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Making the transition



Pictured above: Jaime Rheinecker, MTSU Senior

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From the Editor

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I suppose as a senior I should be able to give some valuable wisdom as to how to survive your freshman year. Well, I don't know what to tell you. Study, don't drink, don't do drugs, don't hike up your credit card balances, don't live on oreos and beer...vou've heard it all before. So what can I say that will be any different?

One thing that I have noticed is that there are two predominate groups

of people in college -those who care too much about their GPA, and those who don't care at all

Neither of these groups of people leave college satisfied. The trick is to find a middle ground. Care about why you're here, but don't make it your entire life.

Because one day, all of this will be over, and then what?

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options for needy students **Angela White** Editor in chief

> Financial aid can seem complicated at times, so much so that filling out the FAFSA may feel like the SATs all over again. But underneath all the technical terms and abbreviations actually lies a method that will prove useful to many students this fall, including some of those who never thought they'd be eligible for aid.

Aid can come in four forms: scholarships, grants, loans and work-study. Scholarships can come from a variety of sources, as can some grants. However, when filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, more commonly referred to a the FAFSA, only grants, some loans and workstudy will be applied.

Most students are eligible to apply and receive financial aid. However, a new law implemented on July 1 will allow eligibility for financial aid to be suspended for students convicted under

federal or state law of sale or possession of drugs.

Financial aid offers variety of

The FAFSA must be sent by July 2, 2001 for the 2000-2001 academic year. Students wanting to receive aid for the following fall semester should send it as soon as possible after January 1. However, it should never be sent prior to January 1, or even signed and dated before that time. Doing so will have your FAFSA voided.

The FAFSA can be submitted in various ways, including the traditional snailmail, on the Web by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov, or by using FAFSA Express, a free software program found at many high schools and libraries that submits the form electronically via a modem, not the internet.

MTSU's primary deadline to receive the SAR, or Student Aid Report, the outcome of the FAFSA after it is mailed off, is May 15. MTSU will send an award letter after receiving the SAR, which will detail how much money is offered through grants, loans and work study.

The amount of aid for which a student is eligible is

determined by subtracting the estimated family contribution. or EFC, from the cost of attendance, or COA.

The EFC is calculated by a complex method involving the questions on the FAFSA, including income and savings, whether the student is dependent (reliant upon his or her parents for more than half of his or her support) or independent, how many children are in the family and how many family members are in college.

The COA is determined by adding tuition, estimated room and board if applicable. textbook costs and other related costs. These figures are estimated by MTSU and sent to the Department of Education.

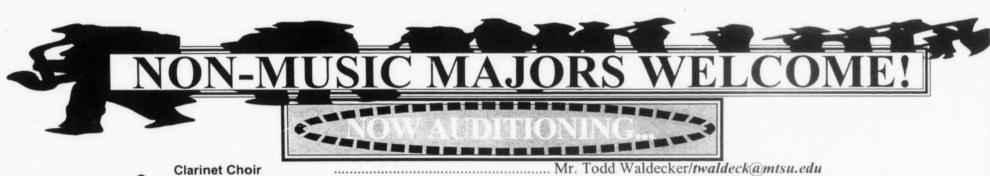
If a parent can declare a student as a dependent on his or her tax form, then that student is considered to be dependent in financial aid terms as well, meaning that the parent's income, in addition to the student's, will be used to determine the EFC.

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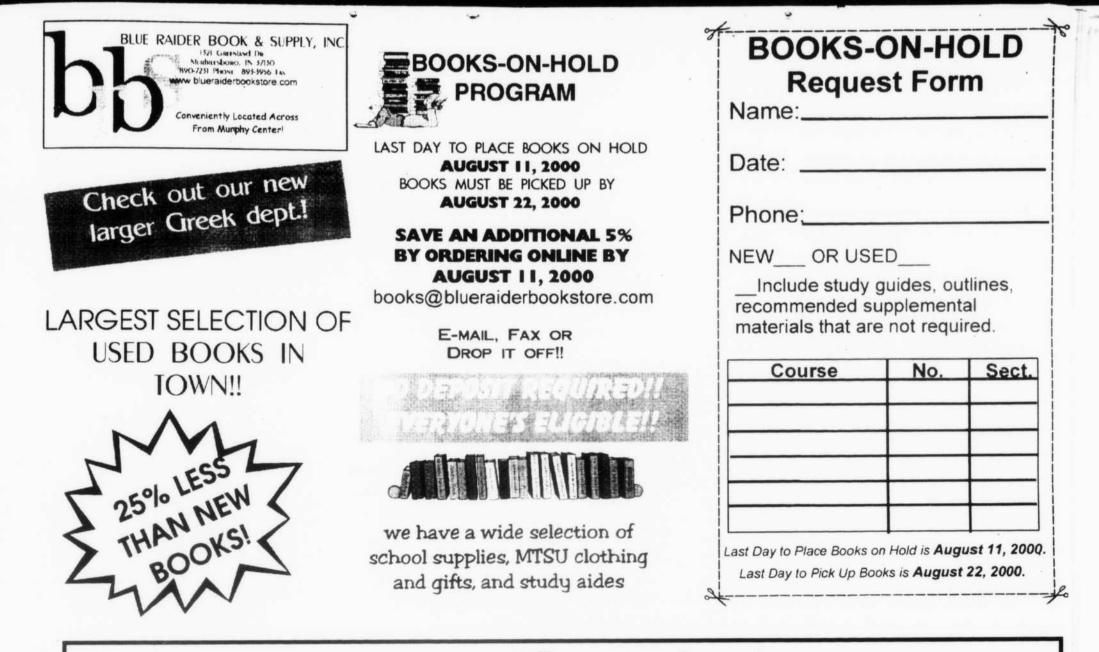
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If only I had known... A former freshman offers much needed advice

Jenny Cordle Staff Reporter

"Would you like a copy of your grades sent to your home?" the recorded voice on TRAM asks me after I just listened to what my professors graciously gave me for basically slacking off all semester.

"I'll pass," I thought. But I didn't. I went ahead against my will and pressed the tiny button on the phone. Mommy and Daddy will want to see them, I knew.

"I'll pass." That's what I told myself all semester. After I didn't study. After I failed the test. After I skipped the class. Over and over. It was a lie.

I didn't pass. And now the moment was here. The moment [knew. would come. The moment when it was official hat I was a failure.

My wish had come true. The spring semester was over. My

freshman year was done. And all I could think of was what I had done wrong.

Instead of being ecstatic, I was exhausted. Instead of feeling smarter, I simply felt dumber. And instead of looking back with nostalgia at the good old days I were to call part of my first year as a college student, I never looked back.

Until now, I wouldn't do this for just anyone either. I'm recalling my mistakes for the sole purpose of helping you, of giving you advice. And if you're smart, you'll take it.

Your roommate holds the key. Not to your future, but as to whether or not your lavish living style in a dorm room/ roach motel will be the best it can possibly be or the worst you could imagine. The roommate from hell wears a nice smile and constantly talks about how much fun you're going to have all year together. I know. She was mine. And let

It's easy to to forget why you're in college in the first place.

me give you a bit of advice. If you don't have any other standards for choosing a roommate, have this one.

Make sure he/she takes a shower once a day before you swap social security numbers to write on the housing application. There is nothing more annoying than to have other dorm groupies walk into your room and stop in mid-sentence to ask, "Umm, what is that awful smell?"

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Popular college Web sites

CollegeClub.com 0) We al Chick top lenders, apply online.

