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Bates announces SG candidacy

Calls for Fine Arts renovations and promises weekly visits with state legislators if elected

By Sean Rose
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Student Government Senator Andy Bates walked into the Worsham Theater to a standing ovation and the pep band blaring the fight song.

Shortly after taking the podium, he formally announced his candidacy for SG President with fellow SG Sen. Will Fuller as his running mate.

This is the first ticket to formally announce its candidacy for the upcoming SG presidential elections in March.

Bates and Fuller addressed the audience of about 50 for close to 20 minutes criticizing past student governments.

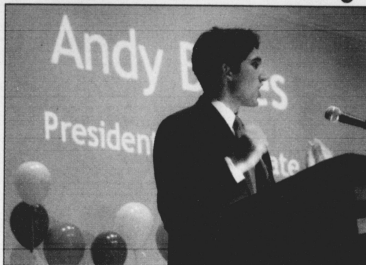
"We're students first," Fuller said. "We're from all types of backgrounds and circumstances. For far too long, Student Government has been the voice of inactivity... self-absorption."

Bates called for a change in the face of SG.

"We need a Student Government that is open, helpful and optimistic," Bates said. "Help us to finally make SG the students' government once again."

Bates also criticized the current relationship between UK and the state government, saying he would work for more state funding to keep tuition

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Andy Bates announced his presidency, along with Will Fuller's vice presidency, last night at Worsham Theater. Bates said if he is elected SG president, he will put forth effort to make women safer on campus and make the presidency a more preventative administration instead of a reactionary one.

TRICIA SPAULDING | STAFF

Todd never told about lawsuit

President didn't hear of discrimination claims until after police chief hire

By Adam Sichko and Megan Boehke
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

UK President Lee Todd said yesterday he has no reason to "second-guess" the hiring of McDonald Vick as UK's new police chief.

But he and several members of UK's search committee are all questioning aspects of the search process that left them in the dark about a sexual discrimination lawsuit that names Vick as a defendant. Todd said he intends to change UK's search committee processes as a result.

UK ended a yearlong search Wednesday by appointing Vick to take over UK's police force. Vick, 50, currently runs the force at North Carolina Central University. Vick spent the 18 years as a police officer in Durham, N.C., before serving the last 10 years at NCCU.

Walters-Oldani, the national firm UK hired for its police chief search, included one sentence in its executive summary of Vick about a series of sexual harassment and sexual discrimination allegations in 1998 at NCCU. Vick, and the NCCU police department, were cleared of any wrongdoing. The summary also briefly mentioned other concerns like verbal communication, but a current lawsuit alleging sexual discrimination and illegal wiretapping against a female former police officer in North Carolina wasn't included, Todd said.

"It wasn't enough to trigger me," Todd said. "But I wish I would have been briefed on that issue and that the interview team would have been briefed."

"That should have been enough to warrant a briefing to myself and the search committee," he said. "So we've got some work to do in our process."

Todd said he's not sure that the disclosure of the current lawsuit and past allegations would have changed the minds of the search committee, nor would it have altered the list of strongest candidates the committee forwarded to him.

"I really don't think they would have changed their list, but it would have caused them to ask more detailed questions, as they should have," Todd said.

Todd said he spoke with Vick Monday night and encouraged him to not let recent "negative publicity" about this issue become disconcerting. Deona Renna Hooper, the person bringing



Vick

"... (Vick) thought it was something that was behind him."

Lee Todd
UK president,
on a lawsuit involving
UK's new police chief

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Sunset on South Limestone



A student crosses South Limestone Street at the corner of Kentucky Clinic Drive at dusk last night.

KEITH SMILEY | STAFF

Accused Sept. 11 conspirator frequently interrupts court's sentencing process

By Richard A. Serrano
LOS ANGELES TIMES

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Despite numerous outbursts by Zacarias Moussouli proclaiming "I am al-Qaidal," a federal judge pushed forward yesterday with the lengthy process of selecting a sentencing jury to determine whether the only man to be tried in the Sept. 11 conspiracy should live or die.

U.S. District Judge Leonie M. Brinkema started the process by bringing about 500 potential jurors into her courtroom and asking them to fill out lengthy questionnaires on a number of issues, such as attitudes toward Muslims and the 19 Sept. 11 hijackers — and even whether they believe it is safe to fly.

Repeatedly, northern Virginia residents entered the courtroom, and repeatedly the 37-year-old defendant in a green jumpsuit with the word "prisoner" on his back interrupted the proceedings. Each time, the judge ordered Moussouli removed.

"This trial is a circus," he proclaimed. "I want to be heard!" he shouted.

"These people do not represent me," he said, referring to defense lawyers sitting nearby.

Erratic and difficult to understand, Moussouli insisted that he will testify on his own behalf when the trial gets under

way with the seating of a jury on March 6.

"For four years I have waited. I will tell them the truth I know. I will take the stand," he said.

