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# Free speech restricted



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Jorge Solis, a junior political science major from Pell City, practices free speech while (from left to right) Jacob Butler, a freshman international business major from Muscle Shoals, Whitney Hand, a freshman nursing major from Springville, Tristen Presley, a freshman business major from Ozark, and Max Herman, a sophomore hospitality major from Panama City Beach, Florida, listen. Troy University is considered to be a "redlight" university by The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) because of its Standard of Conduct and other policies that are said to restrict the First Amendment rights of students.

**Josh Richards**  
Staff Writer

**Destiny Hosmer**  
Contributor

Practicing free speech on campus is a First Amendment right, but the means and location have become an issue.

According to firstamendmentcenter.org, throughout the 1960s and '70s, students enrolled in public universities were heavily involved in campaigning and protesting issues such as the Vietnam War.

Later, in the 1980s and '90s, "free speech zones" were created on campuses because of the students vocalizing their opinions, specifically on racism and sex, more aggressively.

Initially, universities were able to downplay any complaints that arose regarding free speech zones by stating that the zones were content-neutral, meaning that any form of free speech could be practiced as long as it was limited to the designated area.

Some universities also said that the institution of free speech zones was to help "prevent student activism from disturbing the primary function of a university — the teaching of students in classrooms," according to firstamendmentcenter.org.

Today, the free speech zones on campuses are stirring up

complaints from those who believe that containing free speech in one area is not free speech at all.

Troy University has had problems, specifically lawsuits and censorship issues, with the school's free speech policy in the past.

In 1967, Gary Clinton Dickey, then news editor for the Tropolitan, was expelled from the university after writing a controversial article supporting a University of Alabama president known for supporting the publication of student materials that supported racial equality. This expulsion resulted in the case of Dickey v. Alabama State Board of Education, where Troy University was the defendant.

In 2005, Blake Dews, an art student at the time, sued the university, claiming that Troy suppressed his freedom of speech and expression when the school removed three photographs from his presentation for a class assignment. The photographs were parts of an exhibit at the university that was opened in the fall of 2003. Links to articles concerning this lawsuit can be found on The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education's website.

FIRE is an organization that has highlighted Troy's speech

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## Homecoming: Can all Trojans go back to their roots?

**Grishma Rimal**  
Variety Editor

The Student Government Association's objective with Homecoming this year has been to "focus on the diversity that Troy University has experienced to unify the student body." However, only 28 out of the 171 active student organizations recognized by the SGA on campus are registered to participate in the various Homecoming events.

According to SGA vice president of campus activities, Heath Barton, a junior risk insurance major from Opp, 58 campus organizations were present at this year's Homecoming interest meeting but only 28 registered to compete.

Out of the 28 participating groups, 15 are Greek organizations. Similarly, the 19 candidates nominated for this year's Homecoming court are all members of one of the five PanHellenic sororities.

Barton said that he thinks the Greeks are more heavily involved in Homecoming because of monetary reasons. "Homecoming does cost money," he said. "A lot of the Greek organizations have dues that are able to pay for it." Another reason, Barton added, was that Greeks like a certain level of competition among themselves in addition to doing their chapter and philanthropy work.

Barbara Patterson, director of student involvement and leadership, said that another cause behind substantial Greek participation compared to other clubs is Homecoming being held early in the semester and hence, the organizations that have been able to be organized that quickly have been mostly Greek.

"It's just hard for many organizations that don't even have their meetings till the end of September," she said.

Patterson also noted that the overall participation from

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## Student held at gunpoint

**Destiny Hosmer**  
Contributor

Troy City Police are currently investigating the armed robbery of a student that took place at the Grove apartment complex Monday, Sept. 22. This incident follows the arrest of a nonstudent on campus

last week who had an outstanding warrant for carrying a concealed weapon without a license.

According to Lt. Bryan Weed from the Troy City Police Department, the victim, Samuel Williams, was going to his car around 5 p.m. when he was approached by three black males.

Williams told police that one of

the suspects had a handgun, which he used to rob him at gunpoint.

The suspects took some cash and a cellphone from Williams, who then reportedly got into his vehicle and attempted to drive away. In his attempt, he sped away and wrecked into another vehicle in the parking lot.

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## Anyone can be a warrior

**Lilly Casolaro**  
Staff Writer

The Warrior Spirit of Troy University has recently expanded beyond television commercials and audio ads to allow anyone to become a warrior.

Troy recently launched the Trojan Warrior Spirit marketing campaign, which allows a user to take a photo of him or herself and instantly become "masked" as part Trojan Warrior.

The campaign, introduced March 24, 2014, was jump-started Sept. 3, 2014.

According to troy.edu/spirit: "No matter what you want to be, we can help you achieve more than you ever thought possible. That's the warrior spirit, and it's alive and well at Troy University."

Derrick Brewster, assistant dean of student services, said the Trojan

Warrior Spirit revolves around the campus's international population showing diverse individuals how to work together to achieve a common goal.

The Troy University Facebook page encourages all to add a Trojan Warrior Spirit helmet to a photo and share it on social media. Sharing and spreading the Trojan Warrior Spirit is one aim of the campaign.

Bairon Francisco, a freshman exercise science major from Fort Payne, heard about the Trojan Warrior and said that embracing this spirit is a vital part of attending Troy University. He plans to "warrior" himself to further display this attitude.

"If you go to Troy, you should have Trojan Warrior Spirit," Francisco said.

To share your Trojan Warrior Spirit, visit troytrojanspirit.com and #TROYUSpirit on social media.



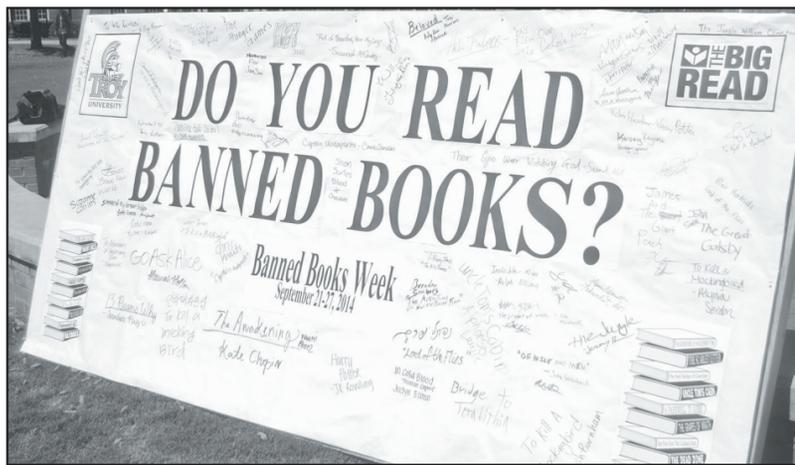
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**Sanae Goiters, a sophomore psychology major from Alabaster, joins Troy's new marketing campaign by showing her warrior spirit.**

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Troy University is celebrating Banned Books Week with events, such as this banned books board on the quad. Banned Books Week is a national event that honors a reader's ability to read whatever he or she chooses and teaches others about the reasons a book would be banned.

## Banned Books Week Events held to honor freedom to read

**Josh Richards**  
Staff Writer

Troy University is taking part in the national event Banned Books Week, which honors people's freedom to read whatever they want.

