

## Night at concert gets student on pages of Rolling Stone magazine

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As April's issue of Rolling Stone magazine hit the stands, a familiar face was spotted in the midst of its pages.

A sophomore at Volunteer State Community College, 20-year-old Carmen Moore, of Old Hickory, was photographed and featured in Rolling Stone for her unique style while attending Of Montreal's concert on Wednesday, March 21 at the Mercy Lounge in downtown Nashville.

"(Of Montreal) plays silly psychedelic music," said Moore.

Around school, Moore said that her style consists of just rolling out of bed and throwing on a big t-shirt and jeans with holes in them.

On the other hand, when it's time to go out with the friends to enjoy a fun-filled evening, Moore tends to get creative and dress up for the occasion.

"My style is comically kooky, sometimes ugly. It's mostly vintage," said Moore.

Moore has been attending events at the Mercy Lounge for two years, usually going during fall and spring tours and early in the summer.

On this particular evening, after just arriving with one of her friends, Moore reported that a girl ran up to her all giddy and asked if she could take her picture while explaining to Moore what it was for.

"Hell yeah!" was Moore's first thought.

Moore said that a lot of pictures were being taken, but that they were looking for bright colors and she just happened to fit the profile.

She was dressed in a red, pink and orange plaid-checked 1960s style dress. As the dress was short in length, Moore also included orange knee-highs and orange high heels.

Having her picture taken before the show, word quickly spread. Moore said that during the show many people began asking her questions.

Since the photo's release, Moore said that everyone thinks the whole situation is pretty cool.

Looking towards the future, Moore is not set in her plans of what to do, but she is interested in fashion.

"I would love to design clothes. I would love to just dress people and be a stylist," said Moore.



Michelle Fry / Staff Photo  
Carmen Moore was photographed for Rolling Stone.

## Run ends for Livingston ambassadors

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Leslie Poston and Megan Huddleston, the two ambassadors for Volunteer State Community College in Livingston, are nearing their end-of-year run.

Both women became ambassadors at the start of the fall semester and have remained ambassadors for the duration of an entire year.

The women, just like others who were seen as possible ambassadors, were sent an e-mail which contained information and an application.

Upon applying and getting interviewed, the girls were called back to Gallatin for one final meeting with President Dr. Warren Nichols to

be informed of who made the cut and who didn't.

Some of the benefits of being a Vol State ambassador are paid tuition and getting money for books each semester. Each of the women were awarded with \$350 for books at the beginning of each term, and had their tuitions paid in full.

Aside from the book money and having their tuitions paid, the women received whatever financial aid or other scholarships for which they met the requirements.

According to Huddleston, being ambassador helps the student to become active as well as helps them get closer to faculty and staff throughout the campus. She also mentioned that being ambassador helps build

confidence.

Along with benefits of being an ambassador, there come drawbacks as well. According to Poston, it was sort of time consuming, but it wasn't so bad. Huddleston said that there weren't any drawbacks to being ambassador whatsoever.

Planning your schedule around the hours being ambassador requires is just one of the drawbacks, Poston described. She also said that in order to be ambassador, you have to take at least 40 hours per year and have a GPA of 3.0.

Some duties of the ambassadors were more in-depth than others. Aside from having to give tours of the new center in Livingston, Poston and Huddleston helped students who won

the Oakley scholarship.

At the previous career fair in Livingston, the ambassadors had the task of welcoming in people and holding the door open for them.

When asked what advice the girls would give to future Vol State ambassadors, both replied differently.

"If you're going to do it, make sure you're going to dedicate the time to do it," said Poston. "Do it because you want to help out."

Poston also suggested that in order to be a successful ambassador, being friends with other ambassadors is a must.

When asked what advice she'd give to future ambassadors, Huddleston replied, "Don't be shy and have a good time."

**Vol State graduation will be May 5  
10 a.m.  
Pickel Fieldhouse**