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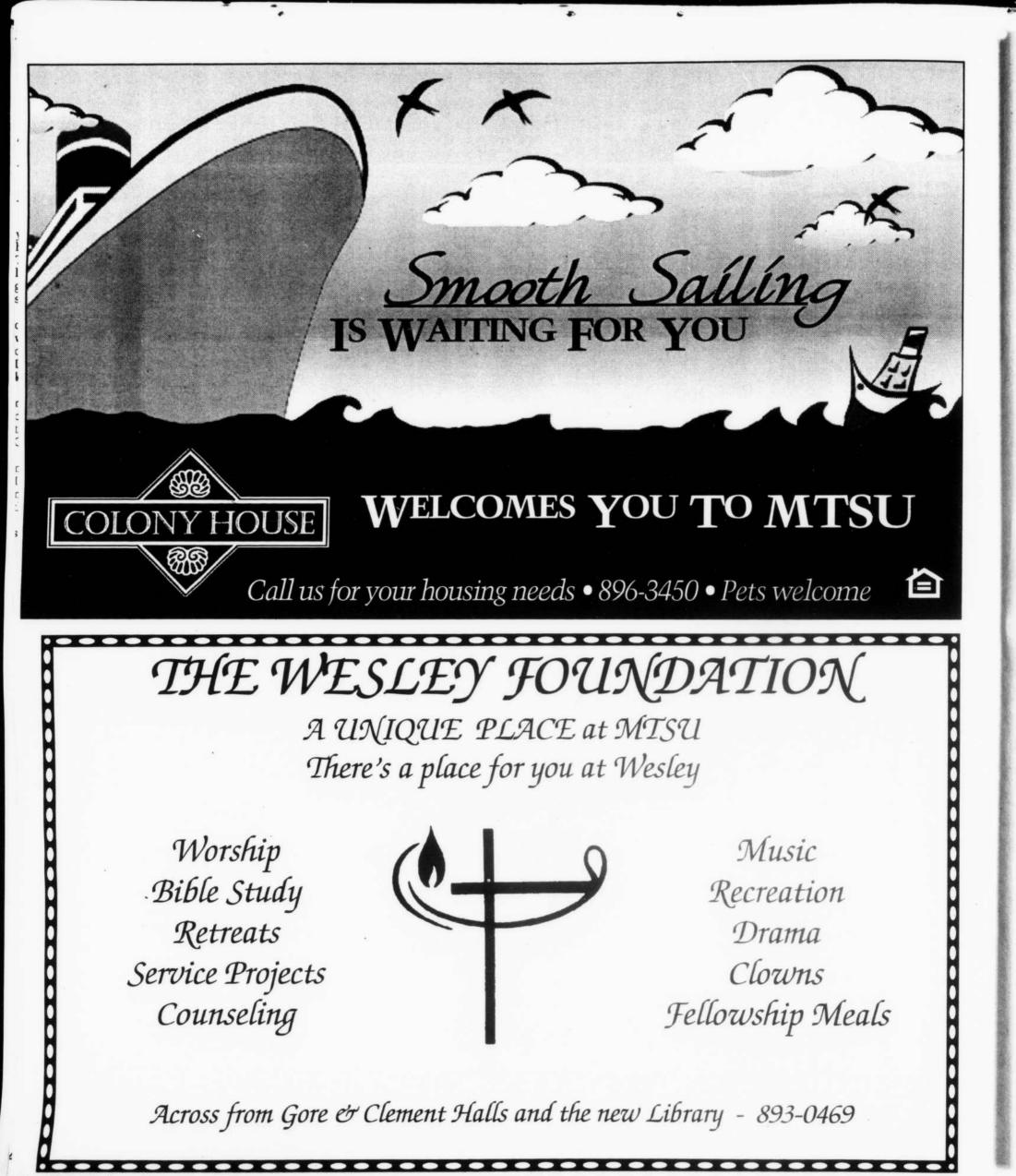


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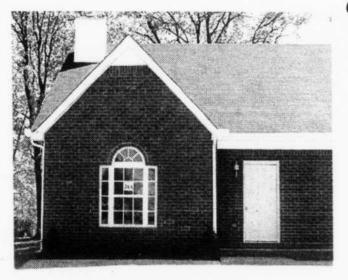
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Stress can cause physical, emotional distress

Angela White Editor in chief

Your body is constantly fighting the war to stay in a state of equilibrium. It never wins a single battle.

Like it or not, stress is a part of your life. Without it we would never be motivated to accomplish anything. It's what makes us study for tests and go to class.

However, college students tend to get more than their fair share of the feeling.

Stress has been defined many ways. According to Yahoo! Health, stress is "physical, mental or emotional strain or tension." A pamphlet distributed by the American College Health Association defines it as "your physical. emotional and mental response to change, regardless of whether the change is good or bad.'

There are two kinds of stress: eustress and distress. Eustress is positive stress, the kind your body goes through after acing a test or winning a race. Distress, on the other hand, is negative. Unfortunately, this is the kind

from which most college frequent quizzes. students suffer.

Stress can be caused by a variety of factors. School work can become overwhelming for some, especially when combined with other parts of life.

For Fred Bear, a senior liberal arts major, "balancing work, school and family" is a source of tension. Multiple tests and assignments due at one time also get to him.

When asked what stresses her out the most. Erica Elrod. a freshman nursing major. laughed as she said "class."

Senior history major Ben Briere focuses on "just trying to get all my studying done.'

Some students become frustrated with the way the academic process works, adding to their stress.

"Being in liberal arts, you have to take a specified amount of certain classes," said Bear. "It takes away from the free will of what you want to learn in your education.'

Senior physical education major Fifi Dadson wants tests to be given more frequently over fewer chapters, as well as more

These frustrations can lead to a decreased sense of fulfillment in one's education as well as other facets of one's life.

Students often get boggled with too many down responsibilities. which prevents them from focusing on the one or two things that are most important.

For some it may be maintaining a high GPA, dealing with working part or full-time while also taking a full load of classes, trying to keep their finances in check or being involved in too many extracurricular activities.

Another factor that can cause stress is a poor diet. The on-therun lifestyle can deprive students of necessary vitamins and minerals as well as fiber, and protein complex carbohydrates, all needed for the body to function at an optimal level.

Freshmen in particular are subject to the particularly tense problem of a sudden change in lifestyle and the separation from their family unit.

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Travis Venable, a sophomore undeclared, lifts weights in the Rec Center. Venable uses weight-lifting as a way to relieve stress.





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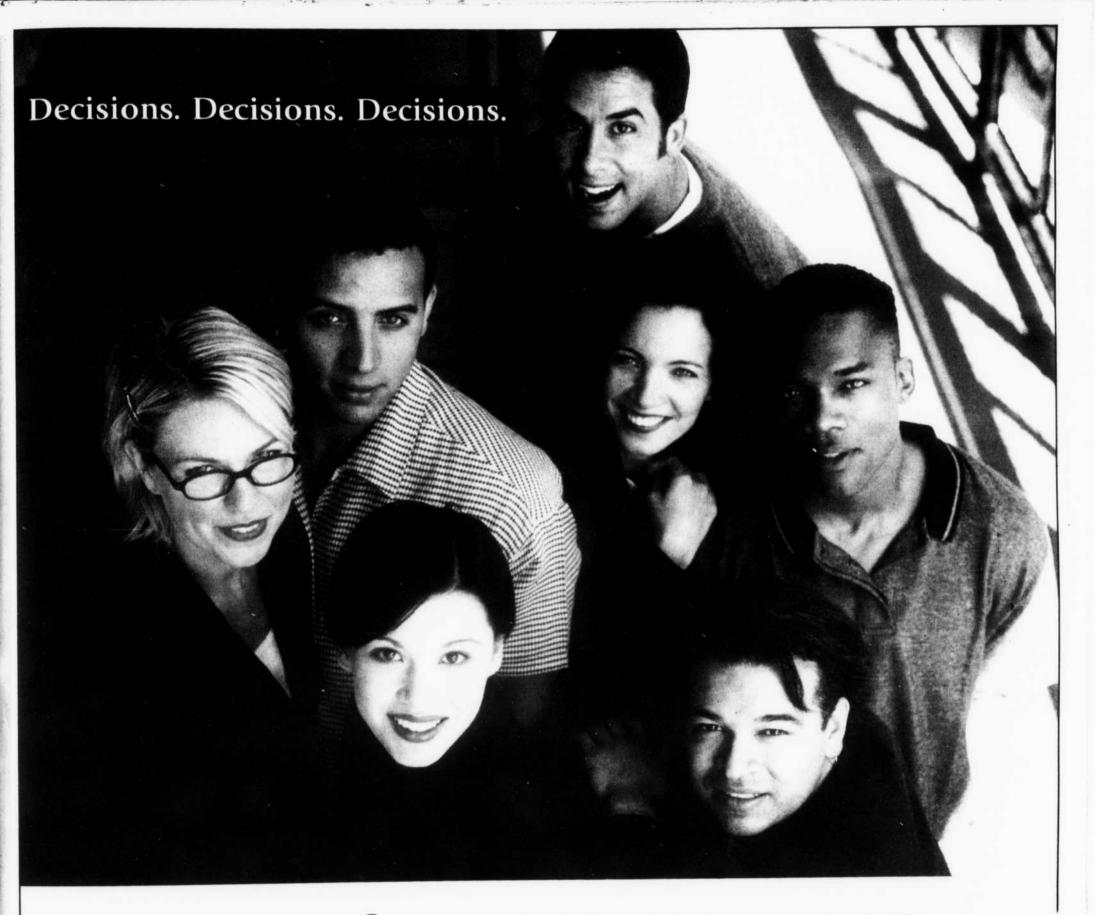


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Adaptive Technology Center http://www.mtsu.edu/~adatech/

Athletics Information http://www.goblueraiders.com/

Business Computer Lab http://www.businesslab.mtsu.edu/Lab/

Blue Raider Dining Services http://www.mtsu.edu/~aramark/

Campus Classifieds http://www.mtsu.edu/classifieds/

General Studies Requirements http://www.mtsu.edu/ucat/student/gs.html

Housing Rules and Regulations http://www.mtsu.edu/~handbook/housing.html

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Schedule of Classes http://www.mtsu.edu/~webprod/OpenClass/

Schedule of Final Exams http://www.mtsu.edu/~records/exam.html

Sidelines http:///www.sidelines.mtsu.edu/

Student Handbook http://www.mtsu.edu/~handbook/

Student IDs http://www.mtsu.edu/~support/campusid.html



Student Organization List http://www.mtsu.edu/~stuaff/slife/list.htm

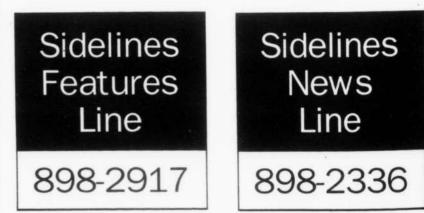
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Academic Offices

