

Campus Activities

Vol State has something to chat about

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Staff Reporter

April 18-22 is communication week at Vol State.

Communication week is an idea that is promoted by the National Communication Association (NCA).

The NCA is an organization that promotes communication as an academic subject.

The week also "helps to promote our department to the campus and gives our students some great experience," says Len Assante, associate professor of communication.

This is the fourth year for communication week at Vol State.

"It's an idea that I read in the NCA newsletter shortly after I became department chair and I decided we should do it at Vol State," continues Assante.

"Actually we have the largest, most comprehensive communication program of any two year college in Tennessee," adds Assante.

The events of the week include:

The Hal Ramer Oratorical Contest, a student public speaking contest for cash prizes and awards on Monday the 18.

The new issue of the Pioneer comes out Friday the 22.

Sigma Chi Eta, the national honor society for communication majors, will have its induction ceremony that

week.

The communication department will also host a guest speaker on campus that week.

WVCP will do a live remote broadcast from the courtyard on Wednesday the 20.

The WVCP live broadcast from the Vol State courtyard will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Student announcers will talk on the air with students, faculty, and administrators.

The purpose of the broadcast is to celebrate communications week, make WVCP visible, and promote information from VSCC's career placement and cooperative education office," states Howard Espravnik,

associated professor of communications and manager of WVCP-FM.

"As many students near graduation, the cooperative education office stands ready to help in making career decisions," adds Espravnik.

The week helps not only to promote the communications department at Vol State, but also to provide an opportunity for students to learn more about WVCP and to gain experience in public speaking.

If anyone is interested in entering the Hal Ramer public speaking contest, entries must be submitted to Dr. Dawn DeVeaux in the humanities department by April 11.

What is animal cruelty?

Tamela Harris
Assistant Editor

Ever wonder how animals are treated before they are eaten or worn?

Why not find out?

Students Against Animal Cruelty is sponsoring a speaker that will be on campus to inform students and faculty of what exactly animal cruelty entails.

The guest speaker is Keaven Van Lom, director of Speak Out For Animals.

Why is this individual capable for speaking out about animals?

Well, Van Lom started a large animal advocacy group in Nashville that effectively speaks out for animals and promotes compassion with her words.

At this event one will "learn how the exploitation of animals touches a life everyday and how one can end unnecessary animal suffering by choosing compassionate living.

Learn easy and effective ways to speak out for animals and make a difference," explained Van Lom.

The event will be Friday, April 22 at 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. in the ITV room in the library across from the Rochelle Center.

There will be flyers directing people to the right room.

"Spend an hour being empowered! Tons of free literature, posters and stickers," said Van Lom.

For more information on the speaker or joining SAAC contact: alex.sircy@volstate.edu or tamela.harris@volstate.edu.

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Vol State Open House

Juniors and seniors from Sumner, Robertson, Macon, Davidson and Wilson counties have been invited to an open house on April 15 at Vol State.

The office of admissions and student life, along with the Geier Tier II committee, are sponsoring the open house.

The day will include seminars on "How to Select a Major," 9:45-10:15 a.m. and "What's College All About, panel discussion," 10:15-11

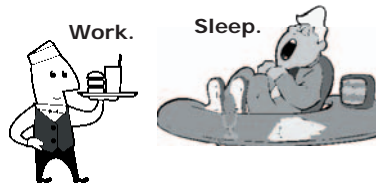
a.m. Also, high school students will have an opportunity to experience what an actual college class is like.

Several teachers will be teaching mock, half-hour classes beginning at 1 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.

This is to "expose them to Vol State and what college is like," said internal auditor, Bill Scott.

Students will also get a tour of the campus and lunch will be provided.

What are YOU doing next semester?



Dang, that sounds... exciting.

JOIN THE SETTLER INSTEAD!!

- Take pictures!
- Write stories!
- Make new friends!
- Gain real-life experience!
- (oh yeah, and get college credit...)

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