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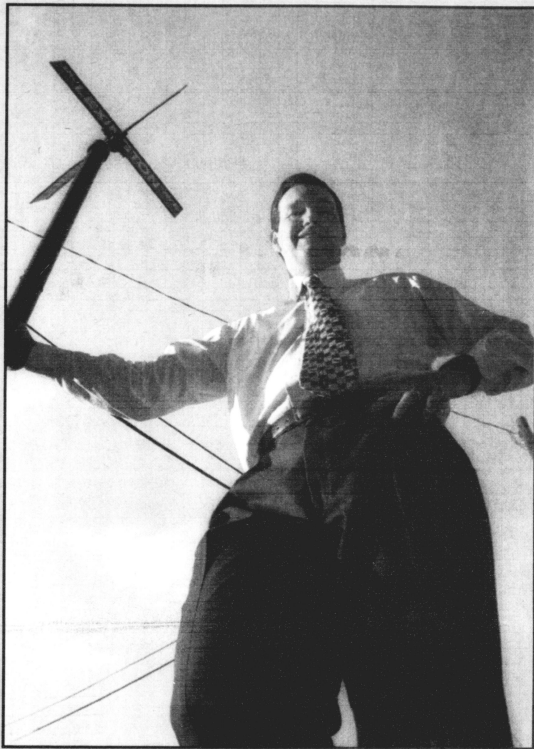
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BIG MAN ON CAMPUS

GOALS

Mitch Barnhart, UK's Athletics Director, stands on the corner of Lexington Avenue and College View Drive. Barnhart is the first athletic director since 1934 with no ties to UK. He inherits a program still healing from NCAA sanctions. Barnhart says he calls on his experience, his family, his religion and his co-workers for help in turning the program in a new direction.

HOLLY DAVIS | PHOTO EDITOR



Determining a new direction

Humble yet vigilant: Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart says he won't let NCAA infractions ruin UK Athletics

By Steve Ivey
STAFF WRITER

Walking across the platform overlooking the Memorial Coliseum basketball court, Mitch Barnhart gave a subtle flick of the wrist and gently nodded his head to greet the UK basketball players headed for the locker room after an early morning workout.

Inside his office at the Coliseum, he looked out his window at the banners hailing the success of UK sports teams.

The athletics directors before him have been immortalized for their role in the storied UK program: C.M. Newton Field, Cliff Hagan Stadium,

Shively Track.

But Barnhart, the new man atop UK Athletics, said he has no aspirations to see the Cats one day hang a championship banner in Barnhart Arena or take the field at Barnhart Stadium.

"I never got in this business for the recognition," he said. "That's not my goal."

At UK, Barnhart's goal is clear: moving the athletics department forward after a NCAA investigation and its penalties.

And he's calling on his experiences, his family, his administration and his Christian faith to get it done.

RESPONSIBILITY

Barnhart isn't new to the challenges a school faces after the NCAA doles out punishment.

While he was executive director for the Mustang Club, Southern Methodist University's official athletic fundraising organization, the NCAA investigated the Dallas, Texas school partially for payments made to football players.

With a UK football program healing from its own NCAA debacle, Barnhart doesn't want to see the program fall again.

"You understand (investigations) can be very hurtful, not only to athletes in the program, but to a university as a whole," he said. "I don't ever want to see that happen to UK."

Barnhart also brings experience

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- MITCH BARNHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Recent attacks may be linked to bin Laden

Note: Signed statement allegedly from bin Laden says Yemen, Kuwait attacks sign from al-Qaida

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CAIRO, Egypt — A signed statement allegedly from Osama bin Laden claimed Monday that recent attacks in Yemen and Kuwait were designed to coincide with the anniversary of the war in Afghanistan and to send a "clear and strong message" to the world that his al-Qaida organization is still active.

The statement, which was faxed to the Al-Jazeera network and posted on an Islamic Web site, appeared to have been written on a computer, using a cursive Arabic font that looks like handwriting. The signature at the bottom is similar to bin Laden's distinctive style, with a loop at the end.

Still, there was no way to authenticate the statement. Bin Laden's whereabouts are unknown and President Bush said Monday: "We don't know whether bin Laden is alive or dead."

"We do know that al-Qaida is still dangerous, and while we've made good progress, there is a lot more work to do," Bush said.

Monday's statement accused the United States of occupying Afghanistan and planning a war in Iraq in order to conquer the Muslim world. It praised two Kuwaitis who opened fire on U.S. Marines as brothers-in-arms with the Sept. 11 hijackers.

"The heroic Kuwait operation proved the extent of the danger that confronts American troops wherever they go in the Islamic world," the statement read.

"America is getting ready for a new round of its crusade against the Islamic world, this time ... against the Muslim Iraqi people, aiming at completing its plan to divide the Islamic nation and tear it apart, looting its wealth, and preparing for establishing the state of greater Israel after expelling the Palestinians."

