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Campus Briefs

'Collage' submission deadlines approaching

MTSU's student creative magazine, *Collage*, will accept entries for its fall issue until Sept. 27.

Up to three submissions per student will be accepted. Categories include, but are not limited to poetry, short fiction, essay, interview, feature writing, non-fiction, short play, photography, painting, sculpture, drawing, clay, etching, metalwork, graphic art, production design and mixed media.

Three hard copies of each submission and a cover sheet must be included with each entry. Slide submissions of art are preferred; professional presentations are also acceptable.

For more information, call Matt Starling in the *Collage* office at 898-5927.

Health Services to offer annual flu shot

Student Health Services is planning to offer flu shots again to the MTSU community.

Students, faculty and staff may make appointments beginning Oct. 1.

Times may be reserved by contacting Linda Lawrence, either via e-mail at lawrence@mtsu.edu or by phone at 898-5950.

Shots will be administered Nov. 12, 13 and 14 in the Cason-Kennedy Nursing Building.

The shots cost \$12 and only cash and checks will be accepted.

Women's center offers free legal advice

The June Anderson Women's Center will host a free legal clinic on Sept. 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the James Union Building.

Faculty, staff and students can make appointments by calling the center at 898-2193.

MTSU Concerts to present singer

Leon Redbone, a singer-songwriter, will perform a concert at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Wright Music Building's Music Hall.

The concert is free and is open to the public.

The concert will feature depression-era ragtime and folk-jazz songs, made popular in the early part of the 20th century.

Bean supper planned for local Democrats

The Rutherford County Democratic Party will hold a bean supper Saturday to promote its 2002 candidates for election for governor, the U.S. Senate, congress and the Tennessee General Assembly.

The event will be held in the Keathley University Center Grill at 7 p.m.

Remarks will be made by candidates or their representatives. There will also be entertainment and door prizes.

Students can attend for \$7 with a valid student ID. General public tickets are \$12 each. For more information, call 848-5650. ♦

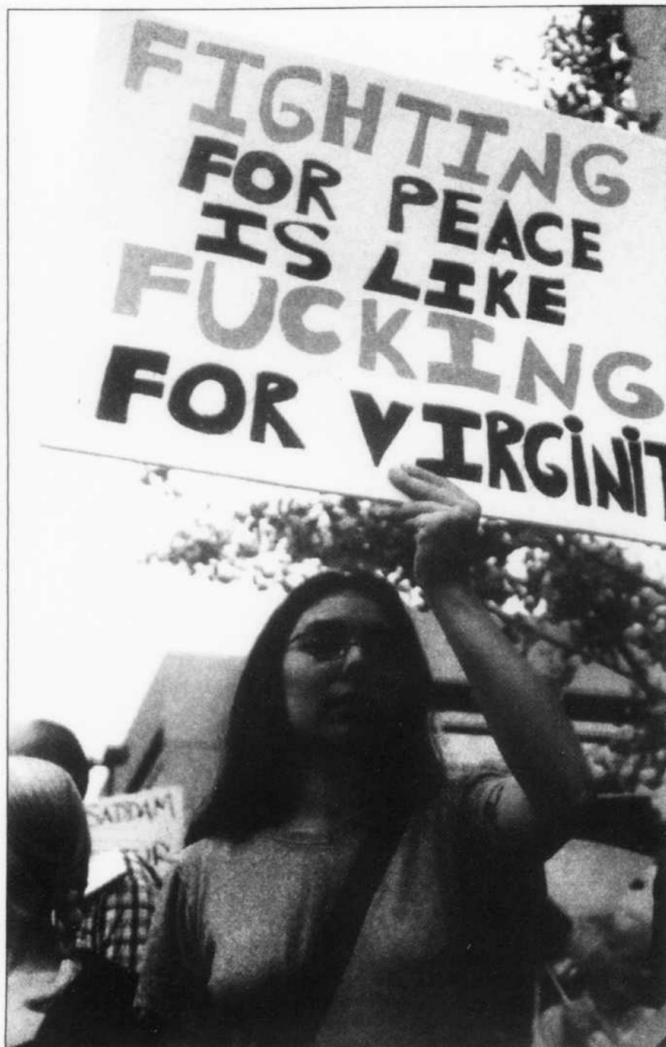


Photo by Angelica Journigan | Sports Editor

MTSU graduate Maya Nitis was one of the more than 200 protesters outside the Nashville Convention Center yesterday.

Bush protesters voice opposition to war with Iraq

By Callie Elizabeth Butler
Staff Writer

Anti-war activists greeted President George W. Bush in Nashville yesterday with words and posters of protest concerning the potential war in Iraq.

More than 200 protesters organized during the rainy morning hours outside the Nashville Convention Center with picket signs, songs and messages of peace directed toward the president, who was present to support Republican Lamar Alexander's campaign for the U.S. Senate.

"It is not too soon to work against war," said Andy "Sunfrog" Smith, an MTSU adjunct professor of English and Women's Studies. "War is wrong. It was wrong then, and it's wrong now."

The Bush administration has alleged that Saddam Hussein has sought to deceive weapons inspectors and conceal his weapon production efforts. The

proposal to invade Iraq was introduced early during the summer and has met some resistance.

"I'm protesting because I'm concerned with justice," said participant Andi Stepnick. "I hope this protest will signal that there are people ... who do not support this war. I hope others will question what is being done and take action."

Many social and political organizations, such as the Green Party of Middle Tennessee and the Interfaith Coalition, were present at the protest to express their views.

"We are headed toward a move to economic disaster," said Kati Corlew, an MTSU graduate and Green Party representative. "And if these wars continue, global domination. Saying Bush is Hitler is trite, but I agree."

The MTSU Chapter of Solidarity

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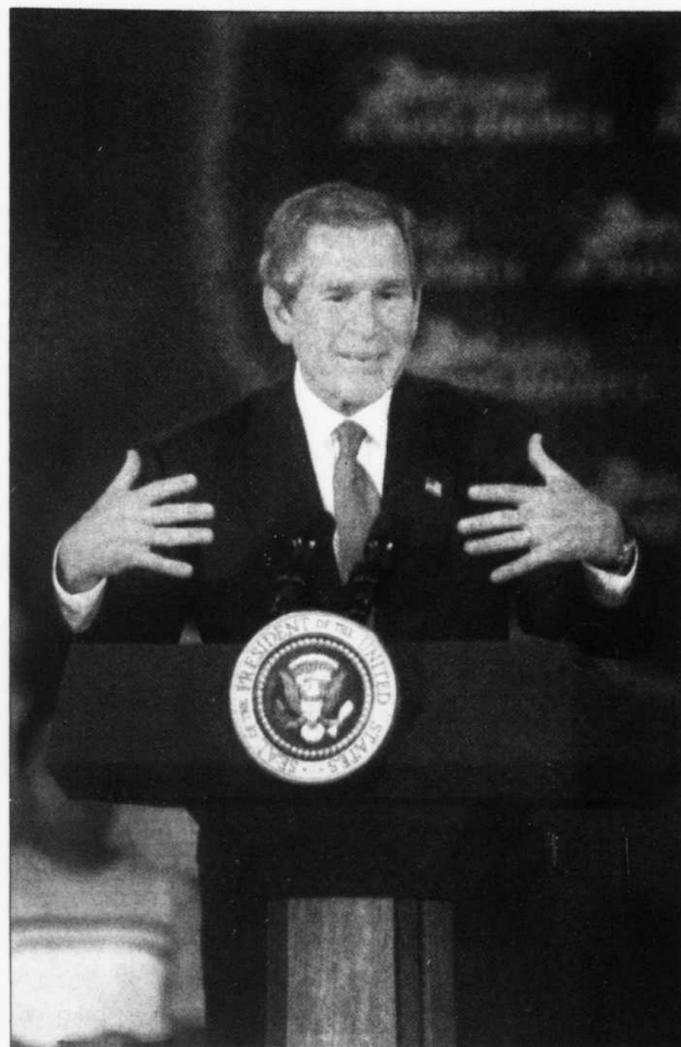


Photo by Chris Nichols | Staff Photographer

President Bush speaks to students at East Literature Magnet School on the importance of freedom and history's role in maintaining liberty.

President visits magnet school, delivers speech

By Jenny Cordle
Features Editor

President Bush stressed the significance of freedom to a standing room only crowd of middle and high school students at East Literature Magnet School in Nashville yesterday.

After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the students greeted and met the president.

"I think Mr. Bush is a good president because he cares about the country," said 10-year-old Kalan Hollingshead, a fifth grader at East Literature Magnet School. "He knows that we like our freedom."

After years of deliberation about the Iraqi scandal involving Saddam Hussein's refusal to allow the United Nations to inspect Iraq's weapons, Bush assured the students that other nations know, as Americans place their hands over their hearts in allegiance, that they like their freedom.

"Our enemies hate these words," Bush said of the Pledge. "They want to erase them."

East Literature was chosen for the president's visit because of the school's high test scores, proximity to downtown and facilities large enough to hold hundreds of spectators.

During his speech, the president commended Principal Kay Snyder for leading a school that "refuses to leave a child behind."

"It is very important for our youngsters to understand the history of our country and the context of why we fight," he said.

"We must teach our children to love our nation as much as we do," said Bush prior to his mention of his endorsement of Lamar Alexander's campaign for the senate seat against U.S. Rep. Bob Clement (D-Tenn.).

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Political borders rapidly disintegrating



Photo by Blake Pearson | Staff Photographer

John Ingle, a freshman philosophy major, converses with Professor Anne Sloan after the lecture Monday.

By Victoria Cumbow
Staff Writer

National borders, which were once the mark of Western civilization, are now slowly disappearing, according to an MTSU professor in Monday's Honors Lecture.

Anne Sloan, associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts and associate professor of political science, told a crowd of more than 50 that many different aspects of Western culture influenced the development of national boundaries.

"Borders developed mostly due to political reasons," Sloan said. "They are largely a Western

concept, stemming from many different areas."

Borders began to form nearly everywhere during the late 17th century due to the emergence of political powers and dominance, according to Sloan. They gave people a sense of identity and a feeling of claiming something of importance.

Today borders have begun to slowly disappear. Many factors contribute to their destruction, both good and bad, Sloan explained.

Cultural imperialism sometimes causes borders to blur. Sloan recalled her trips to Japan and other nations where she ate at two American icons now

familiar worldwide, Wendy's and McDonald's. If all borders are eliminated, nations run the risk of losing the essence of their culture.

