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Tsunami Sorrow

Members of UK's community struggle with the aftermath of a tsunami half a world away

Maiya Geethani describes her homeland the way many Americans describe paradise.

"It's a small island," she said. "It's summer through the year, and the beaches are really nice."

That changed Dec. 26. Geethani, president of UK's International Student Council, was at a party in Arizona when she heard the news that a massive earthquake hit close to Sri Lanka. She and her friends immediately went home and turned on CNN.

She tried calling her



family in Columbo but had trouble getting through.
"There was a problem getting through to the country," she said.
Three days later, after

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UK, city groups find ways to aid

UK alumna and Thailand native Pam Pet-tanakul is determined to contribute to the tsunair relief in her own way even though her family in Bangkok was not directly effected by last month's natural disaster.

natural disaster.
"I feel sorry for what happened, and I will do anything to help people

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Police: Scalping a traffic concern

Since 20 people were arrested last week for scalping UK basketball tickets outside Rupp Arena, many are wondering why police are stopping people from setting their own prices on tickets they purchase themselves. According to Lexington police, scalping tickets is not as much a concern as the traffic problems that ticket exchanges on the street create. But scalpers don't buy that. Officer William Federspiel, who has been with Lexington police for seven years and has been working game-day traffic for a year, cited traffic clogging issues as the main reason the police are paying more attention to scalping.

"We need to keen the area two blocks from the

as the main reason the police have paying more than to scalping.

"We need to keep the area two blocks from the stadium—where most of the traffic is—as clear as possible for pedestrians and motorists," Federspiel said Sunday from his post directing traffic at the intersection of Main Street and South Broadway. "We're just enforcing the law, which is the two-block rule."

Lexington law prohibits any ticket sales within a two-block radius of Rupp Arena, regardless of ticket price.

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Li. Shawn Coleman, the command post officer on site at Sunday's game, said scalping citations have decreased and people are paying more attention to the rule.

Our primary concern is traffic, "Coleman said."

With any product, there would be too much buying and selling, whether it's tickets or homemade baked goods."

Coleman said there had been not traffic incidents before games involving pedestrians. "There have been a couple close calls," he said. "People have braked suddenly to get out of the way of pedestrians. People have pulled off the road to get to scalpers and caused a problem."

Coleman said the traffic problem occurs every year.

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Coleman said the traffic problem occurs every year.

"The only difference this year is the number of (scalpers) we got," Coleman said.

"(Scalping enforcement by police) is a yearly occur-rence, and this is the first year it's gotten major play," said Lt. John Jacobs, who said the two people cited for

Freshman guard Crawford leaves team, wants to transfer



Middle-class students stand to lose hundreds in Pell Grant money

Federal legislation passed just before winter break could decrease — or eliminate Pell Grant funding for as many as 20 percent of UK: undergraduate students.

President Bush signed an appropriations spending bill Dec. 8, part of which allows the Department of Education to reconfigure its method for calculating Pell Grant al. The same bill approves a \$458 million funding increase for the program, meaning it now has a creat \$1.40 \text{ billion to distribute, according to the American Council on Education. UK's Office of Student Financial aid in side changes to the way the national government of the program, meaning it now has a creat \$1.40 \text{ billion funding increase for the program, meaning it now has a creat \$1.40 \text{ billion funding increase for the program, meaning it now has a creat \$1.40 \text{ billion to distribute, according to the American Council on Education. UK's Office of Student Financial Aid said changes to the way the national government determines francial aid said changes to the way the national government of the program, meaning it now has a creat \$1.40 \text{ billion to distribute, accord \$1.24 \text{ billion to distribute, accord \$1.40 \text{ billion to distribute, accord \$1.24 \text{ billion to distribute, accord \$1.40 \text

rector for UK's Office of Student Financial Aid. "The problem is, with the increase in cost of higher education going up at a rapid rate due to a lack of funding from the state, students have a greater need for after a continued that the average UK student affected by the Pell Grant changes or continued that the average UK student affected by the Pell Grant changes of the Pell Grant change in the students nationwide will lose the problem of the Pell Grant changes of the Pell Grant program about \$500 miles from the State of the Pell Grant program about \$500 miles from the Pell Grant p

for this.
"This creates bigger gaps, but families will just have to borrow more money if they value education," he said.
Praiter said he's even more concerned about families who receive a \$1,700 grant from the state. Eligibility for that grant is determined by eligibility for a Pell Grant.
"Even if you're eligible for one Pell Grant dollar, then they're OK," Praiter said. "But for those families, it's all allor nothing proposition.

"You say \$300 a year isn't bal, 700, which is huge.
Previously, the Pell Grant Program used tax tables from 1988 to help calculate how much aid a student should receive. By updating these tables and changing eligibility requirements, it appears as if the program of the progra

Some vow to rebuild in tsunami zone

HUT BAY, India — Searching through the rubble of his home for anything still whole, Laksmiah M. Poleh can see life's options quite clearly.

He can give up and move his family back to their home state, more than 1,000 miles away on India's mainland state, more than 1,000 miles away on India's mainland and, if he's lucky, find work as a tenant farmer making \$35 a

month.

The can stay on Little Andaman Island and continue to work as a peon, serving tea and running errands in the harbor works department for \$180 a month, for as long as the government will keep paying him.

Seen through eyes made red by worry and tears, the choices come down to one. His best chance of surviving, and keeping his family of sev-

en whole, is to keep on trying to live here next to the ocean that has destroyed everything he owned.

"We are scared of the sea now, mostly because we don't know when the water will come and strike us again," Poleh said. "But what can we do? We can't leave this place and go to the mainland. After all, we won't have anything to eat there."

Their fears, and quiet de-

tsunami.
Only 43 people are confirmed dead here, although locals say the final toll probably will be closer to 100.

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Tsunami

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her father had been in the most devas-tated area during the disaster.
"My mom said one big wave came and swept away the whole city," she said.

Geethani's mother told her that

Geethani's mother told her that her aunt was missing.
"We are looking and praying she is alive." Geethani said. "According to what my mom said, her husband is still looking for her.
"They had a big bungalow near the beach. They saw the wave coming toward the house, and they got in the car. The car was swept away." Geethani said she called her aunt annually and that her family was very close. Her aunt and uncle own a co-contil estate in Galle that was destroyed by the isuname that was destroyed by the isuname that was destroyed by the stuname that was destroyed by the stuname that was destroyed by the family and preally govial," she said of her aunt. "We are pretty close, their family and my family and preally a support the said of the said

y.
"I remember before moving to Galle, they had a little dog," she said.
"They didn't want to take the dog so they gave us the dog...Chandi. A Pomeranian.
"I don't think you give a dog to

"I don't think you give a dog to anyone."

Geethani said her uncle is current-ly staying with neighbors and friends. She said her mother told her that many of her friends are presumed dead.

"I still can't believe it," she said.
"It's like they are just missing.
"The damage is big," she said.
"People have lost lives. People have lost their boats."
Beshan Kulapala, Geethani's fiancé, is a UK alumni and Sri Lankan native whose family was also affected by the tsunami.
Kulapala graduated with a degree in engineering in 2001 and was a student intern at UK's Office of International Affairs.
He is currently pursuing his doc-

dent intern at IK's Office of International Affairs.

