to complain about how far we have to walk to class or the fact that the attendance at MTSU athletic events leaves a lot to be desired. But not once have I seen a full-out



### The Lowdown

Richard Lowe

public outcry come from this campus. I see students scared to see the tuition bill this summer, professors teaching in fear that this may be their last semester and faculty being unmotivated to help others and, in some cases, taking longer lunches or closing up early.

The budget cuts are supposed to protect the academic mission, but instead they have taken focus away from that same mission.

Call it tough love, but I am not paying all this money to get a second-rate education.

The large problem is common knowledge - the economy is terrible. The people that are in charge of our education rely on their jobs to be able to support

**Possible Cuts**

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- WMOT jazz radio station closes down
- Print publications forced to run online
- Tuition increase for 2009-10 school year
- Travel budget frozen
- Class sizes enlarged

families at home. Meaning if you didn't know the future of your income, then you would be a tad bit fearful as well.

One thing is certain - there will be a MTSU next year. The few students I have seen gather have stated that they are not in favor of looking at MTSU like a business. Well if that's the case, then don't show up like a worker who doesn't care about his or her job and is just going through the motions.

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## The not-so-slow shift toward socialism

By MATTHEW HURTT  
Staff Columnist

Just a few weeks ago, America looked on as the first black president took the Oath of Office in what can arguably be considered one of the most historic events in American history. Nearly four hundred years after the first slave landed on our soil and forty years after the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. told hopeful Americans about his dream, a man named Barack Hussein Obama now serves as the 44th president of the United States.

Now that we have had time to absorb this tremendous achievement, we should begin to discuss and debate the beliefs which President Obama espouses and the platform he is beginning to push through Congress. Most notably, we should examine the proposed "stimulus" package, which sailed through the House of Representatives last week. This piece of legislation represents the most dramatic shift toward socialism in American history.

Just after the November election, White House Chief of Staff Rahm

Emanuel said, "Never let a serious crisis go to waste... it's an opportunity to do things you couldn't do before." It is with that mentality that the Democrat-controlled Congress produced the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" (H.R. 1) a 647-page blank check that sends over \$800 billion of borrowed funds haphazardly into the economy (sort of) over a period of five or six years.

Students should be aware that Congress is mortgaging the financial well-being of their children and grandchildren with this piece of legislation. Billions upon billions of dollars will be spent on projects that would not even remotely stimulate the economy should this measure pass. For instance, Congress seeks to spend \$200 million to rehabilitate the National Mall, \$2.5 billion to upgrade low-income housing and \$400 million for "climate change" research, among other things.

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# FEATURES



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## Dean revives former president

John Vile shares passion for Founding Father in unique, educational way

By JOSEPH BROWN  
Contributing Writer

The office of Dean John R. Vile is like the office of any dean on campus. The desk is overflowing with open books, letters, memos and other documents.

There are book cases along the walls filled with books, and the oddest piece in the room is a small statue of James Madison holding the Constitution.

Dean Vile is a very busy man. In addition to being the dean of MTSU's Honors College, he also serves as the coach for the MTSU Mock Trial Team, is a political science professor and takes time to preach at his small Beech Grove congregation every Sunday.

He acquired the job as preacher seven years ago when the church where his daughter played piano at needed a Sunday-school teacher. He was asked to preach after the former pastor passed away.

"I wanted it to be a one- or two-day thing," Vile says. "Seven years later, I'm still doing it."

Vile has also had four books published this year.

The first two are the first and second volumes of "The Encyclopedia of the First Amendment." Vile served as editor alongside David Hudson and David Schultz. He contributed 400 out of the collection's 1,400 articles.

The book serves as a complete guide to the First Amendment with information and the history surrounding it. The next is "James Madison: Philosopher, Founder, and Statesman," and the last and most recently released is a self-published collection of his father's

personal and spiritual quotes.

In spite of this, Vile still finds time to don colonial garb, complete with imitation powder wig, to impersonate the fourth US President James Madison, the man that Vile expresses much interest in.

