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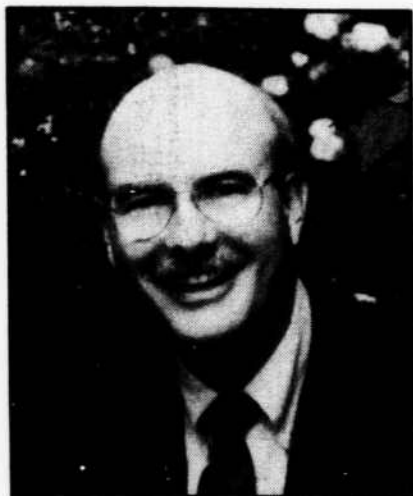
TONY KIRK
News Editor

President James Walker announced Thursday that the position of the Vice President for Academic Affairs has been filled.

E. James Hindman of the University of Northern Colorado accepted the position of vice president-elect.

"I'm very excited to be coming to Middle Tennessee State and I hope I can do the job to expectations," Hindman stated in a phone interview on Friday.

Hindman is currently serving as an interim in the position that Walker left vacant. However, he has been serving as associate vice



E. James Hindman
president for academic affairs at the Greeley, Colo. school since 1988. Before taking the position

at UNC he was the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Eastern New Mexico University.

"I think that I'm well qualified for the job and I'm happy to be coming to a school that has been growing like Middle Tennessee State has in the past few years," Hindman, 48, said.

The University of Northern Colorado has had the largest enrollment increase in the state, much like MTSU has accomplished in Tennessee, Hindman added.

"Dr. Hindman is well qualified and I believe he has the ideas and

understanding that will help our school to continue moving forward," Walker said.

Hindman received his three degrees in history - bachelors, masters's and PhD. - at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and has served as an instructor at Texas Tech, Lamar and Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas.

"We had four very well-qualified finalists that we interviewed in early February and Dr. Hindman made a great impression on the committee and everyone he talked to here," Walker said.

Other finalists included

Appalachian State University's Dr. William Byrd, and two candidates from MTSU — Dr. Robert James and Dr. Earl Keese.

Hindman will be taking over his new position on May 20, but he hopes to visit the campus a week before that date.

"I'm looking forward to returning to Middle Tennessee State. When I was there before I was very impressed with how nice and professional every one was. I hope that I will be able to fit in quickly and I know that it will be a pleasure for me to work with the Big Blue team there."

Dates for summer school announced

JEFF RIDDLE
Special to Sidelines

In an open letter to students, Cliff Gillespie outlined changes that will be implemented during summer priority registration March 4-15 and explained the reasons for the long lines at MTSU's first priority registration last fall.

Gillespie, dean of admissions, records and information systems apologized to the students who were subjected to "long lines and cold weather" in November.

"The long lines were caused not by a mechanical or machine problem, but by human error," Gillespie said in the letter which was published inside the cover of the summer class schedule catalog.

Gillespie listed several steps that are being taken to avoid a recurrence of the problems students encountered in November. These include careful review of the matrix used to help assign times for registration, more time has been allowed for priority registration and fewer students have been scheduled per hour.

After reviewing previous summer enrollments, registration officials learned that more seniors register for the summer than undergrads and scheduling has been adjusted accordingly.

The dean is also investigating the installment of a telephone registration system.

Summer class schedule books are available and students should have already received his or her Personal Data Form through the mail, according to Roger Sims, director of admissions.

Classes for the summer session will begin with intersession May 13-31. Session II lasts June 3 to July 5; Session IV lasts July 5 to August 7 and Session III begins June 3 and ends August 7.

Cost of tuition this summer will be \$60 per semester hour for in-state undergraduates and \$89 per semester hour for graduate students.

Students who do not register in room 103 of the James Union Building during Priority Registration will be allowed to register June 3 at Murphy Center.

MTSU Master Plan to include nursing facility

RUSTY GERBMAN
Assistant News Editor

A new proposal in MTSU's master plan would include a \$3.9 million nursing facility, an addition to the Keathley University Center and a 500-space parking garage to help relieve some of the campus-wide space problems.

The two-story nursing building would sit where the portable offices are located.

"We need specialized labs and equipment," said Judith Wakim, director of nursing.

Wakim noted a class she teaches where the students have to "set up folding chairs and drag out tables before class can start." The classroom is really just a large storage room, she said.

The nursing program has been housed in the same building with the agricultural program since 1966. Unfortunately, the nursing department is gradually being moved, she said.

"We have changed from a two-year to a four-year program," Wakim said. "We have quadrupled the number of students and credit hours in the program."

An addition to the KUC would also be added. This addition would take over the ROTC's rifle range, said Dallas Bigger, director of the KUC and the James Union building.

"They would put administration, records, registration, Phillips Bookstore and the post office in the addition," Bigger said.

The addition would be connected to the KUC by a totally enclosed above-ground hallway, he

MASTER PLAN

said. The enclosure would prevent students from being subjected to adverse weather conditions while passing between buildings.

Placement and Student Employment, along with Student Publications, would move into the vacated space of the KUC, Bigger said. There are several other departments that could move into the spaces left.

"A craft and photo workshop for the students will probably be in the new section," Bigger said.

The workshops would include such features as throwing wheels (used in pottery) and film-developing equipment. The students would have to bring or purchase their own clay and chemicals to develop the film. Along with the shops, a faculty club and ballroom could be included in the addition of the KUC, he said.

The proposed parking garage would hold about 500 spaces, said Charles Pigg, director of Campus Planning.

"This is just a drop in the bucket," Pigg said. "With more than 8,000 automobiles on campus, a 500-space garage will not solve the problem."

The garage could be open to both students or faculty, Pigg said. There is no specific place as of yet that has been designated for the garage. The cost of a user fee has also not been determined.