A copy faxed to Al-Jazeera on Monday was nearly identical to one posted on an Islamic Web site. It was addressed to "the Islamic nation, on the one-year anniversary of the beginning of the American new crusade war."

It was signed: "Your brother, Osama bin Mohammed bin Laden."

Vince Cannistraro, a former counterterrorism chief, believes the signature is real, but it could have been duplicated from earlier statements. In that case, it wouldn't be a definite confirmation bin Laden is alive. "It could be 'cut-and-paste,'" he said.

On Oct. 6, a French tanker was damaged in an explosion in Yemen. The explosion is being investigated as a terror attack and Yemeni officials said they were looking at the possibility the blast was caused by a small boat laden with explosives. The USS Cole was attacked in a similar fashion in Yemen in October 2000 in an act blamed on bin Laden's al-Qaida network.

The U.S.-led bombing campaign in Afghanistan began Oct. 7, 2001, three weeks after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in the United States.

By exploding the oil tanker in Yemen, the holy warriors hit the umbilical cord and lifeline of the crusader community, reminding the enemy of the heavy cost of blood and the gravity of losses they will pay as a price for their continued aggression on our community and looting of our wealth."

Bin Laden has often referred to Westerners as "crusaders" and to Americans and Jews as "the enemy." Such statements have appeared periodically on Islamic fundamentalist Web sites that cloak the identity of those who run them and espouse anti-Western ideology.

Monday's statement also praised "holy warriors" in Chechnya, Afghanistan, Philippines, Indonesia and Kashmir. It made no reference to a deadly bomb attack Saturday in Bali, Indonesia.

In recent days, al-Qaida leaders have gone back on the Mideast air waves in what experts say is a renewed public relations campaign aimed at keeping itself in the public eye.

U.S. counterterrorism officials believe the recordings are a sign of al-Qaida's leadership asserting it is still viable to its rank-and-file followers.

The recent al-Qaida statements prompted the FBI last week to issue a warning to state and local law enforcement agencies that a new al-Qaida attack on the United States has been approved by the terror network's leadership. But the agency said it did not have any specific information detailing where and when an attack may occur.

Cold weather will put mosquitoes on the run

By Ben Franzini
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

While some are predicting an end to the West Nile virus problem with the onset of cold temperatures, one UK entomologist says it's not that simple.

The Northern House mosquito, a common mosquito in Kentucky and carrier of West Nile, heads in-

doors and can survive longer in the winter, said Lee Townsend, a UK extension entomologist.

"These mosquitoes enter buildings easily and have no reluctance toward feeding on humans," he said. "They are very common in Kentucky and breed in everything from gutters to buckets of water."

"When temperatures

dip into the 50s, they can fly around some but usually stop feeding outside," Townsend said. "During the winter, they will go to a protected site."

The National Weather Service office in Louisville predicts temperatures as low as the upper 30s for tonight.

Yet Townsend said mosquitoes will continue to feed until Kentucky has its first

killing frost. Over the weekend, a Fayette County man infected with the virus was hospitalized and released.

According to the Kentucky Cabinet of Health Services, 50 cases of West Nile have been confirmed in Kentucky, resulting in five deaths.

But one college student still isn't concerned. "I've heard a lot about

it, but I think it mostly affects older people," said M.J. Begho, a biology junior. "I really don't think I'll get it."

While the Center for Disease Control Web site says people over 50 years of age do have the highest risk of contracting severe forms of the West Nile virus, the site says all residents of an area where virus activity has been re-

ported are at risk of contracting the West Nile virus.

The West Nile virus is transmitted by an infected mosquito and can infect people, horses, birds and some other animals.

"The chances just aren't even high enough for me to really be that worried," said Kelley Parker, a landscape architecture senior.

BARNHART

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on how to take an NCAA investigation in stride.

He didn't allow UK's bowl-ban appeals process to dampen his sense of humor, said Sandy Bell, assistant athletics director who monitors UK's compliance with the NCAA.

Barnhart provided some appropriate but much-needed comic relief amid serious people and a serious situation.

"There are times in this business you have to laugh or cry, and he makes it easier to laugh," she said.

Barnhart is keeping the seriousness of his role in mind, leaving no group within UK athletics unchecked.

In August, he visited the UK Committee of 101, the blue blazer clad club that ushers and takes tickets at UK home football and basketball games.

He talked about his concerns for the program. And he warned them to make sure no one enters without a ticket, said Stan Selva, a committee member.

"And he asked us to smile and play good hosts to all the fans," Selva said.

After football games, Barnhart and his staff fill out note cards with their observations.

"Is our music too loud or too soft? Do other places deal with concessions better than us?" are typical of the details he continuously watches.

