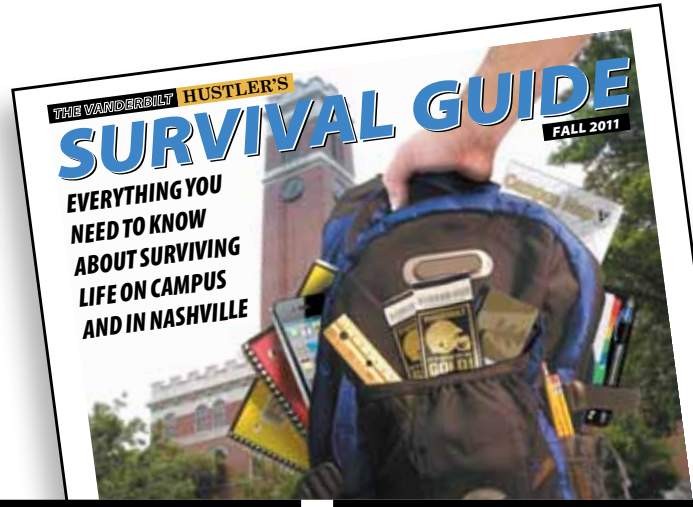




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## SUMMER OF CHANGE



First year head football coach James Franklin runs a practice drill with wide receiver Akeem Dunham. Franklin has built a buzz around the program as he works toward the first game of the season against Elon on Sept. 3 here in Nashville.

JOHN RUSSELL/VU MEDIA RELATIONS



Workers prepare the old Borders location for a new Vanderbilt bookstore, to be operated by Barnes and Noble. The new location is expected to open in October 2011.

CHRIS HONIBALL/THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER

## Vanderbilt partners with Barnes & Noble to open new bookstore

HARRISON DREVES  
staff reporter

Vanderbilt has announced that it will partner with Barnes & Noble College Booksellers to relocate the campus bookstore to the corner of 25th Avenue and West End, the space formerly occupied by Borders bookstore.

The new bookstore will be operated by Barnes & Noble and will offer a full Barnes & Nobles selection of books, a cafe, textbooks, supplies and Vanderbilt apparel. The new bookstore is not expected to be open until mid-October at the earliest. Students will be able to purchase supplies for the fall 2011 semester at the Rand bookstore. The move will leave the campus bookstore's current location in Rand Hall unoccupied. The new location is near Vanderbilt athletic venues, 300 parking spaces and West End Avenue.

McCarty said in a statement, "We pledged

to Vanderbilt Student Government that no hard decision would be made until students get back and we can convene a committee."

According to an email from Associate Provost and Dean of Students Mark Bandas, sent on Aug. 12, students will be represented on the planning committee that will decide on what to repurpose the space vacated by the bookstore. The university hopes to have an initial renovation done by fall 2012.

Chancellor Zeppos said, "This new location and partnership give us an even greater opportunity to advance our academic mission for the campus and the larger Nashville community." Barnes & Noble College Booksellers currently operate more than 630 campus bookstores in the United States, including those of Harvard, Yale, and Georgia Tech. The company has promised to offer employment to all current campus bookstore workers. ★

## WRVU's FM license sold to Nashville Public Radio

### STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE BROADCASTS ONLINE

HARRISON DREVES  
staff reporter

The Board of Directors of Vanderbilt Student Communications and the Board of Directors of Nashville Public Radio agreed June 7 to the transfer of the license of WRVU 91.1FM to Nashville Public Radio.

WRVU's student-originated musical programming will continue to stream live online and, beginning Sept. 1, over-the-air on WPLN's HD3 channel. 91.1FM will adopt the call letters WFCL and switch to a classical music format, with a focus on the arts and local events.

Specifically, the agreement between Vanderbilt Student Communications and Nashville Public Radio calls for a payment of



\$3,350,000 to VSC, gives WRVU the use of WPLN HD3 and guarantees internship opportunities for Vanderbilt students in Nashville Public Radio's news department. Currently the two organizations are in a Lease Management Agreement, under which

VSC manages the radio station while Nashville Public Radio broadcasts. Nashville Public Radio has 18 months from the date of sale to pay the remainder of the sale amount.

Mark Wollaeger, Vanderbilt University English professor and

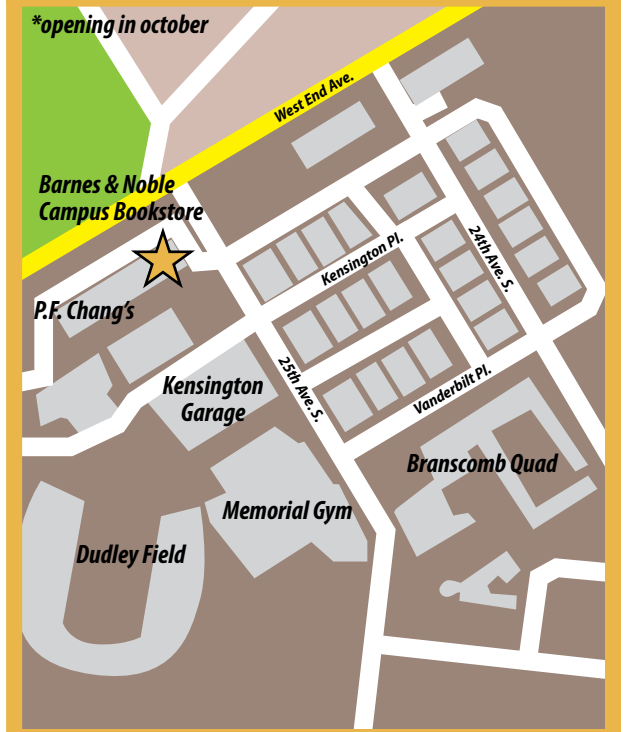
chair of the VSC Board of Directors, explained that members of the VSC Board have discussed the possible sale of WRVU's FM license for the past two years. On September 16th of last year, VSC publicly announced that it was exploring the migration

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Past student media members hosting their sports show "Sports in 3-D" for WRVU.

MEG FENTON  
VSC MEDIA SERVICES

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# WRVU: station will have online, HD stream

from WRVU page 1

of WRVU to exclusively online programming and began accepting public input on the issue. At the time, Wollaeger pointed to a decline of on-campus interest in the station and uncertainties in the future of print advertising, which is the main source of operating revenue for WRVU and other student media, as possible reasons for a sale.

Students and alumni of WRVU responded to the September 2010 announcement by creating the website SaveWRVU.org and the organization WRVU Friends and Family in opposition to the sale. According to SaveWRVU.org, those opposed to the sale feared that the loss of the FM license would lead to a loss of community connection and a decline of student interest in the station. "If WRVU were to devolve to an online only format, one that is undifferentiated from one that could be operated from any dorm room, it is clear that WRVU would lose most,

if not all community and student interest and will simply cease to exist as the vibrant student run organization that is, and has been for the past 57 years."

The VSC Board may be attempting to address these concerns by including a guaranteed HD radio channel for WRVU in its arrangement with WPLN. Though not as ubiquitous as traditional radio, HD radio could offer WRVU DJs greater exposure than only an online stream. Mark Wollaeger stated that "this arrangement will allow 91.1 to preserve students' radio experience online and on-air via HD, remain a community asset, develop an internship program at Nashville Public Radio and create financial security through an endowment for VSC." Whether this will be true remains to be seen.

WRVU will continue to broadcast uninterrupted online at wrvu.org.

Additional updates to the WRVU situation are coming in the next few issues of The Hustler. ★

COLUMN

# Prepare to be challenged



MATT SCARANO  
opinion editor

The first column that I ever wrote for these pages consisted of a complaint. It was a complaint about the Commons - I had just moved in, and I was fed up. It has taken me until now to admit it, but I may have complained too soon.

When I moved in, I was eager for the promised independence of college life. I had left home and I wanted to be an adult; I wanted to take actions and live with their consequences. But although the Commons was not home, it was not the real world either. Vanderbilt coddles its first-year students. For better or worse, it provides a transition so smooth and with so much support that first-years often do not need to learn lessons of personal responsibility the hard way.

"At every welcome speech and each available juncture," I wrote, "we, the class of 2014, have been reminded of our own greatness. We are the best and brightest group of freshmen Vanderbilt has ever seen. And we will receive the best education of any first year class in Vanderbilt history." I didn't want



to be told that; I wanted to prove myself. Critics of our generation often comment on how we receive trophies in little league even if our team loses. For Vanderbilt first-years, the accolades come before the game even begins.

You, class of 2015, will hear the same speeches that my classmates and I heard. You will be coddled in the same way that we were coddled. You may appreciate it. Or, like me, you may chafe at it as you attempt to run your own life without the restrictions and allowances that the Commons provides.

Whichever reaction you have, I'm here to tell you that it gets more

difficult. I have heard a Vanderbilt education compared to a boxing match: you against the school. In the first round, Vanderbilt goes easy on you. Before too long, though, it will test you.

First-years, this year you will lose some rounds. You will make mistakes. You will lose hundreds of Commodore Cards and many room keys. Some of you will fail Calc 150, and as many will have to find the words to explain that Saturday night hospital bill to your parents. You will make friends and lose friends and make different friends. Hopefully none of you will impale your

leg on a fence trying to get into a party, but if you do, it won't have been the first time.

I don't mean to scare you. Rather, I want to welcome you. According to admissions statistics, you are the best and brightest group of first-years that Vanderbilt has ever seen, and I'm excited to see what you will do. Join clubs. Write for the Hustler. Meet challenges head on, and show us what you've got. Show us upper-classmen that you're more than just a bunch of kids with better SAT scores than we had. And if it seems too easy at first, try to hold off on that complaint, and enjoy it while it lasts. ★

After being welcomed by upperclassmen and administration during Founder's Walk, first year students from the class of 2014 made their way to Curry Field where they were greeted by Chancellor Zeppos.