"James Madison: Philosopher, Founder, and Statesman," to which Vile contributed, is a collection of acclaimed essays that is divided into six sections and takes an in-depth look at the many sides of James Madison.

The book covers everything from his involvement during the Constitutional Convention to his personal life to his ideas that stretch beyond politics.

"I am more interested in him as a thinker than a politician," Vile states.

As for the costume, Vile assures that it is comfortable.

"The only really uncomfortable part is the wig," he says.

Vile says he hopes that by attaching a face to a name that people can more easily connect with the ideas that James Madison held. He also uses the costume as a means of educating people on the Bill of Rights and the Constitution.

Dean Vile's interest in American history and the Constitution comes from his childhood spent in historic Virginia, where he grew up in the vicinity of historic landmarks such as Colonial Williamsburg.

"My idea of a vacation was visiting the Monroe House," he jokes.

Vile attended college at the University of Virginia, where James Madison had once served as rector. Then, he taught American Constitutional Law at



Photo by Alex Blackwelder, photography editor

Dean Vile, dressed as James Madison, delivers a speech outside the library as part of the Constitution Day celebration last semester.

Vanderbilt University.

Vile became fascinated with presidential rhetoric, which is the way our leaders speak and the hidden meanings behind them.

This prompted him to write the book "Winners and Losers," a collection and analysis of victory and defeat speeches from past presidential candidates.

Vile first got the idea for impersonating James Madison five years ago when he decided to do it as part of an activity for Constitution Day.

He has been doing it ever since, but also using this opportunity to educate people about the importance of James Madison.

In addition to being one of the fathers of the Constitution, Madison also helped write the Bill Of

Rights, and wrote one of the premier documents on religious freedom, The Virginian Statute for Religious Freedom. This statute disestablished the Church of England as the official religion of Virginia.

Not only has he spoken on campus at MTSU, reading aloud the Constitution last Constitution Day, but he also has been featured at a number of universities throughout the country.

Vile contests that James Madison is underrepresented when compared to the other Founding Fathers.

His book on James Madison begins with the statement, "The face of James Madison, Jr., is not carved in stone on Mount Rushmore, nor is Madison commemorated with a pavilion

in Washington, DC."

"He wasn't a war hero like Washington," Vile says. "He was a very timid and very small man. The members of Congress would often have to lean in to hear what he was saying. Not a great speaker, but a great arguer."

Vile is currently working on the fifth edition of the textbook "A Companion to the United States Constitution and its Amendments" and preparing for the Mock Trial team for competition. Students knock on his door constantly asking for letters of recommendations and advice. He is always happy to oblige.

"I'm never bored on this job," he says.

## Experience may lead to employment

Internships could increase chances of employment after college graduation

By LAUREN PRICE  
Contributing Writer

During those long, sleepless nights cramming for exams and writing 10 page papers that were unfortunately saved for the last minute, the sliver of hope that helps each student through is "This too shall pass."

Graduation and a lucrative career are seen as a bold and shining light at the end of the tunnel.

As each student walks across the stage to accept the degree he or she has spent years working toward, illusions of career grandeur in each mind, it is easy to assume that a perfect job is waiting for each graduate.

Students who still believe this to be true are not alone and incorrect. It's as if college students are living in self-imposed denial, because they still believe their high school teachers who promised the dream career to every student

who attends college.

However, there are students who are among the small percentage of the population who have realized that this is not true.

These are the students who are preparing themselves for a job after graduation and telling their friends to do the same.

The process of prepping

**“ Students do not have a complete resume until they have an internship on it.”**

MARCIE HINTON  
JOURNALISM INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR

and looking for a job while still in school is even more important than after graduation.

With the world in economic turmoil, jobs more difficult to attain with every passing day and more people graduating every year, each graduate must find some-

thing to set him or herself apart from the masses.

Because of the growing rate of college graduates, businesses may not necessarily demand the top GPA but experience and skills in the field of desired employment.

It might be extremely difficult to find a job where an interviewer is willing to give a fresh graduate

a chance without even a smidgen of experience.