"And of course, if you see someone doing something well, you thank them for it Monday morning," he said.

DECISIONS

Making the move from Oregon to Kentucky wasn't an easy decision.

Barnhart and his wife, Connie, have three children: daughters Kirby, 14, Blaire, 11, and son Scott, 8.

"It's a huge decision to move your family across the country, and we had a comfortable situation in Corvallis (Ore.)," he said.



HOLLY DAVIS | KERNEL STAFF

Mitch Barnhart talks about how he approaches the task of leading UK Athletics as its new athletics director.

He struck a deal with his family that if they moved to Lexington, it would be the last stop in his career and he would provide a home where his children could settle down and grow up.

The Barnhart family also called on a strong Christian faith and prayed about the move. Barnhart keeps three things in mind about his faith.

"I want to make sure I represent my God the right way. I'm Christ-like in what I do and my witness is strong," he said. "I've been given a very unique platform, and I don't want to abuse it."

CAMPUS LIFE

Around the perimeter of Memorial Coliseum on Lexington Avenue, Barnhart strolled just slightly hunched over, as if hoping no one would recognize him.

Barnhart does try to find 45 minutes in each day to pick up the pace a bit. Chief among a list of hobbies is running.

He has run six marathons, including the Boston Marathon. His daily runs are around campus or on a treadmill, whichever is most convenient — and whenever he can squeeze them into his schedule. He once found time after a twice-weekly staff meeting

that ended at 7 a.m.

While he's running, he tries to clear his mind, but usually ends up planning his day during early morning runs and rehashing the day's events on evening runs.

Barnhart has also spent time getting to know and communicating daily with President Lee Todd's staff. He said Todd's support has been encouraging in the beginning stages of his tenure.

"He's said, 'It's your shot — go get it done.'"

After living out of a two-room hotel suite for over two months after moving to Lexington, the Barnharts have finally found a home to rent. They plan to have student-athletes over for a team meal to get to know them more personally and get their input on the state of UK athletics.

When he manages time to grab a bite for himself, his favorite spots are Qdoba on Euclid and Pazzo's on Limestone for their closeness to Memorial Coliseum and the atmosphere the students provide.

"Being on a college campus around students keeps you young," the 43-year-old said. "I feel good about that."

CHANGE

Barnhart replaces Larry

Ivy, who was asked to resign by Todd after the NCAA found UK to have a lack of institutional control. And he comes into a program that isn't short on armchair quarterbacks. Each day he opens his UK e-mail account to a mailbox full of idealistic fans who have their own opinions about how the program should be run.

The e-mails are no different than the ones he received at Oregon State, just more numerous, he said.

"There are some folks who have been frustrated by what we've done in the past, and they're wondering if we can gain respect and integrity back," he said. "But I'm comfortable in where we are."

The first athletics director since 1934 with no direct connections to UK, Barnhart comes into an office where people are learning to adapt to a new administration and philosophy. Russ Pear, associate athletics director, said the air of apprehension around the athletics department is diminishing.

"He comes here with high expectations," he said. "It's human nature for people to be nervous about change, but I think people are seeing that it's a positive change, and they're excited about it."

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CRIMEREPORT

Selected reports made to UK Police from Oct. 7, 2002 through Oct. 13, 2002

- Oct. 7: Theft at 175 Library Drive at 6:34 a.m., subject broke into candy machine on basement level.
- Oct. 7: Theft of bike stolen from 356 Park Ave. at 10:53 a.m., bike stolen off porch.
- Oct. 7: Theft from 800 Rose St. at 1:35 p.m.
- Oct. 7: Theft from 50 S. Limestone St. at 1:35 p.m., Sharp camera stolen.
- Oct. 7: Theft from 460 Cooper Drive at 3:59 p.m., \$55 stolen.
- Oct. 7: Subjects refusing to leave Seaton Center at 5:55 p.m., subject being disorderly because he/she does not have I.D. to access.
- Oct. 7: Drug/marijuana use at 769 Woodland Ave. at 10:39 p.m., smell of marijuana on 16th floor.
- Oct. 8: Theft at Greg Page Apartments at 1:29 a.m.
- Oct. 8: Drug/marijuana use at Holmes Hall at 9:52 p.m., subject smoking from bong in courtyard at picnic table.
- Oct. 9: Missing person at 800 Rose St. at 6:20 a.m., subject is a 12-year-old child.
- Oct. 9: Theft 140 Patterson Drive at 11:14 a.m., waikie-talkies stolen.
- Oct. 9: Theft from 465 Rose St. at 7:19 p.m., purse stolen near tree.
- Oct. 10: Theft from 750 Rose St. at 12:45 a.m., someone opened pill bottles.
- Oct. 10: Drug/marijuana use at Kirwan 2 on the 2nd floor at 10:51 p.m.
- Oct. 10: Trespassing on 767 Woodland Ave. at 11:41 p.m., male subjects running by windows and knocking on them.
- Oct. 11: Drug/marijuana use at 758 Woodland Ave. at 10:14 p.m., alcohol and marijuana involved.
- Oct. 12: Assault from 401 Hilltop Ave. at 1:26 a.m.
- Oct. 12: Trespassing at 347 Lexington Ave. at 2:47 a.m., two subjects loitering and will not leave, banging on windows and door.
- Oct. 13: Theft from auto on VA Lot at 4:22 a.m., stealing items out of lot.

