Medical briefs

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1850 A.D. — That prayer is superstition. Here, drink this potion.

1940 A.D. — That potion is snake oil. Here, swallow this pill.

1985 A.D. — That pill is ineffective. Here, take this antibiotic.

2000 AD. — That antibiotic doesn't work anymore. Here, eat this root.

Engagements

Good ol' boy wedding

There would be a "Rehearsal Dinner Kegger" until the cops showed up.

Bridesmaids would wear matching blue Jean cut-offs, halter tops and have no tan lines with more skin showing than not.

Tuxes would have team logos on the back and the Nike shoes would have matching team colors.

The couple would leave the ceremony in a souped up '73 Charger or some other Mopar with racing tires and flame designs on the side of the car.

Anyone who tried to dance with the bride, unless they were really old, would get punched in the head.

Outdoor weddings would be held during sporting events at halftime or between innings.

Napkins would have the name of the local pub or tavern because they were stolen.

Favors would be matchbooks, cigars or free drink passes at the local lounge.

The bride's dress would show cleavage, her navel and be form-fitted to show off everything else.

The ceremony would be inexpensive compared with the cost of the bachelor party. (Strippers and liquor really add up.)

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A monster!

No, silly, it's Brendan Fraser in Gods and Monsters | 6

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HOUSING

A Commons problem among students

Complex issue: Students complain about living situation; management trying to turn it around

Renting has its perils.
Just ask Andra Moore and
Shannon Ellis, who woke up to an
unfriendly surprise Friday morning.
"My landlord came into my
apartment with the police,"
Moore said. "They just walked in,
didn't knock on the door or nothing."
Moore, a psychology fresh-

More, a psychology freshman, and her roommate. Shannon Ellis, were evicted Friday from their apartment at University Commons on Red Mile Road.
"The people we signed our lease with aren't even here anymore," Ellis said, "but we still have to go by all their new rules.

They are even going to charge us an extra \$1,000 for breaking the lease."

Lois Peel, University Commons manager, said the girls had been evicted before and moved into another apartment. The girls said they'd just switched roommates.

said they'd just switched room-mates.

"It was not what I wanted to do, I wanted her just to get out, so (the police) talked to her and she agreed to go," Peel said.

Student Legal Services Attor-ney Mark Rucker said a dispro-portionate number of student le-gal complaints concern Universi-ty Commons. Rucker was espe-cially critical of University Com-mons' security deposit policy.
"It's either the students don't get their security deposit back at

all or they get a letter that says they owe additional money for damages. Rucker and at 190,000 and 19

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MEDICINE

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On the inside: UK may be model for new type of surgery

ASSISTANT NEW EUTOR

The U.K. Medical Center is positioning itself to become a model of training for minimally invasive surgery.

A \$2.4 million gift from the United States Surgical Corp. will help launch a center with two laboratories and a virtual reality center to teach surgical techniques.

"There's a whole different set of skills (involved in minimally invasive surgery)," said Adrian Park, director of the proposed Minimally Invasive Surgery Center and an associate professor in the College of Medicine.

Minimally invasive surgery, or la-

associate professor in the College of Medicine.

Minimally invasive surgery, or laparoscopy, involves making a tiny incision, then using a laparoscope to project internal images onto a television screen. The laparoscope is a lighted tube with a tiny camera inside that magnifies the image.

Park said local surgeons, residents, interns and faculty members who learned only the traditional surgical procedures will benefit from the center.

Minimally invasive surgery has become a popular alternative for dozens of procedures, Park said, because it offers a number of benefits, including a reduced hospital stay, little or no scarring, and a short recovery period.

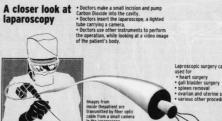
For example, a patient undergoing gall



With goggles on and scope in hand, Wayne Witzke, the Chief Immersa Desk programmer, can navigate the human body in a 3-D environment.

With goggles on and scope in hand, Wayne Witzke bladder surgery in the past could usually expect to spend five to seven days in the hospital and four to six weeks recovering at home. Now, a laparoscopy patient will go home the same afternoon of the surgery and be back to work within three days.