"An internship provides you with so many priceless opportunities," says Marcie Hinton, coordinator of the Journalism Internship Program at MTSU. "You get to put your classroom experience into action. You

start your network of professional contacts, who will be invaluable to your career and experience. Students do not have a complete resume until they have an internship on it."

An intern may be given the chance for full-time employment after the internship is completed, as was the case of MTSU alumnus Ramiah Branch.

He graduated with a degree in exercise science and was given a job after graduation at the company he interned with in college.

"It was a good experience and was a good way to get my foot in the door," Branch states.

According to Hinton, the best time for a student to complete an internship is the summer between junior and senior year.

"If a student [starts] looking for an internship in the spring semester of her junior year, that lets employers, professors and parents know the student means business when it

comes to carving out success in his or her career."

MTSU has several career fairs scheduled for the 2009 spring semester. On Feb. 5, there will be an internship fair held in the James Union Building from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On Feb. 10, there will be a career fair held on the Tennessee Fairgrounds in Nashville from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fair is scheduled to have a teacher recruitment fair and a college career fair for majors ranging from liberal arts, business, nursing and government jobs.

On March 4, there will be a summer job fair held in the JUB from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information about employment opportunities, job fairs and internships, visit MTSU's lightning job source at career.web.mtsu.edu/students.

## CALENDAR

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### Movies

Feb. 2 - Feb. 6

W - KUC Theatre @ 7 p.m. & 10 p.m. - \$2

### Music

Feb. 2

Nashville Fringe w/ Styches, Occult Activity on Campus, Four Sided Circle, Rhythmystic, Collecting Carla and Kyle Watkins - The Basement @ 8 p.m. - \$5

Feb. 3

Blazin' in the Spring w/ 2LG, Billy Goats, Spring Street Slangaz, Streetlight Allstars - Wall Street @ 9 p.m.

Blues Jam - Club 527

Vic Chesnutt and Elf Power - Exit/In @ 8 p.m. - \$10

Feb. 4

Nashville AllStar Band - Graffiti Bar @ 10 p.m.

Smith and Todd's Excellent Adventure w/ Junior League and Julie Downs - The Basement @ 9 p.m. - \$5

Feb. 5

Save the Jazz - Club 527 @ 10 p.m.

Otis Gibbs w/ Earl Bud Lee - The Basement @ 7 p.m. - \$5

Sarah Siskind w/ Roman Candle and 13 Ghosts - The Basement @ 9 p.m.

An Evening with Keller Williams - Exit/In @ 8 p.m. - \$21

Feb. 6

Far From Folsom (Johnny Cash Tribute) - Wall Street @ 9 p.m.

Casey Childs - Graffiti Bar @ 10 p.m.

Dubconscious "Bob Marley's B-day Tribute" w/ The Boroughs - Club 527

Jucifer - The End @ 9 p.m.

Moon Taxi - Exit/In @ 8 p.m. - \$5

Feb. 7

The Mothership (Led Zepelin Tribute) - Wall Street @ 9 p.m.

Jaime Fox Band - Graffiti Bar @ 10 p.m.

STRUT w/ The Home Grown Band, Mix Up Match Up - Club 527 @ 10 p.m.

The Breakfast Club: America's Premier 80s Tribute - Exit/In @ 8 p.m. - \$7

Feb. 8

PacAKracRs - Graffiti Bar @ 9 p.m.

Hightide Blues w/ The Steps - Exit/In @ 7 p.m. - \$8

### Other

Feb. 2

Joker's Poker - Graffiti Bar - 7 p.m.

Feb. 3

Karaoke Contest - Graffiti Bar - 9 p.m.

Feb. 4

Live Trivia - Wall Street - 8 p.m.

Compiled by Malarie Woods

# SPORTS

## Kanaskie breaks assist record as MT wins

Men's basketball records a 77-54 Sun Belt Conference victory over Louisiana-Monroe at home

By ZACH REVES  
Assistant Sports Editor

While fans were passing out beads during Mardi Gras Night, the Blue Raider men's basketball team was passing around the ball and breaking records.

