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Freshman race draws complaints

SGA board to decide election claims today

By Jennifer Smith
Staff Writer

Almost 48 hours after the ballots were cast, the complaints against freshman Senate candidates and newly elected senators still were being filed.

A total of 25 claims were filed against several of the 27 candidates who ran for four Student Government Association freshman Senate slots.

Matt Thomas, chairman of SGA's Elections Board of Claims, which renders decisions on possible election violations, said many of the claims were serious. "Some of the claims could be considered felonies," he said.

"Many of them could be causes for disqualifying the candidates."

Thomas added that more claims may have been filed this weekend.

The board will hear the claims and make decisions based on evidence, as well as witness and candidate testimony, today at 6 p.m.

Seven claims, the largest number filed against an individual candidate, were against Stephen Collins, the third highest vote-getter in the election.

Collins said he believes he may have been "framed."

"It is obvious someone does not want me in the Senate," Collins said.

"But I do not want to point a finger at someone when I don't really know."

Collins said he plans to take full responsibility for anything anyone may have done on his behalf that violated campaign procedure.

Thomas said the board's job is to make decisions based on evidence presented to them.

He said the members of the board were placed in their positions to determine cases like Collins's.

Also, Thomas said, most of the claims are misdemeanors as defined by the SGA Constitution.

The Constitution defines a felony as a violation severe enough to have a substantial effect on the outcome of the election.

Misdemeanors are defined as "any other violation."

The penalties on claims deemed misdemeanors range from retention of the candidate's required \$30 deposit to disqualification from the race.

According to the registered complaints, candidates have been accused of turning in expenditure forms late, placing campaign posters in restricted areas and putting up posters without the official seal of the Elections Board of Supervision, all misdemeanors.

One candidate has been accused of the possible felony violation of campaigning in a restricted zone.

Thomas also said there is a campaign claim against one of the candidates who went door-to-door in some of the residence halls. The Constitution, however, does not mention this as illegal.

Other newly elected freshman senators include Tom Hayes, Ranji Singh and Heather Bauer.

Bauer filed a complaint against Collins, claiming Collins was campaigning in a restricted zone.

Bauer said he was not campaigning, he was just showing one of his poster ideas to a group of friends.

Bauer would not comment on the incident.

"The claim I filed against (Collins) is between me, him and the Board of Elections," Bauer said.

"This is certainly not something for the entire student body or the (Kentucky) Kernel."

Collins said he feels very strongly about maintaining his position as a senator and plans to appeal any decisions made against him.

"To some people, getting freshman Senate is really important to their futures," he said. "I am doing this because I want to."



Collins

Leak closes Chem/Phys

Staff report

Radioactive contamination closed the basement of the Chemistry/Physics Building over the weekend, but officials said the leak is under control.

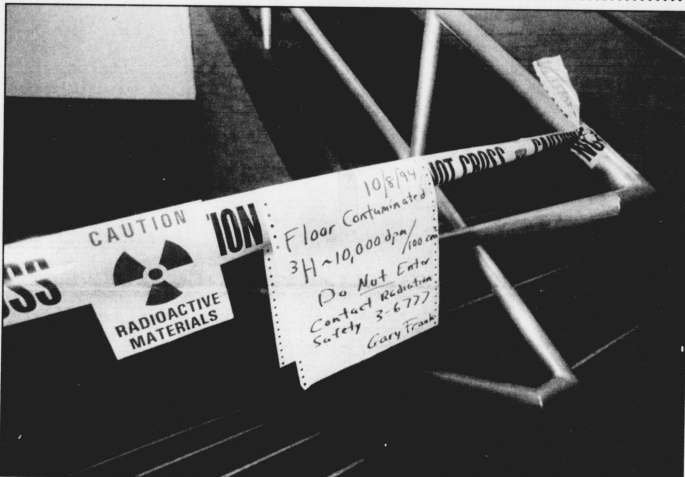
Gary Frank said the contamination was discovered about 4 p.m. Saturday.

Frank, a UK radiation safety officer, said the radioactive gas tritium, which contaminated room 55, a research laboratory, is the least hazardous radioactive isotope of hydrogen.

"We still have some further investigating to do," he said. "It appears that an exhaust fume hood failed, and the tritium settled on horizontal surfaces in the room."

Although the contamination spread to parts of the hallway, Frank said the area is not a main thoroughfare for students. Frank also said students attending classes in the building are not in danger of contamination.

Frank said the building should be open for classes today.



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Delayed documents stall Brown case



GREG EANS Kernel staff

UK'S INVESTIGATION of former basketball player Dale Brown's dealings with agents is on hold because of a delay in transcripts from a Miss. court.

UK officials say transcripts a must for investigation

By Jason Dattilo
Assistant Sports Editor

An investigation by the UK Athletics Association into alleged misconduct by former basketball player Dale Brown is still on hold because of a delay in getting transcripts from a Mississippi court.

Athletics department officials said the investigation cannot proceed without the transcripts from Brown's court case heard in Jackson County, Miss., in May.

"We certainly want to act only with complete information," said Sandy Bell, UK's director of compliance.

UK officials requested the transcripts nearly three weeks ago, but the process is being held up by a lack of staffing in the Mississippi court system.

Romella McNair is the only reporter at the Jackson County Court.

Her responsibilities include producing transcripts of all cases heard in the Mississippi tribunal.

McNair said other cases, especially those involving appeals and the Supreme Court, have strict deadlines for the completion of transcripts.

These deadline jobs come before special requests, such as UK's, and completing the transcripts will require work outside the office, McNair said.

"I've had to take the (Brown transcripts) home and work on them," McNair added.

"That gets pretty hard when you got a big trial coming up the next day."

Once the UK Athletics Department receives the transcripts, it can make a complete report to the NCAA of any misconduct.

"They really have limited resources down there," Bell said.

"But we understand the limitations that the person is under, and we will wait patiently until they can process a complete report."

UK's investigation stems from a lawsuit involving ex-basketball star Dale Brown and the MGB Sports Agency.

MGB sued Brown for \$9,010 in a breach-of-contract suit after Brown hired another agency to represent him in dealing with professional basketball teams.

Judge T. Larry Wilson ruled on behalf of MGB last month, requiring Brown to pay back money spent by the agency on travel, phone expenses and a bank loan.

Concern arose after court documents indicated Brown received gifts of money and cars before his eligibility expired. Players receiving payments from sports agents can cause their teams to lose revenue generated from postseason play.