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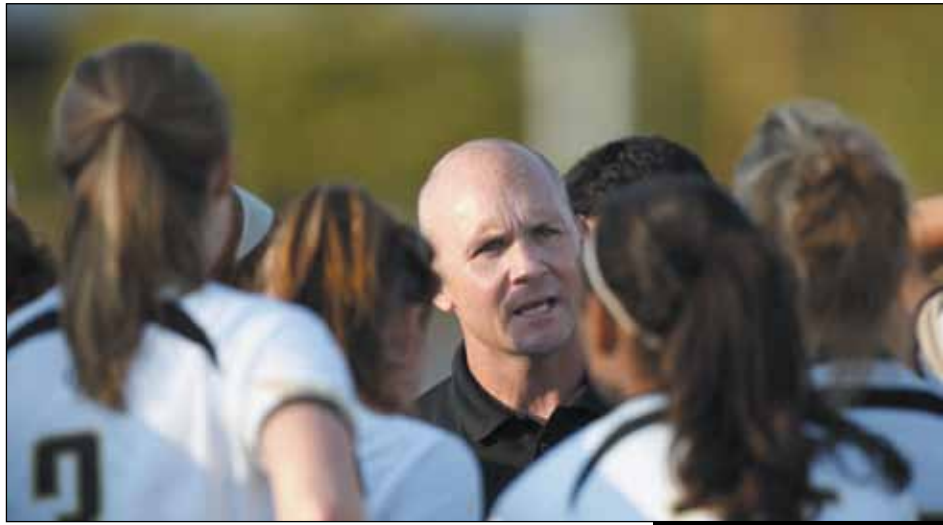
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# Greene takes over coaching reigns on soccer team

MEGHAN ROSE  
sports editor



familiarity with the conference. "I know the level of athlete each school has and how the teams play."

With a firm grasp on Vanderbilt soccer, Greene is realistic about the strides the team can make this season. The Commodores' finished their 2010 campaign at an 8-10-2 mark, falling to Florida in the quarterfinals of the SEC tournament.

With the graduation of goalkeeper Rachel Bachtel and offensive standouts Molly and Megan Kinsella, the Commodores will have a number of gaps to fill. Greene understands that it might take the new team a little time to gel.

This season's schedule will test the Commodores

from the start, with five games against 2010 NCAA tournament teams in the month of September alone. Vanderbilt opens its conference portion of the schedule with a matchup at Alabama on Sept. 23.

"One of the things we've talked about is being realistic," Greene said. "We want to finish in the top half of the SEC."

He continued, "That will put you in the conversation for a NCAA tournament bid."

The Commodores haven't made an NCAA tournament appearance since 2006, when Woodard coached the team to a 10-5-6 season. But Greene is confident that Vanderbilt can get back to that level.

The Commodores will

**Coach Derek Greene addresses the soccer team. Greene spent seven years as coach at Ole Miss before coming to Vanderbilt last year.**

JEFF REINKING  
U OF L ATHLETICS

look to senior Candace West and junior CJ Rhoades for leadership on offense this season. Last season, the pair made 35 combined starts for Vanderbilt, notching eight goals in total. Seniors Kate Goldin and Bridget Lohmuller will anchor the Commodore defense, alongside sophomore Claire Romaine.

"We're going to play a lot of high pressure soccer," Greene said. "We want the players to have a competitive mentality and carry it over to the field." ★

# Coach Franklin of culture to

REID HARRIS  
asst. sports editor

Eight months after being introduced as Vanderbilt's head football coach, James Franklin has finally been able to get onto the field with the team during preseason camp. With the Commodores coming off of consecutive 10-loss seasons, Franklin has his work cut out for him. He has preached "changing the culture" throughout his first several months as Vanderbilt head coach, and he brings that change in culture to the practice field.

"Talking to the seniors, they've never practiced like this before," said Franklin. "It's a major adjustment they're having to go through."

To Franklin and his staff, part of changing the culture is increasing the energy and tempo of practices.

**This camp is preparing us more for the season than any camp I've been involved in before. No walking on the field, helmets on all the time. No signs of weakness.**

—All-SEC linebacker Chris Marve

"This camp is preparing us more for the season than any camp I've been involved in before," said All-SEC linebacker Chris Marve. "No walking on the field, helmets on all the time. No signs of weakness."

Whether or not the Commodores

see success on the field this season relies heavily on the play of senior quarterback Larry Smith, who has struggled in the starting role in each of the past two seasons. Although Smith has been challenged by junior Jordan Rodgers and freshman Josh Grady, Smith's play has improved significantly so far during camp, and according to Franklin, Smith has "widened the gap" between himself and the other quarterbacks.

While the passing game may be suspect, Vanderbilt returns a talented stable of running backs with Warren Norman, Zac Stacy and Wesley Tate, each of whom should be healthy by the season opener against Elon. In addition, freshman Jerron Seymour has had a particularly impressive camp, using his quick feet and elusiveness to make plays coming out of the backfield.

Defensively, the team is anchored by an experienced and talented secondary featuring seniors Casey Hayward and Sean Richardson. In addition, defensive backs Trey Wilson and Javon Marshall have shown improvement during the preseason and will likely make a significant impact on the field this season. Given the lack of quality depth at linebacker, it is particularly important that the defensive backs step up and lead the team.

Ultimately, the culture of Vanderbilt football will not change until significant improvements are made on the field. According to Franklin, that time has come.

"We've improved dramatically since the spring. Where that means we are yet, I'm not really sure," said Franklin. "But I can tell you this—we've improved dramatically on both sides of the ball." ★

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# Franklin brings energy, change to the football practice field



Coach Franklin applauds the efforts of his players at practice. The up-tempo format is a welcomed change for veterans.

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# Card me, I dare you: What and how to eat on the Commodore Card

**CHARLIE KESSLERING**  
life editor emeritus

The tour guide lied to you. Vanderbilt Dining will get old and, unless you want your taste buds to become your taste enemies, you'll need other options. Lucky for you, with your Vandy card on hand, limitless chow choices are at your figure tips.

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and eating entire a Qdoba burrito remains socially acceptable. And you've got four full years to savor the flavor. Welcome to Nashville, indeed.

First, let me preach on the staples. Hit up Chili's for the company, Fridays if you've had too much Chili's lately, Café Coco for the Turkey Rockefeller, Cheeseburger Charlie's for, well, the cheeseburgers. Cabana and Sunset Grille provide a more fancy-shmancy dining experience, perfect for a Friday night gab-fest with the girls. And please, in honor of those coeds before you, bring a camera—can't miss that profile pic opportunity! Zumi Sushi's a great alternative if you miss that redeye to the West Coast. Inevitably, Qdoba and/or Wendy's West End will become a routine post-game pit stop. If you develop a friendly enough rapport with a Vandy Van driver, he might just drop you off at Qdoba. If you develop a true and meaningful relationship with a Vandy Van driver, he

might just take you through the Wendy's drive-thru. But maybe you should leave that one to the professionals.

You'll find that, in college, delivery food will save your life. Literally, you have a legitimate chance of dying, right there on the couch, without delivery. There are just some days, when the game of all games is on or you chugged a bit too much of the Devil's water the night before, and you must make a choice: delivery or starve to death. Delivery it is. Try Best Wok a few times. If you dig their version of Chinese cuisine, more power to you. But I must warn you, there's a reason the entirety of my social circle calls it "Worst Wok." Michelangelo's pizza is good, but their wings are a best kept secret. Roma, Ollie's and Papa John's can all be trusted to deliver a solid pepperoni pie.

If you're not feeling delivery and can actually drag yourself out of bed for weekend brunch, hit up Bread & Co., Bruegger's or, my personal favorite, Nashville—they serve a mean Matzo Ball soup. If you feel like Lamb Gyro with a side of lemon hookah, I can't say enough good things about Mediterranean Cuisine. Feel free to go on Vanderbilt Dining's website and check out everything I'm forgetting. Just remember: you've got something special there. Monopoly money exist two places: your family's game table and right here at Vanderbilt. Eat like you own Boardwalk, kid, because, for all intents and purposes, you do. ★

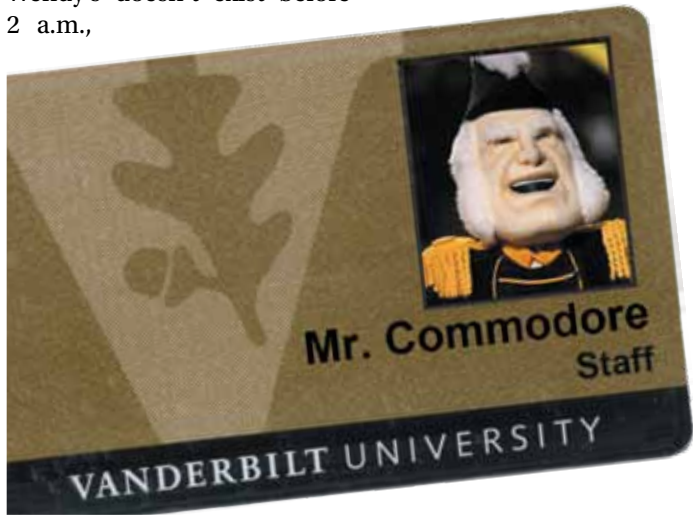


Vanderbilt Dining offers many on-campus choices for food including the Commons Center (pictured left). But when you want to get out of the Vanderbubble, the Commodore Card has teamed up with several off-campus restaurants such as T.G.I. Friday's on the corner of West end and 21st Ave.

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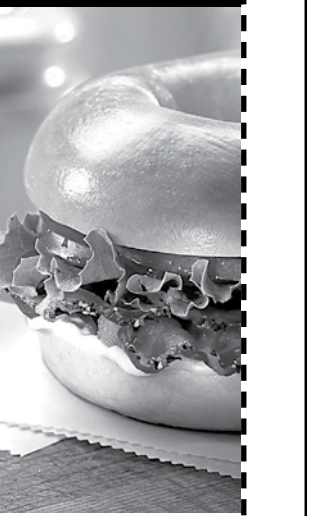


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### REGISTRATION TIMES/LOCATIONS:

- Friday, September 16, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Board of Trust Room, Student Life Center
- Saturday, September 17, 8:30 a.m. – kickoff  
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Friday, September 16

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*“Third Annual Soiree at Sarratt: A VIP Networking Event”*

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Friday, September 16

9-10 p.m.

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Saturday, September 17

9:15-10:15 a.m.