He is currently pursuing his doctorate at Arizona State University.
Geethani was visiting him when the
disaster occurred.

"His mom spoke to me about it,"
she said. "He was totally devastated.

"He is pretty patriotic," Geethani
added. "He wans to ago back when we
are done with school."

Beshan was the founder of the Sri
Lankan Student Association at Arizona State, where Geethani helped or
ganize a vigil.

"They attended the ceremony, they
lit candles and they said prayers." she
said, adding that priests from different religions also came to the ear vigil
with the International Student Council scheduled for next week. She said
the ceremony will be open to all students.

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the ceremony will be open to all stu-dents.

She wants the event to be an op-portunity for each international orga-nization to raise funds for the relief effort and for students to remember the disaster in South Asia.

"I would like students not to forget what happened and try to help," she

E-mail etroutman@kykernel.com "I think Thai people have never experienced something like this before. This is the worst natural thing that we have experienced."



said.

"It doesn't matter if you can give money Students can come to the vigil. Iight a candle and say a prayer."

Geethan has not visited her homeland since December 2003. Her parents will come to America to see her graduate in May Her wedding is scheduled for this summer in Atlanta.

"My friends have been supportive," she said.

"They have been calling me and asking how my family is.

"You think 'Okay, the people here don't care because it is another country'... but people want to help," she said.



over in Thailand," she said.
Pettanakul was one of many student
volunteers who helped organize a silent
auction at Siam Thai Restaurant Jan. 8
to raise money for the relief effort.
She graduated from UK with a master's degree in business last month and
has lived in Lexington for a year and a
half.

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Many of her Lexington peers have expressed concern for her country and the people suffering, Pettanakul said.

"Everyone asks me if my family is OK back there," she said. "I sag. 'Well thank you, but my family is not affected.' But I feel bad about what has happened.

"I talk to my friends about it all the time. They talk about what's happened, what they see in the news and on TV."

Siam Thal Restaurant raised \$5,000 for the Thai Association of Kentucky, which will contribute all proceeds to a Thai Consolate in Chicago that provides

funding for the Thailand Ministry of Interior.

funding for the Thailand Ministry of Interior.

Items included in the auction were a \$1.700 mattress donated by Tempur-Pedic and a \$200 painting donated by The Pad-dock gift shop at Keeneland.

Sukjai Charvensuk, Former president of the Thai Student Association, said she is surprised at how many people responded to the need in South Asia.

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"We feel we are the same," she said.
"We are Thai people, so we are the same. "They experience it there, so we also feel said. We know we are going to have many homeless and many orphaned, and we would like to do something to help them."

Charoensuk does not know anyone hurt by the disaster but has friends that live in affected areas.
"Personally. I have some friends in Phuket, but nobody got hurt. They just lost some property," she said.

is the worst natural thing that we have experienced."

The Bluegrass Indo-American Civic Society held a prayer meeting Jan. 9 dedicated to the victims of the tsunami.

Twelve candles were life for each nation affected by the natural disaster.

Lexington Mayor Terese Isaca attended the meeting and encouraged Lexingtonians to contribute to the efforts.

"Our obligation of citizenship is reaching out to those across the world," she said. "I think students want to help."

The society's president, Gayarti Varanasi, plans on taking a trip to India next month to assist in the cause to rebuild the country.

"Every penny of all contributed shall be dispersed to the most severely effected countries." Varanasis said.

be dispersed to the most severely effected countries," Varanasi said. "The world as a community contin-ues to do a commendable job," she said. Varanasi said the relief fund will use money to supply small villages with boats, nets and other living materials.



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Search for new chief months away

IN WILL ON the seeking a new police chief in the near future, according to a UK official currently filling the position. Director of Public Safety Ken Clevidence, who is currently acting chief of police, has been filling the position since former UK police chief Fred Otto III resigned Nov. 23.

Clevidence is now responsible for some of the duties of police chief, adding "just a few more hours every



day" to his schedule.
Day-to-day operations for the police are
being handled by Assistant Chief Stephanie
Bastin and Maj. Joe
Monroe.
Clevidence said he
was reluctant to rush
choosing a new chief.
"I haven't decided
that yet," Clevidence

said.
"I'll let things get settled down and

then evaluate.
"In a couple of months I'll make a decision."
Otto resigned a month after being reprimanded by Clevidence for using a UK police employee, Nathan Brown, to help him with work on his doctoral degree, which he was pursuing at Eastern Kentucky University.
Though UK reprimanded Otto, EKU officials said they were not going to pursue any disciplinary action.



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Tickets

scalping at the Kansas game weren't arrested because the law against scalping states that are states are are states and at the South Carolina game Jan. 5 were in connection with 22 violations of a city ordinance that prohibits selling of tickets, even at or below face value, within two blocks of Rupp Arena, as well as a state law against scalping.

Sgt. Rob Williams of the Lexington vice squad said the amount of money involved makes scalping "big business," with hundreds and even thousands of dol states are as the same cases, and not just at UK basketball games. "There are a couple (of scalpers) that have made or will make over \$100,000 a year," Williams said.

However, after the slew of arrests at the South Carolina game, Williams said the results were noticeable. "There was a big change (Sunday)," he said. "The sidewalk) was clear."

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Retrucky resident Dalias Brots before the Uk obstetball game Jan. 9.
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staid.

Lowry stays out of trouble with police by making
potential buyers make offers on tickets. Folice offt
omake offers over the face
value of the ticket and then
prosecute someone for accepting it.

Matt Couch, 15, a student at Casey County High
in Liberty, Ky, said, "I
make \$200 an ight, but I'l
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NEWS BRIEFS

Snow pummels Northern, Western Kentucky
DEC. 22 — While Louisville and Northern Kentucky were
balanketed by more than a foot of snow, Lexington residents
rain overnight, making driving difficult and getting into webicles close to impossible. The weather was not as bad as the ice
storm of 2003, when two inches of ice shut down UK and
caused widespread power outages.
Temperatures with this storm plunged into the single digits, giving Central Kentuckians a white, icy Christmas.

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New urhan county council members sworn in

JAN. 2 — The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government inaugurated five new council members over break. The
new council lost three councilwomen, leaving two remaining.

Jennifer Mossotti did not seek re-election and was replaced by
Jay McChord in the 9th district. Mossotti served on the council
for eight years. With the election of George Myers for the 8th
district, there will be three African-Americans on the new
council, the largest number since 1978. Myers replaced Fred
Brown, who was one of the council's more senior members
with 13 years of service. Brown did not seek re-election.

Ed Lane won a 12th district seat against incumbent Gloria
Martin. Martin was a vocal supporter of planning and historic
preservation and served on the council for 11 years. Other defeated council members include the 11th district's Paul Brooks,
who was replaced by Richard Moloney, and the 6th district's
Wanita Sipe Elison, who was appointed to finish out a sevenmonth term after the seat was vacated by Al Mitchell, who left
to become the state's fire marshal. Kevin Stinnett replaced Elison.