UK could be forced to forfeit almost \$1.1 million dollars in revenue acquired from the SEC tournament during Brown's two seasons at UK.

Even learning of all the financial consequences involved in this case, McNair said she really hasn't thought much about it.

"I guess this is just part of the job," McNair said.

We understand the limitations that the person is under, and we will wait patiently until they can process a complete report.

Sandy Bell
UK director of compliance

NEWSbytes

NATION 50,000 U.S. troops dispatched to Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON — The United States tapped at least 50,000 troops for duty in the Persian Gulf as administration officials warned Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein yesterday that any attack against Kuwait would be soundly defeated.

President Clinton interrupted a Columbus Day holiday weekend at Camp David and met for 90 minutes at the White House with his national security team.

"It looks as though there is hostile intent," said United Nations Ambassador Madeleine Albright, pointing out that Iraq had massed 60,000 to 70,000 troops near Kuwait — some within miles of the border — and that tanks were positioned to "indicate hostility, rather than just parking there."

WORLD Cedras to step down today

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras will step down today as Haiti's military leader, transferring power to the army's No. 2 commander, the Haitian army said yesterday.

Maj. Gen. Jean-Claude Dupervalv replaces Cedras under a plan approved Saturday in Washington by Haitian officers and representatives of exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, said Col. Jean-Robert Gabriel, a spokesman for the Haitian high command.

Cult investigation spreads

GENEVA — The investigation into the cult deaths of 53 people in Switzerland and Canada has spread to France and Australia amid unconfirmed reports that the group's leaders were involved in arms trafficking and money laundering. Adding to the mystery surrounding the murders and possible suicides, the passports of Joseph di Mambro, a cult leader, and his wife, Jocelyne, were delivered to the French Interior Ministry in Paris.

The bodies of 48 cult followers, some of them shot in the head and hooded with plastic bags, were discovered in the rubble of fires at three chalets and a farm in Switzerland. Five other bodies were found in a charred chalet north of Montreal.

NAMEdropping

Allen refuses to hammer Grammer

LOS ANGELES — Tim Allen can hit the nail on the head, but he won't hammer Kelsey Grammer. The "Home Improvement" star is playing down his ratings victory over his new prime-time rival in NBC's "Frasier." "That's between NBC and ABC," Allen said.

Both shows were among last year's highest-rated programs. The head-to-head Tuesday night schedule began last week.

"I called (Grammer) the day before all this happened and I just said, 'No matter what you read in the press, I like your show. I think you're a very talented man, and I'm sorry this happened,'" Allen is quoted as saying in yesterday's Los Angeles Times.

ABC's "Home Improvement" won a 22.7 rating last week, while "Frasier" had a 14.9 rating.

Compiled from wire reports.



Allen

Students to query local candidates at political forum

By Glenda N. Ethington
Staff Writer

Several candidates running for state representative and senate seats in the upcoming November election will be on campus this evening.

The candidates will be taking part in the Student Government Association-sponsored "Legislative Election Forum."

"These are the people who are going to make decisions directly affecting the University of Kentucky and Lexington," said SGA president T.A. Jones.

"If you are going to be voting in Fayette County, you are going to see their names in the booths on November 8th," said Government Affairs chairwoman Alison Crabtree.

Candidates include incumbents Larry Brandstetter (R-79th District representative), Ruth Ann Palumbo (D-76th) and Ernesto Scorsone (D-75th).

Don Todd (D-12th Senate district candidate) and Leslie Trapp (D-78th district representative), and B.C. Simmons, representing the "Tax" party of Fayette County, will also be involved in the forum.

"Tim Philpot (R-12th Senate district) can't attend, but will be sending a representative to answer



LOOKING ahead

The candidates' reception begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center Small Ballroom with the forum beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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4 from SGA bound for capital

By Jacob Clabes
Contributing Writer

Four members of the Student Government Association plan to leave tomorrow for a four-day conference addressing the "Register Once" campaign.

SGA President T.A. Jones, Government Affairs Chairperson Alison Crabtree and Senators-at-Large Adam Edelen and LeAnn Norton will head to Washington with a petition in support of the

campaign to get more students involved in the voting process.

"Register Once" is a project of the Lead...or Leave organization. "Lead...or Leave is an organization designed to get the so-called 'Generation X' involved in government," said Crabtree. "The main goal is to get rid of some of the apathy."

The purpose of the "Register Once" project is to curb some of the headaches college students incur when registering to vote in

local and national elections.

The program would register students to vote when they register for classes. Also, "Register Once" would allow students to cast absentee on their college campuses and use a post office box as a permanent address when registering. In addition, polling booths would be placed on all campuses.

SGA plans to involve students throughout the semester.

"We hope to get 10 percent of

the students signatures to take with us on Tuesday," said Jones. "Our goal is to get 25 percent by the end of the semester."

The conference was originally going to be funded by part of Jones' presidential honorarium, an allocation of funds used at the discretion of the executive branch.

Instead, the Senate has passed a bill to fund the trip. In order to cut costs, they will drive to Washington in a University vehicle, instead of flying.

IF YOU want to support "Register Once," sign this petition and take to the SGA office, 120 Student Center.



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THE 9TH ANNUAL MINORITY CAREER FAIR

will be held Oct. 13, 1994 in the Grand Ballroom of the Student Center. The fair will offer students and area residents the chance to discuss job opportunities and internships with major companies. Over 35 companies will be represented. The Career Fair will begin at 12 Noon and end at 3 p.m.

Forum

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questions," said Crabtree.

As part of SGA's "Voter Registration and Education" drive, the forum will provide students with the opportunity to ask the candidates questions, Crabtree said.

"It's important to show legislators we care," she said.

"They won't take on responsibility and accountability until there are enough voters demanding it."

A three-person panel consisting of Jones, David Samford, president of the College Republicans and Julie Wright, president of the College Democrats will ask questions.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

The Campus Calendar appears in the Monday edition of the Kentucky Kernel. All organizations wishing to publish meetings, lectures, special events and sporting events, must have all information to SAB room 203 or call 257-8867 1 week prior to publication.