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Senate remembers pharmacy professor

UK, working with the Department of Pharmacy of SIMT WENTER

The University Senate yesterday observed a moment of silence to honor the memory of Michael Lach, an information technology specialist in the pharmacy declared to the technological advances in the Library at UK. In 1984, a became the first information technology specialist at the memory of production was presented before the memory of Michael Lach, an information technological advances in the Library at UK. In 1984, he became the first information technology specialist at the memory of Michael Lach and the memory of Michael Lach and the memory of Michael Lach, and information technology specialist of the sendence of the many full-time employee could take up to six and the meeting. James Applegate, workshops or seminars can be substituted for frome six nor and be under the formation steming Committee, Senate Council Chair Roy Moore said decision microentic than the senate also altered UK's current unition waiver policy, allowing non-credit courses and continuing education courses to the function of the many full-time employee could take up to six and the meeting. James Applegate, workshops or seminars can be substituted for frome six nor and be under the formation steming of the American Association of the formation steming of the American Association of the formation steming to the American as to be development and post-tenure view.

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ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

I blew my life savings on this. Donald Trump. I don't

of cash.

The Low-down

Last arguments made in trial

WASHINGTON — House prosecutors made their last stand against President Clinton at his impeachment trial yesterday in closing statements to senators ready by all accounts to return verdicts of not guilty.

"The truth is still the truth and a lie is still, a lie, and the rule of law should apply to everyone," Rep. James Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.) said in a final plea for guilty votes on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice. Clinton's lawyer, Charles F.C. Ruff, dismissed the prosecution's case as retrubution "to achieve partisan ends.

A two-thirds majority is required to find Clinton guilty and automatically remove him from office.

Starr may be investigated

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department has advised Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr that it intends to investigate his handling of the Lewinsky affair, but the probe has not begun. The department's internal watchdog agency, the Office of Professional Responsibility, recently wrote Starr of its plan to begin an investigation of several matters, but the office is awaiting Starr's response, officials said. One topic for the impending investigation is the Jan. 16, 1989, offer by Starr's deputies to Monica Lewinsky of an immunity deal conditioned on her not discussing it with her lawyer.

McConnell more visible

MCCONNEL MORE VISIDE

LOJISVILLE — Since the House of Representatives passed two articles of impeachment change President Clinton with perjuny and obstruction of justice. U.S. Sen, Mitch McConnell has been a leelvision fixture.

He's been on CBS, NBC, ABC, PBS, Fox New Channel, CNN, MSNBC, CNBC and even Court TV. Including Sunday, the Kentucky Republican's face and voice have been on national TV networks 42 times since Dec. 20, the day after the impeachment articles were passed. That doesn't include televised news conferences.

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In fact, McConnell has appeared on as many as four networks in a single day.

"He's very smart and very focused and very prepared," said Tim Russert, host of NBC's "Meet the Press," a mandatory stop on the power talk-show circuit.

"Far be it from me to argue with any of that," laughed McConnell when told of Russert's praise.

Is there some method to this heightened national exposure?

"I don't think there's any particular method to it," McConnell said in an interview late last week. It simply reflects, he said, "that I have more responsibility than I used to have."



BABY PLEASE COME HOME: Rod Stewart is hoping for a with his wife of eight years, Rachel Hunter. But, he said in yesterday's USA Today, "it's all too



SEXUAL CHATTER: Parents should talk openly to their children about sex, said Jane Fonda, noting that her own parents rarely did. Fonda spoke Sunday at a news confer-ence for the Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy

King Hussein buried

AMMAN, Jordan — Jordan's King Hussein was laid to rest yesterday as dignitaries and leaders from all over the world some from states sworn to enmity the world him. King Abdullah, world have the world him. King Abdullah, world have the world to entitle this father's world have the world to be the world have the world hav

Mediators push for agreement

RAMBOULLET. France — International me-diators urged Serbs and ethnic Albanians attend-ing negotiations on the future of Kosovo to drop "side issues" and move on to the details of a peac settlement. But the Albanians pressed for a formal cease-fire for Kosovo while Serbs sought a pledge to keep Yugoslavia's borders unchanged. A State Department spokesman held out the possibility that Secretary of State Madeleine Albright would join the negotiations at the end of the week.