Campus Capsule

The **Gamma Iota Sigma Insurance Fraternity** and the **Sigma Club Honor** challenges all clubs and organizations to the 1991 Quiz Bowl! Your team (up to 4 people) will go head-to-head at 6pm, March 7th, 1991, KUC 324. It costs \$10 per team. Call Jeff McSweeney (893-3728), Dr. Hollman (898-2673), or stop by the Insurance office at KOM-226A.

The deadline for turning in **All-Sing applications** has been extended to Tuesday, Feb. 26. If you have any questions, call 898-3156.

The **Placement Office** is sponsoring **Teacher Recruitment Week** Feb. 25-March 1 for students interested in teaching in 1991. Sixty school districts from 14 states and the District of Columbia will participate. Interested students should contact the Placement Office in KUC 328 to obtain the schedule and to make interview appointments.

MTSU President James Walker will be the featured

speaker at the university's **Davidson County Open House**, Feb. 26, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Briley Parkway in Nashville. Various academic and university departments, such as housing and financial aid, have information tables so students and parents can speak with teachers and administrators about MTSU. The open house is free and open to the public.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will be sponsoring a **Crime Workshop** on March 6 at 6p.m. in the Patterson Community Center. Members of MTSU Security Office and Rutherford County Police Department will speak on personal safety, drinking and driving, drug abuse and many other important topics. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Hike the Appalachian Trail during Spring Break! Campus Recreation will hold a meeting to discuss details of the trip on March 4 at 5:30 p.m. in AMG 219. The cost of the trip is only \$30 per student, \$35 for guests. Space is limited to 10 people!. Hurry and sign up!

For more information, call 898-2104.

U.S. Rep. Bart Gordon will hold an open meeting 10:30-11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 2, at the Rutherford County Courthouse Courtroom.

Students for Environmental Action will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in KUC 315. The group will have an information table in front of Phillips Bookstore today.

The **Spring Honors Lecture Series** continues Feb. 25 at 3:30 p.m. in Peck Hall 107 with **Lon Nuell** speaking on Art of the Holocaust.

The **June Anderson Women's Center** is coordinating a support group for anyone within the MTSU community who has loved ones deployed to **Operation Desert Storm**. For additional information, call the center at 898-2193.

Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity would like all interested students, faculty and staff who would like to send a word of encouragement to U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf area to address these letters to Dear "Brave Heart." Letters to be sent to the Army, Air Force and Marine Corps troops should be mailed to Operation

Brave Heart, c/o Operation Desert Storm, APO New York 09848-0006. Letters to be sent to the Navy and Marine Corps on ships in the area should be mailed to Operation Brave Heart, c/o Operation Desert Storm, FFP New York 09886-0006.

Looking Forward, an on-campus support group for sexually abused women, will begin holding meetings 6-7 p.m. every Thursday in KUC 312. For further information, contact JoAnn at 355-1077.

Nacel Youth Exchange Program is looking for families to host teen-agers from Spain, France and Germany and other countries this summer for four weeks (mid-July to mid-August). If you are interested, contact the local NACEL representative: Rita-Marie Maisonneuve, BDA 331, 898-2284.

Are you interested in salsa, lambada, flamenco, koto? How about some easy listening? Rita-Marie Maisonneuve has established a Foreign Language Music Center including a selection of over 110 Spanish, French, German and Japanese tapes or records which may be borrowed for a short period of time. If interested, come to BDA 332.

The **Seventh-Day Adventist Fellowship** would like to invite those who are interested in Christian fellowship to join them Friday night at 6 p.m. for supper and Bible study. Anyone interested is invited. For more information, call 895-6128.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. in the Blue Raider Room under the stadium bleachers. Come alone or bring a friend. Call 893-3133 or 898-3234 for more information.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship meets Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m., KUC 313. Interdenominational diversity with a unity of Christian purpose.

Lambda Association of MTSU is a support organization for gay and lesbian students, faculty, staff and their supporters. For more information write to: P.O. Box 624, MTSU.

AA Unity Group meets Wednesdays at noon in KUC 311.

MTSU Catholics meet at the Catholic Center. Check sign for weekly activities. Sunday Mass at 7:30. 1023 N. Tennessee Blvd. 896-6074.

Co-op jobs are available for summer and fall '91. Opportunities include biology, chemistry, geoscience, physics, mathematics, computer science, environmental science and related disciplines. U.S. Department of Energy deadline is March 15. Support includes academic credit, \$200/week, housing and travel reimbursement.

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Midlander plans August delivery

PATRICK DIXON
Special to Sidelines

MTSU's Midlander will be delivered in August instead of this spring, officially making it a fall publication according to Student Publications Coordinator, Jenny Crouch.

By distributing the book in the fall, Crouch hopes to "make it more appealing to the students." The change will enable the Midlander to cover more spring activities such as the spring graduation and the Miss MTSU pageant.

"I'm excited about the fact that we'll be able to produce a more complete book," Crouch said.

Midlander will feature twice as many student portraits as last year, partially because of the extended photo deadline," she said.

This switch represents "a new trend" in college yearbook publication. Most major universities have already switched to the fall publication format, Crouch said.

The Midlander has received about 1,500 orders for the book so far which is roughly equal to the number of orders for it this time last year.

The book costs \$15 and may be obtained by contacting the yearbook office at 898-2487. The deadline to order is March 15.

MTSU'S ASB to meet Tennessee Tech's SGA

Sammy Franklin
Special to Sidelines

MTSU's ASB and Tennessee Tech's SGA will meet at a luncheon and forum this weekend at Edgar Evans State Park in Smithville to discuss their constitutions and electoral acts.

About 15 people from each school will attend the retreat to talk over the similarities and differences of the two school's constitutions and electoral acts, and also discuss how the universities can work together in the future on certain projects.

"We hope to show Tennessee Tech how they might

change their constitution in some ways and maybe they can help us with ours," ASB President, Todd Burnett said.

"They are going to try and re-do their electoral act around ours," Burnett said. According to Burnett, Tech's electoral act, which governs student elections, was only about eight lines long.