MONDAY 10/10

ART & MOVIES

-Instrumental Music Education Workshop: Bruce Pearson, clinician, College of Fine Arts Presentation, 4:30pm-10:00pm; CALL 257-4900 to register

-EXHIBIT: We Saw the Music: Rock and Roll Photography by Aaron Wolman and Jim Marshall, UK Art Museum; CALL 257-5716 (thu 10/23)

-CERAMICS EXHIBITION: Bobby Scroggins, two-person show, sponsored by the College of Fine Arts, Artists' Attic at Lexington's Victorian Square; FREE (thu 11/01)

-EXHIBIT: A Spectacular Vision: The George and Susan Proskauer Collection, UK Art Museum; CALL 257-5716 (thu 09/12/95)

-Tickets for Carrot Top are on sale at Ticket Master: \$5 UK Students, \$10 General Public; CALL 257-8427

MEETINGS & LECTURES

-JFC Exec Meeting, 3:00pm

-PC Exec Meeting, 3:00pm

-JFC Full Meeting, 3:30pm

-JFC Full Meeting, 4:00pm

-PHC Full Meeting, 5:00pm

-SAB Indoor Activities Committee Meeting, 7:30pm, SAB Board Rm.

-UK Sierra Club General Meeting, 7:30pm, Rm. 230 New Student Ctr.; CALL 226-5055 (Info. on Camping/Canoeing 10/15-16 after General Mtg.)

-Aikido Class, 8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft; CALL 257-3988

SPECIAL EVENTS

-UK Food Services Treasure Hunt at every location, CALL 257-7683 for more info, (thu 10/14)

TUESDAY 10/11

ART & MOVIES

-SAB FREE MOVIE!!! "Night on Earth," 7:30pm, Center Theater-Student Center

-Guest Recital: Wendy Picton, euphonium, College of Fine Arts Presentation, 8:00pm, Recital Hall-Singletary Center for the Arts; FREE

MEETINGS & LECTURES

-Video-Taped Practice Mock Interviews, sponsored by the UK Career Ctr, 9:30-11:30am, Rm. 201 Mathews Bldg; CALL 257-2746

-Depreciation for Small Business, sponsored by the Ky. Small Business Development Ctr., 9:30am-12:00noon, 4th Floor, Rm. 3- Lexington Central Library; \$20; CALL 257-7667

-Black Student Union Meeting, 3:30pm, Rm. 245 Student Ctr.

-FORUM: Council on Aging/Donovan Scholars Program-Working with Arthritis Patients: Dr. Rebecca Garrett, 4:00-5:00pm, Rm. 230 Student Ctr; CALL 257-5314

-SAB Board Meeting, 5:00pm, Rm. 203 New Student Ctr.

-SAB Performing Arts Committee Meeting, 8:30pm, Rm. 202 New Student Ctr.

-Alpha Phi Omega General Meeting, 6:30pm, Rm. 228 Student Ctr; CALL 257-8785 (Coed & New members welcome)

-UK Mini-Medical School: The Immune System: Friend and Foe: Alan Kaplan, 7:00-9:00pm, Rm. 201 Health Sciences Learning Ctr; CALL 257-1000

WEDNESDAY 10/12

MEETINGS & LECTURES

-Tax Workshop for Small Business, sponsored by the Ky. Small Business Development Ctr., 9:30am-4:00pm, 4th Floor, Rm. 3- Lexington Central Library; FREE; CALL 257-7667

-Study Abroad Information Session: Heidelberg Exchange, 12:00 & 3:00pm, Rm. 207 Bradley Hall; CALL 257-5139

-The Impact of Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 on Jupiter: Mordecai-Mark Mac Low, Seminar sponsored by the Ctr. for Computational Sciences, 3:30pm, Rm. 327 McVey Hall; CALL 257-8737 (Reception at 3:00pm)

-GASC Meeting, 4:00pm

-SAB Concert Committee Meeting, 5:00pm, Rm. 228 Student Ctr.

-SAB Cinema Committee Meeting, 5:00pm, Rm. 205 Student Ctr.

-Cosmopolitan Club Members Meeting, 7:00pm, Rm. 231 Student Ctr; CALL 323-1741 (Everyone Welcome)

-SAB Spotlight Jazz Committee Meeting, 7:30pm, Rm. 203 Student Ctr; Aikido Class, 8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft; CALL 257-3988

-UK Men's Soccer vs. Louisville, 4:00pm; Lexington, KY

THURSDAY 10/13

ART & MOVIES

-UK THEATRE: "Into the Woods," 8:00pm, Guignol Theatre-UK Fine Arts Bldg., tickets: \$6 UK students, \$9 General Public

-SAB MOVIE: "Schindler's List," \$2, Worsham Theater, Student Center, 8:00pm; CALL 257-8867

-Estate Planning for the Nineties, sponsored by the Ky. Small Business Development Ctr., 9:30am-12:00noon, 4th Floor- Lexington Central Library, \$10; CALL 257-7667

-SAB Multicultural Committee Meeting, 4:00pm, SAB Board Rm.

-FORUM: Council on Aging/Donovan Scholars Program-Things to See and Do in the Lexington Cemetery: Robert Wachs, 4:00-5:00pm, Rm. 230 Student Ctr; CALL 257-8314

-Developing Your Interviewing Skills, sponsored by the UK Career Ctr, 5:00pm, Rm. 201 Mathews Bldg; CALL 257-2746

-SAB Contemporary Affairs Committee Meeting, 5:00pm, Rm. 203 New Student Ctr.

-SAB PR & Campus Network Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, SAB Board Rm.

-Archaeological Institute of America: Museum of Anthropology Lecture: Aegean Bull Leaping: Ritual Competition and Sacrifice, 7:30pm, Rm. 306 White Hall Classroom Bldg.; CALL 257-7112 (FREE & Open to the Public)

SPECIAL EVENTS

-Chi Omega's Annual Golf Classic, 9:00am Shotgun Start, Cabin Brook Golf Course; CALL 323-5839

-Delta Zeta Frat Men's Classic

FRIDAY 10/14

ART & MOVIES

-SAB MOVIE: "Schindler's List," \$2, Worsham Theater, Student Center, 8:00pm; CALL 257-8867

-UK THEATRE: "Into the Woods," 8:00pm, Guignol Theatre-UK Fine Arts Bldg., tickets: \$6 UK student, \$9 General Public

SPOKES

-UK Swimming and Diving vs University of Louisville, 6:00pm; Lexington, KY

-UK Women's Volleyball @ Mississippi, 7:00pm

-UK Women's Tennis- Arizona State Fall Invitational; Temple, AZ

-Football Group Seating for Georgia game- 9:00am

SATURDAY 10/15

ART & MOVIES

-SAB NEXT STAGE SERIES: Shapiro & Smith, dance, 8:00pm, Concert Hall-Singletary Center for the Arts; tickets: \$10 Students, \$17.50 General; CALL 257-8427