*Conversation with the Chancellor*

Saturday, September 17

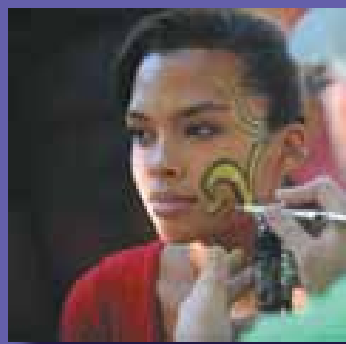
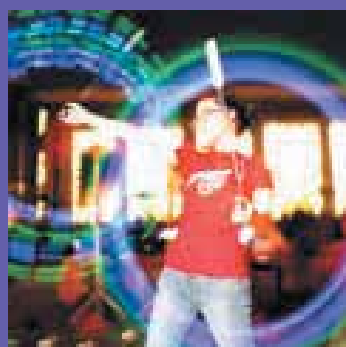
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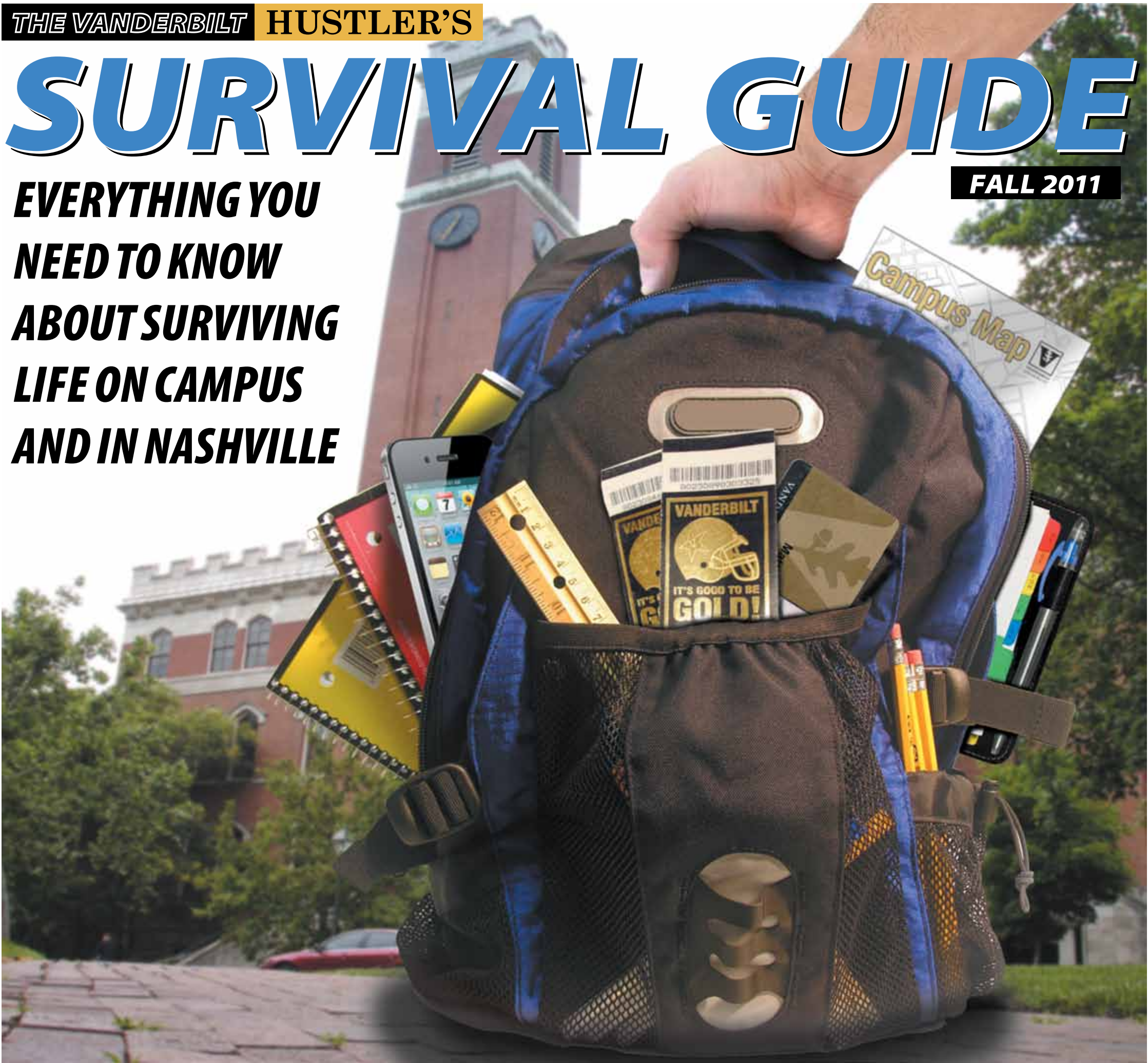




# SURVIVAL GUIDE

FALL 2011

**EVERYTHING YOU  
NEED TO KNOW  
ABOUT SURVIVING  
LIFE ON CAMPUS  
AND IN NASHVILLE**



## WELCOME TO YOUR FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE.

Life at a new school in the heart of an active city may be overwhelming at first, but once you explore your surroundings you'll discover that mailing packages, eating out, and studying off campus isn't so hard. We've been down this road before, so allow us to help you find your way through all the buildings and phone numbers and to provide you with a listing of tips on getting started as a college student. The Hustler's Survival Guide 2011 is your cheat sheet to all things Nashville and the Vanderbilt campus. Take in as many shows as you can at any one of Music City's unique concert venues, learn where to shop nearby to decorate your dorm space and show up to class in style, and find out who you need to call when you get sick or need a police escort across campus at night. This city and campus have a lot to offer, so put down your bags, keep your Vandy ID on you and enjoy college.

### Q: HOW DO I GET AROUND CAMPUS?

#### VandyVans

While you'll never spend more than 30 minutes walking from one end of campus to the opposite side, you can also take advantage of the VandyVans escort system, the transportation service administered by The Vanderbilt University Police Department. VandyVans go to designated locations on campus, operating from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The main (blue) route makes a continuous loop around campus, taking approximately 30 minutes, and makes the following 5 stops: Branscomb Quad, 24th Avenue between Carmichael Towers East and West, Kissam Quad, Crawford House, and Highland Quad at Morgan Circle. The reverse (red) route runs this circuit the other direction.

The perimeter (green) route stops at the following locations: Branscomb Quad, Carmichael Towers, Kissam Quad, Terrace Place, Wesley Place, Crawford House, Blair, and Highland Quad at Morgan Circle.

#### Bikes

Register your bicycle with VUPD to increase your chances of it being returned if it is stolen. Bikes should be locked when not in use. U locks or thick cables are best. When you lock your bike, secure it as much as possible to the bike rack. There are plenty of racks around campus, but a fence or handrail will do fine in a pinch.

### Q: HOW DO I GET AROUND NASHVILLE?

#### Metropolitan Transit Authority

Visit <http://www.nashvillemta.org/> for schedules and rates. You can pay your fare when you board the bus, but if you become a regular rider, you'll want to stop by the ticket booth for an all-day pass, weekly pass or other multi-ride ticket. MTA now offers online sales.

#### Cabs

Some cab services can be paid with Commodore Cash on your Commodore Card through a new program called Commodore Cabs. It can be used by any Taxi USA company including Allied, Nashville, and Diamond. Through Commodore Cab, students can split fares up to three ways. When you call a cab, ask if that company accepts the card — otherwise plan to pay with regular cash. And always make sure to tip your driver. Here is a list of some of the taxi companies in Nashville:

- Allied Cab: (615) 244-7433
- Kennedy Cab: (615) 256-9602
- Nashville Cab: (615) 242-7070
- Diamond Cab: (615) 254-6596
- American Taxi: (615) 865-4100
- Checker Cab: (615) 256-7000
- United Cab: (615) 228-6969
- Yellow Cab Inc.: (615) 256-0101

### Q: WHAT IF I GET SICK?

#### Emergency Services

Emergency consultation services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week during regular school sessions by calling (615) 322-2427. On-call nurse practitioners will assist students and resident advisers in making decisions about acute or urgent illnesses and injuries, as well as the use of emergency services. The Vanderbilt Emergency Department handles calls between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. In the case of severe injury or illness, students should go directly to the emergency room.

#### Charges

There is no fee for services provided on-site at the Zerfoss Student Health Center, including seeing a nurse practitioner or physician, or for some lab tests performed at the center.

Other lab tests are sent to outside laboratories, and fees for these tests may be paid at the time of checkout or billed directly to the student's insurance company by the outside laboratory. Medications from the dispensary and supplies can be paid for with cash, check or Commodore Card, or billed to the student's account. The health center does not bill insurance companies directly. Procedures or tests done outside the center will be billed directly to the student's insurance company and are ultimately the patient's responsibility.

### Q: WHAT DO I NEED FOR MY DORM ROOM?

Bedbathandbeyond.com and similar websites provide good lists of things you will need for a dorm room, although you probably do not need everything on the list. Make sure you have power strips and extension cords because there are usually few outlets, and they are often in inconvenient places. School supplies can be bought on campus, at Office Depot on West End Ave., or at Target on White Bridge Rd. Sometimes it's better to go through your first week of classes before purchasing any supplies so as to avoid extra stuff you don't need. It is nice to have a television in your room. Most residential buildings have

kitchens for students, and if you're looking to save space, microwaves and refrigerators aren't vital. Storage organizers are very useful, such as long, shallow bins for under your bed. Remember, vertical space is your friend. Stackable shelves and anything that can hang in your closet is a lot easier to manage, and you can fit more in. Make sure you have plenty of decorations to make the room your own; you will spend a lot of time there, so you need to make sure it is comfortable. A rug and floor cushions are nice for when friends visit, so everyone has somewhere to sit. You will definitely need a shower caddy for the community bathroom. Also, most students use their cell phones as their primary telephone. Students do get a landline assigned to them, so if you don't want to tap into your long distance plan on your cell, purchase an inexpensive corded phone to make local and on-campus calls.

### Q: HOW DO I LIVE WITH A ROOMMATE?

Talk to your roommate about room space and habits. Make an effort to accommodate his or her needs. When you meet your roommate, remember that first impressions can be deceiving. This person may soon



Students study and engage in conversation in their dorm rooms at Murray Hall in The Commons on Peabody campus.

