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A man talks on his cell phone while walking down Rose Street past Parking Structure #2 yesterday.

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Romney wins Republican primary in Michigan

By David Lightman
McClatchy Newspapers

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. — Mitt Romney's pitch that he uniquely understood Michigan's economic plight — and some help from an overnight snowfall — carried him to a win in the state's Republican primary yesterday and revived his staggering campaign.

Arizona Sen. John McCain had hoped to all but knock Romney out of the presidential race here, but he and other Republicans now move on to Saturday's Nevada caucuses and, more important, South Carolina's primary the same day in a nomination struggle that has no clear front-runner. With 40 percent of precincts reporting, Romney had 39 percent of the vote. McCain trailed with 30 percent, and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee had 15 percent.

The economy was most on the minds of this state's voters, and Romney, the son of a former Michigan auto executive and governor, blitzed TV screens reminding people how "Michigan is personal to me" and this is "the place I feel at home." At a time when the nation's economy is widely believed to be slipping toward recession, Romney, a successful businessman, may have found a message he

can sell.

McCain was wounded here, but he lives to fight another day. A week after his New Hampshire primary victory, he figured that he could again mobilize the armies of backers who gave him a Michigan triumph eight years ago and that his feisty, tough-guy style was well-suited to frustrated voters in this economically ravaged state.

Romney, the former governor of Massachusetts, fought back by stressing how he had a special understanding of Michigan's ailing economy.

"Tonight is a victory of optimism over Washington-style pessimism," he told a cheering crowd yesterday, adding that "America now understands that Washington is broken and we're going to do something about it."

An example he often cited during the campaign here was the effort to impose strict fuel efficiency standards, a plan backed by McCain.

On Monday, Romney told the Detroit Economic Club what it wanted to hear, explaining that "Washington-dictated (fuel efficiency) standards is not the right answer." McCain told the same group in October that tough standards are necessary and that the auto industry could adapt.

McCain was gracious in defeat yesterday. "We did what we always try to do: We went to Michigan and told people the truth," he said. "I am as committed now as I have ever been to making sure that no state, whether it's Michigan or South Carolina or anywhere in this blessed country, is left behind in the global economy."

But it was Romney's message that resonated. Fifty-five percent of GOP voters said the economy was their top concern; second was Iraq, at 18 percent, according to exit polls. And 68 percent said the economy was "not so good" or "poor."

Romney also got a boost from the weather. Snow, accumulating as much as 6 inches in some places, held down voter turnout, and fewer independents and Democrats crossed over to vote Republican than in 2000.

McCain leads in the latest Nevada and South Carolina polls, but Romney is heading to South Carolina Wednesday for a daylong bus tour.

Huckabee has a sizable following among South Carolina's huge GOP evangelical Christian community. Also banking hard on a big showing in South Carolina is former Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson, who's making a last-ditch effort to keep his campaign alive.

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Varnado blocks 10 shots, rejects UK's bid for 2nd straight win

By Travis Waldron
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Patrick Patterson, meet Jarvis Varnado.

On a night that pitted one of the nation's top young scorers (Patterson) and its top shot-blocker (Varnado), Mississippi State swatted UK back to Lexington with a 69-64 loss yesterday at Humphrey Coliseum in Starkville, Miss.

Varnado, who entered the game averaging more than five blocks per game, blocked 10 shots for the second straight game and held Patterson to just 10 points and 3 rebounds.

Varnado added 10 points and 12 rebounds to earn just the third triple-double in Mississippi State history.

But Patterson wasn't the only frustrated UK player in Starkville. Playing against the nation's top scoring defense, the Cats shot just 39 percent from the field, despite a hot start from the Cats that might have suggested otherwise.

UK started 5-for-7 from the field in the first six minutes but shot just 18-for-46 the rest of the way. MSU took a 10-point lead into the final two minutes of the

first half when guards Jamont Gordon and Phil Turner hit back-to-back 3-pointers, but senior guard Joe Crawford scored the final five points of the half, and the Cats went to the locker room down 32-27.

