

The Cow Tale Quarterly



Pictured: Pam Fraley '92, Justin Banks '05, Alisha Ranelli '02, and Chris Prince serve the Purple Victory cast dinner on January 31, 2015.



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Dear Vintage Purples,

On behalf of the University of Montevallo National Alumni Association I would like to express how pleased we are with the success of the Vintage Purples Alumni Club in its first year as an official alumni club. Thank you for your continued support for our Alma Mater and our College Night traditions. It's loyal alumni like you that keep the magic happening at the University of Montevallo!

Stephanie Shaw '93
Vice President for Alumni Clubs
University of Montevallo National Alumni Association

We are very excited to welcome the Vintage Purples as an officially recognized Alumni Club to the National Alumni Association! I look forward to working with your dedicated organizers to assist with event-planning and fund-raising related to UM and in other ways we can be of assistance to your Club. We are beyond appreciative of your coordinated efforts to continue to support the University of Montevallo and the efforts of the Alumni Association. Alumni engagement is such an important goal and one of the best ways we can achieve that goal is with the enthusiasm and dedication of groups such as yours. Not to mention the fact that you have such a diverse group of alumni (class years, geographic location, etc.) that reaches far and wide. We are very grateful that you all will be working with us year-round to spread the "Montevallo Charm."

Every year is an ALUMNI VICTORY!

Tracy Payne-Rockco '94
Director of Alumni Affairs

11th Annual Alumni Dinner

This photo was taken at the Vintage Purples Alumni Dinner. This tradition brings Vintage Purples together to feed and encourage active Purple Side members. With help from our generous donors and volunteers, VPAC was able to present yet another successful dinner to those hard-working kids!

Looking good, Purple Side!

TAG US!

Post your pictures using:

#poof

#letthecirclebeunbroken

COLLEGE NIGHT EDITION

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The Purple Coat of Arms

The Coat of Arms shows the escutcheon at its center, featuring four quadrants. The quadrants, from top left and rotating clockwise, are representative of all that the purple side stands for. The first quadrant represents the activities of College Night. The next quadrant is the PV hand sign followed by the complete circle, which represents unity and eternal nature. The final quadrant features an oak tree, which represents the strong family bond that is built through College Night.

An ivy branch and a palm branch encircle the escutcheon, which represent strong, lasting friendships and victory, respectively. Our mascot, the cow or bull supports the Coat of Arms. The bull is also a representation of valor, bravery and generosity. The escutcheon is crowned to show our royalty and crested by a PV. Finally, the Coat of Arms displays a banner at the bottom that reads, "*Orbis iunctus Est Factionem iunctua.*" This is Latin for, "A United Circle is a United Side."

Created by Ryan Moody '10

Member Spotlight

PASS AND BE FORGOTTEN WITH THE REST

I know maybe three kids playing College Night this year, mostly because they dated a friend's younger sibling in high school. Maybe five of them know me, I have not set foot on Palmer stage since February of 2006. The days of my campus presence are gone, and I have passed and been forgotten with the rest. There was a time when this was a really bitter pill for me to swallow, but now? Now it is glorious.

Every year I go down to Montevallo for homecoming, and I see unfamiliar faces. Faces lit up with excitement, anticipation, nerves. I hear the same cheers we used to scream until we were hoarse, but the voices are new. I stand in an imperfect (but complete) circle, and join hands, right over left, with my family of strangers, as we sway to the slowest side song in the history of College Night and a stomp so fast you can't understand a single syllable. I still cry when we win, and my heart still breaks when we lose, but either way I wrap my arms around these kids I don't know and I sincerely love them with my whole heart.

While you're playing this amazing game we call College Night, it's hard to remember that it's not about you. It existed long before you graced UM's hallowed halls, and will continue long after you're gone. My ego did not want to accept that at first, but once it did...all that was left was PV Love. A love that is massive and selfless and nostalgic. A love that, long after graduation, helps you move or buys diapers for your newborn or carries the train on your wedding gown. A love that grows forever, no matter how long it's been since you Poofed that sign. A love for those who played before, and those who will carry on our legacy. We may have been forgotten, but we will never forget.



Sara James '07
Cow Tale
Correspondent

From the editor...

Greetings and welcome to the 97th Annual University of Montevallo College Night! Please enjoy this special College Night Weekend Edition of *The Cow Tale Quarterly*, compliments of the Vintage Purples Alumni Club!

I hope that you will find this edition useful during your time at Montevallo this weekend as we have included anything that a Vintage Purple could need to make your homecoming weekend a successful one!

Ashley Kelly '08
Communications Committee Leader


KOMAI'S Oh My!
for the *Chic* and the *Geek*
*For Vintage Purple swag, custom gifts,
and so much more!*
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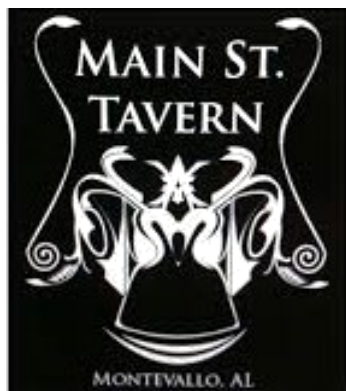


Geekery - Vinyl Decals - Embroidery - Screen Printing - Glass Etching

Vintage Purples Alumni Club events are open for anyone to attend! The best way to see what we are up to is to come join us at some or all of our special College Night weekend events.