The trial is actually only a sentencing phase. Moussouli, a French citizen of Moroccan descent, pleaded guilty last April to six criminal charges that he had a role in the Sept. 11 conspiracy led by Osama bin Laden.

Moussouli did not deny that he was an al-Qaida operative and a soldier to bin Laden. But he said he was not sent to the U.S. to board one of the four hijacked airplanes, and instead insisted he was being groomed to fly a fifth aircraft into the White House.

He was arrested in August 2001, a month before the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and jailed on immigration charges in Minnesota after raising suspicions by attending flight schools there and in Oklahoma.

Federal prosecutors plan to focus the case for his execution on their contention that if he had cooperated with FBI agents after his arrest and told them about the plot, the government might have been able to prevent the loss of nearly 3,000 lives on Sept. 11.

But defense lawyers hope to persuade the jury that the government missed numerous chances to learn about the impending attacks, citing their decision not to open up Moussouli's laptop computer and an earlier FBI memo voicing concern about Middle Eastern immigrants taking flight lessons in Phoenix.

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Zacarias Moussouli
accused Sept. 11 conspirator

Even with Moussouli's many outbursts yesterday, Brinkema pressed on. Each time she ordered him removed and each time he complied.

"I am not resisting," he told the marshals, sometimes raising his hands in the air. Then the judge turned her attention to the potential jurors. "A death penalty case is an awesome responsibility," she told them.

If they do not send him to the federal execution chamber in Terre Haute, Ind., then he will be dispatched to prison with no parole, most likely at the government's highly secure "Supermax" lock-down in Florence, Colo.

The questionnaires help prosecutors and defense lawyers streamline the selection process when the jury candidates begin returning to the courthouse on Feb. 15 for individual questioning by the judge.

N.C. university pitches Vick new offer

By Adam Sichko
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

McDonald Vick, UK's newly hired police chief, has received a counter-offer from his current employer, UK President Lee Todd said yesterday.

Vick has served as police chief at North Carolina Central University for the past 10 years. Before that, he spent 16 years in the Durham, N.C., police force. Last week, UK named Vick its replacement for interim police chief Kevin Franklin. Vick is scheduled to start in March.

"One thing that has taken place during this time is his chancellor (James Ammons) has made counter offers to try to get him to stay there, which I think is an indication that they're pleased with his performance on campus," Todd said.

"I'm hoping that he doesn't take those offers," NCCU is expected to issue a press release today formally announcing its new offer to Vick, said UK spokesman Jay Blanton. Vick will be traveling the next few days but is expected to respond to NCCU's latest offer Thursday, he said.

Currently, Vick earns \$88,466 a year at NCCU, according to his NCCU personnel file. Under his contract with UK, Vick would earn about \$93,000 a year.

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Bates

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Currently there is an SG lobbyist core that was organized by SG President Becky Ellingsworth to push student issues in Frankfort, but Bates said it did "not entirely live up to expectation." He added that he would be in Frankfort weekly, meeting with lawmakers on issues such as tuition if he were elected.

Bates also cited diversity

as a major issue for UK. Bates said if elected he would appoint an investigatory committee to help solve UK's diversity problem.

"It's absolutely essential for Student Government to embrace diversity wholeheartedly," Bates said.

Bates called for renovation for much of UK's fine arts facilities, saying "UK needs to do more to cultivate the fine arts program." He also labeled the Reynolds Building a "run-down warehouse whose structural integrity is in question."

He said more renovation should be added to several North Campus dorms that don't have air conditioning.

Bates and Fuller had a resolution on campus safety that was passed by the SG Senate Wednesday. Bates said

he would develop this resolution further the rest of the year and next year if elected to create a task force of students and the UK Police Department. The students would be trained and serve as paid safety officers. Bates said he was still "working out all the kinks."

Some of the 25 Senatorial candidates on the Bates-Fuller ticket were introduced as well. None of these candidates has SG experience, and Bates said that was important to him.

"Since Will and I are trying to bring in a new vision of Student Government, how can we bring in the new if we still have the old attached to it?" Bates said.

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Chief

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the suit against Vick and others, was an officer under Vick at the NCCU police department for 11 months before she was fired in 2002 after allegations of subordination and leaving the scene after damaging a police cruiser.

"(Vick) had not heard anything about this (lawsuit) for quite some time, so he thought it was something that was behind him," Todd said. "My concern was that he and his wife would get cold feet with this negative publicity, and I called to encourage him to hang in there."

"I haven't seen anything since all of this came up that causes me to second-guess that selection (of Vick as police chief)," he said.

In the recent search for a new provost, UK's search committee and the outside search firm communicated directly, Todd said. With the police chief search, Ken Cleveland, UK's associate vice president for campus ser-

vice, was the liaison between the outside search firm and UK's search committee and high-ranking officials — a middleman of sorts.

