

Wednesday  
February 16, 2005

www.kykernel.com  
newsroom: 257-1915

First issue free. Subsequent issues 25 cents.

# THE KENTUCKY Kernel

Celebrating 33 years of independence

In our opinion: Lack of state funding  
pushes UK away from top-20 goal  
Page 8

Swimming following in diving team's  
path to SEC victory  
Page 10

SOUTH CAROLINA 73, UK 61

## Cats unbeaten no longer

By Ben Roberts  
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Four days ago in Lexington, the No. 3 Kentucky Wildcats got a wake-up call. Last night in Columbia, S.C., they hit the snooze button.

After surviving a second-half scare Saturday from the basement-dwelling Georgia Bulldogs, the Cats failed to answer last night and lost to South Carolina 73-61 in front of 16,107 fans at The Colonial Center.

The loss was UK's first in Southeastern Conference play and ended the Cats' hopes of going undefeated in the conference for the second time in three years. For UK (19-3, 10-1 SEC), it was also its most lopsided SEC loss since the second round of the 2002 SEC Tournament, when South Carolina defeated the Cats 70-57.

Senior forward Chuck Hayes missed all five of his field goals and managed just one point, marking Hayes' lowest point total since he went scoreless in UK's 2003 NCAA Tournament loss to Marquette.

"We're not much without (Hayes) — that's pretty obvious with these games," said UK head coach Tubby Smith. "He's our heart and soul. When his heart and soul's not right — we're hurting."

Hayes' one-point performance came after the co-captain personally addressed his teammates following Saturday's dismal showing against Georgia.

Hayes called last night "one of the worst games I've ever played," and said he was disappointed with the way he and his teammates responded after the close win Saturday.

"It's obviously very frustrating," Hayes said. "It's obvious that we have some bad habits we need to fix. They started in the Georgia game and they carried over to this game."

The Cats and Gamecocks (14-8, 6-5 SEC) traded the lead six times in the first half before junior forward Tarence Kinsey hit a 3-pointer with 17 seconds left to give South Carolina a 25-25 halftime lead.

See Upset on page 4



UK junior guard Ravi Moss (2) and South Carolina junior forward Rocky Trice stretch for a loose ball in last night's 73-61 USC victory. Freshman guard Rajon Rondo looks on.

## Candidate touts lack of SG ties



Tommy Cunningham, a mechanical engineering senior, talks about his candidacy for Student Government president on a park bench yesterday afternoon. Cunningham is the first non-SG student to run for the office.

By Tricia McKenny  
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

When talking with UK students about his campaign to become Student Government president next school year, Tommy Cunningham repeats one question: "What has SG done for you?"

Cunningham, a mechanical engineering senior, said he hopes the answer to that question helps him become the first non-SG member to be elected president of the organization.

"I'm fed up and can't take it anymore," Cunningham said about the way SG has been running.

"SG right now is detached from students," he said. "No one seems to know what is going on except senators and their close friends."

Cunningham — who will be a graduate student next year — is the first student to take advantage of a recently passed SG amendment eliminating the need for presidential candidates to have prior experience in SG.

"(Having no experience on SG) is one of the greatest attributes I can bring to SG," Cunningham said.

Cunningham and his running mate — Matt Neff, a chemical engineering junior — hope they can reconnect SG with the student body and unite the campus.

"I would like to open up the doors to Greek and non-Greek students alike, the same way other top-20 universities do," he said.

He said he hopes SG can

See Candidate on page 2

## Life on the edge catches up with Cats

COLUMBIA, S.C. — They finally got burned.

After playing with fire against Louisville, Mississippi and Arkansas, the Cats were torched by a poor first half.

Unlike in Louisville, Fayetteville, Ark., or Oxford, Miss., the Cats could not climb out of their early hole.

UK knew what to expect from the Gamecocks after the close game in Rupp Arena earlier this year. And after the Georgia slumber party last Saturday, the Cats had to have put all those early struggles behind them, right?

Not exactly. Last night, the Cats followed the same script in digging their first-half

deficit, as they did against the Cards and Rebels — take bad shots, turn the ball over and play without focus.

Just like those other nights, UK showed signs of mounting a comeback.

Junior guard Ravi Moss came off the bench and provided his usual spark, but this time the Cats were the ones getting burned.

Unlike in those earlier escapes when the big shot always seemed to fall for the Cats, the ball ricocheted hard off the rim and sailed over the backboard.

"We had some opportunities," said UK head coach Tubby Smith. "We just couldn't seem to convert them."

As soon as the Cats seemed to grab the momentum, with a steal or a defensive stop, the Gamecocks seized it back with physical play and clutch buckets.

"Whenever you get a turnaround like that, it's a four-point turn-

around," said UK junior forward Kelen Azubuike. "We're supposed to get an easy bucket, and then they block our shot and make a shot — it's frustrating."

The entire game was one frustration after another, as the Cats failed to capitalize on any success.

Missed free throws, missed opportunities and missed shots doomed the Cats and derailed their Southeastern Conference winning streak.

At various times, UK trimmed the deficit to five points, yet each time South Carolina stood firm.

Instead of their usual cold-blooded selves, the Cats were the ones running scared.

"I thought our guys panicked a little bit," Smith said. "The only way you can counteract that is to execute — we didn't execute."

They took the ill-timed 3-pointers, they committed the foolish fouls and they let the Gamecocks push them

See Burned on page 4



Tim Wiseman  
SPORTS EDITOR

## Grant funds professorship to study women, violence

By Dariush Shafa  
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

UK will use a \$500,000 grant to establish an endowed professorship to study the effects of violence on women's health.

UK's Center for Research on Violence Against Women will be receiving a grant of \$250,000 from Verizon Wireless, the company announced yesterday. In addition, the Kentucky Research Challenge Trust Fund will match the donation, bringing the total amount of money going to the center up to half a million dollars.

"The center is truly a national entity," said Verizon Wireless spokeswoman Michelle Gilbert on why the company chose UK's center for the donation.

"We know that the contribution we're making to them will benefit domestic vio-

lence survivors across the country because the work that this center does benefits domestic violence centers nationwide," she said.

The grant money for UK will help fund a professorship most likely in the College of Medicine, Jordan said. The professor will research the short-term and long-term health effects of violence against women.

"We believe that this professorship will put Kentucky on the forefront in researching the health effects of rape and intimate partner violence," Jordan said. "We believe it significantly advances UK's ability to do research on violence against women, so we're extremely excited."

Jordan said she's hopeful this will be the first of several professorships created

See Grant on page 2

## Subway icon Jared inspires children battling obesity

By Elizabeth Troutman  
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Eleven-year-old Josh Coleman loves UK basketball, skateboarding and football — the "touch kind."

The Morton Middle School sixth-grader takes walks with his mom and recently joined a fitness club to combat his problems with obesity.

His favorite Subway sandwich: the Sweet Onion Chicken Teriyaki.

His hero: Jared Fogle.

Josh was one of about 20 children that gathered at the pediatric department in the UK Medical Center last night to hear the story of one of America's dieting heroes — Fogle, a Subway spokesman.

Fogle hopes sharing his story with the children, who are battling obesity, is a way he can help stop the problem early.

"What I really like to do is talk to kids," Fogle said. "I know what it is like to be a

heavy kid."

Fogle, 27, has been campaigning with Subway using his dramatic weight-loss story for over five years. Now weighing 194 pounds, Jared said his obesity problem forced him to miss out on a lot of experiences as a kid.

"My weight condition started at an early age," Fogle said. "As a kid, I played a lot of sports. I grew up knowing what I should be eating."

Fogle said he started gaining weight as a child after he received a Nintendo. He remembers spending much of his time away from athletics because of his addiction to video games.

"My mind constantly thought about food and when I was going to play the next video game or when I would watch my TV show," he said.

"I was not just the chunky kid anymore — I was the absolutely huge kid."

The Indiana University graduate reached more than 400 pounds before realizing he had to make a lifestyle change to save his life. Within the first year of a strict Subway diet and walking routine, Jared lost 240 pounds.

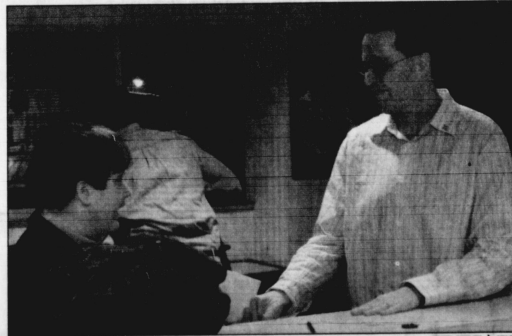
Dr. Joan Griffith of UK Pediatrics was responsible for organizing the event through a colleague in the medical field. Griffith said the event was intended to inspire and encourage children who battle obesity.

"We will high five a one-tenth of a pound that has been lost," Griffith said. "Even as little as a smile, a pat on the back, a hug can make a difference."

Josh was born with spina bifida, a permanently disabling birth defect that affects the neural tube. He said that he wanted to ask Fogle how long it took him to shed his weight.

"I don't think he is big in

See Jared on page 3



Josh Coleman (left), a child seeking help with obesity at UK's Medical Center, gets the autograph of Subway spokesman Jared Fogle (right). Fogle came to UK last night to speak with about 20 children about his battle with childhood obesity. The 27-year-old Fogle weighed more than 400 pounds before he dedicated himself to losing weight. By exercising regularly and eating Subway, Fogle lost 240 pounds.

## Grant

Continued from page 1

with a focus on violence against women.