MSU quickly stretched the lead as wide as 11 points early in the second half, but the same two seniors that led the Cats to a victory over Vanderbilt Saturday willed UK back into the game yet again.

With Patterson struggling, Crawford and fellow senior guard Ramel Bradley took over the UK

offense, cutting the deficit to just five, 54-49, with 6:43 to play.

Bradley scored 22 points, making him the first UK player since Jamal Mashburn to score at least 20 points in five straight games. Crawford added 20 points.

UK fell behind by seven points late, but Crawford's 3-pointer with 7.6 seconds left cut the lead to 66-64.

But MSU, which made just 17-of-32 free throws, was able to ice the game from the free-throw line, sending UK back to Lexington with its seventh loss in the last 10 games.



Varnado



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A slideshow outlining the history of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. is presented to the audience during the sorority's centennial celebration last night in the Student Center.

NEWS BRIEFS

SG committees to meet tonight

Student Government committees will meet tonight to recommend legislation. The Appropriations and Revenue Committee will vote on funding requests and a Senate special project, while the Internal Relations and Academic & Student Affairs committees will vote to recommend resolutions. No agendas for the committees were available yesterday because the deadline to file legislation was extended to today from Sunday to accommodate the winter break.

Online database available for collision reports

Lexington residents will now be able to access copies of collision police reports online at www.PoliceReports.US, Mayor Jim Newberry and Chief Ronnie Bastin announced yesterday.

The service, which began running Jan. 1, has a \$5 fee and requires the user to enter the date of the report and the name of the vehicle owner or the driver, according to a news release.

The service should make it easier for people to obtain reports for insurance claims and give front desk employees at the police department an easier workload, Newberry said in the news release.

Police looking for man charged with manslaughter

A man treated at UK Hospital on Monday night is under warrant for arrest. Justin Deaton, 24, was driving in Wolfe County when his car collided with another car, according to UK Interim Police Chief Joe Monroe. The driver of the other car died, and Deaton was transported to UK Hospital. He left the hospital at 7:30 p.m. Monday and since then has been charged with manslaughter. Although police were still looking for Deaton yesterday, he does not pose a threat to anyone at UK because the charges are related to a car wreck, Monroe said.

Streaking Cool Cats eye postseason play

By Metz Camfield
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The UK hockey team took to the ice last weekend looking to take another step toward their dream of making it to the Division II National Tournament for the first time in 14 years.

With just over a month until the Regional Playoffs, where UK will have the chance to play its way into the National Tournament, the Cool Cats are trying to put the final touches on their season as they prepare for postseason play.

After humbling the Dayton Flyers 6-1 on Friday at Dayton, the Cool Cats returned home on Saturday to the Lexington Ice Center and defeated the Flyers 7-0. The win improved UK to a 12-9-2 record on the year, but more importantly, the Cool Cats have won five of their last six games after struggling earlier in the year.

Many of the UK players credit their turnaround to senior forward Mike Barnes. "He's an athlete, he's always at the right spot and his work ethic creates everything," junior forward Chris Protencic said. "He's the guy where you know if you work hard positive

things will go your way, and that's what he's done."

Barnes, the team's captain, was selected earlier this year to compete for the American Collegiate Hockey Association Division II Select Squad. The team, which includes some of the best Division II players in the country, played over the winter break, traveling to Germany, Switzerland and the Czech Republic.

"I was really proud to be a part of it," Barnes said. "Representing UK meant everything. I'm a senior, and it was kind of like my last hurrah."

Head coach Rob Docherty said he knew the experience would have a lasting effect on his senior leader.

"He is a true leader; he leads by example and is always giving 110 percent," Docherty said. "He doesn't expect from others what he can't do."

The journey lasted 11 days, but it didn't take too long for Barnes to find success overseas. In his second game during the visit to Germany, Barnes found the back of the net on a shot from the point.

"I felt like my work paid off, and I really

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Team captain and senior forward Mike Barnes sets up for a shot during the Cool Cats' game against Kennesaw State at the Lexington Ice Center.