"In this case, I think we had Ken in between, and he was spending a lot of time with the search firm," Todd said. "(The search firm) just recommended to Ken Cleveland that (the lawsuit) wasn't an issue the interview team needed to be worried about."

"I think in the future what I will do is to make it clear that I want the search firm to be directly accessible," Todd said. "That's the change that I'll make going forward is that I want the search committee to have direct briefings from any search firm that we hire."

Todd said he doesn't blame anyone for not telling him about the lawsuit.

"Nothing was done intentionally," he said. "You just try to get the information you should have had to the right people and try not to let it happen again. The process just needs to be clarified."

Tony Blanton, UK's associate dean of students and a member of the search com-

mittee, said he first learned of the lawsuit after several local media outlets, including *The Kernel*, reported on it Friday.

"It was kind of shocking, actually," he said, adding that it was information that he would have liked to have had during the process.

"I can't say whether this would have an effect on the process because we didn't have all the information," he said. "I still don't have all the information. The only thing I have is what (The Kernel) and *The Herald-Leader* has published in the newspaper."

Jim Wims, UK's vice president of student affairs and a member of the committee, also did not learn about the lawsuit until he read it in area newspapers. He said although he's interested in knowing more, he didn't jump to conclusions.

"It was just a story published in the paper and I was interested in knowing more about it," he said. He also said that he was sure if the information would have swayed his thinking one way or the other, but he added that he's not concerned about that at this point.

"We went through the process, we interviewed the candidates and I feel good about the recommendations that were made," he said.

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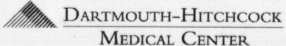
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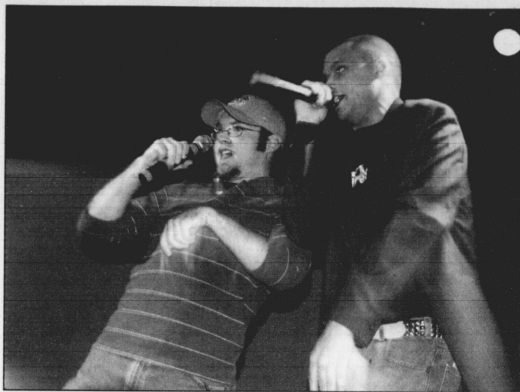
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Paul Ross, a 2005 UK graduate, sings "What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong during karaoke night at the Cats Den last night.

Gonzales forced to play defense

By Richard B. Schmitt
LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON — A year ago, even Democrats in Congress viewed then newly minted Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales as a breath of fresh air. After years of battling his hard-edged predecessor, John Ashcroft, the quiet, self-effacing former judge was seen as marking a new era of open and harmonious relations.

But Gonzales' appearance yesterday before the Senate Judiciary Committee showed what a difference a year can make. Testifying about the domestic spying program that President Bush

secretly approved after the Sept. 11 terror attacks, Gonzales found himself defending not only the legal rationale of the program but questions about his own credibility.

Before Gonzales could utter a word of his opening statement, members of the panel wrangled over whether he should have to take an oath to tell the truth to the committee.

"This is really not a very good way to begin this hearing," lamented the Judiciary Committee chairman, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.

The panel, on a party line vote, agreed to give Gonzales a pass on the oath, even

though he said he would be happy to take one. The Democrats were forced to show their video to reporters outside the hearing room after Specter ruled that reading a transcript of the tape was adequate.

Still, Gonzales found himself repeatedly on the defensive, having to explain away what Democrats alleged were past evasions.

Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., accused him of a misleading answer to a question about the scope of presidential power — the linchpin of the debate over the eavesdropping program — during his confirmation hearing last January.

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Hot-button cartoon spurs Afghans to attack U.S. military base in Kabul

By Paul Watson and Wesal Zaman
LOS ANGELES TIMES

KABUL, Afghanistan — Afghan police fired on an angry crowd trying to break into a sprawling U.S. military base yesterday, killing two, as protests against the publication of caricatures of the prophet Muhammad by Western newspapers spread across Afghanistan.

The dead were among at least five Afghans killed in separate protests yesterday in Afghanistan, despite calls for calm from President Hamid Karzai.

Elsewhere, Iranian police used tear gas to disperse protesters attacking the Danish and Austrian embassies in Tehran, and stampeding protesters killed a teenage boy in Somalia, according to The Associated Press. Protests also erupted in India and Indonesia.

The Afghanistan protests were the first aimed at an American target. Only one U.S. newspaper published the disputed cartoons, which appeared in a Danish publication in September, and were reprinted recently in European newspapers.

Police outside the main U.S. base at Bagram, north of Kabul, opened fire around 4 p.m. Monday when around 2,000 protesters surged toward the heavily guarded gates, Kabir Ahmad, district commissioner, said by phone from Bagram.

Another five demonstrators and eight police were injured in the clash, which did not involve any U.S. troops, Ahmad said.

The demonstrators "got close to the Americans and

they burned the vehicles of a private company that was supplying food for the U.S. military in Bagram," Ahmad said.

