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Earth Day Contest. The annual Nuanarpuuk Festival is sponsored by Green Thumb and the SGA Environmental Concerns Committee is holding a contest to find the origin of the word "Nuanarpuuk." Entries need to be submitted by April 10 to Emily Gallagher at egallagher@uky.com puscwix.net All entries must have a source that can be verified. The first correct entry will win and be announced at the Nuanarpuuk Earth Day Celebration at the Arboretum on April 17. The prize is a \$25 gift certificate from Joseph-Beth.

Facts of life**Water world**

The human body is more than three-fourths water. Water is essential to existence, not only for people but for plants and animals as well.

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On a daily basis, the people of the United States, directly and indirectly, use more than 380 billion gallons of water, or approximately 1,668 gallons per person.

In Canada, the average daily use is 1,090 gallons per person, in Australia it is 876 gallons, in Great Britain they use approximately 185 gallons per day and in Switzerland they only use 77 gallons per person per day.

Restaurants in the United States serve approximately 70 million meals a day. Every glass of water brought to your table requires another two glasses of water to wash and rinse the glass.

The bathroom accounts for 75 percent of the water used inside the home. Did you know that every time you flush the toilet you are using as much as five gallons of water?

— Source: <http://www.water.denver.co.gov/cnserv55.htm>

— RON NORTON

THE 411

Tomorrow's weather



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<http://www.kykernel.com>**SGA ELECTIONS**

Down-to-earth nature Glenn's secret

Dedicated: SGA presidential candidate says UK not giving students things they deserve, like lower arena seats

By Jill Garin
SGA WRITER

Jimmy Glenn, a down-to-earth senator who loves to fish, wants to be the next Student Government Association president. "I'm hard-working and determined," he said. "And I feel that since I'm involved in so many different activities on campus, I see things from different points of view." Glenn is currently a civil engineering sophomore and UK ambassador, Student Activities Board vice president, member of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity and Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity, SGA sen-

ate coordinator and member of the Committee on Committees.

Glenn's favorite activities are fishing and cooking.

"Nothing is more relaxing than sitting on the river fishing," he said. "You're one with nature and it really helps you to clear your mind."

Glenn is running with Whitney Speaker, a secondary education sophomore. Both candidates chose to focus on athletics, education and social issues for their platform.

For example, they want students to have better seats at basketball games, including floor seats.

"Students pay the tuition," he said, "but don't get good seats at games like other students at other schools do."

Speaker said most students feel that

watching the game from their couch at home is a better seat that actually going to the game.

"Cameron Mills, too complained that the team cannot hear the students cheering because their seats are not close," Glenn said.

Another issue concerning Glenn and Speaker is the way in which teaching assistants are selected.

"Students, coming in as freshman, and sophomores, mostly have teaching assistants," Glenn said. "But students aren't involved in the selection of these teaching assistants."

They also want to ask students to bring in their old tests, put them on file and allow students to use these tests for reference.

"We think it would be useful for stu-

dents to see what kind of tests a teacher gives," he said, "so that students will know basically how to study."

Glenn and Speaker want to make teacher evaluations, which are already posted on the Internet, easier to access.

"We plan on having a big book of all the evaluations in the SGA office," he said. "Because now, no one ever sees them after they are completed."

Another issue that concerns them is students getting funding from SGA.

"Students have to pay \$3.25 in their tuition for SGA," he said, "but a lot of them don't realize that SGA is here for student organizations to get money for things... we had so much money left over this year."

Glenn said he thinks students are afraid to ask for the money or don't know how to ask for it.



Glenn

Shout, shout

SGA candidates propose solutions to student issues

By Manish Bhatia
STAFF WRITER

Fudge Brownies. Diet Pepsi. Potato chips. The SGA Platform Symposium. The ingredients called for an interesting mix of food, beverage and a chance to speak out on the latest campus issues facing the student body.

The Government Concerns Committee of the SGA hosted the symposium at noon yesterday in the Student Center patio to highlight key campaign focal points of the presidential, vice presidential and senator at large candidates.

"We are trying to promote discussion as much as possible between senators and voters to dispel the myth of it (the elections) being a popularity contest," said Nate Brown, president of SGA.

A three minute time frame was allotted to each speaker, followed by members of the audience firing their concerns at the candidates.

"We shall address specific realistic goals that can be accomplished in one year," said Josh Knipp, a vice presidential candidate.

His presidential running mate Carrie Feigal, outlined the salient features of their campaign goals.