-UK THEATRE: "Into the Woods," 8:00pm, Guignol Theatre-UK Fine Arts Bldg., tickets: \$6 UK students, \$9 General public

-SAB MOVIE: "Schindler's List," \$2, Worsham Theater, Student Center, 8:00pm; CALL 257-8867

MEETINGS & LECTURES

-Aikido class will no longer continue on Saturdays

SPECIAL EVENTS

-Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to the Office of Admissions for undergraduate applicants planning to attend November Advising Conference (including registration for spring classes)

-UK Men's Soccer-KY Invitational: Butler vs. Illinois 12:00pm, UK vs. Hofstra 2:00pm; Lexington, KY

SPORTS

-UK Women's Soccer vs. Valparaiso, 1:00pm; Valparaiso, IN

-UK Football @ LSU, 8:00pm

-UK Women's Tennis- Arizona State Fall Invitational; Temple, AZ

SUNDAY 10/16

ART & MOVIES

-UK THEATRE: "Into the Woods," 2:00pm, Guignol Theatre- UK Fine Arts Bldg., tickets: \$6 UK Students, \$9 General Public

-Aikido Class, 8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft; CALL 257-3988

-Delta Zeta Frat Men's Classic

-UK Men's Soccer- KY Invitational: Hofstra vs. Illinois 12:00pm, UK vs. Butler 2:00pm

-UK Women's Volleyball @ Mississippi State, 1:00pm

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Spectacular meets Mother Nature

Rain relocates fund-raiser

By Alison Knight
Contributing Writer

The UK United Way Student Campaign kicked off its second annual Sports Spectacular yesterday in the Seaton Center after wet fields and chilly weather forced them inside.

Twenty-five teams signed up for the event, which was down slightly from last year's turnout, said Melinda Binegar, president of the UK student campaign.

She attributed the decrease in participation to various fraternity activities going on around the campus.

Teams participating had a choice of two-on-two volleyball, three-on-three basketball, a slam

dunk contest and a three-point shooting contest.

The winners for basketball were "AVB," with members M.T. Newman, Matt Fitz and Robbie Meyers.

"The liar and the cheater" took top honors for volleyball, with members Michael Price and Greg Kinslog.

All participants received T-shirts, and the winners also received sports bottles.

WKQQ-FM 98.1 broadcast the event, and gave away tickets for comedian Howie Mandel and musician Sheryl Crow.

WKQQ also sponsored a raffle for tickets to the upcoming UK vs. Indiana University basketball game.

Steak Out donated all of the food and drinks for the event.

"(The sponsors) have been really nice and helped us out a lot," Binegar said.

Proceeds from the event will go to 98 United Way-aided organizations, including Operation Read, the Hope Center and Big Brothers-Big Sisters of the Bluegrass.

Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternity provided volunteers for the event, with 35 members serving as scorekeepers.

Including the donations from Steak Out, the event raised about \$575 for the United Way.

However, the campaign will not be over for two months, so Binegar said there is still plenty of time for her student organization to reach its goal of \$10,000.

Last year, the organization reached about 60 percent of that goal. Teachers and staff also

donated more than \$450,000 to the campaign.

"I didn't realize before I got involved how many thousands of people benefit from this organization," said Tracy Rogers, a public administration senior and secretary of the student campaign.

Yesterday's event is the only special activity planned this year, but other plans for the campaign include visiting fraternities and sororities, the UK Residence Hall Association and various other student organizations.

"It's a good way for students to get involved and give," said Student Campaign Secretary Sterling Wilder.

"Most organizations already donate to charities," said Binegar, "but we try to make them realize that if they donate to our campaign, then UK as a whole will get credit."

UK women engineers share experiences

By David Waggoner
Contributing Writer

To curb the underrepresentation of women in the field of engineering, a UK instructor orchestrated the first Engineering Career Day for High School Women.

Junior and senior female high school students came from all over Kentucky on Friday to participate in the program.

Suzanne Scheff, director of the Women in Engineering Program and organizer of the event, said she hoped the career day succeeded in drawing students into the field.

"There has been a need to increase the number of women studying engineering for quite some time," she said, adding that women make up only 15 percent

of UK's College of Engineering and only 8 percent of the total engineering field.

Students and parents had the opportunity to learn about many aspects of the various engineering careers.

"I didn't know anything about engineering until I came here," said Gabrielle McMannis, a senior from South Oldham County High School.

"It helped a lot to hear women engineers speak to us."

The day began with a panel discussion titled "Do I Love My Work, Let Me Count the Ways."

Panelists included five female UK engineering alumnae from Lexington, Square D, Eli Lilly, Martin Marietta and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

Afterwards, the students divid-

ed up into small groups to explore "A Day in the Life of a UK Engineering Student," led by female student volunteers.

In addition, parents were able to learn about admissions, housing and financial aid at UK at a separate session.

Parents and students reconvened at lunch for a speech by keynote speaker Martha Polston.

Polston was the first female president of the National Tau Beta Pi Engineering Society.

Participants were able to ask questions of the various engineering professors from mechanical, electrical, chemical and civil engineering programs.

"The career day concluded with a tour of campus."

Scheff sent invitations to every high school in Kentucky.

Registration was limited to 150

students and parents and was based on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Nearly 60 students and parents were turned away because of the overwhelming response. A private donation funded the event, and the students each paid a \$5 registration fee.

Plans for another Engineering Career Day for High School Women are already in the works for this spring, Scheff said.

Simpson material hot for Halloween

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Halloween revelers are snatching up O.J. Simpson masks, plastic knives and jerseys splattered with fake blood, the latest bizarre twist in the slayings of Simpson's ex-wife and her friend.

The Ragztop-Vintage store has already sold about 20 rubbery Simpson masks at \$20 each, employee Victor Pahl said Sunday, adding that sales have been "incredible."

"We're almost sold out of the original shipment," he said. Shoppers can pick up a complete costume — a sweatshirt splattered with fake blood, a mask

and a plastic knife — for \$50 at the store in Fullerton.

"There is a tragedy to this," Pahl said. "Maybe you've got to laugh at tragedy."

A blonde wig and some imagination made up a Nicole Brown Simpson costume, at least for one customer, Pahl said. The woman put a wig together with a dress from the store's vintage clothing.