"We think this is a beginning for us, and we hope to endow additional professorships in the future," Jordan said.

The future professorships will likely cover criminal justice, mental health, child welfare and other topics related to violence against women, she said.

The donation comes from Verizon Wireless on the 10th anniversary of the HopeLine program. HopeLine takes donated cell phones and airtime and gives them to women who are survivors of domestic violence as a means to help them become independent from domestic violence shelters and get their lives back on track, Gilbert said.

"We felt this was a pretty significant and symbolic way to commemorate the work we've been doing," Gilbert said.

Verizon Wireless has been a continuing contributor to UK,

said Carol Jordan, director of the Center for Research on Violence Against Women.

"They've assisted us with research projects, and they've donated phones, so this is an ongoing relationship," Jordan said.

Last year, Verizon donated 100 phones to female UK students in a "proactive" effort to help women feel safer, Gilbert said. Those 100 phones were among 11,000 phones donated to victims of domestic violence nationwide, along with 3,000 minutes of airtime per phone, totaling 33 million donated minutes.

Cell phone customers deserve as much recognition for the donation to UK as Verizon Wireless does, Gilbert said.

"We cannot take all the credit here," she said. "It's important that because of their (Verizon Wireless customers) generosity that we've been able to make this sizable contribution."

"Hopefully one day we can get to a point where domestic violence is not a problem in our society," Gilbert said. "That's our goal."

E-mail  
dshafa@kykernel.com

## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CRIME REPORT

Selected crime reports from UK Police  
from Feb. 9 to Feb. 14

Feb. 9: Theft of computer parts at Greg Page Apartments reported at 1:06 p.m.

Feb. 9: Theft of a purse at Commons Market reported at 6:48 p.m.

Feb. 10: Drug violations at University Drive reported at 5:50 a.m.

Feb. 10: Counterfeiting and forgery at Nicholasville Road and Rosemont Drive reported at 5:59 a.m.

Feb. 11: Terroristic threatening at 343 Martin Luther King Blvd. reported at 1:11 a.m.

Feb. 11: Theft of mail matter at 767 Woodland Ave. reported at 2:38 p.m.

Feb. 11: Fleeing and evading, wanton endangerment, reckless driving, criminal mischief and arrest made at Mason Headley Road at 11:50 p.m.

Feb. 12: Burglary at 343 Martin Luther King Blvd. reported at 9:04 a.m.

Feb. 12: Criminal mischief at 570 Wildcat Court reported at 10:23 a.m.

Feb. 14: Theft of two DVD/VCR machines at 140 Patterson Drive reported at 7:57 a.m.

Feb. 14: Theft of a desktop computer at UK Chandler Medical Center reported at 11:28 a.m.

Compiled from the UK Police media log and Web site.  
E-mail dshafa@kykernel.com

## Candidate

Continued from page 1

become an entity that will work for students and listen to students at the same time.

"I want to unite the entire student body: Greek, non-Greek, international, church-going, non-church-going, Christian, Jewish — you name it," Cunningham said.

To help unite students, Cunningham said he hopes to use informational Web sites, phone lines and other information outlets to inform students of all aspects of campus life and get students involved in campus and Lexington.

"Every student has ideas. It should be easy and accessible for them to tell people about them," Cunningham said.

"SG should listen to what students want and act on that," he said.

To do this, He said he hopes to be able to set up outlets for students to tell SG their own ideas and work to implement them.

"I promise students, if you tell me what you want and it's a great idea and it is feasible, I will do my best to implement it."

Cunningham also plans to get UK students more involved in local and state government to get action from legislators.

UK could be the sixth-largest city in Kentucky if students united and forced legislators to listen, he said. Cunningham argued that voting in strong numbers would make legislators accountable to students.

"(Legislators) don't have to listen to us because we don't vote and are unorganized," Cunningham said. "There is no excuse why every single freshman

shouldn't be registered to vote in Lexington."

Cunningham said he is willing to work hard in order to better student life at UK. He said he's collected more than 3,000 student signatures. A candidate needs 1,000 signatures to be placed on the ballot.

"Why talk to 1,000 when you can talk to more?" Cunningham asked. "Make me go talk to students and meet new people and get their ideas."

Cunningham said he's serious about his potential obligations as SG president and said his would-be coworkers should share that attitude.

"Heads will roll. If they (senators) don't get the job done, get out," Cunningham said.

"We are here to work and get the job done."

E-mail  
tmckenny@kykernel.com

WWW.KYKERNEL.COM

**WIN  
FREE  
TEXTBOOKS  
FOR Fall 2005!**

**STUDENTS,  
FACULTY & STAFF**

*We Want Your Opinions!*

Log on to  
KyKernel.com and click on



WIN  
\$500 for  
Books or  
Supplies!

WIN  
FREE  
FOOD!

sponsored by:

THE KENTUCKY  
Kernel



# RALLY FOR YOUR TUITION

**Everyone is invited to attend a Higher Education Rally**

**In the small rotunda of the  
State Capital Building in Frankfort**

**TODAY, Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 1-1:30 pm**

**Buses will provide transportation from the Student Center  
at 11:45 am**

**Speakers include State Treasurer Miller,  
Secretary Grayson, Secretary Fox and students.**

\* Please bring your driver's license to gain admittance to the Capital Building



www.uksga.com

## Isaac could lose negotiating powers

By Elizabeth Troutman  
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Second district councilman Jacques Wigginton proposed yesterday that the urban county council reinstate Lexington Mayor Teresa Isaac's authority regarding the condemnation of Kentucky-American Water Co.

In the council meeting, Wigginton also proposed that an authoritative body of 3 to 7 council members resolve settlement negotiations. Vice Mayor Mike Scanlon would choose the panel's members, according to the proposal. The council voted to table both motions 11-1 and 9-3, respectively.

"I suggest to council that the time is right and has come to truly establish a clear, open, agreed-upon and authorized process for ending condemnation," Wigginton said.

Wigginton proposed to revoke the mayor's power so that all individual opinions in the council can be considered, not just the will of the mayor.

In response, Isaac quickly

left the meeting after saying, "There will be no negotiations," in regards to this issue.

Before next week's council meeting, members will reconsider the negotiation responsibilities given to the mayor two years ago when legal proceedings began. Isaac proposed the purchase of Kentucky-American Water Co. from German conglomerate RWE in 2002. The company's owners claimed the business was not for sale.

Last month, the council voted 8 to 7 to end any pursuit of condemnation. Isaac vetoed the decision.

Wigginton urged council members to remember their duty to the citizens of Lexington.

"Will we have earned, and can expect, public disdain and distrust when we fail to recognize and honor our own rules and regulations, our own checks and balances, our own charter and chairs?" Wigginton asked.

Citing other council

members' previous statements, Wigginton said the council is charged with conducting the people's business, but intrinsic in that statement is the expectation that we do it in a way that is right and in order," he said. "And, if lucky, in a transparent way."

First district councilman George Brown expressed approval of the motion, but voted to table it because he needed time to consider the authority given to the mayor when legal proceedings began.

"We need more information," Brown said. "I am not opposed to his proposal."

Brown said the five new members of the council, who were sworn in Jan. 1, need more time to understand their legal abilities.

"I think the people have to understand it's the will of 15 council members," he said. "We have a group (the council) right now that is negotiating. That's what makes sense."

E-mail

etroutman@kykernel.com

## Jared

Continued from page 1

pounds, but I think he's tall," Josh said of Fogle. Josh's struggle with obesity worsens his condition. He has endured ten surgeries on his legs and feet.

For two years, Josh has participated in UK Pediatric's TEAM program that aims to correct obesity in

children.

"There's nothing we've not been through," said Diana Coleman-Reynolds, Josh's mother. "Since he's met Dr. Griffith, he's been a different child."

Coleman-Reynolds said her son wants to lose about 90 pounds to reach a weight of 140 pounds. Since working with the doctors at UK Pediatrics, Josh has lost 8 pounds.

Fogle stressed the importance of encouraging children through their struggle

E-mail

etroutman@kykernel.com

## FDA to form panel to look at drug safety

By Marc Kaufman  
THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration will create a new independent board to more aggressively monitor the safety of drugs on the market as part of an effort to restore public confidence in the nation's prescription drug supply. Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt announced yesterday.

"The public has spoken, and they want more oversight and openness," he said to a gathering of FDA employees. "They want to know what we know, what we do with the information and why we do it."

The Drug Safety Oversight Board would, for the first time, take the officials who approve new drugs largely out of the process of assessing whether side effects that appear later are serious enough to require quick regulatory action. FDA reviewers, some have argued, can be reluctant to withdraw a drug because it suggests their initial approval might have been a mistake.

As another part of its effort, Lester Crawford, FDA acting commissioner, said the agency — known for its refusal to discuss issues before they are fully resolved — will be far more proactive in providing information to the public. He said the FDA will release safety information even if it is not complete or if the release dis-

seals drug companies.

"There are legal restrictions on releasing confidential and commercial information; however, that is not something the FDA should hide behind," said Crawford, who was nominated Monday to become FDA commissioner. "I think we need to adopt the mentality that the public wants to know and the public needs to know, and we should find reasons to make information available, rather than simply saying we can't reveal trade secrets ... 'closed case.'"

Some members of Congress, consumer advocates and FDA staff members questioned whether the new safety reviews would be meaningful. But if so, the two initiatives together would constitute a major shift in emphasis for an agency that has been accused in recent years of paying too little attention to drug risks and focusing instead on speeding new products to market.