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General Assembly prepares for session

JAN. 4.— The Kentucky General Assembly held a founday
organizational session starting Jan. 4 in preparation for the
regular session, Feb. 1 to March 22. The organizational session
dealt mainly with procedural issues such as committees and
leadership, but the legislature has many debates to face in the
coming weeks.

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Gov. Ernie Fletcher has proposed a major revision of the tax code, similar to the revision proposed last year that failed to

win major support.

The legislature will also face pressure to pass a budget. No budget was passed during last year's full session when members could not reach an agreement over taxes.

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*Pharmacy students disciplined for 'terroristic threatening'

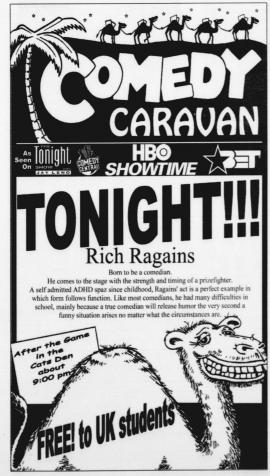
JAN. 11 — Several students in the UK College of Pharmacy
have been disciplined following an incident, but UK adminisration officials are refusing to disclose the punishment and the
incident behind it citing privacy rules.

Capt. Paul Grant of the UK Police Department said the police were contacted following the incident. "(It was a) terroriste threatening type of deal and we were asked to get involved,"
Grant said, adding that it involved approximately 20:30 students. Following the police investigation, Grant said police decided that no further action was required. "We did an investigation and determined there was no criminal action involved,"
Grant said. "From a police standpoint we are through with it."

A statement from the College of Pharmacy said, "We have
had incidences of unprofessional conduct among students in
the second year class. Appropriate disciplinary action was taken.

Dean Ken Roberts of the College of Pharmacy declined to

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Trustees name dorms, debate enrollment growth

By Adam Sichke

The three new dorms under construction on South
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marketing and finance in 1990.

"I was shocked and supprised," Baldwin said, "A lot of those people who have had buildings named after them have had a lot of achievements," he said.

Before the board approved the naming of the dorms, Provost Mike Nietzel presented the final findings of a study examining how undergrade to the students, four higher than fall 2003 average. The average 100-level class sizes at the 200 and 300 examining how undergrade to the students, four higher than fall 2003 average. The average of all the sections of on the students of the students of

equation.

"Now, we've had the time to do that, which I think has produced much more accurate results," he said.

Board members agreed that the results were neither wholly positive nor negative.

"I was pleased with the quality of our education and how it's held up," Hardymon said. "I recognize the class size issue. — It's a trend that isn't drastic, but we have to be conscisue, and the said with the constitution of the co

"Obviously, we're staying consistent, but we can only do this for so long." Watts said. The classes we've been taking in have been more academically inclined to begin with, but we can only go so long before we see a breaking point."

She added that while many involved with higher education are "scared to look down the road," the study should serve as a helpful starting point for UK.

"What I've seen more of is stress and strain on the different departments and what services they can provide to students," Watts said.

Email

New members swing council against water condemnation

of the water company on the ballot in the next general election, in November 2006.
An organized no-show by the council members thwarts companied with the condemnation status of Kentucky American Water Co.
Supporters and opponents alike gathered, with signs in hand and T-shirts expressing their views, waiting to see how the new council would approach the issue.

Last month, Mayor Teress Issue attempted to call a special meeting in a last second with the condemnation of effort to put the condemnation of the water company on the ballot in the next general election, in November 2006.
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240-l against condemnation," he said.

Rogers said in an earlier interview with The Kernel that Lexington is one of his largest clients.

Yesterday's vote doesn't spell an end to condemnation discussions or even the creation of a water authority, said Lewis Gardner, a lifetime Lexington resident of the size could still be petitioned at a later time, he said. Gardner, a major supporter of condemnation who plans to voice his opinions tomorrow, argued that there are three issues at hand.

First, the water shouldn't be rented like real estate; second, everyone is under the assumption that Kentucky American has done a great job, and third, the city is eventually going to own the water company anyway. Gardner said.

"It's ridiculous to ""

said.
"It's ridiculous to have control of our water in the hands of a private industry." he said.
"We don't put our schools, police, firefighters or even our military in private control—why should we (want to do so with our) water?" he asked.
"It's far too important."
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Pell

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Versailles, "This was an overall spending bill for the entire federal government — hundreds of billions of dollars," said Chandler, who voted to pass the bill. "It had many improvements for different areas of education, but it also had some clumkers in it.

"This was one of them." have made \$100 more over the past year, and that could be sometimate the Pell Grant abult to eliminate the Pell Grant contention. "This adds stress particularly when students graduate, because they will have so much money to pay back," he added. "That's what they'll have so much money to pay back," he added. "That's what they'll have so much money to pay back," he added. "That's what they'll have so much money to pay back," he added. "That's what they'll have so much money to pay back," he added. "That may not seem like much," he said of the estimated to," "Prater said. "Someone lese in the family may go off to college, or the family could do some more hours to make

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Crawford

UK athletic director Mitch Barnhart's approval is needed to let Crawford out of his commitment, but Stricklin said several people would be in on the decision.

Smith does not expect Crawford's departure to be a distraction for his team,

and said he looks forward to other players stepping up and filling the void. "Whenever someone leaves in those situations, it's an opportunity for someone else to step up and contribute," he said.

"And I know we have a lot of guys who are eager to play, and we certainly need to have their energy and their enthusiasm."

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Bush promotes plan for Social Security

partially privatize Social Se-curity, hosting a talk-show-style conversation with sup-porters of a plan to allow par-ticipants to funnel a portion of their payroll taxes into pri-vate investment accounts. Speaking before an audi-ence of several hundred at the ornate Andrew Mellon Auditorium downtown, Bush-said his plan would bolster an outmoded Social Security sys-tem that the described as ca-cern that the described as ca-tern that the described as the sub-tivity of the described as the sub-lement of the described as the described as the sub-lement of the described as the described as the described background as the described as t

States Congress has got the willingness to act now." Bush said.

Bush also claimed an election mandate to change the entitlement program for the retired and disabled. "I campaigned on this issue of Social Security and the need to strengthen it and reform it," he said. "This is part of fulfilling a campaign piedge."

The president warned members of Congress, some of whom have voiced deep septicial security problem. "I happen to believe people who have been elected to office who ignore problems will face the price at the ballot box," he said. "I think more and more people recognize we have a problem."

But some critics say Bush is exaggerating the Social Security problem to build support for his plan for private accounts. For one, they say the term "bankrupt" does not apply to Social Security could still pay accounts in 2012, when the system Scruss thurd" of Treasury bonds will be depleted, Social Security could still pay about 73 percent of promised benefits in 2012, when the systems "trust fund" of Treasury bonds will be depleted, Social Security's chief actu-

ary has calculated.
Even after adjusting for inflation, that 27 percent cut in benefits would leave monthly Social Security checks considerably higher than the property of th

price indexing," said Peter Ferrara, a conservative Social Security analyst opposing administration plans to cut guaranteed benefits. "Social Security faces a challenge, not a crisis," said Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich. "Diverting over \$2 trillion from the Social Security trust fund to private accounts, as suggested by the president, does not address Social Security's challenge 40 to 50 years from now. Indeed, it would make it far worse." At Tuesday's event, Bush Advices and the social Security of the private accounts as the country in the social Security of the private accounts. Soott Ballard, a married father of orwortow Mentachee. Wash, said that private accounts would get more young people interested in preparing for hier retirements. "Once they start seeing something on per, saying, oh, that's mine.

would get more young people interested in preparing for their retirements. "Once they start seeing something on paper, saying, oh, that's mine, and it's been in there a few years and they start to see it build, they become more interested in it," he said.