Feds review NYC shooting

NEW YORK — With Amnesty International and the NAACP demanding explanations, U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White said federal prosecutors are reviewing the shooting death by police officers of a West African immigrant for possible civil rights violations. Four white officers fired 41 shots at Amadou Diallo, an unarmed street peddler, on Thursday. He was hit 19 times and died instantly. Neither Mayor Rudolph Giuliani nor Police Commissioner Howard Safir will say anything substantial about the case, which also is under investigation by the Police Department.

Prosecutors: Pilot made bad choice

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — A Marine pilot was hotdogging when his jet sliced through a ski god dola cable in Italy, killing 20 people, a prosecutor said in opening statements yesterday at Capt. Richard Ashby's court-martial. Ashby flew his plane too low and too fast and broke regulations by putting the aircraft through a barrel roll, the prosecutor said. Ashby's attorney told the jury "twas just an accident. It was just an accident waiting to happen." The pilot is charged with 20 counts of manslaughter in the Feb. 3, 1989, accident.

IBM, record cos, battle bootleggers

NEW YORK — Five leading record companies are teaming with IBM to test a new technology that lets people quickly record CD-quality albums off the Internet, while protecting the music industry from online bootleggers. BMG Entertainment, EMI Recorded Music, Sony Music Entertainment, Universal Music Group and Warner Music Group will create an online music store with more than 2,000 albums available for purchase.

COMMONS

Continued from page 1

cation junior, said no inspection was done for her last August before she moved in. In fact, her apartment still contained the moldy leftovers from the previous residents. "My parents came down to move n." In from Ohio, and it wasn't ready, so they had to turn around and go home for turn home again."

UK does not own University Commons. It is one of several complexes owned by Capstone Properties, which is headquartered in Birmingham, Ala A four-bedroom apartment at University Commons rents for almost \$1,000 a month. Services include garbage and maintenance service, a pool and a furnished apartment. Capstone Properties discourages its tenants from contacting the home office with complaints.

Sarah Okrzynski, a rental consultant at University Commons, said officials at the main office think they could not effectively deal with resident problems in Kentucky from an office Alabama.

For the price he pays, economics junior Andy Nestrick

the respect we deserve," said Nestrick, referring to what he called 'hate mail' flyers that he says are often posted on his door by University Commons. Peel said the management team is trying to overcome problems created by the previ-ous management. Peel used the flyers recent-

ous management.

Peel used the flyers recently to suspend parties although University Commons Rules acknowledge the rights of tenants to have parties. An incident involving a girl who mass found unconscious on a tenant's doorstep after a party forced Peel to act.

"They are college students, they are going to party." Peel said, "But when we find students (unconscious), like that girl, we have to crack down."

If you ren into problems ..

The Fayette County Bar Association produces a public service handbook called "Landlord-Tenant Rights and Responsibilities."

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For the price he pays, economics junior Andy Nestrick said he expected more.

"We just feel like management here doesn't treat us with

SURGERY

be potential leaders in the field." he said. "We're looking at pushing the frontiers in what can be done. This is the future of surgery."

Park hopes to have the tabs set up within a month and to launch the curriculum all behoused on the third floor of the Medical Center.

In addition to a new curriculum, experimental or "wet" lab and technology lab,

the center will enable surgeons to use interactive video technology to beam laparo scopic surgeries performed some surgeries performed for training and conferencing Virtual reality experiences will train new surgeons in the techniques before they even touch a human body.

F. Douglas Scutchfield, director of the Center for Health Services Management and Research, said he hopes to work with the proposed center to research the value of different types of minimally invasive surgery as opposed to traditional procedures, and when each should be used.