International environment is playing a key role in the phasing out of borders as well, Sloan said. Related to environment is a change in time and vulnerability occurring among countries.

Technology is vastly different now as well, she said. Communication has become drastically easier. Currency, trade and weapons technology has also seen a turn around in the

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AIDS quilt to make first trip to MTSU

By Amanda Maynard
News Editor

The AIDS quilt will be making its first appearance on the MTSU campus Oct. 5 to inform students of the impact that AIDS has on America's youth.

The Student Government Association has arranged for 10 sections of the quilt to be shipped to MTSU and displayed in the James Union Building as the culminating event for activities planned earlier in the day.

"I want people to realize this is something right in your face every day and we don't think about it and realize it," said Amanda Newman, speaker of the Senate for the SGA.

The AIDS quilt began as an organized effort to preserve the memory of individuals who had lost their lives to AIDS. In 1987 a small group of friends got together to create a memorial for a friend that had recently died of AIDS. Today the quilt holds more than 44,000 individual panels, each one commemorating the life of a loved one lost to AIDS.

The SGA is also using the

quilt to make students aware of the actual risks of AIDS and impress upon them the importance of raising money for AIDS research.

To ensure the quilt's arrival and collect a donation for the AIDS research foundation, the SGA is asking student organizations to participate in fund-raising activities for Oct. 5 events. SGA is asking every organization that participates to raise at least \$500, but any amount will be put to good use.

Events surrounding the quilt's arrival will begin at noon Oct. 5. The SGA's AIDS quilt committee has arranged relays and events for each organization to participate in the day of the event. Organizations can elect 10 team members to compete for prizes and a chance to win money to donate to any organization they choose. All the money raised for the event will go towards AIDS research and shipment of the quilt.

Shipment and purchase of the quilt itself is \$1,000, and the SGA would like to raise more than that for the AIDS research foundation.

Students may also participate in teams that have no affiliation with other student organizations.

"I can't stress how much more important it is to just get people. I don't care about any of that structured stuff. I just care about people being informed and being aware," Newman said.

The grand prize winning team will receive a trophy and a donation to their philanthropy of choice. Organizations may also choose to donate the money back to the AIDS research foundation.

Local band I-40 will perform at the event for free and guest speakers will also commemorate the event on the Knoll in front of the Keathley University Center. Activities will wrap up around 6 p.m. when team members will light candles and march from the KUC to the James Union Building to view the quilt. Students will be allowed to view the quilt individually Oct. 6 and share stories of how AIDS has affected their lives.

For more information on the AIDS quilt events, contact Newman at 898-2871. ♦

Bush: President talks of American pride, history's importance to students

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Bush also spoke at a fundraiser luncheon at the convention center yesterday in Nashville, which raised \$1.1 million.

Attendees paid \$1,000 each to dine with President Bush.

Bush said he chose to endorse Alexander, a former Tennessee governor and education secretary for Bush's father, because he "wanted somebody to be in Washington who'd actually been on the front lines of educating children."

Hundreds of anti-war activists, as well as some gathering war supporters, gathered outside the convention center to express their viewpoints on the growing conflict with Iraq (See "Bush protesters voice opposition to war with Iraq," page 1).

In spite of Iraq's current compliance with the inspection of weapons, Bush urged that the

"history of the world suggests that that before threats develop, we must deal with them before they become too acute."

"In Iraq they don't put their hand over their hearts and say liberty and justice for all," Bush said at the school. "They don't believe in liberties. The dictator who runs Iraq doesn't believe in justice."

"There's a lot of talk about Iraq on our TV screens and their should be. There's an old saying in Tennessee that says fool me once, shame on you ... a fool can be the fool again."

He urged that the U.N. Security Council must act and not be fooled. He also made note of the nation's children, stating that each child must know the history of the United States in order to understand why there is a great deal of confusion about the Iraqi conflict on television.

Bush plans to initiate several

programs to educate children and to encourage the teaching of American history, such as "We the People," a grant program, a White House forum and open document.

"National archivists will work with us to make sure that all the archives of America are online," Bush said.

Bush said he relies on the teachings of American history to set the example of how citizens should live.

"Being an American citizen is to not only take the land, but to give," he said.

"Today we realize there are military people who are looking in caves in Afghanistan or moving around the world trying to fight tyranny or terrorism. They do so to serve something greater than themselves and because of a strong ideal and a strong sense of purpose and a strong sense of country." ♦

Bush supporters remained along the sidewalk to continue their protest efforts.

"We believe in what the president is doing," said Herb Thomas, who was visiting from Alabama to attend a Baptist convention and joined the protest. "We're praying for him and his efforts."

Activists opposed and supporting the war remained energetic throughout the demonstration and continued until President Bush's departure. The sun shone brightly over the chanting and singing protesters as the early afternoon approached and news came to the crowd that Bush had gone.

"I just came here to draw a bit more attention to slow things down so that we can come to an agreement nationally," said Elizabeth Jones, an elementary school teacher and war activist. ♦

Rally: Iraqi refugees support war

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was also present.

"I hope the rally brings knowledge to Bush that [anti]war sentiments are everywhere," said Ryan Husak, a senior philosophy major and Solidarity member taking part in the protest.

Various participants sang songs and others yelled messages of opposition over the cheering crowd.

"I'll be damned if I quietly send my husband and brother to fight for oil!" Corlew said.

Also present were groups in support of Bush's plans to invade Iraq. A group of Middle Eastern Americans gathered with signs of support, which read "Iraqis Support President Bush To Extract Saddam."

"We are here to say to Mr. Bush to take Saddam out," said Jalal Al Sulfan, an Iraqi refugee and supporter who has not seen his family in the 10 years since he fled from Iraq. "We got hurt

a lot, and we want Saddam, just Saddam, to hurt."

Other war supporters also gathered with the Iraqi demonstrators to voice their opposing viewpoints.

"Bush is right," said Judy Bradshaw, a local supporter. "These people [the antiwar protesters] have no concept of the real world. I think the United Nations should force Saddam to follow the rules."

As the rain ceased, the demonstration formed a march, which traveled around the city block.

Passing motorists blared car horns in approval as the group traveled along the sidewalks, waving signs bearing slogans of disapproval.

"I want to show my support for a more intelligent approach to the whole situation," said Lee Martin, another antiwar demonstrator. "The public must force Bush to consult America before acting. There must be a consensus before acting."



Photo by Angelica Journagin | Staff Photographer

Protesters at yesterday's rally braved rainy weather to protest Bush's Iraq policy.

CRIME LOG

Thursday, Sept. 5 - 2:42 p.m.

Kirksey Old Main
A blue and gray Chevrolet was hit by an unknown vehicle that left the scene.

Friday, Sept. 6 - 1:49 a.m.

Greek Row
Public Intoxication
Wesley T. Evans, of Newborn, Tenn., was charged with public intoxication. He was found out after officers arrived in response to a fight call.

Friday, Sept. 6 - 8:48 a.m.

Murphy Center
Theft under \$500
The ID office had money and checks stolen between 4:30 p.m. Sept. 4 and 8 a.m. Sept. 5.

Friday, Sept. 6 - 11:48 a.m.

Murphy Center
A runaway juvenile was found. The juvenile's cousin called Campus Police to report and turn him in. Davidson County advised to escort the person to Juvenile Detention and they would extradite.

Friday, Sept. 6 - 3:06 p.m.

Greek Row
Outstanding Warrant
21-year-old Kelly Frost of Hendersonville, Tenn., was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

Sunday, Sept. 8 - 12:00 a.m.

Greenland Drive at Rutherford Boulevard
Driving on Suspended License
Person was issued a state citation and escorted home after having been found driving with a suspended license. The original stop was made because of a violation of light laws.

Monday, Sept. 9 - 4:17 p.m.

Recreation Center
Forgery
Officers responded to a report of a possible fraudulent certificate being issued for the Recreation Center.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 - 12:52 a.m.

Smith Hall
A resident of Smith Hall reported that his bike was stolen.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 - 9:19 a.m.

Peck Hall
Threatening/Harassing Phone Call
A faculty member received an obscene phone call.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 - 3:42 p.m.

Scarlett Commons
Criminal Trespass
Maurice Deshawn Butler of Waukegan, Ill., was arrested for criminal trespass in Scarlett Commons.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 - 4:56 p.m.

Nicks Hall
Burglary
Items were stolen from a dorm room in Nicks Hall. There was no forcible entry.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 - 8:02 p.m.

Cummings Hall Lot
Driving without a license
Derek Glasper of Bristol, Conn., was cited for driving without a license.

To report a crime, call MTSU Public Safety at 898-2424. ♦

Honors: Murfreesboro feels effects of vanishing cultural boundaries

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recent years, Sloan said.

Without borders, all nations become more vulnerable. Borders allow nations to become more susceptible to economic swings, nationalism and world opinion, according to Sloan. Nations are also far more vulnerable to terrorism without borders.

Sloan also talked about the positive effects of not having borders. Global economic

improvement has helped the poorer nations. The weakening of borders has provided those nations with better health care as well as better nutrition.

Alternatives to military action have also been one of the benefits of getting rid of existing borders. Nations are more apt to look for other ways to solve conflicts rather than by fighting, war, or military solutions, Sloan noted.

The present condition of communication has also

improved, she said. Nations are grouping together rather than remaining unilateral. They are working better together to create better ways to live and to communicate.

Sloan grew up in Murfreesboro, but lived throughout the world before returning. She graduated from MTSU and left shortly after.

"I can tell that Murfreesboro has changed and it's mostly due to international changes," Sloan said. ♦

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OPINIONS

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Wednesday, September 18, 2002

Murfreesboro, Tenn.

From the Editorial Board AIDS quilt should open hearts, minds

As the AIDS quilt officially makes its way to the MTSU campus, we must reflect on the true meaning of the visit. As college students, we are the most at-risk group for contracting the AIDS virus.

We must become aware of the reality of AIDS in our culture as well as other cultures. The campus should utilize this occasion to supply ourselves with knowledge about the disease and how to prevent it.

The quilt was first conceived when a group of friends were sitting around wondering how they could rightfully remember the life of a friend who had recently died of AIDS. The friends decided to create a quilt commemorating their friends' life and the idea grew just like the quilt.

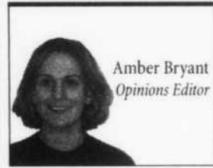
The quilt now holds more than 44,000 panels, each the size of a full-size quilt, that represent friends, mothers, brothers, fathers and sons whose lives have been taken in the name of the AIDS disease. The entire quilt covers the Washington Mall from the Statue of President Lincoln to the Washington Monument.