"Tennessee Tech uses an open luncheon forum, that is chaired by administration and student government and held every two weeks," he explains. "Students can come in and file a complaint, make a suggestion or ask questions.

"We are going to look at this

program very hard and maybe try and set up something similar to it if we like it and President Walker likes it," he continued.

Another item being discussed at the retreat is a reception for the visiting school's government at basketball and football games.

"What this meeting comes down to is trying to get better relations between the two schools," said Burnett. "Good things have happened between the frats, sororities and student governments, so we are going to try and expand these good relations into other areas."

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Trophy Cabinet

The Gamma Iota Sigma Insurance Fraternity is proud to announce that Dr. **John T. Lee**, Professor of Economics and Finance, was elected "Outstanding Professor in the MTSU School of Business" by the school's junior and senior students. Held on Thursday Feb. 14, 1991, all instructors and professors were eligible to compete in the election. Gamma Iota Sigma wishes to thank the student body for their excellent participation and heartily congratulates Dr. Lee in his achievement.

Dennis Cary, member of the MTSU Forensics Team won 3rd place debate speaker award at the TIFA tournament (Tennessee Intercollegiate Forensic Association).

Ginger Massey and Darby Willis, members of the MTSU Forensics team won 5th place Novice Team trophy at the TIFA tournament.

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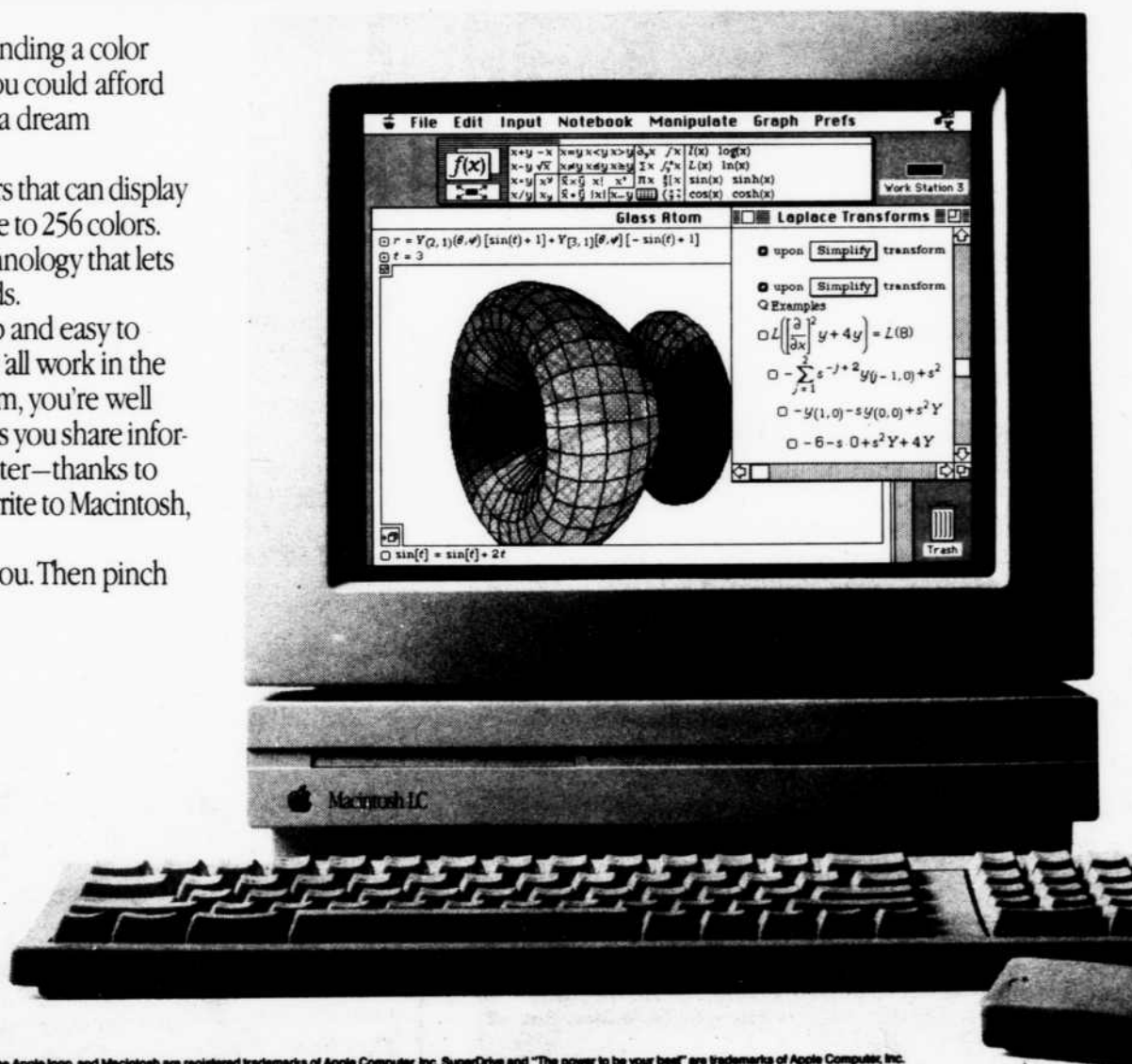
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For further information please

contact **Barry Gregory**

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Opinions

Staff Comment

Let students, not ASB, vote on rec center

Todd Burnett, in his infinite wisdom has guided the ASB Senate and House to send an important bill to committee. This bill would allow MTSU's student population to decide whether they want a new recreation building or not.

I attended last Wednesday night's meeting and was shocked. Only half the voting members of the Assembly were present. The action against the bill was obviously preplanned.

One of Burnett's minions immediately suspended the rules to allow him to speak. He wasted no time in assuring us all that he was for the building, but needed more assurances before he could let MTSU students vote.