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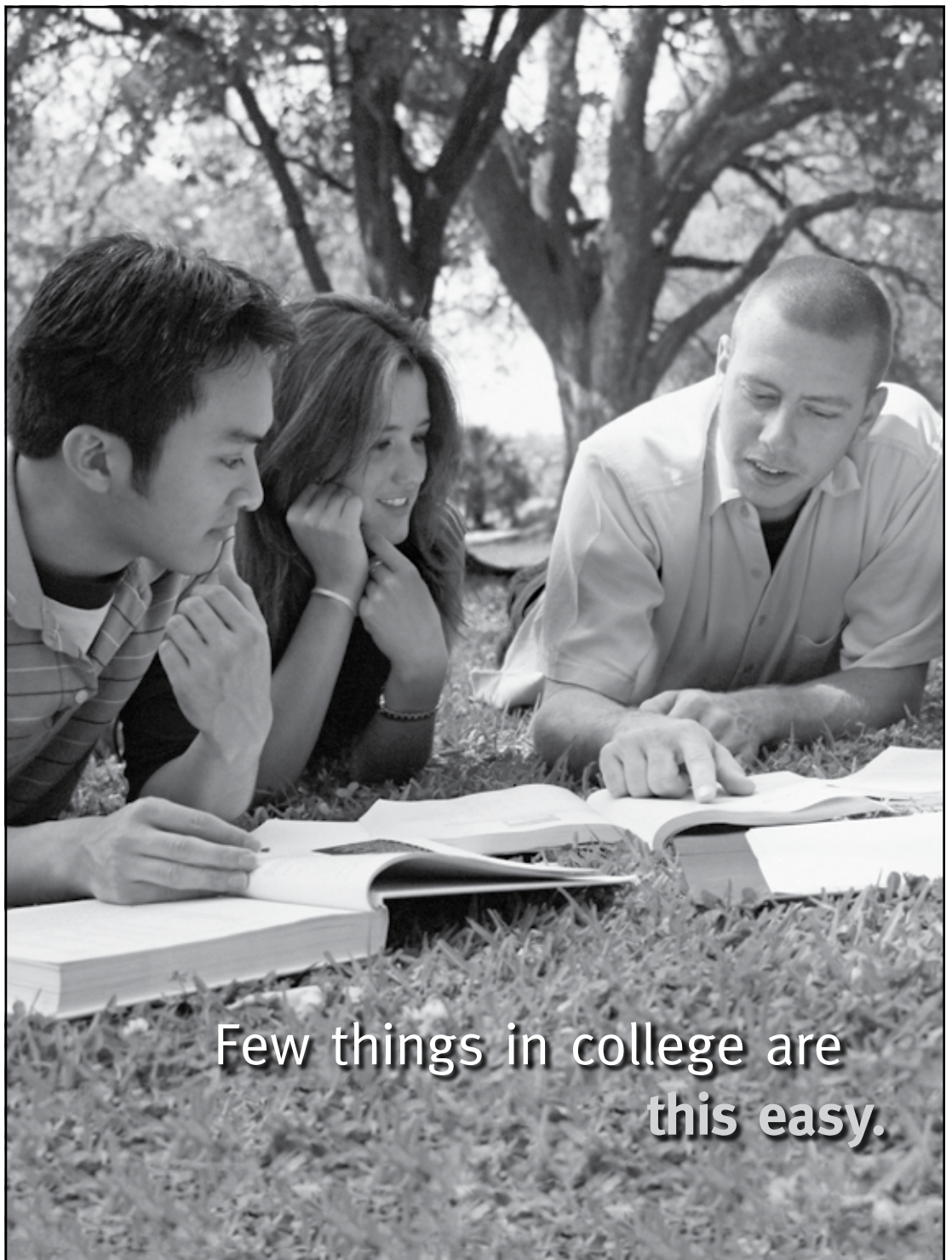
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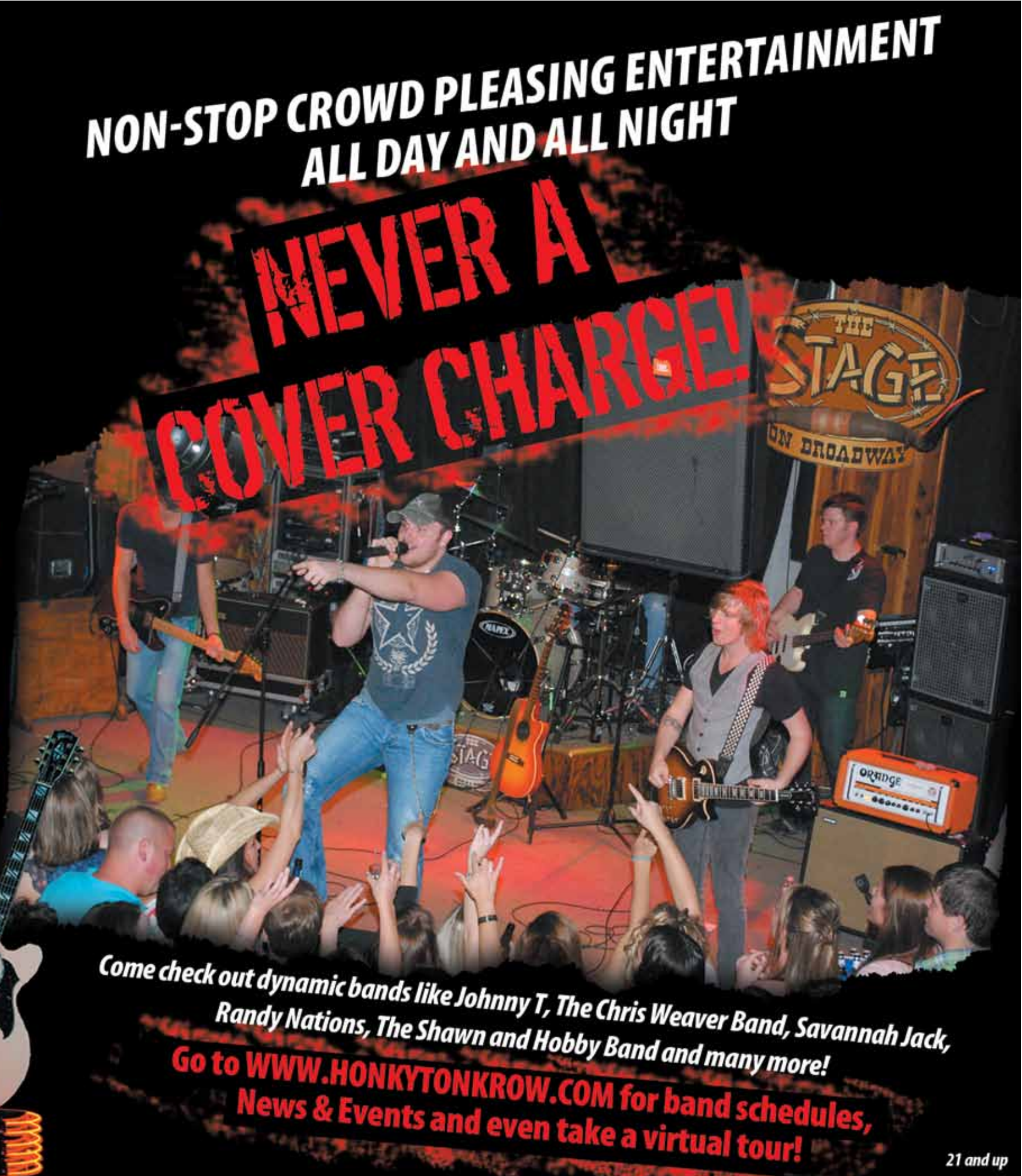
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become one of your best friends, but it's fine if that's not the case. Make sure to respect your roommate. Compromise as much as possible because sharing a room can present some disagreements. Make rules from the start about sharing food, allowing overnight guests and bathroom times. Share your study habits and pet peeves with one another. Be sure to respect his or her property and always ask first before borrowing. Keep things mentioned in the room confidential, and be sure to give your roommate his or her space. Respect his or her family and friends. If you find that your problems with your roommate are truly irreconcilable, consult your RA. That is what they are there for!

#### Information from ITS and Resnet <http://digitallife.vanderbilt.edu/resnet/>

If you plan to bring or buy a computer, be sure it meets the ResNet requirements and your particular school's criteria.

- **Anti-virus software:** Make sure your computer's operating system has been updated for optimal security. You can download anti-virus software for free from the ITS Website.
- **VUnetID:** Your ID gives you access to all of the online services you need as a Vanderbilt student, so be sure to authorize and activate it as soon as possible. You will use it to identify yourself for essential online services and resources, such as your Vanderbilt e-mail and YES. For security reasons, you should not give your VUnetID or password to your parents or anyone else.

#### Computer Services

Become familiar with online services available to you at Vanderbilt. Here are some you can access once you authorize your VUnetID.

- **VUspace:** Vanderbilt's networked storage system.
- **YES:** Your Enrollment Services, used to register for courses and allows students to access their personal academic record online, including grades and credits earned.
- **OAK:** Online Access to Knowledge, a Web-based courseware

application. Instructors can post course-related information for students and conduct courses in a secure online environment, as well as communicate with class members.

- **MS Student Select Program:** enables Vanderbilt to sell licenses for Microsoft software to students at reducing prices.
- **Heard Library:** access to databases, electronic journals and other services.
- **PeopleFinder:** online contact database for the Vanderbilt community.

In addition to these services, there are some computer labs on campus available free of charge to all students. On main campus, they are located in Garland Hall, Wilson Hall and Stevenson Center; on Peabody campus, the labs are located in Hobbs and Wyatt Center. The labs feature word processing, spreadsheets and instructional software, as well as access to the Internet and other resources. Staffs in the labs are generally familiar with the software and can provide assistance on a walk-in basis. For more information about locations, hours and services, visit <http://its.vanderbilt.edu/helpdesk/labs/>

#### Computer Problems

The ITS Help Desk at (615) 343-9999 provides assistance with questions or problems concerning connecting to VUnet, the campus data network. Help Desk staff also assists with e-mail clients, Web browsers, certain desktop applications and remote access issues.

#### Q: HOW DO I STAY SAFE ON CAMPUS?

##### Walking Escort Service

As a supplement to the Medical Center Shuttle Service and VandyVans, VUPD provides walking escorts to students, faculty and staff walking to and from any location on campus during the nighttime hours.

- 1-8888 on campus
- (615) 421-8888 from a non-campus phone

#### SAFETY TIPS FROM VUPD

##### Personal Safety

- Walk or jog in groups of three or more.
- Avoid isolated or dark areas.
- Travel with confidence and purpose.
- Do not wear earphones while walking or jogging.
- Know the locations of emergency phones.
- Do not use ATMs at night.
- Stay alert, and plan ahead for "What if?"

##### Residential/Workplace Safety

- Know your neighbors; you are the best to determine who does not belong.
- Do not prop open exterior doors.
- If you come in through a card-access door, do not allow strangers to enter with you. They should have their own keys or codes.
- Always lock your door when you leave.
- Lock your door while you sleep.
- Get involved. If you see someone suspicious or out of place, call VUPD.

##### Protecting Your Property

- Register your bicycle with VUPD.
- Mark and record your belongings' serial numbers through VUPD's Operation ID. See <http://police.vanderbilt.edu/opid.htm> for more information.
- Coats, backpacks and purses should remain with you and be locked up.