Although only 10 panels are coming to campus, we must not lose sight of the significance they hold. The quilt is a powerful reminder of the devastation the AIDS epidemic has caused. Let us take this time to come to terms with the disease and stop pretending it's someone else's problem.

We encourage students to get out and participate in the quilt's arrival. Become part of a team that will raise money for the Atlanta, Ga., AIDS research foundation or go listen to Rae Louis Thornton, who will talk Oct. 3 about her life with AIDS.

Learn as much as you can while you have the opportunity. ◆

From the Opinions Editor Morning-after pill isn't an abortion method



Amber Bryant
Opinions Editor

Anti-abortion groups are firmly disputing the possible over-the-counter availability of the morning-after pill, which is designed to prevent accidental pregnancy if taken within 72 hours of ovulation by thwarting fertilization and implantation.

Last week, CNN medical correspondent Dr. Sanjay Gupta told anchor Bill Hemming that emergency contraception has the potential to cut the number of unintended pregnancies in the United States (about 6.3 million each year) in half, therefore reducing the abortion rate.

Abortion groups are claiming the pill is only an easier abortion method.

If the Food and Drug Administration approves the morning-after pill's over-the-counter accessibility, there will be potential for abuse, just as much as with any other drug found on the free and easy counters of Kroger. Just because the powers that be won't be able to regulate those

who use it too often in order to diminish the repercussions of irresponsible behavior doesn't mean it shouldn't be readily available for legitimate accidents. Sometimes circumstances come out of nowhere, no matter how responsible a person is. From what I understand, the pill causes severe nausea. Perhaps this will inspire those tempted to use it as a regular contraceptive device to hold out for a valid emergency.

Claiming the pill mimics abortion is not a valid allegation.

The pill doesn't eliminate a fetus - it merely prevents the pregnancy from taking place a little later in the conception process than contraceptives do. Using the opposition's argument, every couple using condoms regularly is aborting "unborn" babies left and right.

The morning-after pill will, in fact, offer an option for 72 hours between the, "Holy crap the condom broke," and the, "Should I keep it, abort it or put it up for adoption?" phases.

Those against abortion should readily support such a revolutionary concept. The pill offers a healthier, more conscience-kind solution where one wasn't available before. ◆

Invasion might be a diversion

Yesterday's Tomorrow



John Miller
Staff Columnist

Did you ever see that movie *Wag the Dog*?

There's something the president wants to hide, so his head of staff, Robert DeNiro, decides to fabricate a war in an attempt to take attention off the president's problems. He hires a Hollywood producer to manufacture the conflict and show it on television.

In this scenario, the president and his staff are the tail, and the American public is the dog.

The whole idea of creating a skirmish to take people's minds off of problems at home is a ludicrous idea, right?

From what could President Bush possibly

want to avert the American public's attention?

It couldn't possibly be the economy, because, as we all know, it's going great. Everyone has to be appeased with the \$300 refund checks many people received last summer.

Meanwhile, the very wealthy and big business received the mass bulk of the benefits associated with that tax package.

Hmm, then there's the budget surplus. No, that has turned into a growing deficit. Upon reading the fine print of the Republican's 10-year tax plan, you find out almost half of the once-projected revenue comes during the past two years.

"How is this accomplished?" you ask. Well, the Republican Congress was planning on reinstating the marriage tax penalty, among others taxes. It's one of those neat little accounting tricks politi-

cians use to make things appear and disappear like magic - now you see it, now you don't.

Since we've established that the economy is going well, let's look at Bush's family life.

Normally, a person's family life shouldn't be overly dissected. However, after Clinton's presidency, the American media has shown there are no longer any boundaries. If anyone watched the news in the past week, (s)he would have seen Bush's niece on television for cocaine possession. This isn't the first time she's had trouble with drugs or the law.

In Bush's defense, this is his brother Jeb and the state of Florida's problem.

If you look at his immediate family, you have to reflect on last summer. As I remember, his teenage daughters were caught doing their part to increase underage drinking. As we

all know, many college students who aren't yet 21 consume alcohol, but not everyone who gets busted calls the president 'Daddy.' I think that if I was going to drink while underage, I would be a little more careful if my dad was a politician, much less the president.

The United States has now given Saddam Hussein an ultimatum: Let weapon inspectors into Iraq or face another war. Make no mistake, I think Hussein is one of the worst dictators the world has ever known.

I think war should be the last option, especially when the United States has already fought a war against Iraq and left Hussein in power under the elder Bush.

Another reason to keep war as the last option is that most of the world is not supporting us thus far. The only head of state who

has openly supported the United States is U.K. Prime Minister Tony Blair. Even he is experiencing skepticism from Parliament.

Removing Saddam Hussein from power would be in the best interest of everyone, particularly his own people. However, being that he has remained in power for more than 20 years, murdered thousands of people (many of them Iraqi citizens) and didn't become an enemy of the United States until he invaded oil-rich Kuwait, I have to raise the question: Why are we going back into Iraq - to remove an atrocious dictator or because of all the oil he possesses and to help focus the American public's attention on other areas? ◆

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Variety shouldn't divide

By Margaret Wiles
Guest Columnist

On the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, I woke up and did the things I always do in the morning. I took my shower, brewed coffee and sat down to listen to the news as I studied my notes for the day's classes.

I'll never forget MSNBC switching from standard morning fare to the plane that had just run into the World Trade Center. The first report said it had to have been some kind of accident. Horrified, I forgot my studies and sat watching as a second plane struck. Finally, four planes had crashed - two in New York, one in Virginia and one in a field in Pennsylvania.

The horror grew for me and the rest of my household as we dropped everything to watch what happened that day. I saw the collapse of the World Trade towers and tried not to remember the many times I'd visited those buildings on trips to New York City. I cried that day. I cried for the children whose parents were lost in the devastation and I cried for the parents who'd lost their children. Those lives meant something to me, American or not. I wanted, like any other American, answers and vengeance for the atrocity that I saw on my television that day.

The terrorist attacks on Sept. 11 were aimed at all Americans. This means white, black, hispanic, Asian and Indian. It was also an attack on American beliefs. These terrorists thumbed their noses, not only at the Christians, but also the Muslims, Buddhists, Taoists, atheists and agnostics. The 11th was a tragedy for all people in America who hold life to be precious and dear.

Like in the '50s, the Pledge of Allegiance has once again become a litmus test to prove one's patriotism and love for this country. I've heard "one nation under God" more times than I can count - which really infers that if you don't believe in God, you must not be patriotic.

The Pledge becomes a white lie for the countless Americans who don't believe in God, but do believe in and love their country. That one phrase is part of the whole Pledge, yet nobody

seems to understand its origin. The pledge wasn't written by a Republican or Democrat, but by a Socialist, Francis Bellamy, the author of the pledge, was also a Baptist minister. When he wrote it in 1892, it appeared like this: I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands - One nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

In 1923 and 1924, minor adjustments were made to the pledge at the request of the Daughters of the Revolution. It was 1952 when the Knights of Columbus campaigned to Congress to change the pledge and include the phrase "One nation under God."

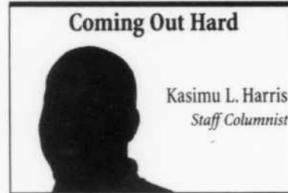
This year, many Christians have held the Pledge of Allegiance when they dare to believe in something else. I had my own patriotism questioned early one Saturday morning a few months ago - on my own front porch - by some young people who wanted me to join their church to pray for our great country. How can my feelings over the tragedy be meaningless if I don't pledge when it's appropriate, and I include in my pledge the "one nation under God" bit. I don't do it because I have to - I do it out of a spirit of respect for the Christian majority. I do it because I love this country.

For an atheist, the concept of justice without God exists because this country was founded on the belief that church and state should remain separate. Our forefathers sought to preserve the right to religious freedom. Life and justice are only meaningless to those who do not respect them - like the terrorists who murdered thousands because they felt America threatened their beliefs.

Now isn't the time to start belittling fellow Americans because of a difference in religious beliefs - now is the time for all of us to sit together and remember the events that have destroyed our sense of innocence.

It's the time to remember those lives that were lost in a senseless attack. Instead of throwing theistic rocks at each other, we should be working together as Americans to protect, console and respect one another. ◆

Value for human life diminishing



Kasimu L. Harris
Staff Columnist

At my abode, my rent includes a washer and dryer; therefore, it has become a laundromat for several of my friends. Just the other day, a couple of them were washing their clothes and we began to talk about medical research and finding cures for life-threatening diseases.

One of my friends began to explain what medical research is and what she hoped to accomplish in the field. Then Mr. Uninvited, who, by the way, knocked on my door at 2 a.m. with several loads of clothes, decided to state his opinion. Mr. Uninvited said that a cure for AIDS would never be discovered. He then went on to say that every species of animals in nature has a natural predator to regulate the growth of the particular animal and prevent it from overpopulating. According to him, other animals don't possess the intellect to become natural predators of humans, so AIDS in the natural predator of humans. AIDS is the factor in our society that manages population and prevents the overuse of our scarce resources, according to Mr. Uninvited.

It's the natural checks and balances of life; there would be overpopulation among wildlife if the predator didn't hunt the prey.

For the most part, I agree with his theory - except the part about the natural predator of humans. Although it may have plagued our society many years earlier, AIDS was only discovered in the '80s. Therefore, what regulated the population prior to the deadly dilemma we know as AIDS? The natural predator of humans has been other humans since time began.

Cain killed Abel, King Herod made a decree for all first-born males to be killed, the Holocaust and the institution of slavery - those events transpired long before anyone we know was even thought of. Furthermore, those slayings and massacres are only a modicum of the gory acts committed by the human race.

However, aside from our intellect, a distinct difference does sep-

arate us from our counterparts: Other animals only kill what they can eat. True, most humans are not cannibals, but a plethora of murders committed have been truly senseless and wasteful.

Contrary to popular belief, many humans don't value their lives or the lives of others.

Think about it - we can easily discard something we have little or no value for. Most people require a minuscule amount of thought to kill a fly.

People kill without a motive all the time.

However, killers have become more cowardly than the people who walk up behind a person who isn't looking, punches them in the back of the head and then runs. I am unable to see the manliness, fidelity or bravery in walking into a post office and unloading a weapon, killing your own children or blowing up a building filled with many defenseless people.

Although I can surmise that most of us aren't murderers, we've also come up short in regard to valuing life.

