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Hit and Run



Photo by Glenn Russell

Bet celebrity visits campus, leaves unexpectedly after student prank

Ali Al, host of BET's popular music video show "Hits From the Streets," stormed the campus last week in search of the "players of Prairie View."

While here Al interviewed several students, but left after his camera crew was bombarded by water balloons. Al began his career as a student intern at BET.

Stevenson, Davis claim titles

Scholarship pageants undergo temporary change

By Aqueelah Anderson
Advertising Manager

Combining the pageants for the first time, the Office of Student Activities and Leadership hosted the 32nd Annual Miss Prairie View and the 15th Annual Mr. Prairie View A & M University pageants.

This year's Miss and Mr. Prairie View scholarship pageants were "The Bridging of Two Dynasties."

Junior Erin Stevenson was crowned as Miss Prairie View 2001-2002 and junior Michael Davis as Mr. Prairie View 2001-2002.

"I think that her talent speaks for itself," said

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Photo by Glenn Russell

Erin Stevenson, Miss Prairie View 2001-2002 and Michael Davis, Mr. Prairie View celebrate as the next royalty of PVAMU. The joint pageant was held Tuesday, April 18.

NCAA tackles PVAMU football team with probation

Former Football coach issues illegal money to player

By Ryan McGinty and
Sports Editor
Sheleah Hughes
Editor-in-Chief

The National Collegiate Athletic Association placed Prairie View A&M on one-year probation Tuesday due to financial aid violations by former head football coach Greg Johnson.

The ruling, which is the university's first major infractions case, comes after a two-year investigation by both Prairie View and the NCAA.

The focus of the case revolved around Johnson's mishandling of funds dur-

ing the 1997-98 school year.

Faced with a shortage of university athletic scholarship funds that year, Johnson opened an account at the Prairie View credit union to help finance a former student-athlete's housing and tuition.

But this penalty does not cause the team to forfeit any of its games. In fact, com-

"This probation will only make the coaches think about things before they do them."

-Erick Wilson,
former PVAMU football
player and graduate assistant

pared to other schools, the punishment is only minimal.

Last October, University of Nevada at Las Vegas' basketball head coach, Bill Bayno, was fired because of NCAA violations.

The strict punishment came after the team was suspected for violating rules during the recruitment of Lamar Odom in 1996 and 1997.

Odom allegedly accepted \$5600 from a local dentist and UNLV booster.

In addition to probation, UNLV was banned from post-season play for a year and a half and had two scholarships taken away for two years.

SMU also suffered a



Photo by Githonga M'Njilwe

Prairie View's football team has been placed on probation after former Coach Greg Johnson (right) was found in violation of various NCAA rules. Johnson led the team to its first victory in nine years in September 1998.

similar sanction in December 2000 after recruiting viola-

tions. Prairie View's self-dis-

closed and self-reported the violations to the NCAA, and

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•World•

Elephant kills handler on set

Johannesburg, S. Africa

AP-A tame elephant cow that was being used on a film set squashed one of its handlers to death on a farm near Johannesburg, police said.

Fiso Mbamba, 23, was killed while walking through a field on the farm Sunday afternoon, said police spokesman Garwin Goldenhuys.

Vicky Brooker, one of the owners of the farm, said the killing was an accident.

Benin appeals for world assistance

Cotonu, Benin

AP-Benin appealed Monday for help from the United Nations and Western countries in the search for a missing cargo vessel suspected of carrying child slaves off the coast of West Africa.

The decrepit Nigerian-registered vessel, MV Etireno, was refused entry at two African ports over the past week after apparently leaving Cotonu, Benin's capital, at least 10 days ago. It is believed to be carrying 100-250 impoverished children intended for sale as unpaid domestic and plantation workers.

Western sponsors help North Korea

Seoul, South Korea

AP-For the first time Sunday, communist North Korea marked its biggest national holiday, the birthday of late national founder Kim Il Sung, with the help of sponsorship from Western companies.

About 500 North Korean runners and 50 from nearly two dozen other countries including the United States raced along the wide boulevards of the capital, Pyongyang, in a marathon.

Frail pope, drawing hope from Easter

Vatican City

AP-Frail, and at moments even wobbly, John Paul II expressed hope Sunday that the message of Easter can inspire humanity to defeat evil and bring peace to the Middle East, the Balkans, Africa and other places plagued by violence.