#### Q: WHO DO I CONTACT IN AN EMERGENCY?

##### Emergencies

911 on campus  
(615) 421-1911 off campus

##### Dispatcher/Routine Business

2-2745 on campus  
(615) 322-2745 off campus

##### VandyVans/Escorts

1-8888 on campus  
(615) 421-8888 off campus

##### Emergency Preparedness

(615) 343-9517

#### Victim Services

(615) 343-0883

#### Lost and Found

(615) 343-5371

#### Q: HOW DO I USE MY COMMODORE CARD?

The Commodore Card is more than your ID card. Use it to make cash-free purchases at all campus retail locations that accept the card as a method of payment, as well as to access campus buildings such as residence halls, academic buildings, sporting events and the libraries. Manage your account at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/commodorecard/>, where you can sign up to get alerts when your balance is low, add funds, check your balance and even order delivery from restaurants on the card. You can also add money or ask questions at the Commodore Card Office in Sarratt 184. The Commodore Card is also your meal plan ticket, so make sure you take it with you to eat.

#### Q: HOW DO I USE MY MEAL PLAN?

##### First-year students are automatically on this plan:

- 3 Meals daily — you choose three out of the four meals per day
- 1 meal/meal period
- \$200 Meal Money/Semester
- Rollover is a feature of the 14 and 8 plans
- 10 Flex Meals/Semester
- Price: \$2,265/semester

##### The meal periods are:

- Period 1: midnight to 7 a.m.
- Period 2: 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Period 3: 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Period 4: 4:30 p.m. to midnight

Meals for the week begin Saturday at 12:01 a.m. Rollover for missed meals is \$3.15 and is posted to your Meal Money account Friday night. Rollover is capped at \$50 per week.

Meal plans are comprised of meals and Meal Money. Meals are combinations of food entrees and

sides at campus locations, while meal money provides flexibility to buy groceries and snacks on campus and at various local restaurants around campus in the Taste of Nashville program. Go to <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/dining/> to learn more.

#### Q: WHERE CAN I EAT OFF CAMPUS ON THE CARD?

The meal plan provides you with a Meal Money account that can be used to purchase food at all on-campus restaurants and Varsity Markets, as well as participating off-campus restaurants through the Taste of Nashville program. Use your Commodore Card as you would a debit card at the participating restaurants. The money will be debited from your Meal Money, which includes rollover money unused from your weekly meal plan.

#### PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS:

**Best Wok**  
2803 Clifton Ave.

**Bread & Company**  
2525 West End Ave.

**Bruegger's Bagels**  
422 21st Ave. S.

**Cabana**  
1910 Belcourt Ave.

**Cafe Coco**  
210 Louise Ave.

**Chili's**  
2322 West End Ave.

**Iris Café (in Peabody Library)**  
230 Appleton Place

**Michaelangelo's Pizza**  
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2418 Elliston Place

**Roly Poly Sandwiches**  
1510 21st Ave. S.

**Sam's Place Sports Bar and Grill**  
1903 21st Ave. S.

**Satay Thai Grill**  
2412 Elliston Pl.

**Schlotzky's**  
2404 West End Ave.

**Smoothie King**  
1804 21st Ave. S.  
2422 Elliston Pl.

**Sunset Grill**  
2001 Belcourt Ave.

**T.G.I. Friday's**  
2034 West End Ave.

**Wendy's**  
206 21st Ave. S.  
2603 West End Ave.

**Zumi Sushi Japanese Kitchen**  
2119 Belcourt Avenue

**Q: WHAT DO I DO IF I LOSE MY COMMODORE CARD?**

Go to the Commodore Card office in Sarratt 184 to have a new card made. The cost is \$20 to be paid in cash or on the card.

**Q: HOW DO I PUT MORE MONEY ON MY CARD?**

Go to <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/commodorecard/> or stop by the Commodore Card office to add money via personal check.

**Q: WHERE CAN I DO LAUNDRY?**

Commodore Laundry offers a bundle laundry plan where the laundry is picked up and delivered at your doorstep. The service can be paid for on the Commodore Card or billed to your student account. Commodore Laundry also provides a dry cleaning service with free pick-up and delivery even if you are not a participant in the laundry plan.

Laundry facilities are also located in every residential area. Consult your RA for the nearest facility. Washers and dryers are \$1 each per load of laundry. Only quarters or the Commodore Card are accepted.

**Q: WHERE DO I BUY BOOKS?**

First try Amazon.com or another online retailer for the cheapest prices on used books — sometimes the shipping can take a while, so make sure you order well in advance. You can find a list of books you will need for your courses at the Vanderbilt Bookstore website by searching for the course number and section. If you decide to take the more convenient route and buy your books at the bookstore, you can pay by Commodore Card, cash, credit card or check. Try to get used books because they are less expensive, but check the books to make sure they are in good shape, especially in the binding and amount of markings. The bookstore can get very crowded in the beginning of school, but there is a smaller crowd early in the morning. It is often wise to attend the first few days of classes to make sure you are not going to change your schedule before you buy your books. It is also smart to ask your professors about "recommended" books that are listed to purchase. Sometimes these serve as extra reference that can be useful for papers and presentations, but they're typically never the primary text for the class. Use your best judgment on recommended reading because if you don't think you need it, you could save a lot of money.

**Q: WHERE DO I SEND AND RECEIVE MAIL?**

All student mail and packages are delivered to one central location at Station B Post Office, located in Rand Hall. This is the location of all undergraduate mailboxes, Post Office window and the package pick-up window.

We receive deliveries from the USPS three times daily: 6:30 a.m. first class mail, 9:00 a.m. Express mail and noon for certified, registered, insured, signature and delivery confirmation.

**Q: HOW DO I GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS?**

At first, it's very important to get involved in the group activities with your dorm and orientation group. This is a great way to meet new people and get to know your way around Vanderbilt. In addition, make sure to attend the Vanderbilt Activities Fair to talk to students about the variety of opportunities available on campus. Here are more resources for finding a student group that fits your interests.

**Service**

Vanderbilt's Office of Active Citizenship and Service is home to more than 30 student service groups and a professional staff engaged in solutions to local, national and international problems through hands-on volunteer service. OACS is located in the Community Partnership House between Branscomb Quad and McTyeire International House on campus. You can get more information at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/oacs/>.

**Athletics**

The Student Recreation Center offers classes on subjects from yoga to hip-hop funk aerobics, as well as more than 40 intramural sports and a great club sports program with teams that compete with other schools across the country in golf, sailing, rugby and water polo, among others. Located on Children's Way between 25th Avenue S. and Natchez Trace, the Rec is easy to find. Heading from

Branscomb, walk toward Memorial Gymnasium and follow the road to the Rec, passing Hawkins Field and the Currey Tennis Center on the way. It's free to use as long as students bring their Commodore Card. Students can use the Rec's facilities for workouts, swimming and games of basketball, racquetball and ping-pong. More information is available on the website at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/CampusRecreation/> or at the Rec Center itself.

**Dance**

Vanderbilt Dance Program provides a curriculum of dance classes in all areas and levels of expertise. The program offers classes in ballet, tap, jazz, funk, modern, hip-hop, Irish, Spanish, Bharatanatyam — the classical dance of India — belly dance, ballroom, swing, tango and Latin, plus Pilates and yoga. Instructors are highly experienced and encourage students to reach their highest potential. About 45 classes are scheduled each week and are held in the Vanderbilt Dance Program studios located near the north lobby of Memorial Gym. Walk-ins are welcome at all classes unless otherwise noted. The program offers live accompaniment with excellent musicians for all modern and ballet classes. You can find out more at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/dance/about.html>.

**Student Government**

Interhall, Vanderbilt's residential life government, and the Student Government Association dissolved into one central body in February 2007, known now as Vanderbilt Student Government. VSG now takes on all of the responsibilities and services that were previously offered by both organizations, including sponsoring annual events, cultural symposiums and service projects. VSG works to ensure that Vanderbilt students' social and academic needs are met and that students are included in every step of the decision-making process. The organization is headed by President Lori Murphy and consists of a bicameral legislature, with a House of Representatives and a Senate. There is also a system of

the following committees: Athletics, Campus Services, Community Service, Organizational Relations, Security, Student Services and Technology, and Environmental Affairs. Students can run for positions in either house during elections this fall. For more information, visit the organization's Website at <http://studentorgs.vanderbilt.edu/vsg/>.

**Student Media**

You can learn more about Vanderbilt Student Communications and how to get involved with one of the many publications and productions by visiting <http://www.vandymedia.org/>

- **The Vanderbilt Hustler:** This publication is the student newspaper on campus. As the oldest newspaper in Nashville, The Hustler has been the voice of Vanderbilt since 1888 and runs two days a week. To get involved, e-mail [christopher.p.honiball@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:christopher.p.honiball@vanderbilt.edu).

- **InsideVandy.com:** Through blogs, multimedia and in-depth projects, the online news source provides the most up-to-date and detailed information affecting the Vanderbilt community in the most effective and entertaining forms. To get involved, e-mail [peter.a.nygaard@Vanderbilt.edu](mailto:peter.a.nygaard@Vanderbilt.edu).

- **WRVU:** This media outlet is the university's official student noncommercial, educational radio station. It broadcasts educational, informational and entertainment programming to the campus and greater Middle Tennessee community. To get involved, e-mail [robert.c.ackley@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:robert.c.ackley@vanderbilt.edu)

- **VTN:** Vanderbilt Television is the university's official student television station. It broadcasts educational, informational and entertainment programming to the campus. To get involved, e-mail [andrew.m.kirkman@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:andrew.m.kirkman@vanderbilt.edu).

- **Arts:** Sarratt Art Studios are located in rooms 123, 128 and 129 of the Sarratt Student Center. The

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Students meet on Peabody lawn, one of the many great study spots on campus.

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Sarratt Art Studio Program offers a variety of non-credit classes and opportunities to use the facilities. Visit the Website at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/sarrattart/> for the schedule of classes. There are many vocal and dramatic groups on Vanderbilt's campus, including VUTheatre, Vanderbilt Off Broadway, Swingin' Doers, Vanderbilt Symphonic Choir, the Dodecs and more. You can find out more about all of these groups at the Student Organizations Fair.

### Q: I WANT TO JOIN A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Greek organizations have been a part of the campus for more than 150 years, dating back to before Vanderbilt University was founded. "Going Greek" remains a popular option for many students at Vanderbilt. More than 40 percent of undergraduate students belong to a fraternity or sorority, with more than 2,700 students in 37 chapters.

