high near 20; snow tonight, low high around 25.

KEG Local gallery owner Julie Weinstein presents series of female photographers' works. Inside section.



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# **Bacterial infection kills UK freshman**

### Disease control

Meningococcal meningitis is a bacterial infection of the blood-stream and the thin lining covering the brain and spinal cord.

▼Symptoms include fever, headache, vomiting, stiff neck and a rash. The disease is occa-sionally fatal. The symptoms may appear two to 10 days after expo-sure, but usually within 5 days.

▼Only people who have been in close contact need to have treatment. Casual contact as would occur in a classroom or office setting is not usually significant enough to cause concern.

SOURCE: The New York State Department of Health

By Brenna Reilly News Editor and Jennifer Smith

UK Chandler Medical Center officials have diagnosed a case of a severe bacterial infection on campus, and are asking for students and staff help to minimize the possible spread of the infection. Freshman Jana Oliver, 126 landing Tower, and member of Sigma Kappa social sorority, died yesterday at 7551 a.m. in the Medical Center from meningococcal sepsis, said Dr. Spencer Turner, director of University Health Services.

or sneeze on you.

Oliver's case was extremely rare, Turner said.

"Many people carry this bug without getting sick," Turner said.
"We do not know why it reacted this way in her."

Oliver, a 19-year-old from Louisville, began to feel ill Tuesday afternoon. At about 3 am. Wednesday, her friends took her to the Medical Center's Emergency Room. She died about four hours later, said Mary Margaret Colliver, Medical Center spokeswoman.

yesterday at 7:51 a.m. in the Medical Center from meningococcal sepsis, said Dr. spencer Turner, director of University Health Services.

The infection is an overwhelming bacterial infection associated with meningococcal meningitis.

Meningitis is considered highly contagious, but it requires intimate contact with the infected individuals like eating or drinking after them, or having them cough

checking on her all day."

He said he found Oliver in the hall of her dorn and carried her to her room. Schneider said that Oliver called her big sister in her sorroity to take her to the hospital.

"I carried her down to the car," Schneider said.

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Schneider said he went to the mergency room with Oliver and stayed till about 6 a.m, at about 8 a.m. Oliver's friends called him and told him she had died.

University Health officials met yesterday afternoon with about 6 Sigma Kappa members at the house and with staff and students in Blanding Tower at 6:30 p.m.

"We encourage everyone with oliver house contact with hor to go to the Medical Center to receive the free antibiotic, rifampin, free of charge. The Medical Center with almost 100 percent and stayed till about 6 a.m., at about 8 and 12 a.m. oliver's friends called him and told him she had died.

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"We encourage everyone with be greatly missed and was a great friend to everyone."

Anyone concerned about exposure has been encouraged to the free antibiotic, rifampin, free of charge. The Medical Center extended its mours last might and will obtain and told him she had died.

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Rifampin, like other antibiotics, may cause side effects before leaving health services.

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# Game over?



### **NEWS**bytes

### Senate leaders voting on new telecom bill today

WASHINGTON — House GOP leaders intend to bring a broad bill deregulating the telecommunications industry to a vote today without changes sought by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.

"I am delighted to announced that the logiam ... has now been broken," Rep. Thomas Billey, R-Va, one of the bill's primary authors, said Wednesday, adding the bill will move forward "without significant changes."

changes."

Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., another of the bill's primary authors, said he would like the Senate to vote Thursday, too.

Pressler said the bill would not be rewritten to change a provision opposed by Dole, which would give TV broadcasters free use of extra channels they'll need to provide higher-quality digital television.

### NAMEdropping

### Williams arrested on violence charge

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LOS ANGELES — Billy Dee Williams was
arrested on suspicion of roughing up a woman.
Police were called to a house in the Hollywood
Hills on Tuesday by a woman who said she was
Williams' girlfriend, said Detective Serge Ryevski.
The 58-year-old actor, whose credits include
"Lady Sings the Blues" and "Return of the Jedi," was
freed on \$50,000 bail after being booked on suspicion
of violence.

Campilol from wire report.

### Winner drinks all: Student receives a Pro Bowl trip

By Alison Kight

A lot of students may have experienced too much José Cuervo in their lives, but Matt Wall had the perfect amount on Super Bowl Sunday.

Wall, a UK post-baccalaureate student in political science, won the José Cuervo Super Bowl context during halffitme. He registered to win on José Cuervo's web site and received a phone call from the company two nights ago.

Wall won an all expense paid trip for two to spend four days in Hawaii. His prize includes round-trip airfare, free meals, a free hotel room, tickets to the Pro Bowl and "all the Cuervo I can drink" for the duration of his trip, he said.

"I just walked over to the M.I. King Microlab about seven minutes before halftime and got on the web," Wall indicate the properties of the work of the

forfeited because he didn't realize the trip took place so soon.

Aside from attending the Pro Bowl, Wall also gets to take a tour of Pearl Harbor, which he said he was particularly excited about.

"I'm a political science major, and I actually have a war class this semester," he said.

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### Learning the system takes time

By Beth McKenzie
Senior Staff Writer

For Kentucky's college students majoring in education, the induction into KERA is for the most part, widely accepted. The future teachers are taught nothing but KERA But that's not the case for more experienced teachers.

The transition from traditional teaching to KERA is all but easy. It requires new ways of learning, New ways of teaching, New ways of teaching to teach.

Experienced teachers are taught to teach via supplemental education — professional development training days throughout the school year for teachers. Now, each school has the option of taking up to five additional days per year for professional development. Those who graduated from college before KERA must attend professional development. Those who graduated from college before KERA must attend professional development. Those who graduated from college before KERA must attend professional development. Those who graduated from college before KERA must attend professional development sessions to learn KERA methods.

Susan Stephens, a teacher in the Hazard Independent Schools, began teaching three years before KERA was implemented. Once KERA was in place,

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Stephen has learned to analyze and score portfofosion one of the main components of KERA. Portfolios consist of an exhibit of each students work on
specific projects. Not only are the portfolios a collection of work, but they also are an opportunity. An
opportunity for students to reflect, evaluate and
reshape their work.

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students properly to the concerned. Portfolios are
feachers properly to the student's thought processes, exclusively. The students receive their assignment and are
"left pretty much on their own," she said.
That's where professional development comes in.
"We're learning something very specific to our
own school and our own kids," Stephens said.
Because students learn at their own pace, it's hard
to get a handle on what they know when they enter
her class, adding fuel to the fire.
"I don't think a lot of teachers have figured this
out, but you have to find out, as a class, what they do
and don't know," Stephens said. "Then you have to
analyze what they need and go from there. Why hit
the areas that they've mastered? If only a few students are having trouble with a specific lesson, I
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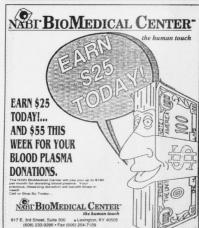
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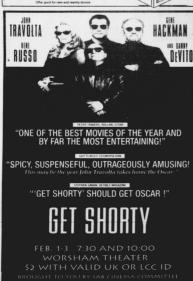
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# Confessions of an arcade addict

Students spend tons of money on games By Kathy Reding

"Just one more game and then I'll be right with you," Seth Pauley, a nutrition freshman, said over his shoulder as he put yet another quarter into the Street Fighter game at Kentucky Arcade on Rose Street.

Pauley is one of the handful of patrons at the arcade during the noon hour of a weekday, glued to the screen of a wideo game while frantically pushing the control buttons and talking at the figures on the screen.

it can cost you up to 20 bucks a time," Pauley said. "I wish I could

time, Fauley said. Wish I could stop, really, but it's engraved in me. I suppose."

He has in the past spent as much as \$100 or more per week on video games.

