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Third shooting occurs in Troy

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According to Troy city police, two shootings took place Monday night, and a third occurred on Wednesday morning.

"We're investigating a shooting," said an officer at the scene of the first incident at Wooddale Apartments. "That's all I can say."

According to witnesses at the scene, the shooting occurred about 7:45 p.m. on Monday night, and a victim was taken to the hospital. Around 15 shots were fired, and two cars were damaged.

According to a report from the Troy Messenger, which spoke with Lt. Brian Weed of the Troy Police Department, one

victim was taken to the hospital with "a non-life-threatening injury."

Taira Mayo, a freshman exercise science major from Destin, Florida, said that she was with her boyfriend, Levi Clemmons, at his apartment at Shady Oaks apartment complex when the incident occurred. Shady Oaks is next to Wooddale.

"I was at my boyfriend's apartment, and we were sitting on the couch watching a YouTube video and we heard a group of guys being obnoxious, but I didn't pay much attention because they were always rowdy," Mayo said.

"So then they got loud and then suddenly got quiet, and we heard a ton of shots and Levi then

went out after everything got quiet, and I called the cops, and then when the cops got there, they found 14 bullet pieces all over.

"One hit Levi's wall of his apartment and broke a hole in the gutter."

Kalie Weaver, a freshman criminal justice major from Chittenango, New York, said that she was with her friend driving near Trojan Village.

"We saw two cars going really fast around the corner, then all of a sudden we heard like 15 gunshots, one right after another," Weaver said.

A second shooting took place at 9 on Monday night near Washington Street Park, according to the same Messenger story.

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Thomas Gleaton photo

One of the cars damaged during Monday night's incident at Wooddale apartments.

4 caught with fake IDs

Destiny Hosmer
and **Kat Rogers**
Staff Writers

Multiple cases of fake IDs used for alcohol purchase have been reported to the police and university administration this semester.

"Since the beginning of the fall semester, we have had about four cases that have resulted in a police report and referral for student disciplinary action," said Herbert Reeves, dean of student services.

There are several consequences associated with using fake identification at liquor stores, including arrests and fines.

When a local merchant in Troy discovers a fake ID, the procedure is an immediate phone call to the police, who will first file a report, then issue a warrant for arrest.

"It isn't just a small fine — the cost could average \$1,500, not including an attorney," said the owner of a local liquor store who wished not to be named. "Just because your parents might know that you have one (a fake ID), doesn't mean

they can prevent you from getting into trouble."

Troy students caught with a fake ID may face consequences from the university in addition to police involvement.

"(Students found using fake IDs) are referred to our office for appropriate action," Reeves said. "Depending on the circumstances in which the ID was used, it could result in probation up to suspension from the university."

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— Herbert Reeves

Local merchants are implementing scanners to expose fake IDs, as well as learning other ways to determine the legitimacy of IDs even before they are scanned.

There are consequences associated with the use of fake IDs on the alcohol merchants' behalf as well as the perpetrators.

"The liability costs that kids expose businesses to is bad," the liquor store owner said. "If a kid buys alcohol with a fake ID, gets hurt, and his parents decide to sue, we may not be hit with that lawsuit until up to three years later after we are unable to identify the customer."

Fake IDs are allegedly obtained from both personal connections and online resources, according to a local merchant and Reeves.



April Irvin photo

Shelby Scott, a junior psychology major from Tallahassee, Florida, was crowned the 2015 Homecoming Queen at the football game on Saturday, Oct. 17, by the 2014 winner, Slayton Scott, her cousin. Shelby Scott's platform was the Open Gym program, an after-school program for high school seniors to engage kindergartners in tutoring, crafts activities and Bible study. She was nominated by the Student Government Association.

2015 Miss Troy U. Pageant winner to be crowned Saturday

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including a swimsuit round, talent round, evening gown wear, an on-stage question and private interview.

A people's choice award will also be presented based on an audience vote. An audience member can cast a vote for the contestant of choice for \$1.

"For me, I have been preparing for the last six months to find the right dress and the right song and become aware with current events," said Leah Livingston, a junior communication major from Miami.

Livingston said that she participated in the pageant last year as well, and it helped her grow as a person.

"You meet so many people and build many new friendships," she said. "The experience helps you to be the best version of yourself and become a well-versed woman."

Another participant said that she chose to participate because of her love for the university.

"I am excited for the opportunity to potentially represent my favorite college campus," said Carlie Spencer, a junior mathematics major from Montgomery. "My self-confidence has grown, and I have learned about perseverance."

"I have competed in upwards of 20 Miss Alabama prelims without winning one yet; maybe this is my time, or maybe not," she said. "Only God knows the plans he has in store for me, but I do know that I have learned to not be discouraged and to look at the positive things that have come from competing in pageants whether I take home the win or not."

The gowns are ironed and the crown is polished for this year's Miss Troy University pageant, which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Claudia Crosby Theater.

Ten contestants will be participating in the 45th year of this annual event. The winner will compete in the 2016 Miss Alabama pageant in June. The winner of Miss Alabama goes on to compete in Miss America 2017.

According to Sara Jo Burks, member of the Miss Troy University organizing committee, the winner will also receive a one-year full-tuition scholarship. The scholarship is provided by the Miss America Organization.

Burks said that the pageant is an opportunity for young women to gain confidence and get involved in community and civic projects.

"They all have to have a platform issued," she said — "something that they are working on, something that they are passionate about and they care about, in addition to raising money for the Children's Miracle Network, which is the national platform."

Burks also said that the competition is helpful in preparing participants to form opinions and express them in an effective manner and prepare them for job interviews.

"Once you've been through a Miss Alabama interview, you are ready for any kind of professional interview," she said.

Contestants will be judged in rounds

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Holly Ammons photo

Participants of the 2015 Miss Troy University pageant rehearsing for the competition, which will be held this Saturday, Oct. 24.