Robert McFadden, a pharmaceutical company executive from New Jersey, described watching his father, as school principal, suddenly die at 57 of a heart attack. After his father spent more than 30 Security system. McFadden will be seen they show for it because the family did not qualify for survivor benefits. "When he passed, his Social Security passed with him," said McFadden, who is African American.

Picking up on McFadden's

Passec with Imi. Sati Michael Padden, who is African American Dicking up on McFadden's point. Bush argued that his Social Security plan would be a boon to black men, whose life expectancy is about six years shorter than that of white males. Under his plan, people could pass the private accounts from one generation to the next. "African American males die sooner than other males do, which means the system is inherently unfair to a certain group of people," Bush said. "And that needs to be fixed." STAF WHER JONANIAN WEISMAN CONTRIBUTED TO THIS REPORT.



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Tactic to curb meth production might be tough pill to swallow

By Stephanie Smon

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ST. LOUIS — Over-the-counter cold pills
might be removed from store shelves across
much of the Southwest and Midwest this year
as officials struggle to crack down on methanphetamine, a highly addictive stimulant that
can be brewed from decongestants and other
common household items.

At least 20 states are considering tight restrictions on access to Studafed, NyQuil, Clartitude, Tylpon Flu and hundreds of other cold,
allergy and sinus remedies that contain pseudoephedrine.

Details vary but in many states only pharmacists or their assistants would be allowed to
dispense the medicines. Customers would have
to show identification — and even enter their
addinesses in a law enforcement database. Some
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two laws and the states and the states and the states are generally exempt because
it's harder to convert them to illegal drugs.

The pharmaceutical industry strongly opposes the proposed restrictions, arguing that
they would inconvenience legitimate customers, especially in rural areas, where the
nearest pharmacy might be 40 miles away and
open only on weekdays. The trade association
representing chain drugstores also plans to lobby against the legislative action. So do some
convenience store owners.

Despite this opposition, lawmakers in state
after state say they are confident that the measures will pass with broad bipartisan support.

The promise

some officials say tens or unsumes enor-gal libs. The consumes enor-mous resources in Missouri, detectives raided an average of nearly eight labs a day in 2003. It costs thousands of dollars to clean up a single

Several states have tried to shut down labs restricting how many decongestants a shop-

per can buy in any one purchase. (In California, the limit is three packages, or nine grams of pseudoephedrine.) Some chain stores, including WahMart, voluntarily limit transactions.

But meth cooks can easily — and legally — evade such restrictions by driving from store to store to store to pick up the thousands of pills they need to make a few ounces of stimulant. One suspect arrested in southwest Missouri carried a hand-drawn map of every store in the area that sold cold pills.

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more as pharmacists bring online a new computer program to track every purchase of cold pills. The program will flash an alert if a customer has tried to buy decongestants from any other store in the state in recent weeks.

"Right there on the computer screen, it will authorize or deny each purchase," Duncan said.

"Right there on the computer screen, it will authorize or deny each purchase," Duncan said rung-out meth addicts can be feredly aggressive; many law enforcement agencies constrained in their regions.

But officials across the country facing an epidemic of meth abuse, seem willing to take the risk, especially now that they've seen the "tremendous results" (Oklahoma's law has produced, said lowa's director of drug control policy, Marvin Van Haaften.

Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski enacted restrictions similar to those in Oklahoma this fall. In states as diverse as Idaho, Alabama, Texas and Minnesota, lawmakers are working on proposed legislation.

A spokesman for Pfizer, which makes Sudafed, said the company would not fight the proposed laws.

But other powerful opponents stand ready to make their case.

Mary Ann Wagner, a vice president of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, attributes the apparent drop in Oklahoma meth labs to better law enforcement — in particular, efforts to deny bail to suspected addicts and dealers. She decried the "unnecessary burdens" of new controls on decongestants.

Virginia Cox, a vice president of the Consume Healthcare Products Association, said states should focus primarily on reducing demand for meth by preventing and treating addiction of the program of the teaches retailers how the drug is made ungest them to report suspicious purchases.

"We really feel there are alternatives out there (to lecking up decongestants)," Cox said.



Editorial Board

BREAKINREVIEW

Tsunami sweeps in tragedy

It was the largest earthquake the world has seen in

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The earthquake was of a 9.0
magnitude. The result was tsunami waves reaching 30
meters high in places such as Banda Aceh, Indonesia, sweeping people and debris as far as 12 miles inland. The natural disaster has claimed the lives of an estimated 150,000 people in Southern Asia; millions are homeless.

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The disaster is proof of man's continued vulnerability to nature. People in affected areas will have to mourn their losses and then quickly start all over, rebuilding and improving infrastructure while trying to move on with their lives.

And they'll need more than the thoughts and prayers of the rest of the world.

Book caper at Transylvania

Thieves found a new local target last month—the
J. Douglas Gay Jr./Frances
Carrick Thomas Library at Carrick Thomas Library at Transylvania University On the last day of finals at Transy, two white men in their early 20s restrained a library employee and pro-ceeded to take some rare books from the library's special collection, according to the Lexington Herald-Leader.

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Leader men then loaded the books into a gray minivan.

Later it was revealed that the stolen books included the first edition of Charles Darwin's The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection and several other items that are centuries old. The university is offering a \$5,000 reward for the return of the items or any information leading to their recovery, no questions asked. A handsome fee, but unlikely to entice anyone planning to sell the books to a private collector on the black market.

Cats create Christmas chee

Cats create Christmas cheer
The UK men's basketball
team went 4-1 over the holiday break. The five games
included a spellbinding finish against Louisville,
thrashings of William &
Mary and Campbell and two
close games with South
Carolina and Kansas, the
latter their only defeat.
To begin the semester;
the Cats are ranked No. 9 in
the AF poll and No. 10 in
the AF poll and No. 10 in
the ESPN/USA Today
coaches poll. They face Vanderblit tonight and Georgia
on Saturday.

Mayor tries power play
In a last-ditch effort to
get the condemnation of
Kentucky-American Water
back on track, Mayor Teresa
Isaa called a special meeting of the Urban County
Council Dec. 18 to discuss
the possibility of a referendum on the water issue. But
less than a quorum of counprive council members
staged a no-show in order to
prevent such a vote.

At least one council
member in attendance questioned the courage of those
who purposely would not attend. Of course, one could
just as easily question the
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Stope of the council action
was nothing more than a political cliche and stands
athwart of the electorate
that decided it was time for
a change.