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Cool Cats get boost in split with Rockets



Two Cool Cat forwards elude a Toledo defender during the UK hockey club's 4-2 loss early Sunday morning. The Cool Cats won 8-1 Saturday. They are 2-4 this season.

End the skid: Friday night's victory was first in four games for the UK hockey club that has started 2-4 early this season

By Jeff Patterson
CONTRIBUTOR WRITER

After stumbling last weekend against Indiana University of Pennsylvania, the Cool Cats (2-4) split this weekend's series against the Toledo Rockets (1-1).

They dominated the Rockets on Saturday morning, winning 8-1, but were not as fortunate on Sunday, being thwarted by their adversaries 4-2. The Cool Cats enjoyed many bright spots and improvements on Saturday morning. Senior goalie Justin Clark was brilliant in net for the Cats and helped the team kill two five-on-three power plays.

"We played better defense and executed better," Clark said in regards to his team's improvement over last weekend.

Forward and team captain Aaron Stephenson also had a spectacular night for the Cats. The captain scored two goals in the team's decisive victory, one coming from a slap shot just over the glove of the Toledo keeper.

"It was a relief off the shoulders," Stephenson said. "We needed to win by a big margin tonight."

Freshman forward Alex Anderson added two goals to the cause. On a three-on-five disadvantage, he intercepted a pass from a Toledo defender and blasted the puck into the net giving the Cats a 4-1 lead.

J.S. Gagnon, Devin McLeod, freshman sensation John Royalty and Wes McDaniel also scored for UK.

The Cool Cats' forwards dominated all night. Royalty and Ander-

son weaved through the Rocket defense.

"I just want to contribute and I want the team to do real well," said Royalty.

Toledo's lone goal came on a four-on-three power play.

The Cool Cats' puck control and passing were improved from a week ago. They committed far fewer turnovers and had the decisive shots on goals and time of possession advantage. They were much more of a cohesive unit.

UK played without sophomore forward Peter Notkin, who was out with a leg injury. Notkin expects to play next weekend.

The Cool Cats, by all accounts could have won by 10 goals Sunday. They out shot the Rockets by a five-to-one ratio. UK had scoring chance after scoring chance, but could not capitalize on the many opportunities that were presented to them.

Clark got a night off for the Cats in net, and freshman goalie Rob Baither got his first action as a Cool Cat. Baither had a solid debut for the Cats allowing only three goals.

Anderson again scored a short-handed goal against Toledo. This one however was a little bit more dramatic, as it came with 3:50 left to play in the third period and cut the Rocket lead to one goal.

Toledo would add a goal and the Cool Cats had to settle for a weekend split.

The Cool Cats are on the road next weekend then return on Oct. 25 for the first of two games against Bowling Green.

Cat offense needs to look in the mirror

By Terra Ramsdale
STAFF WRITER

After a surprising four-game win streak to start the season, the UK football team dropped its first two Southeastern Conference games, revealing plenty of loopholes.

UK's success in the start of the season was at least partially attributed to its high scoring offense. In its first five games, UK scored 25 touchdowns, with 11 in one game against UTEP. Heading into Saturday's matchup with UK, South Carolina had scored only 18 touchdowns in six games.

But if fans went to Commonwealth Stadium expecting UK to march the ball down the field and score touchdowns one after another, they were wrong. For one thing, USC is not UTEP. The Gamecocks compete in a tougher conference and have legendary coach Lou Holtz to lead them.

"I went into the game thinking I'm going to throw this ball deep and I'm gonna try like crazy to hit the seams," said quarterback Jared Lorenzen.

USC's defense held UK to one touchdown, a field goal and an intentional safety — the lowest scoring output UK has produced this season. Lorenzen completed 22 of 37 pass attempts for a total of 194 yards and one touchdown. And Artose Pinner carried the ball 25 times for a total of 118 yards. The dynamic duo did not disappoint, but a lack of offensive execution and numerous penalties cost the Cats.

"We need to get all phases of our offense playing well," Coach Morris said. UK played two different offensive games Saturday. The offense in the first half led to a 10-0 lead, and its second half offense went scoreless and allowed USC to come back and win 16-12.