On Wednesday, Big Read sponsored a Banned Book Board on the quad. Any student who signed the board was asked to include his/her name and the name of a banned book that he/she had read. The students were able to get free merchandise, including several pins that said things like "I read banned books" or "FREADom" and bookmarks featuring quotes about banned books from famous authors.

"We got the Big Read grant this year," said Kami Merritt, a Big Read consultant. "And this is one of the things we tied in with the Banned Books week to say, 'Hey — everybody should have the right to read whatever they want to read.'"

Three lists were provided with the titles

of banned books. Two of the lists featured the Top 10 banned books from the last 10 years. The third list included the names of banned books that shaped America. Some of the more recently published banned books, like Harry Potter, were on the list, but others, like F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby," were also listed.

"The freshman reader this year, 'Fahrenheit 451,'" Merritt said, "has been a banned book. 'Harry Potter,' 'Twilight,' 'You've got everything from Tom Sawyer to Huckleberry Finn to 'The Great Gatsby.' There's a huge list. You'd be shocked by all of them."

Beth Hyatt, a graduate student studying strategic communication from Greenville, said that trying to ban books will have the opposite effect.

"As a whole, people are going to do what they aren't supposed to," Hyatt said. "Making these books 'banned' will probably make these books more popular. There are a lot of them listed that I had no idea were considered

banned."

Other students share her feelings. "I think it'll bring more awareness to books," said Linda Lewis, an undeclared major from Montgomery. "People will wonder why the books are banned in the first place."

Merritt believes that Banned Books Week is important and will ultimately give people the freedom to read whatever they want.

"They get banned for different reasons," Merritt said. "One reason is they're not age-appropriate, and parents decide they don't want their child reading at a certain age. I think parents still always have that right, but when kids get to be adults I think they should be able to choose what they want to read."

Banned Books Week began in 1982 and occurs every year during the last week of September. According to the American Library Association, more than 11,300 books have been challenged since that time.

## Speech

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policy. The organization's goal is to "defend and sustain individual rights at America's colleges and universities."

FIRE has created a database, called the Spotlight Speech Codes Database, which ranks universities and colleges across the nation according to how severe the school's speech codes infringe on the rights of the students. Troy University is ranked by FIRE as one of the worst free speech colleges in the nation.

According to FIRE, Troy University is a "red light" university, meaning that students are not fully allowed to express their opinions without the threat of expulsion. The organization cites such policies as Troy's Technology Use Policy and Standards of Conduct.

Jeremiah Baky, a sophomore political science major from Coden and the Alabama campus coordinator for Students for Liberty (a group that has worked with FIRE in the past regarding Troy's speech policy), said that the creation of a free speech zone goes against the rights of students given in the First Amendment.

"The free speech zone greatly infringes on students' First Amendment rights to freedoms of speech, expression and petition," Baky said. "The cons (to having a free speech zone on campus) are not reaching your desired audience, having only a select group of students pass by, and having your rights to free speech on all areas of campus suspended and restricted to a select small area."

The Oracle student handbook states: "Troy University is committed to protecting the freedom of speech for students, faculty, and staff, and will not infringe on speech that may be considered to be an unpopular or inconvenient expression of ideas. In order to accommodate this commitment to free speech, the University has designated the social quad beside the Trojan Center as the area for free speech."

The social quad is located behind Bibb Graves. Herbert Reeves, dean of student services, said that the area has been a "free speech zone" for several years.

"It's a continuation of what's been back there for years," Reeves said. "Originally it was the amphitheater in that area, and that was designated as the free speech area. It's been that way since before I was

in this role."

One reason the social quad is designated as the free-speech area is that it is near the student center, making it a highly traveled spot on campus.

"The intent for that quad is really migration," Reeves said. "We would like to start migrating student groups and activities (to that area) as the people come out of the student center. And we've told a lot of groups that they've got to do stuff out there instead of doing it on the main quad."

Faculty members, specifically teachers, seem to be allowed more room for free speech, even though they have slight restrictions placed on them.

The Troy University employee handbook defines academic freedom as "the right of members of the academic community freely to study, discuss, investigate, teach, conduct research, publish, or administer as appropriate to their respective roles and responsibilities."

However, teachers are also advised, in the handbook, to be wary of outside ideas or material that do not pertain to the subject being taught entering the class. "The teacher is entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing his/her subject, but he or she should be careful to present the various scholarly views related to the subject and to avoid introducing into his/her teaching controversial or other matter which has no direct relation to his/her subject. The teacher is entitled to full freedom in research and in the publication of the results therefrom, subject to the adequate performance of other academic duties."

The handbook states that faculty are an image of Troy University, which leads to the slight restrictions in the classrooms.

Richard Ledet, an assistant professor in the Department of Political Science, said that while free speech is a part of a person's individual rights, there are logical reasons to having guidelines in place.

"It is important to discuss and express varying opinions and ideas in a responsible way. I could not run into a crowded theater and yell 'fire' without expecting some type of consequence. With free speech comes responsibility, in order to avoid anarchy," Ledet said.

Ledet also said that it is the responsibility of the university to provide a safe environment in which students can express ideas and practice free speech.

## Gunpoint

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The suspects then fled the scene and were last seen running toward Moulton Court and Washington Street.

Williams did give police a description of one of the men. The suspect was described as a black male in his early 20s around 6 feet, 2 inches tall with a goatee and a star tattoo above his eye.

Herbert Reeves, dean of student services, sent an email to students on Tuesday after the incident regarding

safety precautions on and off campus.

"Personal preparedness is a critical component to individual safety," Reeves said. The email urged students and faculty to be aware of their surroundings and to report any suspicious behavior.

Police are encouraging the public to help them find out any information about the suspects.

"Anyone who has any information on this robbery or the suspects involved can call the police department at 566-0500 or the Secret Witness number at 566-5555," Weed said.

## SGA discusses new Wi-Fi servers around campus

**JoJo McBride**  
Staff Writer

The Student Government Association discussed improvements that will soon take place around the campus.

These improvements include placing 600 new Wi-Fi servers around campus, cleaning the Trojan statue on the main quad, repainting directional arrows in the parking lots and placing mirrors in parking lots where view may be blocked.

A meeting is also planned with the dean of libraries to further discuss plans for some changes in the library.

SGA recognized Troy Club Tennis Team and Troy Quidditch team as campus organizations.

Brandon Gurubel, a senior business major from Dadeville and captain of the Troy Club Tennis Team, talked about the club.

"Our hopes are to get the membership to 50 members and continue to promote the sport of tennis across the entire Wiregrass region," Gurubel said.

The constitution for the College of Ilium, a club focusing on the medieval era, was put on docket. Ray Jeffcoat, a sophomore anthropology major from

Prattville, spoke on what the club hopes to bring to Troy University.

"We haven't had a group like this in 30 years. What we're trying to do is bring it back to the surface with a new name, a new face," Jeffcoat said.

The club would bring medieval food, combat, clothing, classes and music to Troy's campus.

Troy History Club and Students for Life's constitutions were put on docket to be read by the senate.

Troy History Club is a club dedicated to building relationships between students and history professors on campus and to increase knowledge to share knowledge of history.

Students for Life is a pro-life organization on campus whose goal is to save lives threatened by induced abortion, euthanasia and using human embryos for research.

SGA Homecoming queen elections were held on Wednesday, Sept. 24. The Homecoming court will be announced at Saturday's volleyball game in the Trojan Arena.