Aaron Harris, a sophomore art studio major, said he spends about \$5 per week at the arcade playing games himself, watching others play or just hanging out with friends.

friends.

He said he used to spend more time and money there, but with the harder classes and more homework he has this semester, he decided to cut down on his game playing. Treatically pushing the control buttons and talking at the figures on the screen.

"Yes, great! I got him," Pauley said to no one in particular.

Next came a loud "No!" as his video opponent knocked his man to the ground.

Pauley called himself a "video game addict." He spends 2-4 hours four or five days a week at the arcade.

He said playing video games is a good way for me to pass a good way for me to pass this semester, he decided to a good way for me to pass a goo

"(The games) are kind of like a test of your reaction time," Pauley

Bryan Price, a music education and vocal performance freshman, said he also likes the fighting games such as Mortal Kombat and Street Fighter because he too uses them to vent aggressions.

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Bryan Price
Muss chausion and voice in the arcade, but the opportunity of the spend more time in the arcade, but due to his class schedule and other hobbies, he generally comes in once every couple of weeks. Price and Pauley both said that video games at arcades are better than games on home systems because the graphics and sound are higher quality.

"Once you learn how to use (the arcade games), it's really fun

Students protest the game room move

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don't know where these people would go if they closed it. They're here every day."

Junior architecture student Ken Berry said when they take out the game room, he will have no place to go in his spare time.

"We won't have anywhere to shoot pool," he said.

"I sain't hanging out in no. coffee shop and I an't goin' to the library."

The game room has pool tables, video games, pinhall-machines, and an air hockey table in it.

Frank Harris, director of the Student Center, said right noive the coffee shop plan is still in the developmental stages.

"We're at the stage of the game where we're looking for vendors to see if this idea is feasible," Harris said.

# **Veteran educators adjusting to KERA**

By Beth McKenzie

Teaching the teacher with 30

Teaching the teacher with 30 years of experience seems weird.
Yet, KERA requires it.
On any given Sunday afternoon, Clays Mill Elementary teacher Danny Ellison can be found in his fifth-grade classroom, but he's not teaching. Instead, he's keeping up with the time demands of KERA—enduring education reform, tolerating towers of haperwork and pondering the prospects of retirement.
It's not uncommon, he said, for teachers to work 60 to 80 hours a week—especially in primary rooms. When teachers aren't teaching, they are preparing to teach

rooms. When teachers aren't teaching, they are preparing to teach.

"I think the biggest problem with the transition has been the time demands KERA places on the teachers," Ellison said. "I don't know if you can prepare someone for that."

Ellison has been teaching for 28 years now, and says most teachers his age (service and yearwise) haven't gone back to school for KERA training.

He said it's a make-and-take situation of sorts — more of an enrichment-type training. He believes there's plenty of the old ways of teaching in KERA, but said he thinks that would be to the dismay of KERA's designers. "The thing that bothers me, you've heard the expression, 'throwing the baby out with the bath water,' I think they've generally taken the approach without going back to look at what was positive," Ellison said. "A lot of people tried to blend the old with the new and were told to go by KERA'.

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kERA."
From what he's seen, it look like KERA is precisely what the new teachers are ready to teach.
"The new ones that I see coming in seem better prepared, better equipped to handle the demands (of the reform)."
Like Stephens, Ellison says one of the problems for teachers is discipline—or lack thereof. The reform focuses on group learning which allows much more leeway for children to speak out.
In UK's department of curriculum and instruction, Peter Winograd isn't panicking over disciplent of the seem o

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pline problems. KERA is no small undertaking. With any change like this, one phase at a time seems to be the only viable approach. But there are other aspects of KERA that affect teachers. Namely the incorporation of rewards and sanctions.

This is the second of a two-part series on the challenges facing teacher education.

evolve with KERÅ itself. As the reform is cultivated and becomes more polished, teacher education will likely be refined as well. For Ellison, he sees flaws in the reform — in what the children are learning, and in how the teachers are taught. He said he wouldn't discourage anyone from becoming a teacher, but thinks students to be aware of KERA's shortcomings. If the pluses out-weight the minus-nis easy.

This is the second of a two-part series on the challenges facing teachers since the Kentucky Education Reform Act was enacted in 1991.

### **Teachers**

Universities often behind, teacher says From PAGE 1

Autonomy. Making decisions about teaching — about what needs to be taught — with confidence. In the early days of KERA, Stephens said that wan't easy.

"The first time they gave the test, we didn't have a curriculum," Stephens said. "But we know what's on it now, and feel more comfortable with the (KERA) process."

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Each day, Stephens struggles to steer her cross-section of society. Each student presents a different challenge with her students. One student will be blind in a matter of months.

What we're seeing is a total reflection of months.

ter of months.
Another has 35 percent hearing.
Another takes three ritalin each day.
The student abilities range

incorporation of rewards and sanctions. Teacher series on the challenges facing teachers are retarded on the success of their students, not on their own success as educators. If a teacher inherits a room full of children who aren't working on the appropriate grade level, their test scores will likely show little or no improvement.

"What does it (sanction and reward system) mean? If you don't get the right test scores, are they gonna close the school? Does it mean the jamitor work get an extra bucket of water for the floors? They send someon in to help," Ellison said. "What kind of sanction is that?"

In the long run, Ellison said, the patrons will determine success. In the era of KERA, success.

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Sherman's Alley by Gibbs 'N' Voigt



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Brooks: Male Model

What we're seeing is a total reflection of our society, and the professors in their ivory towers don't teach you (how to deal with) this."

# Campus

# **SGA gets temporary check cashing**

Students who were inconvenienced by the closing of UK's Check Cashing Service when Student Billings moved from the Student Center to 18 Funkhouser Building have some other options

Building have some other options to exercise to exercise to exercise the same always been able to each checks at Kennedy Book Store," said Student Government Association President Shea Chaney. "So (the closing) isn't really a problem."

Chaney said students who

don't want to leave campus to cash checks can go to the lobby of the UK Chandler Medical Center. With a student identification card, checks can be cashed at the lobby

checks can be cashed at the lobby desk.

"Students can go to the Med Center to cash checks if they live on South Campus and to Kennedy's if they live on North Campus," Chaney said.

Chaney said he thought the Check Cashing Service closed because the new Student Billings Office didn't have enough space to offer the service.

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However, Chaney said students

should still have the service provided for them.

"With Automated Teller Machines, fewer students need to cash checks," Chaney said. "But there are still a handful of students who need the service."

Vice Chancellor for Administration Jack Blanton agreed with Chaney.

said.
Follett Company currently holds the lease on the UK Bookstore. Follett, which bases operations in Chicago, is the largest bookstore leasing agency in the Vice Change.

Yields that come out of town and kids that don't use ATM store. Follett, which bases operations in Chicago, is the largest machines need to be able to cash checks on campus, Blanton said.
Blanton said Chaney and SGA
Vice President Heather Hennel lobbied to him for a new clause in S50.

### Arrests by UK Police

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▼Sidney Smith, 32,
North Broadway, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and menacing.

Jan. 27
▼William McKain, 21,
Pittsburgh, Pa.; Driving
under the influence, no operator

license.
Jan. 26
▼Brian F. Breagel, 20, Downers
Grove, Ill.; alcohol intoxication and
resisting arrest.
▼Michael Woodfort, 22, warrant
assist, fourth degree assault.

### Complaints filed with UK Police

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\*\*Theft by unlawful taking over \$300 (felony), 27 UK Medical Center, complainant states unknown subject or subjects removed a box of EEMS electrodes and various supplies from the room. Complainant states that the doors were locked.

\*\*Third degree burglary, 630 Maxwell-ton Ct. complainant advised that unknown people forcibly entered the building.

