Mumps strike campus

Mumps, a highly contagious disease, has hit the campus and students are advised to check their vaccination records to ensure that they have been vaccinated, according to Dr. Duncan, college nurse.

"Contact your parents to confirm that you have either had the vaccine or that you have had the mumps," said Duncan.

Mumps have very serious implications for the adult male and the pregnant female.

"In 25 percent of the post-pubertal males there will be complications of either epididymo-orchitis or mumps meningitis," Duncan said.

"With the epididymo-orchitis there is a high percentage rate of sterility, rendering the male unable to father a child," Duncan said.

"With the pregnant female who has the mumps during the first trimester, there is a high percentage of birth defects," Duncan said.

Mumps usually begin with the symptoms of myalgia, anorexia, myalgia, headache and a low-grade fever. These symptoms are followed by an ear ache that is aggravated by chewing, parotid gland tenderness and swelling. The upper neck just below the earlobe.

Also, the temperature rises with extended discomfort when drinking liquid which is sour or acidic. Somatic symptoms of the swelling of the parotid gland, there may be swelling of the salivary glands. Other less common complications include parotitis, dizziness, arthritis, meningitis, parotitis, nephritis and encephalitis.

"I have a limited supply of the vaccine available, free of charge. When it is exhausted there will be a charge for the vaccine," said Duncan.

It is really important that students get vaccinated, especially if they have not had the disease because it can be a harmful disease." Duncan said.

Computer series airs on cable

Program stresses "Semiconductor," a new program that will cover the present and future use of computers will be presented on Channel 5, Wednesday, April 4, according to Tom Baus, director of the Learning Resources Center.

The half-hour series will air at 8:30 a.m. on the Miami cable educational channel.

The channel is an educational service provider for the college to enrolling students and operate the educational channel as part of the broadcast program.

"Microchips have been called the key word to world dominance in technology and the new show examines how the creation and use of these microprocessors reach us on every level of our lives," said Baus.

Bill Heywood will host the presentation.

"Large floating 'image' panels on the set will cover the use of the latest video effects to show all facets of microchip production and diverse uses such as semiconductors in robotics, automobiles, open heart surgery and the tracking of endangered animal species," Baus said.

"The program examines the invention of the transistor in 1947 and the creation of integrated circuits in 1958. Scientists now have the ability to miniaturize the transistor's design, fitting thousands on a single microchip to make a computer-on-a-chip."

By 1990, it is projected that over 14 billion transistors will crow a single chip.

"Semiconductor" searches for the development of computers with artificial intelligence, machines that make humanlike decisions based on their knowledge of means.

Future developments may include a brain-computer merger.

"We have just begun to understand the impact of microchips on our everyday lives," said Heywood.

"This show is a stimulating chronicle of today's microchip development and a challenge for tomorrow's engineers and scientists to take a common element of nature and shape it into an instrument that enriches human life," said Heywood.

Viewers unable to watch the April 1 show, repeats are scheduled for April 2 at 3:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., April 4 at 8:30 p.m., and April 5 at 9:30 p.m.

"Each season there are over 70 thought-provoking and enjoyable series, primarily aimed at adults, high school age and older," said Baus.

"The learning channel cablecasts more educational programming than any other network," said Baus.

Food festival features Cajun spicy delicacies

"Ras polo Fred Caillouet, Louisiana-Crawfish, Seafood Com- vo, Doris Rice, Hospices, Snap Beans and collards will be on the menu for the "Cajun Cooking" food festival, Thursday, April 4.

Topping it all off will be the pinto beans, "hot" in the cafeteria area residents invited to join students in "showing off" the southern specialties.

For the students the regular meal ticket will be admission to the festival and for faculty, staff and students the cost will be $4.
Illegal plane lands on campus

Students on college campuses all across the United States are aware of the small illegal pyramid scheme called the "Airplane," and the participants are being caught on a daily basis. This game was even going around on our campus last semester.

The game on our campus started in Dray Hall and has reached Russell Hall and Hartwell Hall.

Authorities are saying suspending players all across the nation must be taken on a more serious role in joining the scheme.

"On these pyramid-type schemes, for the most part, the victim enlists new members by promising to make money and then the plane spins down the middle with the co-pilot turning into the pilot. Also, then the crew members become co-pilots and passengers become co-pilots and passengers become co-pilots.

It's a simple pyramid scheme, often called a "Pyramid Scheme," the co-pilots are friends who give two co-pilots and eight passengers to pay the entry fee. Once the plane is full the "pylot" gains the money and then the plane spins down the middle with the co-pilot turning and the pilot.

Movie reviews explore wide variety of topics

"Something Wild"

Critics say, "From start to finish, "Something Wild" is a story of two people who fall in love and then split up.