New council takes helm New members of the U New council takes helm
New members of the Urban County Council were
sworn in Jan. 3 without
much pomp or circumstance. According to the
Lexington Herald-Leader,
the event was dismally attended.

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The council has five newcomers, most of whom oppose a water company takeover.

It seems that the council may be poised to end its 18-month condemnation effort. The ensuing battle will be interesting.



MATT CAREY, THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

IN OUR OPINION

Don't sting the scalpers

Ticket scalping is undoubtedly a nuisance, especially when fans are left paying \$150 or more for a \$22 seat.

But it doesn't necessitate the sort of undercoversting operations Lexington police have recently understaken.

On Jan. 5, Lexington police arrested 20 scalpers in a sting operation before the UK men's basketball game against South Carolina.

They should have spent their time elsewhere.

"Professional" scalpers, who are often from out of town and sell tickets at extravagant prices, should be prosecuted under state law the same of the state of the stat

active agenda this Spring Readers have always been the reason we do what we do at the Kernel.

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d. We are taking this a step further this semester with a new feature hinged on reader The Features.

page is starting a new questonoan castring a new question-and-answer column.

Called "Kernels of Truth." Spawned as a suggestion by a group of readers, Kernel readers will soon be able to submit queries about campus life (i.e. what's the history of the Patterson Office Tower, how do you file a FAFSA form, do you get free tuition if you get hit by a car on campus, etc.).

If you have a question, you can send it to kernelsoft-ruth/ekykernel.com starting tomorrow.

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The Editorial Board of this newspaper — the group of people listed at the top of this page who write the "In Our Opinion" editorials — is delving into a project to evaluate 20 aspects it feels are important to a well-run university and effective college experience. The topics are the board's 20 most important priorities in making UK a top 20 university. Wat can obtain a long to the control of the co

university.
You can chime in on your top-20 priorities for UK by writing to opinions@kykernel.com.

nel.com.
You'll hear more about
this next week in these pages.
As always, the Kernel will
be pursuing those enterprising stories this newspaper is
known for, while carrying on
its progress from last semester.

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We hope to showcase moreof the Kernel photography
staff's talent in upcoming
photo stories and spreads.
Also look for in-depth stories
about the UK basketball
term of the UK basketball
But while we are trying
some new things, we are also
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UK student-athletes score well in the classroom



I am writing in response to a Week new the Review column published in the Kernel Nov. 29. The piece was a summation of an earlier Fernel story about the graduation rates of student-athletes at UK. Being an athletes at UK. Being an athletes at UK. Being an athlete should in the seem so low. The figure was taken from the fedral Graduation Rate, which is six years old. For a four-class average, student-athletes as some who view student-athletes negatively However, being a Journal sim senior, I also with the student-athletes negatively However, being a Journal sim senior, I also there are some who view student-athletes negatively However, being a Journal sim senior, I also that this rate could improve, it is intended that this rate could improve, it is in the Week how the students who are the production of higher learning that this rate could improve, it is in the Week his Review column, the author commented, "Athletes who actually graduate — now there's a novel idea."

Many of my peers, both athletes

Athletic Director Mitch Barnhart has set a goal for all athletic teams to reach a GPA of 3.0. The university also has a standard for athletes. In or-der to be eligible for competition, an athlete must have completed a certain

der to be eligible for competition, an athlete must have completed a certain percentage of major requirements by his or her sophomore, junior and senior year.

"Athletes are held to a much higher standard. Not only do they have to meet all of the requirements of regular students, but they have to worry about their eligibility and their behavior," Bell said.

Although the graduation rate of student-athletes as a whole may be slightly lower than that of regular students, it is currently at 88 percent.

During a meeting with leaders of the NCAA self-study I found that the graduation rate for Olympic (non-revenue) sports is slightly above the rate of non-athletes.

This is encouraging, and goals have been set even higher in hopes of improving the overall rate of athletes who graduate at UK.

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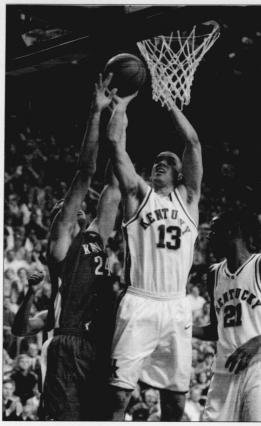
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Smith will shorten leash Tubby Smith just can't stay happy. Most Said the shooting woes probe said the shooting the farmed to be force shots. In their 65-89 home loss to No. 2 Kansas Sunday, the Cats shot a meager 30-9 percent from the field, made only six of their 26-3-port attempts and missed eight of their I foul worst of the season, on poor shot selection and his player's attempts to force shots. "I don't think we have guys that are selfish." Smith said. "We just have guys that are selfish." Smith said. "We just have guys that want to do more, and sometimes they do to many instances in the Kansas loss where his player's company in the sunderstand they must be ready for the shot before the ball actually comes to them. He said there were too many instances in the Kansas loss where his players are were not prepared to shit staying to get his players to many instances in the Kansas loss where his players are were not prepared to shit staying to get his players to many instances in the Kansas loss where his players were not prepared to shit staying to get his players to the play and the way at the way at tendency to catch the ball and put our heads down and not see people of pen." Junior guard Ravi Moss was one of the few points and make more such with the ball and put our heads of the propers of the few points and the shots and make more such as for anything less coming of the control of the few players in their starting in the selection cost the few points and the shots and make anything to make plays and the was at tendency to catch the season on poor shot sagainst Kansas. It was just guy that want to do more, and sometimes they do to make the poor shot sagainst Kansas. It was such as the propers of the few players and petting any should be anything the propers of the few players and maked more the court. The players are sufficient to so the challenge. The propers of the few players and petting any should be propers of the few players and maked the canced to be a few points and the shots and the shots and the shots and the shots to cure UK's shooting woes







JOHN FOSTER | STAFF

UK sophomore forward Bobby Perry goes up against the Jayhawk defense Sunday at Rupp Arena in the Cats'
65-59 loss to Kansas. Perry finished with career-highs in points (10), rebounds (seven) and assists (four).

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With a basence from the Lexington I ce Center, UK's Cool Cats are once again entering their den for a Santraday night matchup with cross-state rival Louisville Cardinals.

With a midnight start time and \$5 admission, UK hockey has more in common with a buddy's kegger than an With a stamp on the word with a stamp on the word with a stamp on the more hand and alcohol on some flans breath, experienced flash senter the musty chilly arena as seasoned veterans, ready to give the opposition—whether a traditional rival in Louisville or a why-the-hell-not rival in Middle Temeses State.

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is the main way to keep the crowd at their fever pitch.

The "Hey" cheer after a score is another trademark of the UK hockey scene, much the same way as the Wilded at seame way as the



Although the Cool Cats, have seen highs and lows on the ice, the stands at the Lexington Ice Center are always packed when the puck drops at mid-night.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

UK gymnastics 10th in nation after weekend opener

In its opener against Bowling Green State on Sat-urday, the UK gymnasts posted a team score of 194.850, which ranked 10th in the na-tion in opening weekend scores.

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The University of Utah posted the highest team score of the opening weekend with a 197.675.