In memory of Doug Hawkins

Left to right: Troy University trustees Lamar Higgins and Gerald Dial and Chancellor Jack Hawkins Jr. at the memorial for Dr. Robert Douglas "Doug" Hawkins, a Troy University Board of Trustees member who passed away Sept. 5. The memorial was held as a part of Homecoming Week on Friday, Oct. 16, in Claudia Crosby Theater.

Holly Ammons photo

Class registration system modified

New features help track progress

Priyanka Sharma
Staff Writer

A new class registration system was introduced at the Student Government Association's meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Maggie Uphaus, student academic systems coordinator from the academic records office walked the senators through the new "Student Self-Service" system that can be accessed under the academic planning section in the Trojan Web Express.

Students can click into the student planning section to find the classes that they are currently taking and will need to graduate.

By clicking on the "My Progress" tab, students can see their degree program, GPA and progress bars.

"The progress bars are color coded: dark green are the completed courses, light green are the courses that are in progress and yellow are the courses you are going to plan out for the upcoming semester," Uphaus said. "Not started courses are red."

"There is an advising tab that can be used to talk back and forth with your adviser," she said. "It shows who your adviser is and gives space to write notes to your adviser."

"After the schedule is approved by your adviser, you can hit the register now button when your registration time is open."

"I think it (the new system) will be a lot better because it gives the students a lot more options to be able to see different things in their schedule like course times," Uphaus said.

"It also gives them the ability to plan on schedules for future semesters to see the classes they will have to take."

"For any help students can come to the records office in the (Adams) Administration building," Uphaus said.

"We have about 10 computers set up, and we can show them how to work through it. Also, there are tutorials online on troy.edu/records."

SGA publicity committee is also going to set up the SGA concerns table at the Trojan Center on Nov. 3.

"TC Tuesday Table" was started to address the concerns of students about issues that they think need to be addressed.

The table is set every first Tuesday of the month. SGA had its first table set up on Oct. 6.

SGA also rescheduled its annual night walk for Tuesday, Oct. 27, after its weekly meeting.

The walk, which was initially scheduled on Sept. 29, had to be postponed due to bad weather conditions.

At the walk, SGA senators will break up into groups and walk around campus seeking problem areas on campus that require work.

SGA President Heath Barton, a senior global business major from Opp, noted the efforts of SGA senators for the various activities conducted during the homecoming week.

"I think this was one of the best homecomings I have ever experienced," Barton said.

"I really appreciate all the effort SGA senators and students have put towards the various events of the homecoming week."

At the meeting, the Student Alumni Association (SAA) was recognized by SGA for its contribution to rivalry week.

SGA passed an "Acknowledgment of Student Alumni Association" at last week's meeting, which was presented to the representatives of SAA.

SAA had sponsored various events and worked with SGA in the rivalry week events.



Chloe Lyle photo

William Mangum, a junior exercise science major from Montgomery; Morris Turner, a senior finance major from Mobile; Graham Pierce, a junior global business major from Niceville, Florida; and Andrew Dearing, a sophomore criminal justice major from Montgomery, receiving the recognition on behalf of the Student Alumni Association from SGA for their contributions to rivalry week.

Businesses in Troy creating more jobs

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Staff Writer

The city of Troy is undergoing major economic expansion, with plans to open a Publix grocery store, two new streets and CGI's expansion project.

Jason Reeves, mayor of Troy, said he felt great pleasure in Troy's progress and excitement for future plans.

"We've seen a good trend of economic growth over the past several years," Reeves said. "A lot of that is a good indicator that the companies who are here are growing as well."

Harbert Realty Services closed on the 45,600-square-foot site for the future Publix store in September. The store is scheduled to open on Feb. 16, 2017.

The property will include 15,400 square feet of retail stores and multiple outparcels.

With the opening of Publix, approximately 140 jobs will be created, according to Reeves.

Along with the Publix project, plans have been set in motion to construct 2.4 miles of new street.

One street will connect George Wallace Drive to the Troy Sportsplex, and the other will connect Franklin Drive to Oak Park.

"There will be many businesses to develop behind and around the area," Reeves said. "We predict that eventually, all 2.4 miles of new road will be booming with new businesses."

Information technology company CGI also recently announced plans to expand the company and to construct a new training center in University Park.

According to Troy Messenger reports, approximately 175 new employees were

hired for the expansion project.

A CGI spokesperson was not available for comment.

CGI has been a major source of internships for many Troy students.

Brandon Palermo, a senior information systems major from Prattville, has interned at CGI and currently works there part time.

"It's really cool to see where a company can go in such a short period of time," Palermo said.

"Working at such a large company such as CGI is a great experience because you get to meet a lot of different kinds of people. You learn a lot."

Anna Orlofsky, a senior English and Spanish double major, said that she has taken great pleasure in growing up in Troy as well as watching it grow.

"I am so proud of the progress that I've seen in Troy," Orlofsky said. "The square downtown has been completely rejuvenated, and new local businesses have flourished and become successful."

"With every new addition to campus or town, I feel more and more at home. It's like Troy is growing up with me."

Reeves described Troy University as a central part of Troy and expressed gratitude towards Troy students, faculty and staff.

"We appreciate you being here," Reeves said. "You have a huge impact on the economy and quality of life. We are very blessed to have Troy University here."

"It's not just an institution. It's a group of students, faculty, staff, professors, etc. We hope that in some way the city of Troy will always remain in you."



Holly Ammons photo

CGI is located at University Park and shares the complex with Troy University's eTroy online division.

Miss Troy U.

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MeLeah Morris, a senior exercise science major from Orlando, Florida, said that she wishes to touch people's lives through the pageant.

"I have chosen to participate in the Miss Troy University Pageant because I want to be able to give back the town and University that have given so much to me," she said.

"I want to make a difference, have an impact, and be a role model to people of all ages. If I can touch one life, just by competing—winning or not—that is

reward enough."

The other seven contestants participating in the pageant are Lacey Marcus, an elementary education major from Alabaster; Jalyn Harrison, a psychology major from Bainbridge, Georgia; Angelene Kendall, a dance major from Hershey, Pennsylvania; Victoria Brutlag, a hospitality management major from Scottsboro; Conleigh Gilmore, a broadcast journalism major from Troy; Caylee Nicole Sanders, an English language arts major from Goshen; and Kimberly Fredrick, an elementary education major from Mobile.