Similar protests have turned violent in Syria and Lebanon this weekend. In Damascus on Saturday, demonstrators burned the Danish and Norwegian embassies, and in Beirut on Sunday, protesters set the Danish consulate ablaze before rampaging through a Christian neighborhood.

The Bush administration yesterday accused the Syrian government of playing a role in the Damascus attacks and urged leaders of other Arab countries, especially Saudi Arabia, to help ease tensions.

David Welch, an assistant secretary of state, met with the Syrian ambassador over the weekend "to express our strong protest and condemnation" at the damage to the embassies in Damascus, said State Department spokesman Sean McCormack.

"Syria is a country where protests don't just occur spontaneously, certainly not of this sort, and not without the knowledge and support of the government," McCormack said.

Syrian embassy officials could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Scott McClellan, the White House press secretary, called on "all governments to take steps to lower tensions and prevent violence."

He said critics of the cartoons should "forcefully speak out against all forms of hateful speech, including cartoons and articles that

frequently have appeared in the Arab world espousing anti-Semitic and anti-Christian views."

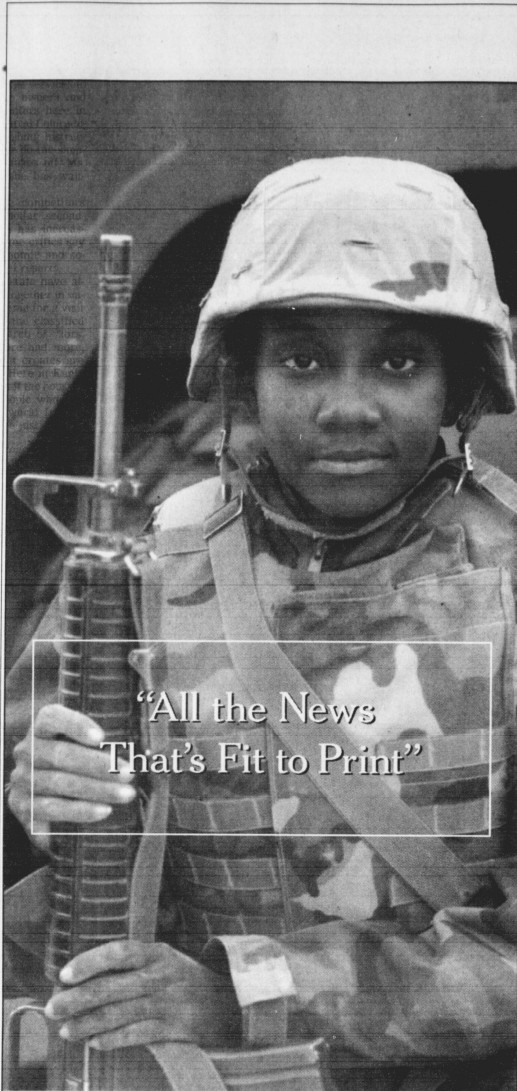
In Kabul, hundreds of protesters, some beating cars with sticks, hands and rocks, marched on the Danish embassy, where they burned Danish flags. Afghan riot police beat the demonstrators, who dispersed without causing any damage to the embassy.

There were no serious injuries reported in the Kabul protests. Many Afghans who stayed away from the demonstrations, said they supported them because the cartoons were deeply offensive to all Muslims.

"Those who have published these cartoons must be hanged to death," said Agha Zia, 35, a guard in a Kabul shopping mall. "Islamic governments must not have any kind of connections to Denmark and Afghanistan must throw them out."

"Karzai has said we should forget this," Zia added. "I think he is very wrong. Why should we forget this? It is something unforgettable, and if we forget this today, then tomorrow everybody will make fun of our religion."

In a separate protest in the town of Mihtarlam yesterday, around 60 miles east of Kabul, Afghan police killed at least three people protesting the Danish newspaper cartoons. Local officials said police opened fire to defend themselves when demonstrators shot at least one rifle and threw knives.



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— Agha Zia, a shopping mall guard in Kabul, about a recent anti-Muslim cartoon.

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Music REVIEW

Richard Cheese and friends put sunny spin on otherwise flat pop

By Nathan Thacher
KERNEL MUSIC CRITIC

I think I speak for most people when I say that the lyrics of lounge music are just too bland, safe and subtle, generally intended to put a little spring into the step of medicated retirees blowing their pensions in Las Vegas. Sure, Frank Sinatra engaged in plenty of dicey activities off the stage, but you wouldn't know that from listening to "Summer Wind."

For the rest of us who like our crooners patently campy and drunk, who prefer more bling in their swing, we have lounge lizard Richard Cheese (his friends call him Dick), Cheese (vocals, vodka) is backed by a large swing/jazz band that includes Bobby Ricotta (piano), Gordon Brie (bass) and Buddy Gouda (drums). Together, they play soothing, Sinatra-esque renditions of the most inappropriate and widely varying pop songs you can imagine.