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## Yik Yak co-founders speak about app

**Alyse Nelson**  
Features Editor

It is very likely that you check your phone much more often than you glance at the bulletin boards hung around campus.

Yik Yak co-founders Tyler Droll and Brooks Buffington modeled their app as a virtual community bulletin board with more success.

"I had coffee this morning, and I'm feeling a little crazy!" Droll said, as the conference call commenced and introductions were made.

It quickly became clear during

the interview that Droll and Buffington both have grandiose personalities, matching the ones that students adopt as they anonymously post their praises and grievances.

Recent graduates of Furman University in North Carolina, Droll and Buffington were best friends in college and have been a collaborative team before Yik Yak's success.

"We were in school when we started a different app," one of them said. "That's when we realized we loved making apps."

When Yik Yak began in October 2013, the duo had

already graduated, but the two remained in tune with what was happening on college campuses. They felt they knew what needed to change.

According to the creators, the idea of Yik Yak began in response to parody accounts on Twitter and other social media sites that are specific to a campus. Usually, these accounts are run by a select group of people that create all of the content or filter what is posted.

An example would be TroyProbz, which currently has close to 2,500 followers on Twitter.

Droll and Buffington found this style of anonymous posting to be unbalanced. "We thought it was unfair that only a few people on campus had this power," one of the co-founders explained.

With the goal of placing the power of anonymity back into the hands of the entire campus, Yik Yak was born.

Another advantage they felt Yik Yak has that other social media outlets lack is a broad audience.

Droll and Buffington explained that, with other apps and sites, the users have a limited audience of whoever follows them. This will often lead to only certain cliques and groups on campus reading what is posted.

With Yik Yak, they feel they have created a place where people from all groups can read what is said and hear more about what is going on than just from their friends.

Regarding this idea, the co-



Hannah Strowd photo

**Jordan Anderson, a freshman sports and fitness management major from Dothan, checks the recent posts on Yik Yak. The app is one of the most popular on campus.**

founders told a story about a Vanderbilt student whose brother had recently been diagnosed with cancer.

"His last resort was a full body blood transfusion," one of them said. "He was trying to see if anyone was a match. He had posted on Facebook and Twitter but he was met with limited response because only the people that follow you see the post so it gets stuck within social groups."

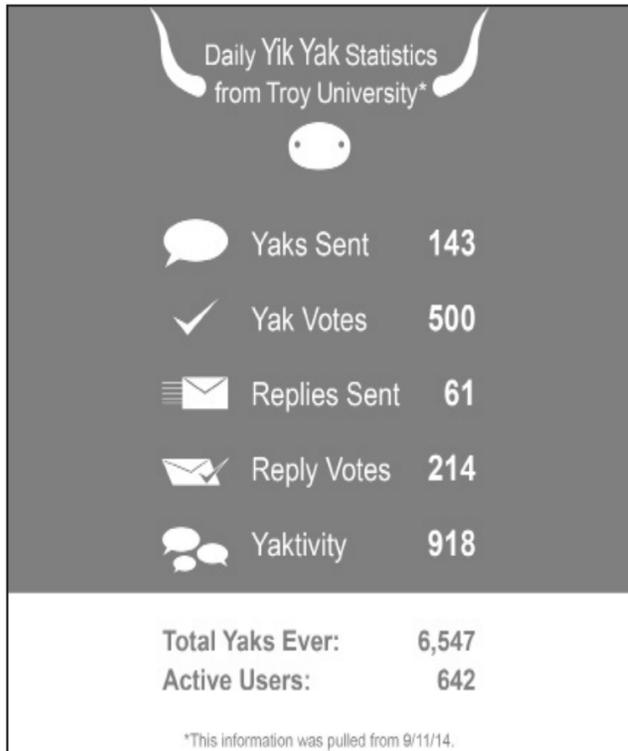
"He posted a similar thing on Yik Yak and the first day 1,000 people showed up on his doorstep to see if they could be a match for his brother. It really shows the power that Yik Yak has and how it can break social boundaries and unite a campus."

They feel that it is these

differences that set their app apart from others and have launched its popularity. Currently ranked No. 12 in the Social Apps category for Android phones, Yik Yak has over 500,000 downloads and is utilized on hundreds of college campuses nationwide.

"Every day is like waking up on Christmas day," one of the two said.

In response to concerns about the negative and vulgar posts on the app, the co-founders note the filters in place as well as the ability to report posts that are offensive, saying: "The most important thing is how the community polices it. The bigger and more diverse it is, the better the community becomes."



Taylor Bowser graphic

## Clubs combine in LGBT community support

**Jamie Bennett**  
Staff Writer

The Troy University Documentary Club and the Spectrum Alliance are joining to show support for the LGBT community, with a special showing of the movie "Milk."

"Milk," starring Sean Penn, is a movie depicting the life of Harvey Milk, the first openly homosexual politician elected in California.

All students, whether they belong to one of the organizations or not, are invited to attend the event Monday night, Sept. 29.

"In the past we have collaborated with Spectrum, so when I wanted to show 'Milk,' I approached them with the idea," said Nikki DeRidder, a senior English language arts major from Brewton and treasurer of the Documentary Club.

"We think showing

'Milk' is important because it is a part of the LGBT rights history and was one of the milestones for equality and visibility of members of our community," said Jana Wieser, a first-year master of relations from Bremen, Germany. "We still have a long way to go but it's important to know where we started."

When asked how they feel about the collaboration, Wieser said, "We are happy that the documentary club has reached out to us and we are looking forward to an amazing event. The Spectrum Alliance is trying to improve the situation for LGBT members on campus, and collaborating with other clubs helps us show that we are not different from anyone else."

DeRidder said, "I'd seen 'Milk' previously and I remembered how

hard hitting it was. It was one of those movies that came across as completely fictional, and it is hard to believe that it really happened."

"We hope to reach people that have not heard of us or maybe just aren't aware of the issues that the LGBT community still faces," Wieser said.

DeRidder invited everyone to attend.

"It doesn't matter where you are from or what you feel about the topic, we want your opinion and would like you to come," DeRidder said. "We want to teach people something that they didn't know before."

The movie will be shown Monday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. in Trojan Center 224.

There is an event on Facebook under the name "Watch Milk With Us!"

## Trojan Outreach group behind tents on quad

**Victoria Roper**  
Staff Writer

Trojan Outreach is a new part of Student Services that focuses on discussing taboo issues that students face on campus. This peer educator program consists of a collaboration of people called cardinal leaders, who are hired as university employees.

Trojan Outreach was started to highlight "a lot of serious issues on campus that people are unwilling to talk about," according to Kimblei McCain, a graduate student in the clinical mental health master's program from Chelsea. McCain serves as coordinator of Trojan Outreach.

Students can have conversations about issues such as stress management, sexuality, domestic violence, healthy relationships and body image, among others.

Each month, Trojan Outreach addresses a different topic, and McCain

finds different ways to emphasize that topic. Events are organized throughout the month and tents are set up on the quad to expose students to the topic.

Trojan Outreach partners with other organizations on campus to conduct discussion groups and plan events. The cardinal leaders create and present interactive presentations on topics to classes, clubs and organizations.

**"...there are places for them to go and people that want to help."**

McCain said she does this because she sees people dealing with issues that most people don't think about every day.