The theme of Saturday's 77-54 victory over Louisiana-Monroe was set on the first play of the game when senior guard Kevin Kanaskie became MT's all-time assist leader. After MT lost the tip-off, Kanaskie stole the ball and heaved a baseball-style pass to junior forward Desmond Yates who finished a fast-break drive with a thunderous slam.

The play was Kanaskie's 464th career assist as he broke the previous record of 463 held by Gerald Harris (1986-90).

"It's an honor to have Kevin break the record," said head coach Kermit Davis. "It's a great accomplishment and it was a spectacular play to start the game."

After the game, Kanaskie acknowledged the record, but like a true all-time assists leader, he diverted to his teammates.

"Having Desmond (Yates), Demetrius (Green) and Nigel (Johnson) makes it easy," Kanaskie said. "They're the ones making the hard plays."

"When they are open I get them the ball."

Following Kanaskie's lead, MT dominated the Warhawks the entire game

with unselfish play. Everyone got in on the action as the Blue Raiders recorded 18 assists on 29 total shots from the floor.

Senior guard Demetrius Green collected his first career double-double in the contest as he had game-highs in both points with 15 and rebounds with 11.

"Demetrius played real aggressive tonight," Davis said. "Every game that he rebounds aggressively he plays real well and it showed tonight."

Behind Green, Kanaskie scored 15 points on 4-of-7 shooting and Yates had 11 points on 5-of-8 shooting.

Many of the Blue Raider points were started by a strong showing on the defensive side of the ball. MT's defense suppressed ULM all night as they held the Warhawks to 39 percent shooting from the floor and forced 22 turnovers. MT scored 31 points off of ULM's turnovers.

The victory maintains the Blue Raider's tie for third place in the Sun Belt Conference with an 8-3 record and a 14-8 record overall. They are only a half game behind division leader Western Kentucky with eight games left in the season.

In the first-half, the Blue Raiders came out swinging and put Louisiana-Monroe on their heels and they never looked back. Yates put the Murphy Center on their feet early when he went toe-

to-toe with ULM's 6-foot-8-inch center and blocked two consecutive dunk attempts.

"The team took on (Yates') energy from those big blocked shots he had early in the game," Davis said.

By the seven-minute mark, MT established a comfortable 37-15 lead. At halftime the score was 48-28 in favor of the boys in blue. MT was incredibly accurate in the first half shooting 61.3 percent from the floor.

The scoring pace slowed considerably in the second half as fouls and time outs interfered with the rhythm of the game. Despite the slow pace, MT continued building their lead. The Blue Raider defense only allowed eight second half field goals from the Warhawks.

The Blue Raiders reached their largest lead in the game at the nine minute mark with a score of 64-36.

Considering their sizeable lead, many of MT's bench players got to see some meaningful minutes on the court in the closing minutes of the game. The 5,411 fans in attendance cheered wildly for their contributions of 20 points off the bench.

"I hope more students and fans keep coming to the home games because it really helps this team."

The Blue Raiders will return to Sun Belt action against the 9-12 Denver Pioneers on Thursday at 8 p.m. in Denver.