D314 College of Dentistry, complaint stated unknown people removed listed property, it is unknown if the area was secured at the time.

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suspects, assaulted him for no apparent reason.

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\*\*Third degree burglary, 316 E, Funkhouser, complaint advised that winknown people used force to enter room 36 and removed property.

\*\*Third degree escape, University and Huguelet drives.

Jan. 27

\*\*Third degree criminal mischief, Parking Structure number 4, complainant stated she parked and secured her vehicle on Jan. 27 and departed the area. On her return, she discovered her rear window broken.

\*\*Prossession of forged instrument, as ticket, the path of a Hugh Parkan, information received that two males were selling student tokets with coupons they had attached.

building.

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### Student

Officials supplying

free antibiotics

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"But we feel responsible to let people know."

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Typical symptoms of the disease are a gradually increasing fever and headache as well as attifineck, Turner said. Turner said the chances of the infection spreading on campus are minimal. Those who have come in general contact with Oliver have only a 1 percent tool.

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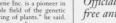
percent chance of infection.

Dr. Robert Nobel, UK infectious disease consultant, said in a town of the size of Lexington there are only about 2 to 4 cases a year.

# Committee accepting nominees By Stacy Schilling Staff Write One of the highest awards agraduating senior can receive at commencement exercises is the Sullivan Award. The award, which is presented to one female graduate, one male graduate and one person who is not part of the University, is for recognizing individuals who have hepelpe toole. We want to recognize individuals who have hepelpe people, "State on the process begins. We want to recognize individuals who have hepelpe people," and the work of the board base giving the state and how long they have been the process begins. We want to recognize individuals who have hepelpe people, "said by the work of the board base giving the work of the board base given the work of the board base Committee

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### **Director wants to change focus**



by Glenda N. Ethington
Staff Writer

As the new head of tobaccoresearch for the Kentucky
Tobacco and Health Research
Institute at UK today.

Davies is replacing John
Diana, the former director of the
institute, who retired Jan. 31.
Diana had served as the director
since 1988.

Diana feels that Davies'
expertise in genetic engineering
of plants makes him a perfect fit
for the institute.

Davies said he hopes to bring
a change to the institute and to
focus research in a new direction. He said he welcomes the
opportunity to work at the institute and to redirect its efforts.

"The institute was originally
set up to gather information,
impartially, on tobacco usage on
people's health," Davies said.

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▼Former KGB officials now driving the Russian mafia are said to have been financing nationalists' campaign efforts.
▼In the December elections, the communists gained the largest number of seats in the Duma, with Zhirinovsky's Nationalist Party coming in second — combined they form a majority.

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\*This month, Russian troops
annihilated the Chechen village of
Pervomayskaya, killing their own
citizens who were being held
hostage by rebel forces they
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there days ago the Clinton.

\*Three days ago the Clinton.

Administration was unable to verify the actual source of six tons of
enriched uranium purchased from
Moscow, which were delivered in
fuel-grade instead of the expected
weapons-grade form.

A starved animal is coming out
of hibernation. The big bear of
the Evil Empire, ready to devour
all illusions of democratic reform,
is leaner and meaner than ever
before.

Lean, because the Russians are

Lean, because the Russians are unable to generate a viable econo-my, and therefore unable to regenerate their old military

Mean, because they're pissed

soon.

What does all this mean for relations with the United States?
The last real reformer, Foreign Minister Andre Kozyerev, was kicked out for being too nice to the Americans and too friendly with NATO powers. Russian policymakers hold deep suspicion, believing it to be the diametric opponent of Russian national interests.

opponent of Russian national interests.

But this all-too-familiar attitude, which American presidents and ambassadors have seen so many times in the last century, is not a deliberate call for a return to

Chechens.

In a recent interview, Kaufman pointed out that it was the Abkhazians, not the Chechens, who hijacked a Turkish ferry taking Russian passengers hostage earlier this month. "They were bitting the hand that feeds them," he said.

regenerate their old military glory.

Mean, because they're justed about that.

And they re letting the world know it.

Russian voters have been throwing temper tantrums the way American journalists accused the American people of throwing a temper tantrum when they voted in New's gang in '94.

John Stempel of the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce predicted these problems when the commies were kicked out and everyone preached love and harmony for ever more.

"Communism warped the Russian people for 70 years," he said, making a strong point that politics in the region are too complex to the says the current extremeright most of the Russian people for the Russian people for the says the current extremeright most of the Russian people may peter out the way some say the Republican revolution is petering out here in the states, but that doesn't necessarily mean Russian politics will stabilize any time soon.

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merely a commercial deal, not a treaty.

Though harsh measures worked well on a defeated Germany, it would have been stupid to try to pull a Nuremburg II on a still-armed Russia. As Stempel said, in dealing with ex-Soviets: "the worst thing we could do is go ballistic."

But we haven't even slapped them on the wrist with a rose petal.

Being too nice could prove to be a global security risk as well.

Where Russians are becoming Trustrated with Yelsin's incompetence, we Americans ought to be getting frustrated with Yelsin's incompetence, we have a row to respect to the state of the st

impotence.
Both leaders are up for re-elec-tion this year. It'll be interesting to see what happens.
Editorial Editor Matt Felice is a telecom-

# **Informed decision**

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during a very difficult period of her life. What's wrong with that?

The second portion of the bill would require a woman to wait 24 hours after the informations when want people to believe that this new requirement will put poor and young women in a no-win situation. They cry loudly about how the requirement would infringe on the women's rights and make them wait an unnecessary length of time.

Hopefully, cooler heads will prevail.

This bill, House Bill 362, would be a good addition for women in this state. It would allow women to learn about what will happen during the abortion procedure and also inform them about the alternatives to abortion.

There will be no anti-abortion zealots screaming, or angry mobs shoving fetuses in their faces. The information they will receive will probably be very similar to the type of information that a woman would receive in a Planned Parenthood Clinic.

The information would be accurate, well-researched and, hopefully, helpful to a woman to have the procedure, is that such a bad thing? Definitely not, and neither is this new bill. It's the only sensible and caring thing to do during a time when a woman's worries are at their worst.

### READERS' forum

### **Bad seating the** real reason for diminished hype

In response to Ryan Flannery's column calling for greater and more creative fan participation at home basketball games, I would like to point out the fact that, while I agree whole-heartedly with his message, he is preaching to the choir.

One major reason for the pindrop quiet during the hulls in basketball action is the allocation of the best tickets to the generous yet comatose "fans" that have donated large sums of money to the University and/or have had the tickets as part of their family heirloom since the arena was built.

Having gotten my undergraduate degree in economics, I very rarely have a problem with giving something to those who will pay most for it. However, in this instance, I think economic efficiency is not the goal here. Instead, we should promote the best possible basketball atmosphere in Rupp Arena, full of witty barbs and resounding cheers even when the action is less exciting.

This is accomplished by placing those with the loudest voices and most venom closest to the court: the students.

Many other universities figured this out some time ago. One night's observation of ESPN will show that idiots with painted faces and hoops on their heads right next to the court are far more intimidating than neatly-coifed, tweed-wearing, responsible adults. In fact, at my undergraduate in the story of t

tweed-wearing, responsible adults. In fact, at my undergraduate institution (rich in history of

fan participation) the students sit-ting next to the court were so effective that they made the opposing rival cheerleaders cry one night. While I am not advo-cating misdirected vulgarity, there is a lesson to be learned

there is a lesson to be learned here.

I have very little hope that those on the receiving end of the large donations will kill the goose that laid the golden egg. However, I do hope that if and when the University decides to build something that the students, faculty and other employees want (as opposed to that eyesore on the resting place of Clifton Circle), a new, more intimate arean where the students are given priority at their own school strikes the collective fancy of the university bureaucracy that is so fond of its basketball tradition.