THE JOB INTERVIEW: shocking truths that can help you nail your dream job

Let's face it. Nobody looks forward to job interviews. A total stranger stares you down for an hour while you sit there uncom-fortably in your pantyhose, trying to sound super-intelligent while also remembering to keep your legs crossed correctly. While you'd prefer to avoid thinking about the whole thing, and just get who the time the time comes - Don't! Here are a few "insider insights about the whole process that may shock you, but can help you better connect with your interviewer and distinguish yourself from the competition

RESUMES ARE OBSOLETE

Well, they're not really obsolete, but they are only one piece of the job puzzle. "Most people spend much more time on their resume than they do preparing for each interview. That's a huge mistake." says Bruce Tulgan, the author The Secret Success Series

of Work this Way, a book about how to thrive in you first few jobs. "People can easily lie on resumes. The interview is much more important, which is why recruiters spend so much time doing them - and why you should spend time getting ready

What to do:

Think about all the time you will spend on your job search; then, carve out a chunk of those hours to prep for your interviews.

WORK EXPERIENCE NOT REQUIRED

Okay, so you may not have a ton of real work experience. But that's not what recruiters are really looking for when they are hirring new college grads. Believe it or not, the very fact that you are young can be worth a lot to many companies. They're in search of a 22-year-old's energy and fresh perspective. You may have a whole new way of looking at things, and that's invaluable to most companies. Trankly, experience is not very important to us.' says Tom Scott. co-founder of Nantucket Nectar's, a booming small beverage company with current annual sales over \$50 million. "We can teach you to do the things you need to do here. What we're looking for is hunger." As Scott suggests, entry-level job interviews are not designed to weigh your experience, they're interviews are not designed to weigh your experience, they're supposed to measure your smarts, enthusiasm, personality

Instead of just describing your past summer jobs, focus on stories that showcase your energy and passion for the activities you really care about. Or, talk about how your leadership has made a difference. While your examples may be summer jobs, they may also be a concert you organized, a paper or project for a favorite class, or

a team sport that you play. Make it clear that you will be just as hungry and passionate about the job for which you are interviewing.

GOOD QUESTIONS, NOT GOOD ANSWERS CAN CLOSE THE DEAL

Most people spend time preparing answers that will show case their intelligence. sav vy and interest in a company. This is important. But preparing some thoughtful, well-researched questions can accomplish the same thing - and often with greater impact! When the interviewer gets around to 'Any questions?' and he or she will), that's your chance to strut any stuff that you haven't been asked about during the course of the interview. What you

stand out you need to arm yourself with current and substantive information about the company and industry. Thanks to today's technology, this does not have to be a daunting or time consuming proposition. You can learn a lot with minimal effort and make a great impact because most other undergrad candidates won't take the extra step.

What to Do:

- Read the newspaper! See what's happening in world that might be relevant to the respective
- company or industry. Call and ask for a company's sales materials to see
- how they talk to their customers.
 Use on-line info like company or news web sites. Sites like www.wetfeetpress.com and www.vaultreports.com carry great company and industry profiles for sale. Utilize free news information
 - resources at your school library like Lexis/Nexis or the

5 FUN, NOT FACTS MAY MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Probably the most important piece of information a recruiter will want to know but will never ask directly is "What is this person like to be around?" A good recruiter knows you will be working some long hours in a closed room with other people. You better believe that a key question on his or her checklist is "Do I want to work with this person? Would my colleagues want to work with this person. Let's face it, many people will have the same skills as you, but not everyone can package those skills with your personality. You want the recruiter to walk away wanting to work with you!

What to Do:

Make sure pieces of YOU come out in the interview! Be confident about yourself, and communicate with energy

to laugh when appropriate or talk about a personal issue relevant point.



reveal in a well-thought-out question might even nail you the job Jodi Kantor, a New York City college grad, used this strategy to Jodi Rantor, a New York City Coulege grad, used this strategy to bear out heavy competition for a job as political aide to the Mayor. When she interviewed for the position she wanted to highlight her passion for and understanding of the job. She called on her own experience with New York's parking ticket and birth certificate bureaucracy to make her point. I made sure to ask specific questions about whether I could work on customer service projects that would fix problems similar to the ones I had faced as a city resident," she says. Turns out that the Mayor was launch-ing some big service initiatives in that area. Kantor's interviewel was so impressed with her genuine interest in the city's problems that he hired her and put her on the team to help solve them.

brings you information designed to help you achieve your personal and career goals. Watch for the rest of this series in future issues of your school newspaper.

