

# Adult & Commuter Student Services

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## Adult & Commuter Student Services New Director

Adult and Commuter  
Student Association

### FALL Saturday Workshop

Co-Sponsored with  
The Student Activities

**October 25, 2003**  
"Best Methods in Self-  
Defense"

**Location:**  
University Center, room  
404

**Time:**  
10:30 am -noon

Registration begins at 10:15

*complimentary continental  
breakfast & lunch provided*

### ACSA next meeting

- \* *Tuesday, October 28*  
at 11:30 am in the  
Adult & Commuter  
Student Services of-  
fice, room 424.
- \* All are welcome!!!

Joy Stout has recently been named the Director of Adult & Commuter Student Services here at the University of Memphis. Mrs. Stout officially assumed this position on September 17, 2003 after previously working as a Senior Academic Counselor and Assistant to the ACU Manager in the Academic Counseling Unit (ACU) for eighteen years.

While working in the ACU, Mrs. Stout advised students, taught freshmen orientation classes, and helped to facilitate students' academic progress through referrals.

Mrs. Stout holds a Bachelor's

## Adult & Commuter Student Association 2003-04 Officers

The Adult and Commuter Student Association is busy planning upcoming events and needs your assistance in making it a success!!

Dues are \$10 for the fiscal year and can be paid to Karen Green, Treasurer.

(Left to Right) **Buddy Brewer**, President, **Andra Wiegand**, Vice President, **Karen Green**, Treasurer, **Trenia Miles**, Graduate Advisor, **Kecis Tate**, Secretary (not pictured).



Mrs. Joy Stout, Director  
Adult and Commuter Student Services

degree in Elementary Education from LeMoyne-Owen College and a Master's degree in Guidance and Personnel Services.



## Volunteers Needed...

The Adult & Commuter Student Association (ACSA) as part of its service projects has volunteered to assist the Golden Key International Honour Society in their Fall Festival on Saturday, October 25, 2003 from 3-6:00 pm (Make A Difference Day).

The Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes care for approximately 300 children each year who find themselves without a place to call home due to a family crisis. They accept all children regardless of race, creed, or socio-economic background, with-

out cost to the child or their family.

There will be arts and crafts, carnival-type games, prizes, food and drinks for the children and house parents at the Home. If your time allows, please come by and volunteer and make a difference.

The Home is located at 6896 Hwy 70 in Bartlett, TN. Contact Desiree' Robertson at 461-0285 for more information.

## Inspirational Corner

### The Chicken

by: Gary Barnes, Source Unknown

Once upon a time, there was a large mountainside, where an eagle's nest rested. The eagle's nest contained four large eagle eggs. One day an earthquake rocked the mountain causing one of the eggs to roll down the mountain, to a chicken farm, located in the valley below. The chickens knew that they must protect and care for the eagle's egg, so an old hen volunteered to nurture and raise the large egg.

One day, the egg hatched and a beautiful eagle was born. Sadly, however, the eagle was raised to be a chicken. Soon, the eagle believed he was nothing more than a chicken. The eagle loved his home and family, but his spirit cried out for more. While playing a game on the farm one day, the eagle looked to the skies above and

noticed a group of mighty eagles soaring in the skies. "Oh," the eagle cried, "I wish I could soar like those birds." The chickens roared with laughter, "You cannot soar with those birds. You are a chicken and chickens do not soar."

The eagle continued staring, at his real family up above, dreaming that he could be with them. Each time the eagle would let his dreams be known, he was told it couldn't be done. That is what the eagle learned to believe. The eagle, after time, stopped dreaming and continued to live his life like a chicken. Finally, after a long life as a chicken, the eagle passed away.

**The moral of the story:** You become what you believe you are; so if you ever dream to become an eagle follow your dreams, not the words of a chicken.

## Campus Halloween Carnival

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is sponsoring its annual Halloween Carnival on October 29, 2003 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The RHA Halloween Carnival is designed for the children who reside in Student Family Housing as well as U of M students with children. The location of the event is at South Campus on the corner of Getwell and Park.

If you have any questions, please contact Keosha Lipsey at 678-7006 or via e-mail at [klipsey@memphis.edu](mailto:klipsey@memphis.edu)

