

This Month in Student Activities



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Volunteer State Community College Office of Student Activities

COMING EVENTS:

- Monday, April 12: SGA Meeting; 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Carpeted Dining Room
- Wednesday, April 14: Spring Fest; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Duffer Plaza
- Monday, April 19: Promise Tour; 12:15 p.m. in the Wood Campus Center Carpeted Dining Room
- Wednesday, April 21: Career Fair; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Pickel Building
- Friday, April 23: Movies By Starlight; 7:30 p.m. to about 11:30 p.m. in The Commons (Thigpen Library Lawn)
- Monday, April 26: SGA Meeting; 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Carpeted Dining Room

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Movies By Starlight Friday, April 23, starting at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The Association of Campus Events and the Student Government Association invite you to come to Movies by Starlight, a free outdoor movie double feature. In the event of inclement weather we will move into the Pickel Gymnasium.

FILM ONE

Starting approx. 7:30 p.m.

Walt Disney's *The Princess and the Frog*

Rated G

Runtime 97 minutes

“Set in New Orleans’ French Quarter, this return to hand-drawn animation is a modern twist on a classic tale. A beautiful girl named Tina finds a frog prince who desperately wants to be human again and with a fateful kiss, leads them on a hilarious adventure through the mystical bayous of Louisiana.”



FILM TWO

Starting approx. 9:15 p.m.

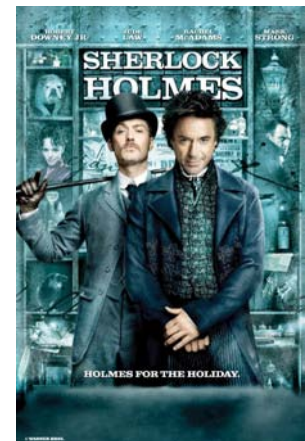
Sherlock Holmes

Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, some startling images and a scene of suggestive material.
Runtime 128 minutes

“In a dynamic new portrayal of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s most famous characters, Holmes and Watson are sent on their latest challenge. Revealing fighting skills as lethal as his legendary intellect, Holmes will battle as never before to bring down a new nemesis and unravel a deadly plot that could destroy the country.”

Ratings from MPAA.org

Image and synopsis for both films used with the permission of distributor Swank Motion Pictures.



Communication Week

April 5-8, 2010

SPRING 2010 JOB CAREER FAIR

Wednesday, April 21
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Pickel Building

Special breakout sessions titled:
"After College"

- tips for all job hunters
- the changing job market
- the first job search
- retaining the job

The presenter will be Dr. Charles Lea, Executive Director and Professor of Educational Leadership at Union University in Hendersonville and formerly VP of Academic Affairs at Vol State.

Session times:

10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. or
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.



Hal R. Ramer Memorial Oratorical Contest Monday, April 5

This annual speaking contest is open to all Vol State students. Compete for cash!

12:15 p.m. Auditorium in Caudill Hall



WVCP-FM Live Broadcast Tuesday, April 6

Vol State's very own WVCP-FM broadcasts live from the campus plaza.

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Duffer Plaza



Speaker: Ed Bourn, Chattanooga Times Free Press Wednesday, April 7

"Media: Merging and Converging" Media convergence is changing the way newspapers do business. Ed Bourn discusses how print is embracing new media.

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Rochelle Center in Thigpen Library



Vol State Recording Studio Tours Thursday, April 8

Visit the Vol State Recording Studio for an inside look at the technology and the talent

11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ramer Building Room 167

For more information about events, please call
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Spring Fest

Wednesday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

As this year starts to wrap up, the student organizations at Volunteer State want to help you find ways to get involved in 2010-2011!

Please join our clubs and several College offices and committees at the annual Spring Fest in Duffer Plaza and the Library Lawn on

Wednesday, April 14th. The participating groups will have representatives at their tables beginning at 10:00 a.m. to share with you news about what they do and how you can be involved.