- **Get good grades.** Academic success is very important in the Greek community. Those seeking membership must meet chapters' minimum GPA requirements, ranging from a 2.3 to a 3.0.

- **Get involved on campus.** Being involved can help you meet members of fraternities and sororities, and it shows that you want to be an active part of the Vanderbilt community.

- **Be thoughtful with your actions.** Greek chapters do not wish to have new members that damage their reputation — have fun, but be responsible.

- **Attend Greek events.** There are many events during the semester where first-year students can meet members of the fraternities and sororities, including benefits, philanthropy events, social events, service projects and Greek Week.

- **Have an open mind.** Do your research and find out what the chapters stand for before making any decisions. There are 37 chapters at Vanderbilt, each with its own positive attributes.

- **Be yourself.** The Greek community is a popular option for involvement on campus but not the only one. Don't make decisions about whether or not to join or which chapter to join just based on what others tell you — make the decision for yourself.

- **Attend the Greek Life information session.** In the fall, representatives from the Greek community will tell you about the Greek experience and recruitment process and to answer any questions you have. For more information about this or any other aspect Greek life, contact the Office of Greek Life in 339 Sarratt or e-mail [greeklife@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:greeklife@vanderbilt.edu). You can also call (615) 322-2048 or go to [http://www.vanderbilt.edu/greek\\_life](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/greek_life).

### Q: WHAT CLASSES SHOULD I TAKE?

The student advising process should lay out what you will need to accomplish in your first years at Vanderbilt. Just make sure you complete as many school-specific requirements as possible, while also taking the time for a few interesting courses outside your requirements. Pick up one of those thick black books — the Vanderbilt Undergraduate Catalog — and use it. It offers course descriptions, majors and minors, as well as core requirements for each of the four undergraduate schools. It is also available online at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/catalogs/undergrad/>.

### Q: HOW DO I SCHEDULE MY CLASSES?

At Vanderbilt you will use YES to schedule your classes. Directions for program are in the course-scheduling handbook and online. Every student organizes his or her classes differently. The further you think ahead, though, the better off you are in case any unexpected class cancellations or course credit snags come your way. You want to make sure you fulfill the hour requirement in addition to your major/minor courses, and remember that if a class you like isn't available the semester you want to take it, you can try again the following year. Have back-up courses ready in the event you need to drop one or two during your first weeks. It happens all the time, and you don't want to be stuck dealing with unfulfilled hours. Depending

on your school, the number of hours you take each semester varies, but check your standing periodically to make sure you're on the right track to completing your undergraduate career smoothly.

### Q: HOW DO I CHOOSE CLASSES OR PROFESSORS?

Great resources for choosing classes or professors are upperclassmen (such as your VUceptor), advisers or websites such as [ratemyprofessor.com](http://ratemyprofessor.com). Choose classes that are interesting to you and meet your college's requirements.

### Q: HOW DO I GET TO KNOW MY PROFESSORS?

Note professors' office hours, e-mail address and phone number. Visit office hours early in the semester to make personal contact and ensure you are on track. Send your professor an e-mail to set up an appointment if his or her office hours are not convenient for you. Answer questions and speak up in class. Remember that professors are there to help you, not to intimidate. If you have a problem or conflict (or a grade that is borderline between letters), professors are much more understanding if you have attended and participated in class or visited their office hours regularly.

### Q: HOW DO I MANAGE MY TIME?

First, buy a planner. The Vanderbilt Mortar Board calendar is sold in the bookstore and is a great resource because it is easy to write in and includes campus events in the margins. Make sure to read all class syllabi at the start of the term, and mark down dates when assignments are due and exams are given. Determine which classes require a lot of reading, and keep your book with you to read during breaks between classes and meetings. Don't procrastinate on big projects or problem sets. Mark mandatory events

and busy weekends so you make sure to allot enough time to get work done around the rest of your schedule. Also make sure to give yourself time for exercise and stress relief — time for yourself is as important as time for class!

### Q: WHERE ARE THE BEST PLACES TO STUDY ON CAMPUS?

- **Baseball Glove Lounge:** The Glove Lounge is located in Sarratt Student Center between the ground and main floors. It is usually dead silent and serves as the perfect place to find solace to cram between classes or catch up on reading.

- **Buttrick Hall study rooms:** The recently renovated building includes many study rooms that are comfortable, quiet and well-lit.

- **Stevenson Science and Engineering Library:** The Stevenson Library is known for being open 24 hours and for hosting many all-night study sessions. Don't let the name confuse you — you don't have to be an engineering student to study here. Coffee and computer kiosks are usually available.

- **Eskind Biomedical Library:** The Biomedical Library is located on the medical campus behind Stevenson Center and is usually packed with medical students. It has a lot of natural light and serves as a good change of pace from the usual undergraduate crowd.

- **Peabody Library:** The best place to study on the Peabody campus, the library has study rooms and computer labs, and the Iris Cafe is downstairs. There are also quiet places to study at desks in the stacks.

### Q: WHERE ARE THE BEST PLACES TO STUDY OFF CAMPUS?

- **Fido:** Located in Hillsboro Village, Fido is known for their hip coffee drinks (they won the CitySearch award in 2005 for Best Cup of Coffee) and fast-food choices.

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- **Cafe Coco:** Located just off Elliston Place on Louise Avenue, the coffee shop is open 24 hours, and your caffeinated drinks and late night snacks can be purchased with your Commodore Card.
- **Frothy Monkey:** Located on 12th Avenue South, this coffeehouse has wireless Internet access inside and on the outside patio.
- **J&J's Market and Cafe:** Within walking distance from Kissam, this coffee shop and market is a great spot to study, have late-night poetry readings or have philosophical debates. J&J's is smoke-free and generally quiet; it is located at 1912 Broadway.

**Q: WHO RUNS THE UNIVERSITY?**



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**NICHOLAS ZEPPOS**  
• **Chancellor**

Nick Zeppos was named Vanderbilt's eighth chancellor on March 1, 2008, after having served as the interim chancellor since August 2007. Before that, Zeppos was the university provost, a vice chancellor and assistant dean. He began his Vanderbilt career as a law professor in 1987.

Zeppos said he met his wife while he was in law school.

"I first met her in the library — where all provosts meet their spouses!" he said.

Zeppos and his wife have two teenage sons who spent most of their childhoods around the Vanderbilt campus.

Often considered one of the most influential forces behind the Commons initiative, Zeppos represents the university, raises funds and serves as a leader for the Vanderbilt community.

**BETH FORTUNE**  
• **Vice Chancellor for Public Affairs**

Beth Fortune's main responsibility is to be the communications director and spokesperson for Vanderbilt University. According to the office's website, Public Affairs is "the institution-wide hub for communications, marketing and public policy initiatives."

"What's not to like about working at Vanderbilt?" Fortune said. "We have the brightest students in the world, genius faculty, inspirational leadership, committed staff, gorgeous campus and the ability to make a real difference in our global society."

**DAVID WILLIAMS, II**  
• **Vice Chancellor for University Affairs and Athletics**  
• **General Counsel**  
• **Secretary of the University**

As vice chancellor for university affairs and athletics, David Williams is one of the most visible faces on campus. He controls athletics, the recreation center, risk management and conflict of interest, among other things.

Williams started his career as a professor, not an administrator, and he eventually hopes to get back to teaching.

"I dislike the most that I am not teaching," Williams said. "At heart, I am a teacher."

Williams has four children and two grandchildren, and feels that having children and working at a university go hand in hand.

"I find it so great working at a university because of the students and the youth environment," he said. "The university makes me a better father, and being a father makes me better here."

**RICHARD MCCARTY**

• **Provost**  
• **Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs**

As provost, Richard McCarty's responsibilities include overseeing the Office of Student Financial Aid, University Registrar, Career Center and ROTC program. McCarty is the former Dean of the College of Arts & Science and a professor of psychology.

McCarty enjoys working at Vanderbilt and said one of his favorite things about the school is its intermediate size.

"I like the size of the university," McCarty said. "It allows a lot of contact between faculty, administrators and students."

McCarty grew up in Portsmouth, Va., and married his high school sweetheart soon after graduation. McCarty and his wife have four children, four grandchildren and a cat.

"My wife has a cat," McCarty said. "I tolerate the cat."

**MARK BANDAS**

• **Dean of Students**  
• **Associate Provost**

Mark Bandas was appointed associate provost and dean of students in fall 2006. Bandas' responsibilities include housing and residential life, intercultural programs, student health and counseling, and student activities and events.

"Vanderbilt has a commitment to the education of the whole person," he said. "We want students to take care of themselves, to make friends, to become good citizens and persons of integrity, to become leaders, to pursue their intellectual interests with passion and intensity, and to enjoy their years at Vanderbilt."

Bandas said met his wife, Director of McTyeire International House Anja Bandas, in an unusual circumstance — when he interviewed her for a position at Vanderbilt.

**FRANK WCISLO**

• **Dean of The Commons**

"I'm a dad, a husband, an historian of Russia, a writer, a professor, a teacher, a golfer, a scholar and a dean, among other things," said Frank Wcislo.

Wcislo resides in The Commons with his wife, his 13-year-old twin daughters, a dog and a cat.

"As a professor, I've been lucky to have a job where the line between work and hobbies is not drawn all that firmly," Wcislo said. As an undergraduate at the University of Michigan in 1969, he was there to witness the last Vanderbilt-Michigan game played at the Big House until fall 2006, when Vanderbilt traveled to Michigan for the first game of the season.

**DOUGLAS CHRISTIANSEN**

• **Dean of Admissions**

Associate Provost for Enrollment Douglas Christiansen, the associate provost for enrollment and dean of admissions, began his job at the beginning of the 2006-07 academic year.

Christiansen said he was interested in Vanderbilt because of the investment the university is willing to make on behalf of its student body.

"Vanderbilt has a commitment to undergraduate education," Christiansen said. "There are not many schools in the U.S. who are willing to fund things like The Commons and have a commitment to education."

Christiansen has been married to his high school sweetheart, Amy, for 17 years. He grew up in Salt Lake City, Utah, and graduated from the University of Utah.

**Q: WHO IS THE DEAN OF MY SCHOOL?**

**CAROLYN DEVER**

• **Dean of the College of Arts and Science**

Carolyn Dever is in charge of recruiting and retaining faculty and working with colleagues on graduate and undergraduate education in the College of Arts and Science.

**MARK WAIT**

• **Dean of the Blair School of Music**

One would expect Mark Wait, dean of the Blair School of Music, to be a musical man. Indeed, he is a classical pianist, educated at Wichita State University, Kansas State University

and Johns Hopkins University.

