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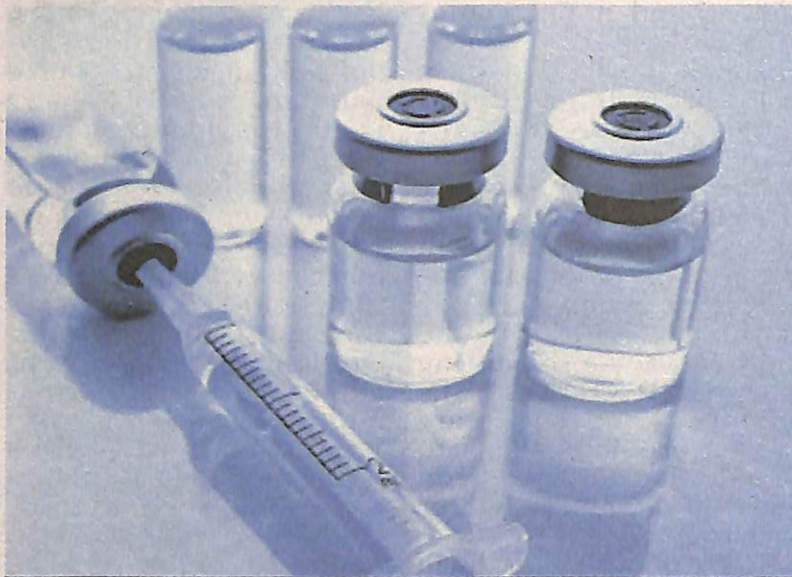
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STD Vaccination Recall Stirs Up Controversy



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Broken glass in the bottles forced the vaccination off the shelves.

BY TAMARA WILSON
Staff Reporter

Large quantities of the popular vaccine Gardasil have been pulled from the shelves after officials say broken glass got into vials of the medicine, causing dangerous side effects. The makers of Gardasil recently snatched the medicine after they found out glass particles were found in some vials during manufacturing in a plant. It was reported that the glass particles got into the vials when some bottles broke during the manufacturing process. The vaccination is used to help prevent the sexually transmitted disease, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), which can lead to cervical cancer.

Workers say there were more than 700,000 vials affected. According to officials, the broken glass is so small that it cannot be seen with the naked eye.

Investigators say the tainted vials have

been removed from the counters, which allows hospitals to continue with vaccination vials that have passed clearance.

This isn't the first time Gardasil has been caught in controversy. For several years, women have been speaking out against the vaccine, trying to convince the FDA to get the vaccination off the market. Many women are claiming they've contracted illnesses they say were caused after receiving the vaccination.

One woman says she has experienced severe symptoms since being vaccinated.

"I have grown so accustomed to being sick it's ridiculous, and I know it's from those shots", says Jennifer Guldin, a 28-year-old mother of one who says for three years now, she has experienced horrific and terrifying symptoms from the vaccine.

She says she recently learned that she is not the only one experiencing these symptoms. After Googling more information about the vaccination and putting her issues about the vaccine onto her social

network accounts, she said she then realized that she was not alone.

"Women started pouring their hearts out to me, about how they wanted to help me get through this because most of their daughters were experiencing the same pain that I was experiencing. I am unique from a lot of the girls that have been injured by Gardasil because I did not receive the vaccine until I was 25 years old. I was already happily married and had a beautiful 3 year old daughter prior to receiving the Gardasil vaccination," said Guldin. "Gardasil has not only affected me, but it has also affected my loved ones who have had to witness me suffer on a daily basis for the last two years."

She represents the 2.3 million women who say they were influenced to receive the vaccination during their yearly checkup. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 75 percent of women who have taken the drug, say they didn't know anything about HPV or what the vaccine was really used for.

"I didn't want to receive the shot but it was kind of forced on me. It was one of those 'if you don't get this vaccine you're going to die' kind of things. (The doctor) said it would help protect me from contracting HPV. I eventually contracted HPV but at the time I didn't even know what that was," added Guldin.

Lisa Nichols an OBGYN at Vanderbilt Center for Womens' Health says, "When Gardasil first was released to the public, patients were under the impression that it would cure HPV which isn't true at all. The vaccination was designed to help prevent HPV but women were still contracting the infection

and it was leaving patients confused as to why. The thing that wasn't being explained to patients is that 95 percent of young adults between the ages of 18-25 has and/or will contract HPV sometime in their life. The infection fights itself off and will disappear on its own. It's one of the most common sexually transmitted infections around. The vaccination was pretty much pointless and I never offered it to my patients but a lot of doctors pushed before it was recalled because they receive money from pharmaceutical sales from these vaccines."