Through various channels of media, many of us have become so inundated with images of violence and murder that we are compassion-fatigued. For the most part, death or murder does not affect us because we are so acclimated to seeing it.

Crime has also become entertainment. With television shows such as *America's Most Wanted*, *Court T.V.* and *Unsolved Mysteries*, we've become emotionless. Even though we don't know the victim, the fact remains - a death is a death.

Despite the level of entertainment or information that may be provided in crime related shows or the news, a lack of value in human life is being perpetuated among the masses.

The mere thought of more people in the world caring just a little bit less about life is a thought I dread to imagine.

Imagine a world where everyone only cared for themselves, and never lent a helping hand.

Although we may be our predators, we can only help ourselves.

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Changing the face of MTSU

By Kristin Hall
Staff Writer

When Candace Rosovsky speaks of the June Anderson Women's Center's founding mothers, their work is comparable to a facelift.

"They were on a mission to change the face of MTSU," says Rosovsky, the current director, "and change it they did."

Under the title Concerned Faculty and Administrative Women, these women diligently helped to make MTSU a more woman-friendly environment.

They pushed to get more lighting on campus, established a day care in the married student housing, and even filed a complaint to the federal government to get equal payment for female professors.

As a result of the complaint, 35 women received two years of back pay.

"Everything they did was pioneering," Rosovsky says. "Everything they did made a difference."

When the first women's center at MTSU opened in 1977, it was composed mostly of volunteers from the female faculty.

One of the founders, Janice Hayes, a professor in the educational leadership department, says she used her personal time to help out at the center.

Now at the June Anderson Women's Center has two full-time staff members, a graduate assistant and several student associates.

Originally named Women In Service to Education (WISE) and housed in a single small

room in Jones Hall, the center has improved a lot of lives on campus through their programs.

June Anderson, a chemistry professor, was the main coordinator behind the organization.

"At the time, there was no female guidance counselor," Hayes says. "And there were very few women on committees."

Hayes says that Anderson was looking to get women on the faculty organized to meet the needs of all the women on campus, including faculty and staff.

"We needed to become a role model," Hayes says.

"What the women started 25 years ago, we have been privileged to continue," Rosovsky adds.

The JAWC opens its doors to anyone who needs help, from health and safety issues to educational opportunities. The office has a supply of health information brochures, breast cancer self-check shower hangers and safe sex packets.

"We try to get them help as soon as we can," says junior Charisse Wooding, marketing and promotions coordinator for JAWC.

At Customs, volunteers gave away date rape brochures to incoming freshmen.

"Issues of safety to women has always been central to this center," Rosovsky says.

"We want this to be a place where women can come and feel safe and talk freely as they are friends," Wooding says.

Every year, the center updates a list of grants, fellow-

ships, scholarships, and other financial aid for women, which is available online.

Junior Rachel Smith, scholarship coordinator, says that, last year, seven scholarships were awarded by the JAWC.

The free legal clinic, held normally at the end of the month, allows for students to get non-binding consultation for a wide range of topics of interest to college-aged women. This includes employment discrimination, sexual harassment, landlord-tenant disputes, financial problems and family issues. The legal clinic just started last year and appointments are necessary.

"We try to provide a safe haven for women," Wooding says.

The center's lending library, started from female faculty donating texts about women's issues, has now grown to more than 1,000 fiction and non-fiction books, journals, videos, resource manuals and magazines. Students in the Women's Studies program often use this library for papers and reports.

"Our resources are very vital," Wooding says.

"It has really been successful," Hayes says. "I'm so impressed by the center."

Hayes was not tenured when she began working with Anderson and the women's center. But she says that Anderson was very careful to keep her and other non-tenured female professors out of situations that could threaten their jobs at school.

"She protected a lot of us



Photo by Jenny Cordie | Staff Photographer

June Anderson Women's Center secretary Mary Ann Guiliano leads a staff meeting about upcoming JAWC events with juniors Charisse Wooding, Rachel Smith and Chastity Hyde.

that way," Hayes says.

Through the center and its programs every year, the 24 founding members have managed to protect a lot of women on campus.

The JAWC helps sponsor awareness-raising events throughout the year.

Tonight, a lecture by Michael Kimmel about issues for men and women in a new millennium will be held at 7 p.m. in the Business and Aerospace Building's State Farm Room.

JAWC is also hosting a voter registration drive at the Keathley University Center Sept. 24-26.

The big event this fall is the Women in Higher Education in Tennessee Annual Conference, which includes the Tennessee Women's Leadership Conference for College and University Women Students. Titled "Collaborative Leadership, Mentoring and Modeling," the conference will be honoring Tennessee's college and university presidents.

"This event will give an opportunity to network with students, faculty and administration around the state," Rosovsky says.

A conference dedicated to teaching middle school girls

about traditionally male subjects will be held in late September. Expanding Your Horizons in Mathematics and Science will give girls an opportunity to attend four workshops on areas such as dentistry, environmental science, computer science, astronomy, medical technology, solar energy, veterinary medicine, aerospace, forensics and architecture.

"The women's center is one of MTSU's greatest assets," says Rosovsky. "It has a powerful history of bringing equality to higher education in the state." ♦

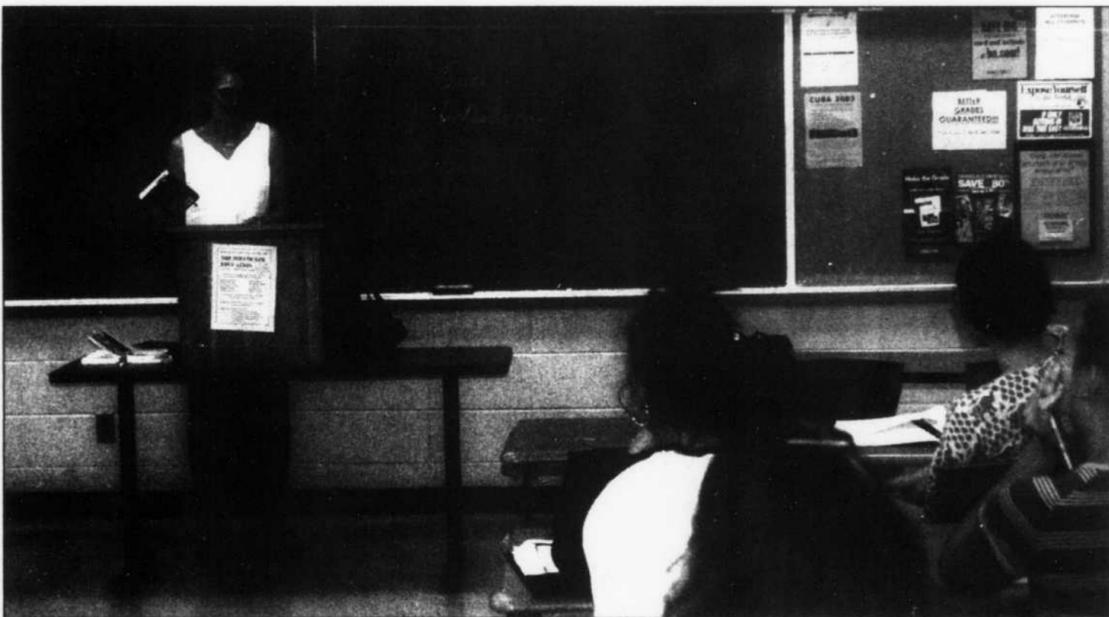


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Assistant professor Marion Hollings teaches a women's studies course titled *Desire in History and Literature* Tuesday.

Women remain on short end of gender pay gap

By Alexandra Gekas
The Daily Cardinal (U. Wisconsin)

(U-WIRE) MADISON, Wis. - Without sacrificing the responsibilities and rewards of being mothers and wives, the number of women at universities and in the workforce has steadily increased since the 1970s when the number of enrolled women surpassed men. Since then women have been more active in extracurricular activities, and had an overall better academic performance. Despite this officials there remains a gender pay gap in the workforce.

In 1992, the U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau found that women's median annual earnings were 70.6 percent of that of men. In 2000 there was a decrease in the gender pay gap but women were still earning only 76 percent of what men earned.

Paula Cantor, an assistant professor of consumer science and women's studies, suggests that two possibilities account for the gender pay gap. One may

be that women still have more household responsibilities than their husbands, but also employers may have outdated perceptions of women's household responsibilities.

"There may still be some inequality in household roles. Do women have to compromise more because they need the flexibility to leave work earlier?" Cantor said. "Women stay in the labor force like men do, but there's still the stereotype that they have more demands in the household, it's statistical discrimination."

In 1978, the number of women enrolled in degree-granting two and four-year post-secondary institutions surpassed the number of men for the first time since World War II. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, 4,766,000 men enrolled, compared to 4,925,000 women. In 1999 the NCES reported that 5,560,000 men enrolled versus 7,122,000 women.

"It's a mystery," University of Wisconsin-Madison Chancellor John Wiley said. "Historically,

it's been true that in good economic times [universities are] dominated by women because men go straight into jobs like the stock market, but that doesn't apply today."

Women's dominance at universities nationwide is not just in numbers. According to the NCES, the median women's grade point average is also nationally higher than men's. Among 1992-'93 bachelor's degree recipients, 61 percent of women graduated with GPAs of 3.0 or higher compared to 49 percent of men.

Wiley speculated that among other things, the gender pay gap has to do with choice of profession.

"[In the UW system] the average faculty salary for men is higher, but if you break it down to positions, it's equal," Wiley said. "Women dominate in all the helping professions, like social work, nursing, etc., and those are lower paid professions."

Wiley said that women's accomplishments at universities may be a matter of work ethic. "My speculation is that it is

study habits," Wiley said. "Most of what goes into getting good grades is making it a priority and doing the work."

According to Ann Groves Lloyd, director of career services for the UW-Madison School of Letters and Sciences and the School of Ecology, women are not only more involved in their academics, but women's involvement in extracurricular activities and leadership positions is significantly more than men's.

"Women's involvement in extracurriculars compared to men's is often two to one. We have to work to get men more involved," Lloyd said.

Although women's accomplishments at post-secondary institutions are not yet being reflected in the work force, their strengthening female presence which, according to Chancellor Wiley, makes the future for career women look very positive.

"Women have taken the initiative," Wiley said. "And I think that bodes well for the future of leadership positions." ♦

Display sparks debate, anger

Anti-abortion group revolts students with photographs of late-term abortions, fetuses

By Josh Linehan
Minnesota Daily (U. Minnesota)

(U-WIRE) MINNEAPOLIS - A large display by a national anti-abortion group sparked discussion and revulsion on the Northrop Plaza at the University of Minnesota on Monday.