"They don't know where to go, and we want them to know that there are places for them to go and people that want to help," she said.

The mission of Trojan Outreach is "to advocate for and outreach to students," according to McCain. "We are willing to talk about anything they need."

For more information, or to request a topic to be covered, email McCain at trojanoutreach@troy.edu.



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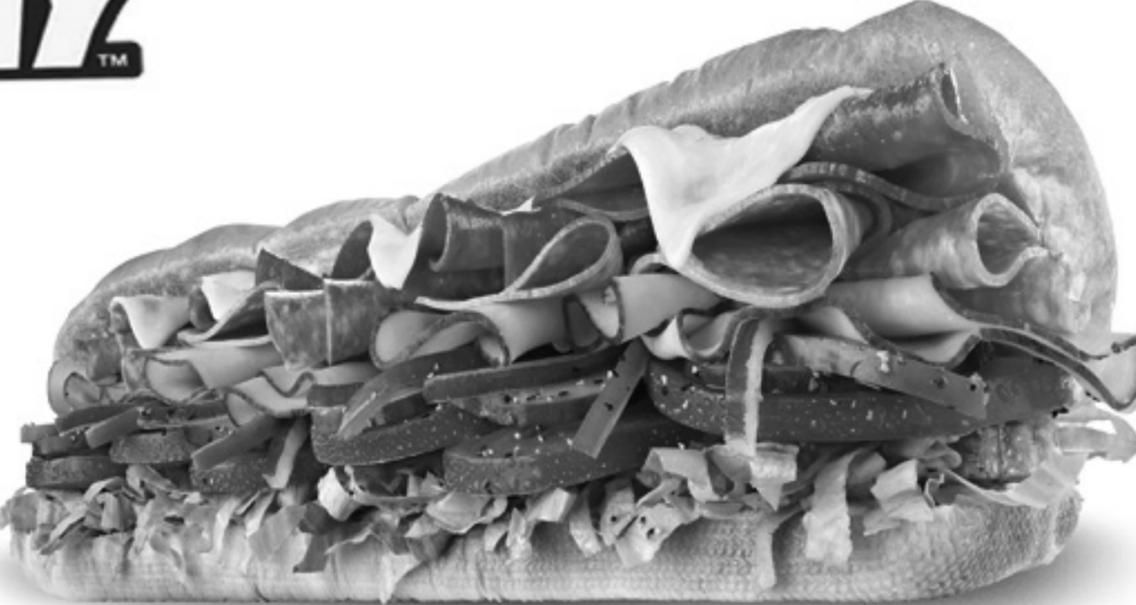
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## Students' juggling game: balancing work, school

**Hannah Hartline**  
Contributor

College life is often glamorized. It all looks so great in the movies. From Greek life to football games, the life of students in college seems easy, aside from the classes.

However, for most college students, the dream of being involved with everything that a campus has to offer is often interrupted by reality. With rising tuition and costs of living, more students are being forced to take on part-time and even full-time jobs while juggling classes.

Marissa Taylor, a senior nursing major from Andalusia, agreed that taking on both can be difficult.

"The most challenging thing about being a student and an employee is, for sure, time management," Taylor said. "If I'm not at school, I'm working."

For most of the working student body, this means choosing between things like homework and social events when they are not required to be at work.

Often, it is missing a big game to make sure that you can ace an exam, or writing a paper when you would rather be at one of the fraternity parties.

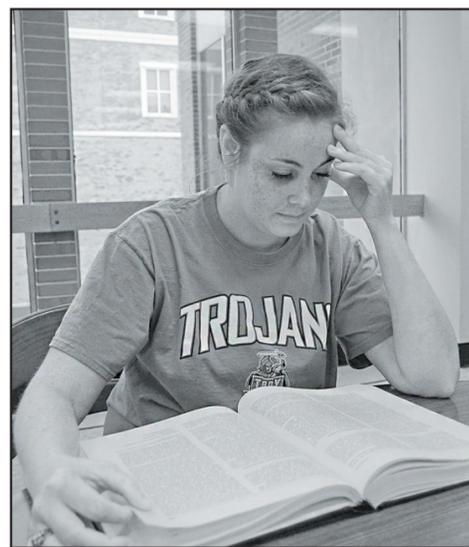
"I rarely get to attend anything on campus because as soon as I leave school and go to work, it's time to go home and study," Taylor said. "I feel like I'm missing a good bit of my college experience."

"I wish that I had more time to attend all of the sports games and participate in all the things that Troy offers, but some things just have to be put on the back burner, and my studies aren't one of them."

Sometimes, though, taking a job can lead to what all students are looking for after graduation: a career.

Emily Thomasson, a recent Troy University graduate, found her current job in Oakwood, Georgia, as an internal auditor through the job that she held while she was a student.

"Having my job really helped me network and led me to the job I have now as an internal auditor," Thomasson said. "I



Caitlin Collins photo

**Holly Driver, a senior Spanish major from Dozier, working at a Chick-fil-A drive-through (left) and studying in the campus library (right).**

met some really great people by working at the feed mill part time. If it hadn't been for that job, I would have never met the guy I've been dating for the past year, and I wouldn't have gotten the job I have now.

"I really think it was meant to be, and I hate to think how life would be different if I hadn't taken the job."

Holding down a job and maintaining good grades can be quite a daunting challenge, but with determination and a good sense of time management, it can be achieved.

A student can find employers who are able to work with students and accommodate their studying needs through programs like work-study.

The work-study program allows students to hold jobs on campus between classes, and also allows students to take time to study while they work. This is a good opportunity because it can give students a chance to learn to balance both class and work.

As someone who works between 25-35 hours a week and attends classes full time, I know

just how hard it can be to keep up with studies. Maintaining the balance can be hard, especially for those students who may be entering their senior year.

My advice is to keep your chin up. Communicate with your employers and your professors, as they could be more willing to help you than you may think. Most of all, always try your best in all that you do.

*Hannah Hartline is a senior multimedia journalism major from Andalusia.*

# Raising minimum wage can help boost the economy and workers' quality of life

**Kenneth Tallant**  
Contributor

A large number of students, in order to support themselves through college, have to work minimum-wage, part-time jobs. Whether the minimum wage should be raised has become an important issue for many, including myself as a student, a worker and a voter concerned about the national economic climate.

It seems sensible for the U.S., as a developed nation, to attempt to eliminate poverty and to provide a better standard of living for its people. By imposing a minimum wage, the government theoretically ensures that no working individual lives below the poverty line.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, minimum wage law was first enacted through the Fair Labor Standards Act, 1938, under President Franklin Roosevelt, who declared the intention of his administrative efforts was to provide people with wages that ensured "more than a bare subsistence level."

However, theory and practice often differ greatly. The current reality is that minimum wage barely gives a full-time working person the ability to maintain an above-poverty lifestyle, let alone to support a child or a family unit with a

stay-at-home parent.

According to University of California, Davis' Center for Poverty Research, the 2012 poverty threshold for a single person was \$11,945 per year, while a full-time minimum wage employee earns roughly \$15,080 annually.

Minimum wage has fallen significantly in terms of purchasing power and no longer serves the purpose for which it was enacted. According to the Inflation and the Real Minimum Wage fact sheet from Congressional Research Service, the statutory minimum wage in 1978 was \$1.60, the equivalent of \$10.69 today after adjusting for inflation. The current federal minimum wage is \$7.25.