"Men and women of the third millennium, the Easter gift of light that scatters the darkness of fear and sadness is meant for everyone," John Paul said.

•National•

Parachute ties up firefighters

Syracuse, New York

AP-Three firefighters suffered smoke inhalation after becoming entangled in a decorative parachute that dropped from the ceiling of a burning apartment.

The parachute material and cords held the trio "like they were attached to a bungee cord," said Syracuse Deputy Fire Chief Edward Kurtz. The trapped firefighters' colleagues had to feel for the tangled spots and then cut the cords or parachute material with their knives.

General Mills-Pillsbury to merger

Golden Valley, Minnesota

AP-General Mills has delayed the termination date for its proposed purchase of Pillsbury for three months until June 30.

In a filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Friday, General Mills said the charge allows either party to back out of the proposed merger without penalty if the deal isn't completed by June 30. General Mills has agreed to pay \$10.5 billion to buy Pillsbury.

Legally blind man pleads innocent

Scottsbluff, Nebraska

AP- A legally blind man pleaded innocent Friday to forcing his way into a home and shooting the resident.

Nick Colangelo, 37, is accused of shooting 29-year-old Michael Skoczen's mobile home on April 3.

Colangelo is charged with attempted armed robbery, aggravated assault and using a weapon.

Mom, boyfriend plead guilty to abuse

Provo, Utah

AP-A 43-year-old mother who pleaded guilty in the sexual abuse of her 7-year-old daughter went straight to jail after asking a judge to start her sentence early.

Raquel Swenson faces 2-to-15 years in prison when 4th District Judge Gary Stott sentences her June 8 on a pair of felony charges of second-degree sexual abuse of a child.

Swenson's boyfriend, Shane Doyle, also pleaded guilty on Friday to the same felonies. Doyle, 43, jailed since his arrest last year, will be sentenced on June 1.

The pair originally was charged with two first-degree felonies for aggravated sexual abuse.

•Regional•

Beach party cruising fee

Galveston, Texas

AP-A city plan to charge \$20 per car to cruise the Seawall during the annual Beach Party could be scrapped if the General Land Office decides it hampers beach access.

The city uses cruising fees from the event, which last year drew more than 200,000 mostly black college and high school students, to offset \$425,000 in expenses.

Tarrant school in debt

Dallas, Texas

AP-Treetops International School, Tarrant County's first charter school, faces the possibility of losing its charter because of serious financial woes. The school has been in operation three years.

The 243-student school in Euless promised small classes, individualized instruction and a summer camp environment when it opened its doors in 1998.

Officials say they have made moves to solve some of the school's problems, which include a projected budget shortfall of \$48,000, a debt of about \$14,000 for unpaid taxes and an overdue audit to the state.

Wilder wins new trial

Fort Worth, Texas

AP-After six years of trying to convince everyone that all he was doing was riding in a pickup truck, Ronnie Wilder has won a new trial in the 1994 death of a Van Zandt County deputy sheriff who died in a collision at Canton.

Wilder had failed to convince Texas appeals courts he was innocent, but U.S. District Judge John Hannah Jr. ruled that Wilder should be released or retried in 120 days.

Cheerleaders represent school

Prairie View, Texas

PVAMU cheerleaders attended the National Black Cheerleading Championship. This year's talented leaders were Tamika Bradshaw and Terri Moss.

Bradshaw won a \$2500 scholarship and \$500 cash. Moss also received \$500. PVAMU cheerleaders also placed 3rd in the All Girl Cheer and Dance in Dallas, TX.

Calendar of events

20 Friday

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21-22 Sat./Sun.

International Festival, Downtown, Houston, TX, All day
Waller County 4H BBQ, Waller County Fairgrounds, Waller, TX, 11 a.m.

23 Monday

Movie Night, Babydome, Prairie View, TX, 7 p.m.; Free

24 Tuesday

Panther Meeting, Harrington Science Bldg. Rm 105, Prairie View, TX, 5:30 p.m.
Talent Show, Babydome, Prairie View, TX, 5-11 p.m., Free

25 Wednesday

Toastmasters, Hobart Taylor, Prairie View, TX, 5 p.m.
Reaction Motion Simulator, Harrington Science, Prairie View, TX, 11-4 p.m.; Free
Reggae Fest, Alumni Hall, Prairie View, TX, 5-9 p.m., Free

26 Thursday

Comedy Show, Babydome, Prairie View, TX, 8-12 a.m., -\$6
The College Student Spirituality Gathering, St. Francis Church, Prairie View, TX, 5:30 p.m.