Other Southern California costume shops also are capitalizing on the slayings, selling accessories including Afro wigs and black-and-white prison shirts with No. 32 written on them, the same number Simpson wore on his football jersey. Requests from just a few

customers prompted Gilbert of Hollywood Costumes to start designing a Simpson outfit that will rent for \$75 to \$100. The outfit includes a football jersey and other Simpson accessories.

"We satisfy the public's demand, that's all," Gilbert employee Morgan Paris said.

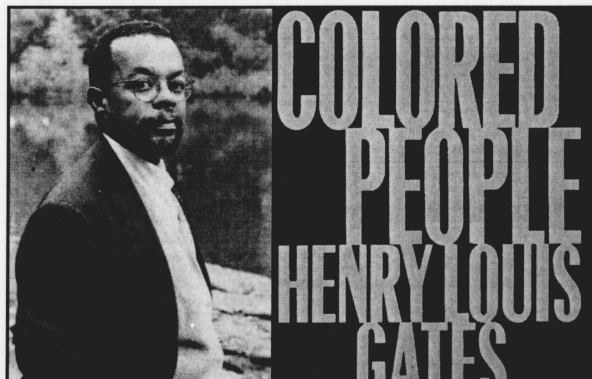
"They had Jim and Tammy Bakker a few years ago. The more macabre the sense of humor for Halloween, the more popular."

Some storekeepers, though, said they won't sell Simpson costumes no matter what.

Simpson is charged with murder in the June 12 knife slayings of Ms. Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

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UK blows lead, falls to Vandy 4-2

By Jason Dattilo
Assistant Sports Editor

The UK women's soccer team just couldn't stand prosperity yesterday at Cage Field as the 19th-ranked Vanderbilt Commodores dispatched the Wildcats 4-2 in overtime.

UK looked to have the game in hand, but Vandy scored two goals in the last 15 minutes of regulation to force the extra period.

"When you get an opportunity to go two goals up, you've got to tighten up defensively, and we didn't," said UK head coach Warren Lipka, whose team's record fell to 8-4 overall and 0-2 in Southeastern Conference play.

"We let them back in the game, and against a team like (Vanderbilt), if you don't play good individual defense, and you don't make adjustments then they're going to score."

UK even provided Vandy (10-1, 2-0) with the go-ahead goal in overtime when Robyn Miller shot a ball that was deflected by UK goalkeeper Ashley Miller.

A UK defender attempted to clear the deflected shot but inadvertently knocked the ball in the goal.

"(The collapse) was basically caused by a technical breakdown by the entire team," said Ashley Miller. "I guess that we just got up 2-0, and things just started to go to our heads a little bit."

Yesterday's match was important for both teams. Vanderbilt, ranked fourth in the Southern Region, was looking to continue its dominance in the SEC and salvage a victory on its weekend road trip.

The Commodores, who have not lost an SEC game this season, were defeated by Cincinnati on Saturday night.



JUST KICKIN' UK's Kim LaBelle evades Vanderbilt's Jenger Burchette during the Cats' 4-2 overtime loss to Vandy yesterday at Cage Field. UK led the 19th-ranked Commodores 2-0 before Vanderbilt mounted a comeback.

"We needed this win to keep the season going strong," said Robyn Miller, who scored the first goal in Vandy's second half comeback. "I hate to admit it, but we thought we'd have a little easier against Kentucky."

Vanderbilt midfielder Jenger Burchette accounted for the Commodores second-half goal that tied the score.

Burchette also added the fourth and final score.

UK's Miller said the Cats, the ninth-ranked team in the Central region, ran into a team on a mission yesterday.

"I think (Vandy) was out to

prove something," she said. "I'm sure that kind of caliber team would not be satisfied with two losses on a road trip."

Vanderbilt's defense dominated the entire game, limiting the Wildcats to no first half shots and only six for the entire game.

UK striker Nicole Kuzakowski got the Wildcats on the board at the 60:48 mark after drilling a 30-yard shot that snuck just inside the right post.

UK's second goal also came off a long shot as midfielder Carrie Landrum drilled a 25-yard ball past Vandy keeper Christy Baringer.

"Carrie and Nicole just had to take a chance at it when they had the whack," Lipka said. "If you don't shoot, you don't score. We practice taking the shots when we have the opportunity."

Vanderbilt head coach Ken McDonald said UK's defensive game plan kept his team from establishing rhythm.

"This game was a combination of us not playing well and UK doing a good job of defending our forwards and midfielders," McDonald said. "We didn't adjust well to what UK was doing defensively, but after a while we figured out how to attack (UK's defense)."

No. 9 Florida dumps volleyball Cats 3-1

By Doc Purcell
Senior Staff Writer

The UK volleyball team entered its home meeting with ninth-ranked Florida playing its best of the year, having chalked up victories in four of its past five contests.

Though the Wildcats (6-11, 4-2 Southeastern Conference) played well, they took a reprieve from their rash of recent wins, falling to the talented Gators 3-1.

"(We played) so hard and tough," UK coach Fran Ralston-Flory said. "We got better, and we proved to ourselves that we could play with a national power."

The Cats' ability to compete with the nation's elite looked questionable early, though.

Powered by the play of sophomore outside hitter Jenny Woods, who collected 15 kills in the match's first two games, the Gators (13-2, 5-0) ripped off a pair

of victories, 15-10, and 15-8 for a solid 2-0 advantage.

But just when it looked as though the Cats would fold, the squad battled back, taking command of the match in the third game.

The Cats jumped to a 9-1 advantage, and cruised to a 15-5 win.

The team's fiery attack in that game was sparked by the play of juniors Mara Eglitis and Molly Dreisbach, who combined for eight kills during the stanza.

The Cats continued to roll well into the fourth game, grabbing a commanding 8-0 lead.

But the Gators showed why they own a prestigious national reputation, roaring back to tie the game at 12-12, and winning both the game and match on a Meg Fitzgerald spike minutes later.

"We spanked Florida in third game, but we just couldn't come up with the big plays when we

needed them," Ralston-Flory said of the match. "We had a golden opportunity, we just let it slip away."

Despite the loss, the match seems to be serving as a confidence-builder for the young Cats, who managed a monstrous comeback, and played solid throughout the afternoon.

"We will come away from this game confident," Ralston-Flory said.

"Now we understand that we are a good team."

The Cats' confidence also got a boost from a Friday night win over SEC rival South Carolina. UK downed the Gamecocks 3-2 at Memorial Coliseum.

"This weekend made us a good team," Ralston-Flory said.

The team will take the court once again this weekend, when they hit the road to meet Mississippi and Mississippi State in two pivotal SEC matchups.