First and foremost, the songs will have you in stitches from start to finish, guaranteed. As soon as you hear that familiar swing sound, the warm quality of the standup bass working with the cheerful piano, played behind the lyrics of Slipknot's

"People Equals Sh—" you'll see just what I'm talking about.

And therein lies the genius of Richard Cheese's gimmick: making the most hilarious, offbeat combinations of pop song lyrics and soothing lounge melodies as possible. The compilation of 18 selections from his previous releases of cover albums, including songs by

voice, and has perfect delivery for transmitting maximum sarcasm and humor with songs that are traditionally very solemn, or at least very different from Dick's incarnation. The band behind him is equally talented and has a full, vibrant, brassy sound, though I think the greatest talent they all share is not cracking up in the middle of their songs.

It's entertainment more than it is music, and there's nary a serious moment to be found in his catalogue of songs. As funny as the album is, a live show would seem to be much more novel, as they advertised doing weddings, bar mitzvahs and cheerleaders (yar). To give you an idea of their live presentation, Cheese generally sports a tiger-pattern tuxedo and bowtie, while holding a monogrammed martini glass and an oversized microphone. Yeah...

His up-beat, freewheeling style and quick little jokes sandwiched between the lyrics are light and enjoyable — not for all ages. So invite some of your friends over for a '50s style cocktail night and spring Richard Cheese upon them, and you'll all be thoroughly entertained.

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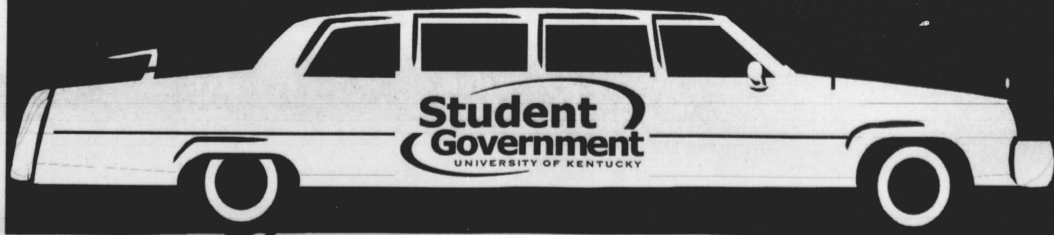
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IN OUR OPINION

Cure tech problems through prevention

For most of last week, frustration enveloped campus as UK's U-Connect e-mail service essentially stopped functioning. Anger turned to anguish as students, faculty and staff repeatedly tried—and failed—to access their e-mail. Those who depend on the system for communication were left with no feasible way to get in touch with the people they needed, which disrupted the functioning of some classes and organizations.

In short, it was as if 15 years of technological progress had suddenly been reversed. Certainly the displeasure and frustration of the UK community was warranted.

But now that our lives are back to normal, we have to be careful not to play the blame game overzealously. Responsibility for the e-mail disaster is more widespread than it may appear.

The problem arose as a result of UK's attempt to synchronize passwords with the many campus computer accounts—U-Connect, Blackboard, Active Directory, SWEB, etc. But as of last week, about 30,000 account holders had yet to change their passwords, an integral part of the synchronization process. So when a U-Connect server rebooted, it automatically reset the passwords of the users who hadn't changed them yet, meaning that no one knew how to get into their accounts.

On one hand, users who didn't reset their passwords carry some small amount of responsibility for the problems. When the password synchronization program started, account holders were indeed informed that they needed to change their password.

The information technology staff at UK, however, should have realized that the initial notification wasn't enough when around 30,000 account holders—about 60 percent of them—had yet to change their passwords in the months since the change was announced. Another notification should have been posted on the U-Connect home page, and users

who hadn't yet changed their passwords should have been informed upon logging in. These modifications, which presumably would not have been too burdensome to make, could have helped avert last week's disaster.

Moreover, it is surprising that there was no contingency plan for a situation like last week's. We understand that the technology staff could not have been expected to know exactly when disaster would strike, but there should have been a protocol to quickly identify and fix problems with the e-mail system. In this day and age, universities depend on e-mail; the system cannot even be left inaccessible for hours, let alone days.

As many frustrated students are undoubtedly aware, this was not even the first time this school year that technological problems disrupted the normal functioning of the university. In the fall, the Blackboard system was plagued with troubles, causing confusion and difficulty for students in classes that depended on it.

The message emerging from such technological incidents is that we can't take these systems for granted—if we do, they'll fall into disrepair, just as a physical device would. Students and others who use UK's online systems should heed warnings and promptly report problems so that they can be taken care of instead of piling up.

And the computing staff should be proactive toward problems by developing plans for simply reacting when they come up. If the current technology team is busy enough dealing with day-to-day maintenance, surely it would be worth the cost of adding one position to focus solely on long-term upkeep in order to prevent future fiascos.