David Graham, the FDA safety officer whose whistleblowing brought the issue of unsafe drugs to prominence, said that he did not think a new board would do much good.

"It's an important admission at the highest levels that the FDA hasn't handled drug safety up to now, but it won't address the root causes of the problem," he said. "Until drug safety becomes as important as approving drugs quickly, the fundamental problem will re-

main and unsafe drugs will continue to be approved and will stay on the market."

The FDA announcement came the day before the agency begins a high-profile three-day conference that will examine safety risks associated with the now-controversial class of arthritis drugs called COX-2 inhibitors. The FDA and the drug industry have been on the defensive since Merck & Co. took its blockbuster arthritis painkiller Vioxx off the market in September because of evidence that it increased the risk of heart attack and stroke, and Pfizer Inc. stopped advertising its similar Celebrex and Bextra products after receiving hints of similar problems two months later.

The FDA expert panel could recommend that all COX-2 drugs be withdrawn from the market or carry a stern "black box" warning of the risks, or it could vote to recommend no change in current regulations.

In advance of the conference, the New England Journal of Medicine released two editorials and three studies yesterday assessing the COX-2 drugs and FDA's performance. The studies generally concluded that the entire class of drugs increases the risk of cardiovascular disease. The editorials took the agency and industry to task for not adequately protecting the public.

269-7700

Located at 2692 Richmond Road, on the corner of Patchen Drive and Richmond Road across from the Chop House Restaurant

# MILES & JACOB

## SALON & SPA

**Specials for UK Students, Faculty, & Staff w/ ID**

**\$15 AIRBRUSH TAN W/ UK ID**

Package of 5 \$65.00

**WALK-INS WELCOME**

No Coupon Needed

**BRAND NEW. JUST ARRIVED**

**"BRONZE BABY"**

Spray on tan in a can!  
Same great Summer Solutions Tan that you can apply yourself.

**No time for tanning on Spring Break?**

**Get your tan before you leave!**

*"I'll play it and tell you what it is later."*

-Miles Davis

hip hop generation member

# Russell Gunn

february 25, 8pm, memorial hall

Office of AFRICAN AMERICAN Student Affairs

studentactivitiesboard

www.aasaa.org

**tickets**

students \$7 (with ID)

faculty/staff \$12 (with ID)

gen. admission \$17

STUDENT CENTER TICKET OFFICE

935B ZUM TICS

www.ticketmaster.com

also, buy your tickets for THE BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA

# SKATE PASS SHOOT

# SCORE

SATURDAY - MIDNIGHT - LEXINGTON ICE CENTER

KENTUCKY

VS

CINCINNATI

# NEWTOWN

## CROSSING

NEWTOWN CROSSING COLLEGIATE RESIDENCES

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

859-226-5600

Brand New!

Features

- Fully Furnished
- 9 foot ceilings
- Full size washer & dryer
- Internet & basic cable in each bedroom & living room
- Sound dampening bedroom walls
- Entry locks on all bedrooms
- Panic alarm buttons in each bedroom
- Free tanning beds
- Car wash
- Short walk to classes
- Free on-site parking
- On-site Newtown Diner



## Upset

Continued from page 1

UK kept the score close early in the second half but would never regain the lead. After junior guard Ravi Moss hit a transition layup to trim South Carolina's lead to 50-45 with 6:52 left, Gamecock senior Carlos Powell took over. With only three points up until that moment, Powell — South Carolina's leading scorer — scored nine points over the next four minutes to lead the Gamecocks on an 11-2 run and give them their largest advantage of the night at 61-47.

Five of Powell's points during that stretch came off UK turnovers. The Cats gave the ball away a season-high 21 times.

"They pretty much out-worked us in most areas," Smith said. "They controlled the tempo — it seemed like they wanted it more than we did."

Hayes credited USC's energy and crowd support for the second-half surge but also said he was shocked the Cats didn't match that energy.

He said the team will have to make some changes if it wants to regain the momentum it had before the Georgia game.

"It's getting too late in the season to have these types of breakdowns," Hayes said. "You can go one of two ways — up or down. Right now, we can't afford to go down."

**Note** Sophomore forward Shery Thomas did not make the trip to Columbia because of a stomach virus.

*E-mail*  
broberts@kykernel.com

### Kentucky (61)

NAME	pts	reb	ast	stl	blk	pts
Morris	35	8	0	4	0	8
Travis	30	5	0	1	0	9
Azubuike	26	6	10	1	3	2
Sparks	25	2	0	1	2	5
Wanda	25	5	1	2	3	2
Moss	20	3	1	4	1	3
Alayne	3	0	0	0	0	0
Permy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chappell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balkman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenny	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tracy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Day	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conner	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trice	0	0	0	0	0	0
McClowry	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	200	18-51	6-23	19-29	14	23

### South Carolina (73)

NAME	pts	reb	ast	stl	blk	pts
Chappell	14	2	0	0	0	5
Permy	12	0	0	0	0	2
Balkman	11	1	0	0	0	2
Kenny	10	0	0	0	0	2
Kelley	14	0	0	0	0	4
Tracy	10	0	0	0	0	1
Day	6	0	0	0	0	1
Conner	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace	16	3	0	0	0	4
Trice	14	0	0	0	0	3
McClowry	10	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM	200	25-54	6-15	19-30	14	21

**South Carolina** ..... 23 30-41  
**Kentucky** ..... 25 40-73  
Final spot shooting: UK 38.0; USC 40.0. Free throw shooting: UK 66.0; USC 60.0. Technical fouls: Turnovers: UK 21 (Azubuike 5, Rando 3), USC 16. Key: 4 (Conner 3), Blocked shots: UK 8 (Rando 3), USC 6. Officials: Gerald Roudsroux, Joe Lindsay, Mike Nantz. Attendance: 16,107. Records: UK 19-3 (10-1), USC 14-8 (6-5).

## Burned

Continued from page 1

around. "It's everywhere," Azubuike said of the Cats' struggles. "I'm not talking about anything in particular. That's what is really trou-

bling. UK's Mr. Reliable, Chuck Hayes, scored just a single point. The Cats were again punished on the boards — the fourth time in the last five games UK has been out-rebounded — and the offense stalled when faced with a zone.

"We were exposed tonight," Smith said. "But obviously we haven't."

go to the Gamecocks, a fired-up team in a make-or-break game. Still, doubts now hover around the Cats. Clearly, the Georgia game's warning was not loud enough.

"You get a little bit concerned because you'd hope you had corrected some of the problems," Smith said.

*E-mail*  
twiseman@kykernel.com



**CHUCK REYNOLDS | STAFF**  
Hundreds of South Carolina students stormed the court after the Gamecocks' 73-61 victory at The Colonial Center last night. The attendance at the game was at near capacity at 16,107.

**TAYLOR MADE** mobile electronics  
cd player \* dvd/tv \* car alarm \* stereo \* more

**SPECIAL: Pair of 15" Audiobahn "DUBS=800watts RMS**  
\*Box & Installation Included ... \$299.99 ... Save \$100.00

old drag strip **887-CARS**  
off nicholasville rd **APPOINTMENTS PLEASE!**

*If She didn't tell you, would you know?*

**Breast Augmentation**

*Respected Surgeon, Faculty*  
*Staff of 1 Surgeon - 10 PAs*  
*Resident of Plastic Surgery*  
*Asst. Professor & Teaching Assistant*

**WALDMAN PLASTIC SURGERY CENTER**  
150 East Main Street • Lexington, KY  
www.waldmanplasticsurgery.com  
254-LOOK (6666)  
800-270-3596

**SunSpa TAN&BODY**

*SunSpa has been named 2005 Top TANNING Salons in the nation for the second year in a row!*  
*We're throwing a party to celebrate!*

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**WHAT: FREE TANNING & REFRESHMENTS!**  
**ONE TIME ONLY SPECIALS!**

**WHERE: SunSpa's 'Shoppes at Tiverton' location**  
(off of Nicholasville Rd.)

**WHEN: Sunday, February 20th, 12pm to 8pm**

SunSpa Lexington Locations:  
Andover Shoppes 543-8833      Shoppes at Tiverton 271-0200      Downtown/Campus Virginia Avenue 381-0001


www.SunSpaTanAndBody.com

**International Student Council Presents**

**International Talent Night 2005**

**UNITED BEATS**

**In AID of the Tsunami victims in South East Asia & East Africa**



Friday 18th February, 7pm, Memorial Hall

**Tickets \$5** (\$1 Donations to Red Cross)  
Ticket sales @ the entrance  
Or at room #204 Bradely Hall

Call Maiya (859)257 8867  
>>http://www.uky.edu/IntlAffairs/isc/

Powered by Student Government & OIA Office of International Affairs

Studentactivitiesboard  
www.uksalb.org

author of

**WHY WHITE KIDS LOVE HIP-HOP**

**bakari KITWANA**

**FREE LECTURE FEBRUARY 22, 8PM**  
**WORSHAM THEATRE**



## Kyoto pact goes into effect

By Miguel Bustillo  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

Nearly eight years after it was negotiated, the Kyoto Protocol to curtail greenhouse gases in order to combat global warming goes into effect today without the participation of the country that produces roughly a fourth of the world's heat-trapping exhaust: the United States.

A total of 140 countries have ratified the pact, the first major international effort to reduce the industrial greenhouse gas emissions that many scientists believe are responsible for increased global temperatures over the past century.

But under the terms of the Kyoto treaty, only developed nations will have to cut greenhouse gases. Thirty-five have agreed to lower them to 5 percent below 1990 levels by 2012.