"Helen" star ns an alert, fashionable woman in a movie business today. Allen's directing is excellent, and he should be nominated for an Academy Award. In this movie Helen's love for the movie never appears on the screen.

"Pyramid Days" star ns a man who is involved in a stock market scheme.

"Outrageous Fortune" star ns in the comic strip. The movie is a hit with a lot of people.

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Coed doubles as disc jockey

By Sherry Lowell

Working for KGLC and KSM radio stations, Cherrie Bullard started as a full-time disc jockey during her own live radio shows.

"I found out from a friend that they needed someone to sit in for their morning and watch the things at the radio station," said Bullard, a freshman majoring in business.

"I got an interview with the general manager. This happened within a week and a half and I got a job with the station.

Being a disc jockey requires the person to have a strong voice and to be confident in the way they present songs.

"When you are on the radio the disc jockey gives the legal identification 'KGLC,' and they also give the weather, news updates, public service and remote on location," Bullard said.

The radio stations have recently gone from live broadcasts to satellite.

"We went from live to satellite. It's sometime that it introduces the song. The reason for satellite is Dave Simpson, the general manager. He is in contract so right now it is satellite and probably always will be," said Bullard.

She considers her job interesting because of the routine changes.

"I have a pretty loose schedule. I'm not at the station on the same time. I have to meet with the station and keep you busy," she said.

You also get to listen to music all day and talk on the radio. Also, you help put commercials and remote on the radio and try to make them come across good.

Besides being a disc jockey, Bullard has other responsibilities working on radio.

"I have to have the logs ready for commercials and after completing them it depends on how much time is left before I work on something else," said Bullard.

"I fill in as a secretary taking messages, running errands for supplies, filing, typing and during meetings. I also have an important role in the station," said Bullard.

Although, she is majoring in telecommunications, Bullard will benefit from working in a radio station.

"By working there I can fall back on this profession to further my knowledge in television production. It can also help me get a job in another field. When I am old and gray I can tell my kids that I was a disc jockey," she laughed.

Bullard has learned a lot from working at a radio station since she started there.

"It was definitely not like WRKPP. I used to work there by myself once every six hours at the station and the hours are different at the other stations," said Bullard.

A part of working for a radio station is dealing with the pressure that relates with the job.

"It has its good and bad points. You are responsible. If you do not fulfill your job a person will not last," Bullard said.

"I am not really into this yet. I am still depressed. I shock people because they do not see it," she said.

"I started out doing amateur clowning at the BSU. Being a clown, I make people forget their problems."

Through the radio station, Bullard is getting the chance to become a professional clown for the Wildlife Circus.

"A sales person at the radio station was talking to the owner of the circus and the owner wanted publicity about the circus," said Bullard.

"The sales person happens to mention my hobbies to the owner and he was interested in me becoming a clown."

She participated in four out of five performances last weekend while the circus was in town.

"The production manager of the circus was looking for a third person to be part of a team," she said.

"I will be in a clown with the circus. I will have contracts within this to perform in Hawaii for 14 weeks and then they are planned to travel to Australia and Japan."

"This Monday, I should know if I am going to be a clown and it will be the end of June to the beginning of July before we start on the circus," said Bullard.

Being a disc jockey a person can be themselves and enjoy what they do.

"In a disc jockey you have your own morals, clean jokes and that time on the radio. A person needs to be the type to be cool under pressure," she said.

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4 Lifestyles
Complex field features several jobs
By Kesley Elena

“Working in the medical field is really rewarding, especially if you get to help people. They help take care of patients and I really enjoy being a part of that. I also like the fact that I get to work with different people every day,” said Middle Tennessee State University senior nursing major, Kayla Hutto.

Hutto specifically chose the field of nursing because she was interested in helping people and she wanted a stable job. “I really wanted to be able to help others and make a difference in their lives,” she said.

“I have always been interested in healthcare and I wanted to be able to provide care for people,” added Hutto. “I also wanted to be able to work with people from all walks of life.”

Hutto’s journey to nursing began in high school. She was enrolled in a nursing program and continued through college, earning her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from MTSU.

Hutto currently works at a local hospital as a registered nurse. She enjoys the diversity of her job and the opportunities to learn new skills and techniques.

“I love working with patients and helping them through difficult times. It’s rewarding to see them improve and get better,” she said.

Hutto plans to continue her education and pursue a master’s degree in nursing, with a focus on pediatrics. She hopes to work in a specialized area such as neonatal or pediatric oncology.

“I want to help children who are going through tough times and provide them with the best care possible,” she said.

Hutto’s advice for others interested in nursing is to pursue their education and stay committed to learning and growing as a nurse. “It’s important to always be open to new challenges and opportunities,” she said.

Hutto encourages anyone who has a passion for helping others to pursue a career in nursing. “It’s a rewarding field with many opportunities for growth and development,” she said.