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Interested students should contact Dr. Miller (1649 POT, 257-7030) as soon as possible. Preliminary applications are available in 1615 POT and MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1994.

'Woods' an irreverently fun romp

By John Dyer Fort
Senior Staff Writer

In fairy tales and myth, the dark, pathless woods symbolizes the mysterious forces of nature, the uncertain terrain of the human psyche and the quest for self-discovery.

The UK Theatre Department's production of "Into the Woods," the acclaimed Broadway musical composed and written by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine, explores the mythic realm of dreams and wishes with savvy humor and sophisticated relevance.

A contemporary retelling of "Cinderella," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Little Red Riding Hood" and other folk tales, "Into the Woods" manages to weave these stories together into one archetypal drama: the human quest for identity and wholeness.

First, as an individual who must leave the relative but stifling safety of childhood and the family, and then as an autonomous but responsible member of the com-

munity. The result is a marvelously irreverent but insightful folly of childhood fears, pubescent growth pains, adolescent rebellion, over-protective parenting and the unavoidable dual aspect of love and sex.

Disguised as harmless fairytales, they are really psychologically-loaded parables in the tradition of William Campbell and C. G. Jung that reveal the communal anxieties we share in growing up.

An enormously ambitious undertaking, UK's production of "Woods" proves the theatre department is not afraid of a technical and logistic challenge.

With a large cast and orchestra, a demanding array of scenery and set and a technical script of lighting and sound sequences that would challenge any NASA ground team, "Woods" shows to what lengths contemporary theater will go to compete with Hollywood and the big-budget movies.

A small army of unseen and unsung backstage expertise accounts for the dazzling magic of "Woods."

From creative costuming and make-up artistry to the hardware of scene, sound and lighting design, the entire effort has transformed the Guignol Theatre into a believable and dream-like mythic realm.

In terms of character and song, the production was smooth and dynamic.

The music and singing melded flawlessly, and here the very heart of "Woods" beats true.

The student orchestra, led by Phillip Miller, was the perfectly played counterpart to the voices on stage.

While most musicals can get away with three or four strong voices, "Woods" demands no less than 15.

The cast of "Woods" shows just how deep the talent at UK runs: there are a wide variety of characters demanding certain voices, yet director James Rodgers has managed to find the right person for each part.

If there was a weak link in this large cast, "Woods" could easily have become a disaster.

Instead, the talented, inspired efforts of the actors are the major reason for the production's success.

Johannar Steppe, Anna Hess, Kelly Temple as the quirky Red Riding Hood and Catherine Clark as the delightfully wicked witch



ONE ENIGMA Kernel staff

CINDERELLA is played by Corrie Jo Smith in 'Into the Woods.'

were superb standouts. Charlie Carr in his dual role as the wolf and the prince was absolutely devastating.

"Into the Woods," under the guidance of Rodgers, brings all the elements of good theater to bear. The result is a hilarious, entertaining romp through the woods.

The production rightly won enthusiastic, wild applause from its audience.



THEATER

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"Into the Woods"
Playing at
Guignol Theater

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★ Poor



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★★★★
"Mi Vida Loca"
Sony Pictures

RATINGS

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★ Poor

'Mi Vida Loca' successfully portrays girl gangs

By Eli Humble
Staff Critic

Many of us (including myself) come from microscopic, nearly invisible towns in the southeastern United States. In these towns, gang violence and drug deals are nearly non-existent, with farming and basketball taking first priority. Maybe we should visit Echo Park.

Alison Anders' new film, "Mi Vida Loca — My Crazy Life," concentrates on a female gang that resides in Echo Park, the Latin neighborhood just east of Hollywood.

Let's just say it's no Mayberry. While the members of the

Echo Park gang are the main focus, two characters stand out, Mona and Mousie. The two have been friends since childhood, but recently have had problems.

Mousie meets suave young Ernesto, and they have a child. As Mousie takes care of the child, she sees less of Ernesto.

This brings Mona and Ernesto together, much to Mousie's dismay. And, yes, they also have a child.

In order to take care of his two kids, Ernesto begins selling drugs. Mona and

Whisper who get shot.

The tension continues and the two face off in a park. After the confrontation, it's settled: they will battle to the death.

Whisper, a gang member, is hanging out with Ernesto the night of the duel. He is teaching her about his "business."

In one of the more inexplicable moments, two gunshots fire in the darkness, but it is Ernesto

Ernesto dies, but Whisper escapes with minimal wounds.

With his death, Mona and Mousie gradually become friends again. This comes at the same time as Giggles, an older Echo Park member, is being released from prison. Unlike the rest of the girls, Giggles seems to have a bit of sense.

"Mi Vida Loca — My Crazy Life" is an interesting slice-of-life character study. The acting was exceptional on all levels and really kept the picture going. Although the cast was relatively unknown, they did a great job.

The plot was different, but more that a few unanswered questions stick out in my head.

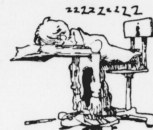
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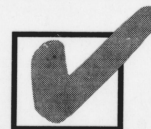
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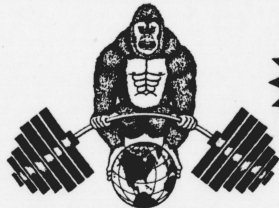
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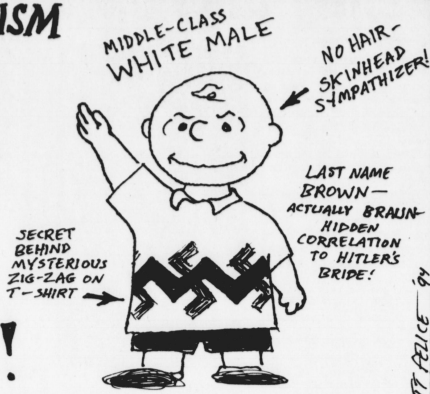
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Power to the students

It's the greatest failure of our generation. People ages 18-32 constitute 31 percent of the voting age population. Needless to say many of these people are college students. Yet our lack of mobilization has meant that our political impact has not been a bang but a whimper.

Ineffective public officials have been elected time and again, and the needs of young adults have been largely ignored.

Granted, much of the blame for the lack of participation falls squarely on the individuals themselves. But there also other reasons which keep college-age voting low.

Part of the problem is a difficulty in registration and voting for college students. Many college students study away from home (and away from their voting district) and change addresses frequently, making it difficult to become registered.