Critics of the treaty, including U.S. officials, have argued that it places the developed world at a competitive disadvantage. Emerging economic giants such as China are expanding energy use but are not required under the pact to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

United Nations officials and numerous heads of state praised the treaty's formal launch as a long-overdue starting point.

"We have been waiting so long for the start of the Kyoto Protocol, there is a sense this is historic," Joke Waller-Hunter, the executive secretary of the U.N. Framework Conference on Climate Change, said in an interview from Kyoto, where diplomats were gathering to commemorate the treaty. "We all know it is only a first step. But you don't start walking without a first step."

For the treaty to take effect, nations responsible for at least

55 percent of global greenhouse gas production had to ratify it. That requirement was finally met last year when Russia agreed to cut its emissions.

However, the consensus of even the strongest Kyoto supporters is that the pact alone will barely make a dent in the global warming problem — especially without the United States, which along with Australia is the only large developed nation not taking part.

Worldwide emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases, mainly released during the burning of fossil fuels such as coal and oil, are still expected to increase despite Kyoto due to the growing output of developing nations such as China and India. It is far from certain that the 35 countries agreeing to reduce greenhouse gases will actually do so. Japan and Canada have actually increased their emissions since the treaty was negotiated in Kyoto in 1997 and will have to make major reductions to comply.

Acknowledging it will need steeper policies to comply with Kyoto, Canada is considering forcing auto makers to reduce tailpipe emissions of greenhouse gases in new cars and trucks sold in the country — modeling its proposal on a regulation pioneered by California. Canadian officials said they expected a major news announcement today at a Kyoto celebration in Toronto, but declined to elaborate on whether it would be the automobile rule.

Meanwhile, European leaders are already pressing to move beyond Kyoto — and for the United States to resume a role in the discussions. Yesterday French President Jacques Chirac called for wealthy nations to go far beyond the treaty's relatively modest re-

ductions and slash greenhouse gas emissions to a fourth of current levels by 2050. His remarks followed a similar speech by British Prime Minister Tony Blair last month that also called for stronger measures.

"Our first objective this year must be to re-engage the United States in the international effort to fight climate change," Chirac said during a conference at the French presidential palace, adding that he planned to raise the issue with President Bush in Belgium next week.

Global temperatures have clearly risen over the past 100 years — last year was the fourth hottest ever recorded, according to a recent report by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration — and most scientists now believe that human activities are at least playing a role in the shift.

However, there is still significant debate over whether greenhouse gas emissions are the primary cause, with skeptics noting that the planet also began emerging from a natural cooling period dubbed the "Little Ice Age" about 150 years ago.

The United States signed the Kyoto treaty in 1997, and Vice President Al Gore was one of its chief negotiators. But the U.S. Senate refused to ratify it, arguing that it would harm the American economy.

Bush, who campaigned in 1999 on the promise that he would regulate carbon dioxide emissions from power plants, changed his mind after taking office and withdrew from the Kyoto process in 2001, advocating voluntary steps to reduce greenhouse gases instead.

Environmental groups accuse the United States of burying its head in the sand on global warming by refusing to take part in Kyoto.

# WHO DEFINES YOUR VALUES?



"IT WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER COUNTRY IF WOMEN DID NOT VOTE."

— ANN COULTER, Syndicated columnist and bestselling author, 5-17-03



"MOST PEOPLE WHO DON'T MAKE ANY MONEY ARE NOT EDUCATED BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T WANT TO GET EDUCATED."

— BILL O'REILLY, Host of The O'Reilly Factor, Fox News Channel, 1-13-05



"STATE UNIVERSITIES ARE BREEDING GROUNDS, QUITE LITERALLY, FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (INCLUDING HIV), HOMOSEXUAL BEHAVIOR, UNWANTED PREGNANCIES, ABORTIONS, ALCOHOLISM, AND DRUG ABUSE."

— DR. JAMES DOBSON, President, Focus on the Family, Life On The Edge (2000)

## This is the face of today's conservative movement. This is THEIR idea of America.

Conservatives in Washington are attacking our personal freedoms. Young Americans fight and die in a war built on their deceptions. They've saddled us with an enormous national debt, made it harder to attend college without crushing loans, harder to get a decent job and health care after we graduate. Now they want our generation to pay \$2 trillion for their risky plan to phase out Social Security.

DON'T JUST SIT AROUND AND WATCH. CONNECT. ENGAGE. SPEAK UP.

{ CAMPUS \* PROGRESS }

Get started. [CampusProgress.org](http://CampusProgress.org)  
A project of the Center for American Progress

## Court rules reporters must disclose sources on CIA leak

By Carol D. Leonnig  
THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — A New York Times reporter and a Time magazine reporter can be jailed if they continue to refuse to answer questions before a grand jury about their confidential conversations with government sources, a federal appeals court decided yesterday morning.

The decision upholds a trial court judge's ruling last year that Judith Miller of The New York Times, and Matthew Cooper, of Time magazine, should be forced to answer these questions or be sent to jail. Both reporters fought to stop a subpoena from the Special Counsel to appear before a grand jury investigating whether senior Bush administration officials knowingly leaked the identity of Valerie Plame, a covert operative, to the media in the summer 2003.

Lawyers said both The New York Times and Time magazine will seek a stay of the decision, to avoid having their reporters go to jail, while they appeal to the full appeals court and likely to the Supreme Court. But that request for a stay would have to be granted by Chief U.S. District Judge Thomas Hogan, who first held the two in contempt of court and ruled they must obey the subpoena.

The three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington rejected the contention that the First Amendment protects the information being concealed by the journalists, saying that a 1972 U.S. Supreme Court decision said just the opposite.

The judges also found there is no common law protection for journalists' confidential

sources when a criminal investigation seeks to determine if a law has been broken and information about those sources is critical to that inquiry.

"We further conclude that if any such common law privilege exists, it is not absolute, and in this case has been overcome by the filings of the Special Counsel," the panel wrote.

Judge David Sentelle wrote the opinion. Judges Karen LeCraft Henderson and David Tatel concurred.

They cited the Supreme Court's 1972 decision in the Branzburg case which found that a Kentucky reporter who witnessed and wrote about a drug-manufacturing ring had to answer questions about his confidential sources when a grand jury began investigating possible related drug crimes.

The panel's decision is the first time in 30 years that a federal appeals court specifically addressed whether reporters can be forced to break their promise to unnamed sources when a prosecutor is trying to solve a crime.

Lawyers for media organizations say the law on protecting reporters from subpoenas in criminal matters is very weak, and they had expected the appeals court to rule against the reporters. They expressed concern that the decision will drive confidential sources underground — and leave the public more in the dark about the inner workings of its government.

"We are deeply dismayed at the U.S. Court of Appeals decision to affirm holding Judith Miller in contempt, and at what it means for the American public's right to know," New York Times publisher Arthur Sulzberger Jr. said in a statement. "If Judy is sent to

jail for not revealing her confidential sources for an article that was never published, it would create a dangerous precedent that would erode the freedom of the press.

The protection of confidential sources was critically important to many groundbreaking stories, such as Watergate, the health-threatening practices of the tobacco industry and police corruption."

Even the judge on the panel most supportive of applying a balancing test — to determine the value of forcing reporters to discuss or identify confidential sources — said the government had the advantage in this case.

Tatel wrote that the purpose of the government leaks, based on a story that Cooper wrote in the summer of 2003, appeared to be to smear a person who alleged the Bush administration exaggerated the strength of its evidence justifying going to war with Iraq.

The case grows out of special prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald's investigation centering on administration contacts with the media in the summer 2003. That was when Plame's husband, former U.S. ambassador Joseph Wilson, published an opinion piece saying he had led a special mission to Niger to determine whether Iraq had sought to obtain nuclear material there and complained that the Bush administration had exaggerated intelligence to justify the war.

On July 14, 2003, syndicated columnist Robert Novak was the first to identify Plame as a CIA operative, and he quoted administration sources saying she had recommended her husband for the mission.

Novak's disclosure raised doubts about Microsoft's efforts, noting that shortcomings in the company's other products were a major reason attacks by spyware and electronic viruses continued to increase.

"We're probably not going to look to the culprit for the solution for a while," said Tom Jones, the information-security officer at California's Health and Human Services Agency Data Center.

Microsoft is not acting out of goodwill alone. The company's Web browser has been losing market share to upstarts including Firefox, which is free.

## Gates plans to make Windows more secure

By Joseph Menn  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

SAN FRANCISCO — Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates put his mouth where his money was yesterday outlining for the first time how the giant planned to use recent purchases to beef up security of its Windows system.

Speaking at a security trade conference here, Gates said Microsoft would give away a program to combat computer spyware, release a safer Internet browser this summer and sell anti-virus tools by the end of the year.

Gates said the world's

largest software company was making significant progress in helping consumers and companies reduce the risk of electronic attacks.

"It's the one thing we need to make sure we get absolutely right," Gates said.

In recent months, Microsoft has announced the purchase of two anti-virus companies and an anti-spyware firm. It has released a test version of its spyware program, which Gates said had been downloaded 5 million times. New anti-virus programs had been expected to follow.

Security-industry rivals and some customers expressed

# Features

Crystal Little  
Features Editor  
Phone: 257-1915  
Email: clittle@kykernel.com

## FRAME X FRAME | In theaters and on shelves



Keanu Reeves has another excellent adventure as a paranormal detective in *Constantine*, based on the *Hellblazer* comic book series. Bush frontman Gavin Rossdale (left) also makes an appearance.