The pageant will begin at 2 p.m. and is open to the public. Tickets are priced at \$5 for students and \$10 for general admission.

Shootings

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"Officers arrived on the scene to find one victim who also received a non-life-threatening gunshot wound," Weed told the Messenger.

Wednesday morning, a third shooting occurred, around 11:30 a.m. at Elmwood Apartments.

According to the Messenger, Troy police confirmed that a female victim was taken to the hospital with "possible life-threatening injuries."

The Troy city police were not available for further information.

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'29' to explore struggles of aging

Lacey Alexander
Staff Writer

Troy University's Department of Theatre and Dance will present a musical written by one of its own faculty members this weekend.

"29," a one-act musical about 10 young adults as they struggle with the transition into their 30s, will open to the public Saturday.

"29" has lyrics and a score written by Gaby Alter, and a book, which is the script outside the music, by Tommy Newman, a lecturer at Troy University.

Newman, who also directs the show, teaches play writing and drama courses at Troy University and serves as an adviser for many theater majors.

Newman and Alter met at auditions for the musical theater writing program at New York University, with "29" serving as their master's thesis three years later.

Newman and Alter wrote the first drafts of the show in 2004, and a concert of the musical numbers premiered in New York in 2005. Newman said that the show is much different now than it was 10 years ago.

"This cast has gotten roughly six or seven different scripts," Newman said. "The show was done before as a pop-rock song



Abbie Pickett photo

Anna Maria Mollica (left) a senior theater major from Enterprise, and DJ Gilroy (right), a senior theater major from Enterprise, perform in "29" as Sue and Jeff, respectively.

cycle, and it's much more than that now... It has a narrative now, and you get to know the people in the show... as opposed to before, where everyone was playing a different character in every song."

Newman said his cast had a big influence on the changes in the show.

"The characters would not be who they are had it not been for the contributions of the actors," Newman said. "I'm extremely

proud of all of the work they've done to make this show what it is."

One of those contributions is the cast playing parts of the music. A ukulele, guitar and tambourine are some of the instruments that the cast members play.

"I think because DJ plays the guitar, his character of Jeff really started to make sense to me," Newman said. "It felt like the show was really leaning

in his direction... this show is about him struggling as an artist."

DJ Gilroy, who plays the lead role of songwriter Jeff, said the cast worked well together and made the experience what it was.

"Everyone's character started to become a part of themselves," said Gilroy, a senior theater major from Enterprise. "When you work with people you know very well, you collab-

orate easier... You tend to form a different kind of ensemble."

Gilroy also put in hours as a carpenter for the show, building things needed for the set.

The set, which includes boxes of alcohol and poles, is inspired by a bar named CBGB, a hot spot for musicians in the New York area before it closed in 2006.

"It has a very distinct look and style, and that's what we were going for," said student set designer Nathan Maxwell, a junior theater major from Hattiesburg, Mississippi. "It's just a big conglomeration of New York."

"It's very nostalgic," Newman said. "The show has kind of evolved into a love letter to New York."

Newman also said that this show has a good message for Troy students.

"It's about growing up," Newman said. "It's about embracing the journey rather than the destination... It's the hardships that make us who we are."

"29" will be in the Blackbox Theater upstairs in Malone Hall on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m., and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets can be bought for \$5 at the Theatre and Dance box office in the Trojan Center.

'Life Is Strange' leads players through time

Kianna Collins
Arts & Entertainment Editor

When you give a girl the power to travel through time and pair that up with a destined-to-die best friend, you get "Life Is Strange."

"Life Is Strange" follows the trials and tribulations of Max Caulfield, a time-traveling hipster girl, and her friend Chloe, a blue-haired punk girl, and how Caulfield's decisions unfold over the course of what seems like the longest week of her life. The game opens with Caulfield walking through a huge hurricane in Arcadia Bay and then waking up in her classroom, realizing it was all a vision.

"Life Is Strange" was released in five episodes from Jan. 30, 2015, to Oct. 20, 2015. There are plans for a physical release, but DONTNOD Entertainment, the game's developer, focused primarily on creating its digital product.

DONTNOD Entertainment also developed "Remember Me," which dealt with similar themes, but the two games have two completely different presentations.

Players are forced to make decisions, which supposedly alter the course of gameplay as the week goes on. It seems to be based on the butterfly effect or the chaos theory.

The butterfly effect is the idea that a small act can snowball into a big reaction that could be seemingly unrelated. The overarching idea of chaos theory is that the present can determine the future, but

the approximate present does not approximately determine the future, as stated by Edward Lorenz, the man behind the chaos theory and the butterfly effect.

"Life Is Strange" is an adventure game that advertises that every single one of the player's decisions matter, right up to the climax and conclusion of the game, but, with the fifth episode completed, one of the most appealing parts of the story seems broken.

This game doesn't require players to be quick on their feet because the simple fact is, no matter what happens, time, decisions and actions can be altered. A simple example of this in-game is an unfortunate character, Alyssa, who seems to be the target of random flying objects.

Caulfield can rewind time and warn her of the impending danger, and she moves out of the way, clear of any stray footballs or rolls of toilet paper.

It is here where players wonder whether something this small can contribute to the big storm that comes at the end of the week.

Honestly, it doesn't feel like it does, after everything that happened. Everything seems so futile at the end of the game. Even players' huge decisions seem to make little impact.

That being said, the storytelling up until episode five is fantastic. Players can navigate through the world, learn things about their classmates and even give classmates advice (after players rewind time) on certain topics.

Caulfield's personal narrative is how I



Kianna Collins photo; DONTNOD Entertainment

The game starts in this vision of a hurricane tearing through Arcadia Bay, where the game takes place. Max has to struggle to the lighthouse.

used to think in high school sometimes, and though it may seem annoying to some, it was a nice little touch for me.

