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Grant squeeze hurts students

Serenity Sutton
Editor

Students who were squeezed out of Pell Grant funding after new rules went into effect last year may have the same problem this year, but Financial Aid Director Winston Wrenn says they should file anyway.

Congress changed the funding laws to make fewer students eligible for Pell Grants because the program was in debt, Wrenn said.

When the new rules went into effect last year, students who filed as independents and made over \$7,000 did not receive grants.

"Three hundred MTSU students were pretty negatively affected," Wrenn said. "The impact on that group was pretty serious. They didn't have anywhere else to turn."

Although appeals from financial aid directors were made this year to have the program changed, Wrenn said that didn't happen.

He recommends that students file their forms anyway, and the sooner the better, because they may be eligible for other funds.

There is no deadline for students seeking Pell Grants, but the Financial Aid Form which determines Pell Grant recipients also determines if students receive the Tennessee Student Assistance Award (TSAA).

The TSAA is a state award given out to students. It can be worth up to half of the student's tuition, Wrenn said, or \$400 at MTSU. The deadline to be considered for this is April 15.

"This money runs out really quick," Wrenn said. "We recommend that students file their Pell Grant applications early, to be considered for the TSAA."

Wrenn said about 1,900 MTSU students received the TSAA last year.

Students are also encouraged to file Pell Grant applications because they may be considered for subsidized loans, work-study

programs and direct bank loans based on the figures in that report.

Wrenn said 60 percent of MTSU students file Pell Grant applications, and about half of those students receive Pell Grants. The amount of the Pell Grant varies depending on how much the student's family can contribute, but it can cover the entire cost of tuition.

Students who receive loans through Third National Bank and First City Bank may also choose to have their money electronically transferred, Wrenn said.

Normally, students receive their entire loan check at registration and pay their tuition to the university. Under electronic transfer, a student's tuition is deducted from the amount of loan listed on his bill, and the remainder of the loan is cut as a refund check and given to the student at registration.

"It's fine with us, whatever the student chooses," Wrenn said. "When that system works, it'll be much easier to the student. I think that electronic funds transfer will be the wave of the future."

Wrenn said the number of students requesting financial aid has gone up over the past few years, and a lot of those students are returning to college.

"The work force is just sort of changing dramatically," he said. "Many people who are 35 and worked for a company for a while find themselves caught in downsizing. Even though there are more part-time jobs, there aren't as many career jobs."

Whatever the student's individual situation, Wrenn urges everyone to file a Pell Grant form to be considered for financial aid, even if they doubt they are eligible.

"The smartest thing you can do is to apply for financial aid and apply as early as you can," he said. "If you do not apply, then we know you're not going to get it." ■



Sherri LaRose, staff

On Photography: Photographer Dore Gardner, whose works are on display at the Learning Resources Center Photo Gallery, discusses her work with students Kelly Hood, Amy Baldwin and Steven Kohl.

International Culture Week plans activities for students

Tina Denise Harvey
Assistant News Editor

International Programs and Services will host its fourth annual International Culture Week today through April 9 that will include faculty and student participation.

"It gives an awareness of how society varies in different ethnic groups," said George Pimental, a student who works in the International student office and organized the event.

Daily events include exhibitions in the Keathley University Center Cube Gallery and Todd Library. The KUC Grill will host a flag display and feature special dishes. Other campus cafeterias will also serve ethnic dishes as part of their regular menus.

Today and tomorrow, on the second floor of the KUC from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., international students of MTSU will exhibit traditional clothing, artifacts and hold an international bake sale.

"All of the international students will be dressed at the exhibits and at the banquet in their traditional costumes," Pimental said.

Dr. Ron Messier will present a slide show on the Sijilmasa archeological dig Wednesday.

Students, faculty and staff can learn folk dances from around the world under the instruction of Dr. Anne Holland of the HPERS Department during the International Folk dance held tonight at the Wesley Foundation (across from Clement Hall) from 7-9 p.m.

On April 5, Dr. Mark Bymes of the Political Science Department will present a lecture and slide presentation on his recent visit to East Africa, in room 201 of Peck Hall, from 3-3:45 p.m.

Also, a Japanese Origami (paper craft) workshop will be available from 3-4:30 p.m., in room 202 of the Cope Administration Building.

From 4:30-6:30 p.m., Barbara

Harris and Dr. Larry Edward of the Accounting Department, will conduct a workshop on tax laws for international students and faculty in room 324 of the KUC.

Dr. Kawahito of the Economics and Finance Department, will discuss the dynamics of the American economic system in his lecture entitled "Rise and Fall and Rise of America", April 6, in Peck Hall-room 201.

A Latin American Festival celebrating Latin American culture through the music, dance and refreshments, will be held in the Tennessee Ballroom of the James Union Building, from 6-9:30 p.m. The Mariachi Olimpico Band, Som Brasileiro and the Ballet Folklorico Hispano, a children's dance troupe, will provide entertainment.

The French short, "Entract" and the Japanese comedy "Yojimbo", a parody of a classic American Western, will be

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Photo courtesy of Karate Club

THE WINNERS: Scott Rooker, Jack Carter and Jason Powell [standing left to right] of the MTSU Karate Club all won awards at the U.S. Eastern Wado Ryu Karate Federation Tournament March 12 in Columbia, Tn.

MTSU athletes score big in community programs

Jessica Clayborn
Staff Writer

MTSU athletes and members of the Blue Raider Athletic Association [BRAA] are working with the Murfreesboro City Schools' Extended School Program [ESP] in a unique program called "Reading Raiders."

Reading Raiders is designed to help children in kindergarten through sixth grades learn to love books and develop good study habits by bringing them together with athletes from MTSU.

The program began on a 30-day trial basis last summer, when nearly 40 MTSU athletes and cheerleaders took time out to encourage 139 children in ESP to become more excited about reading and studying.

"Almost all of [the athletes and cheerleaders] took off work and sacrificed part of a paycheck," said Larry Counts, MTSU director of external affairs. "It made some folks look hard at the way athletes are often stereotyped."

Each grade held a contest to see who could read the most pages. The athletes worked as mentors to encourage each child to keep reading.

"Don't let anyone tell you you can't do something just because they think you're too small, too slow, or too dumb," one athlete told a group, according to Counts. "You can do whatever you set out to do."

In 30 days, the children had read a total of 76,000 pages. The winners of last summer's contests were honored with prizes from area businesses at a home football game last fall.

When the program continued this fall, it broke records. Over 500 children participated and read nearly 270,000 pages. The winners of the fall contests were honored at a home basketball game.

With the winter program currently underway, Peggy Senekey, an elementary school teacher and one of the coordinators of Reading Raiders, hopes parents will realize the library is an important resource for children.

"The program has enabled hundreds of kids to get library cards," Senekey said. "Some [got a card] who otherwise would not get a card because their parents don't take an active interest." ■

CAMPUS CAPSULE

Today

As a part of Alpha Kappa Alpha Skee-Week, displays will be available in the basement of the KUC from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The Mr. Esquire pageant will be held in the Tennessee room of the JUB at 7 p.m.

As a part of International Culture Week, "International Bazaar" will be held in the KUC lobby of the second floor from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. International students of MTSU will exhibit traditional clothing, artifacts, and hold an international bake sale.

Tuesday, April 5

Dr. Mark Byrnes of the Political Science Dept. will present a lecture and slide presentation on his recent visit to East Africa in room 201 of Peck Hall from 3-3:45 p.m.

The Placement and Student Employment Center is sponsoring a career placement orientation for seniors and graduate students from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in KUC 324. Contact Martha Turner at 898-2500 for more information.

The Bahai Association is sponsoring Tuesday night meetings to discuss topics relating to spiritual solutions to current world problems. Everyone is welcome. Contact Shara at 895-9021 or Alison at 395-7452.

As part of MTSU International Culture Week, International Students of MTSU will exhibit traditional clothing, artifacts, etc. at an International Bazaar in the second floor lobby of KUC from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6

As part of International Culture Week A film festival featuring the french short "Entract" and the Japanese comedy "Yojimbo" will be screened in the JUB Hazlewood Dining Room from 7:00 p.m. -9:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 7

Kappa Alpha Psi will host a golf tournament at Smyrna National Golf Course.

An International Tea will be held at the JUB Hazlewood Dining Room from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.. Food will be provided by Soroptimist International.

Friday, April 8

Kappa Alpha Psi is holding a public forum with Mary Scales as the guest speaker.

Saturday, April 9

Karen Howell, coordinator for Professional Development, is offering the first AutoCAD workshop today, April 16 and 23. The computer aided drafting and design workshop is being co-sponsored by industrial studies. Dr. Ahad Nasab, industrial studies, will be instructing the course.

Ongoing

The whitewater canoe and kayak trip on the Obed Scenic River System will be held April 16-17. Students pay \$15 and guests pay \$20. Transportation and equipment are provided. The trip is limited to 10 people. The sign up deadline is April 11. For more details contact Campus Recreation in the AMG- room 201 at 898-2104.

The student chapter of the National Assoc. of Environmental Professionals will hold meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month and also Monday March 21 and April 4 at 5 p.m. in WPS room 201. Contact Leonard Walther at 731-1684 for more details.