"We plan to actively advocate student rights and have a quarterly SGA up-

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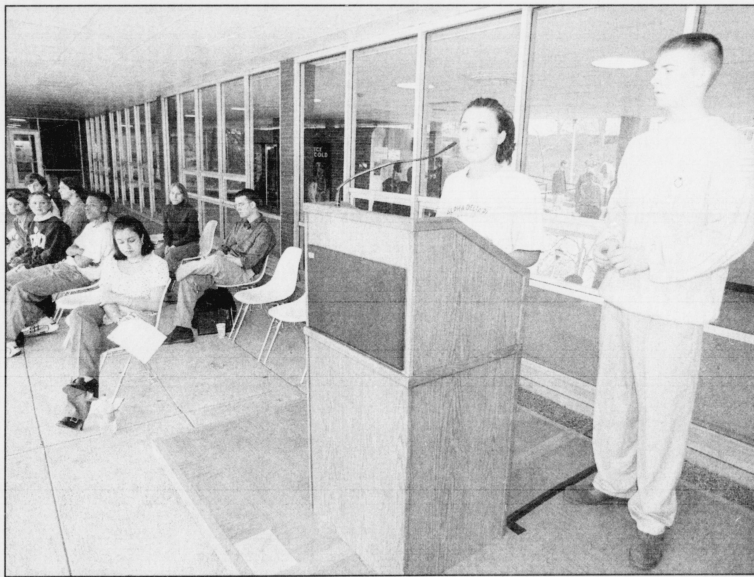


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Voicing concerns, proposing solutions

Mandy Jenkins and runningmate Todd Herret spoke yesterday at the Student Government Association Platform Symposium, held at the Student Center Patio. The symposium gave SGA candidates a chance to discuss their platforms and issues with UK students.

THE SAGA OF SGA

UK chilled on virus

Staffers at UK Information Systems Help Desk not worried about yesterday's struggle with Melissa computer virus

By Karla Dooley
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

While the nation braced itself yesterday for the widespread propagation of an e-mail virus called Melissa, those who operate the UK Information Systems Help Desk were relatively relaxed.

"This is a very, very easy situation," said Brett Sparks, an Information Systems consultant. "I don't even consider it a problem. It's more of a situation."

Sparks said that as of yesterday afternoon, there had been no reported cases of the Melissa virus itself, but a few instances of mutated strains.

"We're on a sort of virus alert listserv that we watch daily, hourly sometimes," said Kathy Hamperian, director of Computing Services. "We know about these, Hamperian and Sparks both said the university has been pro-active in dealing with the virus, which has caused a major

stir since it was discovered last Friday. Sparks said he's been "playing around" with the virus since Saturday afternoon, when he was notified of its existence, and has found it unable to actually harm a computer system.

"It's more of an annoyance than anything," he said. "I even tried to get it to do damage and it didn't."

The virus affects only Microsoft Office 97 and later versions, as well as any e-mail program.

It appears as an e-mail message with a subject-line that Sparks said usually reads something like "this is very important." Although MS NBC reported that the actual document contains a list of 73 pornographic web sites and their user names and passwords, Sparks said he has only seen Melissa appear as a blank message.

Once opened, Sparks said the message will make 50 copies of itself and send them

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BLACK WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Conference salutes UK's original 'Trailblazers'

By Karla Dooley
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

They were not allowed to live on campus. They were intentionally excluded from social functions.

They could not join fraternities or sororities. And sometimes, professors made their lives miserable.

The lives led by the first African-American undergraduates admitted to UK in 1954 were very different from those of their white classmates, and the pain of what they went through was something they often kept to themselves.

But yesterday, several of those first "trailblazers"

gathered to tell their stories in a panel discussion at UK's fifth annual Black Women's Conference.

All three women — Ruth Million, Jackie Cruse, and Doris Wilkinson — said that although they enjoyed their years at UK, they always felt racism hovering over the campus — and still do.

"I sense to this day, to this moment, to this second that there is still racism here," said Jackie Cruse, who attended UK from 1954-61 and went on to play keyboard for jazz saxophonist Duke Madison. "There's something about it that just looms over us, doesn't it?"

"The unpleasantness of it was feeling here but

not here," said Million, who became the first African-American secretary at IBM and is now a staff assistant at UK.

Doris Wilkinson, professor in the Department of Sociology, recounted several incidents of racism in her college career but said that, overall, it was pleasant.

"White students were always smiling to let us know we were welcome," she said.

The Black Women's Conference continues today, with panel discussions on black women educators and black issues in higher education at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. respectively, in the Student Center small ballroom.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

The Low-down

Now, to get ripped off I have to traipse all the way over to Madison Avenue, and to get crunched into a mass of pretentious drunken losers, sometimes I don't know where to go."

- Jerry Seinfeld, comedian, sarcastically in a letter to the New York Times, which said Seinfeld's Upper West Side neighborhood has become "a sleep suburb."

Dow closes above 10,000

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average finished for the first time above the 10,000 milestone yesterday, closing up 184.54 at 10,006.78. Boosting prices were the sense that the market had seen the worst of first-quarter earnings reports, and investors' desire to put money to work in the stock market before the end of the quarter tomorrow. On the NYSE, advanced led decliners 1,844-1,141. The NASDAQ was up 72.78 at 2,491.95.

Refugees pouring out of Kosovo

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — On the sixth day of NATO bombing, refugees were streaming out of Kosovo and into Albania at the rate of 4,000 people per hour, officials said. Those forced across the border were being stripped of their passports, identity papers, even their car license plates, in an apparent effort to make it impossible for them to return, authorities said. Reports also surfaced of ethnic Albanian leaders — including one of the negotiators at the failed Rambouillet peace talks — being summarily executed.