Many economists argue against raising the minimum wage on the basis that it will cause employee cuts. However, this fear seems to disregard the fact that as employers pay workers more, the workers, in turn, spend more at establishments. As an establishment gets more business, it will need to expand to satisfy the customers with enhanced spending power. In order to expand, establishments will have to hire more workers, who will go on to spend money. Thus, the cycle of trade benefits both employees and employers.

This theory is backed up by a study by

economists Alan Kruger and David Card, in which they found that "stores that had to increase their wages increased their employment."

There are a growing number of economists who see raising the minimum wage as not only an ethical decision but also an economically logical one. According to Jillian Berman from The Huffington Post Business, more than 600 economists, including seven Nobel laureates, have signed the letter, organized by the Economic Policy Institute, which will be sent to Congress to endorse a raise in the minimum wage to \$10.10.

I find the reason why this topic is still much debated understandable. The people who live at the bottom of the American economic structure are constantly in a precarious state and find

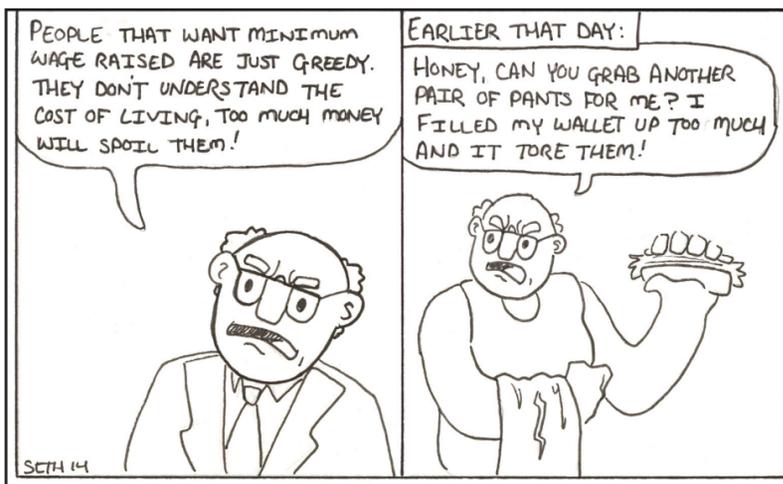
changes to the current system threatening to their livelihood.

However, the minimum wage would serve no purpose if it no longer kept citizens from poverty. The current minimum wage has not only become an economic hardship for many in the nation but also caused increased government spending on assistance such as subsidized housing and food stamps, which is financed through taxation.

Therefore, I believe that by increasing the minimum wage, we can stimulate the economy, raise the quality of life for those who are being left destitute, and reduce government spending on supporting minimum-wage workers.

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**"Minimum wage has fallen significantly in terms of purchasing power."**



Seth Nicholson

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Troy University students and visiting Korean students try on traditional clothes from various Chinese ethnic groups.



## Developers are making odd choices this year

Devin Holmes  
Columnist

Have you ever spent seven years working on a project, only to abandon all that hard work in the end?

If so, you and Blizzard Entertainment have something in common.

After what is speculated to be about seven years of development, Blizzard has scrapped "Project: Titan." The first anyone had heard of "Titan" was in 2010, when a project schedule leaked from Blizzard.

In May 2013, Blizzard reported that the game's development had been completely rebooted.

On Sept. 23, 2014, in an interview with Polygon, Blizzard said that it had terminated the project completely.

With seven years in limbo, no one was even sure what kind of game "Titan" was going to be. There are rumors that it was supposed to be a sci-fi Massively Multiplayer Online (MMO) kind of game, but there is no verification of this information.

The only real confirmation was that the game was in production and then terminated for not being "fun."

This is No. 2 on Blizzard's list of "spending a year getting hopes up and then pulling the rug out from under people's feet," with the first being "StarCraft: Ghost."

For the past two weeks, "Destiny" has been the talk of a lot of gamers.

There is some strange news with the upcoming Final Fantasy game: "Final Fantasy XV."

In "Final Fantasy XV" there are no playable female characters, and for a game series known and loved for its unique cast of characters, many of them females (Rydia from IV, Lightning from XIII, Tifa from VII, Yuna from X, Aerith from VII), it is quite strange that there are none in this installment.

This news has sparked a lot of questions, and a little bit of hate, for Square Enix. Some have gone as far as to call the director of the game, Tetsuya Nomura, a misogynist and threaten to boycott the game.

With the recent direction that "Final Fantasy XIII" and XIV have gone, many view it as a letdown, and the Final Fantasy fan base of has never been more unstable.

In just one week, "Super Smash Brothers for the 3DS" will be released.

The game released in Japan on Sept. 13, and North America received a demo version of the game on Sept. 19.

This has been the talk of the town since its release. The game is fun, plain and simple.

The game plays better than expected on the 3DS, and plays just like its console predecessors.

The only qualm that I really have with the game is that it isn't as smooth as the previous games, but I can forgive that for the handheld version.

With the new 3DS on its way, and seeing what they were able to do with this game for the regular 3DS, this brings a lot of hope for Nintendo's handhelds.

## Mid-Autumn Festival

Beth Hyatt  
Copy Editor

As it has for the past two years, Troy University will play host to an event celebrated by Chinese and Vietnamese peoples.

This event is called the Mid-Autumn Festival, which is a harvest festival centered around the full harvest moon.

The harvest moon occurs between early September and October and when the moon is perfectly round; the circle it makes represents unity and completeness.

This celebration brings in a vast amount of nationalities together because of the multicultural aspect.

The event not only helps those learning Chinese and Vietnamese to understand more about the Mid-Autumn Festival and these cultures, but it also makes Chinese

and Vietnamese exchange students and scholars feel more at home by bringing an integral part of their culture to them.

"To celebrate, we eat a pastry called a 'mooncake' made of a sweet bean filling. The sharing of mooncakes symbolizes the coming together of families," said Ashley King, an international student adviser at the university.

"In China, the Mid-Autumn Festival is a festival where family members get (a) reunion and we celebrate the Chinese lunar calendar," said Ronghan Gao, a graduate student from Yantai, China.

"(During) the Mid-Autumn Festival, the moon is round, so it represents family happiness."

Primarily Chinese and Vietnamese students celebrate the festival, but, since Pace Hall

is home to many different nationalities, many other students get to participate.

"I'm not sure about Chinese traditions, but in my country the Mid-Autumn Festival is basically about children," said Tram Nguyen, a senior accounting major from Da Nang, Vietnam.

"It's the children's festival. The legend is that a fairy from the moon comes when the full moon appears, children come out with lanterns and we have the cake."

Nguyen spoke of how fond she was of the festival because it reminded her of the celebrations back in Vietnam.

She has attended the festival every year in her home country and she has attended the two previous years it was celebrated at Troy.

During her first festival at Troy, the festival was held on the tennis courts. The

attendees were able to see the full moon and take pictures of it.

A traditional Chinese dinner will be provided and dancing will also be performed at the festival. The International Programs Department invites every Troy student to attend.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Global Confucius Institute and the seventh anniversary of the Troy University Confucius Institute.

The festival will be held on Friday, Sept. 26, at 5 p.m. in the Trojan Center Ballrooms. Tickets can be purchased in Pace Hall Room 114. For students, tickets are \$8; for nonstudents, \$10.