### THEATRICAL RELEASES

#### Because of Winn-Dixie

Look, another movie about dogs! Apparently Hollywood's release schedule revolves around themes. Two weeks ago, (horrible?) horror movies abounded, now we have sweet pooch movies. And I always said I would never wish for *Balto*. This happy family film revolves around the relationship a young girl has with her founding dog and how it enlivens and renews all of her family relationships. The dog, obviously, is named after the supermarket chain. This film is supposedly based on a book, but I'll give even money they needed to name it after something corporate to blik a business into paying for this film. Yep, my opinion is that high I'm going Krogering. At Regal and Woodhill.

#### Constantine

For all of you in a panic, don't worry. This isn't Oliver Stone trying to make a movie about the Roman emperor (or Byzantine emperor, depending on your arguments about the timeline of the East/West partition in about 325 B.C.). Instead, this Keanu Reeves vehicle is based off the comic book series *Hellblazer* and follows the adventures of supernatural detective John Constantine, who makes his business by knowing all the paranormal agents on the block. When a cop (Rachel Weisz) needs some help in figuring out why her twin sister killed herself, she turns to John. Reeves, using that stellar acting talent and patented monotone, drags her into the game. As you can imagine, an orgy of special effects ensues, trying to one-up the end of *The Devil's Advocate*. This film does boast one interesting peccadillo, however — Bush front man Gavin

#### Rossdale has a role. Take it or leave it as you will. At Regal and Woodhill.

#### Son of Mask

I am aghast that this film was made. Even Bob Hoskins, who starred in comedic jewels like *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* and *Super Mario Bros.* should know better. Alan Cumming should definitely know better. The guys who made *Super Babes 2: Baby Geminus* could have known better. Anybody involved in *Look Who's Talking* knew better. Most importantly, Jim Carrey, the point and saving grace of *The Mask* knew better, and Cameron Diaz, who made her film debut in the original, both knew enough to turn this down. A baby with rubbery special effects vs. a jealous dog? Is that a plot? No. Therefore, is this a movie? No. In summation: Should you know better than to see this movie? YES. At Lexington Green, Regal and Woodhill.

### DVD RELEASES

#### Donnie Darko: The Director's Cut

This film, despite its excellence, seems to be getting more cuts than an episode of *Nip/Tuck*. The basic premise is the same as always: Jake Gyllenhaal becomes a star after exploring his life and reality after nearly jumping the shark when a plane crashes into his house. Surreal shenanigans storm outward.

#### The Motorcycle Diaries

This Latin American film details the adventures of a young Ernesto Guevara de la Serna and his friend Alberto Granado, as they travel from Argentina across South America. Their travels uncover the inequalities, poverty, exploitation and disunity of South

America. The young Ernesto sees all these things in wide panorama, altering profoundly his understanding of his own privileged life and the destiny of his people. For those of us without his CIA file, Ernesto dropped the last part of his name and started going by his nickname "Che" and helped out our old boy Fidel Castro before the CIA gave him his very own bullet in 1967.

#### Saw

I came, I Saw, I hated. A thriller derivative of *Seven*, where a sadistic serial killer uses his victims to indulge in his own twisted games. Two men are in a room, chained to the wall, in the middle of a room is a gun. Each man has a hacksaw. One man, played by Cary Elwes, is forced to make a decision: Either cut off his foot and kill the guy across from him, or be murdered, with his wife and daughter soon to follow. Will crack? He'll probably seasaw back and forth a few times. Yes, that was a terrible pun, but when talking about dog movies, my wit abates.

#### Taxi

Why, God, why? Movies this bad don't deserve DVD releases, they deserve to be put in film vaults so in 80 years, when I'm dead, the people of the future can feel like they're getting a real experience when paying for their high-end cable, or God knows what they'll have then. Jimmy Fallon's alarm clock woke him up from his 15-minutes-of-fame nap about 10 years ago, and Queen Latifah has apparently moved to Peoria after shining in Chicago. Please, please say the director's cut includes an ending with a cameo by Travis Bickle.

COMPILED BY STAFF WRITER  
KEVIN MOSER

## ONTAP |

FOR FEB. 16 - FEB. 22

**TONIGHT**  
Nanaste w/The Other Brothers  
9 p.m. The Dame. Tickets cost \$3.

**THURSDAY**  
mo.  
8 p.m. Singletary Center. Tickets cost \$17 to \$22.

Social Distortion w/Backyard Babies and Street Dogs  
8 p.m. Bogarts, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$25.

James McMurtury  
7 p.m. The Dame. Tickets cost \$8.

**FRIDAY**  
Altrey w/Norma Jean, Unearth and Scars of Tomorrow  
8 p.m. Madison Theatre, Covington. Tickets cost \$15.50 to \$17.50.

Shinerunners w/Bodeco  
9 p.m. Headlins, Louisville. Tickets cost \$7.

G-Funk w/Plan A  
8 p.m. The Dame. Tickets cost \$5.

**SATURDAY**  
Bill Yackey and Aaron Weaver  
9 p.m. Common Grounds. Free.

The Appertains w/Sunday Runners  
9 p.m. The Dame. Tickets cost \$5.

Patty Smyth and Scandal  
8 p.m. Bogarts, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$18.50.

**SUNDAY**  
Blind Boys of Alabama  
8 p.m. Singletary Center for the Arts. Tickets cost \$10 for students, \$17 for faculty and staff, and \$22 for the general public.

Ben Folds  
7:30 p.m. Cintas Center, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$25.

I Love You But I've Chosen Darkness  
9 p.m. Southgate House, Newport. Tickets cost \$7.

Seventh Time Down  
7 p.m. The Dame. Tickets cost \$6.

**MONDAY**  
Neko Case w/The Sadies  
8 p.m. The Dame. Tickets cost \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

**TUESDAY**  
Ingram Hill w/Michael Tolkner  
8 p.m. The Dame. Tickets cost \$5.

Slint  
7:30 p.m. Brown Theatre, Louisville. Tickets cost \$17.50 to \$22.50.

Robert Randolph and the Family Band  
8 p.m. Jillian's, Louisville. Tickets cost \$20.

**COMING SOON**  
Interpol w/O and not U  
7:30 p.m. March 16, Brown Theatre, Louisville. Tickets cost \$20.

Eisley w/New Found Glory and Reggie and the Full Effect  
7:30 p.m. March 17, Jillian's, Louisville. Tickets cost \$17.50 to \$20.

Drive-By Truckers  
8 p.m. March 23, The Dame. Tickets cost \$15.

Compiled by On Tap Editor Ryan Elbelhar

Graduate School Dissertations	
Name: Venki Narayana Inamuri Program: Agricultural Economics Dissertation Title: Trading for the Existence of Price Parity and Price Thresholds in Retail Summer Data Using Microeconomic Theory Major Professor: Dr. Leigh Hayward Date: 02/23/2005 Time: 8:20 AM Place: 42N CEB	Name: Cong Du Program: Plant Pathology Dissertation Title: Gen. Resistance Networks of QLII, a Plant MADS Transcription Factor Major Professor: Dr. Shary Perry Co-Chair: Dr. Joseph Campbell, Co-Chair Date: 02/23/2005 Time: 10:00 AM Place: 466 Plant Science Bldg.

www.rgs.uky.edu/gradhome.html

**Mini Burger BATTLE**

SPONSORED BY  
**HARRY'S**  
AN AMERICAN BAR & GRILL

January 17, 2005 - March 1, 2005  
Finals: Sunday March 6, 2005  
Entry Fee: \$8.50 (entrance price including tax)

LANDSDOWNE • HAMBURG

If you enjoy basketball and burgers, then you may be able to bite your way to the Men's College Basketball Championship by entering **Harry's Mini Burger Battle**. Simply stop by the bar counter at either Harry's location and devour 5 mini burgers as quickly as possible. The 10 fastest times then move on to the finals where they will compete to see who can eat the most mini burgers in 10 minutes. The top 10 finalists will compete on Sunday, March 6, 2005 to win two tickets to the Men's College Basketball Championship in St. Louis. You may enter at either Harry's location during normal business hours. Enter as many times as you like!

U.K. Sports Memorabilia An 80 Year Tradition!

**TWO KEYS**  
The World's Most Famous

**SPORTS BAR & GRILL**

**TUESDAY HOOP** U.K. vs. S. Carolina @ 9:00 p.m.

**WED-RESTAURANT APPRECIATION NIGHT**  
1.50 Bud & Bud Lights/COLLEGE HOOPS ACTION!  
Get in FREE with a U.K. College 1st Seat \$15.00

**Thursday Night: All U Care to Drink - well - just \$10!!!**

Great Friday Happy Hour • Drink Specials • \$1.50 Longnecks

**DJ Jason Reikins**

**FRI: Grant & Kyle Duo**

Saturday: Kentucky Wildcats vs. Mississippi State at 9:00 p.m.  
25+ WINGS & 58 Buckets of Bud/Budlight During UK Games!  
RESERVED SEATING, OPEN BY 8:00 p.m. BUDGET BUDS \$4.25 BUDGET BEER \$1.00 • Back U.K. & College Hoops Action

**333 S. Limestone • Lex., KY • 254-5000**

**Best Shops in town for Comics, RPG's, Board Games, and Collectible Card Games**

Collectible Etc. A+ Comics  
115 N. Locust Hill Dr. Lex, KY 40509 123 Southland Dr. Lex, KY 40503  
859-269-6633 (Near Hoopers) 859-276-1118 (Next to Columbia's)

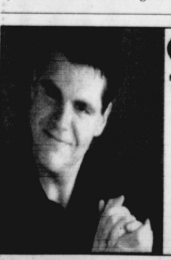
## Attention concert-goers: 'Seriously, shut up'

Let's take a look at what my concert ticket says.