The topic hits close to home for Tennessee State University as well. According to the campus health center, 65 percent of the women on campus had received the vaccination. Those numbers are expected to go up as more incoming freshmen women enter the campus.

"It's crazy because I remember when I was in high school when the vaccine first came out. I went to the hospital for a check-up and the Gardasil shot was heavily pushed for me to get. They kept telling my mom how it would help prevent me from catching HPV. Cancer is common in my family, mainly in women. So me and my mother

jumped to the idea. I think we chose to do it because it almost seemed as if it was forced on us to do so," said Kimberly Johnson, biology major from Dayton, Ohio.

The vaccination included three rounds of three different shots. She says she didn't get sick, but believes the vaccination caused her menstrual cycles to become irregular and other health problems that she doesn't want to mention.

"The doctor keeps saying there is nothing wrong but I know it is", added Johnson.

According to Grace Planned Parenthood, a woman's health clinic in East Nashville, drug recalls in the United States happen once every month. That doesn't stop the numerous support groups that took action against the manufacturers of Gardasil, to receive what they say are real answers from the FDA.

"I'm just tired and it breaks my heart to know so many women are going through this, especially the young women who are younger than me. I just miss the old me when I wasn't sick or tired all the time and I just want answers. I want them to ban Gardasil," says Guldin.



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Parking lot pothole puts repair team in motion



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BY SHANYN BEACH
Staff Reporter

The harsh Nashville winter and fluctuating weather has caused a pothole in the Ford Residence Complex center's parking lot. The pothole is in the center

of the most trafficked area of the lot causing complaints by students. Officials with the Department of Facilities Management say they took notice to the damaged concrete a few years after the residence center was completed.

DFM says potholes are produced as a result of the freeze-thaw cycle of water. Water from rainfall collects in a crack in the pavement. When water freezes, it expands, breaking chunks out of the pavement which causes the sunken area, also known as a pothole.

"The large sunken area is not your typical pothole. This area is caused by a soft underground area that reoccurs every couple years after several major rain events," said Associate Vice President of Facilities Management, Ron Brooks.

Students say they hope it will be fixed before any damages are done to their vehicles.

If students' property is damaged, it could mean a hefty price tag for the university when having to pay to repair the damages.

"I drive through

there every day trying to get around it but sometimes I'm forced to go through it when there is a lot of traffic or parked cars along the curb. It's dangerous and needs to be fixed," says Evony Thompson, senior, interdisciplinary studies in psychology and communications major.

Although the size of the pothole is only getting worse, DFM has plans underway to take care of the problem. Plans to repair have only been held off due to the winter season.

"The area will be repaired as soon as weather permits," says Brooks.

In addition to worrying about the pothole, students are also concerned that they will pick up the tab for the repairs through tuition. Students believe that maintenance fees costing \$450 a year go towards all damag-

es of campus property. Facilities management says student tuition cannot be used to make maintenance repairs in the residence facilities. Repairs are funded from the Residence Life Department. The repairs costs vary slightly, but have generally been less than \$500. Brooks says the cost would be significantly greater if we went exploring for a permanent solution.

"Facilities Management makes repairs as soon as possible. We want our students to enjoy a good experience at TSU," added Brooks. Until it is repaired, students are being asked to avoid it the best they can, hopefully preventing further damage to the pothole and to their vehicles.