The Confucius Institute and Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) will sponsor this event.

## Improv Club kicks off the year

Parker McCann  
Staff Writer

The Improv Club held its first meeting of the year this past Thursday, with around 25 people showing up to watch and participate.

"It's the one place in the world you can be something you're not," said Nathan Dobbs, a senior social science education major from Atlanta. "You can let loose, and it's a lot of fun."

The Improv Club was created and led by Dobbs. It started last fall and meets every two weeks on Thursday nights.

Getting started was the group's first goal, and now Dobbs hopes to get a team together to hold events on campus. "That would just be grand," Dobbs said.

The meeting started with the "Question Game," which is like a battle of words between two people, but everyone must speak only in questions. For example, "Did you get that shirt on clearance?" and a possible response could be "What's your name again?"

The next game was "World's Worst." Four people stand in front of an audience, and someone shouts the world's worst something to be acted out. Then one or two of the people standing step forward and act it out.

One round was "World's Worst Piñata," and one actor stepped out and said, "Bro,

I think we're hitting a baby."

After "World's Worst," they played a new game called "Director's Cut." Three people perform a scene, and one more person stands to the side.

The person to the side is the director and has to say something about the scene. At one point, there was an infomercial for a hacksaw, to which the director said to make it more like a horror film.

The next game was "Monkey See, Monkey Do." Two people cover their ears and watch two others perform for about a minute. Then the two try to figure out what the others were doing and copy the scene the best they can.

After that was "Newscaster," in which two people act as news reporters and describe a news scenario. Another two people act as a reporter and bystander and act the situation out.

The last game the group played was "Freeze." Two people start a scene, and a member of the audience yells "Freeze" and the two stop moving.

The audience member who called freeze then has to switch with one of the actors and change the scene entirely from the pose that the previous person was in. At one point, the actors were talking about Botox, then it turned into a dance party, and then into the participants doing the wave.

There are a few rules for the Improv



Brenna Patrick photo

Nathan Dobbs, a senior social science education major from Atlanta, serves as the president and founder of The Improv Club.

club meetings.

The first is: "Never say no," or, in other words, don't reject a scenario. It's seen as rude and hard to follow up.

The second is: "Not every scene is comedy." It's OK to have serious or romantic or scary scenes.

The third is: "Don't run over people." This means both physically and verbally; don't talk or take over someone else's turn.

The fourth rule is: "No cuss words." If someone swears, he or she has to wear a banana suit.

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## Philosophy professor shares his teaching insights

**Beth Hyatt**  
Copy Editor

Clifford Lee, associate professor of philosophy, has often been described by students as one of the most eccentric professors on Troy's campus. His relaxed demeanor and lively attitude keep the students engaged and entertained while also making them think.

When asked what got him into teaching, Lee said: "In a way, I just never left college. I had been bitten by the philosophy bug, and I was quite serious about it. I grew up surrounded by teaching and, certainly, that's an influence. It's certainly a response to a calling of some sort."

His hilarious classroom antics, such as starting his class by taking a lap around the room, throwing markers at the ceiling, then sniffing said markers, certainly show his individuality. His demonstrations may seem outlandish to some but to others entertaining.

Faith Karwacki, an ecology and field biology major from Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, spoke fondly of Lee. "I love that the class is discussion-based," she said. "Hearing one professor's opinion of a reading isn't always best. When the entire class gives their interpretation, there are so many different world views that lead them to interpret the reading that particular way."

The things that make Lee different from the other educators on campus are his teaching methods and his philosophies about teaching and learning. Whereas some educators see their position as an educator-to-student relationship, Lee sees his position as a student-to-student relationship.

"From my perspective, I don't have an enormous wealth of information that I'm transferring over to the students," he said. "What I do attempt to do is, instead, by almost any means possible, provoke thought."

"My pedagogical technique is based on an undermining of my position of authority, with some restraints, so I'm not standing in front of the class playing the role of expert but rather put on display my own process of learning in relation to the text."

Lee does not see himself as a "Colossus" that bestrides the classroom, but merely as a pupil continuing his education. In every class, he goes in with the intent to help the students learn to think for themselves.

His in-class acting is one of his most successful ways of breaking the students out of their shells. For instance, during one of his classes, he proceeded to run around the room five times, jump on a desk in order to turn a projector on, then off, then on again.



April Irvin photo

**Clifford Lee (left) with Andy Adamson (right), a senior history major from Lionville, during Lee's introduction to philosophy class that frequently meets on the quad.**

But what made Lee choose philosophy? "It's the only thing I know how to do," he said. "This is it. And I love it." His passion for the subject definitely shows in his classes. Except when the weather prohibits it, his introduction to philosophy class meets outside in order to have an open area in which to communicate.

"We would climb up in trees and hang out in trees the whole class period," said Meg Shackelford, Lee's teaching assistant and also a Troy graduate. "He is incredibly passionate about what he teaches, and it's not just teaching for him."

"He lives the philosophical life. My very first semester at Troy, I had a history class that met right after his ethics class, and I would show up half an hour early to class to sit in the hall downstairs in GAB (the General Academic Building, now Patterson Hall) right outside his class just to watch him run around the room."

There are many things Lee enjoys about teaching, but his favorite one, as he puts it, is: "Learning from the students. The spontaneity of insight, the unpredictability of a classroom, and especially learning from

students."

Lee explained that, to him, there is little difference between his vocation and his home life. Asking him what his favorite thing about teaching is almost like asking him what he likes the most about himself. The antics that go on in the classroom are not just for show; they show who Lee is.

Lee's end goal for his students is to teach them how to think for themselves. He does not wish to lord his intellect over them to intimidate them, but to help them see that they can become free thinkers. "To teach is to participate in the mystery of the human condition," he said.

"It is to become a very active participant in the, sort of, unfolding and coming into being of that which is not yet. And hopefully to facilitate for others the unfolding of the mystery of their own essence or their own existence in such a way that, well, we can say that they learned something. But more importantly, that what they learned is something that changes their own perspective in such a way that the world changes."

## Homecoming

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student groups has been down in the last two years due to the earliness of the event.

Last year, 30 students were nominated for the Homecoming court by different organizations, while this year only 19 organizations have done so. The winners of the Homecoming court in the past three years have also all been members of the PanHellenic sororities.

"Why the other groups did not meet the deadline to nominate, I don't know," Patterson said. "Again I would guess that some of these groups probably had not even met at the time that nominations were due."

"I was shocked that the nominations turned out this way," said Zahra Qureshi, a senior psychology major and a nominee for the Homecoming court from the Chi Omega sorority from Dothan. "As someone who is involved on campus in organizations other than Greek life, I think it is so important to have diversity on court."

"Organizations should get the opportunity to be represented. Also, we, as a university, could promote and advertise the applications so each organization has the opportunity to put up a woman for court."