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Horoscopes

By Linda C. Black

To get the advantage, check the day's rating. 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) Today is a 6 — Finally, your work is paying off. And, besides all that, you're being watched for a promotion. Put in your applications.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Today is an 8 — OK, you can travel now, publish, and start new enterprises. You're very lucky, especially with things you've done before. Don't procrastinate.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21) Today is a 6 — Settle down and finish all the stuff left on your lists. To make it easier, start another list of all the things you'll give yourself in the way of rewards. That's the fun part.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) Today

is an 8 — Friends come through for you, just in the nick of time. Continue to provide encouragement. Push your team over the top. Together, you're awesome.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22) Today is a 6 — Oops! The boss is watching. Better look busy. Hmmm. The boss is looking closely. Better actually do something. This is even more important if you're self-employed.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) Today is an 8 — All of a sudden, everything looks possible again. It is, too, so make lofty goals and post them prominently. On the refrigerator works fine.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) Today is a 7 — Shopping conditions are excellent, especially for household items. Linens, towels and crockery are offered at excellent prices. Don't wipe out your savings by getting more than you need.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) Today is an 8 — It seems like you're slogging through mud, as your efficient pace slows to a crawl. Go back to

the books, to help you explain complex procedures to a helper.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Today is a 6 — The task isn't easy, great determination and discipline are required. Your efforts will definitely pay off, however. You can do it for the money.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) Today is a 9 — You can't always get what you think you want. This is not a terrible thing. Sometimes, like now, for example, you'll get something much better.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Today is a 6 — Clean out the closets and the garage, while you still have time. It won't be long before you'll be immersed in a new project, and won't want to be disturbed.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20) Today is an 8 — Conditions are good for studying, so find a quiet place. Minimize distractions and soak up the material. If you need some coaching, your friends will be glad to help.

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LOVE LIVES

Keith and Nicole: Baby on the way!

Ending weeks of speculation, Nicole Kidman's rep confirmed to Us on January 7: "They're expecting a baby." And a rep for the Golden Compass star's singer hubby of a year and a half, Keith Urban, 40, adds: "They're thrilled!" Which is no surprise to those closest to the actress, 40, who has spoken about her pain over miscarrying and confessed this fall, "I'm yearning to have [a child]." Now that she is, a source close to Kidman says, "She's following her doctor's advice to the letter. But at this stage, his biggest tip was, 'Try to relax,' which Nic is finding very hard because [baby prep] is all she's thinking about!"

the beach of an island near Bora Bora. "It had been raining all day, but the skies cleared shortly before the ceremony."

Dax & Kristen's Romance Heats Up!

"If someone can make me laugh, you're in like Flynn," Heroes star Kristen Bell has said of her relationship requirements. "That's the number one for me." So who better to help her bounce back after her October split from her beau of five years, producer Kevin Mann, than comic Dax Shepard? Since November, the actress — who confessed this fall, "The idea of dating makes me want to vomit!" — has been glued to the actor (who previously dated rebounder Kate Hudson). The couple rang in 2008 at the Belvedere bash held at Miami Beach's The Raleigh hotel and continued their festivities in the Bahamas January 4. But just because Bell, 27, and the Punk'd alum, 33, have heated up so quickly doesn't mean they're aisle-bound. "As long as you're happy where you are," she tells Us, "that's all that's important."

Gisele Is Tom's No. 1 Fan

Nobody's more excited that Tom Brady, 30, led the New England Patriots to the NFL's first undefeated 16-game regular season than the QB's love of a year, Gisele Bündchen. "She goes to every game," says a pal of the model, 27. "She's become such a huge fan that nobody around her can talk to her at the games because she's so serious about them!"

Eddie & Tracey's Tropical Wedding!

"It's going to be fun!" producer Tracey Edmonds, 40, recently told Us of her plans to wed Eddie Murphy, 46. And a guest at their New Year's Day 1 do's says it certainly was. "It was exquisite," says the pal — one of just 25 at the sunset nuptials on

the beach of an island near Bora Bora. "It had been raining all day, but the skies cleared shortly before the ceremony."