I see "Wilco" and "Taft Theatre". I see the price, time, day, and even the location of my seat.

What I don't see is "don't talk" or "guy talking as loud as he can" or "everything not related to Wilco" or "gri screams, 'Free Bird!' in the middle of a song."

You all seriously need to shut up. I certainly didn't pay money to not hear an artist. I go to



Ryan Elbelhar  
KERNEL COLUMNIST

concerts to relax and enjoy myself and hear some good quality music. I'm starting to grow tired of people thinking clubs, arenas and amphitheaters are actually giant parties with a \$30 cover charge and the band is simply something to be ignored. It's getting to the point where I can't sit on the lawn at concerts anymore because if I do I know that I will not even be able to hear the band I paid to see.

I saw Damien Rice at Bogarts in Cincinnati in April. I must emphasize 'saw' because I certainly didn't hear much. People were literally talking over the music. Now bear in mind that this was a small club with speakers that are so loud that after I saw the White Stripes there, my ears were ringing for a week. There cer-

tainly weren't any sound problems, because I could hear the opening band quite well — mainly because there weren't nearly as many people in the building.

It was so bad at one point that Rice actually threatened to walk off the stage.

When I saw Ryan Adams in November, he became so irritated that he did walk off stage with many a "thank you" or a sign of appreciation. And to be quite honest, I can't blame him. The people in the club obviously had no respect for him, so at what point was he supposed to show any gratitude toward the crowd?

Musicians deserve a certain amount of respect from the audience. If similar situations arose at a play, the actors wouldn't hesitate to stop.

On Broadway both Kevin

Spacy and Dame Judy Dench are known for berating people when their cell phones go off. In movie theaters the entire audience gets upset if someone's cell phone rings — in fact, in New York City it's now a fineable offense.

Yet at concerts this is considered perfectly acceptable behavior.

People are selfish for doing these things. It ruins concerts. Others spend hard-earned money to go out and have a good time; if all you're going to do is talk and drink and smoke, then please go to a bar or just stay home. Your behavior is perfectly tolerable in those situations.

So, once more because this merits repeating: Seriously, shut up.

E-mail  
rebelhar@kykernel.com

**Comedy Off Broadway**

Tonight Show w/Leno \* Late Show w/Conan \* Late Late Show w/Craig Kilborn \* Premium Blend (Comedy Central)

College ID's \$2off  
Every Wed/Thr

**IAN BAGG**

**271-JOKE**

comedyoffbroadway.com

**Don't let that diploma get away from you!**

You can still complete three hours this semester through the Independent Study Program.

**UK** The Independent Study Program  
Room 1 Frazee Hall - 257-3466  
www.uky.edu/isp

**MONEY MATTERS** | Savvy saving and spending

# Students can still aid tsunami relief efforts

It seems as though we often take for granted some of the great things we have around us.



**Kenny Moyer**  
FINANCE COLUMNIST

Take a minute to look around you and think about what you see. Whether it is the peaceful scenery around campus or the close friends who stand next to us, we all enjoy certain privileges of attending a college, which offers not only a great education but also great intangible

experiences.

Now, imagine if one day this campus disappeared. Scary thought, isn't it?

But for the students at the University of Sajah, Kuala in Banda Aceh, Indonesia, the thought turned into reality after the coming of the disastrous earthquake and tsunami in late December.

Located near the coast of Indonesia, this university suffered devastating losses as one of the biggest waves of fury from the Indian Ocean came unexpectedly crashing into the lives' of thousands of students.

A UK press release on Jan. 28 gave a harsher description of what that scene may have been like for the Indonesian university UK

helped develop in the 1980s:

"(They) reported more than 5,000 students out of a student body of 18,000 are dead or missing, 247 faculty and staff are dead or missing, 144 children of faculty and staff are dead or missing, 202 homes of faculty and staff have been destroyed and one-third of the buildings and equipment on campus have been destroyed or badly damaged."

The press release further explains the "University of Sajah Kuala is one of eight universities that UK helped develop by providing graduate training for faculty and staff."

Faculty and students at the University of Sajah Kuala, along with UK alumni, were struck with tragedy in an instant, as their beautiful campus was turned to rubble. Their loss of friends, family, and education often go unnoticed by our youthful minds.

As a campus, we're fortunate to not have gone through an experience like this before. But, with our ties to this particular university and with any individual ties we may have in this misfortune, we all must take a stance to show our support.

The UK College of Agriculture is hosting one of many campus efforts to help improve the lives of those involved in the disaster. In particular, their Tsunami Relief Fund will help rebuild the University of Sajah Kuala.

With the help of alumni, faculty

and students, UK can make a powerful impact on the restoration of this once beautiful campus.

Christina Murtaugh, a political science and economics senior, has been promoting this fundraising effort through sharing the story of a friend who personally encountered the tragedies in December.

Andrea Kwan, a high school friend of Murtaugh and a current student at the University of Toronto, lost both her parents shortly after the tsunami hit her family's hotel while vacationing in Khao Lak, Thailand.

Kwan was separated from her parents in the confusion that ensued as hotel guests and staffers rushed to the upper floors of the hotel.

"The father was able to help get Andrea to safety just before going back for his wife," Murtaugh said. "That was the last she saw of either of them."

Many sororities and fraternities are also making efforts to raise money for tsunami relief.

"Organizations within the Panhellenic Council have already made a goal to raise \$5,000," Murtaugh said.

If you would like to get involved with the efforts of rebuilding the lives and shores of Asia, believe you can make a difference — every penny counts.

E-mail

[kmoyer@kykernel.com](mailto:kmoyer@kykernel.com)

## Tsunami Relief

For the UKCA Tsunami Relief Fund send contributions to:

AG and HES Alumni Association  
University of Kentucky,  
Room N 212  
Agriculture Science Building  
North  
Lexington, KY 40546

For the United Way  
"United We Can Make a World of Difference".  
Visit any of the 22 Fifth Third Bank branches in the Central Kentucky area

American Red Cross Tsunami Relief:  
Donate directly to the American Red Cross at any Kroger

Or, go online and pick your favorite reputable charity at [www.google.com/tsunami\\_relief.html](http://www.google.com/tsunami_relief.html)

**Building Materials Retail**  
Part-time/Flexible  
[www.xehome.net/UKJob](http://www.xehome.net/UKJob)

**THE KERNEL**  
ONLINE EDITION  
[www.kykernel.com](http://www.kykernel.com)  
NEWS FEATURES  
SPORTS OPINIONS

**THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN!**  
**Reel Deal Cinema**  
SOUTHWESTERN  
Special Deal \$10.00  
On Weekends and Holidays  
FRI 02/18/05 - FRI 02/24/05  
BECAUSE OF WIN DIXIE PG  
0:00 3:00 6:30 9:30  
CONSTANTINE R  
0:00 3:00 6:30 9:30  
DODGEMAN PG13  
0:00 3:00 6:30 9:30  
HIDE AND SEEK R  
0:00 3:00 6:30 9:30  
NATIONAL TREASURE PG  
0:00 3:00 6:30 9:30  
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA PG13  
0:00 3:00 6:30 9:30  
772-4626 [reeldealcinema.com](http://reeldealcinema.com)

**COMMON GROUND'S**  
COFFEE HOUSE  
Brewing Since 1992  
But I  
Specialty Drink,  
Get a second  
for a \$1.  
Expires 02-05  
343 E. HIGH ST.  
(659) 233-9764

Recycle...  
**The Kernel**

**COMEDY CARAVAN**

As Seen On **THE TONIGHT SHOW** **COMEDY CENTRAL** **HBO SHOWTIME** **BET**

**TONIGHT!!!**

Dobie Maxwell  
a.k.a.  
"Mr. Lucky"

Dobie has performed with Drew Carey, Dana Carvey, Jeff Foxworthy, Rosie O'Donnell, Jerry Seinfeld, Jay Leno and many others. He is a strong and seasoned live performer who now headlines his own shows.

In the Cats Den 8:00 pm

**FREE!**

1020 south broadway  
next to jalapenos

859•226•0179

**Spicy Pickle**

PANINI \* SALADS \* SUBS

Now Open Sundays 12-6

Panini Salads Subs

Voted Best Sandwich in Denver 3 Years in a Row.

Now Denver's Top Choice  
Spices Up Lexington

15 Spreads 14 Meat Choices  
11 Cheeses 21 Toppings

Buy 1 Sandwich or Salad,  
**GET 1 FREE!**  
of equal or lesser value  
Expires 3/1/05

Best Sandwich in Town? You Be the Judge!

1020 south broadway • next to jalapenos  
859•226•0179



IN OUR OPINION

## UK's state funding inadequate



The characteristic which distinguishes a public university from a private university is that public universities are supported in part by taxpayer money, most of which comes from the state.

Over the last few years, state legislatures have struggled to prioritize spending while budgets shrank amidst an economic recession. But while most states have continued to invest in higher education, the state of Kentucky has cut funding for three straight years.

President Lee Todd has continuously stated that if state appropriations remain on the decline, the university has little hope of reaching top-20 status.

However, the president is committed to reaching that goal, so to offset losses from funding cuts, UK announced a 14.5 percent

tuition increase — the third double-digit tuition hike in three years.