On Saturday, UK defeated Bowling Green State 194.850 to 190.150 in Memorial Coli-seum. The Cats' team score was a school record for a sea-son opener.

was a school record for a season opener.

In addition to claiming the top opening night team score, the Cats also recorded the third-highest beam score in school history. The Cats were led by freshman Kristen O'Shields, who posted an event-high 9.850 or the beam. Senior Michelle Gales and sophomore Rachel Riley each posted 9.800 scores in the event.

Craig Skinner, the head assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Nebraska, was named UK head volleyball coach, athletic director Mitch Barnhart announced Dec. 16.

five seasons as an assistant at Nebraska under John Cook and was named head assistant coach in 2003. During his tenure, the Huskers put together a 154-11 record and claimed the 2000 NCAA title with a perfect 34-0 record. Skinner is married to Nebraska assistant women's soccer coach Megan Bechtold Skinner, and the couple has a one-year-old daughter. Sophie Jane.

Skinner has named

Jane.
Skinner has named
Robert Pulliza, a former assistant coach at Texas and
Wisconsin, as his top assistant coach.

Brooks adds to football staff

Chuck Smith was named UK assistant coach for line backers, head coach Rich Brooks announced Dec 21.

Smith spent the past 13 seasons as head football coach at Boyle County High School in Danville, Ky, where he compiled a 142-33 record. He built Boyle County into a successful to the record. He built Boyle County into a juggernaut in the Class AA and Class AAA ranks, winning five consecutive state championships — a state record — from 1999-

Kurt Roper, who coached record-setting quarterbacks. Eli Manning and Romaro Miller during the past six seasons at Ole Miss, is the new UK assistant coach for quarterbacks, head coach Rich Brooks also announced. Born in Ames, Iowa, Roper played his collegiate foot-



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ball at Rice University in

Shteiwi named All-American
UK senior midfielder Jamal Shteiwi became the second All-American in school history when the National Soccer Coaches Association of America selected him to the third team.
Shteiwi joins former Wildcat star likka anatti as the only UK players to earn the distinction.
This season, Shteiwi was the team captain and led the Cats to their fourth Mid-American Conference cham.

pionship in the past five years. He was named the MAC Player of the Year after leading the conference in points, goals, assists and

points, goals, assists and shots.
Shteiwi ended his career ranking in the top three in school history in every offensive category.
He has earned an invitation to the Major League Soccer combine held in January.

As part of a stadium facelift, UK is adding a new bullpen pavilion with batting cages, which will serve as the home team's bullpen during

games.

Also, the brick wall will be extended all the way down the right field line. The home dugout is being renovated as well.

The project is scheduled to be finished in time for UK's home opener against Buffalo on Feb. 25.

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DeMoss' Cats catch fire, but can it last?

While you were out, UK women's basketball stayed perfect at home and lost tough road games, and I gorged on holiday home cooking.

Now, chew on this: UK women's basketball has already matched its season win total from last year (11), and with 18 games left before the South-cett before



eastern Conference FOOTE
tournament, it's likelike will UK
match my preseason prediction of 1711, an inverse of last year's 11-17 regular season mark? Can you even talk
about the NCAAS?

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Here's what happened over the winter break and what could happen in the
ESC William of the William of the William

"UK dominated three cupcakes in
Alabama-Birmingham (996), Nichols
State (1065) and Longwood (7941)

"Continuing a hot home streak the
Wildcats beat St. Francis and gave
Wake Forest just their second loss of
the season at Rupp Arena, improving

UK's record to 8-0 at home.

• Freshman guard Samantha Mahoney scored a career-high 21 in an overtime loss at Alabama.

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The NcAA selection committee doesn't think too highly of road losses, so they certainly don't like home gaffes. An upset of Georgia would definitely fill the first line of a postseason resume.

"It would be a shot in the arm for

UK freshmen cen-ter Randolph Mor-ris throws down against Campbell Dec. 29 in Rupp Arena. Morris had a career-high 25 points in 23 min-utes in UK's 82-50 Win over the Camels.



UK junior guard Patrick Sparks is fouled by Louisville's Ellis Myles in the final second of the Cats' 60-58 win over the Cards Dec. 18 at Freedom Hall. Sparks made all three of the ensuing free throws to complete the Cats' 16-point second-half comeback.





UK junior forward Stephanie Stumbo fights for a loose ball against the Longwood Lancers Jan. 4 at Memorial Coliseum. The Cats host Georgia at 7 p.m. Thursday at Rupp Arena.

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First things first: I want to make sure you begin the semester knowing how and when to spend your money. If

It's 2005. You have no money No job. And no idea why you're planning to travel for Spring Break, you should have set as i've the funds for the trip months ago.

In a course that has nothing to do with your major — but so m e o n e who took it three years ago said was an "easy A."

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How do you plan on surviving this semester?

down everything you pan on using your money for this semester (books, beer, food,
trips, unexpected expenses,
etc.).

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price on how much you are
willing to spend or leave
aside — if you don't know
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the
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New Year's resolutions. I
have put together a few financial tidbits to help you

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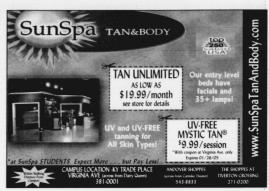
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As far as making money this break, don't forget you can always try to take back the giffs that were given to you, as long as they still have the tags. Selling your clothes to Plato's Closet, located just off Nicholasville Road, can also earn you some quick cash.

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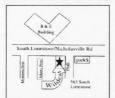
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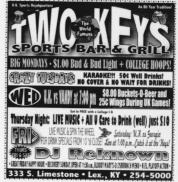
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By Ryan Wood

THE SUBJOOK MESSIGN

With the beginning of a new year and a new semester; many students will make it their resolution to shed extra holiday pounds. Spring Break is two months away — every-one wants to look their best.

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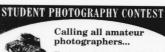
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9 p.m. Jan. 20. The Dame. Tickets cost \$5.

Acoustic Syndicate w/Sunday

Valley 8 p.m. Jan. 21. The Dame. Tickets cost \$10.

8 p.m. Jan. 21. Bogarts, Cincinnati, Tickets cost \$17.50

Sexual Disaster Quartet w/Big

8 p.m. Jan. 22. The Dame. Tickets cost \$5.

8 p.m. Jan. 22. Procter and Gamble Hall, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$25 to \$75. Virginia Coalition w/Chris Campbell Band 8 p.m. Jan. 26. The Dame.

Tickets cost \$5.

Chuck Prophet 8 p.m. Jan. 27. The Dame. Tickets cost \$8.

Carrot Top 8 p.m. Jan. 27. Singletary Center for the Arts. Tickets cost \$25.50. Dark Star Orchestra 8:30 p.m. Jan. 29. Bogarts, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$18 to

Jam Sessions featuring Deep House Souldiers w/Club Dub, Sexual Disaster Quartet, nProphet & DJ Matth

9 n.m. Jan. 29. The Dame.

February

Epitaph Tour featuring Matchbook Romance w/Motion City Soundtrack, The Matches

8 p.m. Feb. 2. Bogarts, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$12.50

8 p.m. Feb. 4. Procter and Gamble Hall, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$20 to \$60.