Anyone who had a photograph made for Midlander in Dec. or Jan., and have not yet received proofs, please call 1-800-654-8810.

The Bhakti-Yoga/Vegetarian Club meets every Monday from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Everyone is invited. Contact Jonathan Maxwell at 898-3801 for more details.

The Society of Environmental Professionals will meet at 5 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Wiser-Patton Science Building, room 201. New members are welcome. Contact Leonard Walther at 731-1684 for more details.

Applications are now being accepted for the Outstanding Student Organizations Advisor Award. They are available in KUC 122. Deadline for entry is April 4. Contact 898-2454 for more details.

The Crisis Intervention Center needs crisis call volunteers. The next training class starts April 22. Call 298-3359 for more information.

"Paintbrush Diplomacy: Klds Art From The Americas" is currently on display at The Children's Discovery House Museum through March. The Discovery House is a "Hands-On" Museum dedicated towards excellence in Education.

MTSU Student Ambassador applications are available and now being accepted for membership. This is a service organization that serves as hosts and hostesses for university activities. Applications can be picked up in the Public Relations office in Cope-room 205. Deadline for returning applications is April 8.

Parent and child canoe trip on the Stones River sponsored by Capus Recreation will take place on April 22. The cost is \$5 per parent and child. Transportation and equipment will be provided. Sign up deadline is April 18. For more information contact Campus Recreation at ext. 2104.

Whitewater Raft trip on the Ocoee River will take place April 30 - May 1. The cost will be \$30 per student and \$35 per non student. Transportation and equipment will be provided. Space is limited to 25 participants. Sign up deadline is April 25. For more information contact Campus Recreation at ext. 2104.

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Sherril LaRose, staff

Apple Talk: Michael Galo, Apple Computer representative, discusses the new Power PC with students recently. The new system is available to students with an Apple discount at Phillips Bookstore.

Apple shows off Power PC

Jimmy Gaither
Special to Sidelines

An Apple computer representative put on a demonstration of their new product — the Power PC Macintosh — for about 60 people last Thursday afternoon in the KUC Theatre.

Michael Galo, systems engineer in the Southeast Region Higher Education Division of Apple, ran the new computer through a series of applications and tests and demonstrated the computer's ability to run MS-DOS, Windows, Mac System 7 and the native Power PC at the same time.

"The Power PC will run all your existing Mac hardware and software, period. It will also run DOS and Windows [simultaneously] at the click of the mouse," Galo explained. "In addition, all major software companies are making native Power PC applications to exploit

the new RISC processor's speed and computing power."

Students and faculty came away from the demonstration impressed.

"I loved today's show," said Dr. King Jamison, MTSU mathematics professor. "Apple has always made good products and they certainly have a computer [in the Power PC] that is beneficial to any student studying any subject."

"Apple has always been a superior interface to work in, but now anyone who needs to work in DOS and Windows can also have that luxury," said Kevin Birch, a mass communications and computer science major. "The speed of the Power Mac is also appealing."

"The ease in which one can operate this machine is incredible," sophomore Joel Moses said. "Transferring data between Windows and Macs on this machine is just a cut and paste

away."

"This is the machine of choice for any user," according to Jay Welshofer, a computer science major and local Macintosh expert. "The speed and operating power is unmatched by any PC on the market today. I can't wait to get one."

Galo also showed a feature included in all Power Macs: a graphing calculator. The calculator performs math calculations and will graph them both two- and three-dimensionally.

"Simply put, Apple has developed a machine for the future," Galo said. "We are very happy with the research it took to bring the Power PC to everyone."

Apple will be here again in the near future for another Power PC demonstration. Any Apple product may be purchased at Phillips Bookstore under Apple's student discount. Contact the bookstore for more information. ■

Foreign student denied as valedictorian

ATLANTA (AP) — A student driven from Yugoslavia by ethnic conflict got a lesson in Southern inhospitality when a rural school board ruled her ineligible to be valedictorian.

When the Crawford County Board of Education discovered Adelina Kabashi had the highest grade point average in her class, it gave the honor to the second-place student and made plans to require future valedictorians to be county residents for at least two years.

"It's not the first time I've seen how life can be harsh on you," said Miss Kabashi, an ethnic Albanian from Kosovo, a tense Serbian province in Yugoslavia. Miss Kabashi had a 95.3

grade point average on a scale of 100. She topped 67 other seniors at Crawford County High School in Roberta, about 75 miles south of Atlanta.

The 18-year-old has been a student at the school since September 1992. She couldn't afford to join a formal student exchange program, but a counselor at the school, Sue Thornton, heard of her dilemma and invited her to come to Georgia. Ms. Thornton paid her way and is now her legal guardian.

Miss Kabashi's Yugoslav school transcripts simply said "excellent" for all subjects. Crawford school officials gave her

a 95 for each "excellent," giving her the second highest grades in the class.

She overtook Connie Moncrief at the end of the winter semester, the last set of grades that count toward the honors. Moncrief's parents and the parents of student Bridgette Blasingame complained that their daughters were entitled to be valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively.

"How can they go in there and say an A is automatically a 95?" said Joyce Moncrief, Connie's mother. "Connie kept her grade-point average since the first of the year and all of a sudden it's not first anymore?" ■

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Men to compete in Mr. MTSU pageant

Meghan Tipton
Special to Sidelines

Twenty male contestants will compete for the Mr. MTSU title Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Murphy Center.

Contestants will model casual and formal wear and answer random questions. Judges from the Murfreesboro area will score the contestants on their answers, poise, appearance, projection, personality, physique and clothing coordination.

The pageant is sponsored by Chi Omega women's fraternity. Co-directors of this year's pageant are Rachel Winfrey and Melody Cagle.

"The pageant is going to be a lot of fun for the guys and the audience. The theme is 'Mr. MTSU Men Are Jamaican Me Crazy,' which was really great to organize," Cagle said.

"We have all put a lot of hard work into the pageant, but it will all be worth it when we're done," Winfrey said.

Miss Tennessee USA 1993 Cammy Gregory Colby will be the Mistress of Ceremonies.

The winner will receive a

trophy and be eligible to compete in the Mr. Tennessee pageant and possibly on the national level. The new Mr. MTSU may also be called upon to do public appearances for the university, including student orientations.

"I'm really excited about the pageant," Derrick Maddox, a junior contestant sponsored by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, said. "I think it is going to be a lot of fun."

All proceeds will go to benefit Project AFFIRM, a guidance center that helps families of children with attention deficit disorder, autism, emotional disturbances and severe behavior problems.

"We have been on campus for 25 years," Chi Omega president Leigh Ann Herndon said, "and every year we have sponsored the Mr. MTSU pageant. It is a good feeling to know we have helped so many people over the years."

Tickets are \$4 before the show and \$5 at the door. They may be purchased from any member of Chi Omega. ■

Hebrew scholar to lecture here

Warren Wakeland
News Editor

Dr. James Barr, professor of Hebrew Bible studies at The Divinity School of Vanderbilt University, will speak Thursday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tennessee Room of the JUB.

Barr, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, earned his M.A. and B.D. degrees from Edinburgh University in Scotland. He received his D.D. degree from Oxford in 1981. He was ordained to the ministry of the Church of Scotland in 1951. He has received numerous honorary degrees from institutions including Knox College in Toronto, Duquesne University

in Iowa, the University of South Africa, and the honorary doctorate from the Faculte de Theologie Protestante in Paris.

Barr has served as editor of the *Journal of Semitic Studies*, delegate of Oxford University Press, Crown appointee to the Governing Body of School of Oriental and African Studies at Oxford, president of the British Association for Jewish Studies, and was a member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University.

Barr has been a visiting professor at Brown University, Heidelberg University in Germany, the University of Otago in New Zealand, Ormond College in

Australia and Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Before joining the Vanderbilt faculty Barr was an Anne Potter Wilson Distinguished Visiting Professor of Hebrew Bible at Vanderbilt. He joined the Vanderbilt faculty in 1990. He is a Regius Professor of Hebrew Bible, emeritus, from Oxford University of England.

Barr has written many books on the divinity, including *Biblical Faith and Natural Theology*, *The Garden of Eden and the Hope of Immortality*, *The Variable Spellings of the Hebrew Bible*, *Escaping from Fundamentalism*, and *Holy Scripture; Canon, Authority, Criticism*.

The speech is free. ■

Culture...

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available in the Hazelwood Dining Room of the JUB, from 7-9 p.m.

Teas from around the world will be available for sampling from 9-11:30 a.m. in the Hazelwood Dining Room of the JUB, April 7. Food will be provided by the Soroptimists

International.