The actions of the state legislature are both puzzling and dismaying. Giving UK a mandate to become a top-20 public university and cutting funding is like giving someone a car with no gas. UK cannot be expected to reach such heights without proper support from elected state officials.

Since the 2001-2002 academic year, state funding cuts have cost UK \$72 million. State appropriations dropped from \$332.2 million in 2001-02 to \$308.5 million in 2004-04.

Next year's increase will cover increases in faculty salary, which currently rank the

lowest among UK's 19 benchmark schools, costs for rising enrollment and a \$3.6 million increase in contributions to UK's employee health care. Todd was hoping the money to cover these costs would come from Frankfort, but instead, students and their parents will be forking over more cash.

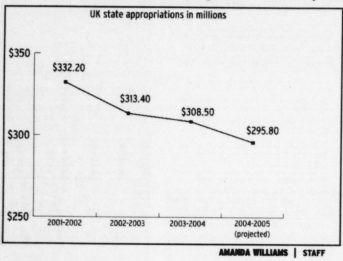
The state of Kentucky is not alone in dealing with a tight budget. But it is one of few states that have used an economic downturn as an excuse to cut funding to higher education.

When compared to four regional benchmarks, UK ranked fourth in the percentage of the budget paid for with state appropriations. Only 22 percent of UK's budget is paid for with state funds. In comparison, North Carolina State (39 percent), Florida (36 percent) and Georgia (40 percent) have much higher contributions from state coffers. Only Ohio State (17 percent) had a lower percentage of state funding.

Kentucky education activists have rightly called for increased state contributions to state colleges and universities, but the call has largely gone unanswered. UK students can take a step toward reversing that trend by participating in today's rally in Frankfort.

The rally will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort. Buses to the event will be leaving from the Student Center at noon. Photo ID will be required. State legislators were serious about UK's quest to become a top-20 public institution; otherwise they wouldn't have mandated that it happen by 2020. Now it's time for students, faculty, staff and parents to remind them that UK needs state support in order to get there.

**The General Assembly mandated this top-20 drive but somehow forgot that such an endeavor needs funding.**

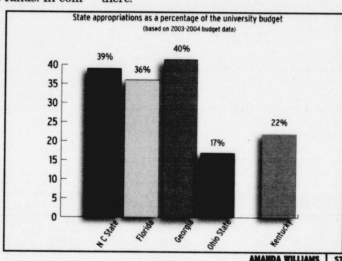


### HIGHER EDUCATION RALLY INFO

Buses will be leaving from the Student Center parking lot on Wednesday at noon and should return to campus at 3 p.m.

The rally will be held at the Capitol Rotunda from 1 to 1:30 p.m.

All those planning to attend should bring photo identification for access to the Capitol.



## Excessive male-bashing a blow to gender relations

Chivalry is dead under the effervescent banner of feminism.

I wish I were joking.



**Crystal Little**  
KERNEL COLUMNIST

And it's no wonder that guys are almost afraid to do nice things for women these days — opening a door for a female might somehow imply he thinks she's too weak to do it herself.

Somewhere along the line, the positive message of empowerment became obfuscated. Twisted into something ugly. To the point that, apparently having a penis denotes stupidly vile intentions and bad B.O.

Don't believe me? The wildly popular David & Goliath T-shirts from the Stupid Factory are proof enough.

This sadistic line touts cartoons that merrily proclaim "Boys Are Smelly" and that "Boys Are Stupid, Throw Rocks At Them."

Now, I'm probably more cynical than the average person. And I like to laugh as much as the next person — I even chuckled a little the first time I saw the "Boys Have Coolies" shirt.

But this ceased to be funny when my nine-year-old niece cackled like a mad hyena at the "Boys Are Dumb" one, complete with a the boy's brain filled with the thought, "2+2=5."

"Awesome! Boys are dumb! I knew it!" she said. At that point, the uber-feminist inside me wanted to cheer. Then I stifled it — the sinking feeling in the pit of my stomach, the inherent knowledge that this is just wrong, gave me pause.

No, I informed my niece, boys are not stupid. Not now, not ever. In fact, they might just be human beings — with feelings, even.

So I'm wondering when my gender, in the name of equality and women's rights and freedom of speech, decided that in order to empower ourselves, we had to completely denounce men.

It's a scary and sobering thought that the next wave of feminists (of which my niece will more than likely belong thanks to her too-cool aunt) may think that boy-bashing is acceptable.

If the tables were turned, and men started wearing T-shirts with statements like, "Girls Suck," "Girls Are Mean, Make Them Cry," or "Girls Eat Boogers When Nobody's Watching," it would be a feminist outrage of epic proportions.

Maybe I'm making too much out of a bunch of silly T-shirts that really don't mean anything in the grand scheme of things.

Maybe I'm overanalyzing a pop culture phenomenon. But it's an unfair double standard in the guise of a cute, girl-friendly label that will give men yet another reason to live in fear of women everywhere.

And as for the one that says "Boys Eat Paste," who didn't do that in kindergarten?

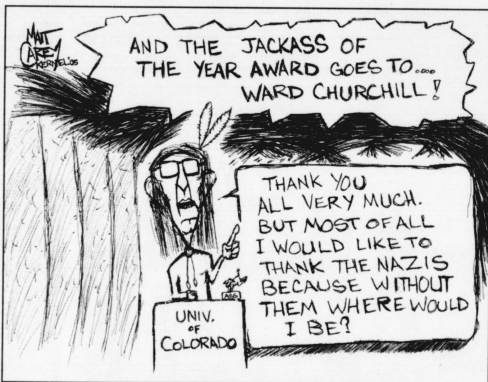
Crystal Little is a journalism senior. Her column appears every other Wednesday.  
E-mail [cittle@kykernel.com](mailto:cittle@kykernel.com).

### Submissions

Send a guest column or letter to the editor to Opinions Editor Andrew Martin or Assistant Opinions Editor Ben Roberts. Please limit letters to 250 words or less. Be sure to include your full name, class and major with all submissions.

### E-MAIL

[opinions@kykernel.com](mailto:opinions@kykernel.com)



MATT CAREY, THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

## Hip-hop culture degrades women

Hip-hop culture is quickly becoming American culture.

Children as young as five years old are singing hip hop lyrics, not knowing what they mean.

Unfortunately, more and more messages of sexism and misogyny are being taught through lyrics and music videos. As these ideas and thoughts continue to cultivate in mainstream hip-hop, narrow-mindedness floods the brains of listeners of all races.

As this new "lifestyle" gains more popularity, the influence on society becomes apparent. Women are no longer seen as human beings, but sex objects, more or less fashion accessories. These feelings and ideas then force themselves into conventional thinking. Directly or indirectly, listeners are supporting an environment that consents to sexism.

Rap music began a little over 25 years ago with the hip-hop culture being slightly older. By definition, hip-hop was started by Latino and black youth in New York City. Break-dancing, rapping, deejaying and even graffiti-writing all were part of this evolving culture. Now, so much more is associated with hip-hop.

Fashion, movies, language, video games, advertising, music videos, TV shows and overall youth interjection is linked to hip-hop. Even commercials, such as Coca-Cola and McDonalds use the hip-hop culture to appeal to consumers.

The Broadway hit, "A Raisin in the

Sun" generated much attention when hip-hop mogul Sean "P.Diddy" Combs joined the cast, and there is even a hip-hop exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum of Art. Hip-hop is now everyday life for many young people (mostly between the ages of 13 and 30).

However, the most powerful influence from hip-hop is rap music. Grossing billions of dollars annually, much rap music patterns itself with violence, brutal honesty and misogynistic thinking.

Having the ability to manipulate millions, rappers often depict themselves as a "pimp" and portray women as being good only for sexual relations, like a prostitute.

Lyrical content suggests rappers punishing women for being "disobedient," thus further undignifying women.

It's always interesting, yet disturbing, to see men fully clothed and surrounded by women who are scantily clad in puns and bikinis. More interesting, however, is with the rise in rap and hip-hop popularity, there seems to be a rise in violence against women, too. Coincidentally, violence against women is rising steadily with females being more and more sexualized in mainstream media. Not only that, but there is also a steady increase in the imprisonment of minority youths alongside the glamorization of rap music.

The disgustingly exaggerated stereotype of the "big booty video ho" is one that is slowly, but surely, being recognized and altered.

Many women have already begun to come together to stop the lyrical abuse and false portrayal of women.

For example, after rapper Nelly ran a credit card through a woman's backside

in the music video "Tip Drill," Spelman University, the historically Black women's college in Atlanta, protested his appearance at their bone-marrow drive.

Of course, no one forces these women to don themselves in nothing but hair extensions and glitter. Sexual exploitation in these cases is done with the consent and collaboration of these women. In fact, most show up as unpaid participants.

Backstage at concerts and night clubs are filled with females who would do anything sexually with a man to get drinks, jewelry, money or just to feel wanted and privileged.

Why anyone submits herself to such debase and humiliating conduct is a question us women have to ask ourselves. This is an issue women have to start dealing with.

As cute as Nelly may be, who would actually let him run a credit card through their backside?

Women, especially black women, have always had less power, protection and material wealth than males. From this developed a stereotype of women doing anything to access these things. Eventually, some started to look at themselves as society viewed them and accepted they had no control.

The hypersexualization being seen in the media today is pushing young girls into sexual directions at very young ages.

Hip-hop culture can set the tone for music and images that can drastically affect the way women view themselves.

Whether in hip-hop or not, words are powerful weapons that shouldn't be misused.