Matt Westfall

### TALKback!

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# Dole's days are numbered, and Gramm may well be taking the lead

hand was content to gather the dial race, Bob Dole was supposed to be on the verge of convincing wins in both lowa and New Hampshire.

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percent.
The Republican Party does not trust Dole.
Rightly or wrongly, he is seen as one who is too willing to trade away conservative principles in deals with Democrats. What many do not realize is that as a legislator, it has been Dole's responsibility to reach compromises. That is what a legislator does.

responsibility to reach compromises. That is what a legislator plant of the control of the con

personal vote. Voters want to not only agree with their candidate on the issues, but to be able to admire him, too.

I think that Forbes' role in the 1996 campaign will be that of a weigh-station. Voters are with him in the short-run as they leave the Dole camp and proceed to support the eventual nominee — Phil Gramm.

Here's why. On Tuesday.

make the outcome of the Iowa caucuses on Feb. 20, which will be heavily covered in the media, unexpectedly tight. Dole will win, but Gramm will finish a close second.

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The next week in New Hampshire, Dole will be portrayed in
the media as the walking-wounded. Gramm will be seen as the
only one who can stop him from
being nominated. If lowa is
indeed close, Gramm should edge
out Dole in New Hampshire.
Then comes Super Tuesday in
early March in which the South is
Gramm's natural area as he is a
Senator from Texas.

After he wins Super Tuesday
big, all that will be left, to quote
one political journalist, will be for
the media to shoot the wounded.

Staff Columnist Told Baggardy is a
political xience graduate studem.

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# FaCe-OFF

Vera Erac is a former UK student now attending Belgrade University in the former Y a war zone, but she points out that violent Bosnian Serbs is ntify with the extreme Serb nationalism that turned Bosnia-Herzegovina into at created economic hardship for her and the other

the United Nations sanctions that created economic bardship for her and the other region may now be at peace, if only for a while, il 19 of last year, her 17-year-old cousin, Maja, was killed by a grenade when she was walking home from keptical than the other about the motivations behind and the duration of the military occupation. a war 20me, our soe points out toat voient tooinan series were Ajlina Karamehit, a UK student from Bosnia, is also relictived, but for her the effects of volleyball practice. Both Ajlina and Vera want the war over, hut while hoth fo Is the sudden halt to the violence.

# A FRAGILE PEACE

### Suffering is not limited to one side, nor is all of the blame

he Dayton Peace Agreement finally put an end to the four-year Bonsina agony. At least—it seems so.

For the sake of clarity, certain facts need to be raised: Before this war 4,380,000 people lived in Bosnia (43.7 percent Muslims, 31.4 percent Serbs, 17.3 percent Groats, 7.6 percent other nationalities, According to the first estimates, 30,000 house of the series o

would condemn such interference with our matters, but actual conditions make us approve it. People are exhausted both by war (indirectly).

The only ones who resent the Dayton peace agreement, calling it "the greatest shame in the Serbian history," are small groups of extreme nationalists.

In connection with this, I want to point out that, oppositely to wide spread opinion, not all the Serbs are warmongers and nationalists.

For example, I find this war completely unnecessary and pointless. Unfortunately, my attitude cannot be generalized to all Serbs, but isn't it significant enough that there Serbs who this in this way? I have the strength of the service of Serbian wouldn't get so deeply involved if he had estimated that the peace in Bosnia would improve his political rating. Common people in Serbia (Vigosdavia) find this to be a lucky circumstance.

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An interesting issue is the role of Serbian President Milosevic. Our state-owned media are doing their best by magnifying his role as the man who is most responsible for the peace in Bosnia. At the same time, it's completely forgothen that he had to pass through a politically-wise metamorphosis in order to keep his power.

Most Serbs view the presence of NATO forces in Bosnia as necessary, but are confused about Clinton's time limitation for the American contingent. One year is too short for a designed mission. What will happen after this short period of control?

Besides this deadline problem, there are certain contradictions

and imprecisions in the agreement itself. For example:

1. On one hand all the sides are to cut down on their arms, while, on the other hand, arms embargo will be lifted thus providing only one side of Bosnian country (Mushim-Groat Federation) with additional war supplies. Why? So that it could continue fighting when NATO troops are gone?

2. According to the peace agreement, all the refugees should return to their homes. But how? They are still afraid and skeptical. It is pointless to go back to burnt houses and yesterday's enemies. Moreover, Croatia's President of Serbs, and it is pointless to go back to burnt houses and yesterday's enemies. Moreover, Croatia's President of Serbs, and it is pointless to go back to burnt houses and yesterday's enemies. The control of the serbs of the se

and Sarajevo in it.

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of architecture of the two old
cities that appeals to me, but a
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didn't?
Speaking of life
in Belgrade after the Bosnian
peace and the suspension of sanctions — it simply continues.
We're too tired to celebrate.
The economy is devastated,

We're too tired to celebrate. The economy is devastated, monthly wages low, value systems disarranged, etc. If this peace lasts, it will take us many years to pull out of cultural and economic poverty, but at least now we can hope and believe again.

### Bosnians calling for unification, not further ethnic divisions

The further ethnic around a wakening of every spring, after the have never been to left, and, frankly, it was not my top priority of places that I wanted to go.

But these days, after watching elevision show about that old, unusual and beautiful city, I wished I could go there. I would love to see, in sunset, those ancient stone walls, downes and towers, and walk through its narrow, cobble streets, listening to the footsteps and murmurs of passers-by.

Feelings would be the same ones I experienced and liked so much, some wars are only it was the same ones I experienced and liked so much, some

into the largest prison in the world and 300,000 immates sentenced to star-vation and random death. Parks and gardens turned to graveyards. Around 12,000 were executed by snipers and shellfire, among them my cousin Maja, a schoolgirl of 17, the only daughter of unfortunate parents.

She died in the street, on April 9 never realizing why she had to and who had fired the shell. In her short life, and death, she was innocent and tender, like that white spring flower. Women and girls of Bosnia were stripped of their dignity and children left as orphans. Many have been left with irreparable life, striving to stay sane, others not being able to do what they once did because the war has taken one or more of their limbs.

History repeated itself in that part of Europe, after a half of cen-

war has taken one or make in that limbs. History repeated itself in that part of Europe, after a half of century, in front of the confused civilized world, Genocide of Bosnians, mainly Muslims, now called the 'ethnic cleansing,' took a heavy toll. Warriors with superior weaponry, 'people of the sky,' how

People of four religions, in divided cities, destined and trained, through painful history, to live together, in peace, longing to do so, but yet they cannot, or they are not allowed, I don't know. know.
Once again, hope was lost, in Sarajevo, in early spring of 1992. In Bosnia, a small, white flower called 'visibaba' announces the heavy toll.

Warriors with superior weaponry, 'people of the sky,' how they called themselves, showed no

mercy. None of these areas where their evil was conceived, was reached by a single bullet, left with shared to be a single bullet, left with shared to be a single state of the same window. Two mind or a broken window. Two mind for the populations of Bosnia, were scattered throughout the world. Small and rather quiet place of Srebrenica (the city of slider, in Bosnian language), has entered the world history of barbarities and crime never to be forgotten.

At last, the conscience of the world has woken up.

Cherished in the memory of their loved ones will be those who disappeared in this dreadful ordeal of four years. It should, and could, have been shorter if only the world had realized timely of what happening all along. Many would have survived and my cousin Maja may have still been around. But yesterdays cannot be repeated, I know, and who stopped the carnage even now, who had the guts, deserves praise and respect, not criticism or selfish indifference, be that President Clinton, Jaque Chirac, NATO or somebody else.

They have made the difference for those whose cruel destiny may have been shortly to come and continue.