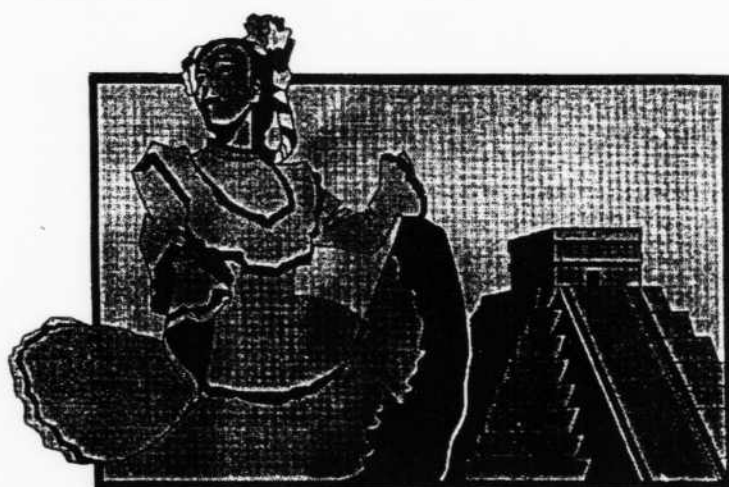
Frank Couch, vice president of Thomas Nelson Bible Division, will present a lecture on the aspects of the company's international operation in room 221 of Kirksey Old Main, from 10:50-12:05 p.m.

The week will culminate with

the International Banquet to be held Saturday in the Tennessee Ballroom of the JUB. Between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., the banquet will feature an international buffet, student performers and guest speakers. Cost to attend the banquet is \$10. ■

MTSU - INTERNATIONAL CULTURE WEEK

APRIL 4-9, 1994



The International Programs and Services Office is proud to present the Fifth Annual International Culture Week. Many special programs are scheduled to celebrate the richness and diversity of our international community.

Latin American Festival

Wednesday, April 6, 6:00-9:30 p.m.

Tennessee Ballroom, JUB

Enjoy an evening celebrating the Latin American culture through music, dance and refreshments. Special entertainment provided by the Mariachi Olimpico Band, the Ballet Folklorico Hispano and Som Brasileiro. Admission is free and open to the public.

INTERNATIONAL BANQUET

Saturday, April 9, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Tennessee Ballroom, JUB

The International Culture Week culminates with the International Banquet featuring an international buffet, international and student performers, and a guest speaker. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner served promptly at 5:30 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$10.00; Students \$6.00 with valid student I.D. For ticket information call 898-2238.

Monday, April 4

International Bazaar

KUC, 2nd Floor Lobby, 10:00a-2:00p

"Sijilmasa", Peck Hall 201, 3:00p-3:45p

Dr. Messier, History Dept.

International Folk Dance

Wesley Foundation 7:00p-9:00p

Dr. Holland, HPERS Dept.

Tuesday, April 5

International Bazaar

KUC, 2nd Floor Lobby, 10am-2pm

"A Visit to East Africa", Peck 201.3:00p-3:45p

Dr. Byrnes, Political Science Dept.

Origami Workshop - Japan Center

Peck Hall 311, 3p-4:30p

International Tax Workshop

KUC 324, 4:30p-6:30p

Wednesday, April 6

"Rise and Fall and Rise of America"

Peck Hall 201, 3p-3:45p

Dr. Kawahito, Economics and Finance Dept.

International Film Festival

JUB, Hazlewood Dining Room, 7:00p-9:30p

Latin American Festival

JUB, Tennessee Ballroom, 6p-9:30p

Thursday, April 7

International Tea

JUB, Hazlewood Dining Room, 9a-11:30a

"Thomas Nelson & International

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V.P. Bible Division, Thomas Nelson.

KOM Room 221, 10:50-12:05 p.m.

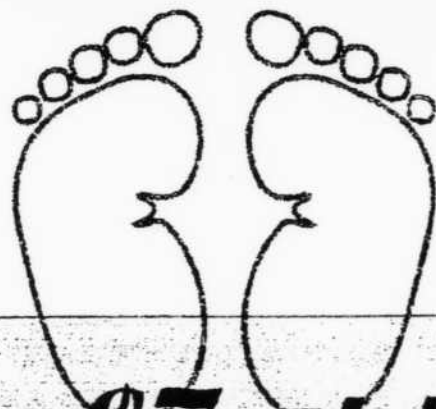
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NATIONAL ROUNDUP

Pope John Paul
II holds Easter
mass at Vatican

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II held an Easter vigil service of hymn and prayer Saturday evening in St. Peter's Basilica.

The pontiff baptized 27 people from various countries during the ceremony. They came from Italy, South Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Guatemala, Peru, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain and Switzerland.

"The joy of this night is ... the joy of the victory over death and sin," John Paul said in his homily.

Easter Sunday marks the central Christian belief that Jesus rose from the dead after his crucifixion, which is commemorated on Good Friday.

The service left the pope only a few hours of sleep before early Mass on Easter morning in St. Peter's Square,

where he also was to deliver the traditional "Urbi et Orbi" ("To the City and to the World") message.

Former worker
says Bell lied on
service reports

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A former South Central Bell service technician is accusing the company of falsifying service reports, a practice that could affect telephone rates.

The Commercial Appeal reported Sunday that former Bell employee Ronald D. Dorris of Jackson has gone to the Public Service Commission, which regulates utilities, and the state attorney general's office with his allegations.

But Bell executives deny the claims and say Dorris is a disgruntled employee who was fired for hitting a supervisor.

Dorris said the discrepancies occurred in the Jackson service center, where he worked for 21 years before

being fired in 1993.

Dorris filed a lawsuit last month charging the telephone company wrongfully discharged him. His firing has been upheld in arbitration.

Dorris, who served as a group representative for the Communications Workers of America union, said fellow employees began complaining to him in 1989 about supervisors pressuring them to make false entries on service reports.

The entries made repairs seem more costly or the restoration of telephone service more prompt, he said.

"Everybody fell in line with what the supervisors wanted because they would post the names of those who were not meeting their objectives," he said.

PSC officials said that if such misreporting were widespread, it could affect Bell's earnings and in turn, telephone rates because the PSC monitors the company's service standards and expenses.

Floods damage
Great Smoky
Mountain range

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Many of the roads and attractions at the Great Smoky Mountains National Park remain open, despite last week's flooding.

Park officials said several areas were damaged, but most were on the Tennessee side of the park.

"We really kind of ducked a bullet on your side of the mountain," park spokesman Bob Miller said.

On the North Carolina side, Collins Creek picnic area, Cataloochee campground, Smokemont campground, Lakeview Drive, Big Creek facilities and the Oconaluftee Visitor Center remained open this weekend.

Newfound Gap Road between Cherokee and Gatlinburg, Tenn., also was not damaged.

However, floods swept away or undercut sections of the 18-mile Little

River Road, where the most severe damage occurred. The road normally takes visitors from the junction of U.S. 441, just south of the park's Gatlinburg entrance, to the Townsend Wye.

The road west of the Elkmont campground will remain closed for several months while crews make substantial repairs, Miller said.

The seven-mile Laurel Creek Road from the Townsend entrance into Cades Cove also was damaged, but not as severely. Officials plan to reopen the road by April 15, allowing visitor access to the popular Cades Cove area.

Tremont Road, which carries traffic from Laurel Creek Road into the Great Smoky Mountains Institute and beyond, also was badly damaged and will be closed for an indefinite period.

The institute will remain open, but those attending programs will need to contact park officials to arrange access.

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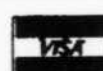
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MTSU International Week