Iraq helping Yugoslavs, U.S. says

WASHINGTON — Yugoslav defense specialists met last month in Baghdad with Iraqi counterparts in what the Pentagon suspects was a collaboration to prepare Yugoslavia to shoot down American war planes, government officials say. Pentagon officials said the meeting's timing and personnel, a similarity in Iraqi and Yugoslav air defense tactics and intelligence about possible arms deals between the two countries all suggest Yugoslavia sought information on U.S. fighter jets and combat tactics.

Nichols now facing Okla. charges

OKLAHOMA CITY — Terry Nichols, serving a life sentence after his federal conviction as a conspirator in the Oklahoma City bombing, was charged yesterday with 160 counts of first-degree murder in state court. Nichols could face the death penalty if convicted. Nichols already had been convicted in the deaths of eight law enforcement officers. District Attorney Bob Macy had long promised to file state charges in the deaths of the 160 other people killed in the 1995 attack.

Marine navigator pleads guilty

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — A Marine navigator whose jet cut a ski gondola cable in Italy last year agreed to plead guilty to obstruction and



ON TRIAL: Jury selection began yesterday in the \$50 million lawsuit against the owners of the "Jenny Jones" talk show by the family of a guest shot dead days after revealing his homosexual fantasies for another man. The family of Scott Amedure, shot to death in March 1995 by Jonathan Schmitz three days after appearing on a "Jenny Jones" show about secret crushes, argued the popular television program is partly responsible for his death.

conspiracy charges yesterday for destroying a video that recorded the flight. Capt. Joseph Schweitzer entered the plea at a hearing this afternoon at Camp Lejeune. Schweitzer was accused of destroying a videotape that he shot before his radar-jamming EA-6B Prowler hit the gondola cable during a low-level training flight in February 1998. All 20 people inside the gondola were killed.

N. Ireland pols meet to form gov't

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Northern Ireland's feuding politicians came together yesterday for a week of high-pressure negotiations that could make or break the nearly year-old Good Friday peace accord. The talks are supposed to produce by Friday a new joint Protestant-Catholic government. The government should have been formed by last October, but David Trimble, the Protestant elected to head the government, insists that Sinn Fein politicians cannot fill any posts unless the party's IRA allies start to disarm. The outlawed IRA has rejected demands on arms.

Microsoft confirms reorganization

SEATTLE — Microsoft has confirmed plans to reorganize its business, focusing on customer groups and needs rather than products and technology, Chairman Bill Gates and President Steve Ballmer said yesterday. "This new structure is part of the reinvention of Microsoft," Ballmer said. The computer software giant has been organized to meet the needs of today "but not those of the next decade," he said. In a telephone news conference, Gates and Ballmer insisted the move had nothing to do with the ongoing federal antitrust trial against Microsoft in Washington, D.C.

Computer Assoc. buys software firm

CHICAGO — Fast-growing software firm Platinum Technology International was snapped up in a \$3.5 billion cash deal by larger rival Computer Associates. The cash offer was worth more than three times Platinum Technology's market value. Platinum Technology provides software products and consulting services that help companies manage and improve systems and database management, e-commerce, data warehousing and Year 2000 reengineering.

Sprewell lawsuit dismissed again

SAN FRANCISCO — Latrell Sprewell's lawsuit against the NBA, challenging his 68-game suspension for choking his coach, was dismissed yesterday by a federal judge who said it was so worthless that Sprewell must pay the league's court costs. Sprewell, whose original one-year suspension was cut to the remaining 68 games of the 1997-98 season by an arbitrator, claimed in his \$30 million suit that the punishment still exceeded the arbitrator's authority and that he was a victim of racial discrimination.

Compiled from wire reports.

SHOUT

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date to be distributed in the Kernel," said Feigel, a second year senator-at-large and chair of the student organization assistance committee.

Some of the issues raised by the Feigel-Knipp campaign included providing professor profiles to students and advocating social concerns like AIDS testing and alcohol related problems. A "Get Tested" campaign along with a designated driver program were some of the ways they planned to create awareness, said Feigel.

On the question about how many candidates were affiliated with Greek organizations, Feigel responded by stating that every presidential and vice presidential candidates was Greek.

Jimmy Glenn and Whitney Speaker brought up five key issues of their platform that included reforming the selection process for teaching assistants, posting teacher evaluations on the web and better management of money allotted to student organizations.

"We talked to a lot of different students and nobody knows what the SGA does."

said Glenn.

"We are working with the Student Activities Board to raise awareness among the student body," he said.

James Obenshain, a history sophomore wanted more awareness about gay and lesbian issues in the SGA. "I have heard no one besides the Glenn-Speaker group address this important subject," he said.

The third team of Cartwright Stephens and Joe Schneggenburger did not want to be weighed down by a fixed, pre-planned agenda. Instead, they wanted more active student input on the kind of problems to address.

"Students feel like they don't have a voice. They are tired of finding out something the day before it goes into effect," said Stephens.

"We want to use senators and organizational meetings to find out student opinion," he said.

Stephens was the only candidate opposed to the idea of a "Tent Party" in the Commonwealth Stadium parking lot to allow students over 21 to consume alcohol much like the occupants of the luxury booths.

Besides the three teams running for president and vice president there are 26 candidates vying for the 15 senator at large positions. The Spring 1999 elections are scheduled for March 31st and April 1st.