We Bosnians know the differ-

have been shortly to come and continue.

We Bosnians know the difference, we crossed the short part from paradise to hell. And in the name of hope and humanity, not in the spirit of revenge or sorrow, we cannot blur and forget the message of the bitter past.

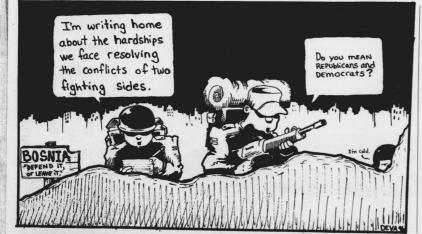
A cause and a consequence are not to be mixed, we must not equalize the victim and the torturer.

If we do, the evil that is so con-

equalize the victim and the tortur-er.

If we do, the evil that is so con-tagious in our small world, will appear again, in Bosnia or some-where else.

And yet I hope to see the domes, towers and old walls, at sunsets, one day, in Jerusalem and Sarajevo, two undivided cities where people of four religions are living together again. In the twi-light of the summer day, every-thing will be the same, I know ... my feelings, cobbled narrow streets, the footsteps and murmurs of passers-by of passers-by.
Contributing Columnist Ajlina
Karamebic is a communication freshr



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"ARE THEY cheating? Can I prove it? No.
But this is a piece with everything else that's

happening, and that causes me to say 'Count on it.' And to add insult to injury, they're inducing us to pay for their cheating."

Frank J. Gaffney Jr., a former Pentagon official in the Reagan adm arrent director of the Center for Security Policy, who told the New York Times it is highly likely that Moscow is keeping old bombs intact and selling different types of uranium to the United States, possibly from

SOURCES happen."

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Dr. Helen Regnery, of the Centers for Disease Control and Preven

sts officially began deciding what doses of influenza vac cine should be prepared for next winter

### Don't plan on Bosnia being a short stay

have begun to consider travel options for Spring Break.
Always conscious of trying to get the most for my money, it occurred to me to consider vacationing in Haiti since surely 16 months after Operation Uphold Democracy (1994). Haiti must be a thriving island paradise. A quick check of local travel agencies, however, indicated that Haiti is competing for the annual armpit of the Western world award for worst vacation spots.

Apparently, more than 3,000 U.S. troops remain in Haiti still attempting to keep the peace. When I reflected on how 16 months after the inception of

Operation Uphold Democracy, U.S. troops are still required in Haiti, I realized the folly of assuming that U.S. troops could solve the far more complex problems in the Balkans in the Clayton service will remain forces will remain in Bosnia no longer than 12 months.

Either President Clinton has

States has made a habit of saving Europe's bacon numerous times during the 20th century, as long as the United States remains a mem-ber of NATO it must fulfill the obligations that NATO member-

ber of NAIO it must furnit the obligations that NATO membership entails.
Since the leadership of NATO deems the Bosnian conflict to be a threat to Europe as a whole, America is obligated to assist NATO in eliminating this threat. Thus, simply stated, the United States is there because it is a member of NATO and NATO hopes to prevent the Balkan conflict from spilling into Western Europe.
Having answered the first two questions about American involvement in Bosnia, what does the history of this region say about the possibility of peace being

cal notbed of instability and ugining.

Just one example of this is how
the Germans with a total employment strength approaching
300,000 men in the Balkans during 1941-1945 were unable to
fully control this region over a
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with 300,000 men over a four year

reached? From a historical standpoint, a successful 12 month peace
keeping mission in Bosnia is about
as probable as me being accepted
as a pledge to Delta Delta Delta
social sorority.

The duration any peace keeping force will be involved in
Bosnia is better measured in
decades than months. This region
rivals the Middle East as a historical hotbed of instability and fighting.

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# **Ambassador challenges U.S. policy**

want to work abroad."

A summer trip to India before Edward Peck's senior year at UCLA laid the foundation for a distinguished foreign service career that brought him in close contact with former President George Bush and Iraqi lader Saddam Hussein.

"After that trip I wanted to do what I wound up doing." Peck said. "Site weeks in India and that one unforgettable summer, I just said, 'Hey this what I want to do, I

"The minute you start to think about things, your senses kick in and you say, 'What's that aboute?', 's said Peck, a self-professed "chartered and licensed skeptic."

He told students and others in attendance that foreign policy on the whole is based primarily on perception.

What one country sees awrong, another may see as "the right thing to do."

Peck served as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer for 32 years in Sweden, Morroco, Tunisia, Alge-

Laura Stacey, a political science senior, said she went to the lecture because it was suggested for a class, but she thought it would be interesting.

"He did make a good point about how (the U.S. government) picks and chooses who we fight and why," she said.

"He made (the issues) more human."

Another political science student, junior Jim Crawford, said he was impressed by Peck's honsety. Even though the United States says its policy decisions are based on moral reasoning, that's not always the case, he said.

Crawford added that Peck which

stimulated his interest in foreign affairs and said he may eventually take a class on U.S. diplomacy.
Peck challenged the students last night about the U.S. perception of Saddam Hussein, saying he isn't exactly the evil dicator Bush described, "vile though he may be." The United States has worked with dictators before if they help serve the U.S. interests, he added.





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# Hansen's ticket could be skiing

countless hours on her trampoline at her Somerset, Wis., home.

Value of Hansen has the tumbling skills. She knows — while flipping and spinning through the air—when to pull out of a move in order to land.

Jenny Hansen races down a runway, explodes out of a jump, flips once … twice … three times, and sticks a perfect landing on … snow! In the future, this may be the case. Hansen, who finishes most landings on may be the case. Hansen, who finishes most landings on plastic mats these days, is considering a run at the Winter Olympic Games as an aerial skier.

"Every little girl wants to go to the Olympics. One roadblock she hasn't even tear trick skiing. But, she figures with 16 years of tumbling experience, it likely won't be too difficult to pick up. For example:

Warning at the United States Free Style Center in Salt Lake City begins with numerous hours on a trampoline. Hansen has logged as a smow-skied before, and enjoys given a state of the Olympics. The work of the work is the state of the Olympics to go to the Olympics. The style of the work is the state of the Olympics. One roadblock she hasn't even mainty self-imposed heat.

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that she met a man named Ed Isabell — whom Hansen calls a "promoter" for gymnasts that have ended their careers — and the idea

"promoter" for gymnasts that have ended their careers — and the idea was born.

Her junior year, she met Isabell again at the NCAA meet. It was here that Hansen began to seriously consider the idea.

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"It's wind to fike when you're in class and you can't quite grasp a concept." she so in Salt Lake City, she hopes have a good idea of her potential.

"I wan to feel things out before I get into it full-bore," Hansen said. "I wan to see how well I would react and how quiekly I could pick things up.

For Hansen, who as a girl wanted to ride a horse in the Kentucky Derby, more than being an Olympian, a spot on the U.S. team would be a fitting end to her career.

"It's a new avenue," she said. "I think of skiiring as a totally new adventure. God, (being in the Olympics) would be totally cool."

### **SPORTS**bytes

### **IUPUI** player killed in crash

Killed in Crash

COLUMBUS, Ind. — One of fwo vans carrying members of the Indiana-Purdue-Indianapolis women's basketball team crashed on icy Interstate 65, killing the starting point guard and injuring five other players and their coach. Shannon McPherson, who would have turned 21 today, was thrown from the lead van after it struck a median and overturned on the way back from a game at Indiana-Southeast in New Albany Tuesday night.

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The team had stopped for dinarie in Columbus, about 40 miles south of Indianapolis.

State Police said coach Kimra Schliecher was driving north, about five miles north of Columbus, when the University-owned yan slid out of control and rolled over.

### Griffey now highest paid player

SEATTLE — Ken Griffey Jr. became baseball's highest paid player yesterday, signing a four-year contract extension worth \$34 million.