What to Do:

Stay away from obvious questions (i.e.; the ones answered in the company literature). Instead, find out what your interviewer thinks about a relevant company or industry issue. Or, ask about a specific

YOU CAN KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT A COMPANY

Many people look at prepping for an interview like studying for an exam. They read all the obvious material to make sure they know "who, what and where." This is a great start, but it's just the tip of the iceberg Reading a company's recruiting brochure and spitting it back in the interview won't impress anyone. To really

Two losses have Smith tinkering

Is it mental? UK Head Coach Tubby Smith said recent poor play affecting confidence

It's not about fundamentals as much as it is about the "men-

as much as it is about the "mentals."

The Cats have a full week to rebound from two straight road losses to unranked Southeastern Conference teams.

Most coaches would spend the week working on shooting or rebounding or passing. But UK Coach Tubby Smith and his staff will spend the week working on the mental fundamentals. First, he is giving the team two days (vesterday and today) to make their own personal adjustments, then it's back to practice.

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"We have to help restore confidence," Smith said yesterday. "It's a matter of getting our confidence back. We seem to be playing with a lot of doubts. And this is not the time of year when you can play like that." Lucklly, for Smith, the rest of the country is struggling, too. Most of the Top 10 teams spit fered a loss last weekend. The Cats (19-6 overall, 8-3 SEC) fell just three spots in the Associated Press polls EV. Section 19-10 teams spit like the consideration of the control of th

been playing well for a while."
He cited poor outside shooting and sloppy play as factors in the Cats losses. UK accumulated 36 combined turnovers because the shooting goes. UK was 2-for-18 against Florida and 7-for-21 against 'Bama.

It's those type of statistics he said the team will have to get past when it plays South Carolina at Rupp Arena Saturday afternoon.

Conference of concern

Conference of concern

Many critics this year are saying the SEC is having a down year. But the coaches in the league say all of the teams are just getting better.

"Balance. Balance. Anybody can beat you on a given day." UK's Smith said. "We have the toughest conference in the country... and that's why you have all the upsets."

Florida's Donovan said if the SEC doesn't have at least six teams in the NCAA Tournament then "it would be a crime."

Smith went as far as to say that seven teams from the SEC should be eligible for tournament play.

I don't understand how the rea are so many conferences.

"I don't understand now there are so many conferences rated ahead of the SEC." Dono-van said. "From top to bottom, there's no team that's bad." All but one of the SEC's teams (LSU) has a winning record, further proof of the conference's power, Georgia Coach Ron Jirsa said.

won Jirsa said.

"We oughta get every team
in the league in," he said. "If you
fit the (NCAA's) criteria, I don't
think there should be anything
to keep you from the tournament."

Fire on ice: After tough loss Friday night, UK bounces back to earn important victory

By Brandon Stapleton

Staff wenter

Thanks to some steady play, level heads and trademark intensity, the UK hockey team managed to split a weekend series with a tough Michigan squad.

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The Cats knew heading into Friday's game that Michigan was going to be one of the faster and more talented offenses would manage to toss in two more to open the third stanza. UK would knot the game at the Cats were buckling down-tensively, pilot proposed to their fast-paced, crash-bang style that has staggered so many teams. Use the would drive Michigan's attack would drive Michigan's attack

Smith also voiced concern



Sophomore guard Saul Smith looked for an opening to score against Alabama during Saturday's loss to the Crimson Tide.

Alabama during Saturdays 1988 to the that the team leaders: point guard Wayne Turmer, forward Scott Padgest and small forward Heshimu Evans may be tiring from too much playing time.