April 4 - 9, 1994

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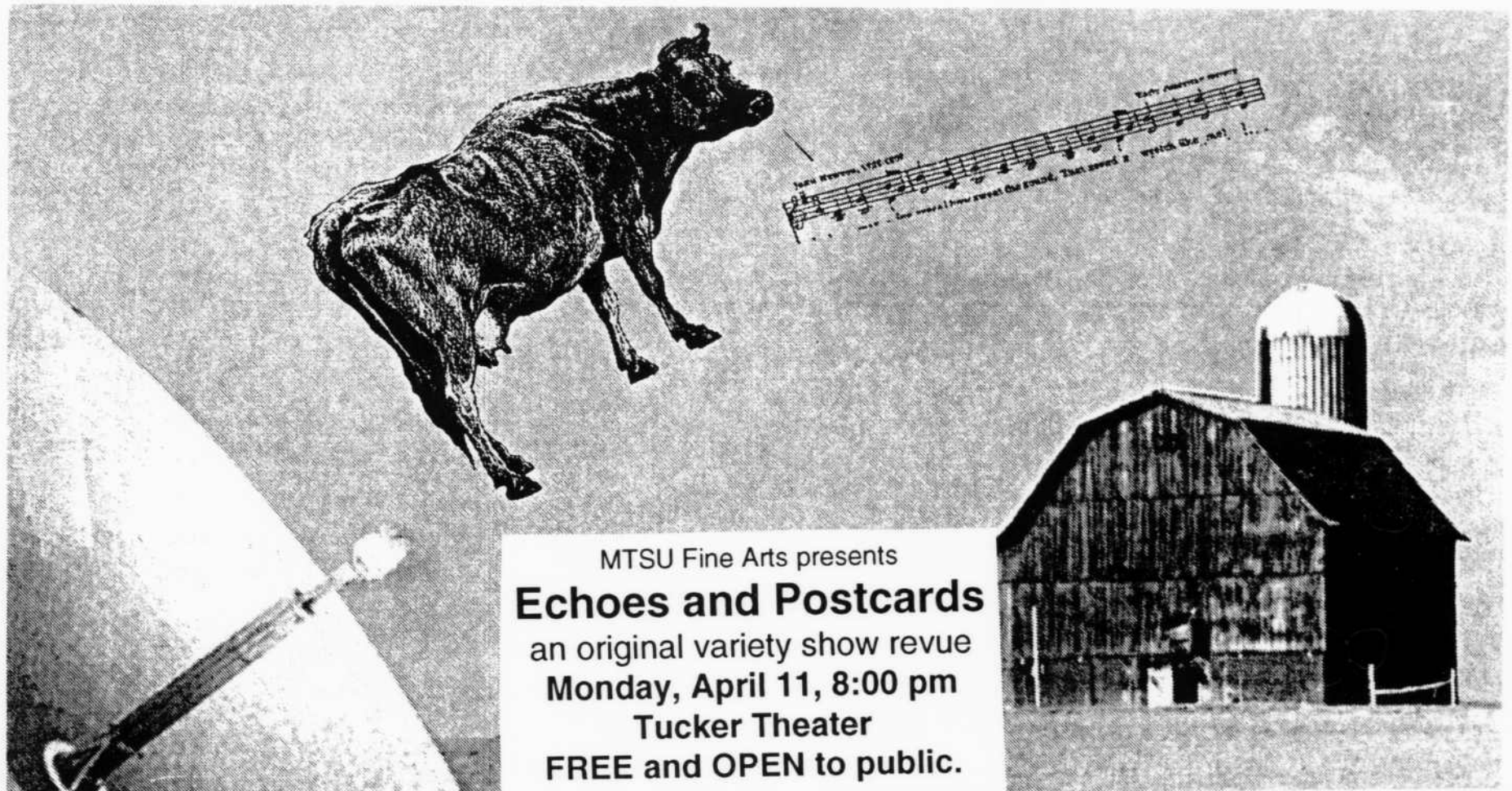
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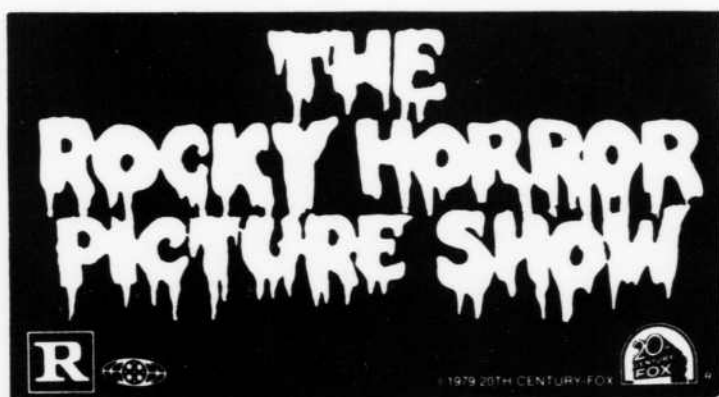
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Opinions

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Ban on smoking is worth considering

Recently, RJR-Nabisco, one of the largest cigarette manufacturers in the world, banned smoking in its corporate buildings.

The irony almost kills you.

At MTSU, smoking sections have grown gradually smaller over the past few years. The big area of the grill used to be for smokers; now smokers must sit in the little 'people aquarium' with the glass walls.

In the Mass Comm building, the downstairs women's restroom is for smokers; be warned, walking in there can bring on a coughing fit.

The argument that secondhand smoke damages non-smokers is a powerful one.

Smokers may feel penned in by the righteous tones of healthy-lunged non-smokers, but it just is not an issue that asks whether smokers should be allowed to have their own areas. It is an issue that asks whether smokers should be allowed to pollute the air for non-smokers.

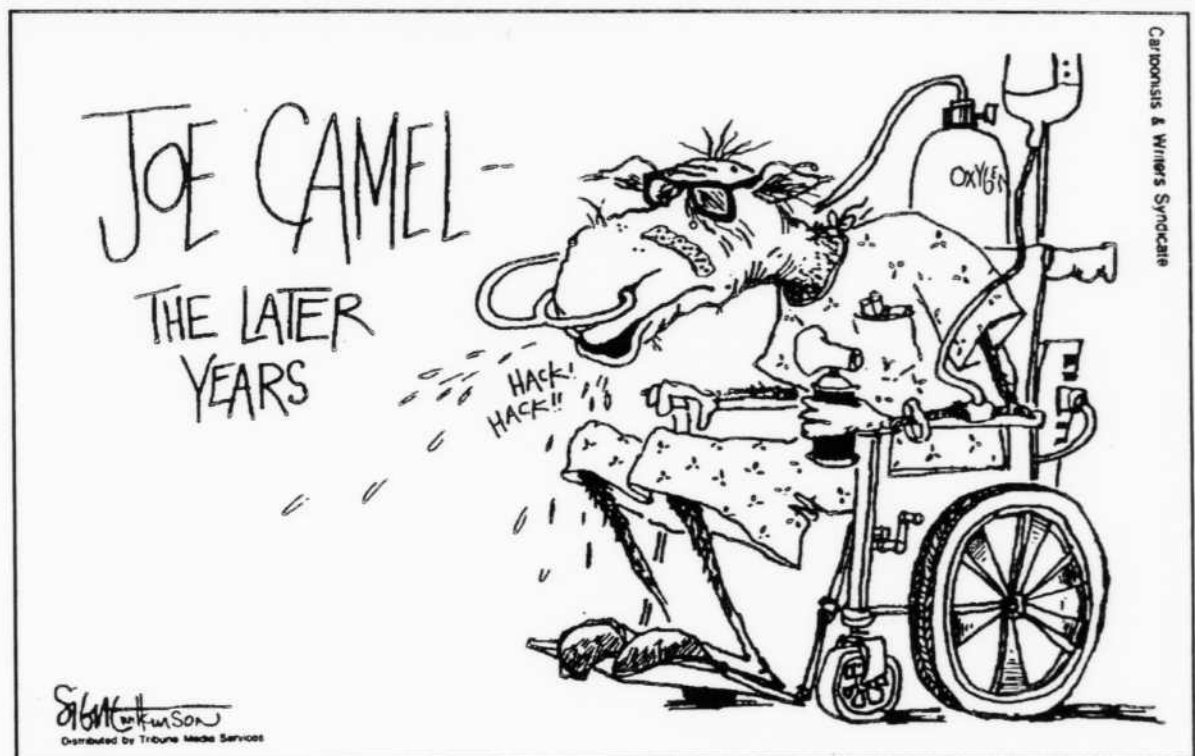
The answer is no.

If one of the world's largest cigarette manufacturers acknowledges the damage of secondhand smoke and bans smoking, why can't we?

This may be an exceptionally unpopular attitude, but it's a fair one. Smoking on the MTSU campus should be limited to designated outside areas, just like the ones where all the cool kids in high school went to smoke.

Acknowledging that smoking is addictive and that we should have sympathy for smokers trying to quit is one thing, but accepting lung damage to non-smokers is quite another.

Take it outside. ■



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Student offers *Sidelines* constructive criticism

To the Editor:

I had promised myself that I would not waste time or effort writing to or for *Sidelines*. However, I don't keep New Year's Resolutions either. I keep thinking that someone must really have deep concerns for campus journalism, as do I.

Today I heard one student ask another (who happened to be gazing at the current edition), "Anything in the *Sidelines*?" The answer went something like this, "Nah! Same old stuff." That prompted me to take another look. Is it really the same old stuff? The answer is both yes and no. Take another look for yourself.

Yes, we certainly did have a heavy rain—but page one, two-thirds of the page? I would consider a former editor winning a Hearst scholarship deserving priority coverage. As for the photos, I can make a bigger splash walking through a puddle than the patrol car.

Now turn the page. Don't you think it is specious to list a column of incidents referring to the object of each as "a female student" or "male student?" What difference does it make what the gender is in a property crime? I would think that an assault on the

person of a student would be worth investigating and reporting. This is the reason people buy newspapers.

Page three: Candidates for SGA presidents would probably draw more attention if they addressed the same concerns as Mr. Atkins' article on page 12. I am fully aware that MTSU is a state university, and a teacher factory. So was Kent State (Go to the library and look up some pictures of students slain by National Guardsmen, if you don't remember). I do believe there are more than a few shortcomings here.

Why don't we ever hear about the professors that go on a tear: throwing books, screaming at students, and calling them reprehensible names? Now, that is news.

There are professors who know how a real university should work and would gladly speak anonymously. We have some wonderful, but critical, teachers here. Why don't you find out how they feel?

I hope this is taken as constructive criticism, and that it helps you to be a better editor.

Best wishes,
Charles Miller
MTSU Box 3820

Clarence Thomas fan
responds to column

To the Editor:

Jessica Clayborn obviously thinks Clarence Thomas is not popular with African-Americans (*Sidelines*, March 31). I am not sure whether this is simply Ms. Clayborn's attitude or that of most people of color, as she would have us believe...

One thing I am sure of is that black Americans have become their own worst enemy. Black on black homicide is the number one cause of death among young black males while black women are killing their unborn babies at a rate twice that of white women. Two of every three black children conceived are aborted.

Perhaps African-Americans should be listening to Clarence Thomas. Conserving black lives needs to be someone's business.