Zac Loves Cracking Up Vanessa

"He literally knows exactly what to do to make me laugh," Vanessa Hudgens, 19, tells the February Seventeen about her High School Musical love, Zac Efron, 20. And he flaunted it after their New Year's lunch at Patty's Restaurant in Toluca Lake, California, where, says a staffer, "He even opened the door for her. It was too cute!"

Zoe Kravitz & Ben Foster: Cute New Couple!

Ben Foster and Zoe Kravitz (Lenny's daughter with Lisa Bonet) not only costar in the Sundance indie Birds of America, they're dating. "They're a really private couple," says a pal of the actress, 19, and the 3:10 to Yuma star, 27. "Neither's into partying. They just enjoy each other's company."

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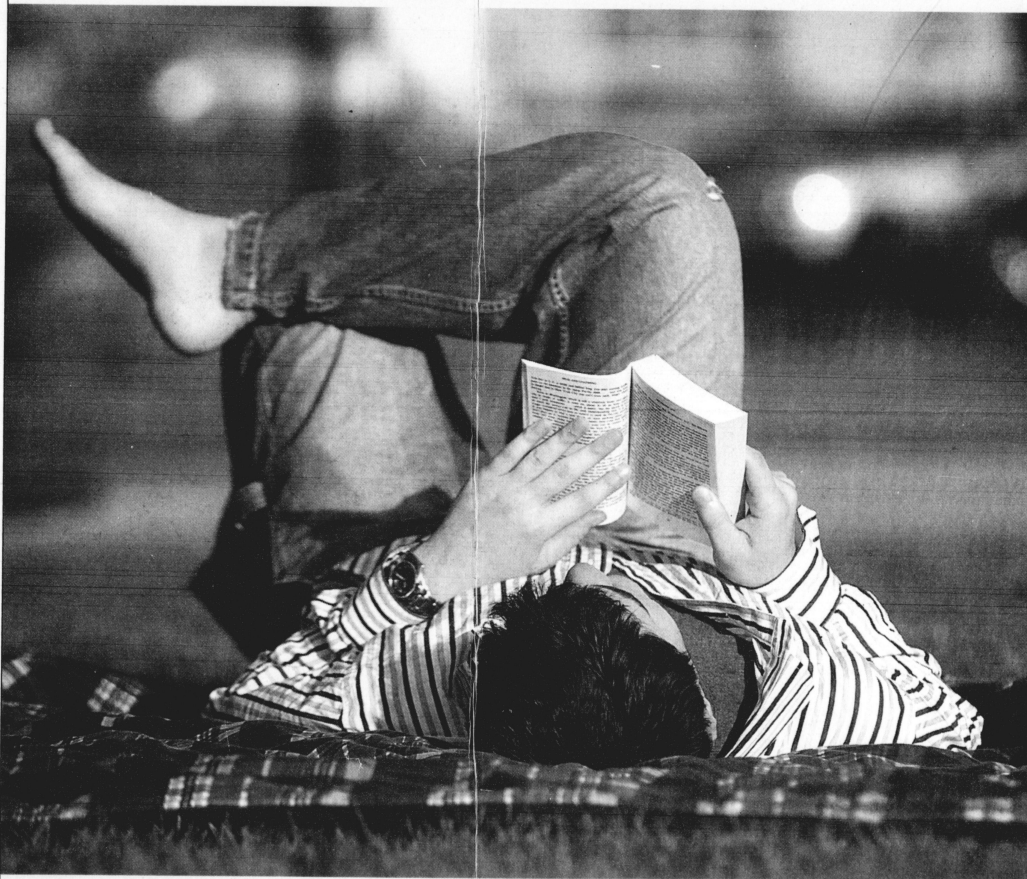


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■ KERNEL EDITORIAL

Get more users, working sign-ups for UK Alert system

Campus safety got a boost Monday when UK finally launched its new emergency alert system, but efforts to make the university more secure should not stop there.

Students, faculty, staff and anyone else connected to UK can now sign up with UK Alert (www.uky.edu/UKAlert) to receive text messages, e-mails, faxes or phone calls in case of a campus emergency. President Lee Todd announced in a campus-wide e-mail Monday.