Evans logged 30 minutes against UF and 28 against the Crimson Tide; Padgett had 30 against the Crimson Tide; Padgett had 30 against UB and 34 against Bama; Turner is logging the most with 35 against Florida and 37 against Alabama.

"That may have been a

"That may have been a problem for us." Smith said. "I know (the road swing has) taken a lot out of Scott, Mu and Wayne. Looking back on the minutes in the Alabama game, I can see how they would be tired."

Cool Cats split series with Michigan

Jump shots
Thursday's loss was UK's
first loss in 15 games on the road
in the SEC. The last loss was almost a year to the date of the
Florida loss (an overtime loss at
south Carolina on Feb. 4, 1997)...the
Wildcats were out rebounded by the Crimson Tide 373.1. Before that game, they had out rebounded all but two of their opponents. Only Tennessee and
Mississippi State have pulled
down more rebounds.

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Wednesday 2/10

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deal and Discussion 5 pm, Newman Center
onversation Table 4:30-6 pm, Ovid's Cafe
ki and Snowboard meeting, 7 pm, Room 228 Student Ctr.
seting, 4 pm, Rm. 213 Kastle Hall

Thursday 2/11

<u>GS</u> Is Crusade For Christ weekly meeting, 7:30 pm, Worsham Theatre nbda meeting for Lesbigaytrans people, 7:30 pm, Room 231 Stude

Friday 2/12

ward Corey Callahan said.
"That's what it all comes down to, who's skating a little harder."

And that proved to be true. The Cats would come out with a vengeance Saturday, outpacing UM at almost every turn while adopting their physical agame of old. as for UK's purally shaded to the state of the state

dents

•UK Women's Tennis vs. Michigan, 5pm, Hillary Boone Tennis Center

•UK Softball vs Nicholis State, 11:15 am, @Texas

•UK Baseball vs. Florida Atlantic University, 7 pm, @ FL.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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Sunday 2/7 VALENTINE'S DAY

SPECIAL EVENTS





Fun facts

Role call

Here are a few of our nation's representatives that were pretty famous before they ever took the oath of office in Washington:

Sen. Jim Bunning (R-Ky.) was an outstanding pitcher for the Detroit Tigers before he retired from baseball and became involved in sports management.

Sen. Herb Kohl (R-Wis.) owns Kohl's Department Stores, which specialize in clothing and other apparel. He also owns the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks, and departed several Milwaukee Bucks, and donated several million dollars to the University of Wisconsin's new basketball arena, the Kohl Center.

Rep. Mary Bono (D-Calif.) is the wife of the late Sonny Bono, who held the office before his death in a skiing accident. Mary Bono was elected in a special election on April 7, 1998.

Rep. Steve Largent (R-Okla.) was a Hall of Fame wide receiver for the Seattle Seahawks, setting dozens of NFL records. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1995.

Rep. J.C. Watts (D-Okla.) played football for the Oklahoma Sooners from 1978-1981, and was named MVP of the 1980 and 1981 Orange Bowl. After college, he played in the Canadian Football League for five

More fun facts

BCTS
U.S. citizens did not actually gain the right to elect senators and representatives directly until the passage of the I7th Amendment, which was ratified in 1913. Until that point, state legislatures were responsible for electing people to serve in Congress.

The House of Representatives includes representatives from all 50 states, but also from the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam and Puerto Rico.

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READERS' FORUM

Expressions

Show a little respect for those who aren't Christians

To the editor:

I was walking through campus one windy day, and I was stopped ya little old man asking who my personal savior was. I replied honestly (which was my first mistake that I really didn't have one. This little mistake opened the door to a five-minute during the same message -salvation-but the names change of which save that I really didn't have one. This little mistake opened the door to a five-minute during the same message -salvation-but the names change of which save that I really didn't have one. This little mistake opened the door to a five-minute during the same state of the argument, and so I figure 17 to a five-minute during the same serior. It was getting it in surround sound.

After extracting myself by explaining that I was late for my ritualistic slaughter, I started to walk away.

