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Dawn of new era for class of 2014



DANIEL DUBOIS/VU Media Relations

After being welcomed by upperclassmen and administration during Founder's Walk, first year students from the class of 2013 made their way to Curry Field where they were greeted by Chancellor Zeppos.

INSIDE:

Be sure to check out our **Survival Guide** for helpful tips on how to navigate through your first year at Vanderbilt



Student Media welcomes the class of 2014



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I have a challenge for you, Class of 2014. It's simple, I promise, at least when compared to the plethora of challenges (and, hopefully, triumphs) that await all of you in the future. I want you to pause—whether you are still unloading your dusty U-Haul or browsing the bookstore—and take in this exact moment, because I guarantee there will be few times in your life when so much excitement, promise and hope will envelop your surroundings. Whether you want to pursue art or architecture, English or engineering, chemistry or the classics, you are in a place where you quite literally have a chance to make history.

We want you to make history with us.

Since 1888, The Vanderbilt Hustler has been a constant staple at our university, capturing the spirit and successes of each respective student body. To work for The Hustler and Vanderbilt Student Communications at large is an insightful privilege that truly puts one's finger on the pulse of our eclectic and electrifying campus, and we would be thrilled to welcome members of the Class of 2014 interested in contributing to our rich media tradition. This fall, we at The Hustler are coming to you with a new look and renewed vision as we attempt to remain your go-to source for Vanderbilt-related news, sports and opinion. In addition, we are proud to present a life section dedicated to keeping you up-to-speed on student organization happenings, the latest trends and the entertainment mecca that is Nashville.

If you are interested in learning more

about the opportunities offered with The Vanderbilt Hustler, please feel free to email me at david.a.namm@vanderbilt.edu. Throughout this Welcome to Nashville issue, you will find "welcome" letters from other student media leaders, and I hope you explore the cutting-edge opportunities available at InsideVandy.com, Vanderbilt Television and Vanderbilt's student radio station, WRVU. It is our responsibility to serve as the voice of the student body, and we would love for your voice to be heard. With that in mind, we also welcome well-crafted letters to the editor, story ideas and general concerns from the student body; simply put, we want to know what's on your mind and how we can best deliver you the news you need. Again, don't hesitate to contact me at the email address listed above.

Welcome to Nashville, Class of 2014, and be sure to seize the moment. ■

InsideVandy.com

CHRIS McDONALD
InsideVandy.com Director

On behalf of InsideVandy.com, I'd like to welcome you to Vanderbilt and the start of what will prove to be one of the most fulfilling times of your lives. For lack of better words, life at Vanderbilt is one hell of a ride, and as the new director of InsideVandy, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to accompany you along the way.

As the online division of Vanderbilt Student Communications, Inc., InsideVandy is your 24/7 media source

for all things Vanderbilt, covering all facets of both campus and Nashville life. Harnessing the freedoms that only the Internet can afford, we are dedicated to providing the student body with a constant stream of up-to-date content, covering events as they occur.

Through updated stories, video footage, photos, blogs, and other content, InsideVandy works outside the confines of traditional media outlets. Unrestricted by print deadlines or lengthy editing processes, we are able to take content already developed by the Hustler, WRVU or VTV and enhance it, incorporating new, online-only features.

Since its inception in 2006, InsideVandy has dramatically evolved, becoming far more interactive while providing increasingly unique insight into the Vanderbilt community. I am excited to build upon this tradition and offer even greater diversity and depth of content to the student body.

In the coming weeks, InsideVandy will continue to evolve further to better suit the student body. The homepage will undergo a substantial facelift, providing easier access and improved maneuverability within the various sections of the website. These changes will enhance the interactivity

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Vanderbilt Student Media and the Student Life Center are hosting the annual "Welcome to Nashville Fair" on August 30. It is open to all Vanderbilt students, faculty and staff.

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

This is a great chance to meet your local merchants, many of whom are within walking distance of the campus. Each vendor will have a booth and we encourage you to visit as many as you can. They will go out of their way to make it worth your while with free food, product samples, coupons and much more. Restaurants, Wireless communication providers, Eyewear stores, Salons, Banks, Fitness, Fashion, Sports Venues, Tanning Salons, and much more will be represented at the event.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Many vendors are donating nice door prizes that represent their industry. That means that there will be a door prize given away to a student, faculty or staff member about every 5 minutes over a 3-hour period! Plus- many vendors will be giving away freebies, coupons, discounts and more! These vendors want your business and they will make it worth your while to show up. Free snacks and beverages provided by the Student Life Center.

IS THERE ANY MUSIC THERE?

YES! The dueling pianos from The Big Bang will be providing our musical entertainment again this year. They work hard to make sure everyone is having a great time.

WHAT ABOUT GIVING OUT PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION?

We are asking vendors not to ask for personal information (e-mail, phone number, etc) but if there is a legitimate reason for giving out your personal contact information, (Example- some banks will need your personal contact info to process your application) ultimately it's up to you. We don't want to encourage spam e-mailings.

Following is a partial list of vendors who will be attending the Welcome to Nashville Fair and some of the give aways. Many vendors will be donating generous door prizes to encourage you to stop by. In addition to door prizes, some vendors will be handing out coupons and offering discounts for goods and services. So come on out, make some new friends, and load up on freebies.