Shandra Liyanarchi is a journalism sophomore. Her column appears every other Wednesday.





## SWIMMING AND DIVING

# Swimmers ready to follow divers' leap

By Brian Tucker  
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

It's safe to say Taryn Ignacio has nothing left to be scared of.

Heading into the Southeastern Conference Diving Championships last weekend in Gainesville, Fla., the sophomore diver said her biggest fear was failure. Following UK's sweep of the SEC's three individual event titles, she had overcome that with ease.

Ignacio won the women's platform diving event with a score of 443.80, and the one-meter diving event with a 296.40.

"I definitely did not expect to win one meter or platform — and it's my event," Ignacio said.

Ignacio became the first UK swimmer or diver to win more than one SEC title since former All-American and Olympian Rachel Komisarz won the 500- and 1,650-foot freestyle events at the 1999 SEC Championships. And she became UK's first women's diver to accomplish that feat.

Diving coach Mike Lyden wasn't all too surprised with Ignacio's success.

"She has been a (perfect) ten since she arrived here," he said.

The other piece of UK's trifecta, junior Jessica Thompson, claimed the three-meter title with a 480.80.

UK became the second school in SEC history to sweep all three events. The other school to do it, Louisiana State in 1991, was also coached by Lyden.

Lyden called it his "best week ever with the University of Kentucky." Not to mention that it added to an already impressive resume with two sweeps at the SEC Diving Championships. Ignacio and Thompson both credited him for their championship performances.

"When Mike tells you to do something, you do it," Ignacio said.

Thompson said the excitement of the meet led to the title she didn't think she would earn.

"There is energy at conference, and you get focused," she said.

Ignacio built up her confidence early Saturday in the one-meter dive, and the momentum led to her titles.

"I hit my first dive and got motivated," Ignacio said. But she knew heading



JONATHAN PALMER | STAFF

Juniors Steven Manley and Laura Graham are both expected to lead UK in its quest for Southeastern Conference Swimming Championships starting today in Gainesville, Fla.

into the event that her teammates would succeed. "We have a really good team this year," Ignacio said. "We are like a family."

The next step for the UK divers is the NCAA Zone Diving Meet in Atlanta on March 10. UK has never had a national champion, but Lyden thinks Ignacio and Thompson have a shot.

"They'll have opportunities to become All-Americans," Lyden said.

### Swimmers take SEC plunge

The UK men's and women's swimming teams will compete in the SEC Swimming Championships today at the O'Connell Center Natatorium in Gainesville, Fla.

The No. 12 men's squad is led by senior All-American Daniel Cruz, who will be competing in his native Florida for the first time as a college athlete. The Palm Springs, Fla., native narrowly missed out on the SEC title in the 200 butterfly by .63 seconds last season. Cruz finished in third place in the 200

butterfly at the NCAA Championships and in sixth at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials.

His times in the 100 butterfly (00:47.55) and the 200 butterfly (01:45.13) this season led the SEC.

Another favorite for UK is junior Steven Manley. Manley placed second in the 500 freestyle and fourth in the 200 freestyle last year. His 04:20.86 time in the 500 freestyle is the fastest in the conference.

UK also is a favorite in the 200-, 400- and 800-meter freestyle relays. UK has the top four times in the 200, the top time in the 400 and second-best time in the 800. Coach Gary Connelly has a deep stable on the relay of Cruz, Manley, junior Daniel Farnham and seniors Jerram Chudleigh, Tim Patrick and Clay Gasparovich.

The women also look to take home championships. Junior Laura Graham, holder of UK records in the 100- and 200-meter breaststroke, placed fourth and fifth, respectively, last year at the SEC. Junior Shantel Com-

### Southeastern Conference Swimming Championships

When: Today - Saturday  
Where: O'Connell Center Natatorium  
Gainesville, Fla.

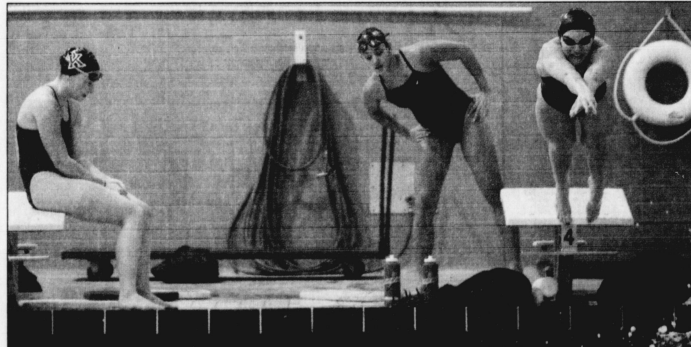
Today: UK competes in the 800 freestyle and the 200 medley relay

mander will also challenge in the breaststroke. Senior Jessica Siegle, who owns the UK record in the 100 backstroke, is fourth in the SEC in that event this year. She placed 10th last year.

The Bradford twins, Heather and Jenny, both freshmen, will compete in the butterfly and freestyle events for UK in the SEC. Both are also members of the 200 medley-relay team.

Today, the Cats start the SEC Swimming Championships off in the 800 freestyle and the 200 medley relay. The championships conclude Saturday.

E-mail: sports@kykernel.com



JONATHAN PALMER | STAFF

Freshman diver Heather Bradford (right) practiced her dive at a recent practice. Last weekend, UK became the second team in Southeastern Conference history to sweep the three women's events. Also pictured: senior swimmer Jessica Siegle (left) and sophomore swimmer Nikia Deveaux.

Get your paws on it...  
www.UKyearbook.com  
The KENTUCKIAN Yearbook

**\$10 PER HOUR**  
Sort cards & letters for a lobbying campaign  
Flexible hours between 10am and 7pm on Wed. 2/16 and Thur. 2/17  
\*AND - Students with transportation needed on Fri 2/18 from 8am - 2pm  
Contact Jessica at 573-230-9807

**Win FREE BOOKS!**  
Visit [www.kykernel.com](http://www.kykernel.com) and fill out our survey.

**COLLEGE NIGHT EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
REDUCED COVER W/ COLLEGE I.D.  
ALSO...  
\$15 COUCH DANCES  
TOPLESS OR TOTALLY NUDE!!  
**PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BASH**  
FEB. 18TH - 21ST  
\$10 COVER & DANCES  
18+ WELCOME W/ STATE ID'S  
485 NEW CIRCLE RD. • LEXINGTON • 859-253-6956

**CINEMARK**  
Early bird specials  
Bargain matinees before 6pm  
cinemark.com  
THE BEST SEAT IN TOWN  
MOVIES @ LEXINGTON MOVIES @ MAN O' WAR MOVIES @ WOODHILL  
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6, 13, 20, 27, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 7, 14, 21, 28

\$4 BEFORE 6PM - \$5.75 STUDENTS	ADULT EVENING - \$4 MATCHED @ 12	\$5 BEFORE 6PM - \$5.75 STUDENTS
BEFORE THE MASK (PG-13)	THE MACHINIST (R)	CONFESSION (R)
BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)	THE MACHINIST (R)	BECAUSE OF WINO (PG)
BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)	THE MACHINIST (R)	BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)
BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)	THE MACHINIST (R)	BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)
BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)	THE MACHINIST (R)	BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)
BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)	THE MACHINIST (R)	BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)
BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)	THE MACHINIST (R)	BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)
BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)	THE MACHINIST (R)	BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)
BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)	THE MACHINIST (R)	BEYOND THE MASK (PG-13)

Market Research Firm (MRF) seeking part-time employees who are...  
PEOPLE LOVERS COMPUTER LOVERS  
for interviewing positions  
for data processing and online research  
Apply online at [www.mrfsearch.com](http://www.mrfsearch.com)

**Kitty O'Shea's**  
WED: \$1.25 Wells, \$4.50 Domestic Pitchers  
BUD/QUARTER BOUNCE 10-12  
Live Music by Bradley Reich  
THU: \$2.00 Night, \$2.00 Bottle, draft or well  
FRI: \$1 Wells, GUINNESS TOAST, Karaoke  
SAT: POWER HOUR 11-12 \$1.50 draft, well or glass of wine - Live Music by Parly Cloudy featuring Nick Nethery  
MON: \$1.25 Miller Lite bottles and BUD promo - FREE GLASSES!  
TUES: Penny Pitchers and wells - 9-1am  
Covered and Heated Patio  
UK Game Day Special \$4.50 Pitchers  
No Cover - Til 11PM; WED, SAT

**FREAKIN' HUGE SALE!**  
Purchase by FEB 24!  
Sydney & Melbourne  
\$700 roundtrip  
Auckland from \$783  
Fares are roundtrip from LAX & subject to change. Taxes additional.  
Depart 4/25-6/09/05 & stay up to 1 year!  
Roundtrip students & youth Airfare Sale with the TRAVEL CUTS  
**TRAVEL CUTS** 800-592-CUTS(2887)  
See the world your way  
Lots more cities on sale!  
Call now or book online at [www.travelcuts.com](http://www.travelcuts.com)

Membership Opportunities  
**Are you a leader?**  
**Student Development Council**  
Applications available online or at the Sturgill Development Building on Rose St.  
[www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/SDC](http://www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/SDC)  
**Applications due Fri. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**SPRING BREAK CASH DRAWING AT UNIVERSITY COMMONS!!**  
4 bedroom \$990-\$995  
4 bedroom \$490-\$495  
Individual homes/condos are available...  
University Commons  
643 Red Mile Road  
(859) 255-5039  
\*Completed lease packet and state restoration fee included in purchase price!