A campaign called Register Once wants to change all of that. The proposal would allow students to register to vote when they registered for classes or paid their fees. A poll

booth would be placed on every college campus in America, and students could register in the district where they go to school or keep their home district and file absentee ballots from school.

Tomorrow, UK Student Government Association officials travel to Washington D.C. for a conference on the proposal. They will meet with legislators during the week, and on Friday, schools from across the nation will present petitions at the White House.

Legislators should pay attention to the students. Amending voter registration laws to increase participation is a win-win situation for everyone involved.

Students also need to keep up the pressure. SGA plans a semester-long petition drive to promote the campaign. Sign it.

Think of the power that college students could wield if we all took the time to be politically aware and vote. Think of the power that 24,000 UK students alone could wield in our own local politics.

It's a power that has not been used for far too long.

SAB not accountable to students; leaders should be elected

She got the gold mine and I got the shaft.

That song lyric comes to mind when looking at the recent decision by the Student Activities Board to bring the well-known, conservative activist Pat Buchanan to campus.

Once again, the conservatives on the UK campus have been given the shaft. Since early this semester, the Contemporary Affairs Committee has been considering bringing a big name speaker to campus. Many conservative students, who have been waiting around for the past three or four years, decided to stop waiting and start participating.

On Sept. 29, an overwhelming majority (21 of 30) of the committee members voted to bring Buchanan to campus. Despite this strong support, the board (which is made up of all 12 committee chairs, the secretary treasurer, and the vice president) decided against bringing Buchanan.

SAB is fundamentally flawed in its structure. Absolutely NO ONE is elected. Thousands of dollars of student money is left to a handful of people without any accountability.

Say what you want about the Student Government Association, but at least there is a mechanism in the structure of SGA for them to be held accountable. That mechanism is called elections, and it is time for SAB to be elected before they spend another penny of student money.

For instance, to be on a committee, all you have to do is simply show up.

That's what we did on Sept. 29, and look what happened. SAB's structure makes it easy for one group of people to stack the committee in their favor.

Whose fault is that? I will not apologize for participating on the committee and trying to see that my fees given to SAB are spent to bring someone to campus that I would enjoy seeing.

Why should conservatives on this campus apologize for using the normal, SAB mechanism of student involvement, which is participation on committees?

Once again, SAB continues its policy of handing a fistful of money to the left-wing, liberal speakers and extending the middle finger to the conservatives on this campus.

For evidence you need look no further than the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Spike Lee, KRS-One, Amiri Baraka, and the list goes on.

SAB argues that we might lose money on Buchanan. They also admit that over the past years they have lost money on big name



Quinton Dickerson
Contributing Columnist

speakers, such as a \$12,000 loss on Jackson speech. To SAB, diversity is a good thing, as long as it's a one-way street, doesn't involve conservatives and doesn't lose money.

To the members of SAB who claim that they might lose money on Buchanan, I ask this question: Since when has losing money ever stopped you from bringing a speaker in the past?

SAB is not set up to make a profit, so why does it matter if they lose any money? Are they afraid of losing money because students might get mad? What if students did get mad? What could students do about it? Absolutely nothing.

It is time that the executive members and committee chairs of SAB to be elected. Tell the students what types of activities, programs, and speakers you want to have on campus and let them decide if you should be elected.

Opponents of this will argue that not many students vote, and it will be a popularity contest. These arguments do not outweigh the reasons for electing members of SAB. What good arguments can be made to protect the arrogance of unelected, unaccountable leaders spending student money?

SGA President T.A. Jones decided to get involved and made things even worse. Jones told College Republican President David Samford that he would support bringing a conservative speaker and even present a bill to the Senate to help share the cost with SAB.

When it came time to act, Jones flip-flopped and said the College Republicans are "on a power trip" and they are "bullying campus organizations into their conservative viewpoint."

He is right. What's wrong with some balance on this campus? Just four days earlier in an article Jones wrote to the Kernel he said he would "welcome them (College Republicans) aboard and will do my best to see that their concerns are addressed."

The actions by SAB and Jones send a message that says: If you are conservative and you want to get involved with us on campus, you need not apply.

Let's not give them what they want.

Contributing Columnist Quinton Dickerson is a political science senior.

READERS' forum

Campus condom distribution did not promote sex

To the editor:

I am writing in regards to the letter in last Tuesday's Kernel by B.M. Dowell pertaining to condom distribution at Kirwan II.

First I would like to praise Mark Kennedy for organizing such an event.

It was not the intent of Mark to promote sex, but to promote responsibility and to educate students about sexually-transmitted diseases.

As for anyone who didn't catch the first article that appeared in the Sept. 26 Kernel, or for those who didn't quite understand it, each envelope given to students was clearly marked with instructions to throw it away or return it if they were offended by its contents.

In no way did this distribution

promote or condone sexual activity.

Secondly, I would like to remind B.M. Dowell that we are all adults here and are all able to make the decision of whether to engage in sexual activities.

If you are so insecure about your own willpower that you can be easily persuaded by others then maybe you need to re-evaluate whether you are indeed mature enough to be where you are.

Abstinence is best, but on a college campus it is sadly unrealistic to think everyone shares the same views, especially on sex.

As for the last paragraph of Dowell's letter, it was an uneducated misconception to assume that Ms. Stone's or Ms. Vollmer's comments in any way reflect their personal lives.

These women showed complete maturity in that not one person should have the right to impose their beliefs on anyone else.

Carrie Kirc
Accounting sophomore

SAB should be honest about not funding speaker

To the editor:

Pat Buchanan caused World Wars I and II!

He is causing the UK football team's losing streak!

Do these statements seem a little lame to you?

Trust me, they're not as lame as the Student Activities Board's reason for refusing to invite the well-known conservative speaker to campus.

Are you ready? Here it is — they don't want to risk the students' money to pay for the visit.

SAB deserves a B.S. degree for that one (and I don't mean a Bachelor of Science).

Come on SAB, you all could care less about how much of our money you waste.

Just tell the truth, you don't want Buchanan here because a conservative speaker coming to UK's campus could cause all kinds of atrocities — like intelli-

gent thinking and maybe even anti-liberal statements (Oh gosh!).

I have a question for SAB. If you care so much about the students money, why did you waste it on the reception for Jesse Jackson last year?

Oh come on, you remember. Let me refresh your memory on what you did — you paid thousands of dollars for Jackson to come to UK and planned a reception for him before his speech.