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Honors move special
By Kerstine Smith

“Being an Honors student has been a great experience for me. I have made many great friends and have had the opportunity to take challenging classes,” said MTSU marketing senior Reagan Garrett.

Garrett is one of many Honors students who are involved in Honors College. The program offers a variety of courses and opportunities for students to help take their education to the next level.

“I really enjoy the Honors program. I have had the chance to take courses that have challenged me and have provided me with opportunities to think critically and creatively,” she said.

Garrett is involved in several Honors College activities, including the Honors Council and the Honors Scholars Program. She is also a member of the Honors Honors Society.

“I really enjoy being a part of the Honors College community,” she said. “It has provided me with a wonderful support system and has helped me grow academically and personally.”

Garrett plans to continue her education after graduation and pursue a master’s degree in marketing. She hopes to work in the field of marketing and advertising.

“I really enjoy the opportunities that Honors College provides and I am grateful for the experiences I have had so far,” she said.

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STUDYING LINES
Between classes Nancy Barham, a sophomore from Jenks, studies her lines for the part of Alice Kirinian in the upcoming production of "Flowers for Algernon".

"I am looking forward to the experience of performing in a play," said Barham. "I have been involved in theater before, but this is my first time performing in a lead role." Barham plans to continue her involvement in theater after graduation and hopes to attend graduate school in theater.

Barham is a member of the university’s theater department and is currently taking a class called "Acting for the Camera." She is also a member of the university’s improv group, "The Improv Network," and plans to continue her involvement in that group after graduation.

"I really enjoy the experience of performing on stage," said Barham. "I love the opportunity to express myself through my performances and I am really looking forward to the experience of performing in "Flowers for Algernon."" Barham plans to continue her involvement in theater after graduation and hopes to attend graduate school in theater.

For more information on "Flowers for Algernon," contact the university’s theater department at 615-898-2791.
Baseball team beats Mother Nature

Mother Nature continues to wreak havoc on the Golden Norse basketball schedule as rain and wet field conditions caused the cancellation of the Norse's home game this past weekend.

Thus far this season the Norse have lost 12 games from the regular schedule because of inclement weather.

Although playing conditions have been than perfect, Norse coach Dick McPherson did manage to get four games on the schedule. With a doubleheader sweep over Iowa Western and a winning win over Ellsworth, Iowa, and a 9-1 win over Boone, Iowa, coach Bill Massey's Norsemen improved their record to 18-15 on the year.

Another break in the rainy weather over the Norse are scheduled to open this Sunday in the Bi-State Conference Eastern division by hosting Eastern Iowa College, Saturday, in a 1 p.m. doubleheader at Norseman Field.

The Norsemen are slated to entertain North Arkansas Community College, Sunday, in a 1 p.m. p.m. doubleheader.

Returning to the road, Tuesday, the Norsemen visit Potosi for a conference clash with Carl Albert Community College.

Another Iowa Western team, from Clarendon, comes to Miami Thursday for a non-conference doubleheader.

Track teams start outdoor season

"Our overall performance was very competitive following a successful indoor track season, but it was a tough year," said Norsemen coach Webster.

Both the Norsemen and Lady Norse opened outdoor season, Thursday, by hosting the NEO Invitational at Robert Field.

Weather permitting, both teams are scheduled to travel to Wilburton, Tuesday, to compete in the annual Eastern State Relays. Expected to compete for the Norsemen are in both the triple jump and the long jump in freshman Keith Henderson.

Participating in the shotput and discuss is freshman Anthony Hamblin of Springfield, Ohio. Sophomore Jason Bowes from Turtles, Texas, will compete in the pole vault and as a member of the 4x100 relay team.

Freshman Brett Holloway, of Valdosta, Ga., will toss the put for the Norse.

All-American Tyron McKnight will anchor the 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams. McKnight, of Poteau, Ark., earned indoor All-American honors and will run in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes.

Other members of the 400-meter relay team are freshmen Brandon Gamble, Willingham, N. J., Jimmy Wiggins, Turtles, Texas and Alfred Parnell, Pitts, Ga.

Wiggins and Rawls will also run in the 800-meter dash.

Freshman Stacy Magee, of Muskogee, will compete in the 200-meter dash and the 100-meter hurdles.

Another Muskogee freshman, Chris Murray, will run in the 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash and serve as a member of the 800-meter relay team.

Joining Murray on the 800-meter relay team is freshman Allen Jones of Okla. Ridge. Jones will also run in the 400-meter dash.

Robert Childers provided the Norse Emperor with a 4-0 victory over Boone, Iowa, Sunday afternoon, at Norseman Field.

Sophomore third baseman Chris "Rico" Green contribued a double and a homerun as the Golden Norse rolled to a 9-4 win over Boone. Green's solo homerun, his third of the season, opened the second inning for the Norse.