"I thought we'd come out in the second half and execute our offense a little better," Morris said. The only points UK scored in the second half were given to them by South Carolina. South Carolina forced a safety giving UK only two points instead of a possible touchdown.

"We didn't show up (tonight) and perform or execute it well," Pinner said. The loss was not simply because of weak offensive execution, but costly penalties also added to UK's frustration. The Cats had seven penalties that cost them 55 yards.

"Penalties are a lack of discipline, lack of confidence," Morris said. "We can't play with teams in this league if we keep making the same mistakes."

A team that looked near-flawless two weeks ago now has visible imperfections when it takes a look in the mirror.

"The only team that can beat us out there is us," Aaron Boone said. "And we've done it two straight weeks now."

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Week of October 14-20, 2002

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MEETINGS

- *Alpha Phi Omega Pledge Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 205
- *TNT Worship Service, 7:30pm, 429 Columbia Ave
- *Lutheran Society Meeting, 8:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 106
- *Conversational English Class, 5:30pm, Baptist Student Union
- *Green Thumb Environmental Club Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 106
- *Lutheran Student Union Meeting, 8:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 228
- *Alpha Xi Delta Continuous Open Bldg Pizza Party, 8:00-10:00pm, Alpha Xi Delta House
- *NSA General Body Meeting, 8:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 205
- *SOC Workshop-Community Service Opportunities, 12:00-1:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 113

Tues 15

ACADEMIC

- *Chemistry Tutoring 108/107, 8:00-10:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby
- *Biology All 100-level Tutoring, 8:00-10:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby
- *Math Tutoring, 6:00-10:00pm, Commons Rm. 307
- *Math Tutoring, 6:00-10:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby
- *Physics Tutoring 211/213, 7:00-8:00pm, Commons Rm. 307

SPORTS

- *Women's Rugby Practice, 4:45-7:00pm, Rugby Pitch
- *UK Shaolin-Do Karate Club, 6-8:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft
- *Tai Kwon Do practice, 6:30-8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Mid Court Money Event, 7:30pm, B&E, Rm. 148

INTRAMURAL/RECREATION

- *Team Handball Rosters are due by 11:00pm, Seaton Center, Rm. 148

Wed 16

MEETING

- *Encounter, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 230
- *Institute of Religion/Dogma & Covenant Study, Noon, Student Center, Rm. 119
- *French Franciscan, French conversation group, 3:30-4:30pm, Baker Hall, Private Dining room, FREE!
- *Dressage Team, 2:00pm, Garrigay, 2nd floor conference room
- *SOC Workshop-Agency Accounts, 5:00-6:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 113
- *SOC Workshop-Time Management, 2:00-3:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 111

ACADEMIC

- *Chemistry Tutoring 105/107, 6:00-8:00pm, Commons, Rm. 307
- *Biology All 100-level Tutoring, 6:00-8:00pm, Commons Rm. 307
- *Advanced Japanese Tutoring, 6:00-8:00pm, Young Library, check the circulation desk for the room
- *Math Tutoring, 1:00-5:00pm, Math Resource Center 063 Classroom Building
- *Math Tutoring, 6:00-10:00pm, Keeneland Hall Lobby
- *Physics Tutoring 211/213, 7:00-9:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby
- *French Tutoring, 2:00-4:00pm, Keeneland Hall Lobby

SPORTS

- *Women's Rugby Practice, 4:45-7:00pm, Rugby Pitch
- *Equestrian Team, 8:00pm, Ag. North Building

ARTS/MOVIES

- *French Film Series, 7:00pm, Young Library Auditorium, Free!
- *Venice Baroque Orchestra, 8:00pm, Singlary Center

INTRAMURALS/RECREATION

- *UK Judo Club, 5:00-6:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft

MEETINGS

- *UK Lambda Meeting, 7:30pm, UK Student Center, Rm. 231
- *Institute of Religion: History of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 7:00-12:00pm, UK Medical Building 3rd Floor
- *Devotions & Lunch, 12:00pm, 429 Columbia Ave, \$1.00
- *Freshman Focus, 7:30pm, Baptist Student Union
- *Conversational English Class, 7:30pm, Baptist Student Union
- *Society, 8:00pm, CSF Building
- *Society International Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 228
- *SOC Workshop-Marketing/Publicity, 3:30-4:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 117
- *SOC Workshop-Fundraising, 3:30-4:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 113
- *Kentuckians For The Commonwealth Meeting(KFCL), 7:00pm, New Birth Church of Christ
- *Hospitality Management Association Meeting, 8:00pm, Rincos on Euclid

Thur 17

ACADEMIC

- *Beginning and Intermediate Japanese Tutoring, 6:00-9:00pm, Young Library, check the circulation desk for the room
- *French Tutoring, 3:30-4:00pm, Keeneland Hall Lobby
- *Math Tutoring, 12:00-5:00pm, Math Resource Center 063 Classroom Building
- *Job Search Strategies, 3:30-4:30pm, Career Center