Now remember, what he did — he blew off your reception and went to Frankfort to meet with state Democratic Party leaders and left immediately after the speech without even an apology.

I'd just like to end this letter by saying that if anyone thinks that conservatives will just disappear and give up, you've got another thing coming.

You may be able to stop this campus from hearing a conservative speaker, but you can't stop a conservative from making his voice heard.

Always remember, one day I'll be teaching your children!

David S. Stobaugh
Secondary education/social studies senior

Infomercials an addiction for the American TV viewer

Now more than ever, we are products of our generation. Weaned on Kool-Aid, Cocoa Puffs, Scooby Doo and Big Wheels, we were bound to become susceptible to the pressures of our environment.

As kids, we knew full well we were sitting a little too close to the TV, and watching too much of it for that matter. Despite mother's incessant nagging, we still managed to fall in love with our jolly old Zenith. With cute little knobs and the all-powerful remote control, we were handed a plethora of opportunities. Whether it be the Brady clan or the Smurfs, we are highly dependent on what television can give us.

So, with this in mind, I'd like to address our insatiable appetite for infomercials.

The realm of the infomercial is inescapable. We've all been sub-

jected to them, we've all fallen victim to them. Praying on our weaknesses and our charge cards, they have made us mere pawns in their game.

Granted, they are equally as lame as the '90210' bunch and "Melrose Place," but we remain loyal viewers. Regardless of price, the items on the infomercials seem so irresistible (remember BlueBlockers?). These are items bought solely on impulse, that gotta-have-'em kind of stuff.

Case in point: what sane person would actually consider buying the E-Z Mop? These are buys of excitement — the excitement that we'll actually get a big brown box with our name on it in the mail. As a financially stressed student, I can honestly say that I truly enjoy the satisfaction of real mail for the dreaded envelopes from TeleCable and AT&T are all too familiar.



Andrea Baylis
Contributing Columnist

it's a tossup between Ron Popel and the "Amazing Discoveries" series.

Ron Popel's automatic pasta maker — need I say more?

This man is the infomercial god of them all. He is more ingenious than Thomas Edison and way cooler than Elvis. Undoubtedly, he's done more for the adolescents of America than the folks

over at World Book. Who cares about World Book, we want more Ron!

As for the guy on "Amazing Discoveries" — he should be taken out and shot. He reminds me of that worry little guy who works at the roller skating rink, that guy in the bar who just won't leave you alone. As he struts up to you in his ultra-polyester Sears slacks and jacket (kind of a nauseous periwinkle color), he conveniently rubs against you and says, "Hey I haven't seen you around here before. You're new around here ... I can tell."

He trails around you the rest of the night like a piece of toilet paper stuck to the bottom of your shoe.

As far as I'm concerned, he ranks right up there with Erik Estrada and Debbie Gibson. Their 15 minutes were up long

ago. But aside from the ultimately dorky host (can we say toupee?) and his cheezy sweaters, the stuff promoted on the program pretty much makes up for his severe lack in sturdiness and sex appeal. Gee, I never knew putting acid on a new coat of paint and setting fire to your new car could be so much fun.

Well, now that my biases have come out, I'd like to discuss the fascinating phenomenon of home shopping.

I'm quite sure that subliminal messages flash on the screen intermittently so that we'll eventually be forced into buying a crystal candy dish for grandmas.

As I sit in front of the TV staring blankly (kind of that "I-played-too-much-Atari" gaze), it happens — a woman calls and orders the non-stick cork pot (must be Teflon — they all are)

and the Farrah Fawcett pink zirconia bracelet/necklace set for her daughter as a wedding gift.

The caller proceeds to tell the host her life story, but his caring and concern is just a front. I know how these guys operate.

It is then that I wonder why I even care who watches QVC. When I sit and watch these scheming little infomercials, I ponder what kind of an idiot would actually pay attention to the stuff.

But it dawns on me — I'm the idiot watching in awe just like everybody else.

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Oh well, such for my delves.

Contributing Columnist Andrea Baylis is an anthropology junior.

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U of L crowns 48-year-old homecoming queen

By Mike Embry
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — The University of Louisville crowned a non-traditional homecoming queen Saturday.

Mona Cohn, a 48-year-old junior majoring in justice administration, was named the school's homecoming queen during half-time festivities in the football game between Louisville and North Carolina State.

"This is the best thing that

happened to me since my son 28 years ago," said Cohn, who was wearing a red-fringe jacket, black skirt and boots. "I hope I've made a statement for the non-traditional student."

"I really didn't think about winning or losing. My best friend told me to try out for cheerleader but I didn't think I could do that."

The queen was decided in a vote of the student body.

The other finalists were Christy Ames, 22, of Louisville; Kelly Lynn Dutschke, 21, of Elizabeth-

town; Tina McAfee, 23, of Radcliff; and Kara Lynn Samuel, 20, of Columbia.

Her escort, William Jason Dove, 21, was voted homecoming king.

Cohn's son, Jeff, flew in from Atlanta this week to be part of the homecoming celebration.

Cohn has attracted national attention since it was announced that she was a finalist. She has been interviewed by CBS-TV's "Eye to Eye With Connie Chung," as well as a numerous

radio stations and newspapers.

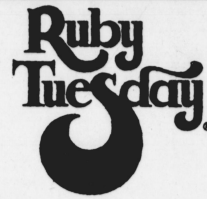
Cohn, of Prospect in northeast Jefferson County, was sponsored by the non-traditional student organization ACCESS. She is a Dean's Scholar and member of the Golden Key Honor Society.

Cohn married and had a son after graduating from high school in Louisville. After a divorce, she moved to Florida.

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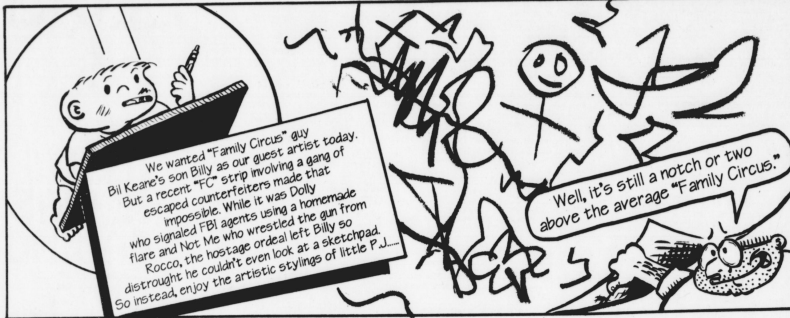
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