The rest of Wait's family is just as musically inclined, as his wife plays piano and his 14-year-old daughter plays the electric bass.

Wait's love for music and Blair is evident in the way he talks about the teachers and the programs associated with the school.

"I think it is important that people know that the Blair School of Music has some great teachers," Wait said. "Some of these Blair classes are a great part of a Vanderbilt education. Blair has these courses to show how much music contributes to our school and our society."

**KENNETH GALLOWAY**

• **Dean of the School of Engineering**

Kenneth Galloway, dean of the School of Engineering, is the only undergraduate dean to have actually graduated from Vanderbilt.

Before returning to his alma mater, Galloway worked at three other universities and two government laboratories. He said he shares his love of Vanderbilt through a commitment to his job.

"I am really proud of the faculty and students in the School of Engineering and of the terrific things that are happening in the school's classrooms and research laboratories," he said.

**CAMILLA BENBOW**

• **Dean of Peabody College**

Dean Camilla Benbow has always been involved in scholastic life and is now the dean of Peabody College, but what many students do not know is that she has also raised a family of seven children, ranging in age from 18 to 30.

While Benbow said her "family is (her) hobby," she said she also enjoys gardening, reading, crochet, cross-stitch and traveling.

Benbow's psychology research has been in the area of talent development, an area she believes many students at Vanderbilt may be familiar with.

"Many students participated in talent searches in seventh and eighth grade," Benbow said. "Universities are about developing talents as well; I enjoy being dean because I see it as a way to develop talent." ★

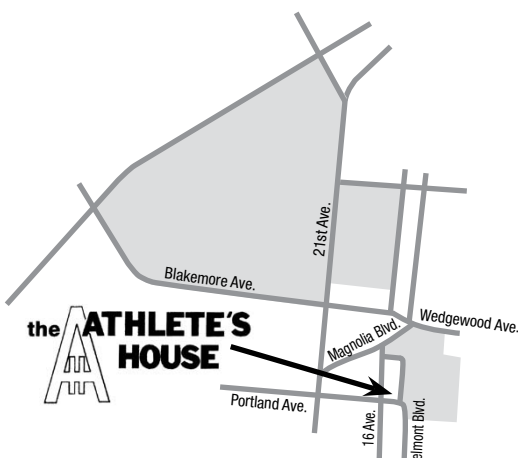
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## WELCOME TO NASHVILLE!

From dining and shopping to music and movies, Tennessee's capital city provides more than just a backdrop to Vanderbilt. Pay attention because on the next few pages, The Hustler will give you a crash course in Nashville life.

### Q: WHAT ARE SOME EXCITING THINGS TO DO AND SEE OFF CAMPUS?

**The Bluebird Cafe**  
4104 Hillsboro Pike  
(615) 383-1461  
<http://www.bluebirdcafe.com/>

The Bluebird Cafe is a famous Nashville spot where you can hear local singer-songwriters and up-and-coming stars perform seven nights a week. Reservations are essential. Visit their website for a detailed schedule of events.

**Centennial Park**  
(615) 862-8431  
<http://www.nashville.gov/parthenon/>

Located right across from campus on West End Avenue, Centennial is the home of Nashville's Parthenon — a full-size replica of the Greek Parthenon in Athens — that often houses art exhibits. It is a great place to run or walk, lie on the lawn and study, or take a picnic. There are also free concerts and festivals at various times of the year. Of particular interest might be the autumn and spring crafts shows, ideal times to see artisans at work and to find unique gifts.

### ENTERTAINMENT

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**Belmont Mansion**  
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<http://www.belmontmansion.com/>

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**Cheekwood Botanical Gardens and Museum of Art**  
1200 Forrest Park Drive  
(615) 356-8000

<http://www.cheekwood.org/>  
A visit to Cheekwood is a great cultural excursion. As the developers of the Maxwell House coffee blend, the original estate owners played a significant role in Nashville history. The family's mansion now serves as an art museum, and expansive gardens surround the building.

**Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum**  
222 Fifth Ave. S.  
(615) 416-2001  
<http://www.countrymusicalloffame.com/>

Now that you live in Music City, a visit to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum is a must. The size of one entire city block, this museum houses tons of country memorabilia, including Elvis' 1961 Cadillac.

**Frist Center for the Visual Arts**  
919 Broadway  
(615) 244-3340  
<http://www.fristcenter.org/>

As Nashville's premier art museum, the Frist has about 24,000 square feet of gallery space, which houses stunning art from local, state and regional artists, as well as rotating national and international exhibitions. Visit their website to find out about special exhibits.

**Bridgestone Arena**  
501 Broadway  
(615) 770-2000  
<http://www.bridgestonearena.com/>

The Bridgestone Arena is a great venue downtown where you might expect to see any event from a rodeo to a music concert or a hockey game. The NHL's Nashville Predators calls the center's ice home. Check out the online calendar of events to find more information about upcoming activities.

**The Hermitage**  
4580 Rachel's Lane  
(615) 889-2941 ext. 212  
<http://www.thehermitage.com/>

The former home of Andrew Jackson opened in 1889 as a museum.

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**Las Paletas**  
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**Nashville Sounds Greer Stadium**  
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**Nashville Symphony Schermerhorn Symphony Center**  
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**The Nashville Zoo at Grassmere**  
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**Tennessee Titans LP Field**  
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Any football fan will enjoy a trip to LP Field to see the Nashville team work its magic. Football is a big deal in Nashville, and the Titans have been selling out since relocating here from Houston (where they were known as the Oilers). If you can find someone unloading his or her tickets for a game, it'll be worth it. Heck, you could go down on game days to do a bit of tailgating and have just as much fun.

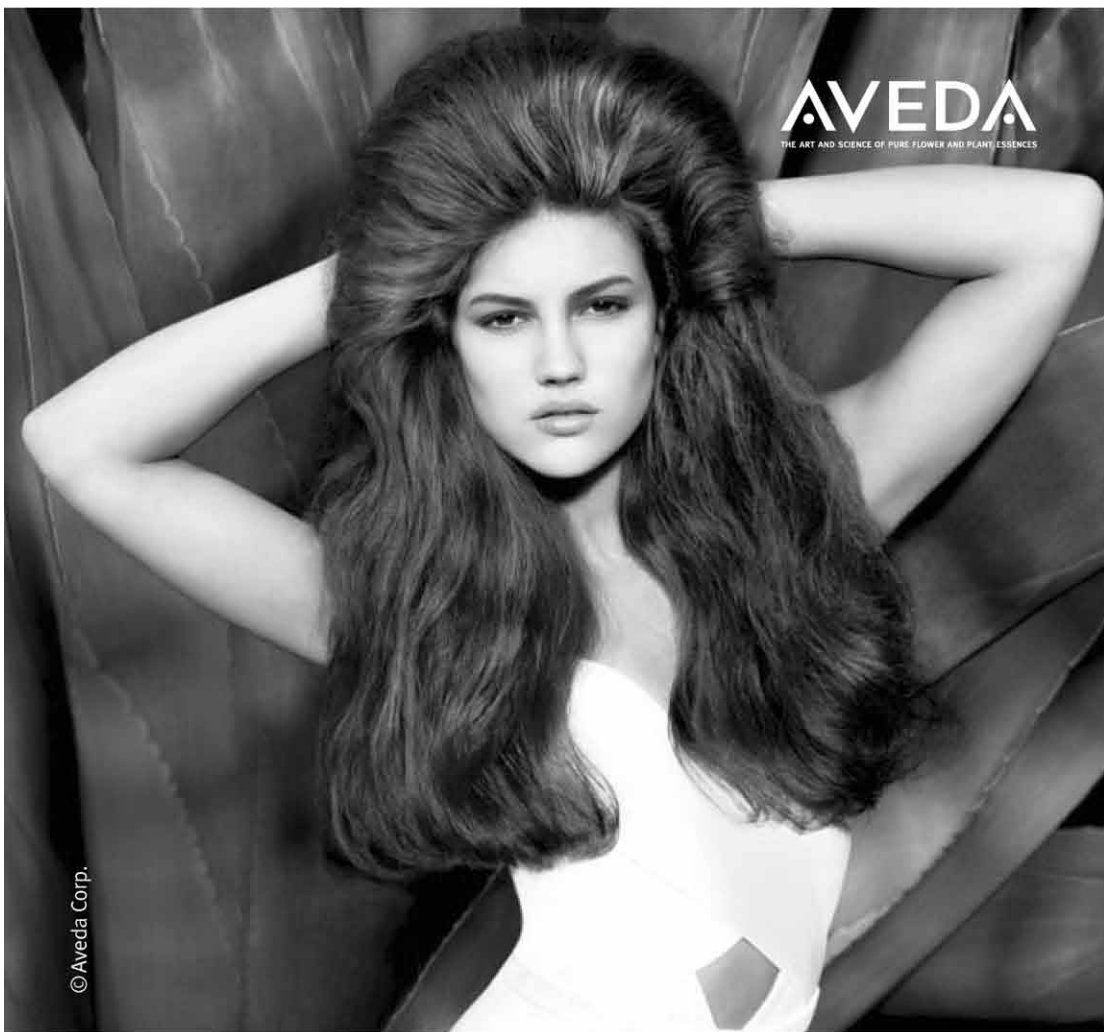
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### MOVIE THEATERS

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**Regal Green Hills**  
3815 Green Hills Village Drive  
(615) 269-5910

**Regal Hollywood 27**  
719 Thompson Lane  
(615) 298-3445

The Regal theaters are the closest multiplex theaters to campus. It is a toss-up as to which one is the better place to go, however. The Green Hills cinema is a bit more upscale but has fewer screens and less seating. Hollywood 27 has more space, but it is not as nice as Green Hills. You can get discount tickets for Regal Cinemas at the Customer Service desk in the bookstore on the Commodore Card or with cash, so buy your tickets early to save money.

## SHOPPING

**Target**  
26 White Bridge Road

Target will likely be a necessary stop on move-in day, especially if you forget something or plan on buying supplies once you get to town. To get to Target, head down West End Avenue away from downtown for about three miles and turn right on White Bridge Road, then look for the store on the right. The place can be packed on move-in day, so if you need to make a trip, keep the rush in mind and try not to go at peak hours.

**The Mall at Green Hills**  
2126 Abbott Martin Road

At the closest mall to campus, you'll find Express, The Gap, J.Crew and Banana Republic alongside higher-end clothing boutiques such as bebe, Betsey Johnson and Caché. To get to Green Hills, just head south down 21st Avenue away from campus and

you'll see it on your right after about three miles.