Todd's e-mail generated quite a response: About 14,000 people tried to sign up within an hour of the system going live. Unfortunately, the massive influx of traffic slowed down the Web site for sign-ups, and only 2,634 succeeded in making an account as of Monday evening. Most, but not all, of those users were able to actually enter contact information.

Clearly, there is a high level of interest in the alert system — or at least in the four iPhones that are being raffled off as prizes for those who register — but UK needs to make sure the people who couldn't access the Web site don't get discouraged or forget about it.

In the next few days, emergency management officials should send another e-mail to members of the university community reminding them to sign

up for UK Alert. This time, however, they should either prepare the Web server for a traffic spike or stagger the e-mails so that not everyone tries to register at once.

Difficulties in the launch may have caused some users to fear that the alert themselves will be similarly slow or problematic. To ease those doubts, campus officials should test the system once a significant number of community members have signed up.

Moreover, UK needs to make sure someone in each classroom and residence hall is registered to receive messages from UK Alert. The best way to accomplish this would be to require professors, teaching assistants and resident advisers to sign up for the system — which would also offset the problem of whether forbidding text messaging in class could impede student safety.

Finally, it is incumbent on UK not to use the system for non-urgent situations; it will not be effective if users are not assured that every message they receive from UK Alert demands immediate attention.

The road to launching UK Alert has been rocky from the implementation delays to Monday's botched start-up. UK's emergency management staff must make sure these problems do not get in the way of informing the campus about immediate threats.



DON WRIGHT, The Palm Beach Post

Unlike the Kernel, don't blame Beshear for Ky.'s budget woes

Our state's budget crisis has been in the news in a big way the past few days. Gov. Steve Beshear has reported

to us that our budget is in a terrible state.

In the words of our governor in a Lexington Herald-Leader article on Sunday, "I sort of had this impression that the cupboard was going to be bare. I just didn't know the cup-

board was going to be gone, too." The problem, as reported to us by Beshear, is dire. The state is spending hundreds of millions of dollars more than we are receiving in taxes. This problem is unsustainable on its own, but coupled with the problems with the state's pension fund, we are in a bad pickle.

The solution to this problem as it relates to UK is a 3 percent budget cut this year and a cut of up to 12 percent for the 2008-09 fiscal year, the Kernel reported Wednesday. I hope that it doesn't come to this.

I commend President Lee Todd, Council on Postsecondary Education President Brad Cogwell and the other university presidents for standing up for higher education and students by refusing to see such deep cuts in higher education. However, this problem does call for the tightening of belts by everything touched by state

government, which includes UK.

We need to all face this reality: UK is required to be a top-20 university by the state legislature, and the legislature has refused to and is unable to fund us. Something has got to give in this situation. For four years, we had a governor who would not support us — now that we have a governor who will support us, we lack the funding.

The best solution I can think of is an increase in the cigarette tax that would give us the funds to cover the budget deficit during the current fiscal year, and hopefully it'll be part of the future solution. Although the governor said during the campaign that he thought the citizens of Kentucky had been taxed enough, desperate times call for desperate measures.

I would be amiss if I didn't spend at least a little time discussing how we got to this point. Our previous governor, Ernie Fletcher, attempted to save his political career by claiming he had created a \$700 million surplus. During the campaign, Fletcher constantly brought this up, even going so far as calling for public forums about how to spend this money, according to an article in the Murray Ledger & Times on Dec. 16, 2006. As we see now, this was a complete and total farce. The government headed by Fletcher caused this problem, let there be no doubt.

This is why I will take offense at the editorial published by the Kernel on Jan. 9. The editorial exonerated Beshear for not living up to the

"promises" of his campaign. Leaving aside the fact that Beshear was very

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unwashed by saying he supported these policies rather than saying that he promised to pursue them, Beshear did not have access to all the facts. Although it was suspected by many that Fletcher was not being entirely forthcoming about the budget facts, no one could have suspected such a terrible situation.

As the UK community, we should realize that we are not in for good times in the next few years. However, we must and will persevere. I have full confidence that the government we elected in November will clean up the awful mess left by the government we left behind. After UK and the rest of the state government weather the current storm, I fully believe that it will be able to move forward to great things.