1. AMERICAN CELLULAR, *MOTO ROKR BLUE TOOTH STEREO HEADPHONES- \$130.00 VALUE*
2. AT&T
3. ATHLETES HOUSE, *\$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE*
4. BANK OF AMERICA
5. BIG BANG
6. CORNERSTONE FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION, *\$100 VISA GIFT CARD*
7. CVS PHARMACY, *10 WATER BOTTLES*
8. FIFTH THIRD BANK, *\$100 MASTER CARD GIFT CARD*
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10. HOLIDAY INN, *VANDERBILT GIFT BASKET*
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13. LEVY'S, *\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE*
14. NASHVILLE CAB, *\$100 CAB VOUCHERS*
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16. OFF THE GRILL
17. PIZZA HUT, *4 LARGE PIZZAS GIFT CERTIFICATE*
18. QDOBA, *4 FREE ENTREES, 10 PERSON HOT TACO BAR (2 PRIZES)*
19. QPONDAY.COM
20. REGIONS BANK
21. SPRINT, *3G/4G HOT SPOT AND BLUETOOTH HEADSET \$350 VALUE*
22. SUN TAN CITY, *\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE*
23. SUNTRUST BANK
24. TPAC, *PAIR OT TICKETS TO 3 TPAC PRODUCTIONS*
25. VANDERBILT DENTAL CENTER
26. VANDERBILT DONATE LIFE
27. VANDERBILT EYE INSTITUTE
28. VERIZON
29. WHOLE FOODS MARKET

STUDENT MEDIA: greetings from VTV and WRVU 91.1

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 of the website, encouraging participation from students and fostering a deeper connection between the writers and readers.

While these changes will revamp the website's image, even greater changes are in store for content matter. Through a greater emphasis on audio clips, video footage, slide shows, and streaming music, we are excited to take InsideVandy to new heights. Such changes will particularly benefit the Sports and Life sections where new content will be debuted featuring interviews, live blogging, and reaction videos.

Further encouraging reader participation will be an increased emphasis on InsideVandy's blogs. No matter the subject, blogs provide an excellent way to foster debate and encourage discussion of issues that don't necessarily fit into another section.

InsideVandy is committed to enhancing the way student media is promoted and disseminated to our community. We are not here to simply report the news - we are here to chronicle the events that will define your Vanderbilt careers.

Today, you begin the next major chapter of your lives, and we couldn't be more excited to be here with you. ■

Vanderbilt Television

ANDREW KIRKMAN
 Vanderbilt Television
 Station Manager

First off, let me be another one of the many to welcome you to the Vanderbilt community. As the

station manager of Vanderbilt's student-run television station, I wanted to add my voice to the welcoming party. Vanderbilt Television is a great way to immerse yourself into the culture at Vanderbilt. Through our programming, we try to keep the student body informed as to what's going on around campus. Whether it's the latest news and events on VTV News, catching up with different clubs on the Morning VU, or getting your sports fix on VU Sports Wired, VTV has it covered.

We're also all over campus covering live events. While we'd love for you to tune in to vanderbilttelevision.com and watch these shows and more, we would love for you to get involved! Even if you've never been involved in television production before, VTV is an easy place to learn the ropes. Whether you want to stay behind the camera or become one of VTV's on-air personalities, there are endless opportunities. It's a great way to familiarize yourself with our community while meeting some great new people along the way. VTV has opportunities in advertising and promotions as well if you're interested in those fields.

In addition to VTV News, VU Sports Wired, and Morning VU, VTV has many other programs, with new shows on the way. Check out vanderbilttelevision.com's on-demand section to see all of our programming. VTV is always looking to add to our lineup, so if you have an idea for a new show, we can help you get it up and running. There are lots of resources at VTV, so no matter what you want to do in television, we can help.



MARGARET FENTON/VSC Media Relations

Student Media adviser Paige Clancy conducts a staff meeting for student media leaders.

This is an exciting time for Vanderbilt Television. As part of renovations in the Sarratt Student Center, VTV will be moving to a brand-new, state of the art facility. We'll be having a grand opening party with a live broadcast on August 31st, from 7p.m.-9p.m. Be sure to stop by and check it out. There will be lots of audience interaction, and who knows, maybe even a few prizes.

If you have any questions, want to get involved, or want to create your own show, you can contact me at vandytv@gmail.com. We'll have informational meetings within a few weeks, so be sure to check us out on Facebook at facebook.com/vandytv. I hope your first few weeks at Vandy are exciting and memorable, and I hope VTV and our programming will become a staple of your time here. ■

WRVU 91.1

MIKIL TAYLOR
 WRVU Station Manager

Do you love music? Have you ever spent hours agonizing over precisely where to place that Arcade Fire song on your latest mixtape? We've got just the frequency for you.

WRVU (91.1 FM) is a nationally recognized student-run radio station at Vanderbilt that is here to give you a place to discover and share your musical passion. If you like music, you'll find something to love at WRVU. There is one caveat though: No top 40.

If you get tired of just listening to our thoroughbred stable of DJs, you can join them and become one. We pair you with another DJ who can show you the ropes firsthand so that

you'll become a fantastic DJ in just a short time.