As I was walking away, I heard another person catching the same sermon, though this girl's some sermon, though this girl's chock of the argument of all, there are none of the properties of a grant of the same sermon, though this girl's chock of the argument, and so I figure 18 to 19 to

to this is that it makes it hard to get off of work or class for religious reasons, but thanks to our Judeo-Christian based society we still get a fair amount of those holidays off anyway. This also leads to a much lower amount of guilt and self-righteousness, as it's harder to be more "non-religious" then the next guy.

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We're not required to hate any set group. We've realized there are so many good reasons to hate people on an individual basis.

The afterlife is left to deal with itself, so you're allowed to focus on the here and now. Now some may say this leads to perversion and selfish ways. My response to this is that the same thing happens with religious people, they just get the added grief of having to worry about their soul.

We should outlaw religion, especially in the schools, as it only causes problems. And because you they can't all be right, most of you are probably going to be burning in hell anyway.

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I get the feeling most of you don't like that idea though. So I'll tell you what: We'll compromise. You stop trying to impose your religion on me and I'll stop trying to impose my non-religion on you. Sound fair?

NICK WELKER



IN OUR OPINION

boards

Trustees need to hear a new voice

How many of you out there in UK land know what the University's Board of Trustees do?
How many of you even know what it is?
Well, UK's chief governing board, made up mostly of stuffed-shirted white men, are rich businessmen, a couple of alumni, a student, a few faculty members and President Charles Wethington.

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But a more poignant question is this: How much does this board know about you?

It gets monthly reports on how campus is and what the big news is. It gets monthly briefings on the budget and the latest donations.

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There is little or no dialogue on your daily life. Most of these people don't know (or care, probably) that you struggle to find parking places, that you have never met your professor of your 300-person geology class, that you get woken up at least 25 times a night by a fire alarm.

Few trustees are even on campus long enough to meet a student or have lunch at the Student Center. Few have ever attended a class or sat in on a Student Covernment Association meeting.

Center. Few have ever attended a class or sat in on a Student Government Association meeting. This disturbs us. And we're not the only ones. In her second term as a Board of Trustees member, Marian Moore Sims is petitioning the board to have a monthly student member meet with the board and voice student concerns. And she's not talking about a Singletary Scholar or a UK Student Ambassador. She's talking about one of you or one of us. She wants just average, everyday kind of students to attend a meeting and give day kind of students to attend a meeting and give a little presentation.

We have no doubt she has been met with cold

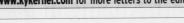
We have no doubt she has been met with cold stares and snickering from other members who may consider us a waste of time. We have no doubt that she is fighting an uphill battle.

But maybe it's time this board hears what you have to say. Maybe there should be a student each month who gets a chance to make a statement.

The only way to do this is to go talk to the student representative, SGA President Nate Brown. Suggest to him that he should back Sims' proposal and maybe even make a few additions of his own. It's time the University's most influential body

It's time the University's most influential body gets a good, long look an actual student and hears them speak. Maybe that student could be you.

Check out www.kykernel.com for more letters to the editor.



Katy Crossen

Bill needs to stop crying foul over a magazine

Irony. That is the first word that comes to mind when looking back on the events of last week.

Mr. Life of the Party, Boris Yelsin, celebrated his birthday in the sanitarium he has called home for the past few months. The Russian leader is in the home because he has not been doing well, and I am sure it has something to do with his drinking like a fish. The old guy partied hardy on his Big Day, toasting his advisers with a glass of champagne. I would not be surprised if there was more Stoll than Korbel in that glass of his, the gin blossom on his nose would like it better that way.

Last week researchers from the University of Alabama announced they have discovered the Affront of the William of the Market of the Market Stole of the Mar

Clintons were in touch with People magazine in a finat plea to pull Chelsea's picture off the cover of the Feb. 5 issue (the photo contributed by the infamous paparazzi.) Their argument was that Chelsea is a child and her privacy should be honored and protected.