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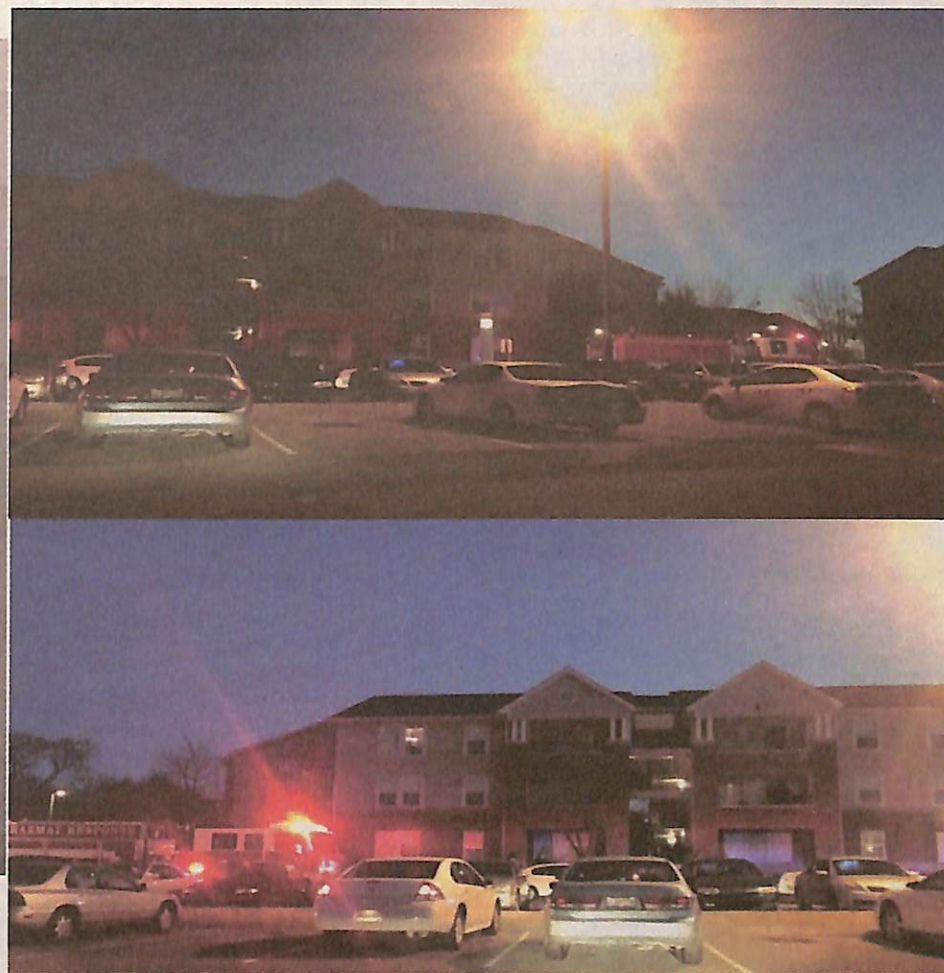
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Ford Apartments Complex experienced flooding on the third floor of Building C, Feb. 26. No one was hurt.



2014-2015 House of Delegates Applicants

BY MICHAEL CURTIS
Staff Reporter

The Student Election Commission (SEC) of the Student Government Association has released a list of candidates eligible to run for a position during SEC Week (April 6 - April 12). Although the candidates are eligible to run, they will not officially be on the ballot until they are nominated at the Nomination's Convention on Sunday April 6th in the Floyd Payne Campus Center Forum.

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Seniors Search for Jobs

BY ARIC JONES
Staff Reporter

Students at Tennessee State University are preparing for the step in various fashions. College career experts say the most popular form of networking and gathering information about opportunities in the workforce for graduating seniors are career fairs.

"I go into the career fairs attempting to make connections and find a temporary job," senior, Tallen Streetz, says.

But after his visit to the Nashville Career Fair held at the Williamson County Expo Center on Feb. 11 left

with more than he bargained for.

"With (Broadcast Music, Inc.), I feel like I made a good connection. They had a new department opening and the employer looked at my resume, saw I went to TSU and was in Collegiate 100 and he offered me a position in that department," Streetz says.

With more than 100 employers at the career fair, students from all over Nashville were able to present themselves as potential employees to dozens of different fields. Streetz attributes his success at the event to what he's learned from services offered to TSU students on campus.

"I use all the tools that the Career Center has to offer," added Streetz.

The Career Development Center, located on the third floor the Floyd-Payne Campus Center, offers professional development seminars, on-campus recruiting, assistance with resumes, preparation for interviews, and countless services designed to prepare graduates for real world work experiences. Coordinator of Graduate & Professional Studies, LaKecia Hudson, says she wants more students to seek assistance from the Career Development Center.

"If the students actually take the time to use the resources, then they get something out of it. If they don't take advantage, then they say they didn't know about it," Hudson says.