SPORTS

- *UK Shaolin-Do Karate Club, 6-8:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft
- *Women's Rugby Practice, 4:45-7:00pm, Rugby Pitch

ARTS/MOVIES

- *Ruslan Film Night, 7:30-8:30pm, Classroom Building, Rm. 102, Free!
- *Street Scene, 8:00pm, The Lexington Opera House

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Alpha Kappa Psi Bowling, 9:00pm, Southland Lanes

MEETINGS

- *Travel Bible Study, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 245

Fri 18

ACADEMIC

- *La Residence francicase, 5:00pm, Keeneland Hall

SPORTS

- *Tai Kwon Do practice, 5:30-7:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft

ARTS/MOVIES

- *Shaker Clothing in The 21st Century (a demonstration), 12:00 Noon, Little Fine Arts Library, Rm. Niles Gallery, Free

MEETINGS

- *Habitat for Humanity Meeting, 5:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 211

Sat 19

SPORTS

- *UK Football Game vs. Arkansas, 2:00PM, Fayetteville Arkansas
- *Tai Kwon Do practice, 11:00am-12:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft

ARTS/MOVIES

- *Spotlight Jazz Series-Terrance Blanchard, 7:30pm, Singlary Center
- *Street Scene, 8:00pm, The Lexington Opera House

MEETINGS

- *International Student Bible Study, 6:30pm, Baptist Student Union
- *Alpha Kappa Psi Executive Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 203

Sun 20

ACADEMIC

- *Math Tutoring, 6:00-10:00pm, Commons Rm. 307
- *Math Tutoring, 6:00-10:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby
- *Physics Tutoring 211/213, 7:00-9:00pm, Commons Rm. 307
- *Chemistry Tutoring 105/107, 7:00-8:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby
- *Biology All 100-level, 7:00-9:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby

ARTS/MOVIES

- *UK Percussion Ensemble and Steel Drum Band, 8:00pm, Singlary Center, Free!

INTRAMURALS/RECREATION

- *UK Judo Club, 5:00-7:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft

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READER RESPONSE

Commuters need spots

To the editor:

Every day I drive to UK because I live at home and cannot afford campus housing (on top of the already outrageous tuition). Daily I struggle to find parking, and even though I have to be here at 8 a.m. five days a week, I still have trouble getting a spot.

One thing officials have not considered is the fact that most students living on campus still take up parking spots because they drive here from other places. To say that increasing campus housing will decrease the parking problem is ludicrous.

The only idea I can think of to eliminate the problem and still go through with the plan would be to create a new parking permit for commuters. This would allow those of us who already fight treacherous traffic conditions the peace of mind in knowing that when we arrive, we won't be greeted by a parking lot full of cars that don't turn a tire until fall break. Special lots and garages could be dedicated to those of us not privileged enough to be able to just get up and walk to class.

While I firmly believe that President Lee Todd is trying to improve UK, I also believe that tactics like this are not for the betterment of the students, but rather for the budget of the school. If more students have to live on campus, more money goes into the pocket of the school. If things don't change, many students like myself will be forced to consider other schools.

PAUL ROSS
PSYCHOLOGY SOPHOMORE

Leading without SG

To the editor:

In Thursday's article on tensions between the Student Activities Board and Student Government, SG President Tim Robinson made a comment questioning Dave Newton's motives in organizing a new Federation of Student Organizations, saying "Newton must just be interested in being president of something because he didn't want to share the student fee money we offered and you can't do anything without a budget." Newton has never intended for FSO to have a president and has repeatedly stated that he does not intend to run the organization himself.

The last time I checked, it doesn't take money from SG for students to get together in a room at the Student Center and talk about what they can do to make the UK campus a better place to be. Things get done on this campus when highly motivated individuals, such as those who serve in SAB and a variety of other organizations, decide that things need to be done. Nobody from SAB is saying "look at us, we got Nappy Roots" while Tim Robinson seems incredibly worried that students might forget who brought them last year's Gator Roast. The newly formed FSO seeks merely to bring together the individuals who want to improve UK student life and give them a forum through which their organizations can combine resources and work together for the common good of the student population.

Robinson's comment seems highly cynical about student leadership on campus in general and personally insulting to Newton. Newton has worked in conjunction with a plethora of student organizations to improve campus life with little recognition except the respect he has earned from those of us fortunate enough to see him at work. SG should not get in the way of progress toward a more student-friendly campus.

GARRET SPARKS
BIOLOGY AND ENGLISH SENIOR

Shootings hit home

To the editor:

What a sad, sad state we are in when a single sniper can hold a whole region at hostage with their insanity. Almost 2.3 million people are walking around the Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., area looking over their shoulder. Business is declining because everyone is afraid to go outside to shop and parents are keeping their kids home from school because it is unsafe for them to be there.