Another assembly member said the ASB should take a 4,000- person survey and then decide ON the vote. WHAT FOR???!!! That's almost a third of the student population. Why don't we just have a vote?

Instead of the yahoos at the ASB wasting student time with a stupid survey, let's let the students vote.

Burnett and the ASB House and Senate are not qualified to make any recommendation about the new building. The lack of attendance at Wednesday night's meeting shows how much they care about the single most important issue put before them this school year. Their continuous use of in-house politics and junior-high-school mentality are sickening.

Watch out MTSU!! This bill has been buried and we may never see it on the ASB table again.

If Burnett has problems with policy, let him fight those problems, but don't let him take away our right to vote on this issue. He can still seek the assurances he needs, but we will make up our own minds about the new building.--Greg Adkins



Letters to the Editor

Use energy for good

To the Editor:

I would like to comment briefly on Mr. Rowan's attack on the ASB concerning his candidacy for ASB president. I can sympathize with Mr. Rowan, I too planned a candidacy for ASB office, speaker of the senate. I also was not qualified to run, because I also am a transfer student and did not meet the attendance requirement. Unlike Mr. Rowan, I am not upset, angry or bitter because I took the time to obtain a copy of the Constitution of the Associated Student Body of MTSU from the ASB office. On the very first page, Article IV Section 2, it states clearly that candidates for President, Speaker of the Senate and Speaker of the House must "have completed at least two (2) consecutive semesters in attendance as a full or part-time student at Middle Tennessee State University."

Mr. Rowan, your anger at this should not be vented towards Todd Burnett, David Pritchett or any other member of the current ASB. I doubt if any of them were students here when this constitution went into effect, March 1, 1974.

In conclusion, Mr. Rowan, I suggest that you, and any other student who wishes to involve themselves in striving to enhance the student community at MTSU, do as I have done and find an ASB office that you do qualify to run for and use your energy for the positive.

Don Fox

Box 675

Editorial unrealistic

To the Editor:

The editorial entitled "Teachers need to get a grip" in the Feb. 11 issue of *Sidelines* disturbed me. Let me enumerate for you why I found it disturbing.

First of all, one of the complaints the writer seems to have is the perception that "teachers", "instructors", and "professors" cast students into a single pool and make gross generalizations about them. The writer, however, cast "teachers", "instructors", and "professors" into a single pool and made gross generalizations about us.

Secondly, the writer appears to equate instructors who "think we don't spend enough time on our studies" to instructors who think "we don't care about an education." Many of us sometimes think the former without, necessarily, thinking the latter. While they may care very deeply about their education, because of the pressures students who also hold another job are under, some (perhaps many) do not spend as much time on their studies as some professors would like. That may be reflected in the pace at which a professor can cover material in the classroom. In my classes there is normally a strong positive correlation between the amount of study time students spend outside of class and the quality of the time spent in class.

The writer also seems to

assume that every "teacher", "instructor", and "professor" was reared in a wealthy family which provided a financial full-ride through seven to nine years of higher education in preparation for their current employment. That is simply a false assumption. Many of us know a great deal about what you are going through to get an education. "Ozzie and Harriet", "Father Knows Best" and "Leave It to Beaver" have always been fiction.

The punctuation, grammar and style in the piece are indications of why many "teachers", "instructors" and "professors" are concerned that some students need additional focus on their education. For example, the whole first paragraph is a rambling, single question which doesn't end with a question mark. In the second paragraph, there appears to be a word missing since "the Ozzie and Harriet" makes no sense. The last "sentence" of the piece is not a sentence at all.

The sentence "Most of us could be making more money." in the fourth paragraph is totally irrelevant to whatever argument is intended. Many "teachers", "instructors", and "professors" would make the same statement about choosing to remain in the profession. We all make choices and we all pay for the choices we make. Sometimes we pay directly and sometimes we pay by opportunity foregone. The choice is still ours. Should we not accept the consequences of our choices without whining?

While I am willing to

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Letters

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accept without argument that most students at MTSU care about their education, I am disturbed by the totally unsubstantiated "leap of faith" the writer makes to conclude, "We care more than anyone has ever cared for their education." Where in this piece, or anywhere else, is any justification for that statement?

Perhaps most disturbing of all is the feeling that the writer has decided to make the process of education at MTSU an "us and them" situation. I pray that is not so and that we will not allow it to become so. Education is a cooperative effort. There may be a few (but I think only a very few) professors who chose teaching in spite of disliking students. I believe most professors at MTSU really do care for students and for the education they receive. And, in spite of whatever jokes may be made to the contrary, I believe most professors at MTSU realize that a campus without classes and students wouldn't be much fun. Education is not us and them. It is students and professors together. It is just us.

As a professor of Accounting, I expect most

students will find it necessary to invest a total of 15 to 18 hours per week on each three-semester-hour accounting course if they are to adequately grasp the required material. Those who choose a curriculum which requires accounting courses should factor this time commitment into their priority schemes for work and course load and should not be surprised or upset when an accounting course demands that much time. That a student works or has other courses is not a reason for the professor to reduce the quality of the product. Rather, as "adult consumers paying for an education," students should demand that standards be kept high to assure the education for which you are paying.

E. James Burton
Professor of Accounting



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Features

Professor has many talents

He's a professor.

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He's a published author.

Superman? No.

Dr. Peter Rob of the Computer Informations Systems Department here at MTSU? Yes.

ANGELA BONDS
Features Editor

In fact, with his many interest, many actually call him a brilliant, super man. These are adjectives many of his former and present students use to describe him.

Dr. Rob, on the other hand, is quite modest about his accomplishments.

In fact, there are no prestigious degrees hanging on the walls of his office. No club membership certificates can be found. Nothing suggests that this professor is anything beyond the norm.

Unless, that is, you happen to

catch sight of the one award that sits proudly upon his desk, an award that Rob will eagerly admit to being the most proud of.

It reads, "Outstanding Teacher-1988."