We must recognize that our dependence on technology necessitates care and vigilance, unless we want to guarantee the recurrence of incidents like last week's.



AARON SMITH, THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Just let me happily avoid Valentine's Day

Exactly one week and counting. In one week, millions of Americans will show how much they love their significant other by running to Kroger in hopes of finding at least one rose.

Others will get engaged. Others will be disappointed that their significant other forgot about it. Others will sit on their couch wishing they weren't alone.

It's the day that makes Hallmark and flower shops across the country see dollar signs—Valentine's Day.

Most people can agree that they have had at least one Valentine's Day that has proven that the day really is not all it's cracked up to be.

Valentine's Day has not been all that thrilling of a day for me. This is, of course, except for in elementary school when the cutie of my class put a Ninja turtles valentine (which, more than likely, his mother wrote my name on) in my super-cool, red-construction-paper and aluminum-foiled mail shoebox.

I loved Valentine's Day in elementary school. The room moms would bring in cup cakes and candy, and at that age no one had to worry about having a real valentine because your entire class was your valentine.

In middle school, it got a little awkward, like most everything in middle school.

Opposite-sex relationships start to develop other than chasing each other on the playground. You don't really have any money to buy

your sweetheart anything, nor can you go somewhere without your parents driving you. At that point, it would have been forbidden to tell your parents about the boyfriend/girlfriend. And as far as you were concerned, you thought your parents still assumed you believed that the opposite sex had cooties. This all led to a sticky, complicated situation.

In high school, Valentine's Day got worse.

Valentine's Day always meant the annual carnation sale during lunch. The cafeteria was full of teachers passing out multi-colored carnations to the students whose names appeared on the order slip.

Red meant "love." Pink meant "like." Yellow meant "friends." Blue meant "secret admirer," and orange meant "let's go out."

The thought of ending up carnation-less by the end of lunch was horrifying because everyone knew the halls following lunch would be full of gossip on who got carnations from whom.

If you were lucky enough to run out of the cafeteria with a bouquet of carnations, you had no worries because you wouldn't be the one strolling the halls empty-handed. If you were not so lucky, you had to come up with some excuse like, "Oh, well, I'm sure that they just forgot to give me my carnations."

In college, Valentine's Day is a bit unbearable.

If you are in a relationship, you have to find a tacky one-time deal gift that will either die in one week or be eaten that night.

If you aren't in a relationship, you wish you had to think for long about buying the perfect gift for someone you care about and who cares about you as well.

Also, if you are in a relationship, you have to fight the crowds

of men taking their women to some ridiculously expensive restaurant dressed in an uncomfortably formal outfit.

On the other side of that situation, if you aren't in a relationship and you go to eat you have to watch the surrounding couples be all lovey dovey with the sheer intention of just getting home and doing what they really want to do.

I am not a bitter single who wishes for the flower shop to run out of roses on Valentine's Day just to laugh at those in a relationship. I just think the title of the day has brought about so much pressure in making this one day perfect, but in reality it is just one of the 365 days this year.

I am not anti-Valentine's Day; in fact, I love being an outsider watching the hassle of the day.

I really have had some wonderful Valentine's Days in the past. During my freshman year, my then-long-distance boyfriend arranged for my friends to put my favorite flowers, cala lilies, in my dorm room when I walked downstairs to let him in for him to spend the weekend with me.

As for this year, I don't know how I'll be spending my Valentine's Day. More than likely I'll be wrapped up in a blanket on my best friend's couch avoiding all such signs of Valentine's Day.

I am making a pact with myself not to listen to sappy love songs, not to watch sappy movies and not to make sappy calls to my exes on Valentine's Day.

I will conquer Valentine's Day as a single. Maybe I'll go back to my roots and make another Valentine's Day mail box or make cards for all of my friends. Or maybe I'll just forget about the day altogether.

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Fixing Your U-Connect Account

If you are still having problems with your U-Connect account, here are steps you can take to try to fix it:

- Go to the U-Connect account manager at <http://uconnect.uky.edu/manager>
- Enter your user name and old password. If the log-in succeeds, the password has not been affected.
- If the old password fails, then it has been changed to the default. Try the user name with the default password, in the form of "ds" followed by the last six digits of your Social Security number (e.g., u5123456). If that works, the password can be changed to your preference.
- If this fails, try again later, as the account still may be processed by UKIT.

Watch for this year's veteran Dems (and the inevitable Republican slander)

"The American people will not resist the idea of any American citizen growing rich and fat in an emergency of blood."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt, *fireside chat*, ca. 1940



Jonathan Meador
JOURNALISM JUNIOR

Between the bloody hurly burly in the Middle East, the sewage-wake of the DeLay-Abramoff scandal (most likely visible from space by now), and last week's State of the Union address (human-animal hybrids?), I've grown so numb to the grotesqueries coming out of Washington that I doubt I would notice if the president disemboweled a goat on live television.