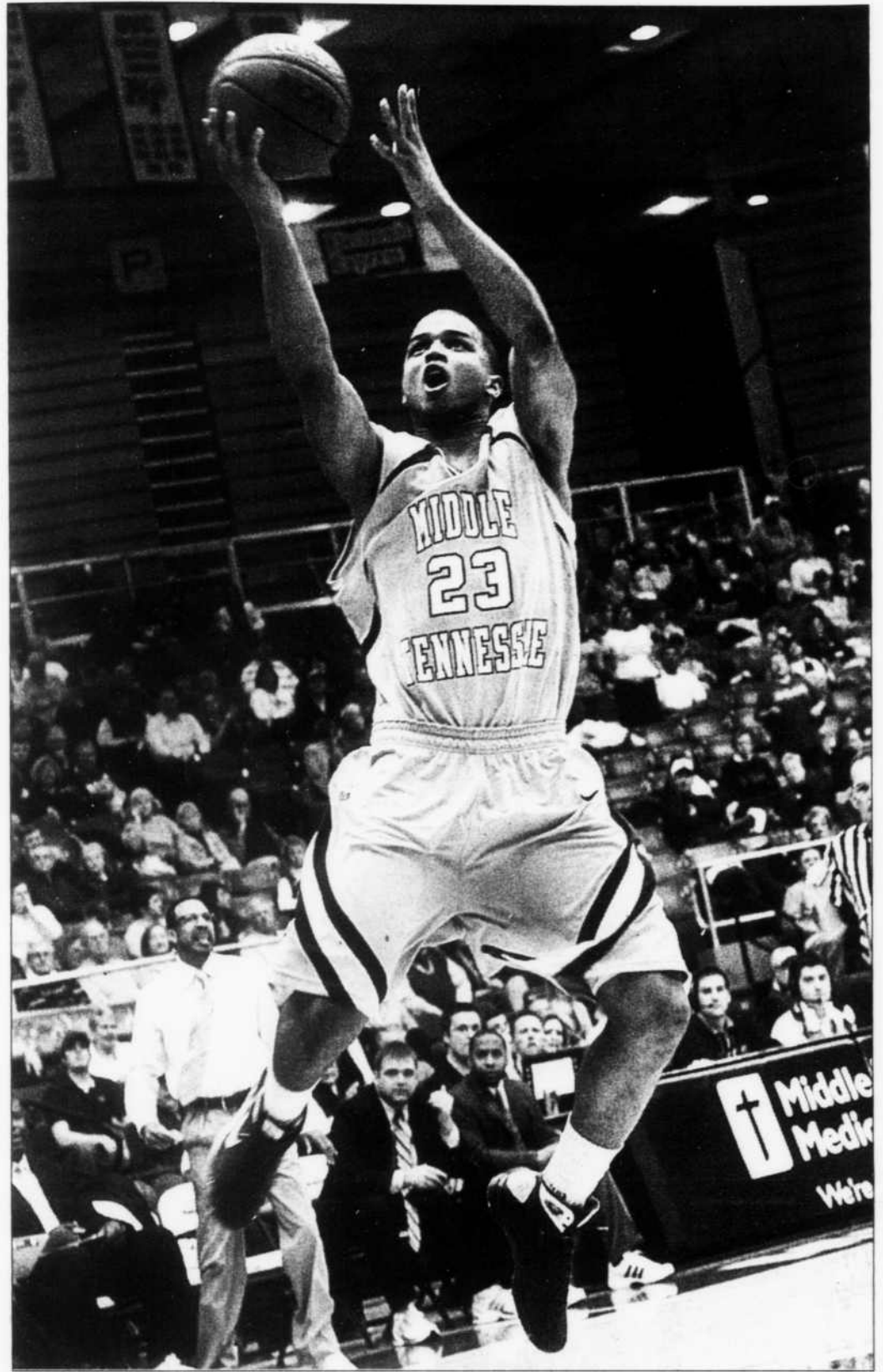


Photo by Alex Blackwelder, photography editor  
Senior guard Demetrius Green aims for a jump shot against ULM on Saturday.

## Clark earns top ladies' basketball scoring in easy win

Three Raiders shoot for double digits Saturday in Murphy Center

By CHRIS WELCH  
Sports Editor

There was more to celebrate than just Mardi Gras at the Murphy Center on Saturday.

The Lady Raiders charge on through the Sun Belt with an untainted inter-conference record, maintained by the victory over the University of Louisiana-Monroe.

The Ladies were anchored heavily by divisional standout junior forward Alysha Clark. Clark had yet another amazing game, making MT history by becoming only the fourth player to ever hit 40 points in one game.

Clark also hit 8-for-10 free throws, 16-of-21 goals, and had seven steals.

Junior guards Chelsia Ly-

mon and Jackie Pickel also joined Clark in the double digits, accounting for 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The Lady Raiders started out with a huge burst of energy. Within the first four minutes of the game, the Ladies had already put 10 on the board, compared to ULM's three. A series of missed jumpers and dead rebounds cost ULM point after point barely into the game.

The Warhawks tried their best to cut down the lead, featuring a jumper by Ashley Wallis and a 3 point goal by Jessie Carrier.