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The SKINNY on body image

Number of overweight people increases while thin is still in



By Sheleah Hughes Editor-in-Chief

When you look in the mirror what do you see? Do you see a beautiful person with a pretty smile, large features and a great attitude to match? Or something else not so good?

Too often women focus on their thighs, hips, wrinkles, belly, 'forbidden'

fat or other things that aren't considered acceptable.

Three women health professionals, Donna Brooks, Barbara Levy and Cathy Conheim, masterminded a project in hopes of decreasing the perception that many women have about themselves.

They collaborated with the Athena Foundation and created the Real women project (www.realwomen.com), a concept that asked 14 everyday women between the ages of 14 and 75 to pose nude.

The project uses sculpture, poetry and music to challenge the cultural perceptions of the female body image and celebrate the natural physique of a woman.

Projects like this counteract a growing disease com-

mon among many young adults - "thin anxiety."

This occurs while young women in particular, look to the media for role models rather than accept themselves naturally.

Supermodels like Tyra Banks, Naomi Campbell and actress Calista Flockhart are usually blamed for teen-age girls' wishing for an ultrathin shape.

And as long as women look to these people for a sense of beauty, they will never consider themselves beautiful or maybe even presentable.

Approximately 50 percent of African American women are overweight yet the reported ideal figure of a

women is nearly 110 pounds, which is considerably thin for adult women.

This in turn allows the weight loss industry to profit about \$30 million per year.

Just think The Commodores had a song named "Brick House" where they praised women for their curvaceous bodies.

The Commodores proclaimed "36-24-36" to be in, but yet there are still women who wear a size two and consider themselves to be overweight.

Beauty is something that can not be defined by the images of celebrities, athletes or politicians, only the individual person can determine if they are proud of their own image.



•Corrections•

In last week's issue of The Panther, in the article titled "Lobby Day' participants rock the capital," Mrs. Willie Mae Bolár was quoted as having said, "I have never received a raise." The quotation should have read, "I have never received a merit raise."

On the last page of last week's issue of The Panther, the spring fest schedule was incorrect. The correct schedule is printed this week. Also the fieldhouse was labeled incorrectly.

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Study abroad program changes requirements to address more interest

By Yauna Estes
Panther Staff

Due to increased interest, the University's international studies program criteria has now been changed.

"You can see the increase in student interest. So far this semester, 25 students have visited the international studies center here at Prairie View, and seven slots will be filled," Dr. Fredoline Anunobi, head of the Division of Social Work, Behavioral and Political Science, said.

Dr. Anunobi was responsible for creating the International Studies program at Prairie View A&M, and he also acts as its director.

The program was created in 1998 to encourage students to study abroad, broaden their education, and enable them to better compete in the job market.

According to Dr. Anunobi, the number of students sent abroad has increased a great deal.

"We are currently pre-

paring to send students to Guatemala to gain Spanish credits," he said.

The University has already sent students to England, Morocco, Spain, Mexico and Africa.

Students who now want to participate in the international studies program must have a 2.8 gpa, submit two letters of recommendation, an official university transcript, and pay a fee.

Previously, the university students were required to have a 2.5 gpa.

Although some requirements have changed, students are still required to take part in a personal interview conducted by several board members and staff members of Prairie View A&M University.

In December 2000, scholarships given to students chosen to study abroad in Spain, covered all tuition, living expenses, travel arrangements, food and lodging.

According to Dr. Anunobi, University President Charles Hines said he



Photo courtesy of Yauna Estes

Prairie View students Regina Williams, Yauna Estes, Brittany Bethea, Paul Jackson and Richard Toney enjoy a bite to eat while taking a break from their classes during a study abroad program in Malaga, Spain.

will continue to support such programs at Prairie View.

"In many ways, our society has become global. Prairie View is taking a positive step toward making international linkages. If students are not exposed, they will not be able to compete effectively in the global market," Dr.

Anunobi said. "We can also minimize the cost of sending students abroad if we make these direct linkages with universities abroad."

Dr. Anunobi said he feels all areas of the university are now embracing global education.

"It is important to understand and learn about other cultures, opportunities, and how they conduct business," said Anunobi.

For more information, students should visit the Center for International and Area Studies, room 234 in W.R. Banks.