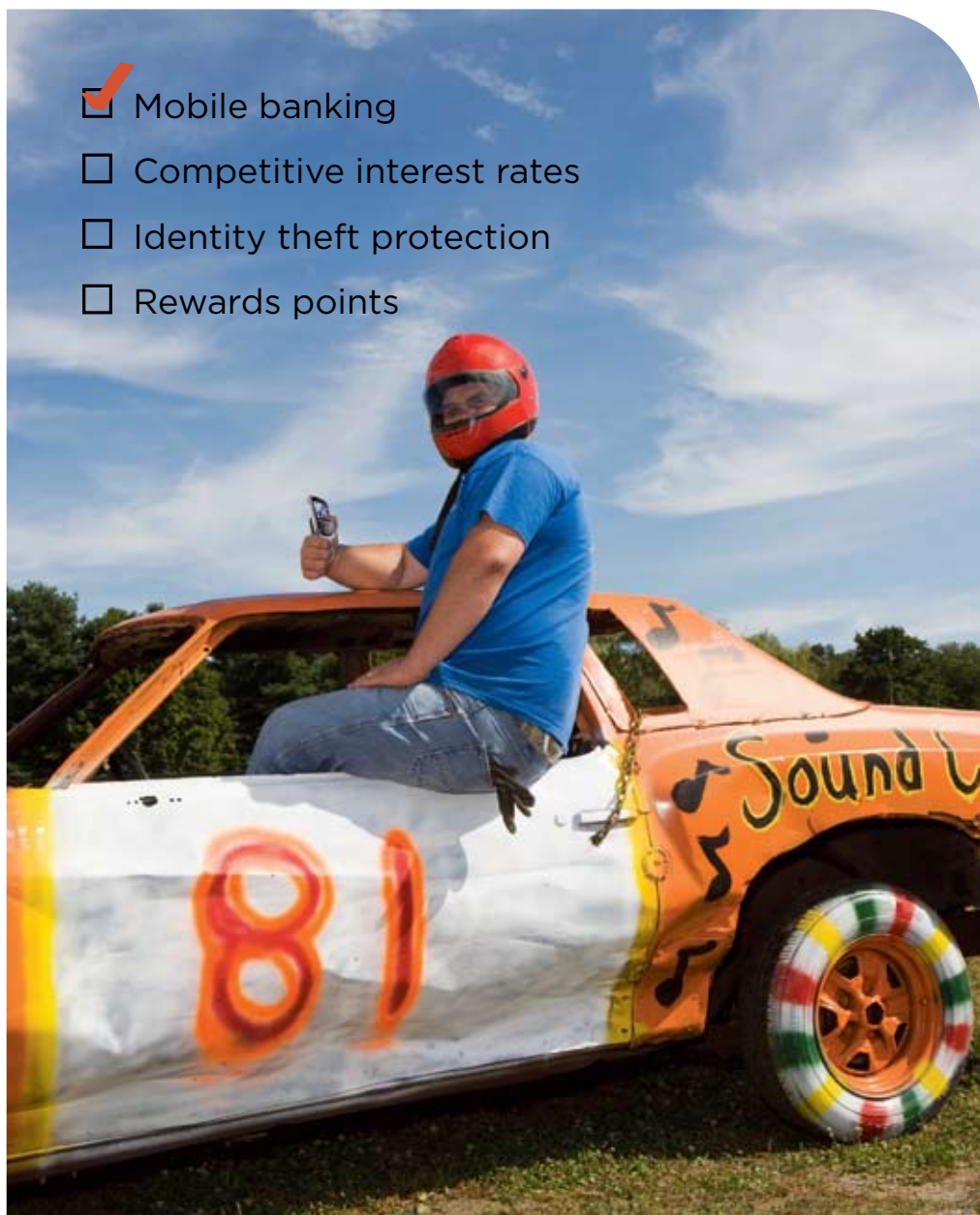
If you want to do neat things on the radio but don't have such an interest in music, we have a place for you as well. WRVU focuses on music, but we always have spots open for students who want to bring their unique skills into the station. We already have sports and talk shows, so we're ready to hear your ideas for a show.

WRVU will have a training meeting very soon, so please check out our website wrvu.org for location and time details. If you can't make it, then please email our Training Director at wrvutd@gmail.com and we'll get you handled.

Come help us celebrate the grand opening of our new broadcast studio at 11am

until 1pm August 31st through September 3rd. We'll have live bands playing in the bottom floor of Sarratt Student Center, so grab some lunch and hear local musicians ply their craft. We're not called Music City for nothing, so be prepared to hear some great tunes.

WRVU broadcasts over the radio at 91.1 FM and streams online at wrvu.org. In fact, we now have an iPhone and an Android app, so you never have to be far away from discovering new music! Just search WRVU Radio in the app stores or check out our website to find it. Also, we archive copies of most of our shows so that you can listen to them on demand. That way you never have to wait for a show, as we are committed to bringing you the music you want when you want it. ■



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Balancing work and play at Vanderbilt



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Students study in the Bio-Medical Library for peace and quiet.

CHRIS MCDONALD
InsideVandy.com Director

So now that you have finally arrived at Vanderbilt after working tirelessly to get in, what's next? In short, finding your own balance.

Since time immemorial, Vanderbilt students have vehemently sworn by the honorable motto, "Work Hard, Play Hard." Having lived in the midst of such a campus-wide lifestyle for three years, I can safely say it is no easy task to find another college that features such a formidable mix of rigorous, world-class academics and the stellar social life that thrives here.