Despite their best efforts, however, MT kept chipping away at the scoreboard.

The Ladies had a 16-point lead at 8:00 to go in the first, and seemed to be seamlessly cruising along

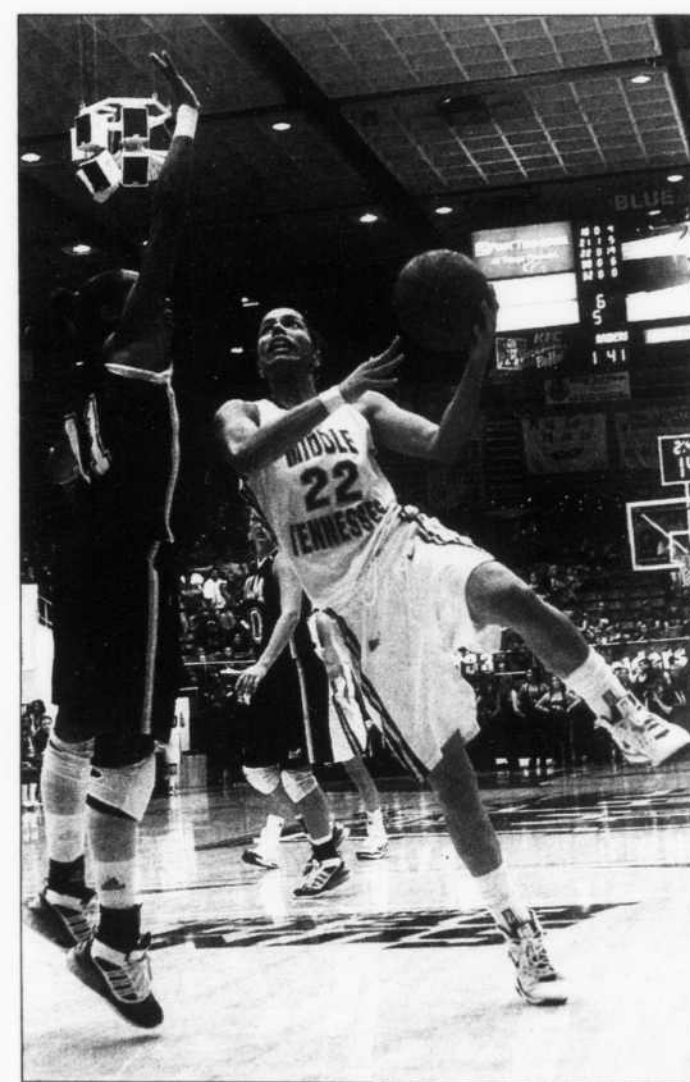


Photo by Alex Blackwelder, photography editor  
Junior forward Alysha Clark shoots past a defender. Clark shot for 16 points against ULM on Saturday.

undisturbed.

However, ULM's Kassie Courtney would not go down without a fight, scoring a three-pointer with 40 seconds to go. This was immediately answered by junior guard Dana Garrett, who gave MT an additional two points to buffer going into the half.

The Ladies continued their domination in the second half. Clark came out in a fury, scoring the first nine points and only

taking two minutes off the clock.

MT would not falter in their ability, never losing the lead for the remainder of the half. At one point, the Ladies led by 21 unanswered goals.

As the clock wound down, ULM subbed player after player into the game in an effort to get fresh legs on the court. MT wore down

## Track team sweeps SBC

Women take seven conference victories at Middle Tennessee Classic, men with four

By CHRIS WELCH  
Sports Editor

Home field advantage may not apply to track-but don't tell that to the Blue Raiders.

Both the men's and the women's track teams had excellent matches over the weekend while hosting the Middle Tennessee Classic, held indoors at the Murphy Center last Saturday.

In women's play, junior distance runner Zamzam Singau ran the fastest 800-meter in the Sun Belt, backed by Maryland's Kelley Pry and MT senior Ashley Comstock.

Senior sprinter Tra-Mayne Gillyard had a tight race against WKU's Sherika Smith for the 200-meter run but came out on top with a final time of 24.74, to beat out Smith by barely a tenth of a second. Gillyard also ran in the 55-meter but fell short of qualification.