VIRUS

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to the first 50 addresses it finds stored in the user's list of e-mail recipients or senders — and the e-mail user will never even know it. Thus, users will probably get the virus in the form of a message from someone they know.

"When you boil it down to it ... it's an automatic chain letter," Sparks said. "And we all know how we feel about those."

To prevent infection...

• Don't open mail from anyone you don't know.

If you receive a message with a subject line that says something like "very important," don't open it before contacting the sender, even if that person is someone you know well. If that person did not send the message, delete it immediately.

• Install Norton Anti-virus, and choose the "Live Update" option when you do so.

• Visit the Microsoft web site at microsoft.com/officeupdate, where you can download a program called protection dot dot, which can protect your system from Melissa, and strains like it.

• Contact the Information Systems Help Desk at 257-2249 or helpdesk@pop.uky.edu if you suspect a problem.

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WRESTLING

The diversity of wrestling

By Gary McCollum
WRESTLING COLUMNIST

Reading through the Kernel's spectacular Dialogue page, it's come to my attention that we focus way too much on Americans and their stories.

So while I can't write about Jerry Lewis every week to appease those French international students out there, I can write about some of the best international wrestlers of all time.

Now I'll get to that list in a minute, but I should warn all of you wrestling fans now — Bret "The Hitman" Hart is not on the list.

"The Hitman" is and always has been overrated, and personally I'm sick of watching his matches that are more predictable than Bill Clinton's behavior around a bunch of Catholic school girls.

First on my list, possibly the greatest international wrestler of all time: Akeem the African Dream.

Of course, most people remember him as The One Man Gang, but that isn't important right now. Akeem had some amazing dance moves for a 400 pound wrestler and that in itself makes him notable.

No list of international wrestlers would be complete without mentioning the phenom from the Fiji Islands, "Superfly" Jimmy Snuka. He can leap from the tops of steel

cages are legendary in the world of wrestling.

It was also kind of funny when "Rowdy" Roddy Piper knocked him out with a coconut on Piper's Pit.

Another outstanding international wrestler is Tiger Ali Singh from India who is quickly becoming the WWF's Million Dollar Man for the '90s.

His assistant Babu is an added plus to his international ranking, but that would mean a lot more if Singh could actually win a match every once in a while.

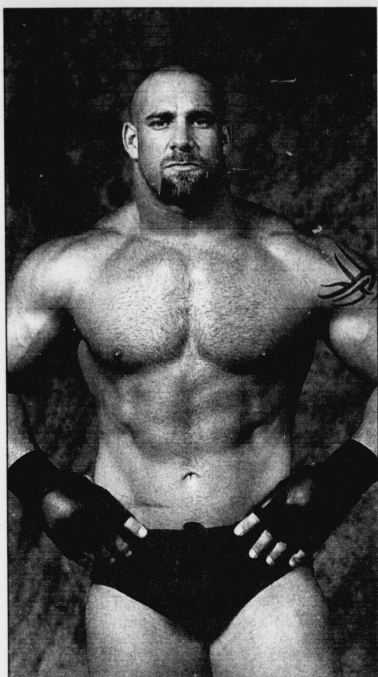
Finally, I've got to salute those men who hail from the hometown that has produced more international wrestlers than any other.

Parts Unknown seems to be a popular site, producing the likes of George "The Animal" Steele, Haku, The Barbarian, Kane, Psychosis, Papa Shango, and The Ultimate Warrior to name just a few.

Hopefully this column has helped put several of our international readers at ease.

Now, I'm just doing my part, and while my views are not necessarily the opinions of the Kernel or its employees, I want everyone to know that someone is a supporter of international wrestlers everywhere.

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Although wrestlers like Frank Goldberg (above) continue to dominate the market, wrestling has had its share of international flavor.

MUSIC MUSINGS

Static is bad, and not in a good way

By Luke Saladin
SCENE EDITOR

You could add the new band Static-X to the growing number of bands to come out of Chicago.

You could lump Static-X in with such Windy City success stories like Local H, Liz Phair and the Smashing Pumpkins.

You could say that Static-X, like these other acts, plays redeeming tunes and are a pure joy to listen to.

And you would be wrong. Static-X's debut album *Wisconsin Death Trip* is like an unapologetic kick in the groin from a 90 pound, weakling he's too small to do substantial damage, but it still hurts because he kicked you in just the right spot.

The album's name comes from a 100-year-old book that singer/guitarist Wayne Static found at a flea market.

"(The book) is a collection of turn-of-the-century photographs and news articles detailing life in a small Wisconsin town," said Static in a news release.

"There were pictures of babies in coffins, reports from mental hospitals, details of murder scenes ... all very haunting. It made a huge impression on me."

With such a macabre histo-

ry, it's little wonder that the band's lyrics are so morbid, such as in the song "Bled for Days": "I bled for days/get to the rage/hate/the healing of it fucking with it/conceal the scab you don't want to show."

The band's calls its sound "rhythmic trancecore" — a mixture techno, gothic, industrial music marinated with aggressive guitar playing.