While our fellow SEC schools are labeled "Party Schools" and our academic peers are labeled "Academic Schools," Vanderbilt has quietly nurtured a reputation of having a near-perfect balance. But rest assured, dear first-years, it's

not the school itself that has bred such a standard of living, it's the student body itself.

Whether you come from a sheltered household or a relaxed, rule-free high school existence, once you reach college you are immediately thrust into the world with (near) complete freedom in your choices. What you do with your newfound independence is up to you, but as you will quickly learn, there is no substitute for finding one's own balance on campus.

More importantly, however, is that one recognizes that this balance is an individual choice. In other words, what works for one person may not work for anyone else. Regardless of what you may find to be your own equilibrium, here is a generic list of do's and don'ts:

DO:

Get involved on campus! Whether it is with Greek life,

the newspaper, a religious organization, etc., try to find an extracurricular. Not only will you meet numerous people, it gives you opportunities to develop a network outside the classroom.

DON'T:

Seclude yourself in your dorm. Force yourself to meet people: grab dinner with some hall mates, join in a pickup game of basketball, or even hang in the Commons Center.

DO:

Get your work done before heading out at night. With the possible exception of Friday or Saturday nights, you will rarely ever find yourself alone while studying.

DON'T:

Put off finishing your work until you get back late at night.



STEVE GREEN/ VU Media Relations

The student section at Dudley Field, where the Commodores take on the rest of the Southeastern Conference.

Unless you happen to be some kind of savant, this plan tends to backfire pretty heavily the next morning.

DO:

Find a productive study spot. Take some time before classes pick up the pace to explore study spots and establish which location is most conducive to your productivity. If you can drown out noise, check out Rand/Sarratt, Commons Center, or Scales Lounge in Branscomb. If you must have silence, check out one of the libraries (Peabody, Central, Biomed). For quiet rooms that are open 24 hours, explore Stevenson or Buttrick.

DON'T:

Skip your early morning classes, particularly at the beginning of the semester. Not only will you miss out on the class's foundation, it will establish a terrible reputation

with your professor.

DO:

Give the social scene a shot. Hit up the downtown clubs on Thursday nights (18+), check out fraternity parties and tailgates, visit the sorority benefits and find the

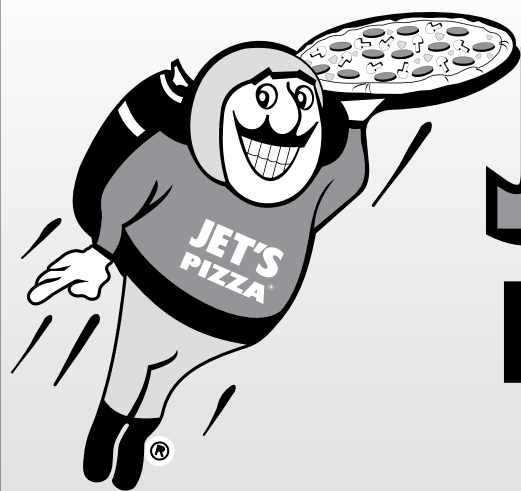
community that's right for you.

As you begin your first year here at Vandy, remember the words of entrepreneur and author Jim Rohm: "By working hard, you get to play hard guilt-free." ■



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Students take over the tables in the Baseball Glove Lounge, one of the more popular study places in the Sarratt Student Center.



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

CHARLIE KESSLERING
Life Editor

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.

Let's get one thing straight: the cash on your Commodore Card isn't real. Sure, it used to be real. It used to come in bills and coins, used to hurt when you handed it to the cashier, when your parents would check that receipt, shake their heads and say something like, "In my day, a pair of True Religions cost a nickel." No more. No, what you've got in your hot little hands is Monopoly money, nothing more than digits and a digital account indented to your dietary satisfaction. So go wild, child. You may not realize it yet, but you've enrolled yourself in an alternate reality, where we laud Chili's margaritas (virgin, of course) as a delicacy, where

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doesn't exist before 2 a.m., 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.

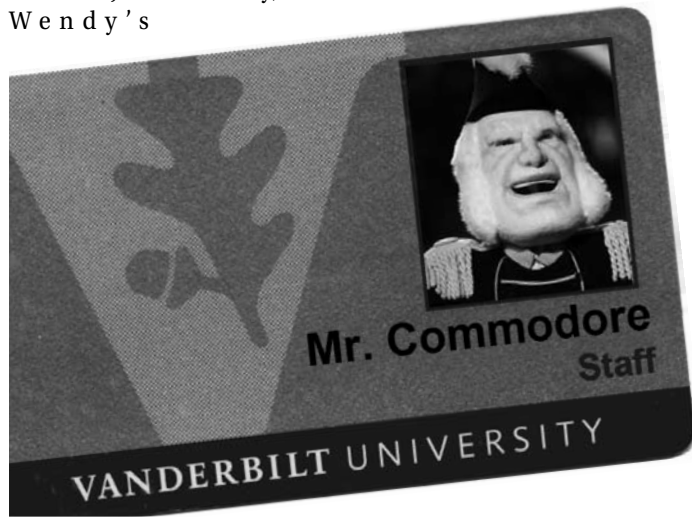
If you're not feeling delivery and can actually drag yourself out of bed for weekend brunch, hit up Bread & Co., Bruegger's or, my personal favorite, Noshville—they serve a mean Matzo Ball soup. If you feel like Lamb Gyro with a side of lemon hookah, I can't say enough good things about Mediterranean 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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Vanderbilt

Caldwell eases transition for Commodores

MEGHAN ROSE
Sports Editor

Change and uncertainty are nothing new for the Commodores. In the past two seasons alone, Vanderbilt football has experienced ups and downs closely resembling that of an unfamiliar rollercoaster—just when you take a deep breath, you get thrown for an unexpected loop.