"[We] also made ourselves stronger," said head coach Dean Hayes, "in the sprints with Kiara Henry, and Tenesha Hill [had] the fastest time in the Sun Belt."

The MT relay team also

ran well in the 4x400-meter relay. The Raiders finished a mere two seconds behind leaders Western Kentucky University. MT still came away with second place in the SBC.

MT fared even better in the throws. Junior throwing standout Brittany Cox had an all-star day, leading the conference in every event in which she participated. The shot put was clenched with a 48-04.00 hurl-of-a-throw and the weight throw was called at a 55-08.00.

Junior Melyn Thompson trailed Cox through both events, landing a second place award in both areas, while senior Maite Cortin rounded out the weight throws with her third-place spot.

Junior Sarah Nambawa also had a great match. She placed first in the conference with her long jump of 5.91 meters. She fared just as well in the triple jump, again placing first in the SBC.

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# MTSU hosts National Duals wrestling tournament

Twenty schools grapple in inaugural NCWA competition Saturday in the Campus Recreation Center

By ZACH REVES  
Assistant Sports Editor

MTSU hosted 20 different collegiate wrestling teams this past weekend from around the country in the first-ever National Duals competition hosted by the National Collegiate Wrestling Association.

The MT wrestling team put together the inaugural event inside the Campus Recreation Center's gymnasium. Eight mats were spread across the floor as onlookers came to watch the many colleges compete for the championship trophy.

"This event is really going to help build the college wrestling scene in Tennessee," said MT wrestling

head coach Bryan Knepper.

MT competed against five different schools and walked away with a 2-3 record overall on Saturday. In the first match of the day, the Blue Raiders defeated Tennessee Temple, 42-18 with four wins by pin.

MT dropped a close one in the following match as they were edged out by Kansas State, 28-27. At 133 pounds, MT's Matthew Houghlum scored a quick victory over KSU's Keaton Taylor over a pin at the one-minute mark.

Next, the Blue Raiders lost to the tournament's eventual second place winners the University of Central Florida, 37-18.

Ohio University proved to be MT's toughest match of the day as Ohio won 38-16. The Blue Raiders finished the day with a win over the University of Dayton, 33-26. At 125 pounds, MT's Cory Watson pinned Dayton's David Swanson at 3:59.

The winners of the NCWA championship trophy were Grand Valley State University as they defeated UCF, 33-18. Coming into the tournament, Grand Valley was the favorite to win as they are the three-time defending national champions.

Some of the other notable universities in attendance were Louisiana State Univ., Marion Military Institute, Auburn and Bowling Green State Univ.