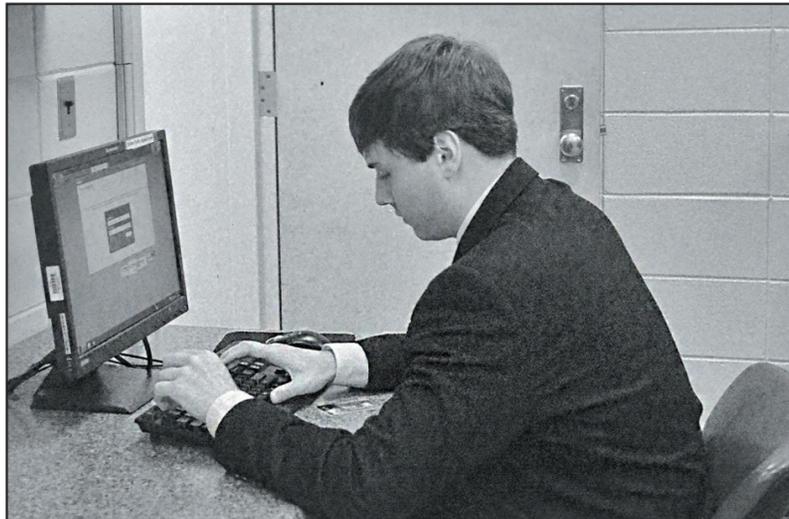
Qureshi also said that the student body needs to have more school pride and that an equal opportunity for each student to attend and actively contribute to Homecoming week is essential to enhance student involvement.

"I would like to see more non-Greek organizations participating," said Morgan Hogle, a senior economics major and member of the Lambda Chi fraternity from Greensboro. "It would definitely change up the makeup of the Homecoming and kind of include more people in."

Hogle also said that many groups may not partake in Homecoming because it can seem like a lot to undertake. "Honestly, it may be a little bit of an intimidation factor, you know," he said. "Also, it's not really seen as something important. A lot of people don't even go to the parade unless they are in it."

Hogle, who is also the president of the College Republicans, said that other than nominating a member for the Homecoming court, the organization has not been able to do a lot due to scheduling conflicts.

Hogle said that Greek organizations certainly require more work and effort for Homecoming competitions. "You've got dance and skit and float committees," he said. "It requires a lot of time. You got to communicate a lot. People who



Hannah Crews photo

**Chris Jennings, a freshman undeclared major from Montgomery, voting for Homecoming Court at the SGA office.**

are on dance have a lot of pressure on them. You want to look good, you want to win, but it's also fun. You don't want 20 percent of the people doing 80 percent of the work."

Many campus organizations have cited lack of time and resources as factors limiting them in full-fledged campus participation.

Elizabeth Brazier, a junior math major from Panama City, Florida, and the president of Circle K, said that although her club is participating in multiple events, gathering people who want to do it is a nuisance. "It is a little bit difficult because we don't have the monetary or the human resources to do the stuff we would like to do," she said. "We don't have the chance to do more and make it more awesome."

"The biggest challenge is probably having enough people to compete in all the different areas and not have the same group competing in everything," said Kiley Ethridge, a junior exercise science major from Abbeville and homecoming coordinator for the BCM. Ethridge said that since the BCM encourages its members to be active outside of the ministry and hence, does not confine them to only take responsibilities at the BCM, it gets difficult to have many volunteers who can give full-time commitment to Homecoming activities.

The SGA has taken the initiative to involve more student groups by categorizing four different competing groups: the all-male, the all-female, co-ed and residence halls divisions.

Barton said that the introduction of residence halls as a separate division is aimed to help those people who may not be engaged in any other campus groups. "Some students are not involved in any organizations and totally focus on academics, and that's fine," he said. "So

this gives them a chance to be involved with something other than academics and help their residence halls."

This year, the dance competition has also been dropped from the co-ed division. According to William Johnson, a senior risk insurance management major from Montgomery and the 2014 Homecoming director, the feedback received from the advisers and members of the different co-ed organizations suggested difficulty in putting together dance performances. "They all said that they wouldn't mind if the dance

was taken off," he said. Although co-ed groups may still perform if they wish to, they will not be competing against anyone.

"Whether you are Greeks or not, you still go to the same school. So that school has those origins, and everybody is related to that origin." According to him, he sees homecoming as bringing everybody together to celebrate not only being a student of the college but also the college itself.

"It is celebrating what you think is great around the university," he said. He adds that, for him, the purpose of homecoming is to bring students together to accomplish something and to add value to the time they have here at school.

Competing organizations also seem hopeful about gaining a positive experience from the event.

"For incoming members, it's the first time they are trying to get along with older members and it's the time to get to know each other," Brazier said about Circle K. "Homecoming is to have fun, and, I guess, it is a good time to show off what we can do, too," she said.

Ethridge hopes that homecoming events can help the BCM have more opportunities to share who they are as groups and what they are here for. "I hope that we can grow as an organization as far as fellowship and friendship from doing all these events together and reach out to the campus in a different way than what we have normally done," she said.

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## Trojans suffer conference losses

**Wally Pendergrass**  
Staff Writer

The Troy volleyball team suffered two defeats this week against University of Texas at Arlington and Appalachian State, losing both games in five sets, 3-2.

The Trojans were in a back-and-forth battle on Friday, Sept. 19, in Arlington, Texas. The Trojans won the first set 25-17, but lost the second 25-16 heading into halftime tied. The Trojans won the third set 25-23, but UT Arlington forced a fifth set after 25-12.

The fifth set was tightly contested, with six tied scores, but the Trojans came up short and lost the fifth set 17-15 and the match 3-2.

Junior outside hitter Blair Winston led the team with 21 kills, while senior outside hitter Marija Zelenovic had an attack percentage of .294 and two service aces. Junior setter Tineille Waggoner had 43 assists, and junior libero Ali Dowdall had 32 digs.

The Trojans then hosted undefeated Appalachian State at the Trojan Arena on Sunday, Sept. 21.

Troy got off to a slow start, as Appalachian State won the first two sets 25-20 and 25-23. The Trojans had an overall attack percentage of .137 and .095 for the first and second sets, respectively.

The Trojans regrouped at halftime and won the third set 25-17. With a fourth-set victory of 25-20, they forced a fifth and deciding set.

While the Trojans pushed Appalachian State to the limit, they would fall short in the fifth set, 15-12, giving the match to Appalachian State 3-2. Appalachian State is now 13-0 (3-0), while Troy falls to 9-6 (1-2).

The Trojans were led by sophomore outside hitter Symone Shaw with 16 kills, while Waggoner added 53 assists and Dowdall had 25 digs. Sophomore middle hitter Kiah Cheatham had three service aces.

The Trojans will host two more conference opponents this weekend. The Trojans will host Arkansas State on Friday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. and Texas State on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m.



Junior outsider hitter Blair Winston (top left) led the team on Friday, Sept. 19, with 21 kills against University of Texas at Arlington. Troy plays Arkansas State on Friday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. at home. Jennifer Carlisle photo

## Troy competes in Florida

**Wally Pendergrass**  
Staff Writer

The Trojans' cross country teams participated in the Mountain Dew Invitational at Gainesville, Florida, which was hosted by the University of Florida on Sept. 20. The men's team placed eighth, and the women's team finished 11th.

The event featured 29 colleges and universities, with over 250 runners competing in both the men's and women's events. The women's event was a 5K run, and the men's meet was an 8K run.

The women's team was led by sophomore Mikayla Hodges, who finished the 5K in 30th with a time of 18:20.52. Junior Julia Ostendorf finished with a time of 18:55.62, while sophomore Samantha Smith and freshman Sarah

Zylstra finished in 19:15.36 and 19:20.86, respectively.

The women finished in 11th with a total time of 1:35:27.42, for an average of 19:05.49. The Trojans finished ahead of three teams, including the University of Miami.