Only weeks before preseason practice was set to begin, that unforeseen loop came in the form of coach Bobby Johnson's sudden retirement. Naming former offensive line coach Robbie Caldwell as the new head of the program, Johnson seemed confident in his successor.

With many anxiously awaiting Caldwell's September debut on the field, he didn't wait nearly that long to impress fans and critics alike. During Vanderbilt's turn at the Southeastern Conference Media Day, Caldwell effortlessly fielded questions about his own coaching philosophy, as well as the importance of a smooth transition from one coaching style to another.

A few days into preseason practices, his players could have easily answered those questions for him.

"Coach Caldwell has done

everything possible to make the transition easy," said redshirt junior linebacker Chris Marve. "He's a player-first type of guy and a team-first type of guy."

For the players, having Caldwell at the helm of the Commodores has required little adjustment on their part. Instead of ushering in a new coaching mentality, Caldwell's strategy has remained true to that of Johnson's.

"He's doing the same thing as Coach Johnson did—really assisting us out on the field," said sophomore running back Warren Norman. "It's been practically an effortless transition."

For Caldwell, the coaching move has allowed him the opportunity to interact with more of his players, while watching them mesh on the practice field.

"I've had a ball getting to know all of the players," Caldwell said. "I've gotten to spend a few minutes with each of them."

Flexibility on the part of the players and the coaching staff has channeled the team's focus instead on the upcoming season, just weeks away. On September 4, the Commodores will open the season at home against the Northwestern Wildcats.

This year's schedule features familiar SEC powers, including the likes of Florida, Arkansas, LSU and Georgia. In addition,

Vanderbilt has added new faces to its schedule, with Connecticut, Eastern Michigan and Northwestern.

"We're excited to play anyone who wants to play us," Marve said. "It doesn't matter what uniform they're wearing or what conference they're in."

Although fans may want to overlook last season's dismal 2-10 record, the Commodores recognize the importance of a building year. In the wake of injuries and openings, Vanderbilt had the perfect opportunity to offer its younger players experience. This year, they're not only a year older, but also a year wiser.

"On the plus side, a lot of young guys got a chance to play," Caldwell said. "They're stepping up and giving us depth."

Norman, honored as the 2009 SEC Freshman of the Year, returns alongside fellow sophomore running back Zac Stacy. Norman accrued 1,941 all-purpose yards last season, surpassing the SEC freshman record previously held by Georgia great Herschel Walker.

With Vanderbilt's starting quarterback job still up for grabs, redshirt junior Larry Smith, redshirt senior Jared Funk, junior-transfer Jordan Rodgers and redshirt freshman Charlie Goro continue to alternate snaps in practice. As the offense



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Robbie Caldwell (right) takes over football head coaching duties for The Commodores after head coach Bobby Johnson (left) announced his retirement on July 14, 2010.

settles in, the Commodores will look to receivers John Cole and Udom Umoh, as well as tight end Brandon Barden for extra yardage this season.

On the other side of the ball, junior cornerback Casey Hayward will lead the defense alongside Marve. Safety Sean Richardson returns for his junior campaign after recording 43 solo tackles last

season. Together, Caldwell and the Commodores are focusing on building depth in the preseason, as the players look for consistency on the field that will continue into the fall.

"You're not just playing with your teammates— you're playing with your friends," Marve said. "We're all in it together."

Despite the unexpected changes both on and off the field, Vanderbilt has not lost focus. In fact, this year's Commodores appear even more excited and confident as the season quickly approaches.

"The guys are hungry to win" Marve said. "Everyone's preparing for the rigors of the season, and we're ready for the long haul." ■

Nashville boasts pro and collegiate sporting events

MEGHAN ROSE
Sports Editor

As a city infamous for its country music scene, Nashville shines. Just downtown and only minutes from campus, Broadway features a melting pot of venues and talents-enough to excite any music listener.

However, Music City U.S.A. is also home to an array of professional and collegiate level sports teams.

From hockey to football to minor league baseball, Nashville provides locals, students and tourists with year-round sports action.

Nashville's LP Field is home to the Tennessee Titans, with the stadium visible amid the city's skyline. Together, quarterback Vince Young and tailback Chris Johnson form a dynamic duo as they look to make their way back to the playoffs. With game-day action just across the Cumberland River,

the Titans open the regular season Sunday, September 12 against the Oakland Raiders.

As the NFL season begins to wind down for the Titans, the Nashville professional hockey scene will be in full swing. With the Predators' season extending from early October until the beginning of April, fans can enjoy action-packed games at Bridgestone Arena. Thursday "College Nights" will return this season, allowing

students with a valid ID to purchase upper level seats for only 10 dollars.