PRESIDENT BUSH (at a podium in the Rose Garden, wielding a machete): *And we sacrifice this goat in the name of freedom, and the blood shall flow like the rivers of democracy.*

WOLF BLITZER: *Well, there you have it, folks. The president is clearly sending a strong message to all-*

Seriously, ritual bloodletting would be par for the course at this point.

Yet I just might emerge from my media-induced coma when, this November, congressional seats will practically be throwing themselves at anyone with a dollar and some spare integrity.

(And there's nothing quite like witnessing the death throes of an incumbent politician to cure what ails you—thank god for C-SPAN.) This surreal episode of house-cleaning (pun unintentional) on Capitol Hill, bizarre as it is, as promising as it is, and as revolting as it might get, still only fulfills half of this political equation: Somebody's going to have to fill these empty seats, right? And if all we've got are Democrats, well... at least they can't do any worse, right?

Not quite. Some of you might be quick to forget that the only thing separating a Democrat from a Republican today is the thin blue line on an EPT home pregnancy test: the debatable sacredness of unborn fetuses aside, these parties are, and will remain, the same evils we choose between every few years.

Enter Tammy Duckworth. A Black Hawk helicopter pilot cum paraplegic Iraq War veteran cum Illinois congressional hopeful, Duckworth represents the dozen or so "Fixing Democrats" (a moniker I hope to god they discard) or, more aptly, the '9/11 candidates," meaning that they will be the first veterans to run for Congress en masse since the U.S.-led invasions were launched following the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

Which also means they will be the first to speak with first-hand experience about the War on Terror.

But let's be honest: It's kind of painful to look at Duckworth, who now walks on her own with the aid of prosthetic legs. She often greets people with her right hand, a limb

that, a la Bob Dole (minus the ubiquitous pen), was rendered practically useless due to her extensive combat injuries.

Although the Sept. 11 candidates disagree on domestic issues, they are unanimous in their criticism of the Bush administration's handling of the war in Iraq, insufficient body armor and lack of strategy right on down to the pathetic reasons for the war itself. The public seems increasingly disenchanted with the party of Lincoln, a sentiment that could fester well into November.

If the Democrats can field these candidates as something more than just a hollow symbol (which, at the very least, is heads and tails more viable than anything they've fielded since Clinton), perhaps that, after four years of direct U.S. military involvement in the Middle East, voters will finally be able to see that two plus two doesn't quite add up to five.

I mean, how long have we been subjected to the insipid war rhetoric of our current elected representatives, of whom 70 percent haven't even served in the military? It seems like we've been forever told to "Support Our Troops"; there are enough yellow (and lavender, and camouflage, and etc.) magnetic ribbons plastered to the sport utility vehicles of Lexington alone to prove it.

Come November, Duckworth and company will give new meaning to that phrase by turning it on its end and, if they are savvy, using it to skewer the warmongers who have exploited them and the other

men and women of our armed forces, time and again, for the sake of buying our vote.

And here's where things could get really, really dirty.

Last year, Iraq War veteran and trial lawyer Paul Hackett ran unsuccessfully for the 2nd district of Ohio. Hackett managed to get the most Democratic votes in the traditionally Republican district since the 1970s but narrowly lost (by 4,000 votes) to Republican Jean Schmidt.

Schmidt, best described as the kind of person who pulled the wings off flies as a kid, is most famous for calling Rep. Jack Murtha, D-Pa. and Vietnam vet, a coward. And let's not forget Republican Saxby Chambliss, who, in 2002, ran ads juxtaposing his opponent, then-Sen. Max Cleland, D-Ga., with images of Osama bin Laden.

This might not have been as grotesque if it weren't for the fact that Cleland, also a Vietnam veteran, lost both his legs and an arm in the war.

So if the Republicans have no scruples about humiliating Vietnam vets, legless or otherwise, one can only imagine what kind of sick tricks they'll employ this November.

Expect to hear the phrases

"sympathizing with the terrorists," "un-American," "undermining national security," and "a disgrace to his fellow soldiers" more times than you have fingers. And it's nothing we haven't heard before, but it's worked so well for the GOP in the past (Swift Boat Veterans for Truth, anyone?) that I sincerely doubt they replace it with anything that reeks of tactfulness.

It will be nasty and for all the wrong reasons. When one has built a career out of K Street lobbyism and Stalinesque terror, one does not go quietly into that gentle night. The fire they have stoked in the Middle East has raged beyond control, and in the process is forging the kind of politician we need in our age of perpetual war: one who understands the meaning of the word better than any of us, from you and me on up to W himself. One who has actually seen terrorism, up close, and been afraid.

When the polls open in November, I doubt there's much the GOP can do, save the usual tactics. I plan on being wide awake by then, my eyes transfixed to the television in search of goat's blood.