The characters are presented as stereotypes: nerds, jocks and hipsters, which define the characters at the start, but, as time goes on, they get dismantled and morph into unique characters.

These characters help form a narrative that is reminiscent of high school and make the scene so much more real.

The sense of realism is something that's really impressive with supernatural elements.

The dialogue and actions that take place around Caulfield keep going, no

matter what you do. The characters can have a whole conversation by the time Caulfield gets to them.

The world doesn't stop moving because she's in a conversation.

It doesn't hurt that the graphic style in the game is gorgeous and even abstract in some cases.

If someone is looking for an adventure game, then this is where you need to point them. "Life Is Strange" is unique and genuine, and it can lead you through a powerful narrative.

It boasts a 10/10 on Steam, a 6/10 on GameSpot and an 8.8 user rating on Metacritic.

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Welcome to 'Family Feud'!



Family Feud photo

Denzel McGill (left), a senior finance major from Birmingham, appears on "Family Feud" episodes tonight, Monday and Tuesday on Channel ABC 32.

Denzel McGill watches himself on TV this week on the popular game show

Quinta Goines
Contributor

A Troy University student had the opportunity to watch himself on the small screen this week.

Denzel McGill, a senior business major from Birmingham, recently competed on the game show "Family Feud," hosted by comedian Steve Harvey.

McGill and his family, who competed under the family name Henry, made it to the fast money round five times in a row.

The family won \$20,000 in one of the fast money rounds, and qualified to win a car after the fifth game.

His aunt applied and then went to an audition in Birmingham, McGill said. After receiving a postcard, the family went for an audition at the studio in Atlanta and were later given recording dates.

McGill said he is interested to watch the shows as they air this week and next week.

"I was kind of nervous," he said. "After the first episode, it was like sitting at home on the couch playing with my family."

McGill said he thinks back on the show and laughs at the bloopers.

"I can remember one of the fast money questions was 'What is the average weight of a newborn baby?'" he said.

"All I was thinking about was 'Say



"Family Feud" staff photo

McGill gets ready for the show with his family. McGill played with his mom, two aunts and brother.

something small,' and I blurted out 1 pound. Steve joked on me pretty bad about that one."

When it comes to watching the show this week, McGill said he is interested to

see what all was cut out of the show.

"It's just going to be interesting to see how what I said will actually be portrayed in response to something Steve said or did," he said.

The episodes on which the Henry family will be appearing aired Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, and will continue tonight, Monday and Tuesday at 3 p.m. on Channel ABC 32.



Editor's note: If any student has questions he or she would like for our staff to tackle, feel free to email features@tropnews.com with "Dear Trop" in the subject line. All students who send in questions will remain anonymous.

Dear Trop,

Dear Trop,
I've been dying all week.

I'm not from here, but I had been warned about the heat and the humidity. However, I had not been warned about the cold and then the unbearable heat.

I go outside in the morning and freeze if I wear just a shirt, but if I dress for the weather then I am dying when walking between classes and getting to my car in the afternoon.

My thermostat is always wrong, and I don't know if I can pack up my tank tops yet or not. I'm just so confused!

—That Sweaty Chick

Dear Chick,
Yeah, even those of us who have spent many years in Troy are often at

a loss when it comes to what to do this time of year.

You didn't even mention the awesome colds that come with the changing weather and everyone's inability to adjust!

But there are a few things you could do to make this time a little easier to manage. It shouldn't be more than a week (hopefully) before it gets cold for good.

First of all, come up with some double-duty outfits. A cardigan that can be taken off in the afternoon would work well, or a dress and tights.

This goes for guys as well: removable layers will be your best friend.

As for your house, a good system might be to turn the air off at night and run fans and open windows to let the cool air in, but set the thermostat so the

air conditioning will kick on when you leave in the morning because it will get warm and stuffy in there if you don't.

Don't stress, though. Pretty soon you'll just have the cold to complain about.

Cheers, Trop

Dear Trop,
I moved from a dorm into a house this semester, and I'm having trouble decorating.

Even though it is a very small space for a house, it's pretty large for the possessions I brought with me, and I just feel like the place echoes from how empty the floors and walls and everything are.

How can I improve my space without spending a million dollars?

—Not Homeless, Still Broke

Dear Not Homeless,
You have many options in Troy to turn your humble abode into whatever you wish it to be.

Look on Facebook for pages where users can post things to buy and sell — there's a popular one for Troy. Students frequently post cheap

furniture and different decorations.

Troy is also home to many thrift stores. There is one across from Walgreens, one on the square (as well as an antique store) and several others.

You may sift through piles of junk, but once you find that one perfect

thing, it'll only be a dollar.

You could always turn to Pinterest as well for a million ways to turn a piece of tape into a coffee table or a string into the Mona Lisa and all the other budget DIYs on there.

Cheers, Trop

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What you won't see at the Olympics



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Nathan McCroskey (left), a sophomore athletic training major from Montgomery, and Ian Gerhard (right), a graduate student from Tampa, Florida, play a game during practice for the Ultimate Frisbee Club.

Ultimate Frisbee Club holds weekly practices, welcomes new members with no fees to play

Tori Roper
Staff Writer

"It's not an Olympic sport yet, but it will be."

According to Nathan McCroskey, a sophomore athletic training major from Montgomery and on-field captain from Troy's Ultimate Frisbee Club, the club is not yet recognized as a college team, but members "are looking into it."

The Ultimate Frisbee Club was started in the fall of 2015 and has continued to grow, according to McCroskey.

"We usually have about 20 to 30 people come to practices, but have had as many as 45 to 50,"

McCroskey said.

The club has participated in two tournaments since its creation.

"We competed in the Montgomery Rapid Fire Tournament II last year and placed second to last," said McCroskey. "This year we placed third in the same tournament, so we are getting better."

The Ultimate Frisbee Club is looking for more tournaments to compete in, including tournaments over Christmas and spring breaks.

"We are hoping to host a tournament in the spring," McCroskey said. "We are currently looking for a sponsor to help with the cost of jerseys

and tournaments."