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The contract for the Seattle Mariners center fielder has an average annual value of \$8.5 million, topping the \$7.2 p million annual average of the six-year deal Barry Bonds signed with San Francisco in 1992.

The extension starts with the 1997 season, meaning Griffey will be under contract with Mariners through the 2000 season.

### MSU's Jones held out of action



demic transcript.

Athletic Director Larry Tempelton said the problem involved grade changes in two correspondence courses.

Jones could return Saturday when the Bulldogs play Auburn.

Compiled from wire reports.

### UK 82, REINHARDT 74

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# Mills scores 22 as JV Wildcats win

UK's Cameron Mills scored a team-high 22 points and grabbed six rebounds in helping the UK jayvee team defeat the Reinhardt Eagles, 82-74. UK, (7-3) has won its last three games. It was a hard fought victory for the Cast. At the half, UK had a slim 30-26 lead. Center Nazr Mohammed had 10 points at the break and finished with 16.

Reinhardt (14-7) led throughout parts of the first half. But UK's Jason Lathrem hit a 10-foot jumper giving the Cats an 18-16 lead with 1030 left in the lirst half and Reinhardt never led again.

The Cats seemed to break open the game in the second half. But a 13-point lead was cut to five with 4:44 left in the game thanks to an 8-0 run by Reinhardt.

The Eagles' run, which cut the Cats' lead to 63-58, came without leading scorer, Dwarka Jackson, who left the game at 6:22 mark of the second half after suf-

fering a hand injury.

Jackson, who finished with a game-high 24 points, returned, but it was too for the Eagles.

"I told coach to take me out," Jackson said. "It hurt too much."

"He's our leading scorer and we're not real deep," Reinhardt head coach Gerald Sharpe said. "Injuries are part of the game, but we missed him at that point."

But the Reinhardt rally was killed by two Frank Vogel free throws and a three-pointer by Russel Wright at the 3:55 mark. Wright's trey, his first as a collegian, was the eventual knockout punch.

"Coach has been telling me to look for the shot," said Wright, who finished with five points. "I was just open."

open."

UK freshman Oliver Simmons also pitched in with 10 points and 15 rebounds. It was his third straight double-double.

UK next takes on Lees College tonight at 8 p.m in Memorial Coliseum. It will be a remarch from November, when UK defeated Lees 133-129 in over-



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### Johnson's return almost magical

By Wendy E. Lane
Assained Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif.
Ask Magic Johnson a question about his comeback, and he or his teammates will have an answer. And they're ready to refute all doubters.

Can Johnson, who returned to the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday night after a 4 1/2-year absence, still cut it?

It certainly looked like he could against Golden State, hardly a powerhouse but a team that had recently dominated the Lakers. All Johnson did was make half his 14 field goal attempts, score 19 points, hand out 10 assists and take eight rebounds. All in 27 minutes.

He may be on the far side of 35, a few steps slower and a little thicker in the upper body, but in

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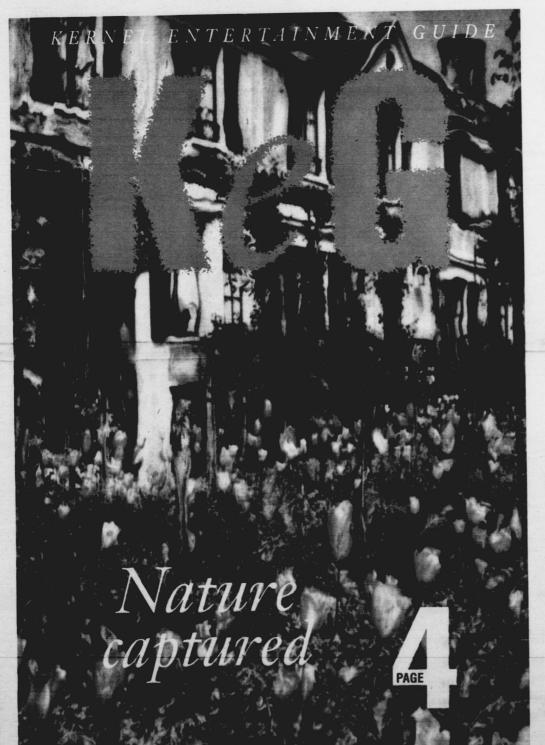


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# Celebrating black history

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### Downey makes 'Angel'

New television series delves into religious strife

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Puppet gore and more

Kentucky Theatre offers variety for moviegoers

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By Actors' Guild of Lexington. Tonight through Sat. 8 p.m. Sun. 2 p.m. 139 W. Short St. \$12-14. Discount for students and patrons over 65. (606) 233-

### Contemporary Works from J.B. Art Museum UK Art Museum. Rose Street. and

Euclid Ave. Tue. through Sun. noon to

She Loves Me By Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. Tonight, tomorrow 8 p.m. Sat. 5, 9 p.m. Through Feb. 22. Robert S. Marx Theatre, Cincinnati. \$22-34. (521) 421-1000.

### Picnic

By Studio Players Inc. Tomorrow, Sat. 8 p.m. Sun. 2:30 p.m. Carriage House, W. Bell Court. \$6-10. (606) 253-2512.



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Blues On Broadway 142 N. Broadway. D.J. Rice and the Payin' Dues Blues Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tonight. Prices vary.

Cambell House Inn 1375 Harrodsburg Rd., dining room. Claire Vance. 6:30-9 p.m. Tonight.



HARMONIOUS HERITAGE Ladysmith Black Mambazo will perform in the Otis A. Singletary Center for the Arts Concert Hall Monday, at 8 p.m. as part of SAB's New World Music Series.

# INCOMING -

▼The Requiem

By the Kentucky Opera. 7 p.m. Tonight. Feb 6, 8; 8:30 p.m. Sat. The Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville. \$15-50. (502) 584-4500.

### OUTGOING.

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**▼Ladysmith Black Mambazo** 8 p.m. Feb. 5. UK Singletary Center for the Arts Concert Hall. \$7, \$13, \$15. 257-8427.

# Caddyshacks 3650 Boston Rd. Ernie Roberts, 8-midnight. Tonight.

The Chardonnay

116 N. Upper St. George Gentry, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Tonight.

J.D.I. 102 W. High St. Ogpots. 9 p.m. Tonight. \$3.

**Lynagh's** 388 Woodland Ave. Ekoostik Hookah. 10 p.m. Tonight. \$3.

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k.d. lang Sat. 8 p.m. Kentucky Center for the Arts Whitney Hall, Louisville. \$35, \$32.50. (502) 584-7777.

Freddie Jackson and Glenn Jones Feb. 10. 9 p.m. Continental Inn. 801 New Circle Rd. TicketMaster (606) 281-6644.

### Monte Warden

Feb. 15. 10 p.m. Lynagh's. 388 Woodland Ave. \$4. (606) 255-6614.

### **Natalie Merchant**

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Sun. 6 p.m. Clark-Todd Hall, Louisville. \$12.50. (502) 584-7777.

### The Kingston Tribute with Pat

Feb. 6. 9 p.m. Blue Moon Oldies Saloon, 815 Euclid Ave. \$5 general

The Vienna Choir Boys
Feb. 8. 7:30 p.m. First Baptist Church,
Somerset. \$10 season subscribers,
\$15 for others. (606) 678-2927.

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra with Michael Kenyon, Steve Rosen, Hugh Michie Feb. 8 7:30 p.m.; 8 p.m. Feb. 9; 8 p.m. Feb. 10. Music Hall, Cincinnati. Prices vary. (513) 381-3300.

Lexington Philharmonic with Jeffrey Siegel Feb. 9. 8 p.m. UK Singletary Center for the Arts, Concert Hall. \$15-25. (606) 233-4226.