"Teaching is why we are here. I'm proud to be a teacher, I think it is ultimately important," explains Rob.

Teaching is an obvious love of Dr. Rob's. He speaks enthusiastically about his students and their performance.

"They (his students) do some amazing things. It's time consuming, but when they finish my class they emerge with something they can be proud of, something that is well done."

Rob is referring to his database design class. The students work in groups with different businesses and actually develop a database design for the client.

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Angela Bonds/Photographer

IT'S DR. ROB: MTSU Senior, Lewis Scott(left), listens as Dr. Peter Rob(right) explains needed material for group projects in his Database design class. Aside from being a full-time professor, Rob spends much of his time writing books about computers and statistics.

"Sleeping with the Enemy" not for everyone

Just when you think you have met the man of your dreams he turns out to be your worst nightmare.

Julia Roberts' outstanding performance in the new thriller "Sleeping with the Enemy" just might give you second thoughts about that special person in your life.

Missy Jones
Movie Review

Roberts plays Laura Burney, a young woman who falls in love with the wrong man and has to take desperate measures to escape the destructive relationship.

Also starring in "Sleeping with the Enemy" are Patrick Bergin as Laura's husband who is obsessed with keeping the woman he loves, at any cost, and Kevin Anderson as Ben Woodward, a college professor who befriends Laura after she has started a new life and her new identity.

This movie offers viewers some real suspense and promises to keep on the edge of your seat. The plot is unpredictable and so are the characters. The heart of the story is that you never really know people the way you think you do.

For those of you who are wondering about your significant other, be sure to go and see this fascinating film that is full of surprises and some pretty incredible talent.



HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT: Julia Roberts is Laura Burney, a young woman who takes desperate measures to escape a destructive relationship, and Patrick Bergin is her husband Martin, whose obsession is to keep the woman he loves.

I feel I must come out of my movie review retirement in order to keep the mess from hitting the fan, or in this case, to keep your \$5 form hitting the fan.

The basis behind this statement comes from the new movie "Sleeping with the Enemy."

BRIAN WILLIAMS
Movie Review

Now other critics might be nice to this striving work, and it does have some good points. But, they are only technical.

"Enemy" stars Julia Roberts("Pretty Woman") who wishes she could meet someone like Richard Gere instead of going a few rounds as a punching bag for her sadistic husband(Patrick Bergin).

Desperately trying to escape her marriage, she fakes her death and finds a new identity in a small midwest town and befriends a college professor(Kevin Anderson).

It is here when something that was sounding good, or at least entertaining, turns sour.

This movie sets itself up for the thrills, as advertised, with the husband in search of his estranged wife.

"Sleeping with the Enemy" for all of its intent is not fully awake. This film may indeed be a dark cloud in Julia's silver lining contract, especially after having three successful movies within the last two years.

DR. ROB

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Most importantly, this class is not required and it involves a lot of out-of-class work. Many weekends, afternoons and late nights are required to keep up with the project. The students work hard and Rob believes they really like it.

Besides being a well-liked professor, Dr. Rob is also a well-known author and has just recently published his eighth book, *Identifying and Solving Statistical Problems with Microstat-II*.

The text presents many types of statistical problems and demonstrates exactly which technique to use and how Microstat-II can help solve the problem.

Rob not only wrote the text, but he also helped design the new version of Microstat-II so that it has the most complete coverage of statistical tools available.

The professor insists that writing

books helps him in the classroom.

"I like getting hostile reviews. It keeps you on your toes and they evaluate what you know. And this comes back to your classroom," he explains.

"Writing also sharpens your teaching skills, and you end up with a super set of lecture notes," he adds with a laugh.

Rob also believes that it is important to practice the craft you teach. This enables you to let your students know what they are in for in the "real" world.

Of course, Rob mentions, that it is nice to receive the royalties on the books he has written. But, he notes, considering the time that is involved in each publication, he would be better off financially just doing private consultations for companies.

Ultimately, Dr. Rob likes writing books rather than articles. They are more pertinent to the topics he teaches in the classroom. He is currently working on his ninth book with co-author Carlos Coronel, an

instructor in the department. This is the first time Rob has collaborated with someone on a book and he is very excited about the collaboration.

"Carlos is an incredible whiz. He is one of the brightest I've met in my 24 years in the field," Dr. Rob reveals.

Coronel is equally impressed with his co-worker.

"Dr. Rob is very pleasant. It is a real opportunity to work with him," Coronel explains.

The ninth book deals with designs and applications of database.

"We are writing the book because it yields some very useful skills. When we get done, someone who goes through it will be able to emerge with a good database," Rob comments.

Rob, himself, has emerged from his experiences with qualities many professors rarely possess. He is also very modest when it comes to his treasure of knowledge and obvious teaching ability.

"My mother always told me, 'We are all ignorant, just in different areas,'" he reveals with a laugh.

Ignorant, however, is something this MTSU professor is definitely not.

A professor, an author, a pilot, and an excellent teacher, Dr. Peter Rob definitely is.

Gulf crisis cancels professor's study abroad

He's not in the Honors program office, and he's definitely not in Morocco.

MTSU history professor Donald Messier is in the history lab until he gets his new office.

Messier, who resigned from his post as Honors Director, was the director for an honors seminar. Students from MTSU as well as other universities in the National Collegiate Honors Council were to accompany him to Morocco for a semester, study and work at an excavation site beginning Jan. 4.

After mailing letters to students telling them what books they would need, other things to take, how much meals would cost, and what they would be studying, Messier got a fax from the U.S. State Department saying they could not go because of the war in the Middle East.

So instead, he is teaching a course on the Middle East, and three Western Civilization classes. He'll also work on a book that should be published within a year.

"I barely succeeded in getting the money together, then the political situation unraveled," he commented.

He then contacted the students, telling them the trip was


cancelled. He said they would get their money back (for plane tickets and other expenses).