The three-sided, 10-foot-high display included grisly photographs of late-term aborted embryos and fetuses, as well as arguments against abortion.

The display was sponsored by the national nonprofit organization Justice For All: Students for Bioethical Diversity. The University of Minnesota's chapter invited the traveling exhibit to campus.

Most passersby couldn't help but pause and examine the graphic imagery. Sporadic debates flared and then faded as participants left for class or simply argued.

Some students pointedly turned their chairs away from the display and read or ate lunch.

David Lee, national director of JAF, did not apologize for the graphic nature of the display, saying the images are intended to provoke dialogue.

"Our question for those who are upset about the graphic nature of the display is to ask if they are more opposed to the photographs or to the actions," Lee said. "If the pictures are upsetting, shouldn't the practice be?"

"It sounds sort of selfish, frankly," he said.

Foot traffic near the exhibit was slow Monday morning but picked up in the afternoon as

students who normally spend downtime on the mall were confronted with the display, as well as an appearance by campus evangelist Brother Jed.

Free speech boards were provided at either end of the exhibit for observers to write comments.

One anonymous visitor wrote, "I am offended, disgusted and upset that this is even allowed here."

Officials at the Student Activities Office, formerly the Campus Invention Center, said any student group that applies to reserve space may display exhibits as long as they do not use amplified sound and have proper permits for anything else they wish to do, such as serve food.

Legally, the University cannot deny a group's request based on the content of the exhibit it wishes to display.

The group ran into controversy following a February 2001 visit to the University of Texas-Austin. Pro- and anti-abortion groups clashed, prompting numerous freedom of speech debates at that campus.

Jane Miscavige, a spokeswoman for Minnesota/South Dakota Planned Parenthood, said graphic displays like the one erected by JAF often backfire and serve more to inflame emotions than to promote honest discourse.

"Most citizens are smart enough to make their own decisions about these issues. An exhibit intended to shock, scare and intimidate those who view it isn't likely to be successful," she said.

Lee said foot traffic at the exhibit was "a little slow" Monday, citing the display's location and a possible reluctance of students at a metropolitan campus to engage in debate as possible causes.

The display is scheduled to remain on the plaza through Thursday. ♦

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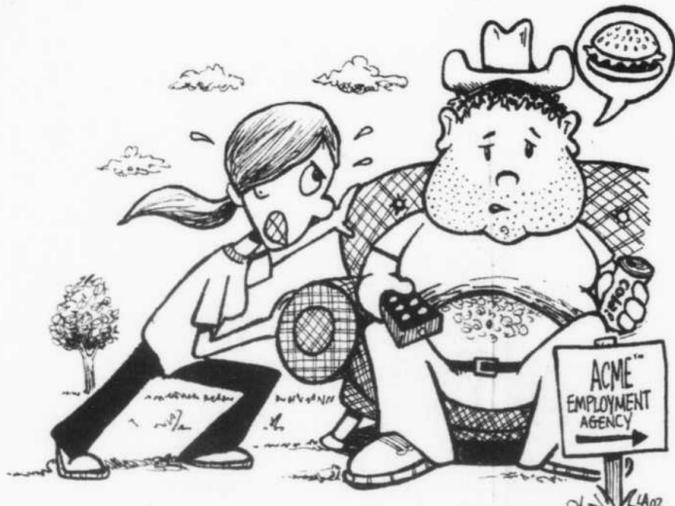


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Dear Annie,
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— Bull Hater

ability to see things clearly.
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Please e-mail your questions to DearMtsuAnnie@aol.com.

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Hard schedule haunts MT football



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Four members of Middle Tennessee's football team look down-trodden on the sidelines during the University of Alabama game.

MT Media Relations

Middle Tennessee's four Southeastern Conference games this season has been the hot topic among football analysts.

Most outsiders hear the Blue Raiders' challenging slate and immediately say "you have to be kidding".

Well, it's no laughing matter as the Blue Raiders prepare to play their third straight undefeated team and their third in a row from the powerful SEC. To prove things even further, the latest Sagarin

Ratings has MT's schedule ranked as the third toughest in the country with a ranking of 81.61. It ranks as the highest rating for a MT schedule in school history.

"I didn't need a service to tell me how tough our schedule is this year," said head coach Andy McCollum. "I know what a challenge it is, but, at the same time, it is a great opportunity. At Middle Tennessee, we will never back down from a challenge. We are striving to put this program in the Top 25, and in order to do that you have to play teams from the top conferences."

Despite an 0-2 season record, Sagarin has the Blue Raiders as the 67th best team in the country with a rating of 70.92.

MT is listed ahead of Mississippi State,

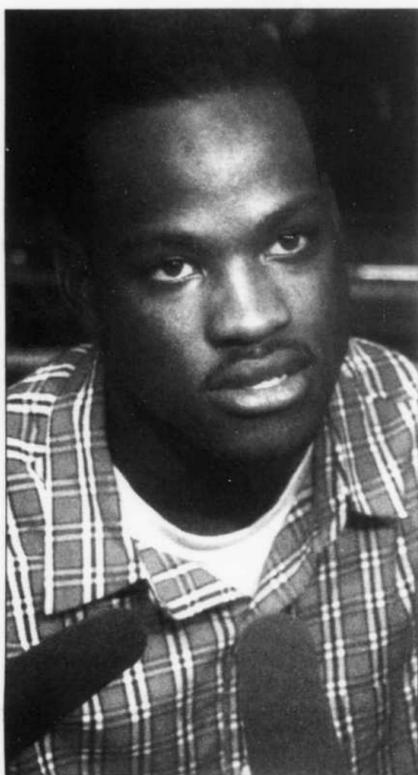
Cincinnati, Oklahoma State, Vanderbilt, Michigan State, Indiana, Syracuse and the University of Memphis. In fact, there are only two winless teams rated in the top 85. UCF, who is 0-2, is ranked No. 61 after losses to Penn State University and Arizona State.

The Sagarin poll has MT as the highest-ranked Sun Belt Conference team. Coming in second is New Mexico State University, which is ranked 88 nationally. The University of North Texas is ranked third in the SBC and No. 91 nationally.

Of the 12 Division I conferences, the SBC, with their losing record, is listed last.

This week's opponent, Kentucky, is ranked No. 19 and is the third highest rated team from the SEC. ♦

Kentucky anticipating tough game; Middle Tennessee willing to oblige



By Jared Hastings
Staff Writer

After having a week off to regroup, the Middle Tennessee football team is focused and ready for this Saturday's game against the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

But Coach Andy McCollum knows it will be no small task against an undefeated Kentucky team playing on its home field.

"We have got another tough challenge ahead of us this week against a Kentucky team that is 3-0 [and playing] at home," McCollum said. "We have got to execute. We have got to do the small things right."

The Blue Raiders' key to beating Kentucky is putting together a complete game for the first time this season. So far, in the first quarter, MT has been outscored by a combined 36-0. In contrast they have outscored opponents 37-29 the rest of the way.

According to free safety Michael Woods, playing better in the first half is something the team has focused on during the off week.

"We have to play better to start the game," Woods said. "We could have won those first two games, and now we are just focusing on a win."



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Michael Woods (left) responds to questions during Monday's press conference. Coach Andy McCollum (above) explains his excitement about the Kentucky game this Saturday.

For Kentucky, which has a game with Florida looming on Sept. 28, the key will be not to look past the Blue Raiders.

The Wildcats are 3-0 to start the season for the first time since 1998, and playing a team from the Sun Belt (a smaller conference that is still looking for its first significant win of the year) it would be easy to start focusing on the Southeastern Conference schedule.

However, Kentucky corner Leonard Burress knows that overlooking the Blue Raiders would be a mistake.

"We know we can't afford to do that," Burress said. "We know how good a team Middle Tennessee has, so we can't look past them at all."

Given both teams' pasts, it would be safe to assume that this game would be a barn burner, but with focus shifting some to the Wildcat running game and the improvement of the Blue Raiders' defense, it might be a much lower scoring affair than most fans expect.

While quarterback Jared Lorenzen - the SEC's leading active passer - is always a threat the emergence of running back Artose Pinner has added balance to the pass-happy Kentucky offense. Through three games Pinner is averaging 134 yards per

game. He has scored three touchdowns. Adding Lorenzen's 569 passing yards and nine touchdowns, the two produce one of the nation's most balanced attacks and most potent offenses.

The only question for Kentucky is the defense which has yet to be tested.

However, a Blue Raider offense, which has struggled to find its rhythm thus far against two of the top defenses in the country, is a dangerous assignment. "They have great athletes and can really run," said Kentucky head coach Guy Morriss. "I think they'll come in here believing they can beat us. And I think they have nothing to lose, so we'll have to be focused and ready to play."

For the Blue Raiders, it will be about taking advantage of all opportunities to get a mark into the win column.

"We had too many opportunities that we didn't take advantage of in the first two weeks against two of the top teams in the country," McCollum said. "You have to take advantage of opportunities."

Kickoff for the game is at 12:30 Central Daylight Time at Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington, Ky. ♦

Crimson Tide overcomes another MT 'football' team



File Photo

Senior offensive midfielder Megan McGregor runs past opponents in a recent soccer game.

By David Hunter
Staff Reporter

The Middle Tennessee soccer team finished its weekend road trip with a 4-0 loss to the University of Alabama Sunday.

The Lady Raiders were shut out 9-0 during the two-game stretch, including a 5-0 loss to Auburn University Friday night.

"This win excites me," said Alabama head coach Don Staley. "We got all hopped up about this one. We jumped on them to begin the game and never let up. It reminded me of old-school Alabama soccer, and that is the ultimate compliment."

The scoring began for the Crimson Tide early and often, because of the foot of Alabama junior Dawn Nash. The first goal of the match came in the seventh minute when Nash received a corner kick from Cally Morrill. Nash then sent the ball past MT goalie, Emily Shrum, to give the Crimson Tide an early 1-0 lead. Two minutes later, Nash got a long pass from Libby Porbat. Then she went one-on-one with a MT defender and scored for the second time in the match.

Nash finished the hat trick in the 21st minute after getting another long pass in the clear space from

Morrill. Nash broke away and tucked the ball into the net.

"It was my first hat trick ever, and I'm excited about it," Nash said. "It feels even better to have such a good win over a quality team."

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-Don Staley,
Alabama head soccer coach

Shrum had a total of seven saves in the contest. "This was redemption for the Tide," Staley said. "They took it to us last year."