Along with career fairs being promoted



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"I go into the career fairs attempting to make connections and find a temporary job," says senior

by the Development Center and students being receptive of them, internships are also key component being pushed to help seniors that take advantage, according to Hudson. Senior, Donnie Johnson, has been registered with the program Tiger Track, offered by the Development Center, since a career fair held last school year where he was offered an internship with Volkswagen in Chattanooga, is optimistic in his future with the company following May graduation.

"They accepted me as a person and they actually told me that I can come back and

work after I graduate," Johnson says.

Johnson believes that these strides to the next level can't be made alone, nor should they, with such dynamic services at student's fingertips.

"I think if you don't register with the career center then you're going to be lost on a lot of things. They help you a lot with your resume, business cards, mock interview questions and all that," Johnson says.

With options in sight for Streetz and Johnson, both look at what's in front of them now as stepping stones to reach their desired goal in their chosen field.

"We don't want you to just get a job, we want you to understand that it's important to build a career path, while teaching you how to network even out of school," Hudson added.

For students who haven't taken advantage of the career center so far, there are still some opportunities with Internship Week taking place March 3-6, Senior Week from April 1-3, and more events that organizers at the career center say will be rolling out soon.

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The Power of the "N" Word



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BY PATRICK LEWIS
OPINION
Staff Reporter

Nigger is a noun in the English language. The word originated as a neutral term referring to Black people. Now fast forward 150 years and this word is still a taboo subject but at the same time such a commercialized word.

Now it seems as if the word is more accepted by some than others. Walk around your urban neighborhood and you may hear the word thrown in conversation. Make no mistake this is still a very derogatory term to use but the word it seems like its so easily used today.

Most often the word is used by us Blacks. By us using the word so freely I think other races think that since we're using it that they too can use it.

I mean why wouldn't they think like that? Almost every rapper out today have used the word in some or all of their rap lyrics. Just recently female rap superstar Nicki Minaj released a song titled "Lookin A** Niggas." In the almost three minute song she uses the word 41 times.

Back in the summer famed southern cook Paula Deen's cooking empire seemed to have disintegrated overnight after she acknowledged that she had used the word in the past. After it came out her cooking programs, publishing deals

and endorsement contracts were all cancelled by Food Network.

Other endorsement deals she had all were pulled except a few. So as you see the word is still not tolerated but then again it depends who's your demographic. To me, it seems like over the years and decades some have become desensitized by the word, I have myself.

When I hear the word being used in conversation by Blacks and my friends, it doesn't really phase me. When I hear those from another race, particularly White people I pay close attention to the context in which the word is used. I've been called a nigger by a white customer at my job once. I couldn't react how I wanted because for one I needed that job.

When I hear other races use the word in my mind I think; you want to say nigger, but you don't want to be followed around a store,

making sure you don't steal something. You want to say nigger, but you don't want to be discriminated against by police. You want to say nigger but you don't want to not be able to catch a cab in the middle of the night.

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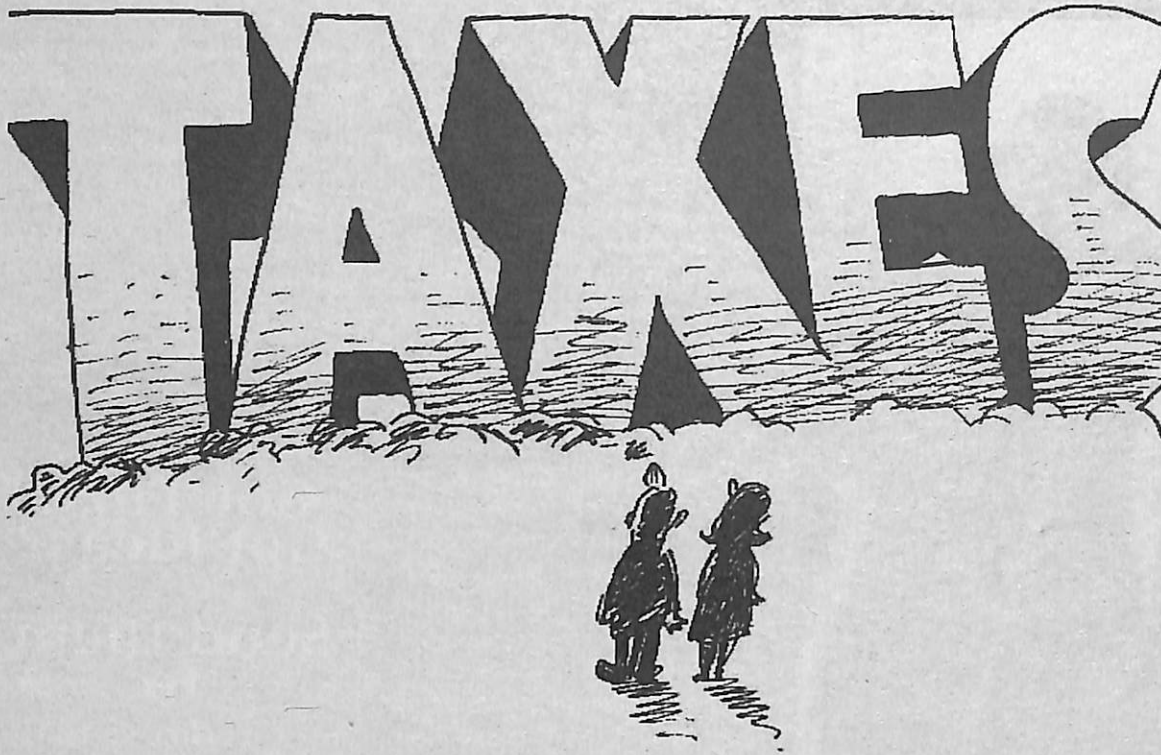
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Nicki Minaj released a song titled "Lookin A** Niggas" and used the word nigga 41 times.