Although the State Department has warned citizens against going to North Africa, Messier said he was not afraid to go by himself.

"I believe doing this kind of thing is extremely important," he said. "This situation tells us that a better understanding of other people in the world is crucial to getting along."

Dr. Messier will be giving an educational lecture on public information concerning the situation in the Middle East and the history of the Gulf area. The lecture is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 27 7-9 p.m. at the Police Department Building on Church Street.

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The Japan Center of Tennessee presents a mini-exhibit of Japanese masks in the lobby of Cope Administration building. Demon and fox masks are among the items on display through March. The Cope building is open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

Selections from the Betty and Mitchell Boyd Collection of Contemporary Art, one of Nashville's best collections of contemporary sculpture and painting, is on exhibit until March 1 at Metro Arts-Off-Broadway Gallery, 111 Fourth Ave. S. The gallery is open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Nashville Symphony's "1991 Nashville Scene Symphony Sampler" is now on sale for four mid-season concerts and special offers from four Nashville area restaurants for \$49.50. The sampler may be purchased through Ticketmaster by calling 741-7777 or 800-333-4849. Ticketmaster is open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Studio Art '91 features art from university-level faculty from Middle Tennessee in the Metro Arts Downtown Gallery in Church Street Centre. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon until 5 p.m. Sunday. The exhibit will be on display through March 17.

The Cumberland Science Museum will be having special appearances by Batman Saturday, February 23 from Noon-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 24 from 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

The Southern Women's Show runs March 21-24 at the Nashville Convention Center. Food, cooking, health care, career opportunities, travel planning, and fashions shows are just a few of the main attractions of this year's show. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$3 for youth 6-12, children under six are free. Child care provided by KinderCare for children 3-6, two-hour limit. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. daily, except Sunday, noon-6 p.m.. For more information call 1-800-334-0248.

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The Japanese Center of Tennessee in cooperation with the Staff Development Teacher Center and the Consulate-General of AJaPan in New will sponsor a Japanese Festival for Teachers to be held at the Teacher Center in Nashville on Tuesday, March 19 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Teachers will participate in Origami, Haiku, or Kana(Japanese writing) sessions and a Japanese box dinner will follow the last session. The registration

deadline is Monday, March 4. For more information please contact the Japan Center of Tennessee at 898-2229 or the Staff Development Teacher Center at 298-8456.

Cheekwood will be showing the Masterphotographs from the "Photography in the Fine Arts" Exhibitions, 1959-1967, at the Fine Arts Center through April 7. It is an exhibition of 209 vintage black and white and dye-transfer prints selected from six photography exhibitions which played a pivotal role in shaping the public perception of art photography during the late 1950's and 1960's. The exhibition surveys and in part recreates the achievements of these exhibitions in the advancement of photography as an art.

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The Cheekwood Fine Arts Center will be sponsoring Great American Comics: 100 Years of Cartoon Art from March 2 through April 14. This unique exhibition is organized by the Ohio State University and Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition Service, the exhibit has been generously funded by King Features. The exhibit includes the work of such King Features greats as George Herriman's "Krazy Kat," George McManus's "Bringing Up Father," Chic Young's "Blondie," Alex Raymond's "Flash Gordon," Walt Kelly's "Pogo," and Garry Trudeau's "Doonesbury."

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Sports

MTSU runs away with titles

DIANNE DEOLIVEIRA
Staff Writer

Both MTSU's men's and women's track teams were able to outscore Murray State, the defending champions in a grueling battle to win the Ohio Valley Conference Championships this weekend.

Despite being the underdog going into the meet, the men's team remained tough and solid with quality performances to astonish the favored Racers with a one-point, 68-67, victory.

"Murray's fate was going to be determined in the first three events. They had to do it there," said coach Dean Hayes. "Our advantage was that we knew exactly where we stood, and we got what we needed in every race. You have to give these guys credit," continued Hayes.

Freshman Roland McGhee and football player Vince Parks led the team with outstanding lifetime best performances in the jumps and sprints. McGhee won the long jump with 25 feet, 4-1/4 inches, while Parks placed second with 24' 3-1/4", ahead of Murray State. McGhee

also won the triple jump with 49' 10", while Parks placed third with 46' 1-1/4". Vince also won the high jump with 6' 4", and the 55 meter high hurdles in 7.44 seconds. Teammate Tom Hampton was able to grab fourth in that same race also.

Parks was pleased with his performance. This meet was the first one in which he had ever done the triple jump.

"I knew I had a chance to win the high jump and the hurdles, but I really surprised myself in the triple jump," said Parks.

In the 200, McGhee took second in 21.59, while Carlos Gupton and gridiron star Walter Dunson finished third and fourth. Dunson also won the 55 meters in 6.35, while McGhee placed second, and football player Jamie Redmon grabbed third to complete the sweep.

In the 400 meters, Gupton placed third and ran his fastest time of 47.89, while Chris Layne finished fourth with 49.0 behind two Racers, who are also members of the Barbados National record mile relay team.

Football player Onesimus Leslie and Melvin Stevenson also placed second and fifth in the shot put.

MTSU's men have proven once again, by the outcome of the OVC meet, that they can compete and produce quality although they lack in depth.

"We hardly had anyone, but we got quality points. Our biggest thing is that this is our first year back, and we were able to win," said Hayes. "The help of the football players was the key, and Coach Donnelly should get the co-coach award for helping us get the players."

MTSU's women, unlike the men, were expected to be one of the favorites in the meet to challenge Murray State. Both teams battled back and fourth until the remaining few events, in which the Lady Raiders won, 81-60.

The women had beaten the Racers earlier in the season 64-38, but Hayes said, "The funny thing is that whoever wins at Christmas, usually doesn't win the OVC. It's strange."