College of Basic and Applied Sciences 2613, http://www.mtsu.edu/BasicApplied/

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College of Business

2764, http://www.mtsu.edu/~business/

Includes accounting, finance, economics, management, marketing, business education and computer information systems majors

College of Education and Behavioral Science 2874, http://www.mtsu.edu/~colleduc/

Includes criminal justice, elementary/special education, human science, psychology, and health and physical education majors

College of Liberal Arts

2534, http://www.mtsu.edu/~libarts/

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College of Mass Communication 2813, http://www.mtsu.edu/~masscomm/

Includes journalism, radio-TV/photography and recording industry majors

Administrative Offices

African-American Studies

2655, http://www.mtsu.edu/~libarts/africanamerican.html

"The African-American Studies Program offers an undergraduate interdisciplinary minor. The primary objective is to provide students an opportunity to examine the multi-dimensional, multicultural experiences of African Americans and their responses to the blending of an African heritage and American culture." -*African-American studies Web site*

Admissions

2111, http://www.mtsu.edu/~admissn/

"The Admissions Office is responsible for the undergraduate admissions process. It is the place to find information about undergraduate admission standards, application instructions, academic scholarship criteria and related topics of interest to prospective students." - Admissions Office Web site

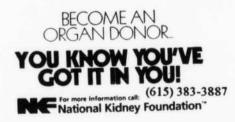
Army (ROTC)

2470, http://www.mtsu.edu/~arotc/

ROTC is the a college course intended to develop leadership skills, managerial skills and confidence. It usually takes four years to complete. In ROTC, students learn self-discipline and study skills combined with the greatest opportunity for excitement.

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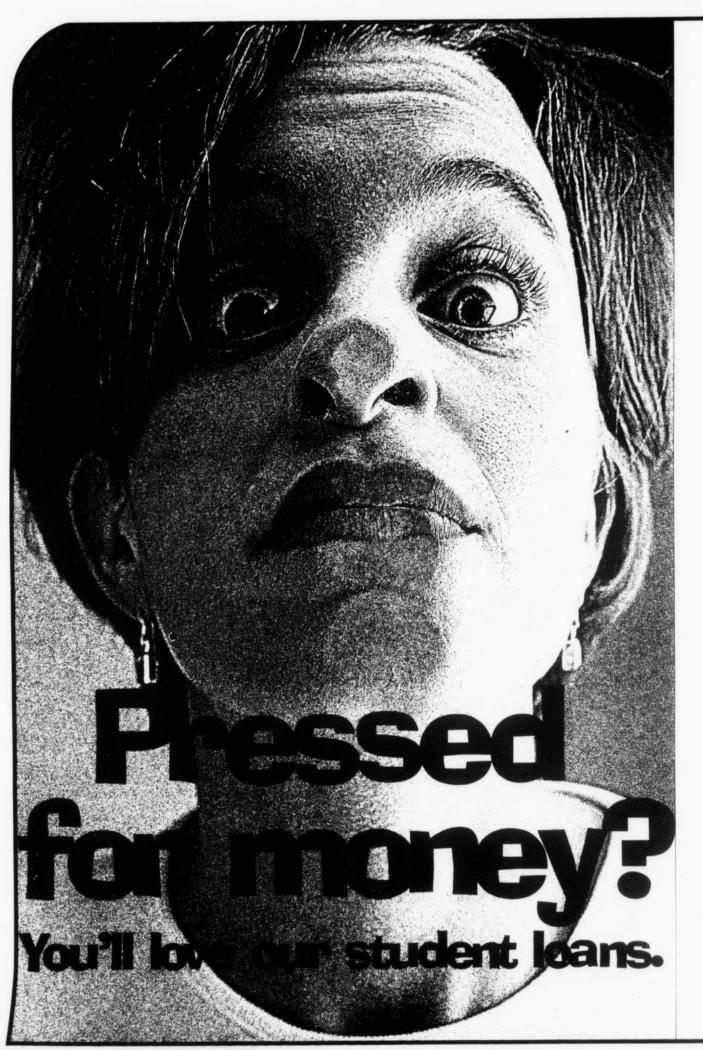




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Department of Student Services

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Counseling and Testing Center 2670, http://www.mtsu.edu/~countest/

The Counseling and Testing Center "provides personal counseling and testing ervices for students, assisting them in their emotional, intellectual and social growth," according to a brochure the employees give students. The center is a free service to students. Counselors are available to speak about whatever may be bothering a student, whether it be classes, relationships, money or other stressful nuisances. The center also offers career counseling and help on choosing your major. Counselors also serve as academic advisors to undeclared students with 30 or more hours of classes already taken. Appointments can usually be made within a week. Counseling sections are kept in strict confidence according to state and federal law. No records of the counseling is kept in MTSU academic or health records.

Disabled Student Services 2783, http://www.mtsu.edu/~dssemail/

"Disabled Student Services offers many services to disabled students, including assisting in registration, providing readers and attendants and acting as a liaison to University departments. Disabled Student Services also has the responsibility of making the University and community sensitive to the needs of the disabled population." - Student Affairs Web site

Financial Aid Office

2830, http://www.mtsu.edu/~fin_aid/

"Financial Aid assists qualified students who would find it difficult or impossible to attend MTSU without aid. This assistance is provided largely through federally funded programs based primarily on demonstrated need. In addition, academic and performance scholarships are available through the Financial Aid office and individual departments." - *Student Affairs Web site*

June Anderson Women's Center 2193, http://www.mtsu.edu/~jawc/

"Through workshops, performances, conferences, lectures and support groups, the Women's Center highlights and celebrates women's achievements and provides access to information and services for women in a safe and inclusive environment. Personal counseling is available for women students dealing with depression, stress, abuse, sexual harassment or other women-identified issues. The JAWC supports individuals, departments, and organizations planning activities on women or gender and provides a lending library of books, journals, videotapes, and resource and referral files." - Student Affairs Web site

Multicultural Affairs

2987, http://www.mtsu.edu/~stuaff/multicu/

"Multicultural Affairs offers a wide range of services to minority students, including assisting in registration, conducting workshops on cultural and ethnic awareness issues, arranging seminars and acting as a liaison to University departments. The Office of Multicultural Affairs is committed to helping minority students and has the responsibility of making the University and community sensitive to the needs of the minority populations." -Student Affairs Web site

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Department of Student Life

http://www.mtsu.edu/~stuaff/slife/

"The mission of the Department of Student Life is to provide the programs, services, advising and support necessary to enhance the academic experience of students while promoting a quality of life that enriches personal development and community responsibility." - Student Affairs Web site

Campus Recreation 2104, http://www.mtsu.edu/~camprec/

"The Campus Recreation Department provides a comprehensive program of recreational activities for MTSU students. Campus Recreation has activities of interest to almost everyone, from traditional intramural team and individual sports, to outdoor pursuits such as canoeing, skiing and backpacking. In addition, a state of the art \$12 million recreation center provides a host of fitness and recreation opportunities." - *Student Affairs Web site*

Greek Life

5996, http://www.mtsu.edu/~greeks/

The Greek Life Office is the primary source of information for all Greek organizations located on campus, including those in the Inter-Fraternity Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Counsel and the Panhellenic Council.

Housing and Residential Life

2860, http://www.mtsu.edu/~housing/

"The Department of Housing and Residential Life provides oncampus accommodations in a variety of settings for students who want the advantage of living on campus. Space is available for over 3,200 single students in settings ranging from traditional residence halls to apartment complexes. There are also some 200 family housing apartments." - Student Affairs Web site

Orientation (CUSTOMS)

5533, http://www.mtsu.edu/~customs/

CUSTOMS is a service that allows incoming freshmen to become acquainted with the school prior to the beginning of their first semester. Of course if you are reading this, you should have already known that.

Special Events

2551, http://www.mtsu.edu/~specevnt/

Special Events organizes concerts, films, art exhibits and the like on campus. It also distributes a monthly calendar of events.

Student Government Association 2464, http://sga.mtsu.edu/

"The SGA is the voice of MTSU. It has student representation on University Committees concerning issues of every facet of student life. It has a bi-cameral legislature appeals system that works to facilitate the only venue for students to voice their case on parking tickets, as well as having the responsibility for organizing Homecoming activities." - SGA Web site

Student Organizations

904-8418, http://www.mtsu.edu/~stuaff/slife/orgs.htm

"Student Organizations provides programs and services for all registered MTSU student organizations. It also assists with registering new organizations and updating existing groups." -Student Organizations Web site

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Division of Finance and Administration

Bursar's Office 2761, http://www.mtsu.edu/~bursarmt/

The Bursar's Office is responsible for the assessment and collection of student tuition and fees.

Information Technology 2512, http://www.mtsu.edu/~oit/

OIT assists members of the campus community with their computing, data communications, and telecommunications needs. It also administers student Ids and keeps up TRAM and WebMT.