I could include a song-by-song analysis of the album, but I am omitting it for two reasons. First, all the songs sound the same, so I could theoretically use the same description for every song. Secondly, I am trying to limit the number of times I use the words "heavy," "industrial/gothic," "dark" and "aggressive" in this review.

If you were wondering what type of crowd Static-X is catering to, consider that one of the album's songs, "Bled for Days," is featured on the *Bride of Chucky* soundtrack. The song sounds like a call-and-response spiritual between Lucifer and Rob Zombie.

If for some reason this album finds its way into your local CD store, steal it, smash it into little pieces and make the world a better place.

Rating D-



You're not takin' my daughter out
Static-X, a neo-speed metal band from Chicago, hopes to gain a following (probably a cult following) with its new album, *Wisconsin Death Trip*.

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Tuesday 3/30

ACADEMIC
*MATHS 109 & 123 Tutoring, 203 Frazee Hall, FREE, call 7-6959 for more info
*Informal Creative Writing Workshop 8-9:30pm, Rm. B108C W.T. Young Library, Free
*Internships & Shadowing Orientation, 1-3pm, Rm. 111 Student Center
*Profiling from a Culturally Diverse Work Setting, (Thru 3/31), 8am, Wyndham Garden Hotel, Cost is \$599 for UK Employees and \$799 Non UK Fee, Tickets avail. Rm 245 B&E Bldg., call Ana at 257-8746 for info

MEETINGS
*Alpha Phi Omega meeting, 7:30pm, 359 Student Ctr.
*Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Guest Meeting, 7pm, Rm 230 Student Center
*Green Thumb meeting, 6:30pm, 106 Student Center

SPORTS
*UK Ultimate Frisbee Practice, 6-8pm, Band Field, call Nick at 281-1256 for info

LECTURES
*The Pleasures of Collecting 19th Century Paintings" Lecture by Polly Sartori, Christie's Inc Art Expert, 12noon, UK Art Museum

ARTS/MOVIES
*Picnic presented by UK Theatre Dept., 8pm, Briggs Theatre, tickets \$7 Students, \$9 Seniors, \$11 General Admission, call 257-4929

Wednesday 3/31

ACADEMIC
*L.E.A.P., 1-1:50pm, 203 Frazee Hall

MEETINGS
*Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting, 9pm, CSF Bldg. (corner of Woodland & Columbia)
*Student Meal and Discussion 5pm, Newman Center
*French Conversation Table 4:30-6pm, Ovid's Cafe
*Holy Eucharist at St. Augustine's Episcopal Chapel, 12:05pm & 6pm

INTRAMURALS/RECREATION
*Aikido Classes/UK Aikido Club, 6:30-8:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft, call Chris at 245-5887 for info

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*Picnic presented by UK Theatre Dept., 8pm, Briggs Theatre, tickets \$7 Students, \$9 Seniors, \$11 General Admission, call 257-4929
*Movie: Clockwork Orange, 7pm, Worsham Theatre, \$1

Thursday 4/1

ACADEMIC
*MATHS 109 & 123 Tutoring, 203 Frazee Hall, FREE, call 7-6959 for more info

MEETINGS
*Campus Crusade for Christ weekly meeting, 7:30pm, Worsham Theatre
*UK Lambda meeting for Lesbian/Gay people, 7:30pm, Room 231 Student Center
*Thursday Night Live, 7pm, Christian Student Fellowship, call 233-0313 for info

SPORTS
*UK Ultimate Frisbee Practice, 6-8pm, Band Field, call Nick at 281-1256 for info

LECTURES
*"Old Russian Architecture" Lecture by William Brumfield, 7:30pm, Young Library Auditorium

ARTS/MOVIES
*Russian Film Series, 2-4pm and 7-9pm, Room 340 Classroom Bldg., English Subtitles!
*UK Trombone Day, 7:30pm, call 257-4484 for info
*Picnic presented by UK Theatre Dept., 8pm, Briggs Theatre, tickets \$7 Students, \$9 Seniors, \$11 General Admission, call 257-4929

SPORTS
*UK Wild Water Cats Club Meeting, 7:30pm, Rm 123 Seaton Center

Friday 4/2

ARTS/MOVIES
*Duke Ellington — The Sacred Music — Kentucky Repertory Jazz Orchestra, 8pm, Singletary Center
*Picnic presented by UK Theatre Dept., 8pm, Singletary Center
*Picnic presented by UK Theatre Dept., 8pm, Briggs Theatre, tickets \$7 Students, \$9 Seniors, \$11 General Admission, call 257-4929

SPECIAL EVENTS
*Easter Celebration in French, 5pm, Blanding 1 Basement

Saturday 4/3

MEETINGS
*Catholic Mass 6pm, Newman Center

ARTS/MOVIES
*Student Recital — Charles Weikamp and David Balfour, 3pm, Center Theatre
*Picnic presented by UK Theatre Dept., 2pm & 8pm, Briggs Theatre, tickets \$7 Students, \$9 Seniors, \$11 General Admission, call 257-4929

SPECIAL EVENTS
*African Students Association Cultural Show, 7pm, Worsham Theatre, Tickets avail. at Ticketmaster, call 257-0226 for info



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Election details

The 411 on the SGA elections

The following is a list of locations and times where you can cast your vote for SGA candidates. Remember, you're not just voting for president and vice president, you're also voting for a representative of your college and senators at large.