If this view makes me conservative, then so be it. I happen to be a lifelong Democrat.

Yes, I am white but I also marched behind Martin Luther King, Jr. Believe me, Martin Luther King would turn over in his grave if he were to see how blacks were hurting each other today.

I like Clarence Thomas! Thank God he is conservative! I'm sorry you don't appreciate him, Ms. Clayborn.
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Communications are a two-way street

Talk to teachers if you have a problem with classes

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MIKE REED



I was recently talking with my friend Sluggo. I was lamenting about not having a subject to write about for this issue.

"I'll tell you what you can put in your paper," he said. "Why don't you do your column about MTSU teachers that can't communicate effectively with their students."

"I don't know," I said. "I'm not sure I follow you."

"You know," he said. "There are some professors out there that are perfectly knowledgeable about their subject, but cannot communicate ideas to their students."

"Oh, good idea," I said. "I'll just write some big, grandiose, fire-and-brimstone editorial about

the incompetent professors of MTSU, then walk into class the next day and face my professors (who incidentally do a fine job of communicating with me) and sit there while my GPA does a barrel role into no-man's land. I don't think so."

"Are you kidding? This is right up your alley," Sluggo said.

Just the same, I didn't think it appropriate.

MTSU is a diverse place to be educated.

We have somewhere around 17,000 students who comprehend information in roughly 17,000 different ways. Teaching even the most basic courses (which everyone has to take so the classes are large and curriculum diverse) requires, at times, the patience of Job.

Put yourself in a professor's shoes. It's 2:30 in the afternoon, you've stood in front of two classes full of blank stares and you've got one more to go.

There are 80 exams to be

graded, 35 papers to be read and finals are only a few weeks away.

On top of everything else, you're trying to finish a paper

MTSU is a diverse school that wants you to get a good education so you'll make lots of money and give a big pile back to the school. That's the real message they're trying to communicate.

yourself because in the rag-tag world of higher education it's publish or perish. Then some student comes in your office and says they aren't doing well in the class because you can't teach. It's a good thing you make so much money or you might get discouraged.

I had a professor once who was trying to teach me the basics of a subject I had virtually no outside knowledge of. What

complicated matters was the professor's accent. It made the technical terms harder to understand and some concepts were difficult for me to follow.

Communication, however, is a two-way street. If you have a hard time understanding a professor, then ask him/her to explain further or seek help from the various campus tutoring services.

If you can't understand what the teacher is saying, much less what the teacher is teaching, then it's your responsibility to fix the problem. It's not the professor's, not *Sidelines'* and not mine.

"That's all well and good," Sluggo said. "But, I can't talk to my professors. They simply won't make time for me."

That happens occasionally. Professors have priorities just like you do. How many times have you blown off a big assignment to go to the Campus Pub for shooters? Never, I'm sure.

The majority of professors on

this campus make time to talk with students. Some of mine have put their home numbers on their syllabi. A professor doesn't go into teaching college to torture students.

"It sure seems like it sometimes," said Sluggo.

If a professor won't talk to you then maybe the department head will. Perhaps the Faculty Senate will take up your cause.

Believe it or not, MTSU has a procedure on the books to help every student in this situation. Drop the class and take it from another professor.

"What if they're the only professor that teaches a particular subject?" Go to your advisor and try to get a substitution. Heck, call up the dean's office and ask for help.

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Features

Shadowboxing in the USA

**MTSU Theatre presents
a play about the darker
side of life and death**

**Review by
Jason T. Sparks**

"The Shadow Box", a dark and disturbed show currently playing at Tucker Theatre, can only be recommended for a few good pieces of acting.

Other than that, you should really question the play's necessity in your experience.

The show is about a group of terminally ill people riding out their diseases in some small cottages in northern California. There is the big, sensitive Gentle-Ben-Harry-Chapin family man, leaving behind a cloying wife and confused daughter; there is the pompous intellectual, leaving behind a drunk ex-wife and drunker gay lover; there is the old woman leaving behind an underappreciated daughter. There is a patronizing doctor interviewing each patient and family member.

And, thanks to the playwright, Michael Cristofer, there are morose cliches by the truckload. We have to sit through scenes of denial, argument, what-we'll-do-when-we-get-out speeches; the gay philosopher, for instance, has decided to live life to the fullest, a sentiment now available to us in Pepsi commercials, for Christ's sake.

But a few performances rise above the cliches. The best in the show is that of Jen Wood, as the dying older woman. She doesn't break into monologues, and pulls

no bells and whistles; she simply acts as the terminally ill often do. She spends minutes staring at nothing, cursing to herself, losing track of where she is. Bravo Miss Wood for a sensitive and realistic performance.

Kudos also to Jonathan Shockley, as a doctor only capable of clinical sympathy, his detachment/attachment makes him seem virtually inhuman. There is also a good turn from Virginia Garland, as the gay man's ex-wife. Her brash-bitch-veiling-pain is a time-honored stock character, but she makes it live.

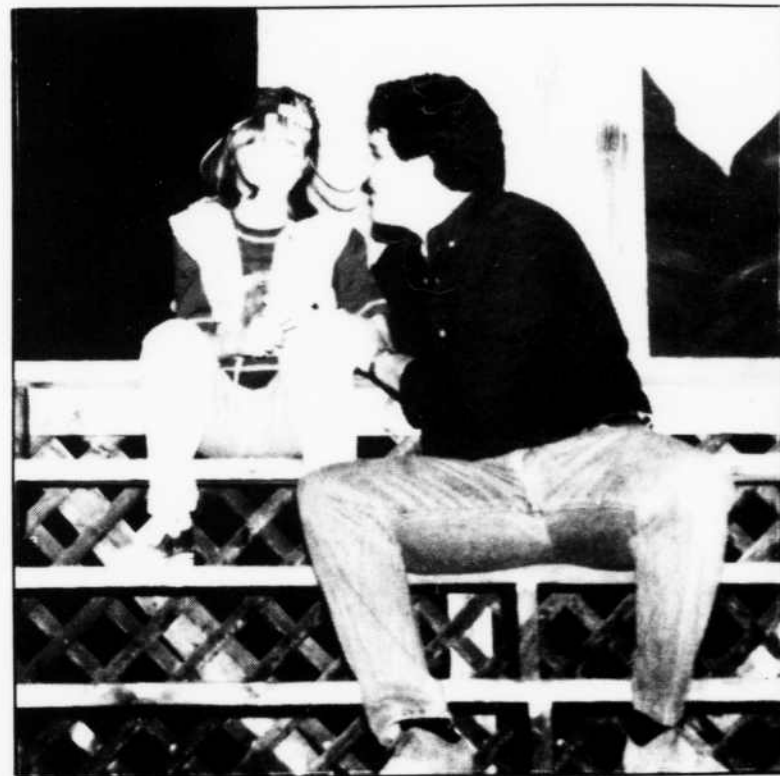
Still, if life is truly as precious as this show purports it to be, why wallow in two hours of how bad it can get? We'll all have time to experience death. We all already either have or will. I'm not condemning dark shows; put the poison pens up. Eugene O'Neill, the darkest man ever to spill Jack Daniels on his typewriter, is a theater God where I'm concerned. But I couldn't eat a steady diet of morbidity.

Maybe you need "Shadow Box". And then, maybe you need to make love, or read an Ezra Jack Keats book to your child, or watch a sunset, or veg out on a couch with a lover watching "Animaniacs", or gorge yourself on ribs and beer. I don't know.

"The Shadow Box" is showing through April 10. Call ext 2716 for reservations. ■



PREPARING TO DIE: Jen Wood (above) waxes philosophical in the MTSU Theatre production of Michael Cristofer's "The Shadow Box." At right actors share a lighter moment during dress rehearsal. "The Shadow Box" will run April 5-9 at 8:15 p.m. and April 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the Tucker Theatre. MTSU students are admitted free with valid ID.



**Photos by
Robbie Watts**

'The Paper': more than the funnies

Serenity Sutton
Editor

Accepting a daily tabloid newspaper as a monument to truth and justice requires an audience to stretch the imagination like no movie since "Jurassic Park," yet Ron Howard's "The Paper" is realistic and funny enough to work.

Set at the fictitious New York *Sun* (read: New York *Daily News*), "The Paper" stars Michael Keaton as Henry Hackett, a beleaguered metro editor who missed the previous day's big story and has a wife, Marty (Marisa Tomei), who could go into labor at literally any moment.

Worried about their financial future and Hackett's late-night hours, Tomei pressures Keaton to take a job with the crosstown *Sentinel* (read: New York *Times*), with which he interviews that day. He isn't sure he wants the job with the stuffier paper, but he does want to please his wife.

The story Hackett missed involves the murder of two out-of-town businessmen. They were found in their car with a racial slur spray-painted on the side. The murder is taken to be retaliation for the recent slaying of a black person, and there is tense talk of possible rioting.

Two teenage black males are taken into custody for the murder. Hackett has reason to believe they are innocent, and unless he wants the next day's headline (and tabloid headlines are HUGE) to wrongly accuse them of the

killings, he has to work fast.