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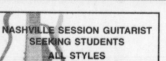
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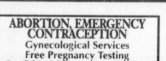
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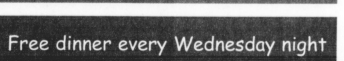
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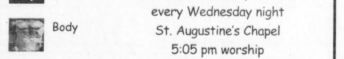
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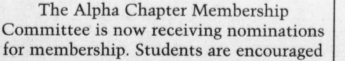
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Smith: Lack of discipline equals woeful 'D'

By Josh Sullivan
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

In his 15 years as a head coach, Tubby Smith has forged a reputation as one of college basketball's finest defensive minds. His UK teams have traditionally had an Ebenezer Scrooge-like streak of stinginess. In fact, prior to this season, only two UK opponents in the past three years had managed to shoot 50 percent or better from the field against the Cats.

But in Gainesville, Fla., on Saturday, Florida became the fifth UK foe this season to knock down half of their shots, converting a 58 percent effort into a 95-80 blowout that ended UK's five-game winning streak.

Smith says nothing about his system has changed, so when asked what was to blame for the sudden spurt of defensive vulnerability, he replied, "Personnel that won't do it, won't stick to it. They're not disciplined enough to stay in the defensive scheme, simple as that."

"We have guys that have been in the program long enough now to understand it."

The Gators managed to shred UK's interior defense time and time again on Saturday, working free for a barrage of dunks and easy layups. It seemed like sophomore guard Rajon Rondo spent more time on the floor than on his feet in the second half, running head-on into several Gator screens that knocked him to the ground and set up scores.

"We were a little bit intimidated," Smith said of Florida's second half storm. "That put us on the defensive and we lost our poise."

Smith said UK could learn a few things from the physical nature of Florida's effort.

"Those are things we were worried about from day one," he said of his team. "A lack of physicality and a lack of toughness."

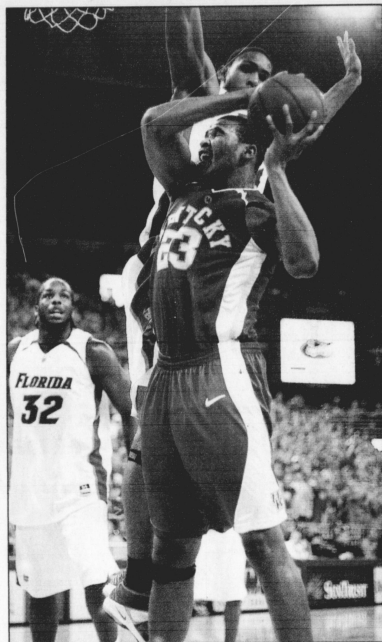
Florida head coach Billy Donovan left his starters on the floor until less than a minute remained in the game despite the big lead, a move that drew criticism from ESPN analyst Dick Vitale.

"Every time we play Florida, we know they're going to want to beat up on us, we know they want to blow us out," said junior forward Shery Thomas. "We're going to remember that; we'll see them again at the end of the season."

Rondo vs. Lofton

The Wildcats will take on the nation's second most potent offense tonight when they tip off against 13th ranked and SEC East-leading Tennessee. The game will mark the 200th contest with the Volunteers, and will also mark a reunion of old rivals Rondo and Chris Lofton.

Lofton, a Maysville, Ky., native, matched up against Rondo several



UK junior forward Shery Thomas goes up for a shot during the second half of the Cats' 95-80 loss to Florida Saturday in Gainesville.

Thomas finished with seven points and four rebounds in the game, which marked UK's third straight loss to the Gators.

Tonight, Tennessee visits Rupp Arena for a 7 p.m. tipoff. The Vols are nationally ranked and have the nation's second-best offense among NCAA Division I teams.

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times in high school during the regular season as well as state all-star contests.

"We've played against each other in high school, so we've been big rivals," Rondo said. "I believe he's one of the best shooters in the country."

Lofton is knocking down a SEC-leading 3.3 3-pointers per game, hitting more than 41 percent of his shots from the arc. He and senior C.J. Watson each average 15.7 points per game to lead the Volunteers in scoring.

"C.J. Watson is the key to their game," said Tubby Smith. "Chris Lofton is having an outstanding year. He's a great shooter. He and C.J. combine for one of the best backcourts in the country."

Smith said the Cats must turn things around quickly or the Volunteers will break their eight-game losing streak to UK.

"We've backed ourselves into a real corner now," he said. "I hope our kids understand that we have to come out

fighting and clawing."

Donovan lauds Morris

Florida head coach Billy Donovan had plenty of positive things to say about Randolph Morris after the center's 14-point, four-rebound, six-assist game Saturday.

"I laugh when people say they are better off without him," Donovan said. "He is one of the most dominant frontline players in the SEC."

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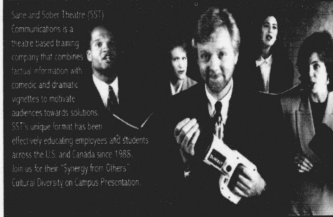
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