NOTE: All times for Wednesday and Thursday.

Agriculture Building: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

B&E Building: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Blazer Hall: 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Complex Commons: Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Taylor Education Building: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Who you can vote for: president, vice president, your college senator and all senators at large.

All students are already registered to vote, but you must bring your student ID with you so they can verify your student status. The results will be announced at 9 p.m. on Thursday in the Student Center Free Speech Area.

All polls will close promptly on the designated time Thursday night. Remember to exercise your democratic rights and vote for the candidate(s) of your choice.

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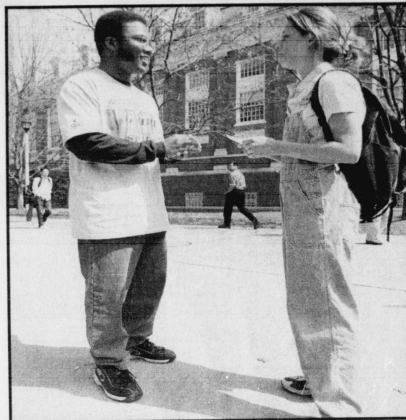
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SGA ELECTIONS

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On the campaign trail

Jimmy Glenn, left, talks about the upcoming election with Ellie Mirrielee, a marketing sophomore. Glenn is the Kernel's choice for SGA president.

More action, less talk for Glenn and Speaker

Whitney and I entered this race with a strong belief that we could make SGA stronger, more efficient, more diverse and more vocal in its representation of the UK student body. We are the only candidates with the knowledge and leadership to improve SGA from within. We will also look to involve more students in the student government process. With Glenn and Speaker, the students are going to see real results. We are hard workers and will bring a determined mindset to SGA.

Whitney and I have gone around and talked to students about SGA, and a common complaint is that no one knows what SGA does. Well, that's no longer going to be a problem. Our five points are points that the students have brought to us. They are issues that the students have identified.

● Better basketball seats for students at Rupp Arena. Students pay the tuition here at the University; therefore, we should have the best seats. We are going to work with the administration and with the athletic department to get the students what they want.

● Getting SGA money to student organizations. We are going to work with organizations to provide the tools that they need for writing an effective bill. Every student gives \$3.25 to SGA, and Whitney and I are going to make sure that the students' money gets back to the students.

● Creating a SGA study file for

all students. We want to combine the efforts of the students with one huge text and study file that all students could access. All this will make studying for classes easier and more efficient for the time-pressed student.

● Publishing teacher evaluations on the Internet. We want the students to know what their teachers are going to be like before they take the classes. By revamping the current web site, and making it more student-friendly, the students will benefit greatly.

● Reform the TA selection process. We all have had a wide range of problems with teaching assistants. With Glenn and Speaker in office, the students will have a voice in who will be teaching them!

We intend to strengthen ties to the student organizations — SGA's most important resource for reaching the student body. Student organizations are the lifeblood to SGA. We depend on them for input from different areas of campus. This is an important time for the student body. It is a time in which we need proven leadership and an aggressive advocate for the students. While all candidates are qualified, we are the only candidates who can get the job done. If you have any questions you can check out our web site at <http://members.xoom.com/glennspeaker>, or you can e-mail us at glennspeaker@xoommail.com. Whitney and I would appreciate your vote.

Glenn-Speaker



The platform

- Better basketball seats for students at Rupp Arena
- Reforming the TA selection process
- Posting complete teacher evaluations on the SGA web site
- Better use of SGA funds to registered student organizations

The Kernel's endorsement for SGA president and vice president is decided by the Kernel Editorial Board. Members are listed at the right.

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IN OUR OPINION

Glenn, Speaker best for UK

Drive, leadership and enthusiasm: a winning combo

How do we vote? Why should we vote? Who should we vote for?

The first of the above three questions is relatively easy: You're supposed to vote by pushing some buttons in that curtain-shielded little booth your friendly SGA authorities will set up in strategic places.

The second question is trickier. You should exercise your right as a student of this University — if for no reason other than that sometime an executive ticket is going to come along and effect quality change at UK.

Finally, you ask for whom should you vote. And we have the answer.

Jimmy Glenn is the best candidate for SGA president in the field of three tickets. Thereby, the best vote would be for Jimmy Glenn and his running mate, Whitney Speaker.

Though there are three strong presidential/vice presidential tickets for SGA this year, but after a round of interviews by the editorial board and a close vote, Glenn and Speaker came out on top.

It really seems like SGA isn't doing much of anything, and we think the candidate who could change that is Glenn. If our word isn't enough, go meet him for yourself — he's the guy in the neon-green T-shirt with lamb-chop sideburns.

Beneath those sideburns (which certainly give him points for style) is a hard-working, eloquent sophomore who has already been heavily involved in SGA and the Student Activities Board, among many other groups. Glenn is an eager and capable worker, in addition to being a composed and eloquent speaker. In the world of SGA, the president is called upon to lobby many different groups. Glenn's ability to connect with people from all walks of life will suit him well in all of his dealings.