Taxes Made Simple for Students



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BY VALENCIA BINS
Staff Reporter

It is the beginning of a new year which means that tax season is in full effect. Taxes can be rather complicated to fill out, especially for college students since it is possibly their first time filing their own taxes.

Tax season lasts from January 1 until April 15. The closer a person gets to April 15 however, the longer the wait will be to get a tax refund back if eligible.

"It can be very confusing to know what boxes to check and what codes to use, but if your parents are not doing your taxes, make sure you file because there is money sitting out there that potentially has your name

on it," tax consultant John Bayer said.

There are a few options for students to claim on their taxes when filing. Students can claim the American Opportunity Credit and can receive a credit up to \$2,500. Up to \$1,000 of this credit is refundable and can be used for tuition fees, books, and supplies associated with college.

Students can also claim the Lifetime Learning Credit and can receive a credit up to \$2,000 per person however the maximum credit is limited to the amount of tax you owe on your return.

"This can become a difficult task if you do not know what to do. That is why it is best for a tax consultant to look at the forms before you mail it out," Bayer said.

If you are taking out loans for school, that can be used as a deduction. The following are options that can be claimed if a person meets the qualifications: Hope Scholarship Credit, Lifetime Learning Credit and Higher Education Expenses Deduction.

"Since my parents have always claimed me as a dependent, I have never filed my own taxes and it can get complicated fast if you do not know what you are doing," said Kaylin Patterson, senior.

"It is best to get as much money back that is rightfully yours. If you don't claim it, the government will definitely tell you that there is some money waiting for you to claim," said Brandie Cathy, a junior.

The deadline to file your taxes is April 15.

Quick tips for students filing taxes

1. File as early as possible.
2. Be sure to take into account that the IRS is not going to tell you here is some extra money so double and triple check it before turning it in.
3. If you file a 1040EZ, the form automatically assumes you will claim yourself as a dependent.
4. You cannot file independent and your parents file you as a dependent.
5. Students can choose either the tuition deduction or one of the education tax credits if they have taken out student loans.
6. To claim the tuition and fees deduction, complete form 8917 with your tax return.
7. This specific deduction can reduce the amount of your income subject to tax by \$4,000 or less.
8. If you paid interest on a student loan and your income qualifies, you may be able to reduce the amount of your income subject to tax by up to \$2,500.
9. Students can claim the American Opportunity Credit and can receive a credit up to \$2,500. Up to \$1,000 of this credit is refundable and can be used for tuition fees, books, and supplies associated with college.
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"There are a few options for students to claim on their taxes when filing," says reporter Valencia Bins

Courtyard Wednesday... Welcome Back!

BY MICHEAL CURTIS
Staff Reporter

Courtyard, a TSU tradition that seemed to be quickly fading is back in response to the last installment of The Meter. The article stated that according to the office of Student Affairs and Activities, there is a new system in place in order to have Courtyard Wednesday. All outside areas have to be requisitioned and approved by Student Activities at least 30 days in advance for any event to take place. SGA President

Devonte Johnson wanted to clear the air of any confusion with students or alumni who thought that the administration had taken Courtyard Wednesday's away.

