

# This Month in Student Activities



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## COMING EVENTS:

- **LECTURE:**  
**Michael Eric Dyson**  
Mon., March 1  
12:15pm  
Wemyss Auditorium
- **COMEDIENNE:**  
**Kelly MacFarland**  
Wed., March 17  
12:15pm  
Wemyss Auditorium
- **FAMILY DAY AND EASTER EGG HUNT:**  
Sat., March 27  
11:00am  
Campus Lawn
- **SGA FORUM with President Nichols**  
Mon., March 29  
12:15pm  
Wood Campus Center Tiled Dining Room

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## Diversity Speaker Series Michael Eric Dyson; Monday, March

**Michael Eric Dyson**  
"Obama One Year Later"



Monday, March 1  
12:15pm  
Wemyss Auditorium

"Infusing intellectual thought with popular culture, Dyson focuses on topics of interest to the public. He eloquently melds scholarly insight with the phenomena of contemporary culture, emphasizing their

interconnectedness and force in shaping our society.

A popular University Professor of Sociology at Georgetown University, Dyson bridges gaps between generations, connecting civil rights identity to hip-hop culture while forging links between older and younger Americans, especially black Americans. ... With his powerful voice, Dyson reaches beyond race, addressing the universal commonality of American concern."

Dyson will speak at 12:15pm in the Wemyss Auditorium with a book

signing to follow.

*The Speaker Series is sponsored by: the Office of Student Life and Diversity Initiatives, the Association of Campus Events, the Student Government Association, the International Education Committee and the Speakers Series grant program.*

*Thank you for your participation and questions to our speakers in the 2009-2010 academic year. We hope that students, faculty and staff will make the time to attend these three events.*

## Comedienne Kelly MacFarland Wednesday, March 17

**Kelly MacFarland**



Wednesday, March 17  
12:15pm  
Wemyss Auditorium

The Association of Campus Events and the

Student Government Association invite you to a comedy concert featuring Kelly MacFarland of NBC's "The Biggest Loser (Season 1)" and Comedy Central's "Premium Blend."

"Aside from being an accomplished stand up comedian; Kelly is working her way to being a successful humor-wellness speaker.

Speaking to diverse groups of individuals about fitness and health, she shares her life long journey to becoming an athlete through weight loss and acceptance of herself. She captivates the crowd with her charm, and her refreshing yet playful point of view makes her irresistible."

- Quote from [kellymacfarland.com](http://kellymacfarland.com)

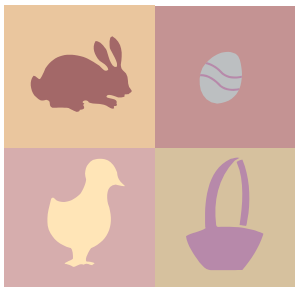
# 2010-2011 SGA Elections

## OOPS!

We try to get it right and to acknowledge when we mess up. Volume 1, Issue 3 incorrectly identify the date of the Spring SGA Forum as February 15.

THE CORRECT DATE IS MONDAY, MARCH 29 AFTER RESCHEDULING SEVERAL EVENTS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER IN FEBRUARY.

We'll try to do better this time!



## Family Day and Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 27, 2010

On Saturday, March 27th, VSCC students are invited to bring their families back to campus for a massive Easter Egg hunt on the campus lawn and family fun activities. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and Diversity Initiatives with the assistance of several student organization including the

Ace, SGA and the Non-Traditional Students Association.

Activities for the day include games for children, inflatable bounce houses, and the search for thousands of plastic eggs.

Please join us beginning at 11:00am on March 27th.

Filing is now open for the 2010-2011 Student Government Association Executive Council positions including:

- President  
Represents the Student Body on campus and at the Tennessee Board of Regents and sets the agenda for SGA work. Compensated with a full tuition scholarship (in-state rate) and book stipend of \$250/semester.
- Vice President  
Heads up operations and organization of the SGA. Fills in for the President in his/her absence. Compensated with a book stipend of \$250/semester.
- Secretary of State  
Responsible for communications for the SGA including taking the minutes of SGA meetings.

Compensated with a book stipend of \$250/semester.

- Secretary of Treasury  
Presides over all meetings of the Budget and Finance Committee and actively maintains records of the income and expenses of the SGA budget. Compensated with a book stipend of \$250/semester.
- Attorney General  
Presides over the SGA Judiciary Committee and advise the SGA on interpretations of the SGA Constitution. Compensated with a book stipend of \$250/semester.