Glenn wants to make changes, and he'd be the kind of SGA president people would listen to. Vote for Glenn while a candidate of his caliber is available — he might just be the change we've been looking for.

Stephens and Schnegg: Putting students first

When was the last time someone asked you what you thought about student issues on this campus? When was the last time you met a presidential ticket that was not self-serving, pretentious, egotistical, and in the race for social status? Well, we would like to introduce ourselves.

We are Cartwright Stephens and Joe Schneggenburger, and we are running for Student Government Association president and vice president. It's time for a new outlook on SGA. We are not in this race for the status or recognition. We want to make a difference on this campus, and with your help, we can do just that.

We would like to let you know where we stand on a few issues. We think that it is about time someone asked the students for their input on student issues. We do not have a list of things that we want to accomplish over the next year. We want to be the voice of the students, and the only way to do that is to ask them what they think. If we already had our list of goals, we would not care what you have to say because we already know what we're going to accomplish.

The new outlook of doing things would include letting the students dictate what is on our agenda. Does this sound like an interesting concept? Also, if students were having the "ultimate college experience," this would not be considered a commuter campus. It's someone's responsibility to make sure there are things for students to do on campus. Everyone must begin working together, and maybe then we can all start having the "ultimate college experience."

It is time that the students started holding their elected officials accountable. It is also time that someone stood up for the students. Students can not change things overnight, but if they are informed in advance, they could. Isn't it about time that your student officials did not always settle for "no" as an answer? We would like to develop a trusting relationship with the administration so that all issues could be brought to the table and the answer would not always be "no."

It is time that someone stood up for the students. That someone is Cartwright Stephens and Joe Schneggenburger. We want to be your voice, and we'll let you be the one that decides what we say.

Stephens-Schneggenburger



Stephens Schneggenburger

The platform

Stephens and Schneggenburger have chosen not to give a specific platform for their campaign. They have elected to wait until they are elected to office before committing themselves to accomplishing any specific goals. They encourage students to contact them with their concerns and issues.

Feigel and Knipp: We'll fight for practical issues concerning students

What do you think sucks about UK? Is it the lack of parking? The endless hikes in tuition? All the empty space in your refrigerator where your beer once sat? Your calculus teacher who can't tell the difference between "how do you get No. 6" and "there is a parakeet in the creamed corn?"

Anyway, you get the point. If you think anything sucks about UK and you want change it, you should genuinely care about who gets elected as your Student Government Association president. You see, the SGA president is the only student representative to the Board of Trustees, which makes all the important decisions governing UK. That's why I am trying to earn your vote.

My name is Carrie Feigel. My running mate is Josh Knipp. I've been a senator at large for two years and have had many

leadership roles in SGA. I know where SGA needs improvements, and I'm committed to making UK a better place.

I won't promise you things I can't deliver. So here are some things I will promise:

● I will voice your opinions to the decision-makers.

● I will publish a quarterly SGA update to inform you of the issues, SGA services and where our money is going.

● I will advocate private funding for the new recreation facility or improved Seaton Center before I agree to increase student fees.

● I will provide "professor profiles" on the SGA website to let you know their attendance policies, testing methods and other useful facts, so you know what you're getting into before you register.

● I will hold a "Get Tested!" campaign to encourage students to get tested for HIV. AIDS is an epidemic among college students, and while treatment is getting better, there is nothing to cure the disease. It's not a comfortable thought, but it could save lives.

● I will provide incoming freshmen with a resource guide including Lexington's alcohol laws, steps to take to prevent sex crimes, where to get help finding a job, how to get involved on campus, etc.

● I will try to start a new tradition at UK besides the riots at Woodland and Euclid. "Festival 2000" will be an all-inclusive University festival with all kinds of music, entertainment and fun.

I promise to represent you to the best of my ability. If you want results, vote for Feigel/Knipp.

Feigel-Knipp



The platform

- Quarterly SGA updates to inform students what is being done for them
- Providing "professor profiles" on the SGA website
- Advocating private funding for a new student recreation facility
- A freshman resource guide



FILE PHOTO

Junior running back Derek Homer will be one of the leaders of an inexperienced offense next fall. The Cats are participating in spring practice now.

AIR RAID

UK faces long, hard road

Schedule woes: A talented Southeastern Conference makes for difficult 1999 slate

By Matt May
SPORTS DAILY EDITOR

Being a member of the college football's premier football conference has its advantages.

Top-shelf bowl games, national prestige, amazing facilities and some of the finest coaching in all of football, including professional.

But as is the case with most premier athletic conferences and leagues, those advantages can quickly turn into disadvantages also, and UK faces a big one next year when it will take a youthful team into the gauntlet that is the Southeastern Conference football schedule.

The Cats will play the NCAA-mandated 11 games, eight of which are against SEC opponents.

The schedule features six teams that played in Division I-A bowl games and one that played in the Division I-AA playoffs. Of the six bowl teams, two played in the inaugural Bowl Championship Series, two others appeared in New Year's Day bowls.

As is the case every season, UK will face five SEC Eastern Division teams, plus three Western Division squads. That means the Cats must again face Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, Louisiana State and Arkansas, plus Missis-

sippi State, Vanderbilt and South Carolina. Here's a look at each of the conference opponents.