McCroskey said that the club wants to grow the sport and make it into a real team at Troy University.

"Teams at Alabama and Auburn can have as many as 100 people come out to play," McCroskey said. "We will teach anyone that wants to learn so they can play."

According to McCroskey, currently there is no fee to be in the club, as the university activities fee pays for the practice field.

"There may be a fee in the future, but for now, all you have to do is show up in order to play," McCroskey said.

"We pick captains, pick teams and play each other," he said.

"We just want more people to come out and play."

Chris Cude, a junior economics major from Birmingham, is one of the founders of the club.

Cude said that the process of getting recognized by the Student Government Association was relatively simple.

"We formed a constitution with the help of some other schools and, after shaping it to fit us, submitted it to the SGA, who quickly passed it," Cude said.

"Ultimate started as this countercultural, kind of obnoxious, flamboyant and, most importantly, fun sport," Cude said.

"I hope to see Troy Ultimate become more competitive and

grow in terms of numbers," Cude said. "I see a lot of potential in our members and think one day we could rival some higher-tier school."

According to Ian Gerhard, a graduate student from Tampa, Florida, the club is friendly and open.

"I have really enjoyed how welcoming the club has been, since I just moved here this semester," Gerhard said.

"The best thing about the club is being able to just come out and play and have a good time in a friendly environment."

Gerhad has been playing Ultimate Frisbee for about five years and said he hopes that Troy's team can "become more competitive in the college Ultimate scene."

Lydia Welch, a freshman art education major from Chelsea, is one of the few girls to play regularly.

"I hope to see the club expand," Welch said. "We really need to recruit more passionate freshmen and sophomores so that, when the veterans leave, we will still have an impressive attendance."

"My favorite thing about the club is the people," Welch said. "They all have a great sense of humor, and they are all very welcoming."

The Ultimate Frisbee Club practices every Monday and Thursday from 9 to 11 p.m. on the band field.



Alyse Nelson photo

Team members gather before practicing Monday night. They practice weekly on the band practice field from 9 to 11 on Monday and Thursday nights.

Sudoku

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Minority participation lacking on campus

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After the recent homecoming court election and years of participating in voting during elections, it is becoming more evident that minority presence is not heavily reflected at the university.

Recent homecoming court candidate Khadijah Torbert, a senior broadcast journalism and global business marketing major from Opelika, said the homecoming court system should improve so that non-Greek students will have a better probability of being nominated on the court in the future.

"I think we need to change how we vote a little bit," Torbert said.

"I personally believe there should be a limit to how many Greeks from a specific organization can actually make the court; if you have six people from each sorority running for court, it kind of blocks out the people who aren't in sororities, who are just from an organization."

Torbert said the election process eliminates the students' vote to where the court is dominated only by Greek students.

"I also personally believe that instead of having the student body vote the first time, there should be an interview process for all of the candidates that make the court, and then they kind of select their top five and then have the student body vote after that," Torbert said.

"I just think that once the student body votes first, it kind of limits who makes it because Greeks have so much power and

dominance over Troy University's campus than for people who aren't Greek like me."

"I have served Troy University's campus for a very long time," she said. "I've been a part of UAC since my freshman year and worked my way up in the ranks, and now I'm president my senior year, and that does not seem to be accounted for. I was a resident assistant for two years; I was a hall ambassador for a year and a half. I've served the university well, and it kind of gets eliminated because I'm not in a sorority."

Goines: *Torbert isn't alone when she says she feels like she has served the university well. There are many students on campus who hold executive positions in clubs, maintain commendable GPAs and have school spirit, but that is often overshadowed by the lack of being in Greek organizations.*

Torbert said she believes the students who usually make the court are not as involved with the organization or fraternity that put them up as much as other people may be.

"As homecoming approaches, I believe a lot of ladies show up to meetings or ask to be represented by a specific organization that they aren't heavily involved with to begin with," Torbert said. "I think we need to do a better background check of who is actually in the organization, which organization is putting them up and why."

"Questions need to be asked, such as how long they've been in the organization, and that can determine the outlook of the university."

Goines: *Homecoming court potentials do have a way of finessing more votes.*

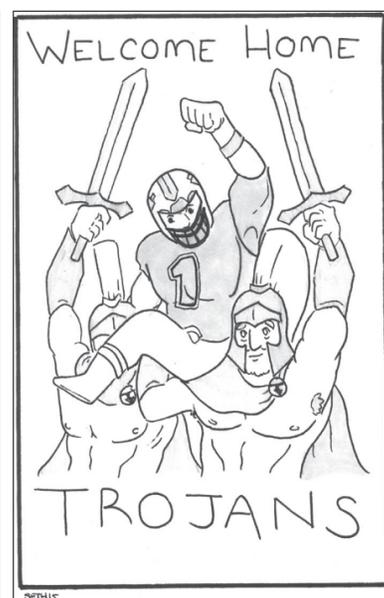
I was a part of an organization, and a homecoming court candidate joined the same organization, encouraged the organization to endorse her, and after homecoming week was over she was no longer affiliated with the organization.

William Justin Ramirez, a senior social work major from Seale, said that the university should showcase more of its international and minority culture when it comes to representing the entire campus, especially since Troy is known as Alabama's international university.

"I feel like the homecoming court wasn't made up of many minorities," he said. "The court is supposed to be a representation of our university, and since Troy University is very diverse in terms of its culture, I feel that the university should have made more of an effort to ensure that we had representatives of a more diverse culture."

Willis: *I personally feel that minority representation is not shown nearly enough on Troy University's main campus, which is a problem. I believe the methods that Greek organizations use for voting are partially inaccurate, in terms of sororities being required to vote for particular candidates. In my opinion, the system is set up to where Greeks are ensured a spot on the homecoming ballot every year.*

Goines: *Honestly the lack of minority, international and non-Greek students is an issue greater than elections. As a past Freshman Forum delegate and current Trojan ambassador, I've witnessed just how few minority members are involved, and it's not because they aren't willing to participate, but they don't get selected.*



Seth Nicholson

When it comes to running for positions like homecoming court or student government, Will Jackson, a junior political science major from Auburn, said he has two viewpoints.