As if this isn't enough, Hackett has a social-climbing managing editor (Glenn Close) who couldn't care less about truth if it's going to cost union overtime, and his prize columnist (Randy Quaid) is sleeping on his office couch and carrying a gun because he's convinced an irate city official is trying to kill him.

The best scenes in the movie take place in the newspaper, glorying in the manic rush, the humor, the millions of questions about tiny matters that come up and the constant push to beat the competition and win the war of dwindling revenues.

The movie was written by David Koepp, a staff writer at *Time* magazine, who obviously knows his way around a newsroom.

"The Paper" offers sublime touches like Hackett's constant search for change for the Coke machine (When asked by his wife why he doesn't just pour battery acid down his throat, he replies: "No caffeine."), dickering copy editors and a conspiracy-theorist reporter convinced his every story is the next Watergate.

The editor with whom Hackett interviews at the *Sentinel*, hilariously played by writer/humorist Spalding Gray, annoys him by calling *The Sun* "a cute little newspaper." Keaton retaliates by stealing information about the murders off his desk.

Keaton gives a hilarious and extremely realistic performance. An actor underappreciated for his



THE PAPER ROUTE: Editor Bernie White (Robert Duvall), feature reporter Martha Hackett (Marisa Tomei), city editor Henry Hackett (Michael Keaton), managing editor Alicia Clark (Glenn Close) and columnist Dan McDougall (Randy Quaid) star in "The Paper."

diversity (compare "Batman," "Beetlejuice" and "Clean and Sober"), here he makes Henry Hackett a character who is just trying to get through a rough day and do as many things right as he can get to.

His biggest support comes from Tomei, who gets maximum depth out of minimum screen time, and Quaid, who is really underused as the paranoid columnist. Close, not known for her comic performances, shows a gift for timing and even gets a lot of laughs for some physical

humor toward the end of the movie.

Robert Duvall plays a crusty editor who has recently discovered he has prostate cancer and wants to reconcile with his daughter who, for unknown reasons, won't talk to him. These scenes, despite good performances, are slow and tedious compared to the pell-mell rush of the rest of the movie, and drag down the pace. They should have been left out.

The director of famously funny and sentimental comedies

like "Cocoon" and "Parenthood," Howard uses his usual Mayberry-bred goodwill to tie up all the loose ends into a happy finish and a moral victory for everyone. While this may be annoying (Why ruin a great comedy with a big, important life message?), fortunately the movie has enough humor that you can ignore the message if you want to, enjoy the many laughs, and still feel like you got your money's worth.

"The Paper" is rated PG-13 for language. ■

Holocaust Series continues with *Perpetrators* Chafetz' art describes people who carried out Hitler's orders

From Staff Reports

The MTSU Holocaust Study Series continues this month with a collection of lithographic portraits on display in the rotunda of Murfreesboro City Hall.

Sid Chafetz, professor of art at Ohio State University, is a second generation Jewish-American and a World War II veteran who uses art to educate people about the Holocaust.

In 1992, Chafetz created *Perpetrators*, a series of portraits based on individuals who carried out the policies of the German Third Reich.

"For years I have struggled with the question of how I, as an artist, could deal visually with the atrocities of the Third Reich in a meaningful way," says Chafetz. "It was frustrating because I believed nothing could equal the

truths of documentary still and motion picture photography that revealed the horror of the camps and victims."

These men came from every facet of life...law, education, the military, industry, medicine religion--they were men of position and education.

Research for *Perpetrators* took extensive work into the Nazi era, says Chafetz. Afterwards, he decided to concentrate on the people who supported Hitler, rather than the people who were his victims.

"These men came from every facet of life," he says. "Law, education, the military, industry, medicine, religion - they were men of position and education."

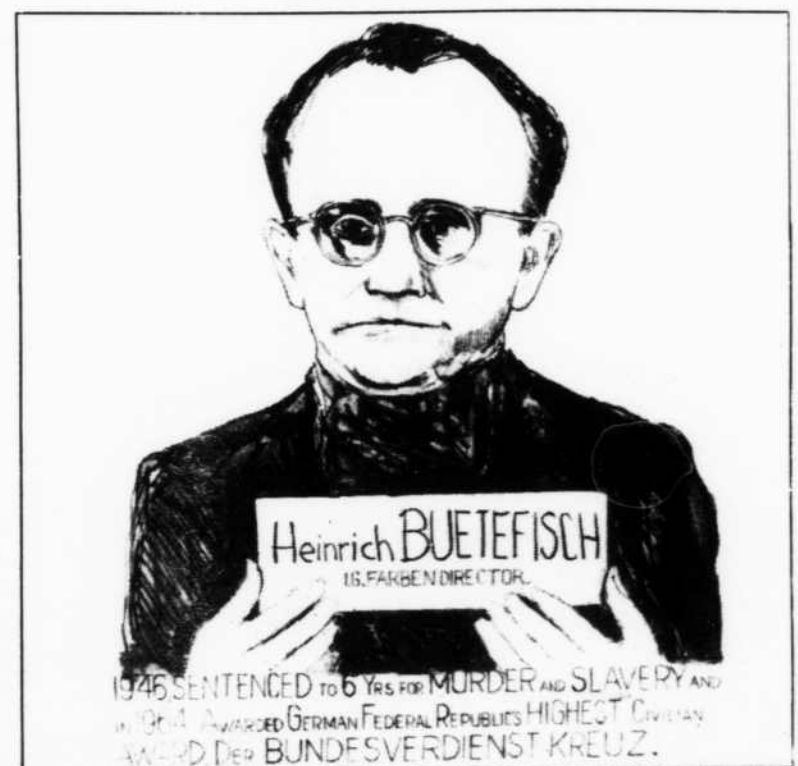
As well as being a college professor, Chafetz has studied art at the Rhode Island School of Design, the Academe Julian, Paris and with artists Stanley W. Hayter and Fernad Leger.

"It is my hope to provoke things," he says. "To think critically about the present by remembering a past when a single tyrant was joined by a cadre of men in perpetrating evil across the world."

Lon Nuell, MTSU professor of art, says that the exhibit is open to the public and of special interest to school groups.

"It's a very educational showing for groups from fifth grade through high school," Nuell says.

The exhibit is open for viewing Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. ■



A PERPETRATOR: One out of a collection of portraits by artist Sid Chafetz about the German Third Reich during World War II.

Sports

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Snellgrove makes the jump

Freshman has little difficulty in making college transition

Travis Millsaps
Assistant Sports Editor

The jump from high school to college baseball is a tremendous leap. Most players spend at least a couple of years trying to adjust to the competition, and some are never able to do it.

Clay Snellgrove, however, has come into the MTSU lineup and made himself right at home. The 6-0, 165-pound freshman from Lafayette, Indiana, has taken over as the starting shortstop and is beginning to make a name for himself around the league.

Clay played high school ball at Jefferson High School, where he was a four-year letter-winner. While there, he started in 103 straight games and established a state record for put-outs and assists by a non-first baseman.

When Clay was being recruited to MTSU, he was not sure how much playing time he would see his freshman year. At the time, Jason Maxwell (who is now in the Chicago Cubs

organization) was still a member of the team. Although everyone involved assumed he would be drafted, they were not sure if he would forego his senior year of eligibility.

"In recruiting, I told Clay that if Jason is still here, it's going to be very difficult to see much playing time," explained Peterson. "If Jason signed, I told him he would have the opportunity to go head-to-head with sophomore George Oleksik for the job."

After Maxwell left, Snellgrove and Oleksik split playing time at the beginning of the year. Snellgrove has since taken over the job.

"I felt that a starting position was open, but I had to earn my position," he said. "I'm just happy to be getting the playing time I'm getting, and as long as I'm hitting the ball, I hope to stay in the lineup."

So far this year, Clay has been hitting the ball. He has a .351 average with one home run.

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Coley Jackson, staff

OUTTA THERE: MTSU freshman shortstop Clay Snellgrove applies the tag to a baserunner.

Nashville Sounds in town at 6

Staff Reports

MTSU plays host to the Nashville Sounds at Reese Smith Field tonight in one of the program's biggest games.

Although the 6 p.m. game is only an exhibition, the Blue Raiders will have a chance to pit their talents against the Triple-A club of the Chicago White Sox.

"It's a tremendous accomplishment to be bringing professional players on our campus," said MTSU coach Steve Peterson. "My concern is that we put on a first class show for the Sounds."

MTSU will enter the contest with a 12-11 mark after dropping two of three OVC games to Southeast Missouri over the weekend.

Tickets for the game are still available. Students with a valid ID can get in for \$5. All other general admission seats are \$10 with proceeds going to fund an indoor baseball facility for the Blue Raider squad. ■

Hogs, Devils to see who roasts who?

Hill leads Duke past Cinderella Florida

Jim O'Connell
AP Basketball Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Duke is back in the national championship game for the fourth time in five years, and this bunch of Blue Devils got there the way they won all season.

It wasn't pretty when they beat Florida 70-65 Saturday night, but the victory came with Grant Hill scoring, Marty Clark doing the little things and Antonio Lang taking a charge at midcourt.

The three are the seniors with two national championship rings and they go for No. 3 Monday night against Arkansas, which beat Arizona 91-82 in the other semifinals.