Pershing rifles team soars

Have you ever wondered who the gentlemen in military uniforms that provide escort services in campus pageants and programs are?

In some cases, it is Prairie View students in the National Honor Society of Pershing Rifles.

The society is a fraternal organization of students (some are not in Army ROTC) who participate in drill meets year round. Drill team members use actual rifles as props.



Photo courtesy of Army ROTC

The PVAMU chapter of Pershing Rifles won first place in a Florida A&M drill meet in March.

"Being a part of Pershing Rifles prepares you for life not only in the military, but in the civilian world," Ryan Sims, a drill team commander, said.

The history of the so-

ciety dates back to 1891 when John J. Pershing named a drill team the Varsity Rifles. The name later changed to the Pershing Rifles, and has been active on Prairie View's campus since the early 1970s.

DYNASTY from Page 1

Donald Jackson father of the new Miss Prairie View. Stevenson was awarded a \$3,000 scholarship and \$1,200 competition wardrobe. She was also the winner of the swimsuit and talent competitions.

Davis was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship, official pageant pin, and the winner of the best interview award.

"I think the pageant was excellent. The lights and special effects were great. I think that the best man and woman were chosen," said Monique Collins, student.

All seven contestants, Yuava Henery, Shemeya Grant, Sonceria Doylewon, Erin Stevenson, Charles Phillips, Roshon George and Michael Davis were scored on a scale of 100 percent.

The six judges were scoring the contestants in the categories of swimsuit/sports active wear worth 10 percent; personal interview, worth 30 percent; talent, worth 35 percent; evening gown/formal wear, worth 10 percent; and impromptu interview, worth 15 percent.

First runner-ups were Sonceria Doyle who also won best evening gown and top ad winner, and Charles Phillips who also won an award for the most ads sold.

NCAA from Page 1

the infractions committee imposed a limited number of penalties and disciplinary measures on the school.

In addition to the prescribed penalties, the committee also imposed several other penalties on the school. They include: the institution being publicly reprimanded and censured, as well as the institution being placed on one-year probation from April 17, 2001. While on probation, the institution shall develop an educational program on NCAA legislation and submit several reports that describe the progress of the university's compliance and educational program. Once the probationary period ends, the institution's president shall provide a letter to the committee affirming that the university's current athletic policies and practices conform to all requirements of NCAA regulations.

Most people agree with the stipulations.

Eric Wilson, who played football during 1991-1994 and served as graduate assistant in 1999, feels that the sanctions won't really affect the program negatively overall.

"This probation will only make the coaches think about things before they do them. But as far as winning games or strengthening the current program, it won't actually be affected," Wilson said. "It is already hard for

PVAMU to get the top-notch athletes that all other schools have no problem getting, because of (PVAMU) limited amount of scholarships and winning percentage, so to get over this blemish on their public record, they just have to come up with a different approach.

"We have very few scholarships as it is, any little or big problem will hurt us. I've been here four years under four different head coaches, and who knows they (NCAA) are watching us maybe -- anything that goes wrong and we could lose the program and be back in that same rut," Kenric Harvey, senior defensive end, said.

Wilson plans to spend his summer volunteering to help athletes with strengthening and conditioning.

If a case similar to this one happens in the future, President Hines ensures that Prairie View will correct the matter immediately.

"As always, any violation discovered or reported to the university, as in this case, will be rapidly self-reported, investigated and resolved in an appropriate and prompt manner," said President Hines through a university issued press release.

"Our university history demonstrates our 'zero tolerance' for rules violations. We will continue to improve and to stress strict adherence to all rules and regulations," said current football coach

Larry Dorsey, whose inaugural coaching season earned the team a 1-9 record. "The penalties will not have an effect on the football program or university-sponsored groups such as the marching band in the upcoming 2001 season. We're going on with our business as usual."

Prairie View's first internal investigation, which dates back to April 1999, stemmed from an anonymous letter that was sent to interim athletic director Walter Redd and compliance officer Dr. Clinnon Harvey.

As a result of the letter, Vice President for University Operations, Larry Raab, formed an investigative committee with included several campus administrators and faculty members one month later.

After reviewing the report of the investigative committee in June 1999, President Hines decided a more in-depth investigation was needed due to supporting evidence found in the investigation.

The next month, Johnson was placed on administrative leave while the investigation continued.