Freshman Dylan Ogburn had the best finish for the men, finishing 48th with a time of 27:00.70. Fellow freshman Joe Giese finished with a time of 27:17.42.

The men's team finished the entire event in eighth, beating former conference opponent Florida Atlantic, as well as three other schools. The Trojans had a total time of 2:18:16.67 for an average of 27:39.34.

The Trojans will be running again on Saturday, Oct. 4, in a meet at Jacksonville State University.



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### Soccer

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out the game, as it allowed 11 shots and committed 10 fouls.

North Florida refused to be put away and kept Troy scoreless for 102 minutes, due in large part to a nine-save performance by senior goalkeeper Megan Dorsey.

After being held scoreless through regulation and the first overtime, Troy regrouped late and found a way to score

a golden goal to win. This goal came from the Trojans' leading scorer, Jones, who received a pass from Williams and drilled a shot from 18 yards out that found the far corner of the net.

"It was a tough weekend for us," Hamilton said. "We didn't play our best soccer, but we pushed through and came out with two wins. That speaks to the character of this team."

Troy will go on the road to play South Alabama this Friday, Sept. 26, to open up conference play. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

## Pigskin Picks

Week 5  
Current  
Leader:  
**April**



**Andrew Clay**  
(28-12)



**Jill Odom**  
(18-22)



**Michael Shipma**  
(24-16)



**Wally Pendergrass**  
(27-13)



**April Irvin**  
(30-10)



**Thomas Gleaton**  
(29-11)



**Chase Robinson**  
(23-17)



**Joshua Thurston**  
(28-12)

### The Lineup

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Tennessee @ #12 Georgia	Georgia	Tennessee	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
Minnesota @ Michigan	Minnesota	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Minnesota	Michigan
Arkansas @ #6 Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
#16 Stanford @ Washington	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Washington	Stanford	Stanford
Troy @ ULM	ULM	Troy	ULM	ULM	ULM	ULM	ULM	Troy
Missouri @ #13 South Carolina	South Carolina							
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## Bulldogs maul the Trojans

*Troy fails to score against Georgia and continues its losing streak*

**Wes Fortson**  
Staff Writer

The Trojans suffered a historic defeat in Athens, Georgia, this past Saturday, losing 66-0.

The Trojans hadn't been shut out in a football game since Sept. 23, 2006, when Troy fell 56-0 at Nebraska.

Troy started by marching all the way down to Georgia's 9-yard line after a couple of big third-down conversions and some helpful penalties in its favor. The Trojans were unsuccessful in scoring, though, after sophomore kicker Ryan Kay missed a 26-yard field goal.

Troy didn't have another chance to score for the rest of the game.

After the Trojans failed to score, the Bulldogs and junior tailback Todd Gurley then rushed down the field for a touchdown in just six plays, going up early 7-0.

Throughout the game, Troy's defense struggled to defend the running game and allowed Georgia to score five rushing touchdowns and gain over 350 rushing yards.

Running up the middle has been a weakness for the Trojan defense this year, and Georgia took advantage of that.

Gurley ran the ball only six times against Troy, but the team still had to worry about bringing down freshman running back Sony Michel, who ran the ball 10 times for 155 rushing yards.



Troy was unsuccessful against Georgia on Saturday, Sept. 20. The team was unable to score, making the final score 66-0.

The Bulldogs scored on their first seven possessions before the Trojans would hold them to a punt.

At the end of the first half, Georgia had already put up an astonishing 45 points against the Trojans.

To begin the second half, Georgia scored in four plays, making the score 52-0. That would be the only time that the Bulldogs would score in the third quarter.

Troy held Georgia to just under 100 offensive yards in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs broke out their younger players. They scored another 14 points on the Trojans, bringing the final score to 66-0.

There were a few positive notes for Troy this weekend, however. Junior safety Montres Kitchens led the team with 10 tackles, including a play where Kitchens ran down Heisman favorite Todd Gurley.

Also, junior tight end Tommy Blevins led the Trojans in receiving yards, with two receptions for 40 yards. Blevins' first reception, the first of his career, went for an 18-yard gain.

"It was a great feeling; it was my first catch in college," Blevins said. "It's a feeling you can't replace really anywhere, and it happened to be at Georgia."

## Record-breakers stay on a roll

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The Troy soccer team extended its school-record win streak to eight games this weekend, with wins over Francis Marion and North Florida in the Jaguar Classic, played in Mobile on Sept. 19 and 21.

The victories added to the continued success of the Trojans under first-year head coach Jason Hamilton.

The Trojans (8-2, 0-0 Sun Belt) began their weekend in Mobile with a 3-1 victory against Francis Marion on Friday, Sept. 19. Troy would score only in the first half.

The winless Patriots (0-7, 0-0 Peach Belt) were unable to stop the Trojans' offensive attack, leaving Troy to control the majority of the possession.

Junior forward Chelsey Williams was the first to score for the Trojans with a shot that soared over junior goalkeeper Taylor O'Berry.

The goal was Williams' 21st of her career, tying her with Mary Morris for second on the all-time scoring list at Troy.

This goal got the Trojans into the game, and seven minutes later, junior midfielder Alissa Jones scored. Jones stole the ball from a Patriot defender and scored to put Troy up 2-0.

The Patriots weren't finished, though, with sophomore midfielder Kelly Anthony scoring on a corner kick.

Still up 2-1, the Trojans answered the score. Junior midfielder Payton Donley was able to find the back of the net to put the Trojans ahead by two goals for the second time.

While Troy managed 23 shots during the game, the team scored only three times.

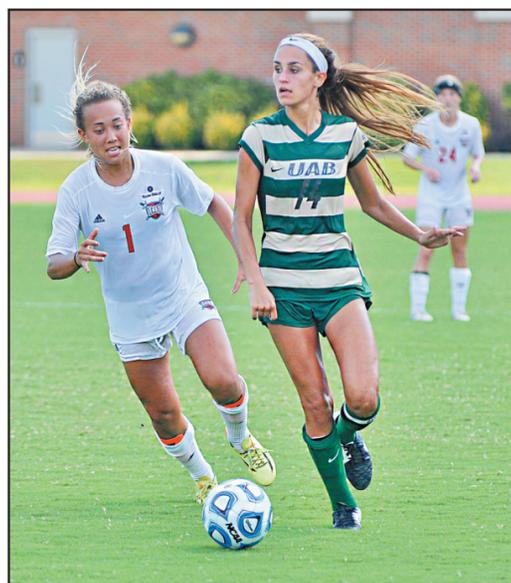
"I don't think the score reflects where we are as a team," Hamilton said. "We had a couple of chances that we failed to score, but these are games to learn from."

Troy's success in the Jaguar Classic continued with a 1-0 double overtime victory over North Florida.

The Ospreys (1-8, 0-0 Atlantic Sun) were able to keep the game even throughout regulation, and it took a late surge by the Trojans to hold them off.

Troy didn't look like its normal dominant self through

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The Trojan soccer team is now on an eight-game winning streak and broke its previous record of seven straight wins. Troy faces South Alabama on the road on Friday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m.

## Word Games

### How to play:

Each of these word games represents a sports saying or is related to sports in some way. Think literally to solve.

### Solutions

1. Tight end
2. Face mask
3. First down
4. Rookie