The Vintage Purples Street Team will be available around campus all day Saturday to answer any questions that you may have about VPAC events. Just look for Vintage Purples wearing Street Team badges and introduce yourself!

Welcome Dinner Moved!



629 Main Street, Montevallo

The Main Street Tavern will be hosting our Annual Friday Night Welcome Dinner. This is an exclusive **VINTAGE PURPLES** event featuring a diverse menu created specifically for VPAC.

VPAC Brunch Moved!

Previously held in Bloch Hall, the Vintage Purples Saturday morning brunch will be held in Wills 201.

The annual Vintage Purples Alumni Club meeting and official group photo will immediately follow the brunch.

College Night 2015

Weekend At A Glance

Friday, February 13th

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday, February 14th

8:00 am - 11:00 am

8:00 am - 11:00 am

9:30 am - 11:00 am

10:00 am - 11:15 am

10:00 am

10:00 am - 10:45 am

10:00 am - 11:00 am

10:00 am - 11:30 am

10:00 am - 5:30 pm

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

10:00 am - 5:30 pm

10:30 am - 11:30 am

10:30 am - 11:30 am

11:00 am - 11:45 am

11:00 am - Noon

11:15 am - 11:45 am

11:45 am

Noon

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Room

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

11:00 pm - until

Sunday, February 15th

11:00 am

Vintage Purples Welcome Dinner, Main Street Tavern, Montevallo

College Night Productions, Palmer Auditorium

Alumni Coffee & Registration, Reynolds Hall
Montevallo charm bracelet sales, Reynolds Hall
Kinesiology Coffee, Myrick Hall

Vintage Purples Brunch sponsored by UMNAA and presented by the Purple Side, Wills 201

Reception and book dedication, Carmichael Library
Behavioral and Social Sciences Reception, Montevallo on Main

Music Department Reception, Davis Hall
Family and Consumer Sciences Coffee, Block Hall
19th Annual Alumni Art Exhibition and Silent Auction, Block Hall Gallery

Library Open House, Production Books and Yearbooks On Display, Carmichael Library

UM Bookstore Open (20% Alumni Discount), Main Street

Department of Communication Alumni Brunch, Mass Communications Building 104

Stephens College of Business Reception, Morgan Hall
Ribbon-cutting and Dedication of 3-D Art Studio
English and Foreign Languages Reception, Comer Hall 202

Vintage Purples Alumni Club Annual Meeting, Wills 201

Vintage Purples Alumni Club Annual Photo, Wills 201

Awards Luncheon, Anna Irvin Dining Hall

Student Publications Alumni Reception, Farmer Hall Meeting Room

College Night Tailgate, Myrick Parking Lot Purple & Gold Basketball Game and Cheerleading Competition

1955 Class Reunion and photo, Main Hall Lobby
1965 Class Reunion and photo, Main Hall Lobby
Alabama College Society Meeting, Reynolds Hall
Minority Alumni Reception, Farmer Hall Meeting

College Night Club Meeting, Location TBD

2005 Class Reunion and photo, Main Street Tavern

Art Auction/Bloch Party, Bloch Hall Gallery

TRIO Programs Alumni Reception, Sharpe House

1975 Class Reunion and Photo, Reynolds Hall Lobby

1985 Class Reunion and Photo, Reynolds Hall Lobby

1995 Class Reunion and Photo, Reynolds Hall 114

Young Alumni Event, Main Street Tavern

College Night Productions, Palmer Auditorium

Vintage Purples Victory Party, Hampton Inn, Calera Conference Room

Vintage Purples Farewell Brunch, Cracker Barrel, Calera



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We welcome reader submissions for future issues of

The Cow Tale Quarterly

Maybe you have a great College Night memory or photo that you would like to share
or perhaps some uplifting news that our readers might enjoy!

Submit your content electronically by sending it to
vintagepurples@gmail.com

Remember to put "The Cow Tale Quarterly" in the subject line.

Did You Know?

- The purple side has won 49 times while the gold side has won 45 times.
- The college night tradition began in 1919.
- Until 1927, College Night was staged in the dining hall.
- The first year to feature single productions from both sides was 1950.

Purple Side Song

In the town of Montevallo,
There's a side we love so well.
It's a place where Purple spirit, always dwells.
Sing of Purples to our Leaders,
with our voices raised on high,
and the magic of our singing casts a spell . . . POOF!

Yes, the magic of our singing,
to the Side we love so well.
You can hear us in the morning and the night.
We will serenade our leaders,
for we took the sacred vow.
Then we'll pass and be forgotten with the rest.

We're loyal purples,
who love our side.
PURPLE PRIDE!
We will explain why we feel this way.
PURPLE PRIDE!

Purple pepsters sing with glee!
Show your blood is royalty!
Lord, have mercy and it will be,
VICTORY!

What's It Gonna Be?
A PV!