Public Safety/Police Department 2424, http://police.mtsu.edu/

Public Safety is the official police department of MTSU, separate from Murfreeesboro's police department. It can issue citations and make arrests. In addition, the department offers periodical crime reports.

Student Services:

Placement and Student Employment 2500, http://www.mtsu.edu/~career/stuindex.htm

"The Placement and Student Employment Center assists with a major aspect of a student's life: finding a job while in college and, more importantly, finding a job after graduation. The center maintains listings of job opportunities and summer employment, including campus jobs. The center provides services for seniors and graduate students entering the job market, such as career days, job search workshops, a vocational library, campus interviews and employment opportunities and credentials." - Student Affairs Web site

Student Health Services

2988, http://www.mtsu.edu/~stuaff/health/

Student Health Services offers free medical services to students, provided those services do not include those needing to be done at another doctor's office or the hospital. Students check in at the front desk, and must present their student I.D. in order to be seen. Free testing is available for sexually transmitted disease, and allergy shots are offered. Health Services, however, does not offer official excuses for missed classes.

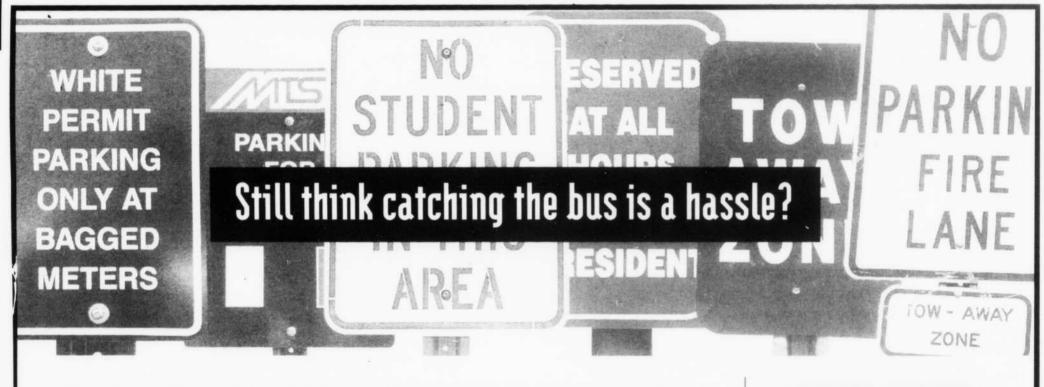
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Student Publications 2815, http://www.mtsu.edu/~stupubs/

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Student Unions and Programming 2551, http://www.mtsu.edu/~stuunion/

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Parking Tips To Help Make Your Life Easier

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Please become very familiar with campus regarding parking areas. Legal parking areas are designated by signs, painted stripes, bumper blocks (unless the bumper block is painted yellow) and pavement markings. Park in designated legal parking areas. If it isn t marked -- do not park.

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People often hear about Parking Services when someone has a problem with parking. But we want to emphasize the services part of our department name. We are here to serve the entire campus -- students, faculty, staff, and visitors. The rules and regulations are designed to protect the campus community by protecting the people and property. If everyone abides by the rules and regulations, everyone benefits.

We Are Here To Make Life Easier For Everybody

Please call Parking Services (Connie Hagberg, manager) at 898-2850 with any suggestions, concerns or questions regarding parking. If you have a question about the Raider Xpress shuttle stops or routes, please call Motor Pool/Transportation Services at 898-2415 (Ed Barlow, manager.)

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Administrative Offices:

Developmental Studies

2568, http://www.mtsu.edu/~devstud/

The primary purpose of Developmental Studies is to help students become prepared academically to compete in college level classes. It offers basic and developmental courses, and also offers labs and advisors to its students. It also helps students clear high school deficiencies.

General Studies Program

8416, http://www.mtsu.edu/~genstud/

"The General Studies Program helps provide students with the common qualities of an educated person, the skills that are the foundation for an academic major and a future career. The program is one-third of a student's requirements for the baccalaureate degree. The courses provide the general knowledge and skills that open into the specific major of study. The general studies provide the student with the knowledge and skills to be a life-long learner, one who can adapt to an ever-changing workplace." - *General Studies Program Web site*

Honors College

2152, http://www.mtsu.edu/~honors/

"The College of University Honors was established to provide motivated students with the opportunity to develop their intellectual potential fully. The intent of the Honors College is to provide an enriched educational experience for those students who wish to get the most from their college careers. To be admitted as an entering freshman to the University Honors College, a student must have a minimum ACT composite score of 26 (SAT equivalent 1170) and at least a 3.0 high school GPA or a 3.5 high school GPA and a minimum ACT score of 22 (1010 on the SAT). Once a student has established a university GPA, he or she must maintain at least a 3.0 (cumulative) to stay in the College and enroll in Honors courses." -*Honors College Web site*

International Programs and Services 2238, http://www.mtsu.edu/~ipso/

"The International Programs and Services Office was established to take on an expanded role in MTSU's efforts towards internationalization. This change was introduced to enhance the University's efforts in assisting international students and scholars with admissions, immigration services and student and community programming. In addition, assistance is provided to American faculty and students with study abroad interest and activities." -International Programs Web site

Records and Scheduling

5800, http://www.mtsu.edu/~records/

Records and Scheduling distributes class schedule books, issues transcripts and keeps track of student records. In addition, it offers information on graduation ceremonies and TRAM and WebMT operations.

University Library

2572, http://www.mtsu.edu/~library/

The University Library offers books, reference materials, periodicals, etc., as well as a computer lab and study areas for student use.

Women's Studies

5910, http://www.mtsu.edu/~womenstu/

"The Women's Studies Program offers a minor in Women's Studies that is designed to inform and enlighten students about the lives, history, socialization and culture of women. It also promotes scholarly research about women and discussion of women's goals, relationships, challenges, attitudes and achievements. In addition, Women's Studies contributes one course to the university's General Studies Program." - Women's Studies Web site



WEEKDAY FEATURES

MORNING BEAT (6-9AM) ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS "FRESH AIR" WITH TERRY GROSS (4-5PM) OVERNIGHTS WITH BOB PARLOCHA



More changes on horizon for Blue Raiders football team

Josh Ezzell Staff Reporter

MTSU's football team is about to go through a change.

It has seen its fair share of change already. First, MTSU announced its intent to become a I-A program beginning in 1999. Second. Boots Donnelly coached his last game in 1998. ending his 20-year reign at the helm of the program. Former assistant coach Andy McCollum occupied Donnelly's spot as the top dog.

Now, MTSU has said goodbye to the Ohio Valley Conference. It becomes a member of the Sun Belt Conference in 2001

"We've got some catching up to do athletically and with the numbers." McCollum said, "but I think we're going in the right direction.

Since its formation in 1912, the program has gone 457-303-28, including a 193-115 record against OVC teams. Football was halted in 1918 because of World War I and from 1943-1945 due to World War II. The Raiders have had 13 coaches, with Charles Murphy serving the longest term from 1946-1948.

The list of quality players goes on and on. Every year from 1981-1998 at least one player was an All-OVC First Team selection. Only in 1979 and 1980 did the Blue Raiders fail to have a first-team

Ten players have been drafted by NFL teams. Wide receiver Sulecio Sanford is the most recent draftee. He was taken in the seventh round of the 1999 Draft by the Chicago Bears. Mike Caldwell and Jonathan Quinn were both selected in the third round -- Caldwell in 1993 by the Cleveland Browns and Quinn in 1998 by the Jacksonville Jaguars

Of the 12 head coaches before McCollum, seven posted winning records. Johnny "Red" Floyd -- whom the football stadium is named after -compiled a .782 winning percentage over five seasons. Charles Murphy compiled a .704 winning percentage, and Frank Faulkinberry had a .567 vinning percentage

While these coaches have been great, Donnelly put MTSU football on the map. He built the program into a I-AA powerhouse. compiling a 136-81-1 record. Under his guidance, the Blue Raiders made the I-AA playoffs seven times, going 6-7. They made it as far as the semifinals in 1984, defeating Eastern Kentucky and Indiana State before falling to Louisiana Tech. They made the quarterfinals on six occasions.

The regular seasons were also productive for Donnelly.

Under his tutelage, the Raiders finished in the top ten five times -- in 1985 and 1990 they finished No. 1 in the final I-AA poll. Éleven of his players

were OVC Players of the Year, and nine were All-Americans under him -- Joe Campbell and Joe McAdoo were All-Americans twice.

"It's [the football program] come a phenomenal way considering where we started," Donnelly said, "and that's not easy to do.'

Exit Donnelly, enter McCollum, and

more changes.

"It was an honor for me to take over this program," McCollum said. "The things he [Donnelly] did with this program in the '80s and the '90s were unbelievable. There's no better honor than following a man like that.

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The football team practices for an upcoming game.