MT freshman defender Sarah Schmidt did not play for the second consecutive game. Junior Jenny Cox also did not participate in the match at Alabama because of her hurt knee from Friday night's 5-0 loss to Auburn.

The next match for the Lady Raiders is this Friday against Alabama A & M at the Blue Raider Soccer Field at 3 p.m. ♦

Americans need pride in all sports

Sports commentary



Jared Hastings
Staff Writer

Alright readers, it's quiz time. Answer the following question:

Who is Tim Montgomery?

a) Commander of the British forces in Western Europe during the second World War.

b) Pudgy Brit golfer whose mother was spit on during Ryder Cup competition four years ago.

c) American sprinter who set a new world record in the 100-meter dash last Saturday.

The answer?

C, though I doubt many of you got that one.

There should be a parade, bikini models and endorsements for this man.

He still owns what was once (and is now in most parts of the world) the most coveted record in organized athletics. Yes, a Heisman Trophy is great, but it wouldn't be worth a goat in Trinidad & Tobago.

A Super Bowl ring?

For an American it's gold but would someone from Portugal care?

This is just another small chapter in what is becoming a long melodramatic book. The subject of the book is the U.S. ho-hum attitude towards international competition. Yes it is fun to beat up on each other for every season, but shouldn't we as Americans want something more? We are the most powerful country on the planet, but two weeks ago our basketball team (NBA players mind you) was defeated by Argentina.

Argentina has a basketball team? You can't buy dirt with Argentinian money right now. Their government makes Broward County, Fla., look like a utopian society and they beat NBA basketball players?

What happened to the Dream Team? What happened to the Miracle on Ice? What happened to American pride?

This is not about the athletes. OK, it is about the basketball team that was just pathetic, but I digress. There are other worldwide competitions that aren't the Olympics. There are other track athletes, there aren't named FloJo, Lewis or Michael Johnson.

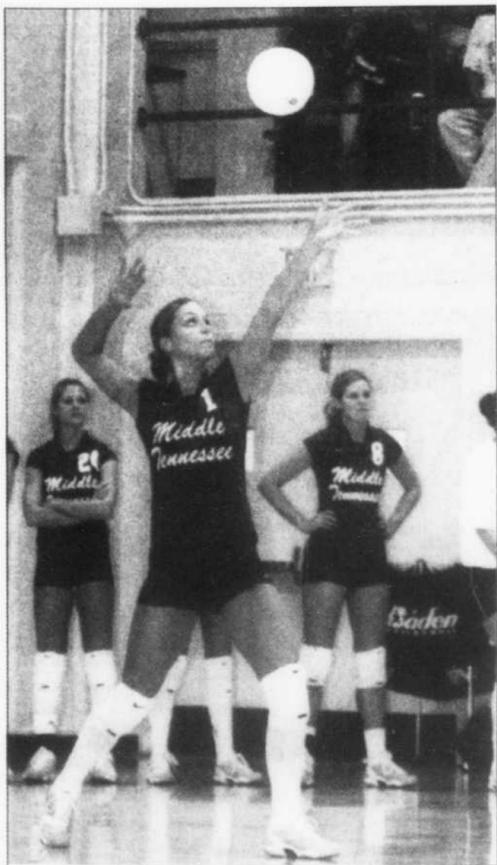
Edwin Moses was a United States hurdler. He was treated like a rock star ... in Germany. He didn't lose a race for 16 years.

This is sports in its truest form. The athletes aren't out for money. It's a bonus. They play because of the flag, because of pride. They don't threaten to strike because the average salary is only \$2 million a year. They don't sit out with a blister on their thumb. They don't write books called *Give Me the Damn Shotput*.

They play not only for the flag, but so we can feel a little bit better.

So why don't we care? ♦

SBC Volleyball Review



2002 Sun Belt Conference Volleyball Standings

East Division

	SBC Matches			All Matches			Streak	Last 5 Games
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Western Kentucky	0	0	.000	W8	11	3	.786	W2 3-2
Middle Tennessee	0	0	.000	L3	8	4	.667	W1 3-2
Arkansas-Little Rock	0	0	.000	W2	4	5	.444	L1 2-3
Arkansas State	0	0	.000	L7	4	6	.400	L3 1-4
Florida International	0	0	.000	W1	4	6	.400	L2 2-3

West Division

	SBC Matches			All Matches			Streak	Last 5 Games
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
New Mexico State	0	0	.000	W6	8	2	.800	W8 5-0
UL Lafayette	0	0	.000	L2	5	5	.500	W1 1-4
South Alabama	0	0	.000	L4	4	5	.444	W1 2-3
New Orleans	0	0	.000	W2	3	7	.300	W3 3-2
North Texas	0	0	.000	W1	3	9	.250	L1 1-4
Denver	0	0	.000	L1	0	7	.000	L7 0-7

File Photos
Erin Hillstrom (above) serves the ball in a recent volleyball game. Sophomore KeKe Deckard (above right) adds another kill to her stat sheet.

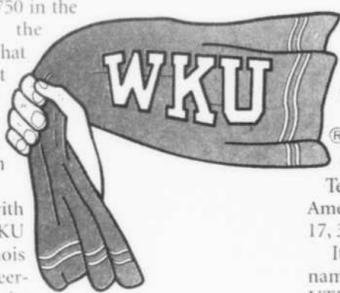
Western Kentucky University

Amanda Schiff led the Lady Toppers with 68 kills and a .480 hitting percentage in five matches last week. She also raised her season hitting percentage to .401 on the season and finished with double-digit kills in four of the five matches this week.

Schiff hit a career-best .750 in the Toppers' 3-0 win over the University of Cincinnati. That ranks as the second best match hitting percentage in WKU history. Her six service aces in five matches ranked second on the team during the week.

Tracey May finished with 20 or more digs in two WKU victories at Western Illinois University, posting a career-high 24 digs against Northwestern State University and ended the weekend with 20 digs against WIU. Western Kentucky earned its first win over Cincinnati since the 1991 season, knocking off the Bearcats 3-0 Tuesday night.

With the victory over UC, WKU extended its home court winning streak to 15. With her 35 assists in Western's win over Western Illinois, senior setter Sara Noe became just the second Lady Topper ever to eclipse the 4,000-career assist mark. Noe is now just 524 assists shy of Jenni Miller's record of 4,521. The Topper's 11-3 record equals the 1994 and 2000 squads as having the best record through 14 matches in school history.



New Mexico State University

New Mexico State University won the Boderland Invitational this weekend beating the University of New Mexico (30-16, 30-26, 30-27, 20-30), the University of North Texas-El Paso (30-24, 30-25, 30-18) and the University of Texas Pan-American (30-20, 30-17, 30-16).

It was a dual tournament shared by UTEP and NMSU, each hosting games. The Aggies improved its record to 8-2 and have won eight games in a row. Morgan Reader, Trinia Cuseo, and Shari Hearne were all named to the All-Tournament team in the Boderland Invitational.

Reader had a total of 121 assists, Cuseo had 36 total kills and Hearne had 17 total kills in the tournament. Stevi Adams still leads the team in kills with a total of 114 kills. Adams was injured in the second game versus UTEP this weekend. She was unable to play versus Texas Pan American but the Aggies look for her to return against Texas Tech on Tuesday.



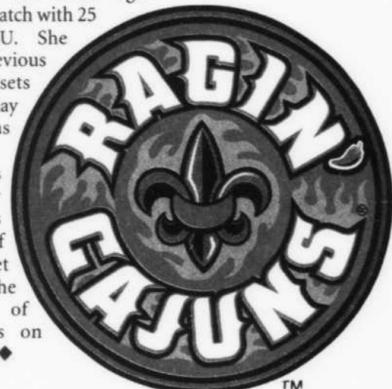
University of Louisiana-Lafayette

The Cajuns snapped a season-high five-match losing streak Saturday with a 3-1 win over Sam Houston State University. It was the first win over SHSU in program history. UL-Lafayette snapped a 12-game losing streak with its game one, 31-29 win over No. 16 Texas A&M Saturday. It also ended a string of four straight losses in straight sets.

The four-game match with Sam Houston State was the first of the season for UL-Lafayette. All other matches were either three- or five-games long. Senior Priscilla Lima finished the weekend with 61 kills (5.08 kills per game) and 52 digs (4.33 per game). She needs eight more kills for 1,000 in her career.

Lima set a new career high for kills in a match with 25 against SHSU. She broke her previous best of 23 sets earlier in the day against Texas A&M.

Both tallies surpassed her previous career-best of 18 last set against the University of New Orleans on Oct. 28, 2001. ♦



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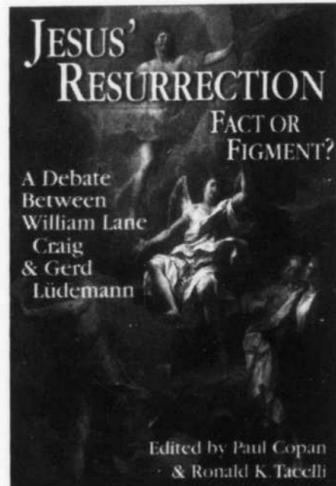
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The BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES would like to thank the CAMPUS FREETHOUGHT ALLIANCE for inviting Dr. Gerd Lüdemann to MTSU on September 3rd. to give a lecture on his belief that Jesus did not physically rise from the dead. We welcome any discussion on this very important subject. In an effort to present both sides of the issue, we are offering a FREE copy of the book, *Jesus Resurrection: Fact or Figment? A Debate between William Lane Craig and Gerd Lüdemann* to anyone who wishes to have one.

This book is the transcript of a formal debate that took place September 18, 1997, at Boston College. It is published by InterVarsity Press and contains 206 pages of debate between Dr. Craig (Research professor at Talbot School of Theology) and Dr. Lüdemann (Professor of New Testament and the Director of Early Christian Studies at the University of Gottingen, Germany, and visiting scholar at Vanderbilt University). Formal responses from both sides are also presented by Dr. Robert Gundry (Professor of New Testament and Greek, Westmont College), Dr. Michael Goulder (Professor of Biblical Studies, Emeritus, University of Birmingham) and Dr. Roy Hoover (Professor of Biblical Literature and Religion, Emeritus, Whitman College).



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CAREER GUIDE



Career Day to be held in the Murphy Center Sept. 19

Career Day coming to Murphy track

By **Lindsay Palmer**
Staff Writer

The MTSU Career and Employment Center is holding its 21st annual Career Day tomorrow at the Murphy Center track from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"The purpose is two-fold," said Martha Turner, director of the center.