Important dates to keep in mind for the election cycle:

**WEEK OF MARCH 1**  
Monday, March 1 – 2010-2011 SGA Candidate meeting (12:30pm in Wood 213)

Friday, March 5 – 2010-2011 SGA Candidate Petition Sheet & Election Packet Deadline

Friday, March 5 – 2010-2011 SGA Candidate posting allowed

**WEEK OF MARCH 8**  
*SPRING BREAK!*

**WEEK OF MARCH 15**  
Monday, March 15 – RESCHEDULED SGA meeting 12:30pm in Rochelle Center

**WEEK OF MARCH 22**  
Monday, March 22 – 2010-2011 SGA Candidate debate 12:30pm in the Tiled Dining Room

Friday, March 26 – 2010-2011 SGA Candidate Expenditure/Donation Form Deadline & Receipt Turn In

**WEEK OF MARCH 21**  
Monday, March 29 – Spring SGA Forum with Dr. Nichols and President's Cabinet 12:30pm in TDR

Monday, March 29 & Tuesday, March 30 – Election Days

**REMAINING MEETINGS**  
Monday, April 12 – SGA meeting 12:30pm in the Carpeted Dining Room

Monday, April 26 – SGA meeting 12:30pm in the CDR

For more information, please contact SGA Senior Senator and Election Commissioner Nick Huth (na\_huth@yahoo.com) or current SGA President Maytee Vincens (podchaser@msn.com).

### REMINDER:

Got questions for Dr. Nichols and the President's Cabinet? Submit questions ahead of time with the box outside Wood 213 or in person at the SGA Forum.

Monday, March 29 @ 12:30pm in the Tiled Dining Room

**March Athletic Schedules  
Basketball Tournament & Baseball/Softball Home Games**

**Men's & Women's Basketball**  
TCCAA Tournament: March 3-8 in Columbia, TN  
NJCAA Women's Tournament: March 16-20 in Salina, KS  
NJCAA Men's Tournament: March 16-20 in Hutcheson, KS

**Women's Fast Pitch Softball**

- 3/5 & 6 vs. Jackson CC & Danville CC
- 3/7 & 8 vs. Lincoln Trail College
- 3/10 vs. Shawnee CC
- 3/11 vs. Kaskaskia College
- 3/12 vs. Shawnee CC
- 3/13 vs. Roane State
- 3/15 & vs. Joliet Junior College
- 3/23 vs. Columbia State CC
- 3/26 vs. Southwest Tennessee CC
- 3/27 vs. Dyersburg State CC

**Men's Baseball**

- 3/13 vs. Walters State
- 3/15 & 16 vs. Joliet College
- 3/19 & 20 vs. Southwest Tennessee CC
- 3/23 vs. Wallace State



**SPRING FORWARD!**  
Time changes Sunday, March 14  
at the end of Spring Break.  
Daylight Saving Time begins.

**JUST FOR FUN**  
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***The Office of Student Life and Diversity Initiatives welcomes all student input and suggestions. Please feel free to contact us by phone, email, or in person.***

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### *VSCC Responds*

What a remarkable community Vol State has shown itself to be. I am deeply impressed with the generosity of time and financial contributions that have been raised in the relief and recovery efforts for the island nation of Haiti.

Two student organizations, Phi Theta Kappa and Collegiate

Ministry took active roles in coordination of fundraising efforts. Both are to be commended for their dedication and time to raise campus awareness and generate a community response.

The Volunteer State International Student Association and Collegiate Ministry got together to help raise funds to send VSCC student Frantz Massena home to Haiti over Spring Break to be with family. Frantz has promised to

work on a documentary of life during the recovery, to be shared with the campus when he returns.

Several other organizations have had a presence over time and through campus community members have raised additional funds and donations of durable goods, food, and medicine for the international response.

The pictures and videos out of Haiti bring a perspective to our lives and the privilege and

opportunity afforded to us in higher education.

Finally, though I never had the opportunity to meet Dr. Hal Ramer. But it is clear that he poured his heart and life into this institution. From the way that staff who worked for Dr. Ramer have described his ongoing interest in their lives and families, it is not surprising his legacy lives on in the way VSCC cares for its own.

*Jamey Campbell*

***As I see it.***  
**thoughts from Jamey Campbell**