When the committee concluded the investigation in October 1999, Johnson was fired from the university due to sufficient evidence to support violations of NCAA regulations and other acts of misconduct.

The NCAA intervened

in the investigation during May 2000 once the school reported the results of its investigation to the enforcement staff.

After an exchange of correspondence and phone calls between the NCAA, President Hines, Johnson and a former graduate assistant throughout 2000, the school and the coaches appeared before the Division I Committee on infractions on Feb. 10, 2001.

The committee, which is chaired by Jack H. Friedenthal, found that Johnson violated several NCAA rules. However, he did not believe his actions violated NCAA ethical conduct legislation since Johnson was unaware of the NCAA bylaws that prohibited Johnson's account.

In addition, the committee did not cause the university to exceed the permissible grants-in-aid limit in football and no expenses were provided beyond the value of the full grant-in-aid.

However, the committee did not condone or excuse Johnson's failure to know and adhere to NCAA legislation.

The committee found that Johnson failed to live up to NCAA Bylaw 19.01.2 which states that a coach is a teacher of students and has an obligation to be a positive role model for them.

Johnson has not coached on the collegiate level since his termination.

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Campus athletic facilities need immediate attention



By Ryan McGinty
Sports Editor

This week during my series on campus athletic facilities, I will focus on the Babydome and the tennis courts.

The basketball court, which is used by the basketball teams and physical education classes, looks like it has not been painted since Coach Plummer's first stint as head coach in the early 80s. In addition to the paint, I have heard from several individuals that the court needs another wax job so the players will not slip and slide like ice skaters during games.

Have you seen the scoreboard lately?

The scoreboard is always lacking several light bulbs which makes it hard for fans to read the numbers. When Texas A&M-Corpus Christi scored 100 points on us this past season, I was worried that the scoreboard would not show that many points.

The tennis courts, which has previously ranked among the SWAC's best, needs to be refurbished immediately.

There are cracks in the middle of several courts and a lot of the nets are torn. Several weeks ago, a team member had to kill a snake which was hiding in the cracks.

During a match with Texas Southern and Alabama A&M weekends ago, several team members had to wait long periods of time to play because of the lack of adequate courts. Due to the long period, the players who waited had to forfeit the matches because the weather became too bad during their court time.

Do campus facilities have any impact on whether Prairie View receives Tier I funding?

Texas Southern names local standout new men's basketball coach

By Ryan McGinty
Sports Editor

Texas Southern University's search for a men's basketball coach ended last week with the hiring of the USA Today "Coach of the Year," Ronnie Courtney.

Courtney, head coach at Houston's Willowridge High School, replaces longtime men's coach Robert Moreland.

Coach Courtney arrives at Texas Southern with an impressive resume.

In addition to winning two consecutive Texas 5A state titles, he has coached two McDonald's All-American



Courtney

basketball players and has posted a 75-1 record the past two seasons.

His success over the last two years has led to his being named the top 5A coach in Texas and the 2001 USA Today's National Coach of the Year.

Courtney plans to recruit the top players in the Houston area in addition to top players from around the state of Texas.

"We're extremely pleased to introduce Ronnie Courtney as our new head men's basketball coach," said TSU athletic director Alois Blackwell.

"Expect a change."

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Last Game
Grambling 9-5
Prairie View 7-0

Track

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4/21 Drake Relays

Softball

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4/21 Arkansas-PB

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Last Week
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Southern 6 PV 0

Women
Grambling 6-6 PV 0-0

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EVE



Ruff Ryders' first lady continues to sting

First Eve gave a touch of estrogen on the Ruff Ryders debut compilation *Ryde or Die*. Months later she followed the compilation with her first solo project titled *Ruff Ryders First Lady* which was an instant hit among hip-hoppers everywhere and had the whole world dazzled with her calm, precise



photos courtesy of Ruff Ryders

tracks produced by Swizz Beats on "Cowboy" to the rough and thuggish sounds that make you bounce on "Gangsta B*tches" with the help of Da Brat and Trina.

Eve also talks about how life is difficult but one still has to press on in "Life is So Hard" featuring Teena

including the likes of Dr. Dre, the Marley reggae dynasty, as well as her fellow Ruff Ryder family and her boyfriend, R&B singer Stevie J.

Eve admits that her increased involvement in production was the reason that the album took so long.