"The freshman class can be getting information, whereas the seniors and graduate students can actually give resumes to employees and start their job search."

According to Turner, Career Day will host employers from almost every sector.

AmSouth Bank, Jackson Madison County General Hospital, the Metro Nashville police Department, the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance, the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Avon, Borders and Calvary Banking are just a few companies and businesses participating in the fair.

Some of the graduate programs being represented are the Belmont University College of Health Sciences, the University of Tennessee Space Institute and the Vanderbilt



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Janice Stewart, Leigh Ann Brown and Pat Stamps (left to right) are employees of the Career Center.

University School of Law.

"This is their opportunity," said Cynthia Coleman, coordi-

nator of admissions for the Vanderbilt University School of Law. "We are mainly there to answer the students' questions and to interest them in the law school."

According to Coleman, Vanderbilt will be represented by a few of its law students who are also MTSU graduates. She states that this will better help the students to relate to the program.

The Career and Employment Center encourages students to bring resumes to the event.

Turner also said it is in students' best interest to dress sharp and come prepared.

"This year is a very competitive job market, and students who are entering the job market need to start early and use the proper procedures," Turner said.

The Career and Employment Center will also be sponsoring a Nurses/Health Career Day in November and a Summer Jobs/Internship Fair in January 2003.

For more information on Career Day, call the Career and Employment Center at 898-2500.

See the list below for a tentative schedule of Career Day participants. ♦

2002 Career Day Participants

Business and Government

AFLAC
AIM Healthcare Services
American Express Financial Advisors
American General Life and Accident Insurance Company
AmSouth Bank
Auto-Owners Insurance Company
Avon
Borders, Inc.
Bridgestone/Firestone
Cavalry Banking
Centerstone Community Mental Health Centers, Inc.
Cintas Corporation
Clover Bottom Development Center
CNA (Florida)
CNA Life & LTC
Corrections Corporation of America
Country Oven Bakery
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Excel Communications
Farm Credit Services
Farmers Insurance
Fastenal
Federal Correctional Institution
FedEx Ground
Finish Line
First Investors Corporation
Franklin Police Department
Gaylord Opryland & Entertainment Center
H & R Block
Heritage Farms Dairy (Kroger

Company)
Jackson Madison County General Hospital
John Hancock
Kelly Scientific Resources
Keystone Education & Youth Services, Inc.
Kroger Company
Magnolia Academy
Medstat Group
Metro Nashville Airport Authority
Metro Nashville Police Department
MTSU Army ROTC
MTSU Cooperative Education
MTSU Employment Office
National HealthCare Corporation
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TN Dept. of Commerce and Insurance
TN Department of Treasury
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Three Springs, Inc.
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U.S. Border Patrol
U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Internal Revenue Service
U.S. Marine Corps
U.S. Navy
U.S. Space and Rocket Center
UBS PaineWebber
USDA - Farm Service Agency
Unifirst Corporation
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Vanderbilt University Police Department
Waddell & Reed
Walgreens
Wal-Mart Distribution Center
Walt Disney World
Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance (Nashville)
Wells Fargo Financial (Murfreesboro)
Wendy's B.F. Nashville
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Appalachian School of Law, Grundy, Va.
Argosy University, Brentwood, Tenn.
Austin Peay University Graduate School,

Clarksville, Tenn.
Belmont University, College of Health Sciences
Campbell University School of Pharmacy, Buies Creek, N.C.
Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, Birmingham, Ala.
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
ETSU School of Graduate Studies, Johnson City, Tenn.
Mercer University School of Law, Macon, Ga.
MTSU College of Graduate Studies, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Nashville School of Law, Nashville, Tenn.
Ohio Northern University College of Law, Ada, Ohio
Peabody College/Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
TSU School of Graduate Studies and Research, Nashville, Tenn.
University of Memphis School of Law, Memphis, Tenn.
University of Tennessee College of Allied Health Sciences, Memphis, Tenn.
University of Tennessee College of Graduate Health Sciences, Memphis, Tenn.
University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, Tenn.
University of Tennessee Math Graduate Program, Knoxville, Tenn.
University of Tennessee Space Institute, Tullahoma, Tenn.
Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, Tenn.

www.GetaDamnJob.com

The Web can be a useful tool when looking for a job – if you know where to look. The following Web sites are useful resources when job-hunting.

By **Tiffany Brown**
Staff Writer

www.careerbuilder.com (Same as www.Headhunter.net)

Most effective if you enter the job you want as the keyword and enter the state you want to search in. Getting too specific with the city only complicates things and lessens the number of hits.

Good because it gives a pretty specific listing for each job posting, but does not offer many details for some of the jobs. Pay is frequently excluded. Good because you can apply online.

Offers the option of posting your resume and controlling the amount of information that is put on the web. Free registration with "My Career Builder" gives you less restricted access to the Web site and access to features otherwise not available.

Offers a resume search option geared toward employers, but it costs to access it. Offers an extensive resource center with everything from drug screening to employment law information.

www.jobfactory.org

Offers links to classified ads, job sites, resources and other search engines. Links had a tendency not to connect.

www.jobswizard.com

Offers links to other job-search engines and resource sites. Well designed but not very useful for the seasoned Web user.

www.monster.com

Offers options for both novice and experienced Web-job-seekers. Very well laid out and easy to understand (less technically overwhelming than most of the other sites). Offers the resume search option for employers for less than most of the other Web sites.

Also offers a career center, which provides resources for all the aspects of the job search process. Opening up a free "My Monster" account entitles you to post your resume and narrow your search to jobs that specifically apply to you.

The regular keyword search option is not quite as effective, depending on the job you are seeking, because there are not many jobs categorized. This makes registering a much more appealing option because it makes the task of job hunting less troublesome.

www.flipdog.com

Offers a resume-writing service for a fee. Offers a free "Flip Dog" account that job hunts 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

Very well designed and easy to maneuver site. Also offers a



Monster.com is a Web site that allows job-hunters to open up a personal account where they can post their resumes and search for potential employers.

resource center with a lot of helpful information.

www.100hot.com/jobs

This site is not useful for finding a specific job, however it does provide links to Web sites geared toward specific jobs, such as "Jobs for Spanish & Portuguese Speakers." It is basically a listing of some of the most popular Web sites offering certain types of jobs.

www.careerwebguide.com

Web site offers links to other job Web sites and even job search Web sites (like Flip Dog). This site is useful in that it offers other resources besides just links, such as "Job Seeker Resources."

www.411webguide.com/jobs

Offers links to other job-search Web sites and a useful resource center. Very similar to www.careerwebguide.com.

www.ezhost.biz/morejobs

Web site is a university job bank focusing on students and recent graduates but also professionals. Contains useful links to other job-search Web sites, jobs on the Web and a helpful resource center. This Web site is well laid-out and very easy to navigate.

www.idealists.org

This Web site is geared more toward volunteer work and mission work. Although this is not the type of Web site most people might think about when first looking for a job, many companies today look for a history of community service and volunteer work when hiring new employees.

This Web site is a useful tool for current students not yet in the job market. The site is very easy to maneuver and well organized. It also offers a large variety of organizations in need of volunteers.

www.gradasst.com

Offers jobs at universities. Useful for students who have not yet graduated or who have graduated and want to work at a university. Job listing is larger for graduates than for current students looking for campus employment.

www.worktree.com

Requires the purchase of a 3 month membership (cheapest package offered) for \$47. The effectiveness of this Web site cannot be determined without paying to use it.

www.recruitersonline.com

This Web site offers resources to job-hunters, recruiters and employers. Offers an extensive job base and resources. Offers services and resources that are both free and of cost.

www.hotjobs.com

Offers career tools, job search feature and free account feature. Has an extensive database of jobs.

www.careercc.org

Offers career counseling services for a fee. Geared toward professionals in need of career assistance. Also offers a resource page.

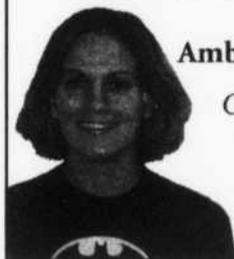
www.wetfreet.com

Offers listings of jobs divided into fields. Listings are extensive, but Web site is overflowing with information and text. Good source for someone who knows exactly what company they would like to work for. It is somewhat confusing to maneuver.

If the preceding list did not provide useful information for a specific job type, there are countless job Web sites available that offer jobs ranging from youth pastor to librarian. With a little time and patience, it is not difficult to find useful resources on the web. ♦

Find your niche – the key to happiness

What the Smack?



Amber Bryant

Opinions
Editor

The process of finding the right job begins at conception and continues until a person retires. It certainly requires more blood, sweat and tears than Tenminuteresume.com would have you believe.

If you're going to spend a gross amount of your life working, you might as well enjoy yourself. Begin with some practical self-evaluation.

Forget your mother's dreams of having a wealthy son or daughter with a psychiatric license. Figure out what makes you feel tingly inside and make a living out of it.

Job seekers should be honest with themselves the minute they decide to work for a living – some people simply aren't biologically fashioned for certain jobs. I read once that a person's bodily sense of time functions based on what time of day he or she was born. I was born at 12 p.m., so, theoretically, my body doesn't even begin to wake up until after noon. So far, this notion holds true, as I've never been able to feel my best if I've gotten out of bed before the sun has been out for at least 7 hours. People like me don't belong in a nine-to-five job, which severely limits our options. I'll either be an award-

winning freelance novelist or a second-shift waitress at Waffle House, but I'm OK with either, as long as I get to sleep right through the dewy atmosphere of morning.

If you're not a morning person, don't secure a job requiring you to leave the house every morning at 5 a.m. If you can pop right out of bed when the sun comes up, you freak, you'll be utterly miserable working the graveyard shift, even if you're collecting a pretty penny. Even though the free world runs during first shift, there are plenty of jobs for those of us who mentally peak later in the day.

Planning to get a job with your astonishingly expensive degree? Cast aside the potential trouble of having to walk back and forth across campus to fill out a change of major form – pick a major wise-

ly. Most people are either primarily imaginative or logical thinkers. Decide what feels comfortable and flip through that thick blue book based on your findings. You'll be kicking yourself when your organic chemistry professor rejects the idea that Shakespeare and carbon-based elements are directly related. If you find yourself evolving, don't be afraid to make the change. You might be in college for eight extra years and, therefore, abandoned by any financial backers, but at least your degree will be worth your time.