BR549 w/The Deehawks 9 p.m. Feb. 4. The Dame. Tickets cost \$10.

Interpol w/Blonde Red 8 p.m. Feb. 7. Bogarts, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$20 to

8 p.m. Feb. 11. Taft Theatre

8 p.m. Feb. 12. Louisville Palace Ticket price TBA.

The Passing Zone 8 p.m. Feb. 12. Ogle Center, New Albany, Ind. Tickets TBA.

Split Lip Rayfield w/Sunday Valley 9 p.m. Feb. 12. The Dame. Tickets cost \$10.

Sound Tribe Sector 9 w/The Perceptionists, Mr. Lif, Akrobatik & DJ Fakts One 8 n m Feb 14 Ronarts cinnati. Tickets cost \$15 to Sno-Core: Chevelle w/Helmet Crossfade, Future Leaders of the World & Strata

Arrogant Worms 8 p.m. Jan. 22. Ogle Center, New Albany, Ind. Ticket price TBA.

Bachelor Pad 9 p.m. Jan. 24. The Dame. Pay

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Poor Man's Riches w/Overglow 7 p.m. Jan. 26. The Dame. Tickets cost \$6.

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7:30 p.m. Feb. 15. Bogarts, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$18.50 to \$20.

7:30 p.m. Feb. 17. Lexington Opera House. Tickets cost \$12 for students, \$23 for senior citizens, \$25 for UK faculty and staff, and \$29 to \$30 fo

Good Night Desdemona, Good

Morning Juliet 8 p.m. Feb. 17. Guignol Theatre. Tickets cost \$8 for students and senior citizens, \$10 for UK faculty and staff, and \$15 for

8 p.m. Feb. 17. Singletary Center for the Arts. Tickets cost \$17 for students, faculty and staff, and \$22 for the gen

Social Distortion w/Backvard Babies & Street Dogs 8 p.m. Feb. 17. Bogarts Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$25.

Friends and Lovers 8 p.m. Feb. 18. Taft Theatre, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$29.50 to \$32.50.

Whad' Ya Know? 11 a.m. Feb. 19. Brown Theatre, Louisville. Ticket price TBA.

Patty Smyth w/Scandal 8 p.m. Feb. 19. Bogarts. Tickets cost \$18.50 to \$20.

Blind Boys of Alabama 8 p.m. Feb. 20. Singletary Center for the Arts. Ticket

Conceived by Twyla Tharp 8 p.m. Feb. 22. Procter and

7:30 p.m. Feb. 23. Bogarts, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$25.

8 p.m. Feb. 24. Bogarts. ncinnati. Tickets cost \$16.50

Goldfinger w/The Start 8 p.m. Feb. 25. Bogarts, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$16 to \$18.

March

Prague Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. March 1. Singletary Center for the Arts. Tickets cost \$20 for students, \$37 for UK faculty and staff, and \$40 for the general public.

Sugarcult w/Head Automatica,

Cincinnati, Tickets cost \$16.

Josh Groban 8 p.m. March 5. Freedom Hall, Louisville. Tickets cost \$40.50

Ashlee Simpson 7 p.m. March 9. Taft Theatre

Cincinnati, Tickets cost \$37.50.

7:30 p.m. March 10. Singletary Center for the Arts. Free

Bill Cosby 7:30 p.m. March 12. Singletary Center for the Arts. Tickets cost \$48.50 - \$65: students

New Found Glory 7:30 p.m. March 17. Jillian's,

Louisville. Tickets cost \$17.50

Larry the Cable Guy 8 p.m. March 18. Freedom Hall. Louisville. Tickets cost \$38.75.

The Children's Theatre: Aesop's Fables 5 p.m. March 19. Taft Theatre, Cincinnati, Tickets cost \$7 to

7:30 p.m. March 20. Louisville Palace. Tickets cost \$42.50 to

Thoroughly Modern Millie 8 p.m. March 22. Whitney Hall, Louisville. Tickets cost \$35 to

Ladysmith Black Mambazo 8 p.m. March 25. Brown Theatre, Louisville. Tickets cost \$10 to \$20.

7:30 p.m. March 31. Singletary Center for the Arts. Tickets cost \$15 for students, \$27 for UK faculty, staff and senior cit-izens, and \$30 for the general

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UK Chorale and Choristers Spring Concert 7:30 p.m. April 5. Singletary Center for the Arts. Free.

Les Yeux Noirs 8 p.m. April 8. Bomhard Theater, Louisville. Tickets cost \$21 to \$26.

May

Lexington Singers Pops Concert 2005 8 p.m. May 21. Lexington Opera House. Tickets cost \$5 for stu-dents, \$15 for the general pub-

8:30 p.m. April 9. Bogarts, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$20 to

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The Little Prince
7:30 p.m. April 14. Lexington
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8 p.m. April 14. Guignol Theatre, Tickets cost \$8 for students and senior citizens, \$10 for UK faculty and staff, and \$15 for the general public.

Umphrey's McGee

8 p.m. April 15. Singletary Center for the Arts. Tickets cost \$22 to \$40; a limited nber of free tickets are

Peter Pan w/Bob Brown

Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$23 to

Aaron Carter 8 p.m. April 15. Bogarts,

Puppets 3 p.m. April 17. Singletary Center for the Arts. Tickets cost \$9 for children and \$13

The Children's Theatre: James and the Giant Peach 7:30 p.m. April 22. Taft Theatre, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$7 to \$18.







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How to describe them? Well, the effects build slowly, so you'd really have to start from thoe semining start from thoe semining to the start from the semining to the start from the start

ing to convert.
"There are very few compelling reasons to be glad that one was born in the twentieth century." New Yorker critic Anthony Lane has written, "and most of them are curative head transplants, the polio vaccine, the look on Grace Kelly's face. Then, there is Wodebouse."

nouse.

Born in 1881, in Guildford, England, Wodehouse turned out almost a hundred books before expiring on Long Island in 1975. Most are still in print.

To read the new "Wode-house: A Life" and to chat over coffee and eggs Benedict with the biographer, Mc-Crum, is to be reminded just how alternative the universe

By Richard Harrington
THE WASHINGTON POST

The MANIBROWN FOR THE MANIBROWN FOR THE RISE and Fall of Jack Johnson, 'a two-grart, four-hour documentary from film-maker Ken Burns, airing on PBS, is not simply about the first black heavyweight champion of the world.

It's also about racial injustice in America at the turn of the 20th century when racism was not only overt but entrenched in the law.

law. Johnson was one of the most famous, as well as controversial and polarizing, figures of his era — a self-invented individualist who challenged racial restrictions and taboos and refused to allow race to identify and define him.

e him. His demolitions of Tommy Burns in 1908 and James J. Jeffries in 1910 in the pinnacle sports category that had been the private preserve of white boxers — as

Wodehouse created really is. Set in gentlemen's clubs and on country estates, populated by innocents like Bertie and their ferocious female relatives, it doesn't even much resemble the genuine England of the Edwardian era, let alone the present day. How does this antique blicher

semble the genuine England of the Edwardian era, let alone the present day. How does this antique blighter hold up so well in 2005?