However, much of the city's best sports action can be found on Vanderbilt's campus. Whether in Memorial Gymnasium, on Hawkins Field or in Vanderbilt Stadium, students have access to all on-campus athletic events—just by flashing their Commodore Card.

Vanderbilt boasts 16 varsity-

level teams, as 14 compete in the formidable Southeastern Conference. Despite being the smallest and only private university in the conference, Vanderbilt has historically provided fans with competitive teams in a variety of sports. The university's pairing of outstanding academic and athletic opportunities has proved a winning recruiting combination for the Commodores.

While football opens its season

on Saturday, September 4 against Northwestern, the women's soccer season has already begun. The Commodores host their first home game of the season against Minnesota on Friday, August 27.

Whether watching the Commodores compete against a SEC foe or watching one of Nashville's professional sports teams, the opportunities for an avid sports fan are limitless in Music City U.S.A. ■

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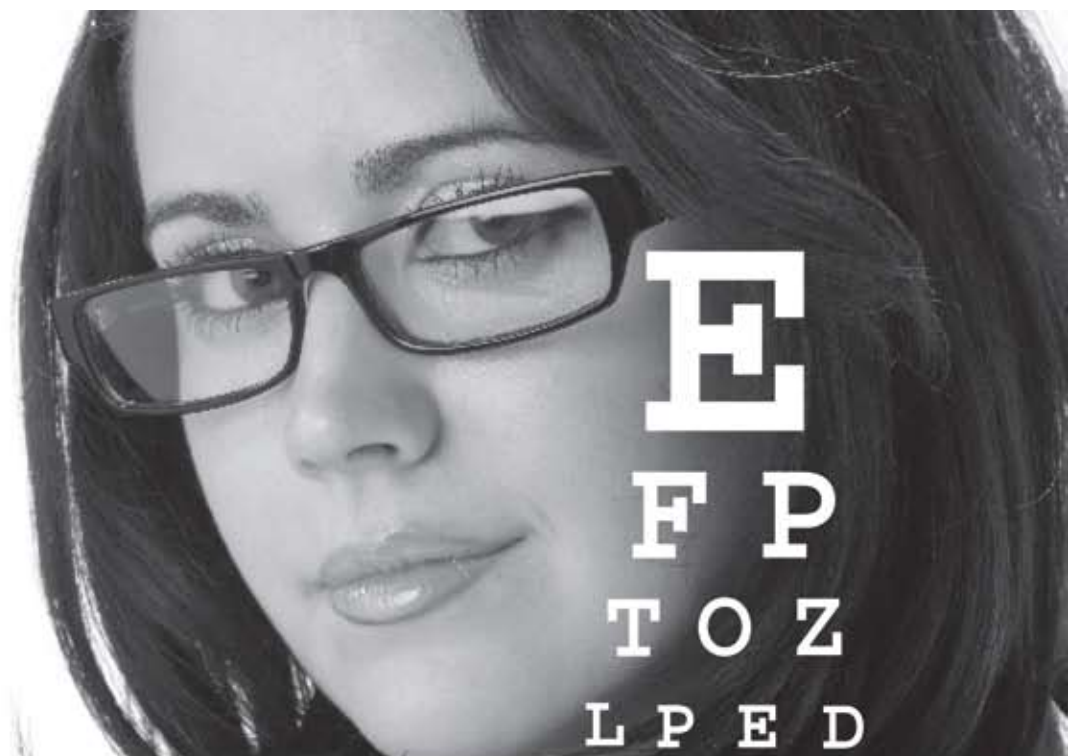
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WELCOME TO YOUR FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE. Life at a new school in the heart of an active city may be overwhelming at first, but once you explore your surroundings you'll discover that mailing packages, eating out, and studying off campus isn't so hard. 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 2010 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 route makes a continuous loop around campus, taking approximately 30 minutes, and makes the following 10 stops: Police Headquarters, Branscomb Quad, 24th Avenue between Carmichael Towers East and West, Kissam Quad, Terrace Place Garage, Wesley Place Garage, North Hall, the Blair School of Music, Highland Quad at Morgan Circle and McGugin Center.

The express route stops at the following locations: Branscomb

Quad, Carmichael Towers, Kirkland esplanade at Kissam Quad, North Hall and Highland Quad at Morgan Circle.

The direct route, which operates on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, stops at Branscomb, Carmichael Towers, Kissam Quad, North Hall, and Ingram Hall.

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:

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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 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/>

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



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- **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

- 1-1911 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

Community Relations

- 2-2558 on campus
- (615) 322-2558 off campus

Criminal Investigations Division

- 2-2204 on campus
- (615) 322-2204 off campus

Comments/Suggestions

- 2-2558 on campus
- (615) 322-2558 off campus

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.



MARGARET FENTON/ VSC Media Services

Patrons leave Bread & Co. on West End Avenue, one of the many local eateries on the Card.

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 \$3.10 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:

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2217 Elliston Place

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2316 West End Ave.

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1705 21st Ave S.

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2019 West End Ave.

Roma Pizza and Pasta

2418 Elliston Place

Roly Poly Sandwiches

1510 21st Ave. S.

Sam's Place Sports Bar and Grill

1903 21st Ave. S.

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2412 Elliston Pl.

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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 david.a.namm@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 christopher.j.mcdonald@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 mikil.taylor@vanderbilt.edu

• **VTV:** 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.