These people really make me sick. First off. Chelsea is anything but a child. Nearing 19, the girl is a freshman at Stanford. My departure from the family nest to UK forced me to grow up and face the big bad world. Chelsea should do the same. If she did not want to be on the cover of People, she should have made the phone call herself. Besides, the magazine spread does not tell the public any more than we already know. It is not a big expose, it's a ploy to sell some magazines. The public is interested in Chelsea because of the contraction o



Not my daughter!

Bill Clinton, pictured here at a recent speaking engagement, recently voiced his displeasure along with Hillary Rodham Clinton, with *People* magazine. The Clintons protested the use of their daudhet Chelsea on the cover of the Feb. 5 issue.

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FILM THOUGHTS

Among 'Gods and Monsters'

lan McKellen and Brendan Fraser give convincing performances in new film

By Dan O'Neill

Director Bill Condon (best known for Candyman II) and executive producer Clive Barker, creator of Hellraiser, have teamed to create a monster drastically different than any they have in the past. To some, an openly gay man in the 1950s would muster more fright than any demonic, pin-faced freak.

In a true break from convention, Condon and Barker have crafted the arthouse delight Gods and Monsters, a beautifully mostalgic look at 30s horror director James Whale. Loosely based on Christopher Bram's novel Father of Frankenstein, the film is a speculative account of Whale's last days.

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Set in 1957 southern California, the film introduces Whale (played flawlessly by Iam McKellen) as an aging homosexual living in comfortable retirement with his forward housemaid Hanna (Lynn Redgraev).

As the director of two of the greatest commercial successes in the 1980s, Frankenstein, Whale gets a visit from a film graduate student who wants to interview him. Still vigorous despite a recent stroke, Whale humorously attempts to seduce the youngster by exchanging stories for removed articles of clothing.

Although the scene is played strictly for laughs, it develops the director's character as a man who senses the end is near and desperately wants an ear to listen as he looks back on his life. One day he finds that ear in the form of his attractive but inarticulate gardener Clay Boone (Brendan Fraser), who Whale also looks to seduce.

He asks Boone to pose for a few sketches, and the gardener heistantly obliges.
Boone is slow to realize the old man's sexuality and ultimately struggles to come to



The renowned British stage actor McKellen, who is openly gay himself, has fun
with the role, carefully balancing grave seriousness with doses of camp humor. Wisely, the film builds around this magnificent
performance to provide a fond, artful account of a man's entire life by concentrating solely on its waning moments.

At the film's outset we see Boone as a
parallel to Frankenstein's monster, not
only in look but also in experience. By
film's end, however, Condon influses reminders of the monsters in Whale's most
popular films with actual clips and recreations. The suggestion being that the monstrous, deeply suffering characters of these
films reflect Whale's own condition more
closely than Boone's.

Rushdie alive and well

MER MORK — Ten years ago this month. Salman Rushdie received what he has called his 'unfunny valentine."

On Feb. 14, 1989, the Ayatol-lah Ruhollah Khomeini condemned The Satanic Verses as blasphemy, and called for Rushdie's death. The London-based author was forced into hiding. The novel's Japanese translator was murdered and the Italian and Norwegian translators were attacked.

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Rushdie continues to write and has been seen increasingly in public. Last fall, after Iran's foreign minister said his coun-try would not enforce the fatter of a religious death threat), an in-ternational committee set up on Rushdie's behalf was disbanded. But Rushdie's novel, which satirized the Prophet Mo-hammed and the origins of the

Koran, is still banned in several Middle Eastern and Asian countries and is still controversial in parts of the West.

And although Rushdie has said the "last chapter" of his ordeal is complete and even boasted that he was "happy" not to be Muslim, others doubt he is out of danger.

Daniel Pipes, an author and director of the Middle East Forum, a Philadelphia-based think tank, said there was nothing new about last fall's announcement. He said that Iranian officials long had claimed they would not act upon the death sentence and that they were simply interested in improving relations with Britain, a desired trading partner.

Support for the fatwa remains. In India, Rushdie's native country, a powerful Muslim caleric warned of violent protests against any visit by the author. In Iran, a foundation has offered a \$2.8 million reward for Rushdie's death and hundreds turned out for an anti-Rushdie demonstration.



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