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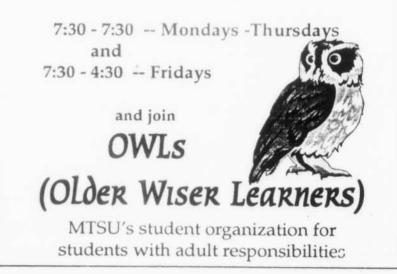
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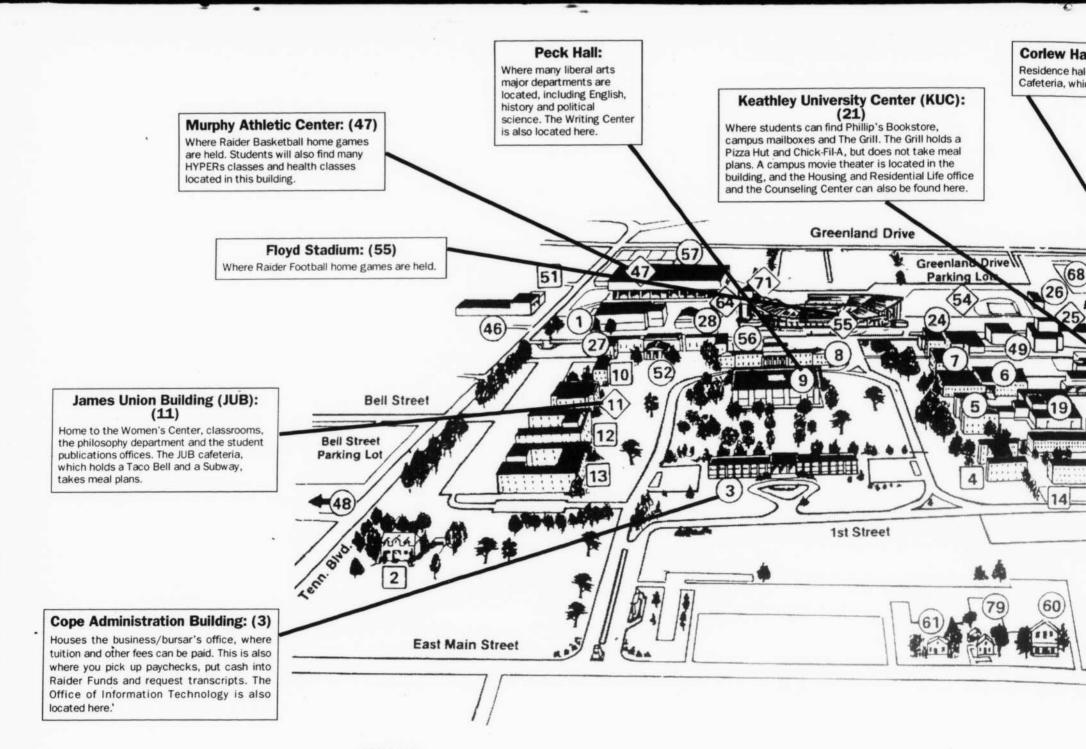
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> Mail: 619 N. Tennessee Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37130 www.mtsu.edu/~bsu Email: bsu@mtsu.edu phone: 615.893.5035



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- 2. President's Home
- 3. Cope Administration Building (CAB)
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- 5. Wiser-Patten Science Hall (WPS)
- 6. Todd Library (LIB)
- 7. Jones Hall (JH)
- 8. Kirksey Old Main (KOM)
- 9. Peck Hall (PH)
- 10. Rutledge Hall
- 11. James Union Building (JUB)
- 12. Lyon, Mary, McHenry Hall
- 13. Monohan, Reynolds, Schardt Hall
- 14. Sims Hall
- 15. Beasley Hall
- 16. Judd Hall
- 17. Gracy Hall
- 18. Woodmore Cafeteria
- 19. Davis Science Building (DSB)
- 20. Photography Building (PHO)
- 21. Keathley University Center (KUC)
- 22. McWherter Learning Resources Center (LRC)
- 23. Forrest Hall (FH)
- Academic and Support □ Residential Public Assembly

- 24. Saunders Fine Arts (SFA)
- 25. Boutwell Dramatic Arts (BDA)
- 26. Steve Smith Baseball Complex

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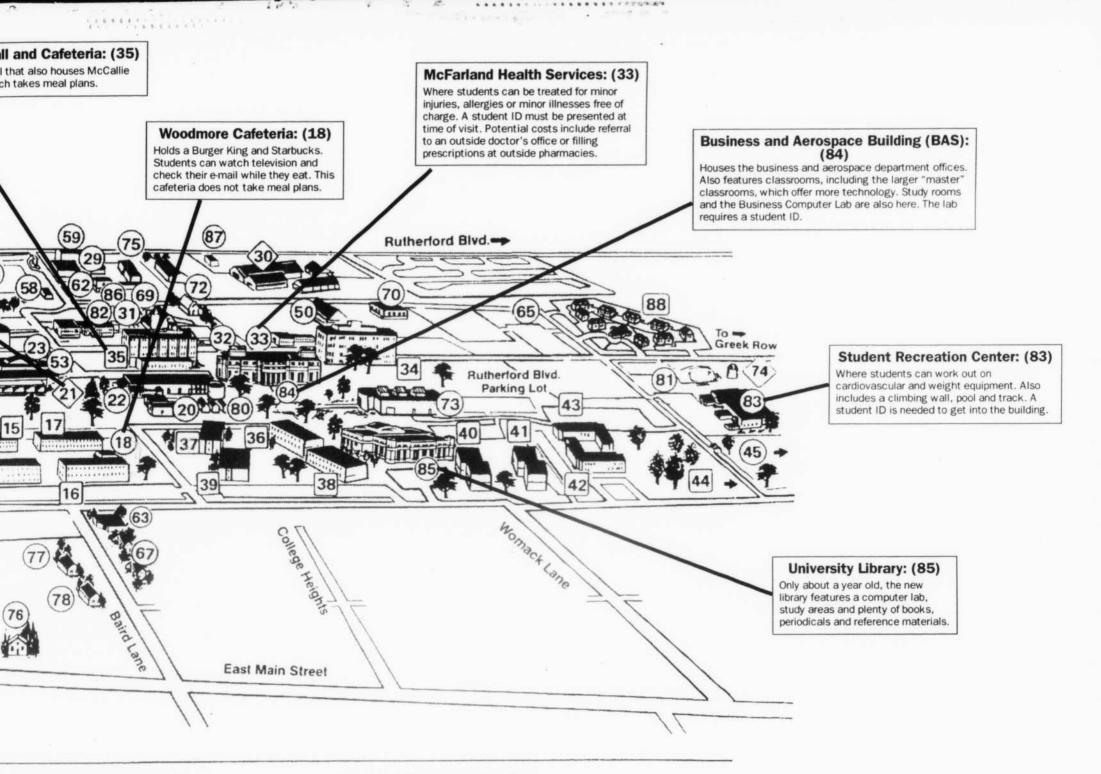
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- 27. Voorhies Industrial Studies Complex (VIS)
- 28. Pool
- 29. Maintenance Office Building
- 30. Tennessee Livestock Center (TLC)
- 31. Art Barn (AB)
 - 32. Stark Agribusiness and Agriscience Center (SAG)
 - 33. McFarland Health Services
 - 34. Cummings Hall
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 - 38. Gore Hall-39. Clement Hall
 - 40. Deere Hall
- 41. Nicks Hall
- 42. Abernathy Hall
- 43. Ezell Hall
- 44. Family Student Apartments
- 45. Child Development Center (DCC)
- 46. Ellington Human Sciences (EHS)



- Murphy Athletic Center (MC)
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- Education) (HH)
- Public Safety
- Project HELP
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- Highway Safety Instructional Facility
- Earthman House
- Wassom House (Budget Office) (WASS)

- 68. Track (under construction)
- 69. Art Barn Annex (ABA)
- 70. Horticulture Education Center
- 71. Picnic Pavilion
- 72. Old Horse Barn
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- 74. Observatory
- 75. Storage Warehouse (SW)
- 76. Nisbett House (Development) (NISB)
- 77. Wansley House (Internal Audit) (WANH)
- 78. Cooper House (COH)
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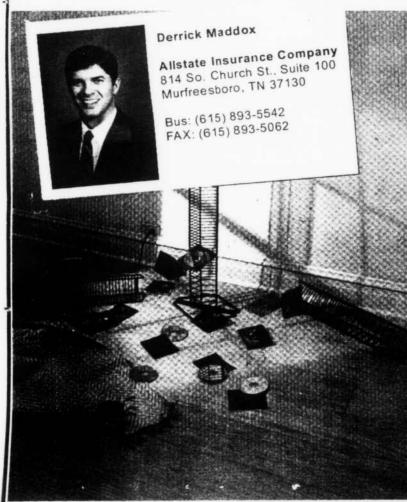
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Agriscience: 2523 http://www.mtsu.edu/~deptabas/ http://www.mtsu.edu/ucat/science/ abas.html

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Major in Computer Science, B.S. Undergraduate Minor: Computer Science

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Undergraduate Degrees:

Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement (A.A.S.) Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)

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> Major in Mathematics, B.A.; B.S. Undergraduate Minors: Mathematics Math for Managerial, Social and Life Science Statistics