"Something needs to be changed. The mixes aren't right. I could say this better," said Eve. "I had to make it so when it comes out, I'm not regretting anything."

The title of her CD actually came from Hip-Hop superstar Q-Tip.

"I really didn't like that name, but it would be really hot since I am a Scorpio in every aspect."

The CD lives up to every aspect of Eve with great



and sexy voice that laid over the tracks.

Now the den mother of the Ruff Ryders returns once again with her sophomore album entitled *Scorpion*.

Born Evelyn Jihan Jeffers, this twentytwo-year-old Philadelphia diva hooked up with numerous artists to help her on her second album



Marie.

This CD gets four out of five panthers and is worth buying, especially if you are a Ruff Ryders fan. Once you listen to this CD, you would swear that a scorpion's sting never felt this good.

By Brit Bell
Panther Staff

20 Questions

1. Why do the guys who play intramural basketball take it so seriously?
2. Is there a special prize given that we don't know about?
3. How many students with no cars will still try to move off campus to avoid the rent increases?
4. And how can the rent keep going up in the Village when the value keeps going down?
5. Why aren't there lights in the living room of the Village?
6. Do the groundskeepers still get paid when they spend work hours flirting with girls on campus?
7. Does anybody use a gate card anymore?
8. Who hit Hits with a water balloon?
9. Will somebody please tell Shandon that the Probate Show was held on a STREET?
10. Who agrees that the KKY in the bag was nuts for getting in it?
11. And why was #1 "Smooth" a\$\$ed out?
12. Why did the Kappas have to walk to the show?
13. And wasn't it nice of them to finally claim the SGRho's and escort them out?
14. How many line brothers do Donte and Desmond really have?
15. Would you really consider a girl who breaks it down, drops it like it's hot, and does the splits in front of hundreds of people a distinguished woman of virtue?
16. Was that a fashion show or a freak show?
17. What were the qualifications to be a model - no morals?
18. Isn't it ironic that after the most interesting SGA election in history Mr. and Miss PV are a Sigma and a Delta?
19. What would happen if we boycotted the Village?
20. What do you think?

We want to know what you think. Please submit any questions you may have to The Panther, Rm. 105 Harrington Science. Questions are printed at the discretion of The Panther.



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WHERE: In front of the old service station, next door to the (Print Shop) one block from Amistad Book Store At 615 University Dr. - Prairie View, TX. LOOK FOR THE WHITE CONCESSION TRAILER.



The Answers

Weekly Update for Freshmen

In memory of Kirsten Tarver,
ACCESS 96 participant and
Architecture major

16
days
until
Finals

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Can UC yourself as a Tutor in a Residential Hall?

The Center for Academic Support is looking for tutors for next year. If you have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 and like to help others, please contact Tata Kromah at 857-2094.

Did you know you could see your schedule and grades on-line?

Check out the following URL: <https://panthertracks.pvamu.edu/>. For directions on how to access the information go the "FAQ for Students" link.

Where can I get some tutoring help?

In University College, tutoring is available Sunday - Thursday from 7:00 - 10:00 PM in Buildings 40, 42, 44, & 46 (see posting in your residential hall). Tutoring is also available in the Center for Academic Support, 2nd floor John B. Coleman Library.

"JUST CHILLIN'" by: Quincy Higgins



Spring Fest

Calendar of events

24 Tuesday

Talent show, William "Billy" J. Nicks Fieldhouse, 7 pm

25 Wednesday

Reaction Motion Simulator, Harrington Science, 11-4 pm

26 Thursday

Comedy show featuring AJ Johnson/Michael Blackson, William "Billy" J. Nicks Fieldhouse, 7 pm: \$6

27 Friday

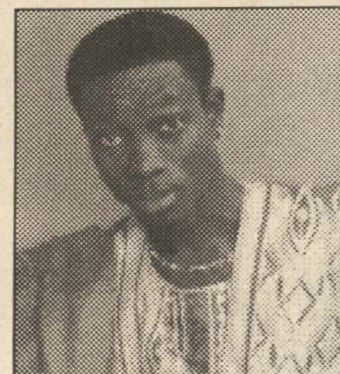
Concert featuring Mystikal, William "Billy" J. Nicks Fieldhouse, 7 pm: \$15

28 Saturday

Stepshow and After party, William "Billy" J. Nicks Fieldhouse, 7 pm: \$10



AJ Johnson



Michael Blackson



Rap Artist, Mystikal