It seemed a shame that Florida, the team no one gave any chance of winning, had to lose, but Duke does that.

The Gators, making their first Final Four appearance, led 45-32 with 18:13 to play and things looked dim for Duke, in the Final Four for the seventh time in nine years.

Enter Hill, the All-American who scores, rebounds, passes and wins. He hit 3-pointers to start and end a 12-4 run which had the Blue Devils back within striking distance and that's all they seemed to need.

Clark's 3-pointer with 10:46 left had them within

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Top-ranked Arkansas headed to title bout

Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Arkansas lived by the 3-pointer and Arizona died by it Saturday as President Clinton led a Hog-wild crowd cheering the Razorbacks into their first NCAA championship game.

Corliss Williamson gave Arkansas all the muscle it needed inside, scoring 29 points and grabbing 13 rebounds, to give the Razorbacks a 91-82 victory over the speedy Wildcats.

Arkansas, No. 1 much of the season, ran its record to 30-3 and plays Duke for the national title Monday night.

Arizona (29-6) claimed it had college basketball's best backcourt, but it didn't look so hot against Arkansas. Damon Stoudamire hit only two of 13 from beyond the 3-point arc, and Khalid Reeves went 0-for-9 from that distance. Overall, the pair hit just 11 of 43 field goal attempts. Reeves finished with 20 points, Stoudamire with 16 on 5-for-24 shooting.

When the Razorbacks weren't launching shots from 30 feet or so — and making seven of 24 — they relied on Williamson under the basket.

Williamson's strength wore down Arizona in the second half, after the game was tied at 41 at

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We're talking baseball...

New flavor added to '94 campaign

Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

John Olerud scrunches up his face, trying to imagine how this year's standings will look in his morning paper.

"It will be different," the AL batting champion said. "It might take a little while to figure out."

But even before the first pitch was thrown, at a rare Sunday night opener in Cincinnati last night, baseball fans already know how they feel.

To purists, realignment and wild-card playoffs are the absolute worst thing that has happened to baseball since the DH debate began in 1973 — far worse than even Michael Jordan trying to make the majors. They say it represents yet another step toward the NHL-ization of baseball, where the regular season

means little, and completely eliminates any hope of a pennant race like the one between Atlanta and San Francisco last fall.

To proponents, splitting each league into three divisions is a big change for the better. They say that teams such as Texas and St. Louis, which would've made the playoffs last season under the new format, now have an increased chance of taking on the two-time World Series champion Toronto Blue Jays in October, and contend that will mean more interest for a sport whose appeal has been declining.

To Jim Fregosi, it's all a lot of hot air.

"It doesn't have a damn thing to do with anything," the Philadelphia Phillies manager said.

"You still have to win the games," he said. "You have to win 95 games to make the playoffs. You're all playing the same

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Baseball...

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schedule. What's the big deal?" The big deal is that for the first time in the modern history of baseball — except for the split season of 1981 — a team won't have to finish in first place to reach the postseason.

That means, for the first time, teams will have to win a best-of-5 first round and then a best-of-7 before reaching the World Series. And, because of a new television package, all of the opening-round games won't be shown to all areas.

That all has people talking, far more than they did about Jordan's spring fling or Chan Ho Park's bows and hesitations. And it is topic No. 1 as baseball prepares for a season that will feature the Blue Jays trying to become the first

three-time World Series winners since Oakland in 1972-73-74, Barry Bonds chasing his third straight MVP award, Cal Ripken pushing toward Lou Gehrig's iron man streak, new ballparks in Cleveland and Texas, and no more Nolan Ryan, George Brett and Robin Yount.

On the field, the game will remain exactly the same in 1994. No disputes about whether to use the designated hitter in interleague games — which is still a few years away, maybe — and no extra lively balls, though there was a rash of high scores in recent exhibition games. There is a chance of another strike by players, and almost no chance there will be a commissioner by the end of the season.

How the game looks, or at least how it is perceived, will be much different from the start.

Now, it will require more than skimming the top of the standings to see who's playoff-bound. Instead, it will take scanning the records of all the second-place clubs to figure out which is ahead for a wild-card spot.

Last year, that would've been simple in the NL. The Braves and Giants, who began the final day tied with 103 wins, would have both been in. Instead, the last-day drama, which wound up with Atlanta winning and San Francisco losing, would have been merely for playoff positioning.

"You're going to lose things like that," Pittsburgh outfielder Andy Van Slyke said. "You've taken away those kinds of races, and that's what makes baseball exciting."

Then again, a team like Seattle, which has never made the

playoffs, could get in this year with a second-place finish in the weak AL West. Or the charged-up Cleveland Indians could extend their season by finishing behind Chicago in the new AL Central and winning the wild card.

"I think the fact that more teams will be involved in races might be a good thing for baseball," Olerud said. "You might see teams in it that have not made it for awhile."

This year, Olerud and the Jays will go for more history. Joe Carter's three-run homer off Philadelphia's Mitch Williams in the ninth inning of Game 6 made Toronto the first repeat champions since the 1977-78 New York Yankees. Now, the Jays are aiming at the Oakland Athletics' record of three straight in the early 1970s.

Toronto may start this season without Carter, who broke his

thumb when hit by a pitch in spring. The Phillies will begin without John Kruk, who recently underwent surgery for testicular cancer. The White Sox, winners of the AL West last year and now in the Central, are without Scott Radinsky, who has Hodgkin's disease. The Braves are minus Ron Gant, injured in a dirt-bike accident.

The realigned Braves, with their rotation of two-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux, one-time winner Tom Glavine and NL playoff MVPs Steve Avery and John Smoltz, are expected to win a tough NL East that includes Philadelphia and Montreal. Atlanta hopes to avoid becoming the first major league team to reach the postseason in four straight years and not win the World Series — sort of a baseball version of the Buffalo Bills. ■

Clay...

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"For a freshman, he's done an adequate job in hitting," said Peterson. "Much better than I anticipated."

And Clay may have even impressed himself thus far.

"I really didn't know what to expect from college pitching because I hadn't seen a lot of it. I'm definitely pleased with my performance and all I can hope for is to get better," Clay said. "I need to develop some power in the next few years."

Both Peterson and Snellgrove felt that although he is getting the job done with the glove, there is still room for improvement.

"Defensively he is making the routine plays, but to become a

premier shortstop in Division I baseball he has got a lot of improvement to do," remarked Peterson. "As he gets stronger and more confident, I think you're going to see a very good shortstop."

"We've played a number of good teams, and I've seen a number of good shortstops," Clay commented. "I definitely think there is an aspect of my defensive game that I need to work on as far as quickness and strength."

While most kids dream of being a shortstop or pitcher, Clay says that it was another position which excited him. Of course that could be because it was the one played by his hero growing up. Being born in Atlanta, he didn't have to look far.

"I've always had a liking to

Dale Murphy. I watched him on TBS when I was little and as long as I can remember I wanted to hit like Murphy and I wanted to be an outfielder like Murphy. That didn't work out," remarked Clay about becoming an outfielder, "but Murphy was one of my childhood heroes."

Besides an adjustment to college on the baseball diamond, Snellgrove has also had to make an adjustment in the classroom. After being an Academic All-State performer in Indiana, he has now had to deal with the pressure of combining Division I athletics with classwork.

"In high school, I set goals for myself and had some competition in the academic world with some friends," said Clay. "They drove me to be a little more competitive

academically."

"I did fairly well in my first semester (of college), but it was a big transition. Now in the spring, I'm getting used to college baseball and academic life. It is tough and I've struggled a little bit," Clay admitted.

"You miss a lot of class and a lot of lecture time. You have to take a lot of initiative outside of class. It takes a lot of effort to keep your grades up."

As far as the future is concerned, Clay is not looking too far ahead.

"The future for me is the next game," Clay commented. "I try not to look too far down the road because next week you could have a career threatening injury or go into an 0-15 slump."

"I'd like to think, though, that

I can help Middle in every way possible in the next couple of years while I'm here."

One thing for certain is that at the conclusion of the college baseball season, he is off to upstate New York. Clay will be playing in the Northeastern Collegiate Baseball League this summer to improve his game even more and of course, one has to wonder if professional baseball might be somewhere down the road for Clay, like it was for his predecessor Maxwell.

"Clay Snellgrove is motivated to be the best player he can," said Peterson. "At the same stage, Clay is a better shortstop than Maxwell was. I'm not saying Clay has all of the tools Jason had, but who knows what will happen before Clay gets through?" ■

Duke...

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56-53 and Lang made two free throws with 9:12 to play to make it a one-point game. The Gators were leading, but Duke was right there.

Hill gave the Blue Devils the lead at 61-60 on a turnaround jumper with 4:43 left. Florida would have the lead one more time, 63-62 with 2:53 left, on a 3-pointer by Craig Brown, but Duke had it back for good on a 3-pointer by freshman Jeff Capel with 2:31 to play.

Hill added a free throw with 1:55 left and after Andrew DeClercq's tip-in 18 seconds later brought the Gators (29-8) within one, it was all Duke (28-5).