Department of Military Science: 2470

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> Major in Physics, B.S. Undergraduate Minors: Electro-Acoustics Physics

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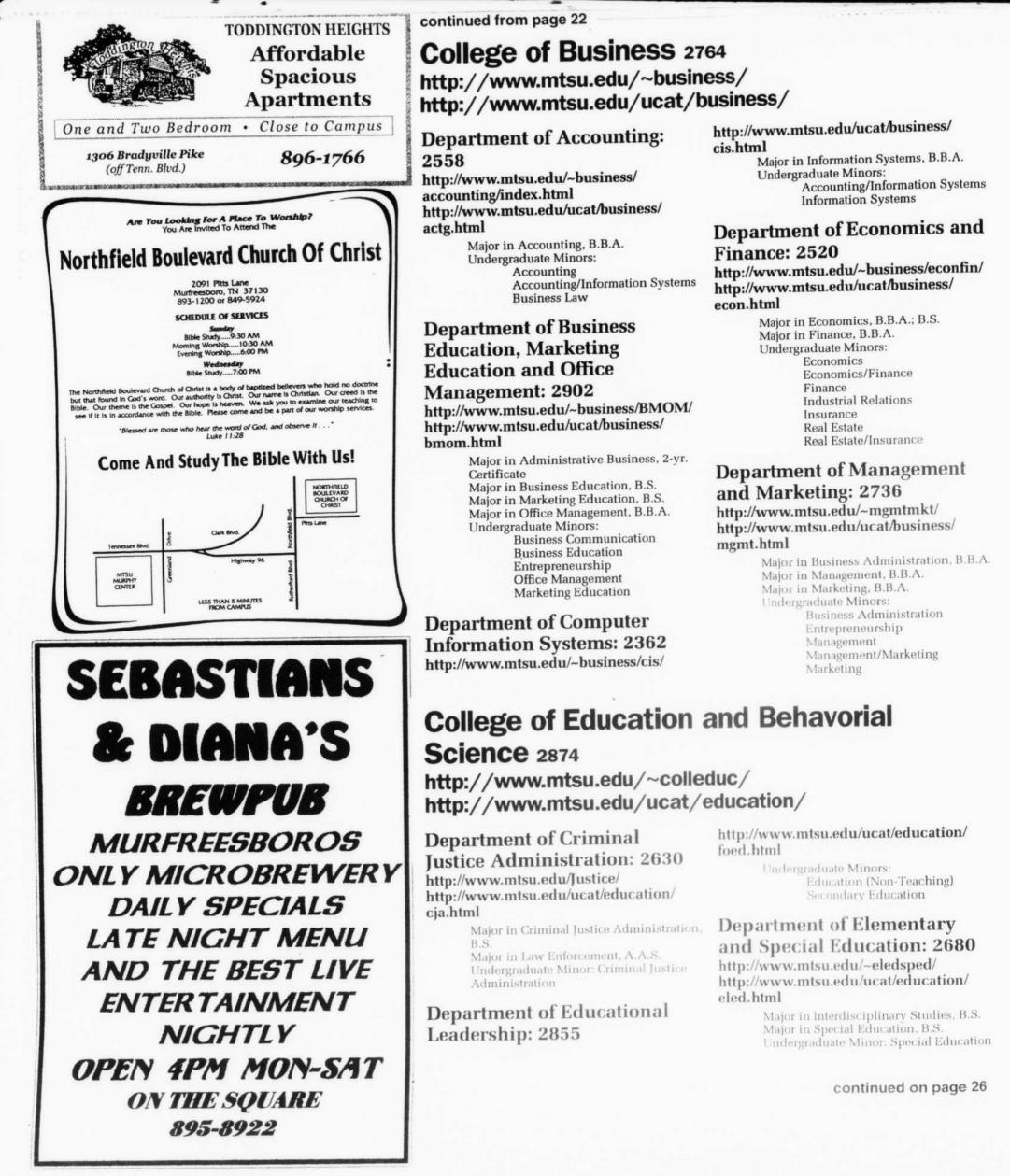
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The unique restaurants of Murfreesboro

R. Colin Fly News Editor

Restaurants are a dime a dozen in Murfreesboro. A majority of students on campus find an immediate need for food. No kitchen, no mom, no problem. There are more than 200 restaurant listings in the yellow pages. However, there are several restaurants that make Murfreesboro unique. This is by no means a comprehensive listing, but these are a few restaurants that every student should try.

Bobo Chinese Restaurant

Located at 1312 N.W. Broad St., 896-5661

Serves authentic Chinese food and is open seven days a week until 10 p.m.

The Boro Bar and Grill

Located at 1211 Greenland Dr., 895-4800.

Famous for its local atmosphere, burgers and bands. Within walking distance of MTSU, the Boro stays open seven days a week from 11 a.m. until 3 a.m.

Camino Real

Located at 301 N.W. Broad St. as well as a new location off Cason Lane, Camino Real is one of the most popular Mexican restaurants in the city. Camino Real opens at 11 a.m. and closes at 10 p.m. daily - 890-1412.

City Cafe

Located in historic downtown Murfreesboro on East Main Street, 893-1303

City Cafe serves a unique variety of Southern specialties and has a very homelike atmosphere. It opens for breakfast at 6 a.m. and serves dinner

through 7:30 p.m. Monday through through Saturday. Saturday.

Demos' Steak and Spaghetti House

Located at 1115 N.W. Broad St., 895-3701.

The Demos family has locally owned and operated this restaurant since 1989. Demos' serves a wide variety of steaks, chicken and seafood. It is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Faces Restaurant and Lounge

Located just off campus at 2111 E. Main St., 867-7555

Faces is a restaurant and lounge that serves wings, burgers and sandwiches with a local student atmosphere. The restaurant and lounge opens at 4 p.m. and stays open until 3.a.m. Monday

Front Porch Cafe

Located in the historic district at 114 E. College St., 896-6771.

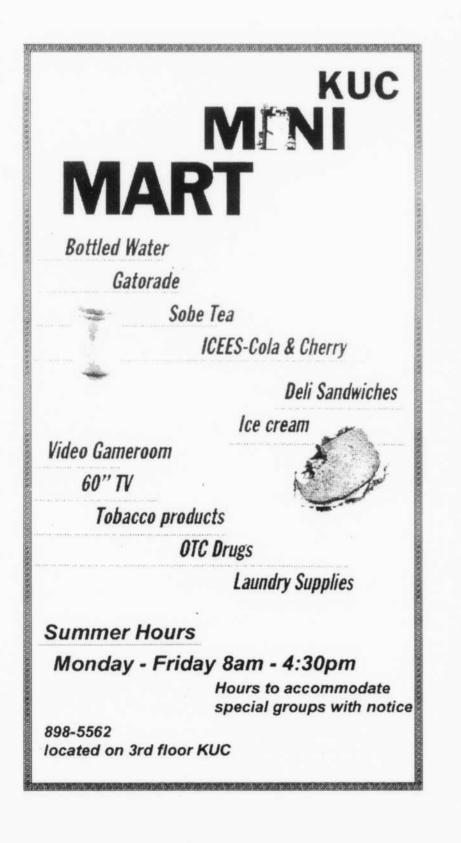
The Front Porch Cafe offers Southern dining in an Ante-bellum atmosphere. The Cafe, however, has limited hours, opening for lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday as well as serving a Friday and Saturday buffet from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

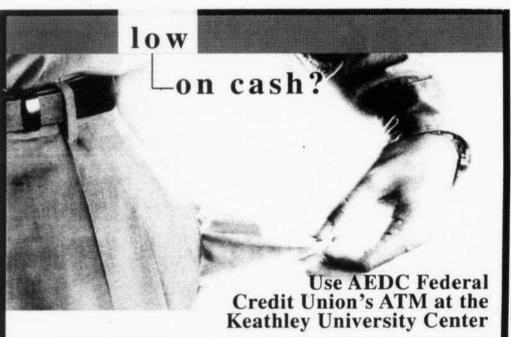
Hananoki Japanese Steakhouse and Seafood Restaurant

Located at 352 E. Northfield Blvd, 907-1868

Hananoki, a restaurant and sushi bar, offers Habachi style cooking by chefs at each table who always put on a show. Reservations are suggested as Hananoki

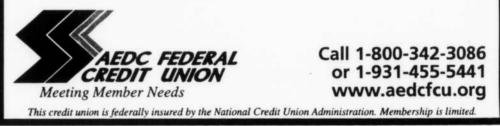
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Department of Social Work: 2868

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> Major in Anthropology, B.A.; B.S. Major in Sociology, B.A.; B.S. Undergraduate Minors: Anthropology Archaeology Asian Studies ** Family Studies Health Care Services ** Native American Studies ** Sociology

Department of Speech and Theatre: 2640

http://www.mtsu.edu/ucat/arts/ spee.html **Communication Studies:** http://www.mtsu.edu/~commstud/ Theatre:

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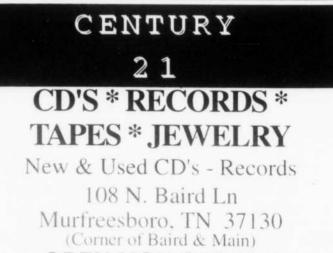
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Football: I-A to bring challenges as team faces more competitive schools

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Along with the move to I-A, the Raiders divorced the OVC and married the Sun Belt Conference.