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Planned driverless cars: more safety but less fun

The following editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune on Saturdays.

After researching different makes and models, and comparing safety features and sticker prices, most people take a test drive to make a final decision about which car to buy. But within 10 years, the test drive could be on its way to obsolescence. By 2018, we could be relying more on test rides than test drives.

That, at least, is General Motors' vision. The company hopes that within a decade it will be selling cars that drive themselves.

Such cars would route themselves around congestion, avoid intersection collisions with other cars and dodge wayward pedestrians. Traffic jams would be rare. Automobiles would travel much closer together — almost like train cars. By doing away with needless speeding up and slowing down, cars would use less gas.

Best of all, driverless cars — like seat belts in the 1960s — could dramatically improve safety on the roads. About 42,000 people die in traffic accidents each year and most of those are

caused by human error.

"Just imagine all the funerals that won't take place," Sebastian Thrun, a professor of computer science and electrical engineering at Stanford University, told the Associated Press. "Though the idea of a car driving itself may seem far-fetched, the basic technology is already in use. GM would start with existing features such as radar-based cruise control, motion sensors, electronic stability control and satellite navigation. An inexpensive computer chip and an antenna would be added to help driverless cars communicate with one another."

But we suspect the self-chaffered car is hardly a sure thing. There are liability and privacy concerns to be overcome.

The biggest likely hang-up? No more vroom-vroom.

We assume a driverless car would be programmed to obey the speed limit. It wouldn't jump lanes, or slow down at the sight of a fetching lad or lass ...

In other words, it wouldn't do a lot of what we do as drivers do. And that would drive many of us crazy.

Fear of looking racist causes disconnect between polls, booths

On the morning after Hillary Rodham Clinton's upset victory in New Hampshire, I spoke to MSNBC host

Chris Matthews. He said that after anchoring coverage on MSNBC, he had been up all night talking to the NBC pollsters, trying to figure out how the pre-vote polls all got it wrong in projecting a double-digit win for Barack Obama.

Matthews wondered how they had been dead right in Iowa, and on the Republican side, but wrong with the Democrats. "All I can tell you," Matthews said, "is that people did something inside the voting booth that was different than what they told the pollsters."

The host of "Hardball" was being diplomatic. Let me be more straightforward: Voters lied to the pollsters, and they did so because of race. I know. I saw it firsthand, in 1987, right here in Philadelphia.

That year, I was Frank Rizzo's po-

litical director in his bid to retake City Hall. He had been defeated by W. Wilson Goode four years prior in a Democratic primary and was now taking another shot as a Republican. Marty Weinberg, Rizzo's campaign manager, believed Rizzo could make up the small margin by which he'd lost to Goode among Democrats in 1983 if, in 1987, the city's then 200,000 Republicans were added to the mix.

We in the Rizzo campaign always believed the election was impossible to poll because of race. As with Obama, Goode was what we would now call "the PC choice," although I don't know whether political correctness was yet an expression we used. By that I mean that Goode was certainly the more publicly acceptable, fashionable choice. In certain quarters, voters were reluctant to admit publicly their desire, much less their willingness, to vote for Rizzo.

On Election Night in 1987, I had the heady experience (for a 25-year-old) of being a spokesman for the Rizzo campaign. Simultaneous with the closing of the polls at 8 p.m., I was scheduled to do a live shot on TV with veteran anchor Larry Kane. Minutes before, Kane told me that the Channel 10 pollster predicted there would be a

blowout win for Goode — with 70 percent of the vote! Kane also told me, and informed the Goode campaign, that he was refusing to publicize the poll because he knew it was incorrect.

The polling data were never aired. Goode beat Rizzo by just 2 points. And the pollster was fired.

Kane reminded me that the same thing occurred with former Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, who was the odds-on favorite to win the California gubernatorial election in 1982 but lost, and lost again in 1986. In his honor, the tendency of white voters to say one thing and vote another, sometimes called "the Bradley effect."