●Florida. The Gators have manhandled UK in recent years, but the Cats gave Florida a tough game at "The Swamp" last season. Florida is always one of the nation's best, as the 1996 National Champions seem to consistently replenish the talent they lose each year. Coming off another big bowl win, Florida will again challenge for a title.

●Tennessee. The Volunteers are the defending national champions. Need we say more?

●Georgia. A young team last season with a freshman quarterback, the Bulldogs finished 9-3 and won the Peach Bowl. A year of experience for Quincy Carter will make UGA dangerous.

●LSU. It's surprising there wasn't a revolt in Baton Rouge, La., after last season's 4-7 debacle. Always full of talent, but sometimes lacking coaching, LSU is a team to keep an eye on in the SEC.

●Arkansas. What will they do for an encore to last year's 9-3 season? Not quite sure, but will have a difficult task when they come to expanded Commonwealth Stadium.

●Mississippi State, Vanderbilt and South Carolina. All

teams UK has the talent to beat regularly. Vanderbilt and Carolina had a combined 3-19 record last season, with only one conference win — Vandy's win over Carolina.

Despite the tough road, UK Head Coach Hal Mumme said he thinks his young team can win, if the chips fall right.

"Our guys think they are pretty good," Mumme said. "We are not going to tell them they aren't. They are young and young teams can win."

"You have to have some breaks, but we had some last year."

And what about the non-conference schedule? Perennial rivals Louisville and Indiana are there again, as well as Division I-AA power Connecticut. The Cats, who thrashed U of L last season, will meet the Cardinals Sept. 4 in Commonwealth, but may be the underdog to the talented Cards, who are also coming off a bowl appearance. U of L has a Heisman Trophy candidate in Chris Redman, but also still has a suspect defense, while Indiana will be improved.

Although the schedule is again one of the nation's toughest, Mumme likes his chances.

"I think enthusiasm, high morale, believing in the system ... you can overcome youth but you have to work at it and believe in what you are doing," Mumme said.

The Cats believe, now can they turn that into wins?

1999 Schedule

Opponents

Sept. 4: Louisville (H) 1:30 p.m.
Last year: UK 68, Louisville 34

Sept. 11: Connecticut (H) 1:30 p.m.
Last year: Did not meet

Sept. 18: at Indiana 2 p.m.
Last year: UK 31, Indiana 27

Sept. 25: Florida (H) 1:30 p.m.
Last year: Florida 51, UK 35

Oct. 2: Arkansas (H) 1:30 p.m.
Last year: Arkansas 27, UK 20

Oct. 9: at South Carolina 1 p.m.
Last year: UK 33, S. Carolina 28

Oct. 16: Louisiana State (H) 7 p.m.
Last year: UK 39, LSU 36

Oct. 23: at Georgia TBA
Last year: Georgia 28, UK 26

Oct. 30: OPEN

Nov. 4: at Mississippi State 8 p.m.
Last year: UK 39, Miss. State 35

Nov. 13: at Vanderbilt TBA
Last year: UK 55, Vanderbilt 17

Nov. 20: Tennessee (H) 1:30 p.m.
Last year: Tennessee 59, UK 21

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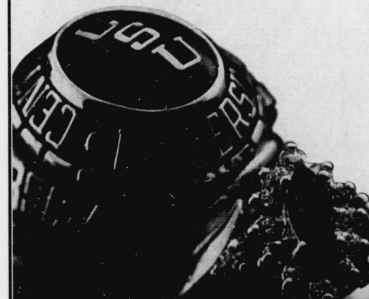
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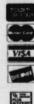


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DIAMOND ACTION

Softball beats Auburn, plays Kent

A weekend trip to Alabama and Auburn was only partially successful as Cats only win one

By Jonathan Dobson
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

UK's softball Wildcats rode into Dixie on the heels of a three-game winning streak last weekend, but came home with one sensational comeback win and three lackluster losses on their conference record after opening the SEC portion of their schedule against Alabama

and Auburn.

The Cats were swept in Tuscaloosa, Ala., on Friday night, as the Crimson Tide won the doubleheader by scores of 5-1 and 3-1.

UK hurler Jennifer Howland took the loss in the first game, with UK's only run coming on an Andy Ellertson single in the seventh.

Junior Keary Camunas

struck out five Crimson Tide hitters, but walked seven in the nightcap. For the day, UK's offense produced a total of six hits and two runs.

The Wildcats had better luck in Auburn, Ala. on Sunday, finishing up the trip with a split against the Tigers. UK won in dramatic fashion in the afternoon's first game.

After Auburn scored two runs in the bottom half of the sixth inning to take a 6-4 lead, the Wildcats scored three in their last at-bat on a three-run homer to right by sophomore

Leslie Kwiatkowski.

Camunas threw a scoreless seventh to seal the victory for UK. Colleen Boddy, the pitcher of record when the Cats took the lead, was credited with the win.

Any hopes for a new winning streak were extinguished though, as Auburn blasted three home runs in the second game to fell the Cats 9-1 in six mercy-rule shortened innings.

UK returns to action today with two games against the Golden Flashes of Kent at the Soccer/Softball Complex. Game one is slated for 2 p.m.

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