Hayes always felt the women could win by putting

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Lady Raiders late rally halted by time at Murray



Tony J. Arnold/Photographer

LOOKING FOR THE OUTLET: Murray State's Julie Pinson looks for an open teammate as MTSU Lady Raider forward Shana Wright applies some defensive pressure. Unfortunately the defense let down, allowing the Lady Racers to score 91 points. It was the most points an OVC opponent has scored this season against MTSU.

TONY J. ARNOLD
Sports Editor

Going into Saturday night's game against Murray State, the MTSU Lady Raiders had a two game OVC winning streak going.

But the fact that they have been unable to reel off three consecutive wins all seasons loomed tall once again as the Lady Racers ripped them 91-81.

"Poor defense, poor rebounding, poor ball handling pretty well sums it up," head coach, Lewis Bivens said. "Consistency is the mark of a good team, and we had our moments, but you have to play hard for more than six or seven minutes."

Those six or seven minutes Bivens was referring to were actually only five minutes of solid played action.

MTSU had just fallen behind by 27 at the 5:04 mark, Murray's largest lead of the game. But the Lady Raiders seemed to awaken from their slumber and mounted a comeback that raised fans to the edge of their seats.

While Priscilla Robinson tallied 10 points and Kristi Brown nailed three, 3-pointers, the Lady's went on a 24-6 run to cut the gap to 90-81 with a mere 24 seconds left to play.

But time finally dwindled away leaving the Lady Raiders with a 12-13 overall record while dropping their OVC mark down a notch to 7-4.

"Too little, too late," Bivens said. "I try to put my finger on it. See LATE, page 11

Jones powers MSU by Raiders, 91-86

DAN STURM
Staff Writer

Murray State's Popeye Jones out-dueled Robert "Cat Eye" Taylor as the Raiders' rally fell short in a heart-wrenching 91-83 loss at Murray Saturday night.

Jones spent more than 10 minutes of the first half on the pine after picking up his second personal foul at the 11:06 mark. But the Raiders were unable to capitalize on Popeye's misfortune as they missed eight of 16 free-throw attempts down the first-half stretch allowing the Racers to build a 40-33 half-time advantage.

Jones single-handedly led the Racers on an 11-4 run as the Racers extended a seven-point half-time lead to a 51-37 advantage with 17 minutes left in

the contest. Jones pumped in 25 second-half points as he completely dominated the paint on both ends of the floor.

Head coach Bruce Stewart quickly burned his second timeout as Jones stepped back and nailed a three-pointer to push the Racer advantage to 14.

"Jones is one heck of a player and hard to stop," the Raider skipper later quipped.

With the 200 or so MTSU faithful roaring their approval, the Raiders made their run. Kelvin Hammonds hit two soft bank shots as the Raiders responded with an 8-0 run to cut the Racer lead to six at 51-45.

The Blue Raiders added a new offensive wrinkle as Taylor cut off a high screen and powered

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Baseball season underway

TONY J. ARNOLD
Sports Editor

Blue Raider baseball is underway and off to a good start.

Saturday afternoon, the Raiders found themselves trailing the Balzers of UAB 4-3.

John Mason singled and later moved to second on a Corey Watkins sacrifice. Phil Edwards followed with a single to left field to bring Mason home and knot the score. Edwards advanced into scoring position on the throw home.

Then third-baseman Dwight Robinson stepped to the plate.

Robinson had already had a fine day with two doubles but still, he was unsatisfied. He wrapped another two-bagger for

the go-ahead run. Robinson would also score the final run as freshman Mudcat Brewer brought him around with another double.

"Robinson had a great day at the plate and came through with some clutch hits when we had to have them," MTSU skipper Steve Peterson said. "I was pleased with several of our players, especially the way they came off the deck there in the top of the ninth."

Chris Crabtree started for the Raiders and lasted six innings. He gave up six hits and struck out five while surrendering one earned run.

Reliever Larry Leaver picked up the win after coming in for two outs in the eighth and retiring

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Lady Raider tennis team gets big wins

TONY J. ARNOLD
Sports Editor

It didn't take long for the MTSU Lady Raider tennis team to bounce back.

After dropping their opening match to Austin Peay this season, they turned things around and pulled off two impressive road victories against Eastern Kentucky and Louisville this weekend.

Both victories were close however, as MTSU squeezed by 5-4, 5-4.

"We looked a lot better today," head coach Dale Short said. "I think we looked good."

"I was pleased with our effort and we played some good, quality teams."

When the Raiders fell to Peay earlier, several of the

MTSU performers were not only battling Governors, but the flu as well.

"We were healthy this time out and I think that made a difference. I was especially pleased with the way Jenni DeOliveria played in particular."

"I was concerned with her play earlier but I think it was just her being sick because she really turned it on and won both her singles matches this weekend."

The highly touted Lady Raiders moved to 2-1 on the young season.

"It was a big boost. I think we were a little discouraged but we picked up our game and came away with some confidence."

the Raider coach said. "I should have been warned and I never got a warning."

Although the Racer's Frank Allen only converted one of the two free throw attempts, the momentum had swung back to Murray. As the sell-out Racer Arena crowd of 5,550 smelled victory, Jones muscled in two big buckets to push the lead back to seven with five minutes to play.

As Taylor began his three-point shooting clinic, five three's in eight minutes, the Racers countered by nailing 9-of-10 free throws down the stretch to secure the victory.

MTSU outshot the Racers from the floor as Taylor led all scorers with 32. Chris Ingram muscled his way for 20, while Hammonds continued to improve as he tossed in 17. Warren Kidd was plagued with foul trouble and his presence was sorely missed as he was held to a four-point shooting performance and only six rebounds.

The Raiders were out-rebounded 44-34, with the game being decided at the charity line, where the Racers connected on 23-of-32 attempts while the Raiders continued to struggle with an 11-of-21 performance.

"When you miss your free throws like we did tonight and you get out-rebounded you're not going to win," Stewart later commented. "We have to keep our heads up and come back with a good effort Monday night."