David Gates, Michael Jonathon and Homer Ledford Feb. 14. 8 p.m. Kentucky Theatre, 214 E. Main St. \$17.50. (606) 231-

# The Louisville Orchestra Super-Pops with John Tesh Feb. 10. 8 p.m. Louisville Gardens, Louisville. \$9.50-\$40. (502) 587-8681.

# UK Trumpet ensemble 'Feb. 5. 8 p.m. UK Singletary Center for the Arts Concert Hall. 257-4929.



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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH: HERITAGE AND CULTURE

By Dan O'Neill Assistant KeG Edit

Amid conditions when blacks were so dehumanized and their were so denumanized and their history so distorted, Carter God-win Woodson led a struggle to institutionalize what was then referred to as "Negro History Week."

Under Woodson's direction Under Woodson's direction and contributions from other black scholars, the "Negro History Week" was launched in 1926 to neutralize the apparent ignorance and deliberate distortion of Black History.

Meetings, exhibitions, lectures and symposia were orga-

nized in order to give a more objective and scholarly balance in American and World History. Today, this national and interna-tional observance has been expanded to encompass the entire month of February.

Aside from its increase in the

number days, the celebration has expanded the broad range of events aimed at increasing public awareness of the importance of the African culture. The Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center has announced the following cal-ender of events planned for UK's 1996 observance of Black History Month.

Feb. 1-29
Million Man March Photographic Exhibit — a collection of 25 black and white photos with texts telling the story of the monumental march on Washington D.C. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. M.L. King Jr. Cultural Center, 124 Student Center. Free admission.

Feb. 1 and 8

Oscar Micheaux Film Festival: Old Student Center Theater. Free admission

Midnight Ramble — a do Midnight Ramble — a documentary recounting the black film industry and the 500 or so movies they produced between 1910 an 1940. Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m.

Lying Lips — Edna Mae Harris stars as a nightclub singer wrongly convicted for the murder of her aunt. Feb. 1, 8:30 p.m.

Body and Soul — Paul Robeson's debut in a extremely rare silent film. Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.

silent film. Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.

Ladysmith Black Mambazo in concert — The 10-man South African ensemble are known for

A MILLION STRONG Participants in the recent Million Man March in Washington, D.C. An exhibit of photos taken at the march, is one of many events celebrating Black History Month.

their a cappella harmonies and rich musical tradition. At the Otis A. Singletary Center for the Arts, 8 p.m. \$15 public; \$13 UK faculty; \$7 UK students.

Feb. 8-10, 15-17, 22-24

'Two trains running: award-winning page by August by August Wilson — Set in 1969 Pittsburgh, the play examines the black the experience in the 20th century Lexington Public Library Theater, 8 p.m. (2 p.m. matinee on Feb. 25) Call Call

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Feb. 16

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Poetry reading by the Affrilachian Poets — A group of area poets present a variety of original poetry and literature rooted in the experience of Black Appalachian writers. M.L. King Jr. Cultural Center 124 Student Jr. Cultural Center 124 Studen. Center, 6-8 p.m. Free admission.

Feb. 22 Chick Corea Quartet in Con-Chick Corea Quartet in Con-cert — The third concert in 1995-96 Spotlight Jazz Series features the acoustical styles of the pianist/composer extraordi-naire. Otis A. Singletary Center for the Arts, 8 p.m. Reserved admission: \$19.50 general pub-lic; \$15 UK staff; \$10 UK stu-dents.

Feb. 24
African Dance and Drumming Workshop — Acclaimed master drummer Yaya Diallo and his wife, dancer Harlina Churn, nis wife, dancer Harlina Churn, led two workshops highlighting the art of African dance and drumming. Drumming Work-shop Dance Workshop 10 a.m.-noon 1-3 p.m. M. Smith Gallery Barker Hall Dance Studio 316 E. Main. UK main campus

Feb. 25

Feb. 25
An Evening of American
Song and Praise — The evening
of black music will be performed
by the Consolidated Baptist
Church Inspirational Voices featuring Everett and Alisha
MaCorvey and a city-wide
directed by Keith McCuthen.
3:30 p.m. Admission: \$5 General
Public; \$2.50 ages 6-12, under
six free.

Feb. 28
The Other African Americans: A Look at Afro-Hispanic Literature and Culture — A panel of UK graduate students will discuss academic presentations on African influences in Latin American literature and music. 111 Student Center, 3-430 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 29

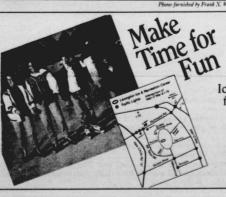
Sanofka: a film by Haile Geri-ma — The truly authentic story ma — The truly authentic story of African slavery makes its regional premiere. Filmmaker Haile Gerima addresses the contemporary problem of what happens to people who continue to neglect their own history. Student Center Theater, noon and 7:30 p.m. Admission \$1.





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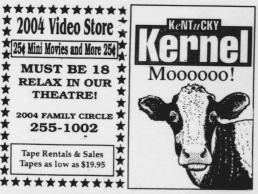
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WHITE SQUALL(R)

stumbled onto Touched By An Angel one Saturday night when, desperate for a

break from what I was doing, I sat down in front of the TV and looked for something to numb my brain for a little while.

It's not a groundbreak-ing show, but it's pleasant and easily digestible and features, in star Roma Downey, a gorgeous actress with a spiffy accent I could listen to for hours and hours and ...

KeG Columnist ▼ I'm getting off track, aren't I? Right. Downey stars as Monica, an angel who is in training as a ca

It's her job to help people through difficult times and make them understand God's will. Overseeing Monica's training is Tess, played by singer Della Reese (who, by the way, sings the

theme song as well).

Together, they work that familiar "grizzled veteran/naive newcomer" vibe for everything it's worth.

The plots are generally pro forma sitcom gruel.

At the beginning of the first episode I watched, a high-strung

businessman and his wife are

arguing.

She, appalled at his callousness, tearfully asks for a divorce and gets out of the limousine.

He thinks to give chase, but, true to what he really cares about, he realizes that he has

business to complete and lets her go in order to deal with it instead.

If you did not immediately realize that, during the course of the show, he will undergo some inspirational experience which will turn him from a stone-hearted money-grubber to a cuddly family man, you probably didn't clear 200 on your SATs, did

Foreshadowing doesn't get any more obvious than this, people.

That said, I'm impressed by e show's unusual attitude the show's toward death.

John Abbott

> On any other show, death is the great Satan, the terrible tidal wave from which everyone runs

> Watch ER, where Dr. Greene and company claw with every inch of their being to stave off the big, bad Grim Reaper. Watch any police drama, where dying is a terrible fact of

> life that a cop working the beat has to learn to block out or go

Watch any situation comedy every last one of them will throw in a death episode every now and then to bring everyone

now and down.

On Angel, it's not something to be feared.

It's not even something to be tolerated. Death is a wonderful thing, part of God's unimpeach-

able master plan.

If someone dies, then it was their time to go, and it was right. If human beings knew what good stuff lay on the other side, Monica muses at the beginning of the most recent episode, they would-

most recent episode, they wouldn't be so uptight about dying. How could they possibly fear being reunited with their Maker? Charles Rocket (ex-Saturday Night Live) and John Dye (ex-Tour of Duty) have appeared regularly as the Angel of Death. Contrary to the conception of what an Angel of Death acts like that the large majority of us absorbed from Raiders of the Lost Ark—i.e., a fanged witch who melts your face off — these two are pretty swell fellows.

are pretty swell fellows.
Rocket's Angel of Death is an accomplished pianist with a wealth of lighthearted tunes at his disposal, who is unwilling to slay a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner because he just adores the little bird.