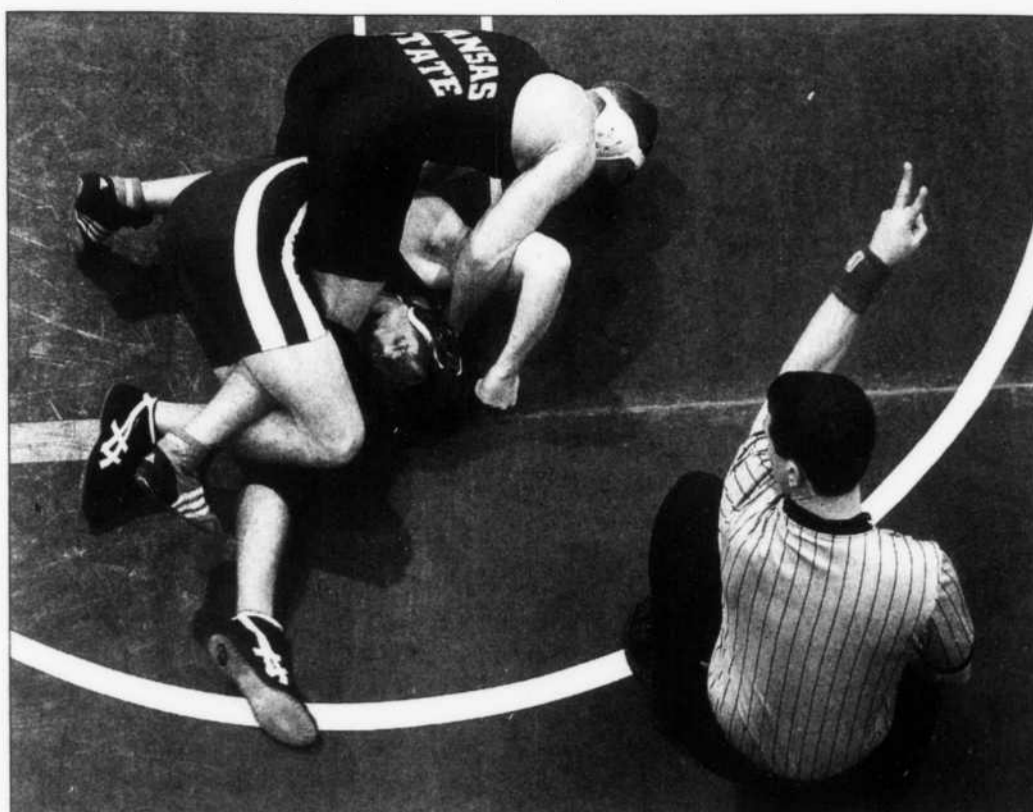


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Kansas State scores two points during a match over host MTSU. The Blue Raiders won 2-of-5 matches against other colleges in the competition.



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Sophomore forward Emily Queen fights a ULM player for the ball last Saturday in the Murphy Center.

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the Warhawks, evident in the amount of missed shots from in the paint late in the game.

The Warhawks would do their best to diminish the lead, led again by Kassie Courtney's three point treys. But ULM could only back it down to a 14-point deficit before MT picked back up.

Despite failed rebounds, fouls, and perhaps an underestimated opponent, MT finally overcame an able but struggling opponent with a 91-75 victory.

"You see why Middle Tennessee is ranked in the country," ULM head coach

Mona Martin told goblueraiders.com.

"They are good defensively and capi-

Rick Insell and the Ladies will hit the road this Wednesday for the next contest, travelling to Den-

**"We knew January was going to be a tough month and we knew that if we took care of January, we could put a lot of people in our rearview mirror."**

RICK INSELL  
HEAD COACH OF MTSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

talize on your mistakes. Alysha Clark can get it done inside. And then Chelsia Lymon can penetrate and hurt you. I felt like we would compete better than we did. I'm disappointed in the way we played."

ver for yet another SBC match-up. Tip off is at 8 p.m.

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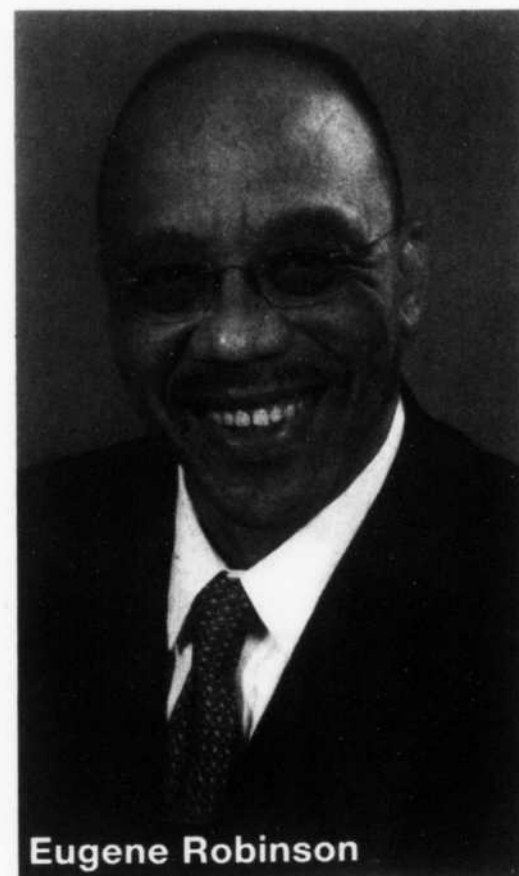
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