If you find yourself trapped at a job you loathe, submit the notice in the required amount of time and find something better. If this means you're blacklisted in an entire town because you just can't seem to make up your mind from business to

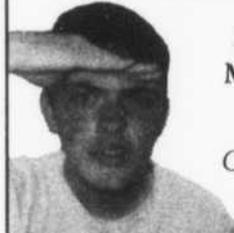
business, try not to feel too inept. You shouldn't be expected to stay where you're unhappy. This suggestion comes with some stipulations, however. If you're one of those who constantly feels the grass may be greener on the other side, you might want to consider your unhappiness one of those self-generated illusions.

Finding your niche in the workplace requires assessment of individual needs and a load of good decisions. Decide what field to specialize in and where to apply based on your notions of personal contentment, not on monetary compensation or the standard view of success. ♦

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Bad job interview tips from the seasoned pro

Filler



Brandon Morrison

Staff
Columnist

I have the worst luck with job interviews.

It's a wonder I even have a job now.

I end up screwing up most of my interviews and missing out on some good jobs. I average about five interviews for every job I actually get.

I'm probably the last person anyone would ever want to get advice for job interviews, but maybe you can learn what not to do from me.

- Don't try to find people that

you and your interviewer both know. That can easily backfire on you.

I interviewed at a Hollywood Video where the manager was the brother-in-law of a teacher I had in middle school. I knew her pretty well, so I kept talking about all the great classes I had with her.

Turns out, he didn't get along with his in-laws. He hadn't talked to his sister-in-law for months.

I didn't get the job.

- Don't make fun of your boss at the job that you're working at right now. It shows that you don't respect your management. If you can't get along with who you're working with now, how are you going to treat you're new boss?

I once spent an interview making fun of my boss for 20 minutes. The guy I interviewed with knew who my boss was, and he joined right in with me. I thought it was a good way to bond.

If we bonded, it wasn't in any meaningful way.

I didn't get the job.

- If they haven't called back within two weeks, chances are they're not calling.

I once waited for two months for a place to call me back. I was afraid of being turned down by them in person, so I kept delaying calling and asking about the job.

Trust me, it doesn't do any good to hide from potential employers.

I didn't get the job.

- Don't be so fixated on one job that you miss out on many others that might come your way. You might miss an equally rewarding job in some other field.

When I was in high school, I wanted to work in Blockbuster Video. It was the ultimate job.

All you do is stack movies and tell people what they should rent. In return, you get paid and qualify for free rentals. There wasn't a bet-

ter job in my town for people my age.

I applied there half-a-dozen times over five years.

I never got the job.

- Always have a backup job waiting just in case the main job doesn't pan out.

I went to an interview knowing I had the job. The interview was only a formality that had to be done. I knew four or five people on staff and had good working relations with them. I had plenty of experience doing the same job that I was interviewing for. I had met the interviewer before the interviewer, and we seemed to have plenty in common. There was no way I could mess this up.

I didn't get the job.

- During the interview, be confident that you will get the job. If you're not, pretend that you are. The confidence that you show will convince the interviewer if you're a

pushover or not.

During one interview I had, the interviewer asked me, "Why should we hire you?"

I had a billion great answers to give him. I could have told him how talented I am. I could have talked about my experience in the job field. Maybe I should have said something about what a nice guy I am. What was the answer that came out? "Because I think you'll like me..."

I didn't get the job.

Obviously from the many "I didn't get the job's" in the column, acting anything like me during a job interview is bad for your career.

My way of interviewing doesn't produce results.

So don't do anything I would do. ♦

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Be shown your desk instead of the door

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There's a surfeit of resume books offering a host of conflicting advice about how best to construct a resume.

The vast majority focus on simple mechanical points – the use of action verbs, short sentences and bulleted items, keeping it to one page – that are of little use to senior-level candidates.

At best, they can tell you how to produce an acceptable document. At worst, the guidance is downright damaging. The books ignore higher mental processes that the writer and target audience need to focus on.

Following is a checklist of points aimed at these strategic concerns. While targeted at managerial- and executive-level readers, the principles apply to job seekers at any career stage.

1) Have a specific target. Would you buy a product from a salesperson who didn't know what he was selling but had a specific price? The

notion of "keeping your options open" is a misguided approach to job hunting, managing a career and, especially, resume writing.

A prospective employer should know in the first two to three lines what type of position you're looking for and in the first 10 to 15 lines the greatest benefits you can bring to the role.

Having two or three resumes with different targets still allows for an effective, manageable search. If you're unable to narrow your target, focus on assessing your skills and career research, not writing your resume.

2) Be empathetic to your audience. Being able to identify with your audience is a crucial skill, not just in resume writing and job hunting but in business in general. This allows you to anticipate and avoid obstacles, present your skills and experience in the most advantageous light and remain focused while preparing your resume.

Some executives have a difficulty with this step because being rewarded for what they do now keeps them from shifting their

focus to a new firm, says Donald P. Orlando, owner of the McLean Group, a career coach and business consulting firm in Montgomery, Ala. "It takes a little pressing of the envelope to know what their prospective employer needs," he says.

When interviewing, being empathetic can turn almost any situation to your advantage. Using your goals and history as a starting point will inevitably make you less successful. Instead, learn what your target audience wants and cite skills of greatest interest to them.

3) Inspire confidence in yourself and others. This is among the most important items in the checklist. When you scan your resume, are you brimming with confidence? Can you defend every word in an interview? Is every claim truthful, credible or substantiated in some way? Does the document present the clearest, most convincing and unified picture possible? Does every entry achieve the maximum impact?

If you answered yes to these questions, you have a valuable tool

at your disposal. If not, keep working until you can say yes to each one.

4) Show intelligence. I've yet to meet a candidate who thought he was stupid, but declaring "I'm smart" only gets you ridiculed on your way to the circular file. Your resume should show your intelligence in how the information is organized, phrased and formatted. Your intelligence will also come through in the way your resume resolves personal or career problems – that is, whether an employer will be able to detect them on the resume and how they're presented.

Using appropriate jargon can help if readers will understand the terms. Employers appreciate evidence of intelligence, enough in some cases to overcome significant objections.

5) Succeed on multiple levels. Is your resume effective when scanned quickly, at moderate speed or word-for-word in a detailed manner? To achieve maximum impact, it needs to succeed at each level.

Some writers, especially those who spend days preparing their documents, need outside observers to evaluate their resumes. Some professional resume writers offer free consultations, says Donna Pearce, vice president of writing services at the Heart & Soul Career Center in Nashville, Tenn.

"All that a lot of executives need is some help to get that objective viewpoint," she says.

6) Present everything to your greatest advantage. This advice is common sense but many writers frequently fail on this point. Their presentations are poorly formatted, organized or written. Documents are scanned top to bottom, left to right. Information appearing first is presumed to be more important and influences what follows.

Bold type, italics, capital letters, numbers and bullets stand out more than ordinary print. But without highlighting, nothing will seem important. Format your resume for human readers, not a computer scanner. Scanners are

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widely used with little-known results for job seekers. Resumes, including their formatting and organization, are logic puzzles. Solve these puzzles to your greatest advantage.

7) Use a profile or summary section. This section is the first and most important section of your resume's main text. In your first 10 to 15 lines, you should let a prospective employer know what you can do and why you're good at it. Coming immediately after your heading and contact information, a well-written profile puts a positive spin on every entry that follows and eliminates the need for a separate objective.

Typical headings for this section are "synopsis," "profile," "strengths," "profession," "specialty," "key skills/qualifications," "highlights," "summary," "expertise" or "focus." An effective profile will include your skills and/or experience. To be credible, a profile requires a focus on specific, verifiable claims. Almost every item should be substantiated or self-evident.

8) Include skills, scope of responsibility and accomplishments.

This is the "holy trinity" of resume writing. Don't shortchange yourself out of concern for length. Your resume should be as brief as possible without doing a disservice to your candidacy.

If you use this checklist, length should be of minimal concern.

9) Quantify where possible. To present the scope of your responsibility and accomplishments effectively, cite specific figures in their proper context. They'll add credibility, highlight specific items, show where you fit into the big picture and address a prospective employer's concerns. Although this may seem counterintuitive, figures make a resume more readable.

10) Decide if you'd hire yourself, if you were the interviewer. If the answer is yes, start circulating your resume with confidence and expect success. ♦

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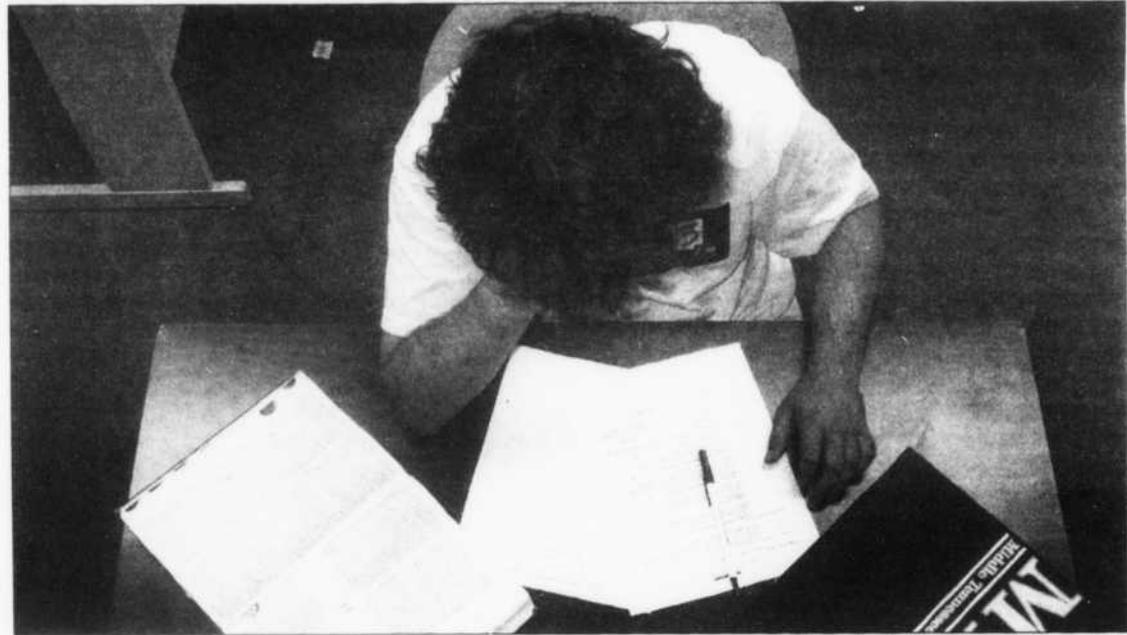


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