In addition to having time to talk with clubs, there will also be opportunity for you

to play just a little. Play Time Sports and Games will bring an inflatable bungee run and obstacle course, so you can let your inner child out (for some of us, without letting our actual kids know it!).

The Office of Student Life and Diversity Initiatives will provide a limited service

lunch to participants at the fair of hamburgers, chips and drinks. A small number of vegetarian burgers will be provided.

With fingers crossed for a beautiful spring day, we hope you'll join us and start looking ahead to next year!

Sponsored by ACE, SGA, and Student Activities.

April Athletic Schedules Baseball/Softball Home Games & Post Season Tournaments



Women's Fast Pitch Softball

- April 16 vs. Chattanooga State @ 5:00 p.m.
- April 17 vs. Motlow State @ 4:00 p.m.
- April 20 vs. Jackson State @ 6:00 p.m.
- April 21 vs. Walters State @ 2:00 p.m.
- May 7-10 Region VII Tournament in Dyersburg, TN
- May 20-22 National Tournament in St. George, UT

Men's Baseball

- April 9 vs. Jackson State @ 4:00 p.m.
- April 10 vs. Jackson State @ Noon (DH)
- April 21 vs. Lindsey Wilson @ 1:00 p.m. (DH)
- April 24 vs. Cleveland State @ 1:00 p.m. (DH)
- May 8-13 Region VII Tournament in Dyersburg, TN
- May 21-23 District Playoff in GA
- May 29-June 5 Juco World Series in Grand Junction, CO

DH indicates Double Header

Blake McMeans: The Promise Tour Monday, April 19, 12:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

When he speaks, former tennis phenom Blake McMeans couldn't be more emphatic, "Don't drink and drive or ride with those who do."

But his message has far greater impact when the 32-year-old walks to the podium. With speech and a gait slowed greatly from a tragic 1994 auto accident, McMeans tells his compelling story and warns kids not to make the same mistake he did.¹

The speaking engagement will be part of a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Town Hall Event. An expert panel, including McMeans, will discuss the issues relating to underage use of

drugs and alcohol in Sumner County. Another topic discussed will be binge drinking on college campuses.

The SAMHSA Town Hall Event will be April 19 at 12:15 p.m. It will be held in the Carpeted Dining Room of the Wood Campus Center.²

This event is presented in partnership with the Sumner County Anti-Drug Coalition and the Community Anti-Drug Coalition Across Tennessee.

Sources:
¹The Blake McMeans Foundation press release
²Volunteer State Community College Office of Public Relations

Thank You to all of the 2009-2010 Student Leaders, Advisors, and clubs! I appreciate all that you offered to the campus this year.

Jamey Campbell

ROBERT M. RUFF DISTINGUISHED STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

- Livingston Campus: Travis Phillips; Psychology Club
- Gallatin Campus: Stacy Jones; Psychology Club & PTK

ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

Mary Nunaley; Dungeons and Dragons

ACORN AWARD

- American Criminal Justice Association
- Non-Traditional Student Association

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Social Media

Throughout the semester, I have highlighted clubs and organizations that are on facebook. I have had an account for several years and I regularly accept friend requests from students and colleagues. As a rule though, I chose not to send friend requests to students unless I need to make

sure I have a very strong reason for multiple ways to get in touch with a student. Students hear enough from me already that I won't force another connection unless it is necessary.

Just this year, I started playing around with twitter too. It is interesting to communicate in 140 characters or less. My wife would generally describe me as a person who would rather use ten words when three would do.

At a recent professional development conference, I saw several examples of programs at other colleges and universities that have very active web presence and generate great conversations in online venues. I hope that we can improve our accessibility and communication.

As we move into the summer and prepare for next year, my office will do a lot to drive electronic communication and social networking efforts. We'll

also start to look at other forms of communication like short video blogs and exploring Wimba for the ability to include distance learners in club meetings.

We did some interesting things this year. I'm excited to start thinking about getting better in year two!

For now, keep in touch on facebook through "Vol State ACE" and twitter "@VolStateStuAct".

Jamey Campbell

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thoughts from Jamey Campbell