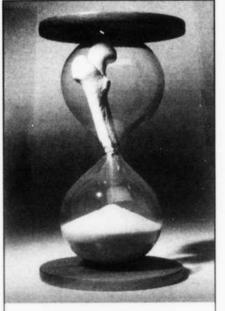
"I-AA teams never get recognition," said Donnelly. "We'll take our lumps for awhile, but we'll be extremely successful down the road."

While the Sun Belt marriage doesn't begin until 2001, the scheduling has changed because of the move. Gone are teams like Tennessee State and Louisiana-Lafayette. The non-conference portion of the schedule will be tough as well. During the '90s, the Raiders played only a handful of prominent teams.

That has changed. The Raiders play Illinois, Florida, Maryland and Mississippi State during the 2000 season. They play Vanderbilt, Arkansas, Mississippi and LSU during the 2001 season. Georgia Tech. Clemson and Georgia also loom ahead.

While things may be rough right now, Counts believes they'll get better. "People are going to hear about us," he said. "Going to the Sun Belt and winning a championship and getting to a bowl game will put us on the map."

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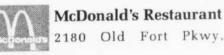
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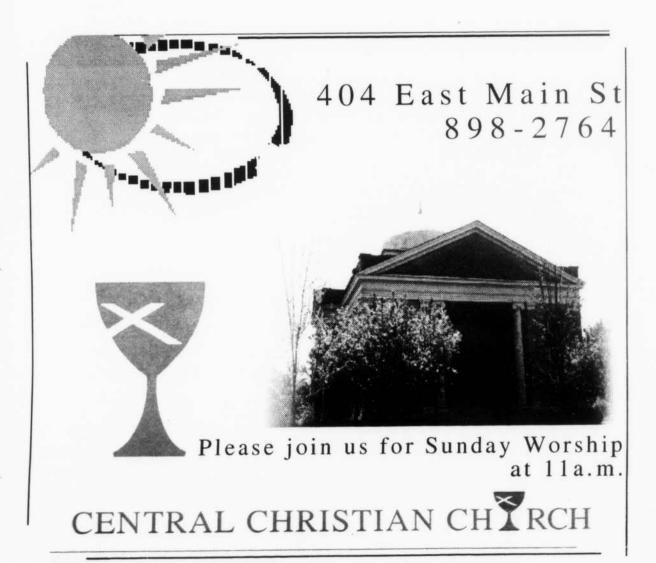
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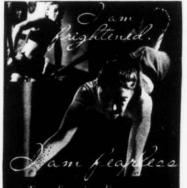
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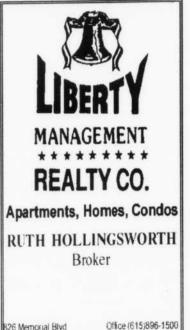


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Advice: Study rooms are not for studying

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Eventually you'll get tired of watching their faces crinkle as you remind them for the tenth time that your roommate thinks water is simply something you drink, and not for bathing purposes.

Now if you're like me, the stinch is just enough to get you up and ready for class. But in order for you to keep that routine without giving into the temptation of skipping, you've can't give yourself a choice.

I had a friend who absolutely refused to skip one little class. We called her a dork, of course. And when we all compared grades, she was the one ready for a new semester of classes, while we scheduled a few take-overs.

Just because the class is a general education class or a physical education (HPER) doesn't mean it holds less importance because it's not something you're passionate about.

I had to learn that the hard way. Now I'm having to develop a passion for geology, and lemme tell ya, rocks are not my thing.

But, writing papers is a forte of mine. That's why I wait until the night before a paper is due to write it. Good idea? Ummm....no. There's always something to forget. Some fifth source needed. Some other concept to be discussed. I have a bad tendency to completely forget to type up the works cited page. And that's major points off.

Get the point? Don't wait until the night before to start your paper. Start as soon as you get the chance. And if that chance just happens to be the night before, you've got some time management skills to polish.

And if you suffer from having no concept of time like I do, planning a study time and sticking to it is the best way to maintain your grades.

Your designated study place is up to you. If you're living in the dorms, I strongly recommend you don't use the study room. Study room is code for social room. You'll realize this when you plop your books down on the study table and three hours later haven't opened one of them. For how many books you brought in, you've got that many new friends.

So it's an even trade right? Wrong.

Unless your biology test is going to be over which friend was prom queen or homecoming queen, your biology professor is going to dissect you next.

You might also want to watch how much alcohol or drugs you intake at any given time. Watch the booze, cause it's not fun to suffer in class with a hangover.

And drugs are easy—just say no.

Just saying no to the tiny temptations that add up to one big hell is what's gonna get you through your freshman year. It's so easy to forget why you're in college in the first place. Oh, yeah, to meet dates, right? Haha...unfortunately no.

But while we're on the subject, if you have to talk yourself into going out with someone, they're not worth it.

On the other hand, you might have to talk yourself into going to class and studying from time to time. And I promise it'll be worth it.

So surf around on the waves of independence for a while, but don't forget to come back to shore to say hi to Mom and Dad. And to study. And to go to class.

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September 10 Raft Ocoee	Harpeth R., TN	Sat.	\$18 (Univ.) (15)	8am, 9-10	Backwoods Minitriathalon
12 Belay Clinic 16 Mini-Triathalon	Rec Center Rec Center		\$8/10 (8) Sat. \$10/15	6:00pm 9 am start	(Indiv. or teams of 2-4@ 300yd. swim, bike 8, run 2.4-on campus)(WT, MO) Aug.21-Sept.15 8:30am,Sept.16 9am,Sept.18
(solo or Teams: swim 300 yd./ bi	ke 8mi./ run 2mi)				Pre-Season Flag Football & Pre-Season Soccer
17 Raft Ocoee 19-20 Kayak Roll Clinic	Ocoee River, TN Rec Center Tue		\$18 univ. only (15) \$10/15 (8)	8 am 9-17 7-9:30pm	(M,W)(CG,MO)- Limited Spots! Great time to get ready for the SEASON
22 Adopt-A-Highway	Hwy 99	Fri. fre	ee-lunch included	2-4pm 9-22	Aug.21-Sept.1 5pm, Sept.5 6pm,Sept.5-7 *Flag Football (M,W,CR)(CG,MO)
23 Raft/Funyak/Kayak 24 Rock Climbing Cum	Hiwasee R., TN berland Plateau	Sat Sun.	\$12/15 (18) \$10/12 (10)	8 am 9-23 8 am 9-24	Aug.21-Sept.6,5pm 5pm,Sept.7 Sept.11*
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14 Rock Climbing(Intro)	TN	Sat	\$10/12 (10)	8 am 10-14	*Volleyball (M,W,CR)(TV)
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15-21 Snow Skiing Whistler, (Airfare to Vancouver, 5 da	BC (Canada) Winte	er Break	\$839/869/899 (38) 15 deadline)	5:30pm 12-6	Whiffleball(Open)(CG)
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Parthenon's Steak House

Located at 1935 S. Church St., 895-2665.

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Toot's Restaurant

Located at 860 N.W. Broad St., 898-1301.

Toot's has been around for more than 15 years and is famous for their wings, burgers and oysters. They also offer catfish, ribs and salads. Labeled as "Good Food & Fun," Toot's has a large group of regular customers. It is open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and on Friday and Saturday until midnight.



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ACA	Academic Success Program	INFS	Computer Information Systems
ACSI	Actuarial Sciences	ITAL	Italian
ACTG	Accounting	JAPA	Japanese
ADV	Advertising	JOUR	Journalism
AERO	Aerospace	LATN	Latin
ABAS	Agribusiness and Agriscience	LS	Library Service
ANTH	Anthropology	MATH	Mathematics
ART	Art	MC	Mass Communication
AS	Aging Studies	MGMT	Management
ASTR	Astronomy	MKT	Marketing
ATHC	Athletic Coaching	MS	Military Science
ATHT	Athletic Training	MUAP	Applied Music
B AD	Business Administration	MUED	Music Education
BIOL	Biology	MUEN	Music Ensembles
BLAW	Business Law	MUHL	Music History and Literature
BMOM	Business Education,	MUPD	Music Pedagogy Music
	Marketing Education, and	MUTH	Music Theory
ODEC	Office Management	NFS	Nutrition and Food Science
CDFS	Child Development and	NURS	Nursing
CHEM	Family Studies Chemistry	PHED	Physical Education
CJA	Criminal Justice	PHIL	Philosophy
CJA	Administration	PHOT	Photography
CM	Construction Management	PHYS	Physics
COED	Cooperative Education	PLEG	Paralegal Studies
CSCI	Computer Science	PR	Public Relations
DANC	Dance	PS	Political Science
DSE	Developmental Studies	PSY	Psychology
202	English	QM	Quantitative Methods
DSM	Developmental Studies Math	RATV	Radio-Television
DSR	Developmental Studies Reading	READ	Reading
DSS	Developmental Studies	REC	Recreation
	Study Skills	RIM	Recording Industry
ECON	Economics	RS	Religious Studies
ELED	Elementary Education	RSE	Basic Studies English
ENGL	English	RSM	Basic Studies Math
EST	Environmental Science	RSR	Basic Studies Reading
	and Technology	RUSS	Russian
ET	Engineering Technology	SAFE	Safety
ETIS	Engineering Technology	SCI	Science
FOOF	and Industrial Studies	SPED	Special Education
FCSE	Family and Consumer	SOC	Sociology
	Sciences Education	SPAN SPEE	Spanish Speech, Theatre, and
FIN F L	Finance	SPEE	Communication
FOED	Foreign Languages Foundations of Education	SPSE	School Personnel
FREN	French	SI SE	Service Education
GEOG	Geography	STAT	Statistics
GEOL	Geology	SW	Social Work
GERM	German	TRNS	Transportation
GRAF	Graphic Communications	TXMD	Textiles, Merchandising,
GS	Global Studies	ENCROPIN INVESTIGA	and Design
HSC	Human Sciences	UH	University Honors
HIST	History	UNIV	University 101
HLTH	Health	VTE	Vocational-Technical Education
HUM	Humanities	WMS	Women's Studies
IDES	Interior Design	YOED	Youth Education