"First we have to get minorities to go out and attempt to do it, and then it is very discouraging when people go out and run for those positions and don't get support from our peers," Jackson said. "People say race doesn't matter, but I believe it is a factor. You always want somebody that looks like you, so it's discouraging election after election when minorities aren't being represented."

Phi Mu's bloc voting, election fairness

Ngoc Vo
Editor-in-chief

Multiple sources, named and unnamed, said organizational politics were involved in the homecoming court election.

A student from the College of Communication and Fine Arts, who wished not to be named, said that during her chapter meeting at Phi Mu, the members decided on the five Phi Mu candidates that the chapter members would vote for on election day.

Only five candidates could be chosen for homecoming court. This year, there were six candidates who are Phi Mu members.

According to the student, each Phi Mu member was asked before the election to bring two nonmembers to come and vote for homecoming. She said as proof, members were told to bring back three "I voted today" stickers, which were given out at the SGA office on election day. She said that about halfway through election day, however, members were told they did not have to bring back the stickers.

Amanda Lewis, a Phi Mu alumna who graduated from Troy in May 2014, said a similar process occurred when she ran for homecoming court in 2013. She said seven members of Phi Mu were nominated that year.

Lewis said that, as far as she was aware, bloc voting has happened every year that Phi Mu has more than five members who are candidates for the court.

"(We) are told not to vote for other sorority candidates either," Lewis said. "I think that people should campaign and get votes the right way. By doing this, it's not fair for other candidates."

Mandy McQueen, another Troy and Phi Mu alumna, who ran for homecoming court in 2013, confirmed Lewis' claim.

A Phi Mu homecoming candidate for this year, who wished not to be named, confirmed the claims that the bloc vote happened both this year and in years past. She said it was a political process.

The candidate said that during a Phi Mu meeting, which required all members' attendance, the candidates were asked to leave the room. Then, the sorority discussed their candidacies and voted for the five to bloc vote.

According to Slayton Scott, Phi Mu president and a senior business major from Panama City Beach, Florida, during a meeting prior to election day, her chapter discussed this year's six homecoming court candidates from Phi Mu. The chapter then made candidate choice suggestions based on input from every member.

Lauren Wiggins, a senior English major from Troy

and Phi Mu reference chair, said that after the discussion of each candidate's strengths and qualifications, each chapter member expressed whom they would vote for. When asked if the sorority had decided who it thought were the strongest five homecoming court candidates after the discussion, Wiggins said they "reported (their) findings and shared it" at the meeting.

Wiggins said similar processes have happened within her chapter regarding elections, not just the ones on homecoming court.

Slayton Scott said the chapter made a suggestion about which five of the six Phi Mu candidates would be most qualified for the court. However, she said that Phi Mu never discourages anyone from running.

"We can say, based on (the candidates') strengths and how they're represented on Troy campus, who we think will have a great possibility of making it to the interview," Scott said. "That's what we suggest."

Slayton acknowledged that despite the suggestion, people have the right to vote however they wish to vote, and that there is no way to enforce the suggestion.

"From a PanHellenic perspective, we do not encourage bloc vote, though it is not against any guidelines (to do so)," said Barbara Patterson, director of student involvement and leadership and Troy PanHellenic Council adviser.

Patterson said the SGA could not tell any organization not to bloc vote, and there is no meaningful way to enforce such a ban. She said that thanks to the secretive nature of the actual voting process, people can vote for whomever they want without anyone knowing.

Patterson said the question of whether there should be a guideline against bloc voting is an interesting and complicated one. She said that she did not have an answer to that question during the interview, though as a matter of enforcement, she said she did not think there is a way the SGA can control bloc voting if a group chooses to do so.

"From the SGA's perspective, we make sure that one student gets one vote," Patterson said. "That is how we maintained the integrity of our election, and (that is) our main responsibility."

As for the stickers, Scott said Phi Mu did not collect any stickers, nor did it require each member to bring specifically two nonmembers. She said the sorority encouraged everyone to participate in the election.

"We can say go bring people to vote," she said. "But we can't tell (Phi Mu members to) make sure these people vote for these people."

According to Olivia Melton, SGA director of representation, a concern was communicated to her about fines regarding homecoming court voting. She said she met with one organization, which she did not disclose,

on homecoming court election day, to make sure no one was fined.

Scott said she met with Melton on election day and showed that her sorority had not done any fining regarding homecoming voting. She said homecoming voting is not under the categories finable in Phi Mu bylaws.

Shelby Scott, a junior psychology major from Tallahassee, Florida, a Phi Mu member and this year's Troy homecoming queen, said she did not feel comfortable being questioned about her sorority.

Slayton Scott said Phi Mu is the only organization that has more than five candidates nominated for homecoming court this year.

"With that, what do you do if you want to see your girls to get on, if you want to see them succeed?" she said. "How do they succeed when you can't get them on court?"

Slayton Scott said she did not think the process was political, and that her chapter did not do anything to rig the voting.

She also said similar processes occur at other sororities.

A Chi Omega student from the college of Health and Human Services said members in her chapter were told to vote only for candidates from her sorority. She said the members were on a points system, and that if they did not do what they were told, they get negative points. At the end of the academic year, members with low accumulated points face a variety level of consequences.

These tactics remind me of the issue regarding the state of Alabama's ID requirements for voting. Such requirements, though not illegal, are an attempt to influence election results. By bloc voting, an organization can attempt to maximize the possible votes for the chosen candidates.

Although there are no rules against bloc voting or mandatory voting, my investigation seeks to bring some transparency to the process. By bringing a clearer understanding of the voting process, I hope students recognize that they are free to vote for whomever they find most qualified and that everyone should exercise that freedom so that the effect of these tactics on election results is marginal.

That way, qualified potential candidates would not feel discouraged to run if they are not backed by big organizations.

Moreover, though there has not yet been an effective way to enforce a ban on bloc voting, the question of whether such a ban should be established still stands. Students should have the discussion on how we, as a university, appreciate the principle of democracy, the free voting process and the influence of that appreciation on the voting guidelines.