**Boutique Bella**  
2817 West End Ave. (in Park Place shopping center)

Boutique Bella specializes in high fashion for the collegiate crowd. There's a huge assortment of jeans by Juicy Couture, Marc by Marc Jacobs, Blue Cult, Red Engine and other high-end brands, and a diverse selection of club clothes, lingerie, jewelry and accessories.

**Pangaea**  
1721 21st Ave. S.

Pangaea offers comfortable, earthy clothing, interesting jewelry and many novelty items that are kitschy and fun. The store has a natural, worldly vibe and offers brands such as Free People and Beau Bois. Their casual dresses and skirts, along with the selection of unique items to decorate your dorm room, make it a great place to shop close to campus.

**Cumberland Transit**  
2807 West End Ave.

For the more outdoorsy and athletic types, Cumberland Transit is the place to go for biking, hiking, camping and other sporting supplies. They also have a great selection of The North Face, Patagonia, Mountain Hardwear and Marmot outerwear in case you forgot to bring a jacket. They also carry the popular Rainbow flip-flops.

## MUSIC VENUES

Everyone knows Nashville is Music City, but it's not all cowboy hats and steel guitars — a wide variety of live music can be enjoyed at some fine venues throughout the city. Be sure to check the age requirements before going to a venue because there's nothing like waiting in line for 30 minutes to find out it's a 21-and-up show when you're only 18.

**The Basement**  
1604 8th Ave. S.  
(615) 254-8006  
<http://www.thebasementnashville.com/>

Underneath Grimey's is the aptly

named Basement. Cover charges here are usually cheap, and the venue routinely books some of the best local talent, as well as a few smaller national and regional independent acts. The Basement is just the sort of laid-back place you'd expect to find underneath a record store, since it really is just somebody's basement after all.

**The End**  
2219 Elliston Place  
(615) 321-4457

Some of the best Nashville bands play at The End. The venue has a punk-rock vibe, and can get a bit crowded for big shows, sometimes uncomfortably so, but with the right music, you won't mind. If your favorite indie act hasn't hit the big time yet, there's a chance you might catch them at The End if they come to town. When a popular band has been booked, be sure to get there early, as The End doesn't sell advanced tickets.

**Exit/In**  
2208 Elliston Place  
(615) 321-3340  
<http://www.exitin.com/>

Across the street from The End is the slightly larger Exit/In. The bigger size means the Exit/In usually books acts that are a bit more mainstream than ones you'll find at The End. The vibe here is a bit more classic rock, with more emphasis on rock 'n' roll than experimentation. Nothing is hard and fast, though, and that new indie pop band might make its way to Exit/In if it can bring in enough fans.

**Mercy Lounge**  
1 Cannery Row  
(615) 251-3020  
<http://www.mercylounge.com/>

The Mercy Lounge plays up the hipster vibe with a well-decorated interior and a lineup of popular indie acts, but it never takes itself too seriously. The laid-back atmosphere attracts a somewhat older crowd than the pair of Elliston venues, and the acts often match, showing a bit more subtlety. Though you can catch some great local virtuosos here, the hip factor can sometimes get in the way of just enjoying the show.



RYMAN AUDITORIUM

**Ryman Auditorium**  
116 5th Ave. N.  
(615) 889-3060  
<http://www.ryman.com/>

Poets and pickers like Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, Neil Young, Keith Richards, and Jack White have marveled at the acoustic perfection of this old tabernacle that used to house the Grand Ole Opry for decades. It is the perfect venue for any type of show, and during the winter months, the Opry returns here for its performances. When there's not a concert in progress, check out the museum and tour.

**Grand Ole Opry**  
2804 Opryland Drive  
(615) 871-6779  
<http://www.opry.com/>

With its first broadcast in 1925, the Grand Ole Opry is the world's longest running live radio program. It can still be heard live on the WSM station. It is also Nashville's most famous

music venue and is the reason the city is nicknamed «Music City.» Due to the recent flooding in Nashville, tours of the historic location are not in progress. Also, the weekly live concerts have been temporarily moved to several venues around town. Stay up to date with the Opry's renovations by visiting their website.

## DINING

Even though you are on the Vandy meal plan, leave some room for a few of Nashville's great restaurants. Unique menus abound around campus, ranging from traditionally Southern to fusion cuisines. Many options are friendly to a college student's budget, but make sure to note the pricier choices to make the most of mom and dad's next visit to Nashville.

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**Boscovs**  
 1805 21st Ave. S.  
 (615) 385-0050  
<http://www.boscovsbeer.com/>  
 Menu: American  
 Price: \$6-25  
 Dress: Casual

Although the front of the building appears small, Boscovs is a deep restaurant with the capacity to seat many. Tall ceilings and massive, contemporary light fixtures add to the modern, converted-warehouse atmosphere of the restaurant. The no-frills bar at the restaurant front serves Boscovs' award-winning beer. Appetizers are plentiful, with large portions to share. Boscovs is known for their handmade wheat-crust pizza, baked in a brick oven. The Jamaican Pizza takes a Caribbean favorite of jerk shrimp and combines it with scallions, peppers and fresh mozzarella cheese.

**Cabana**  
 1910 Belcourt Ave.  
 (615) 577-2262  
<http://www.cabanashville.com/>  
 Menu: Southern  
 Price: Small plates \$5-10, large plates \$10-15  
 Dress: Casual

Cabana melds a sleek, trendy atmosphere with trademarked «Casual Southern Comfort Cuisine.» The namesake cabanas line the hall, converting into private rooms for you and seven friends. Reservations are recommended for cabanas, so call ahead. The menu features a unique take on pub mainstays with a nod toward Dixie roots, including an unconventional rendition of Tennessee sliders with sweet potato biscuits and chicken or ham. Grilled seafood dishes, customizable pizzas, vegetarian-friendly Soysage and pasta entrees are also available. The cuisine showcases local and organic ingredients, and the kitchen serves a full menu until 2 a.m.

**Caffe Nonna**  
 4427 Murphy Road  
 (615) 463-0133  
<http://www.caffenonna.com/>  
 Menu: Italian  
 Price: \$15-20  
 Dress: Casual

At this cozy Italian eatery, wooden tables and a tiny bar adorn the simply furnished but warm interior and small adjoining patio. Pleasant servers bring baskets of freshly baked Tuscan bread as you peruse the menu and formidable wine list. The menu is small but varied, offering classic trattoria appetizers and a variety of enormous salads. Mix-and-match pasta options permit combining your favorite pasta with a plethora of sauces and vegetable and meat toppings. The highly recommended Seafood Angelina comes with generous portions of mussels, shrimp, scallops and clams.

**The Loveless Cafe**  
 8400 Highway 100  
 (615) 646-9700  
<http://www.lovelesscafe.com/>  
 Menu: Southern  
 Price: \$10-20  
 Dress: Casual

A great place to go when your family comes to town, The Loveless Cafe has been serving traditional comfort food in a distinctly Southern atmosphere since 1951. The Loveless is nationally acclaimed and serves up Nashville's favorite scratch biscuits. In addition, there are a variety of unique shops occupying the former motel grounds around the cafe.

**Monell's**  
 1235 6th Ave. N.  
 (615) 248-4747  
<http://www.monellstn.com/>  
 Menu: Southern, Meat-and-Three  
 Price: \$10-20  
 Dress: Casual

When you're ready to vacate your dorm room and venture out of the Vanderbubble to breathe in the fresh air of some of Nashville's vibrant locales, head over to Monell's, in the historic Germantown neighborhood. Don't forget your manners while you get to know some dinner neighbors because Monell's serves a family-style feast to tables of 12. Menus have no bearing here because all patrons are lavished with the same hearty dishes of Southern cuisine. You may need to pace yourself; this culinary tour is brought out in flights, and you will not want to exempt yourself from any of what they have to offer.



PANCAKE PANTRY

**The Pancake Pantry**  
 1796 21st Ave. S.  
 (615) 383-9333  
<http://www.thepancakepantry.com/>  
 Menu: Breakfast and lunch  
 Price: \$10-20  
 Dress: Casual

The Pancake Pantry begins to bustle every morning of the week at 6 a.m. They serve a huge variety of pancakes, as well as other breakfast and lunch foods. You will wait a while to be seated, especially on weekends, but the staff generally knows how to move people through quickly.

**Park Cafe**  
 4403 Murphy Rd.  
 (615) 383-4409  
<http://www.parkcafenashville.com/>  
 Menu: International fusion  
 Price: \$15-30  
 Dress: Snappy Casual

This wildly eclectic restaurant fuses diverse cuisines ranging from Asian to Cajun, and most other countries spanning the globe between. The chef pays great attention to the visual presentation of each dish; each plate is multihued and painstakingly

arranged. The scallops with coconut rice are huge and perfectly finished. Top it all off with chef/owner Willie Thomas' signature *crème brûlée*. The ambience matches the food, with the dining space split into small rooms of several tables apiece and walls adorned with fanciful fare. One flaw: The small indoor dining rooms tend to amplify the noise of other patrons, so don't expect a quiet romantic experience.

**Sole Mio**  
 311 3rd Ave. S.  
 (615) 256-4013  
<http://www.solemionash.com/>  
 Menu: Italian  
 Price: \$12-24

Dress: Snappy casual to formal  
 Ample spacing between tables and cordial servers support Sole Mio's intimate nature. The restaurant is decorated with bright, colorful murals, and the best of Italian opera serenades you as you dine. A heavy Northern Italian style permeates the dishes, with different types of robust tomato and heavy cream sauces; eight pasta dishes can be mixed with the sauces. In this case, the

most traditional dishes are the best: Tortellini with a simple tomato and sausage sauce beats all expectations. The veal marsala and penne with the simple tomato sauce boasts two contrasting flavors that will keep you on your toes.

**South Street**  
 907 20th Ave S.  
 (615) 320-5555  
<http://www.pansouth.net/southstreet/>  
 Menu type: Southern  
 Price Range: \$6-25  
 Dress: Casual

South Street offers a neighborhood atmosphere that keeps Nashvillians coming back. Decorated as a tree house, it can only be described as eclectic. The menu is broad, featuring seafood, barbecue, various sandwiches and a list of daily specials, including pumped chicken and pulled pork. The baby back ribs are St. Louis-style, so they are not dripping in sauce. Can't decide what you want? South Street offers a sampler platter (\$35.95 or \$62.95) of their favorites to be split between two or four diners, but it could feed more than the suggested amount. ★

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