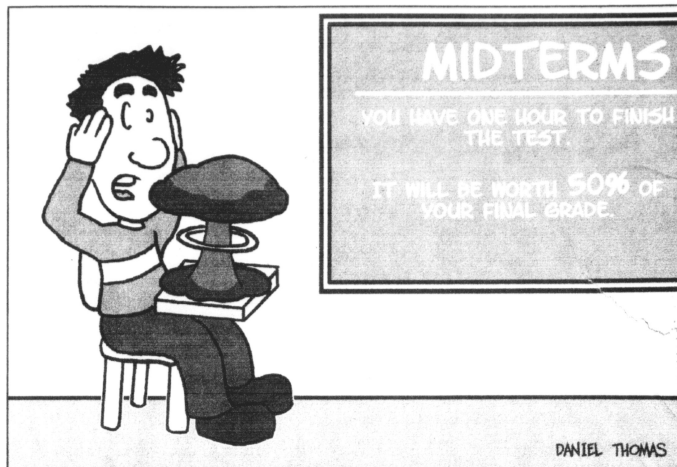
Being from Montgomery County, Md., and having many family members there, I am glued to the television to find out if they have found this sick person or worse yet, if he has struck again. It saddens me to have to call home and see that my mother, who is a DC public school teacher, and her students are on lockdown, that my sister cannot walk the dog or that my father cannot pick up some groceries because they are afraid of being shot. It disgusts me that a human being can get pleasure by cowardly shooting an innocent mother, a taxi cab driver or a 13-year-old student. It angers me that this individual or individuals think that they are going to get away with it.

It might take some time, it might even cost more lives but this person will be caught and punished for his or her actions. No one has the right to hold a whole community hostage because they are sick and deranged. My hometown is a safe place and it will always remain that way.

GREGORY STEVENSON
HISTORY JUNIOR

ATTENTION CAMPUS LEADERS

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IN OUR OPINION

Fee should benefit all

This is the first in a series of editorials analyzing Student Government's proposed \$23 increase in student fees

A proposed increase in student fees to provide aid for the Office of International Affairs is a good idea in theory, but portions of the money should be earmarked for need-based aid to ensure that as many students as possible can benefit from the raise.

Student Government President Tim Robinson should be commended for working to meet a plank in his campaign platform. The increase would provide aid to international students at UK and potentially enable more students to study abroad.

But, these reasons do not justify a general increase in fees to support international affairs. Students who cannot afford to study abroad should not be asked to support students who can afford to study abroad. The saying goes that we all drink from wells we do not dig, but this proposal is asking the majority of UK's students to dig a well and then go thirsty.

Studying abroad is a great experience but is not a basic part of a college education. Most students who study abroad can do so because they already receive scholarships or they can afford to pay for an extra semester or year of school. Plus, an official of the Office of Interna-

tional Affairs said exchange programs are comparable in price to instate tuition at UK.

Although the fee represents only \$2 of the overall \$23 increase, it will generate more than \$50,000. If the proposed increase is approved, University and SG officials should ensure that the majority of the money slated to fund studying abroad is earmarked to benefit students who could not otherwise do so.

As an analogy, consider a hypothetical fee increase that would be used to make the Honors Program classrooms in Boyd and Patterson halls the most advanced on campus.

This would be an admirable goal — one which would give the University's best students the best possible learning environment. But it would be unfair to ask the general student body to fund an increase that would primarily benefit a minority, especially when you consider that the classrooms in Boyd and Patterson are sufficient and comparable to those in Classroom Building where almost every UK student has at least one class.

UK and SG must guarantee that aid coming from every UK student has the chance to be received by every student.

GOP stem cell stance not grand

You probably see I am studying political science and figure I want to be a conservative political strategist. Actually, I have no interest in making a living campaigning, while studying political science I am also fulfilling my pre-med requirements and my goal is cardiothoracic surgery.

But that's enough about me. I've been concerned about the Republican party's position on stem cell research. Over fall break, I had the opportunity to tour Johns Hopkins Hospital with Dr. John Gearhart, one of the nation's leading researchers in stem cells and a native Kentuckian.

I'm still no expert when it comes to stem cells, but I do know that the opportunities provided to medicine through stem cells may offer the greatest advancement since penicillin. After fertilization, when an embryo develops, its cells have yet to determine what type of cells they will become (i.e. muscle, neuron). At this stage, these cells will reproduce indefinitely until stimulated to associate. It's likely in the future, when doctors diagnose organ failures they will use the patient's stem cells to grow new, healthy organs for transplantation and avoid the problems of rejection associated with receiving transplants from donors.

Stem cell research is a significant opportunity facing the medical community, and we should not politicize medicine. Unfortunately, the extreme religious sect of the party has clouded the judgment of Republican voters about the benefits of stem cell research.

