

The Cow Tale Quarterly



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Greetings and PV!

After much thought and hard work, we are proud to announce *The Cow Tale Quarterly* as the official newsletter for The Vintage Purples Alumni Club (VPAC)! We would like to thank those members whose generosity made this publication a possibility, and we have the sincerest hope that it will grow and enhance the Vintage Purples experience for each and every one of you. We welcome submissions, questions and suggestions from our readers to be considered for future publications and look forward to the creative possibilities! You can email vintagepurples@gmail.com with *The Cow Tale Quarterly* in the subject line. Let us know what you think!

One year ago, the University of Montevallo National Alumni Association (UMNAA) recognized our group as an official alumni club. The Vintage Purples Alumni Club is volunteer based and strives to provide opportunities for Vintage Purples to stay involved with the College Night experience year after year. Be sure to check out the committee leaders on the following page. This group of people volunteered to help lead the way and will be actively involved in the Club's continued development.

College Night 2014 was a tremendous success, especially considering that Vintage Purples were a newly established UMNAA alumni club. None of this would have been possible without the time and effort of our volunteer committees, and we are excited by the promise of a successful 2015 Homecoming season! We will soon be reaching out to those who have expressed interest in serving on a committee and we hope that everyone will be able to find a way to get involved!

See you when the cows come home!

Ashley Kelly '08, Eve Black '07 and Lauren Brown '06

Editors





Meet the VP Committees...

From left to right:

Alisha "Fish" Ranelli, Kay Butts Pruett, Ashley Kelly, Alice Thompson-Moore, Robby Brueggeman, Amanda Slay, and Eve Black

OPERATIONS: Kay Butts Pruett '04

The Operations Committee leader is a liaison between VPAC and the UMNAA to identify and address the needs of the College Night tradition.

Operations organizes fundraising campaigns, acknowledgments and special projects. This committee needs more project managers to assist with the overall operations of the VPAC.

- ◆ Organizes and Conducts Official Meetings
- ◆ Liaison Between VP and UMNAA
- ◆ College Night Endowment Fund
* forthcoming!

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Eve Black '07 & Amanda Slay '09

The Special Events Committee is responsible for planning and executing all VP events before, during and after College Night. Special Events works to foster a memorable weekend, from the moment people walk into the hotel to when the last person leaves the victory party, this committee sets stage. Committee members are hard-working and devoted to the Vintage Purples Experience!

- ◆ Vintage Purples Welcome Dinner
- ◆ Vintage Purples Brunch and Annual Meeting
- ◆ College Night Vintage Purples After Party
- ◆ College Night Hosting and Welcome Committee

COMMUNICATION: Ashley Kelly '08 & Lauren Brown '06

The Communications Committee maintains all venues of communication for the Club, provides news and informational publications from the Club, participates in communication initiatives, such as *The Cow Tale Quarterly*. In addition, Communications plays a critical role in the editorial and creative processes of all other VP publications.

- ◆ Vintage Purples Email and Telecommunications
- ◆ 101 Text Communications
- ◆ VPAC Publications
- ◆ Social Media

MEMBERSHIP: Alice Thompson Moore '04 & Alisha "Fish" Ranelli '02

The Membership Committee leader(s) are tasked with coordinating and cultivating meaningful relationships with the members at large. Committee members organize and implement the Vintage Purples Street Team and the Vintage Voyage program. A program to ensure the safety of the Purple Side by providing designated drivers during College Night.

- ◆ Purple Profiles
- ◆ VP Street Team
- ◆ Volunteer Coordinator
- ◆ Social Media

ADMINISTRATION: Robby Brueggeman '06

The Administration Committee is responsible for managing club finances. This committee is for people who want to get things done! Administration works closely with Operations on fundraising campaigns, with other committees on special projects and with The University of Montevallo.

- ◆ Liaison Between VPAC and UMNAA
- ◆ Fundraising and Implementation
- ◆ Budget Management

If you are interested in assisting with or taking the lead on any of these VP Committees please email vintagepurples@gmail.com with "I want to volunteer!" in the subject line.

Need Tickets to the Shows?

Don't wait to get your tickets! Visit www.montevallo.edu/alumni/homecoming and click "Order Tickets Online" to make sure you don't miss a single note!

Have questions? You can contact the UM Foundation and Office of Advancement & Alumni Affairs at (205) 665-6215 or UMAlumniOffice@montevallo.edu

Need a place to rest your hooves?

A block of rooms have been reserved for February 12 - 15, 2015 at the Hampton Inn of Calera. The discounted rate will be available until January 30th or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

Call (205) 668-6565
and ask for a room in the
COLLEGE NIGHT ROOM BLOCK!



93 Metro Drive, Calera, AL 35040

Log on to www.bit.do/CN2015
to reserve your room in the
COLLEGE NIGHT ROOM BLOCK!

There will be plenty of Vintage Purples in this room block, so reserve your room today and spend some time catching up with old friends and getting to know some VPs you haven't met before! Keep in mind that the Vintage Purples Victory Party is held in the conference center of the Hampton Inn, so booking your room here will make celebrating with the VPs on Saturday Night very convenient!

What? When? Where?

We have you covered! Here's a schedule of major 2015 College Night Events:

1/20/2015	Sign Raising & Pep Rally: Bookstore/Myrick @ 6PM
1/30/2015	Deadline to book discounted hotel rooms in the Hampton Inn CN Room Block
1/31/2015	Women's Volleyball Game: Myrick @ 2PM
1/31/2015	Vintage Purples Alumni Dinner: Palmer @ 6PM
2/7/2015	Men's Ultimate Frisbee: Intramural Fields @ 2PM
2/8/2015	Women's Basketball Game: Myrick @ 2PM
2/11/2015	College Night Productions
2/12/2015	College Night Productions
2/13/2015	College Night Productions
2/13/2015	Vintage Purples Welcome Dinner @ 6PM (Main Street Tavern, Montevallo)
2/14/2015	Vintage Purples Homecoming Brunch : Wills 201 @ 10—11:30AM <i>Hosted by the UM National Alumni Association and the Purple Side</i>
2/14/2015	Official Vintage Purples Alumni Club 2015 Picture: Wills 201 @ 11:30AM
2/14/2015	Men's Basketball Game: Myrick @ 2PM
2/14/2015	College Night Productions
2/14/2015	Vintage Purples Victory Party (following the announcement - Hampton Inn, Calera)



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We welcome reader submissions for future issues of

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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.



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