"We, the 73rd Administration have been working on courtyards for quite some time. What we have been trying to figure out is whose obligation or who is specifically designated over courtyards. Administrators have also been unaware and rumors began to arise about the steps that needed to take place for a courtyard to occur. Since there was no true clarity we took it upon our power to make



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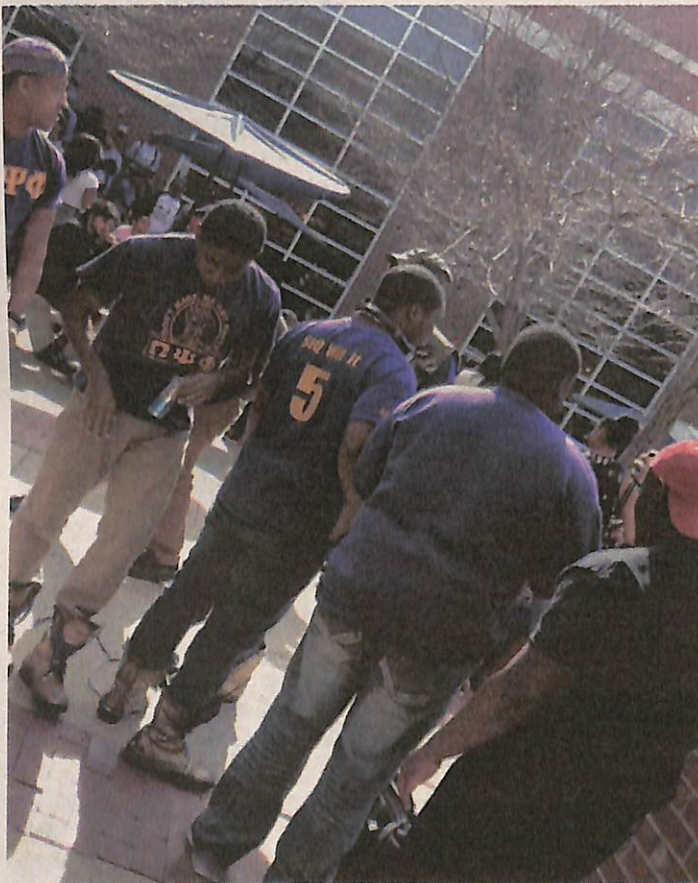


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Omega Psi Phi enjoying the rebirth of courtyard wednesday.

it happen. This falls right in line with our C.A.R.E. (Connection Avocation Restoration Expectation) plan in regards to restoration. We all, student and alumni know what that courtyard means and represents. Courtyard Wednesday is a part of TSU's legacy that will not die. Long live Courtyard Wednesday," said Johnson.

Another reason that courtyards were getting harder to have was because it is harder to find a consistent DJ who will play music every Wednesday that is a current student.

Many DJ's used in the past are not TSU students anymore or have graduated. DJ Chill (Roderick Glatt II) manned the courtyard Feb. 19th and will continue to do

so for the rest of the semester.

"I really feel as if TSU has the spirit, we as the students just have been lacking on our end to show it. I was really glad to see my school come out and show that we can still have fun without vandalizing and destroying the campus. I am blessed to have the opportunity to be the person who provides the music and hopefully we can keep having successful courtyards and bring the spirit back to TSU like the old days I heard about," Glatt, a sophomore business information system major from Nashville said.

Feb. 19th was the first courtyard of the semester which was held from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and the

weather was fairly warm for it to be February. That will be a major factor for future courtyards.

The tradition is usually if it rains or if it is cold outside the courtyard is usually held in Kean but as of late that hasn't been the case.

"I was really happy to see the response that Courtyard Wednesday got on the first warm day of the semester. Courtyard is literally the best weekly event to build school spirit, find out about upcoming events, and mingle at organization tables," said SGA Representative At Large Tyler Kinloch.

The tradition of music, strolling, hopping and socializing in the middle of the week is officially back

What to Wear for Spring Break?



COURTESY:GOOGLE

"The beach is not the only destination for Spring Break," says reporter Chanel Lake

BY: CHANEL LAKE
Staff Reporter

Spring Break comes around once a year, so every year you try to make Spring Break a memorable one. Destination is one decision but what are you going to be wearing while you create new memories. When picking your destination usually college students go for the beach and warm weather.