Veteran outfielder Rob Childers also collected two hits for the Norse including an RBI triple in the eighth inning. Childers added two RBIs with a single and a fielder's choice.

Freshman right-hander Danny Reed worked the entire nine innings allowing four runs on 10 hits. Reed improved his record to 2-3 for the year.

Norsemen 9, Ellsworth, Iowa 0

Freshman pitcher Scott Waybright improved his record to 3-0 with a six-hit shutout over Ellsworth, Iowa, in the second game last Saturday.

Waybright walked one and struckout eight in going his first complete game of the season.

With 15 players action in the game the Norse scored six runs on only five hits. Drew Patterson collected two RBIs with a single in the third inning.

Leadoff hitter Bobby Vivian added a single along with Mike Kerhik, Mike Grun and Orlando Rodriguez.

Norsemen 6, Iowa Western 2

Erupting for six runs in the fourth inning, the Golden Norse cruised to a 6-2 victory over Iowa Western's Council Bluffs last Saturday at Norseman Field.

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6 Sports

Softball season opener prolonged by wetness

"We just need to go outside and play some real competition," said Lady Norse softball coach Bob Marshall emphasizing today's season opener in the Crowder College tournament at Joplin, Mo. Rainy weather and wet field conditions delayed the scheduled opener last week. The Lady Norse were slated to open the season hosting Northeast Junior College in a double-header last Thursday, but the game was postponed until April 30 because of rain.

Another rain delay with Friends University in Wichita, Kan., was postponed until a later date because of inclement weather. Seven teams are scheduled to participate in the two-day round-robin sponsored by Crowder College. The games are played at the Four Seasons softball complex just south of the Northwest Missouri State University campus in Joplin.

Crowder hosted Cloud County Junior College of Concordia, Kan., while the Lady Norse faced Carthage College of Northwest. Both teams started at 10 a.m.

Another Northfield, Minn., game was also Tuesday. The Lady Norse are expected to play Conners State College at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Crowder College in Carthage, Mo. Community College also is at noon.

Cage Winners

The 6'5" basketball champion Cabbage Patch Kids are: bottom row, from left: Skip Wightman, Keith Henderson and Dean Deason. Second row, coach Tony Ball, Tom Johnson, Darrin Davis, Jimmy Lewis, Alfred Jones and Roger Bailey.

Intramural Highlights

Thurman Gonski

Basketball

Cabbage Patch Kids ended the intramural basketball season 8-0

and champions of the men's league last Thursday. Number one Kab-Ne Wolfpack of the Boomer Conference played number two Dyer Tigers of the Sooner Conference. Dyer Tigers defeated the Wolfpack for a berth in the championship.

Number one Cabbage Patch Kids of the Sooner Conference played number two Russell Running Rebels in the Sooner Conference. The Cabbage Patch Kids won the second berth for a spot in the championship.

Championship final saw the Cabbage Patch Kids defeat the Dyer Tigers 84-73 to reign as champions of the men's intramural basketball league.

Arm Wrestling

"Over the top" must have been the criteria in the arm wrestling. Most of the teams from the heavy weight division and the super heavy weight division last night in the lounge of Crowder Hall. Because of the lack of entries, there were only two weight divisions. The heavy weight and the super heavy weight divisions.

Dyer defeated the Russell for the championship of the heavy weight division. Super heavy weight division had Russell defeating Dyer.

Track and Field

An intramural track and field meet will be held, Wednesday, April 18, at 3 p.m., on the Crowder's track track. Entries may be obtained at the intramural office or prior to the start of the event.

Seven events will be held in this competition while four events highlight the field portion. Events in the track portion include 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter run, and 800-meter run. Relays include 440-meters and 1600-meters.

Competitions in field events include the long jump, shot put, discus and javelin.

Puzzle Tournament

An all-college puzzle tournament will be April 6, at 5 p.m., in the recreation room of the Bruce G. Carter student union. Entries may sign up at the intramural office of Joplin Sports Center.

Softball

With 16 teams in the men's pride, the tournament is now in full swing.

In addition to the men's pride, the women's pride is also enjoying the competition.

Next Week's Schedule

Monday, March 30
4 p.m. Faculty All-Stars vs. BSI Republicans (north field); Harrill Mustangs (south field).
3 p.m. Beer Bells vs. Russell Beavers (north field).
3 p.m. Harrill Mustangs vs. Russell Beavers (south field).

Tuesday, March 31
5 p.m. BSI Republicans vs. Harrill Mustangs (south field).

Thursday, April 2
4 p.m. Faculty All-Stars vs. Harrill Mustangs (north field). Beer Bells vs.Russell Beavers (south field).
3 p.m. BSI Republicans vs. Harrill Mustangs (south field).

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