Stress: ways to relieve tension

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Whatever may be causing the stress, its presence will begin to show on the body and the mind.

"I don't sleep as much, and I've been getting sick more," said Elrod when asked how her health has changed since she began college.

Stress can weaken the immune system, causing more frequent colds and infections and enlarged lymph nodes that can sometimes make the neck feel swollen. Insomnia and stress often work in a vicious cycle, where the stress can cause loss of sleep, which in turn causes more stress. The resulting sleep deprivation can cause fatigue, clumsiness and the inability to pay attention. In other words, stress can make you fall asleep in the very class you are stressed about.

Stress can also shorten your patience, causing you to become irritable, frustrated and irrational.

Strain on the body can be present in the form of increased heartbeat, raised blood pressure and adrenaline levels, shortness of breath, increased sweating and dilation of pupils.

Memory can also be affected, including disorientation, short-term memory loss and lack of efficiency.

Other physical symptoms include frequent headaches, tension headaches, digestion problems and muscle pain, tension and spasms.

Stress can also cause psychological problems, such as frequent nightmares and an overwhelming sense of fear or dread. Low selfesteem, indifference and withdrawal from others are also symptoms.

While stress may seem to be nothing more than an inconvenience at the moment, it can take its toll in the future.

Every leading cause of death, including cancer, accidents and suicide, has been linked to stress. In fact, studies have reported that anywhere from 60-90 percent of illnesses are related to stress.

Other health problems attributed to stress include heart disease and heart attacks, high blood pressure, diabetes, kidney disease, ulcers, asthma, strokes, herpes outbreaks and PMS.

In an effort to relieve stress, students often mistakenly turn to drugs and alcohol, as well as smoking. Caffeine, sugar and other stimulants also tempt students, and may provide temporary relief, but usually makes one feel even worse later on.

There are healthy ways of relieving stress. Places such as the Counseling and Testing Center and the June Anderson Women's Center provide stress relief, and there are relaxation techniques designed to release tension.

Or you can take the Dadson's route. who relieves stress "by thinking positive, setting goals every day and making sure to get something accomplished."



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Financial aid: loans, workstudy can help students

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A student is considered independent if he or she was born before January 1, 1977, is married, has a child that he or she declares as a dependent, is enrolled in graduate school, was an orphan or ward of the court prior to turning 18, or is a veteran.

The Department of Education offers several different kinds of federal grants. The Pell Grant is only awarded to students with exceptional financial need, This grant is guaranteed to be given to every student who meets the requirements.

The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant is given to students who are eligible for the Pell grant. However, there is no guarantee that all eligible students will receive this grant.

The Tennessee State Assistance Grant is a state grant given to needy students attending eligible Tennessee institutions. Eligible students must also be Tennessee citizens. This grant is severely limited, and funds for it are generally depleted by April 15.

The most popular way students receive aid is through loans.

Federal loans include the Stafford loan, which is given to the student and must be paid back by the student shortly after graduation.

Students are eligible for \$2,625 their freshman year, \$3,500 their sophomore year and \$5,500 their remaining undergraduate years. Independent students can borrow an additional \$4,000 their first two years and %5,000 the remaining years.

The Stafford loan can come as a subsidized loan, meaning that the government will pay the interest while the student is at school, or as an unsubsidized loan, meaning that the interest will accrue while the student is at school unless he or she pays off the interest while still in school.

All students are eligible for an unsubsidized loan regardless of financial need, but must also submit a FAFSA. Students who want to apply for a Stafford loan must complete a Loan Request Sheet as well. These applications should be returned two months in advance of the date the student wishes to receive the funds.

The Perkins load is awarded to students with exceptional financial need. Students can only borrow \$3,000 a year up to a total of \$15,000 while pursuing an undergraduate degree. The Perkins loan features a lower interest rate and more flexible loan forgiveness and payment options.

PLUS loans are given to the parents, not the student. PLUS loans can span to cover even the full cost of the student's attendance. Repayment begins 60 days after the funds are fully disbursed. If this loan goes into default, it is the parents, not the student, who will be held accountable, even if that student dropped out of school or agreed to pay the loan.

Private student loans are also given by many banks.

Federal work-study involves students working on campus or for a public service agency. Students can earn only up to a pre-determined amount mentioned on their financial aid award letter. They make at least minimum wage, and can only work up to 20 hours a week. They are paid at least twice a month. If the student is offered work-study, he or she must send the award letter signed to the financial aid office in order to accept it. Students must also go to the office during the first week of classes to pick up their job assignments.

Two new forms of financial aid can be submitted via the parents' or student's tax forms, depending on whether the student is dependent or independent.

The Hope scholarship gives \$1,000 toward the first year's tuition and fees and \$500 toward the second year's. This formula uses net tuition minus grants and other financial aid.

The Lifetime Learning Credit is applied after the student has completed two years in college. For each following year, 20 percent of the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees can be credited through taxes, and after 2002, it increases to the first \$10,000.

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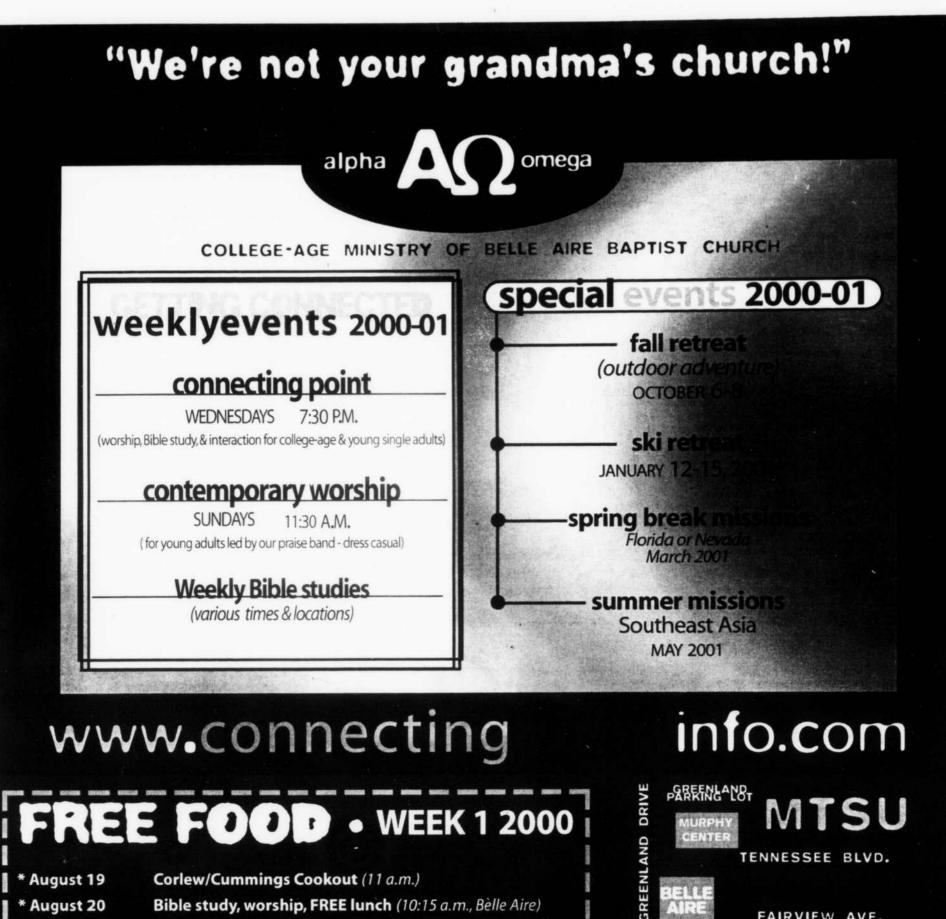


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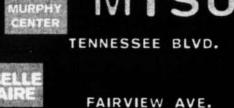
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