Whether it is Florida or New York, you will need a variety of outfits, in order to be comfortable but also fashionable. According to "The List", 1.5 million college students traveled for spring break in 2013. The number one hot spot was Panama City Beach, which has its own site for spring

break. With that being said, swimwear and sundresses are going to be essential. Since Panama is so popular, there are accessories and different routes you can take in order to stand apart from everyone else.

"Big floppy hats and a swimsuit that has padding and an underwire, high waisted shorts, a cover up, vintage button jersey and last but not least a medium size Neverfull," said, Junior Tierra Eggleston. The Vintage jersey will definitely set you apart by giving your swimsuit a fun look. When you're on the beach you don't want a lot of layers but just a few items if you stay out on the beach until nightfall.

Even though students may have the weather planned out in thier head because of the destination, it's always

good to check the weather a week before you go. That way you know what kind of attire to wear at night and during the day when it is sunny.

The beach is not the only destination for spring break. New York City is also a popular spot for college students. Along with shopping there are plenty of adventures in the Big Apple. You might have to check the weather a lot more than you would Panama City Beach but it's worth it. "Gladiators vintage skirts with spring color heels, bug totes, purple and pink lip color and scarves for men are essential," said Mr. Tennessee, Kendric Dartis.

Accessories are key during spring break, because more than likely you might run into someone with either the same; swimsuit,

skirt or pants, but how you accessorize and wear your outfit with confidence is key. Of course remember to layer just in case you need a light cover up. For events that are at night tank top dresses or knee length dresses are a must.

For the guys, linen and cargo shorts with button ups are in no matter what temperature. Options for shoes are simple no six inch heels because falling or stumbling could be a tragedy. Wedges are better because they give you a better foundation and you can wear them with different outfits. No matter what you have on always stay close to your friends and don't forget to be mindful of your surroundings.

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THE WILMA RUDOLPH INDOOR TRACK.

BY BRAD STRODE
Staff Reporter

The last time Travon Alexander ran on the Wilma Rudolph indoor track at the Gentry Center was his freshman year in 2011. That was the last time Tennessee State University hosted the indoor track Ohio Valley Conference championships. Feb. 28 - March 1, the TSU Flying Tigers (men's track team) and Tigerbelles (women's track team) will be racing to win an OVC title.

The Flying Tigers will be looking to win

their first ever OVC championship. Never in TSU track history have the men brought home the title, but this year they can make it a reality.

On the other side, the Tigerbelles will be seeking to reclaim their first win since 2008. They also have the opportunity to make this dream into a reality. "I really do believe we can bring it home, after all look at the type season we are having," said junior sprinter Flying Tiger Travon Alexander.

"We got the talent, we got the speed, and we are more than able to stand on the OVC throne and call

ourselves champions at the end of the day." The teams in the OVC are TSU, Morehead State, Jacksonville State, Belmont, Southeast Missouri State, Southern Illinois (Edwardsville), Tennessee-Martin, Austin Peay, Tennessee Tech, Murray State, Eastern Kentucky and their head rival Eastern Illinois, which has taken several titles over the last decade, is claimed to be the favorite to win the indoor championships.

Senior hurdler Chris Hawkins evidently will be using his talents to make sure that won't happen at TSU. "I'm tired of them winning.

If I'm going down, I'm going down swinging. They will not be coming into our house taking what is ours. They had their time. Now it's ours. As long as we [TSU] have, a say so it's going to be a fight to the death and that applies to every team not just EIU," said Hawkins.

The females also feel a similar way. Junior jumper Jalyn Burr is said to have a chance to win the title.

"What better way to finish out the indoor season, on our home turf, both guys and girls winning the OVC. It doesn't get any better than this," said Burr. For TSU they have a plethora of talent that

speaks for itself like Ashontae Jackson, Oteia Prince, Breonna Adams, Royce Dates, Quamell Prince, and Osafa Hippolyte. The list is lengthy and this talent will be put to the test doing the two day meet. This team will be looking to hoist up the OVC crown for a long time.

"That day we will be going to war, and as a team I trust everybody who touches the track, knowing they will give it their all," says junior mid-distance runner Keenan Guthrie. One team, one dream, one goal and that is to take the OVC by any means necessary.

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