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

• **Arts:** Sarratt Art Studios are located in rooms 123, 128 and 129 of the Sarratt Student Center. The 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' Dores, 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. You can also call (615) 322-2048 or go to 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. 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.
- **Starbucks:** Internet access, great coffee and comfortable seating. The on-campus cafe is in the Student Life Center, and there are two off-campus locations on West End Avenue and one on 21st Avenue, but they can get crowded, especially during peak exam times.
- **Borders Bookstore:** Located close to campus on West End Avenue, the bookstore is quiet and has its own coffee shop.
- **Cafe Coco:** Located just off Elliston Place on Louise Avenue, the coffee shop is

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• **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?



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 • 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." ■

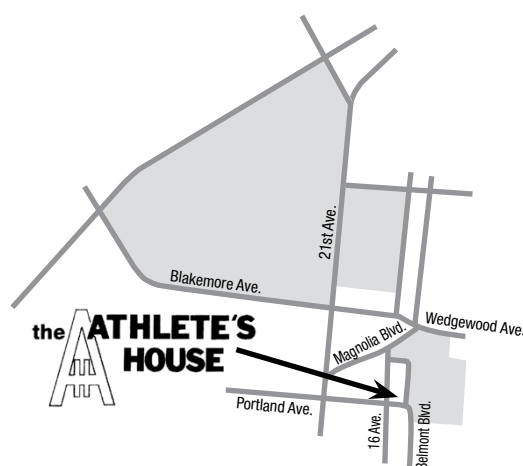
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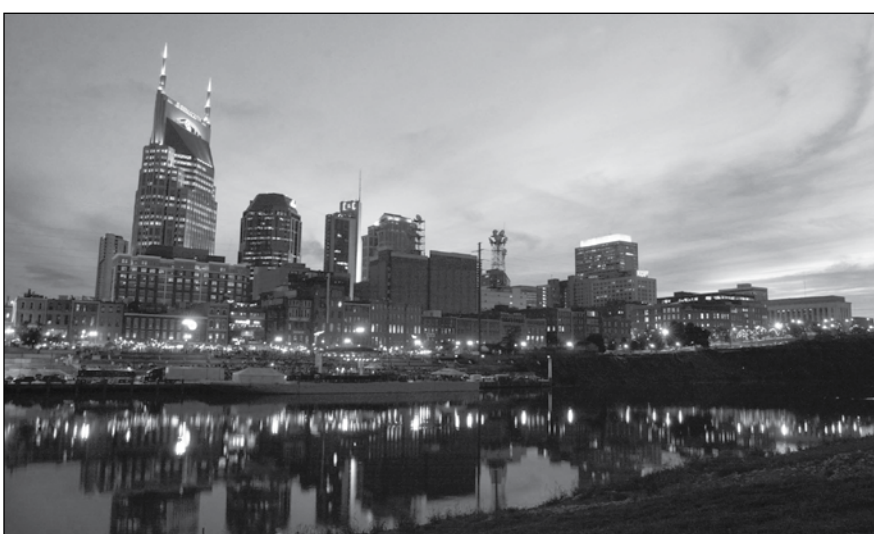
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From dining and shopping to music and movies, Tennessee's capital city provides more than just a backdrop to Vanderbilt. Pay attention because on the next few pages, The Hustler will give you a crash course in Nashville life.

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

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Belmont Mansion
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Built in the mid-1800s, this is one of the most elaborate antebellum homes in the South, boasting 36 rooms.

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
<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.

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.countrymusicHalloffame.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
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<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

<http://www.thehermitage.com/>

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534 Chestnut St.
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Nashville Symphony
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The Nashville Zoo at Grassmere
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<http://www.nashvillezoo.org/>

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Tennessee Titans
LP Field

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Wildhorse Saloon
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Movie Theaters

The Belcourt Theatre

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<http://www.belcourt.org/>

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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.

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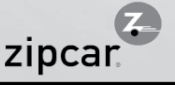
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Exit/In
2208 Elliston Place
(615) 321-3340
<http://www.exitin.com/>

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
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.

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

Although the front of the building appears small, Boscós 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 Boscós' award-winning beer. Appetizers are plentiful, with large portions to share. Boscós 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.cabanainashville.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.cafenonna.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.

Miro District food & drink
1922 Adelia St.
(615) 320-1119
<http://www.mirodistrictnashville.com/>
Menu: Mediterranean/Italian
Price: Entrees \$17-28, sandwiches start at \$9
Dress: Polished Casual

Within walking distance of campus, you can experience the flavors of the Mediterranean with the tastes

of Tennessee at Miro District food & drink, located at the base of the Adelia Condos. Relax on the patio with a daily selection of antipasti or an authentic Italian salad, or savor fresh seafood and plentiful pastas for dinner in Miro District's Italian Cafe dining room. Perfect for a date night or casual patio dining with friends.

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.