The Raiders are in a must-win situation, if they hope to host a first round tournament game, as they travel to Clarksville tonight to battle the Governors of Austin Peay. Tip-off time is 7:30 p.m.



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WATCHING AND WAITING: Middle Tennessee's Robert "Ca Eye" Taylor waits for a Murray State player to make his move. Taylor led all scorers with 32 points in the Raider loss.

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UT...BUT...BUT: MTSU Lady Raider head coach Lewis Bivens attempts to talk to the referee during action Saturday night. His squad will close out the regular season tonight at Austin Peay. The men will also complete their schedule at Peay this evening at 7:30.

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and can't, so we just have to come back strong Monday.

"We're kind of like a bank account - we're overdrawn and we have to get our account even."

It never appeared that MTSU could be as close as they were when the contest opened.

Murray raced out of the locker room and quickly built a 19 point lead, sparked by a 21-2 run, with 10 minutes to play in the half. But the Raiders were able to stop the run and gain ground on Murray as they trailed 4-30 at the half.

"Murray was really ready to play and we weren't," Bivens admitted. "You have to give them credit, but at the same time, we played a very poor basketball game."

"We gave them about 10 points in the first half simply because we didn't take care of the basketball. As hard as we've worked to improve in that area, I was very disappointed with the effort of our guards in the first half."

Although the turnover ratio was cut in the second half, the not shooting of Murray proved to be too much for the Lady Raiders.

While MTSU did a good job of knocking down 55 percent of their shots, Murray topped them with a 60 percent showing.

Murray also won the battle of the boards by ripping down 36 compared to Middle's 24. Eleven of those MSU boards were cleared off the offensive end.

Senior Stephanie Capley led the way with a 27 point performance for MTSU while

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pressure on the Racers in every event, until they would eventually have to crack. It turned out to be the Raiders biggest plus.

"I figured we could win by less than 10 points," Hayes said. "The women were anxious about winning. It took us a while to put them away because we could never get enough points at first."

"It was a see-saw battle all the way. They fought like champions until the bitter end."

Freshman Jacqui Brown put pressure on the Racers in the jumps by winning the long jump in 19'10". Michelle Welch and Koko Rowley trailed behind by placing third and fifth. Brown also placed second in the triple jump with 39'2", while Welch placed fourth.

"Jacqui got her lifetime best in the long jump, and she broke the school record in the triple jump with a very good clutch jump," said Hayes.

Veronica Tipton won the high jump with a 5'6" jump, and Rowley placed fourth. Tracy Edens placed third in the shot put, and Kiya Thomas finished second in the 5,000 meters and third in the 3,000 meters.

The two mile relay of Karen Barnes, Dianne DeOliveira, Sharon Smith and Leigh Weathers finished first in 9.28.19 to break the school record. Weathers and Smith also placed second and fourth in the 800 meter run, while DeOliveira and Barnes placed first and third in the mile.

In the sprints, Jennene Cody came in second in the 55 meters with her best time of 7.04, while

Latonia Jackson placed third. Jackson also finished second in the 55 meter high hurdles in 8.13. Shana Wells and Welch placed third and fourth in the 200 meters, and Trevy Matthews finished fourth in the 400 meters

with her best time of 56.82.

Hayes was pleased with the teams solid performances and the number of personal records. "The women have to realize they are the champions now, and they have to keep it going."

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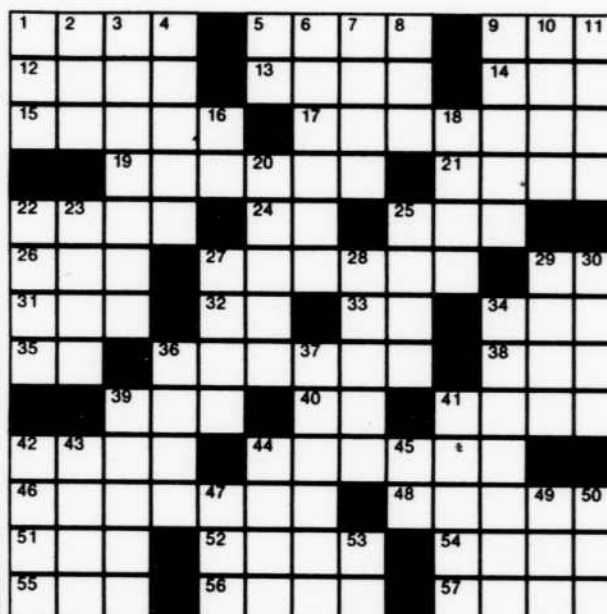
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9 Insane
12 Merit
13 Halt
14 Former boxer
15 Test

17 Empowers
19 Confirmed
21 Every
22 Head of Catholic Church
24 Teutonic deity
25 Distant

26 Mellow
27 Reply
29 Ma's partner
31 Blushing
32 Note of scale
33 Helium symbol
34 Three-toed sloths
35 Symbol for

tellurium
36 Appraises
38 Southwestern Indian
39 Broad stripe
40 A continent: abbr.
41 Greek peak
42 Let it stand



44 Painter
46 Grapple
48 Long, wearying time: colloq
51 River island
52 Bundle
54 Emerald isle
55 Genus of cattle
56 Sarge's dog
57 Tear

DOWN

1 Cosset
2 Corn plant part
3 Clutched
4 Trap
5 Equally
6 Guides
7 Body of water
8 Health resort
9 Pertaining to cheek
10 Fish sauce
11 Piece of dinnerware

16 Behold!
18 Ursine animal
20 Mercenary
22 Separate
23 S-shaped molding
25 Tolls
27 At a distance
28 Grain
29 Fruit seeds
30 On the ocean
34 Rigorous
36 Large tubs
37 Disquiet
39 Vegetable: pl.
41 Willow
42 Kind of mop
43 Group of three
44 Landed
45 Exists
47 Couple
49 Alcoholic beverage
50 Conclusion
53 River in Italy

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