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Samaha shines, leads Troy tennis in T-Town

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The Troy men's tennis team opened up play on Thursday, Oct. 15, in Tuscaloosa at the USTA/ITA Southern Regional Championships.

Four of the Trojan men competed in this tournament, along with seven from the women's team.

Junior Pablo Moreno was the only Trojan from the men's team who had to play a first-round match, while the other three got first-round byes.

Moreno won his first match 7-6, 6-1 against junior Jake Wynan from UL-Lafayette.

Unfortunately for Troy, only senior Giovanni Samaha won his second-round singles match. His victory came against sophomore Sam Edwards from the University of Alabama, 7-5, 6-4.

The other two Trojans in the singles draw were junior Francisco Yim Kim and sophomore Andy Lau.

In doubles play, both men's teams won their matches.

Moreno and Samaha took out LSU sophomore players Gabor Csonka and Simon Freund 8-4.

Yim Kim and Lau defeated junior Tuki Jacobs and senior Juan Trogila of South Alabama 8-5.

Samaha had two matches to play on Oct. 16. He won the first one 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 against freshman Arthur Libaud from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette.

Samaha's Round of 16 match against the No. 82-ranked Ricardo Jorge also took three sets. Samaha beat the Ole Miss junior 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Moreno and Samaha won their second round doubles match against junior Hayes Brewer and Edwards 8-7. Yim Kim and Lau lost their match, however, 8-2.

Samaha managed to win his quarterfinal match 3-6, 7-6, 6-1 against sophomore Constantin Schmitz from Tulane, but his doubles run with Moreno ended in the Round of 16.

Samaha's singles hopes came to an end in the semifinals against sophomore Maxime Hinnisdaels from Auburn University.

The women's team had seven compete in Auburn at the USTA/ITA Southern Regional Championships, and only one of the women advanced to the second round in the singles main draw.

Sophomore Jiayuan Xue won her first-round match 6-3, 6-1.

The other Trojan women lost their first-round matches in doubles and singles.

Xue lost her second round match, which ended the Trojan women's hopes of first place in the tournament, except for consolation.

The men's and women's team both travel to New Orleans for the Big Easy Classic on Oct. 23-25.



April Irvin photo

Backup senior quarterback Dallas Tidwell (right) helped get the Trojans back in the game in the second half, tallying 168 yards through the air on 12 of 24 attempts to go along with one touchdown.

Idaho vandalizes Troy

Taylor Boydstun
Staff Writer

The Trojan football team suffered a tough loss to the Idaho Vandals this past weekend in its homecoming game, in front of a crowd of 21,400.

The Vandals (2-4, 1-2 Sun Belt) were up 19-16 against the Trojans (1-5, 0-2 Sun Belt) in the last quarter when the home team unsuccessfully attempted a field goal, missing the mark just slightly as the ball hit the upper portion of the right post and fell to the side.

Though the last quarter had Troy fans on the edges of their seats, the game did not begin with a promising start. The first quarter ended with a tie of 0-0, though the Vandals managed to maintain possession of the ball for three more minutes than the Trojans.

By halftime, Vandals junior kicker Austin Rehkow kicked two field goals within five minutes of each other, making the score 6-0.

The second half saw the Trojans put together a comeback, cutting the Vandals' lead to just three. On the first play of the third quarter, senior running back Brandon Burks rushed for a 51-yard gain to spark some life into the home team.

Backup freshman quarterback Jake Luton scored the first touchdown of the game, scoring on a four-yard rushing play to make the score 13-3. A 40-yard field goal from later in the third extended Idaho's lead to 16-3 going into the final quarter.

Troy overcame this disappointing score in the fourth quarter, led by backup senior quarterback Dallas Tidwell.

Tidwell threw for an impressive 168 yards, even though he played only the last 17 minutes of the game. He led the Trojans in their comeback, which produced two field goals from senior kicker Jed Solomon and a touchdown from senior wide receiver Teddy Ruben.

Tidwell found Ruben on a short pass play, and Ruben broke tackles on his way to a 43-yard score early in the fourth quarter, tying the game at 16. The Vandals put another field goal on the board, and ultimately, the game came down to a 32-yard field goal attempt from Solomon.

With 31 seconds remaining in the game, this would have tied the score and likely led the game into overtime. The attempt was missed, however, and the Vandals held on to claim victory.

"I thought Dallas gave us a spark," said head coach Neal Brown. "We just didn't get it done, and there are a lot of reasons why. I told the team, and I believe this — we didn't lose the game on that last field goal that went off the (upright)."

The Trojans will travel to New Mexico State and take on the Aggies on Saturday, Oct. 24, in a 7 p.m. game.

Pigskin Picks

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Ngoc Vo
(42-28)



Sinclair Portis
(40-30)



Michael Shipma
(45-25)



Taylor Boydston
(47-23)



April Irvin
(45-25)



Thomas Gleaton
(47-23)



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(43-28)

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#15 Texas A&M @ #24 Ole Miss	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Ole Miss	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
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Troy volleyball on the rise

Sinclair Portis
Staff Writer

The Trojan volleyball team picked up its eighth straight victory, defeating UL-Monroe 3-1 on Friday, Oct. 16, and UL-Lafayette 3-2 on Saturday, Oct. 17.

With the pair of victories, Troy (13-11, 6-4 Sun Belt) has now moved up to fourth in the Sun Belt conference standings.

The Trojans started out slow at ULM (12-12, 2-7 Sun Belt), losing their first set 21-25. Troy regrouped and bounced back after the first set, conquering the last three, all of them by a score of 25-20.

Junior middle hitter Leah Causey and junior middle hitter and right side Sara Landis both supported their team with 12 kills each, helping the Trojans to a .186 hitting percentage in the match and holding ULM to .118. Senior defensive specialist Ali Dowdall contributed defensively, recording 19 digs.