The Pancake Pantry
1796 21st Ave. S.
(615) 383-9333
<http://www.thepanckepantry.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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- 14 Like the northern Antilles Islands vis-à-vis the southern ones
- 15 Enjoyed home cooking
- 16 City named for a Tennyson heroine
- 17 Faithful caretaker of a religious residence?
- 20 Choose to reject, say?
- 21 Draw
- 22 Vancouver-to-Seattle dir.
- 23 Defunct Frontier Airlines competitor
- 24 Not quite NC-17
- 26 Stately home for debate team practice?
- 32 Mars, to the Greeks
- 33 Aglet's locale
- 34 Per person
- 37 Stitch
- 38 Spilled, with "out"
- 40 Dept. in a "Law & Order" spin-off
- 41 Vocophone
- 43 Feudal peasant
- 44 Like a pinto
- 45 Former European princess's elaborate dwelling?
- 48 Pokes fun at, in

DOWN

- 50 Anger
- 51 It's used at Gal-laudet U.
- 52 Umpire's call
- 54 Winter spikes
- 58 French castle built with misgivings?
- 61 Popular bar game
- 62 Hard to move
- 63 The duck in "Peter and the Wolf"
- 64 "Soldier of Love" singer, 2009
- 65 Delish
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- 3 Hit the road
- 4 FireDome and Fireflite
- 5 Short nightie
- 6 Canoodling couple, maybe
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- 8 "Santa Baby" singer
- 9 Lit
- 10 Louvre Pyramid architect
- 11 Operating room number?
- 12 Washer cycle
- 13 Put two and two together
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- 19 Go over again
- 25 Bavarian beef?

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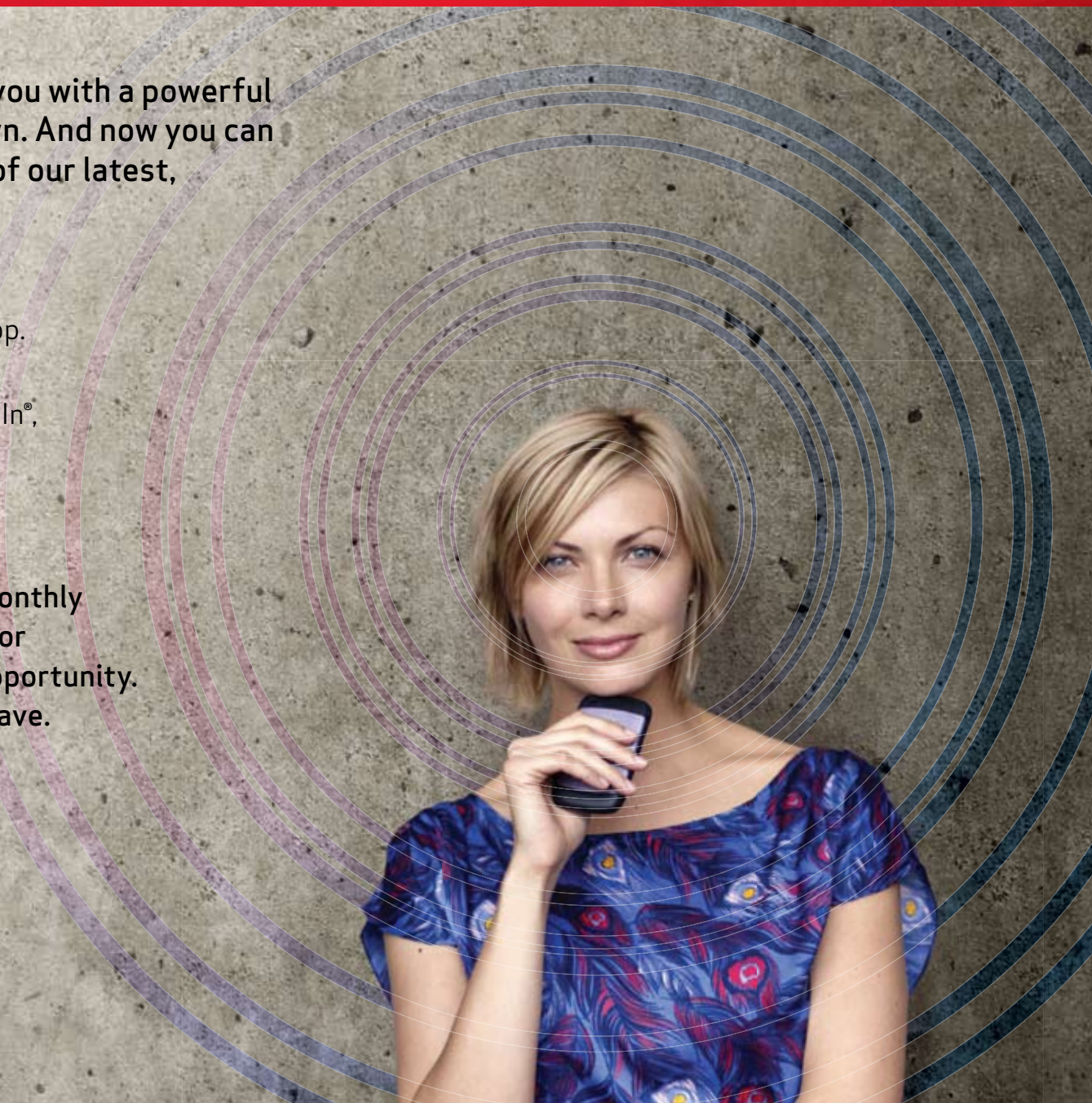
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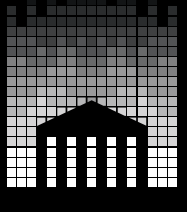
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