

# SGA NEWSLETTER

## SGA travels to Middle Tennessee State football game and holds retreat

The Student Government Association traveled to cheer on the Trojans at the football season opener against Middle Tennessee State. They enjoyed spending time at the Alumni Affairs tailgate tent visiting with Alumni and other TROY students. After the game the SGA accepted the



Palladium again for the victory over Middle Tennessee. The SGA attended the game in conjunction with its annual Fall Retreat.

On Friday after the game the Student Government and

Freshman Forum convened to plan the year's upcoming events. Committees brainstormed ideas for new bills and resolutions per the request from the student body. They discussed events such as Homecoming and Senator Elections. Five action plans were created as follows: to promote recycling and encourage students and faculty to "go green," to lengthen the hours of Stewart Dining Hall, to purchase a new mascot suit for T-Roy, to provide wireless services anywhere on campus it is currently **not available**, and to move the



## T-Roy unites with other state mascots for a good cause

On August 21 TROY's mascot T-Roy traveled to Montgomery along with other state



school mascots for the signing of the school colors day proclamation.

Governor Bob Riley signed a proclamation recognizing August 29, 2008 as College Colors Day. This day was designated for current students and alumnus to show their school spirit by wearing the colors of their schools or alma



student section of the football stadium to where the Trojan Warrior is in the South Plaza.

Senators will be working on these plans over the course of the semester along with their existing duties.

The Senate also discussed different issues on hand such as parking and Homecoming elections.



matter.

T-Roy along with SGA Clerk Judson Vaughan and SGA Secretary Morgan Hooper represented TROY at the signing.



## Tidy up T-Roy

At the retreat the senate and officers broke into brainstorming groups and the idea for a new mascot suit was brought forward. While this is not a new idea, it is one the SGA would like to see accomplished this football season.

Money will be raised through several venues. On Thursday, September 11th, SGA Senators will be collecting money from students and faculty around campus. All organizations are asked to give at least 10 dollars at the pep rally that night. Money may also be sent

to Trojan Center room 215 anytime over the next two weeks.

The goal is five hundred dollars while other costs that T-Roy has exceeds that. T-Roy does travel to competitions and to make appearances with other state mascots.

## Go Green on Campus

One of the main focuses of the SGA this year is to figure out ways organizations and students can be more eco friendly.

The university has purchased a program called OrgSync that allows students to sync calendars from their different organizations. This also allows organizations to send out messages, post invoices,

and check attendance at meetings. This eliminates passing out paper calendars or announcements, printing out rolls, and handing out paper invoices for expenses to members.

Students would also like to see faculty and professors use less paper. Using websites more has been the suggestion

made. If they would post their syllabus online or any handout they would normally give out, students could use their personal computers to access the documents.

The SGA Senate is also working on getting recycling bins placed in dorms and by trash dumpsters.

The SGA is encouraging

organizations to advertise events using more creative paperless ways. Chalking sidewalks, sending e-mails, and talking one-on-one to people are all options to posters and flyers.

The SGA is open to any furthers suggestions or opinions.

## Who are your Senators?

### Alumni Hall

Brian Price/Grant Glass

### Gardner Hall

Daniele Butner

### Cowart Hall

Cara McCullers

### Hamil Hall

Kelbrey Porter

### Special Housing

Patrick McGlon

### Sorority Hill

Melissa Harrison

### Fraternity Row

Jay Barnett

### Trojan Village

Joseph Campbell

Jimmy Dumas

Jalissa Ellis

Erin Watley

### Shackelford Hall

Caitlyn Wade

### Clements

Drew Tatum

### Pace Hall

Xiopeng Chen

### College of Communications

Rob Drinkard

### College of Education

Amy Kelley

### College of Arts & Sciences

Jesse Kelley

### College of Business

Riley Wolfe

### College of Health & Human Services

Ela Rana

At-Large

Bridget Angstadt

Cody Ash

Joseph Burchfield

Alyssa Caudle

Kayla Clemons

Holley Clements

Emily Deese

Liz Dowe

Beverly Earman

Brian Embry

Michelle Finerty

Cadie Frazier

Christyl Lawrence

Tae Madden

Haley Mullinax

Alex Nahass

Brian Scates

Mimi Williams

Rene Zeringue