Clark stripped the ball from Dan Cross with 47 seconds left and Duke started running down the clock. Cherokee Parks followed his own miss with 14 seconds to go, then Lang took a charge from Cross at midcourt with 10 seconds remaining. Duke inbounded the ball and passed it around until Lang dunked for the final margin with 1.7 seconds to play.

Hill finished with 25 points, six rebounds and five assists. Lang had 12 points and Clark added eight, while Parks had 11 points and as many rebounds.

Dametri Hill led the Gators with 16 points, while DeClercq had 14 and Cross 10.

Duke lost to UNLV by 30

points in the 1990 title game, but came back the next year to beat Kansas for the championship and repeated with a win over Michigan. The Blue Devils were knocked out in the second round last season by California.

Florida, which set a school record for victories this season and surprised most everybody by reaching the Final Four as the East Regional's No. 3 seed, took command at the end of the first half.

Duke had one field goal over the last 6:45 of the first half as the Gators turned a 29-25 deficit into a 39-32 halftime lead. Except for one free throw by Cross, it wasn't the backcourt that provided the scoring. ■

Arkansas...

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halftime. Arizona pulled ahead 67-62, but the Razorbacks broke it open with a 16-3 run that put them ahead 78-67.

The president, first lady and daughter Chelsea cheered on their beloved Hogs from private boxes.

Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson said defense would make the difference in this game, but it wasn't so much defense as Williamson's sheer strength and Stoudamire's cold shooting. Arizona hit only six of 32 3-pointers, Arkansas seven of 24.

Stoudamire endured a frustrating 0-for-10 drought, including six misses on 3-point attempts, before he swished a 3-

pointer from about 25 feet at the buzzer to tie the game at halftime.

Stoudamire had done a good job of running Arizona's offense, handing out five assists, but couldn't buy a shot from anywhere until that dramatic 3-pointer on a breakaway. The shot capped a 17-5 run by the Wildcats, who had trailed Arkansas 36-24.

Arkansas built its lead on some spectacular 3-point shooting of its own — Al Dillard hit a pair from 30-foot range within a minute — and offensive rebounding that led to a dozen points.

Arizona's seven steals in the first half — Arkansas had one — helped the Wildcats overcome 2-for-16 shooting from 3-point range. ■

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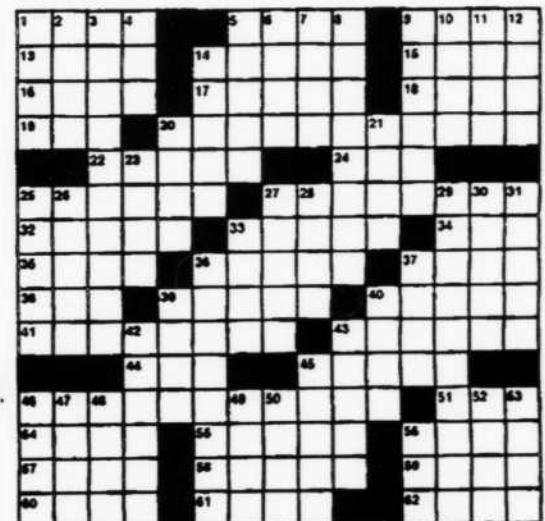


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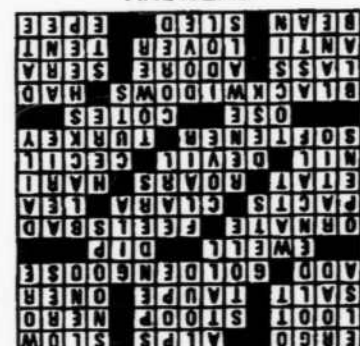
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STRINGING ALONG: Bruce Langston, Christie Long, Tim Hale and Norma Alvarado are involved in a game to build up teamwork at Search 37. Search is a weekend-long event held every semester for MTSU students to get together and discuss topics such as trust, forgiveness and religion. Search 37 was sponsored by the MTSU Catholic Center.

Desegregation a hot topic for traditional black colleges

College Press Service

WASHINGTON—The Department of Education has reaffirmed its intention to rely on tougher standards outlined in a 1992 Supreme Court decision when it reviews state plans for desegregating their higher education systems.

At the same time, state officials also were put on notice that they had an obligation to strengthen and enhance historically black institutions.

"As part of our analysis, we will pay particular attention to any plan that proposes to close or merge historically black institutions," said Norma Cantu, assistant secretary for civil rights. "We will scrutinize any action that might impose undue burdens on black students, faculty or administrators or diminish the unique roles and traditions of such institutions."

The announcement came at a time when the state of Mississippi is considering a plan to close one black college and make another historically black institution a unit of a predominantly white college in response to a desegregation case.

"An estimated 2,000 students carrying signs that read 'Save Our Schools' recently marched from Jackson State University to the

state Capitol in Jackson, Miss. to protest the plan.

In June, 1992, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Mississippi had not done enough to remove the last vestiges of segregation from its higher education system. The ruling in

Cantu said the department would use the 1992 Supreme Court decision in examining whether six states—Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia—had met their obligations to dismantle all remnants of segregated systems of higher education.

the U.S. vs. Fordice case overturned a 5th Circuit Court of Appeals decision that said Mississippi had met its obligation to dismantle a system of official segregation. The case has been remanded back to U.S. District Court, where it is still pending.

Blacks had argued that relying on standardized test scores and letting white and black students decide which school they want to attend was not enough to correct inequities in the system.

Duplication of programs at both white and black colleges also

has contributed to the creation of separate systems of black and white education, although white schools receive more money and have more prestigious programs than historically black colleges, the plaintiffs argued.

Cantu said the department would use the 1992 Supreme Court decision in examining whether six states—Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia—had met their obligations to dismantle all remnants of segregated systems of higher education. The states have implemented plans to desegregate their systems, but the department's Office for Civil Rights has not yet made a determination of compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

In the 1980's, the Office for Civil Rights determined that eight states—Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Missouri, South Carolina and West Virginia—had implemented desegregation plans that were in compliance with Title VI. However, Cantu warned that "appropriate action" consistent with the Fordice decision if it receives information that vestiges of segregation continue in any of those eight states. ■

College enrollment down for Hispanic and black students

College Press Service

WASHINGTON—Although minority enrollment in college has grown appreciably in recent years, Hispanics and blacks remain significantly underrepresented in higher education, according to a report by the American Council on Education.

Even more disturbing has been a 5 per cent drop in university enrollment by black men over the last two years, ACE reported Feb. 28 in its 12th Annual Status Report in Minorities in Higher Education. The rate for Hispanic men also has remained low over the past 20 years.

In 1992, 33.8 percent of black high school graduates ages 18 to 24 and 37.1 percent of Hispanics were participating in higher education. Whites in the same age group enrolled at a 42.2 percent rate.

"The evidence in this report indicates that postsecondary institutions have a lot of work to do in terms of creating environments and strategies that encourage students of color to persist until they earn a degree or a certificate," ACE President Robert Atwell said in a statement.

The report stressed that all universities, regardless of size, location or type, can improve minority recruitment efforts "when one coherent, comprehensive and integrated process is institutionalized from the boardroom to the classroom." Faculty involvement in retention efforts is key, as is an integrated academic support service mechanism, the report said.

ACE highlighted the efforts of Mount St. Mary's College, a private, four-year, relatively restricted admission institution. Mount St. Mary's has a student body that is about 57 percent Hispanic, 18 percent black and 10 percent Asian. The college has committed leadership from top administration with regard to student retention and has established programs designed

specifically to reach such goals, the report said.

About 21 percent of the nation's black male high school graduates in 1972 enrolled in college. The rate fluctuated throughout the 1970s, reached a low of 17.3 percent in 1980, rose through the decade and then dipped to 18 percent in 1988.

By 1990, 26.1 percent of black males had enrolled in college. In 1992, the figure slipped to 21.2 percent.

College enrollment for black women, on the other hand, has almost doubled in the past 20 years. In '92, 15.7 percent of black women who graduated high school enrolled in college; 1992 figures show a 28.8 percent enrollment rate.

Hispanic men also have experienced unimpressive gains since 1972, when the college enrollment rate was 15.1 percent. After hitting a peak of 18.5 percent in 1987, the rate fell to 17.8 percent in 1992. Hispanic male college matriculation hit a low of 14 percent in 1991.

But Hispanic women have more than doubled their college enrollment, reaching a 20-year-high of 24.8 percent in 1992; the rate was 12.1 in 1972, according to ACE.

Enrollment at historically black colleges and universities has grown substantially since 1982, the year ACE started reporting such figures. Total enrollment has jumped 21.8 percent in the past 10 years with white (non-Hispanic) enrollment at historically black colleges and universities growing 36.3 percent in the same span.

The report pointed to the University of Michigan as a source of commitment to minority retention. President James Dederstadt pledged that his university's ability to "achieve and sustain a campus community recognized for its racial, cultural and ethnic diversity will in large part determine our capacity to serve successfully our state and nation and the world." ■

April Fools!

Sidelines wishes to apologize for any undue stress we might have caused Coley Jackson. He is not, as reported in the April 1 issue, an "avid UT fan." Jackson describes his feelings for the University of Tennessee as "strong."