One answer is the time-less characters he created. Nearly a century effer them from Wodehouse's pen, Bertie, Jeeves, Aunt Agatha, Psmith and Fink-Nottle appear to have at least a sporting chance of living forever. Yet there's another essential aspect of Wodehouse that may help explain his continuing appeal. The man did his best to pretend that the 2dh century never hap"He refuses — he ab"He refuses — he ab-

continuing appeal. The man idid his best to pretend that the 20th century never happened.

"He refuses — he absolutely refuses — he absolutely refuses — to face reality." McCrum says. "Reality and the control of the

and forth across the Atlantic, writing fiction and theatrical lyrics. When World War I

well as his flamboyant lifestyle and open relation-ships with white women, in-cluding three marriages at a time when interracial mar-riage was outlawed in 36 of 46 states — led to Johnson's being demonized by the white-owned media and vili-fied by the majority culture. White some reviled John-

fied by the majority culture.
While some reviled Johnson, Burns said, "others were cheered by the symbolic importance of an African American winning and winning and winning and winning and again and again, and strutting across the stage in such notorious fashion that you can look at him and see the future.

future."

Of course, what was seen depended on who was looking: The white-owned New York Sun warned, "We are in the midst of a black rise against white supremacy."

African Americans had vied for boxing titles, but never for the heavyweight championship. Johnson

Boxer knocked out stereotypes

precedented slaughter that would traumatize Europe, he was in New York. He rarely mentioned the war. He married a "noisy and demonstrative" widow named Ethel Wayman who took over the management of his life. He wrote "Something Fresh," introducing the Earlow of the War. He married a "noisy and ings Castle — whose sunny temperament has often been compared to his own — as follows:

"Other people worried about all sorts of things—strikes, wars, suffragettes, diminishing birth-rates, the strikes wars, suffragettes, diminishing birth-rates, the supplied of the work of t

out.

Life was good and getting better. Never mind the
Depression and the rise of
fascism: The '20s and '30s
were a Wodehouse golden
age.

He was writing fasion by

He was writing furiously and selling in the millions. Broadway had beckoned, and he was concetting musical comedies with the likes of Jerome Kern. McCrum cites one Wodehouse lyric that neatly sums up his attitude toward life:

Jam all your troubles in a great big box

a great big box
And sit on the lid and
grin.
Wodehouse's childhood.
McCrum found, offered the
key to his subject's put-your
roubles in-abox
and credo.
Plum's mother and atther
worst utterly foreign." Living
for the most part in the Far
East, they parked their four
sons with an English namy
who kept them "under a kind
of house arrest." Later came

boarding schools and aunts.

"Imagine," McCrum
says. "He saw his mother really for the first time when
he was 15. The first time he
ne was 15. The first was a
very painful place, and that
the way to avoid reality was
to go somewhere else, into a
fantasy world."

Wodehouse was living in
France, for tax reasons, when

Tantasy world."
Wodehouse was living in France, for tax reasons, when the war broke out. Somehow—he was deep in his writing. He hated to change his routh is beloved Pekingese—he heglected to get out of the way of the German army, winding up in a series of internment camps.
"Am quite happy here and have thought out a new novel." he wrote to his literary agent from one. Happy—but oblivious to the resilities of the world in the world

would never have occurred.

After the war, he permanently settled in America. By the time the British forgave him sufficiently to dub him Sir Pelham Grenville Wodehouse, he was too old to travel home for the ceremony.

He nome for the ceremony.

He never quite figured it
out — but for once, he faced
reality squarely. "I haven't a
twinge of self-pity," he wrote
a friend. "I made an ass of
myself, and must pay the
penalty."

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Racing Stripes

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Race away from this moviel

Though I wish this were the tagline, I'm woefully disappointed. Watching the trailer was emotionally maining enough. In this needless and obviously derivative attempt at a family film, a zebra (voiced by Frankie Muniz, of "Malcolun in the Middle") thinks he's a racehorse and aspires to win the big race. With the help of his talking barnyard friends (among others, Dustin Hoffman — I expected better from the Rain Man himself), and the girl who never stops believing in him, you can expected ... watt ... accept the expected ... watt ... accept the expected ... wat ... accept the expected ... this lim is going to be as formulaic as Einstein's Theory of Relativity. At Lexington Creen, Regal and Woodhill.

hill.

In Good Company

Topher Grace ("That ro's Show") takes another jump to the big screen in this sunsual family film. Grace, a so-something something film. Grace, a so-something something film. Grace, a so-something film. Grace and something film. Grace and something film. Grace Gr

In Good Company
Didn't Elektra (Jennifer Garner)
die in 'Daredevil' 7 Along with Ben
Affleck's career? With so much
death and suffering (from the audi
ences of 'Daredevil')' does this
mean this is a movie about the undead? Another crombie movie would
be okay, t think. I have no hope for
this fillm, and a dimming hope for
Jennifer Garner — her "Alias" role is-



Stripes, a speedy zebra voiced by Frankie Muniz, knows he's destine for a racing greatness—but doesn't realis he's not, in fact, a horse. Voice talents include Dustin Hoffman and Snoop Dogg, "Bacing Stripes" opens Frida

he's not, in leat, a ritipse, route seen in 't half bad. What's next, '14 going on 40"? I hereby dub this week's theatrical release slate to be "Crapy Cliche Movie Week", with the exception of "in Good Company." Anyway. Camer's martial antist anti-heroine tries to defend a young female martial arts prodigy against a cadre of gimmicked and mystical martial artists in this film. At Lexington Green, Regal and Woodhill.

DVD RELEASES

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The Village

The latest film from M. Night

Shyamalan features loaquin Phoenix
as a member of a secluded village
harried by fear of the unknown creatures in the woods, which only
becomes worse when Phoenix decides to breach the boundary of the
woods and go exploring for other
towns. The color scheme of the film
so scollent, but the movie is otherward disappointing. Also, Mr. Shya
word of the scheme of the film
you for the word of the film
of the trailer, a dublous honor also shared
with "The Islain Job."

The Film Element (Ultimate

The Fifth Element (Ultimate Edition)

This Whit-Bang Edition of the cult sci-ff film stars Bruce willis as angry cabble cum Special Forces trooper who tree to save the universe by helping an alien (Milla



Jovovich) recover some mystical relics from evil corporations and nasty aliens. The Cee Whiz extras on this edition include two hours of documentary featurettes and a triv-

It has to be better than the real-ity TV series on TBS.

This modern classic is notable for its superior turn on the hit-man theme through the eponymous lead,

veil." The film opens Friday.

Leon (Jean Reno). The story is fairly typical, but writer/director Luc Besson adds some extra grit, and Cary Oldman's bad cop is exceptional. And, lest I forget, this film also features the breakout performance of a very young (very "Loll-ra") Natalle Fortman, who plays a would-be apprentice assassin with a giant crush on the much-older Leon. The deluxe features spotlight Portman's and a loryear retrospective looks at the fame, influence and effects of this film over the last decade.

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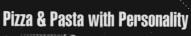
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