Dye's Angel of Death likes to throw around the ol' football. You couldn't ask for nicer guys to ferry you to the other side, now could you?

Angel is, as my seventh college roommate Chris so rightly pointed out, Highway To Heaven for guys (and, since the women had to make do with Michael Landon, and we get to dool Landon, and we get to drool over Roma Downey, I think we guys made out like bandits on this deal).

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"He gave her flowers, she gave him a chance." Starring: Christian Slater, Mary Stuart Masterson (d) Michael Goldenberg Goldenberg Lex. Mall, Southpark PG.

Childhood whimp gets revenge on his bully years later. Starring: Rick Mora-nis, Tom Arnold (d) Steve Miner Southpark, Woodhill PG

Two imbecils find their way into an experimental Biosphere to wreak havoc. Starring: Stephen Baldwin, Pauly Shore (d) Jason Bloom Fayette Mall, Man O' War PG-13.

### **DON'T BE A MENACE**

Spoof on the series of "hood" films released over the past few years. Starring: Shawn and Marlon Wayans (d) Paris Barclay Woodhill R

### DUNSTON CHECKS IN

Kid-flick detailing the misadventures of a monkey. Starring: Jason Alexan-der, Faye Dunaway (d) Ken Kwapis Woodhill PG.

### **EYE FOR AN EYE**

A mother takes the law into her own hands to seek revenge on the man who murdered her daughter. Starring: Sally Field, Ed Harris, Kiefer Sutherland (d) John Schlesinger

### FATHER OF THE BRIDE II

An example of an idea beat to death as this attempts to remake a sequel. Starring: Steve Martin, Diane Keaton, Martin Short (d)Charles Shyer Woodhill PG.

### FROM DUSK TILL DAWN

REBITEL Two outlaw brothers
PIGK encounter vampires after
crossing the border. Starring: George
Clooney, Quentin Tarantino, Harvey
Keitel (d) Robert Rodriguez
Man O' War, Lex. Green R.

### **GRUMPIER OLD MEN**

Picking up six months after the origi-nal, the film follows the duo through a series of bloopers and outtakes. Starring: Jack Lemmon, Walter Mathau, Ann-Margaret (d) Howard Deutch Woodhill, Fayette Mall PG-13.

### HEAT

KERNIE A sprawling crime epic involv-PICK ing a showdown between two screen legends. Starring: Robert De Niro, Al Pacino (d) Michael Mann Lex. Green, Man O' War R.

### JUMANJI

VERNEL Two children unleash a group
PICK of exotic creatures from a
board game. Starring: Robin Williams,
Kirsten Dunst (d) Joe Johnston Lex. Green PG

### MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS

REANEL Depicts a high school band professor and his unorthodox teaching methods, *Dead Poets* style. Starring: Richard Dreyfuss, Olympia Dukakis (d) Stephen Herck Woodhill, Lex. Green PG.

### RESTORATION

A man is married off to a woman that he is restricted from falling in love with. Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Sam Neill, Meg Ryan, Hugh Grant (d) Micahel Hoffman Fayette Mall R.

### SABRINA

Updated version of the Bogart-Hep-burn classic, tracking the romantic entanglements of the title character. Starring: Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond (d) Sydney Pollack Man O' War PG.

### **SCREAMERS**

The human race is in danger of being destroyed in this futuristic sci-fi epic. Starring: Peter Weller, Jennifer Rubin (d) Christian Duguay Southpark, Man O' War R.

### SENSE AND SENSIBILITY

Enchanting adaptation of the PIGK Jane Austen novel. Winner of Golden Globe's Best Picture. Starring: Emma Thompson, Kate Winslet, Hugh Grant (d) Ang Lee South Park, Woodhill PG.

### TOY STORY

KERNEL Disney's computer-generated plox gem. Voices by: Tom Hanks, Tim Allen (d) John Laseter Lex. Green, Woodhill G.

### 12 MONKEYS

KERNEL PULTURISHIC time-traveler sets PICK back to find clues of an apocalyptic virus. Starring: Bruce Willis, Brad Pitt (d) Terry Gilliam Man O'War, SouthPark R.

### TWO IF BY SEA

A life-long petty thief and his girlfriend travel cross-country with a stolen painting. Starring: Dennis Leary, San-dra Bullock (d) Bill Bennett Lex. Green R.

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String of episodes in the lives of four women. A girl's night out. Starring: Angela Bassett, Whitney Houston (d) Forest Whitaker Lex. Green, Woodhill R.

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# Movies offer puppet gore, more



MASOCHISTIC MUPPETS Wynyard the Frog, the heroin-addicted knife-throwing Vietnam vet, has a flashback

### Perverse puppets; post-college life at the Kentucky

By Dan O'Neill

If you're tired of Hollywood's If you're tired of Hollywood's big- budget remakes and regurgitated sequels, the Kentucky Theatre is offering a pair of imaginative, independent features. Meet the Feebles and Kicking And Screaming, two extremely different films, add a little spice to the recent pack of dull releases.

### **'Kicking and Screaming'**

We've seen it before: a young cast of actors, a new director and a dialogue-dominated script that depicts the struggles of post-col-

However, there is something oddly refreshing about Kicking and Screaming that makes up for its rehashed coming-of-age

story.

Although this type of film can often drift into mindless, unappealing chatter, this effort manages to pull it off without a lapse. Sharp, witty conversation, good acting and quirky humor prevail in this charming look at the frightening prospect of adulthood.

The film covers the lives of The film covers the lives of four men who are searching to find security after graduation. Through detailed, amusing dia-logue, the small issues of every-day life faced by the quartet are brought with sensitive, romantic verve.

Josh Hamilton (With Honors), Chris Eigeman (Barcelona), Eric

Stoltz (Mask), and Parker Posey (Party Girl) head the talented cast of actors with sharp repose. Eigeman is especially humorous with his sharp-tongued responses in a role similar to those in the

es in a role similar to those in the two Whit Stillman features. First-time writer-director Noah Baumbach sheds light on the unique personalities, desires and crises of the motley cast of graduates.

MOVIEreview

'Kicking and Screaming'

Meet the Feebles

RATINGS

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Screaming isn't a
great film by any
stretch, but it does
offer a satisfying,
playful vision of an
entertaining group of
characters.

### 'Meet the Feebles'

If you're one of those people yearn-ing in anticipation of the new Muppet movie, you may not want to see the darkly perverse puppet satire Meet the Feebles.

As difficult as it is to describe the striking images in words, try to picture the adorable Kermit as a

heroin-addicted Viet-nam veteran looking for a quick fix or Miss Piggy as a mentally unstable singer with an eating disorder and the remaining cast as drug-dealers, pornographic filmmakers, mob bosses and other manic-depressive misfits.

My view of the cute, little

creatures will forever be distort-

creatures will forever be distorted.

Vile, disgusting and darkly comic are all words that come to mind when describing Peter Jackson's scathing satire. The 1994 critically acclaimed Heavenly Creatures gave us a taste of the Australian director's dement

the Australian director's demented sense of humor, but nothing close to the flavor left after watching a cow and a cockroach star in an underground porn film. Set, in a sleazy theater, the home of the "Feebles Variety Show," the distinct cast of performers are preparing for a live televised show. If the ratings are high, the Feebles will get their own syndicated series. Don't count on the plot to get any better than that, as the film relies heavily on shocking visuals of crazed puppets. As disrupting and

on snocking visuals of crazed puppets.
As disturbing and gory as it was, Meet the Feebles managed to include numerous installments of

macabre humor. A variety of film references and take-offs filled the script — including a puppet version of the Russian roulette scene in *The Deer Hunter*.

Feebles maintains non-stop sequences of outrageous sex and violence without becoming overly callous.

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