"ULM played really well, and we needed to up our game to compete with them," said head coach Sonny Kirkpatrick after the game. "I'm really proud of our team for pulling together and staying confident in what we've been doing. Anytime you go on the road and win in the Sun Belt, it's huge."

The Trojans then took on UL-Lafayette (5-17, 1-9 SBC) in an intense battle, which required five sets to decide. The game went back and forth each set until the Trojans took home the victory in the fifth.

After their first set win, the Trojans allowed the Ragin' Cajuns to get back in the game, giving up a 25-14 victory. In the third set, Troy dismantled ULL quickly by a score of 25-18 and held the Ragin' Cajuns at a .050 attack percentage.

The Ragin' Cajuns won the fourth set with a vengeance 27-25, but in the fifth and final set the Trojans closed the game 15-9 for the eighth win in their streak.

"We got into a good scoring and serving rotation, and we made the plays when we needed to win the first set," Kirkpatrick said. "It was a see-saw battle. I'm proud of our team for fighting the way they did, and it was huge



Abbie Pickett photo

With just seven matches left before the Sun Belt Conference Championships, junior middle hitter Leah Causey and the Troy volleyball team picked up the eighth straight victory on the road against UL-Lafayette. With the win, the Trojans moved into fourth place in the Sun Belt standings.

win for us to go 6-4 in conference."

ULL outperformed the Trojans in scoring percentage, hitting a higher percentage of .212 to Troy's .152. Senior outside hitter Blaire Winston led the team with 17 kills, followed by Landis with 13.

Sophomore setter Reina Terry contributed a triple-

double with 10 kills, 35 assists and 13 digs, and defensively, Dowdall led with 24 digs.

The Trojans will take on Texas State as they attempt to pick up their ninth straight win, which would tie a record set in 1994. Match time at Trojan Arena is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22.

Soccer splits road games

Scott McLendon
Staff Writer

The Trojan soccer team found mixed results this past weekend, defeating Georgia Southern 1-0 on Friday, Oct. 16, and falling 2-1 at Georgia State on Sunday, Oct. 18.

The shutout against Georgia Southern (6-7-2, 3-2-1 Sun Belt) was the Trojans' (12-4, 5-2 Sun Belt) seventh this season. Both teams managed eight shots in the match, and though the Trojans made only two shots on target to the Eagles' four, the visitors were able to come away with the victory.

The contest quickly proved to be a physical one. Twelve fouls were called against Troy to Georgia Southern's eight.

"Tonight was a bit of a chess match," said head coach Jason Hamilton. "Both teams were very organized and were ready to pounce if there was a mistake. I thought they were the better team in the first half and looked like they wanted the win more than we did. Our work rate and energy was much better in the second half."

The deadlock was broken in the 62nd minute when senior forward Chelsey Williams knocked senior midfielder Jasmine Fahrnbauer's pass home, giving the Trojans the 1-0 lead.

Sophomore goalkeeper Mikki Lewis showed why she was chosen as last week's Sun Belt Defensive Student Athlete of the Week. Lewis' four saves were enough to hold off the Eagles, and, with the help of the Trojan backline, to record yet another shutout.

Troy's second match of the weekend did not end as well as its previous match. The visitors struck first in the 15th minute, when Fahrnbauer once again provided an assist to junior forward Abby Reynolds. The go-ahead goal against the Panthers (9-4-3, 3-3-1 Sun Belt) was Fahrnbauer's third assist of the season.

The home side tied the match with a goal off the foot of senior forward



Abbie Pickett photo

Senior midfielder Alissa Jones and the Trojans lost just their second Sun Belt game this season at Georgia State on Sunday, Oct. 18 by a score of 1-2.

Ashley Nagy. The header goal in the 61st minute forced the match into overtime.

The Eagles found the back of the net again in the 107th minute, sealing the victory. Junior midfielder Suzanne Arafa provided the winning shot, delivering the defeat just barely into the second half of extra time.

"I'm disappointed with the performance today," Hamilton said. "You can't win games if you get outworked. Georgia State outworked us the entire game and deserved the win.

"We didn't look like a team that has only given up nine goals before today. We were very exposed and could have given up quite a few more. That has to improve for us to have any hope in the tournament."

Georgia State finished the match having outshot the Trojans 17-12. The Trojans forced the host's keeper into making only three saves, while Lewis was forced to haul seven.

Troy will look to bounce back when Arkansas State visits the Troy Soccer Complex at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 23.

Underclassmen setting records; Trojans to start SBC schedule

Taylor Boydston
Staff Writer

The Troy cross-country teams competed at the Harry Pritchett Running Park in Tuscaloosa on Friday, Oct. 16, at the University of Alabama's Crimson Classic.

The meet was the last of the Trojans' regular season schedule before heading into Sun Belt competition.

The Trojans accomplished several breakthrough performances at this event. Yet again, the men's team was led by underclassmen. The first five runners for Troy were freshmen.

In his third collegiate meet, freshman Kyle Norris beat freshman teammate Brennan Garriques for the top spot and led the Trojan men with a personal best 8K time of 26:38.72.

Although he finished first of the Troy men in the last three races, Garriques finished second this time, ending with a time of 27:16.52.

Zachary Bias completed the course shortly behind at 27:25.69, rounding off Troy's top three male runners.

The women also had several noteworthy improvements.

Sophomore Sarah Zylstra ran her second consecutive race as the first of Troy's women, finishing under 19 minutes in the women's 5K race.

Just a few seconds behind came senior Julia Ostendorf with a time of 19:00.25, and rounding out the top three Troy women was junior Samantha Smith with a personal best of 19:14.8.

"On the women's side, with the exception of a few, we competed well," said cross-country head coach Elliott Blount. "The results reflect just how small our margin of error is and the importance of everyone's role in the team's overall performance."

"With the men, I'll have to look back at the training to try and see if there are clues there for why we haven't been able to put it together. It's my job as the coach to get these guys ready in two weeks' time."

The Trojans are set to race again at the Sun Belt Conference Cross Country Championships on Sunday, Nov. 1, at Nash Battlefield Farm in Atlanta.

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