As an officer in UK's College Republicans and a participant in other conservative groups in Lexington, I've had the pleasure to meet other politically minded individuals who philosophically range anywhere from moderate to extreme right wing. Lately, I've debated the issue of stem cell research with many of them, all of who professed to be opposed to stem cell research. One person told me "anyone who conducts stem cell research should not be allowed to practice medicine." Quite frankly, that's one of the most ignorant things I've ever heard.

Along the line, someone has told these people stem cell research and abortion are the same things. On the surface they do have similarities; in both stem cell research and abortion, living embryonic tissue dies. However when it comes to research, the embryos selected for study will never become independent human beings. It is much less disgraceful to use embryos for the benefit of independently living human beings than to waste them.

Regardless of how principled these opponents of stem cells consider themselves, if they have children born with defective organs or other disorders treatable with stem cell technology, I hypothesize that all of them would

gladly take advantage of the opportunities. But because they have not been put in that position, because they have not considered the implications and because the party tells them they should oppose stem cell research, they are opposed.

Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., is a cardiothoracic surgeon who has a strong history of supporting pro-life legislation. Despite his strong pro-life position, Frist puts his full support behind federal funding for stem cell research. As a doctor, he understands the significance and the opportunities made possible by research with embryonic stem cells.

Recently Nancy Reagan also came out in support of stem cell research. Doctors hope if stem cell research continues, they will be able to prevent or reverse damage done by Alzheimer's to people like her husband. I don't know any conservatives who can argue with the policies of Mrs. Reagan or her husband's administration.

Frist and Reagan are true leaders of the Republican party. They haven't limited their beliefs on the issue because they have seen the types of diseases and disorders that stem cell research promises to prevent or correct. I hope that if other Republicans are going to decide their beliefs based on the popular platform for Republicans, that Frist and Reagan's endorsements will cause them to reconsider their opposition.

Ben Ditty is a political science sophomore. His views do not necessarily represent those of the Kernel.



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Singletery hosts big classical music acts

New idea: Series brings classical concerts to campus; director hopes to foster students' interest in music

By Curtis Tate
ASSISTANT SCENE EDITOR

Wednesday night, UK students will have the chance to hear Antonio Vivaldi's music played on instruments as old as the Baroque composer himself.

The Venice Baroque Orchestra, a group that specializes in period-instrument performances, is coming to the Singletery Center for the Arts to kick off this year's Corner on Classics series.

Singletery Center Director Holly Salisbury said she hopes students will come to the concert.

"I'm trying to figure out a way to make (classical music) more appealing to young folks," she said.

Salisbury said getting young people interested in classical music is critical.

"I am worried over the decline of classical music and the decline of audiences for classical music," she said.

Salisbury has held focus groups to ask students what they want to hear and help tailor the Corner on Classics series to their preferences.

She said this is one way of "planting seeds" in order to build future audiences for classical music performances.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the concerts, she said, as this also helps create future classical music listeners and per-

formers. Rebecca Vice, marketing coordinator for Singletery Center, said Corner on Classics replaces the University Artists Series, because people assumed those concerts would feature UK faculty.

She said UK still sponsors the new series, and as before, the concerts feature artists from all over the globe.

Italy's Venice Baroque Orchestra will feature violinist Giuliano Carmignola under the direction of orchestra founder and conductor Andrea Marcon.

The Singletery concert begins the orchestra's first North American tour.

In November pianist and NPR "From the Top" host Christopher O'Riley will team up with New York Philharmonic principal cellist Carter Brey.

The Canadian Brass will come to Singletery in December followed by the Hungarian National Orchestra in February.

The 2002-2003 Corner on Classics season will conclude in March with singer Denyce Graves, who is remembered for her rendition of "America the Beautiful" for the National Prayer Service on Sept. 14, 2001, at the National Cathedral, in Washington, D.C.

In the past, Singletery Center has hosted such legendary classical ensembles as the Julliard Quartet, Or-

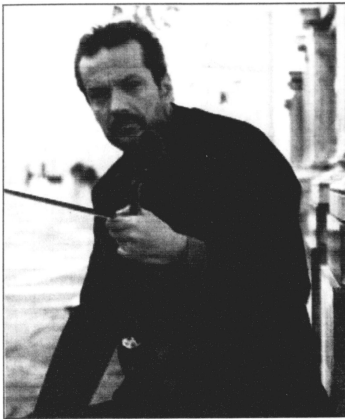


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pheus Chamber Orchestra, the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, the Vienna Boys Choir and the Russian National Orchestra.

Salisbury said she is encouraged by the positive response the new series has received so far and wants UK students to come to the concerts.

"Ticket sales have been good, much better than last year," she said, "but I would still like them to be better."

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