I was reflecting on all of this when Chris Matthews gave me his analysis of the New Hampshire vote. Why were polls more accurate about the outcome in Iowa? Because Iowa voted by caucus, meaning, in a public forum. But New Hampshire voted inside a ballot booth. With a curtain! Iowa voters knew they would be publicly accountable for their votes, so they were struck. New Hampshire voted in anonymity.

Why is what I saw locally in 1987 re-emerging nationally in 2008? Obama's campaign has been a juggernaut, in part because he has been the recipi-

ent of a free ride by the media, creating a sense of inevitability that he will be the first black to be nominated by either party. To be opposed to that movement on substantive, issue-oriented grounds is nevertheless to risk being thought a racist. Rather than run that risk, voters choose the easier path of lying to a pollster. Even when anonymity is guaranteed.

The same dynamic makes the media reluctant to put Obama under the microscope.

Just look at what happened to Bill Clinton. In New Hampshire, he talked in substantive terms about what he believes to be inconsistencies in Obama's record pertaining to Iraq: "It is wrong that Senator Obama got to go through 15 debates trumpeting his superior judgment and how he had been against the war in every year, enumerating the years, and never got asked one time, 'Well, how could you say that when you said in 2004 you didn't know how you would have voted with the resolution?' You said in 2004 there was no difference between you and George Bush on the war, and you took that speech you are now running on off your Web site in 2004, and there is no difference in your voting record and

Hillary's ever since." Give me a break. This whole thing is the biggest fairy tale I have ever seen."

Reacting to that comment, Donna Brazile told Wolf Blitzer on CNN that "I will tell you, as an African American, I find his tone and his words to be very depressing."

What exactly did she mean by "as an African American"? That had nothing to do with Bill Clinton's substantive comment about Obama and Iraq. Are Obama opponents supposed to be muzzled at this stage, forbidden to use the words fair tale to question his meteoric rise against the backdrop of little media due diligence? One thing is certain: When pundits start speaking as members of a particular race, public discourse will diminish and suffer.

Bill Clinton was right. I hope the media drop their double standard and fully vet Obama's candidacy. This hands-off stuff only adds to an atmosphere in which voters who don't like Obama fear to admit it. It all but forces voters to be hypocritical. As long as Obama gets a free ride, 2008 will be the year of the Bradley effect.

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CRIME REPORT

UK Police reports from Jan. 8 to Jan. 14

- Jan. 8** Arrest for alcohol intoxication reported from Samaritan Hospital at 12:21 a.m.
- Jan. 8** Drug/marijuana use reported from UK Hospital at 2:34 a.m.
- Jan. 8** Arrest after a pursuit reported from W.T. Young Library at 2:53 a.m.
- Jan. 8** Theft of cell phone reported from UK Hospital at 8:11 a.m.
- Jan. 8** Alcohol intoxication reported from Samaritan Hospital at 1:08 p.m.
- Jan. 8** Theft of \$20 reported from KY Clinic cash register at 3:42 p.m.
- Jan. 8** Theft of bike reported to UK Police Department at 4:02 p.m.
- Jan. 8** Theft reported from Blanding Tower at 4:22 p.m.
- Jan. 8** Drug/marijuana use reported from Haggin Hall at 7:07 p.m.
- Jan. 9** Arrest following a traffic stop reported from South Limestone Street and Leader Avenue at 1:38 a.m.
- Jan. 9** Arrest following a traffic stop reported from Maxwell Street and Martin Luther King Boulevard at 3:10 a.m.
- Jan. 9** Theft of camera reported from Stone Research Building at 12:19 p.m.
- Jan. 9** Theft of USB drive reported from W.T. Young Library at 4:16 p.m.
- Jan. 9** Assault reported from UK Hospital at 4:52 p.m. referring to a job site foreman showing someone.
- Jan. 9** Alcohol intoxication reported from Qdoba at 5:26 p.m. referring to a subject harassing guests.
- Jan. 9** Drug/marijuana use reported from Ingles Hall at 8:31 p.m.
- Jan. 11** Drug/marijuana use reported from Haggin Hall at 12:21 p.m.
- Jan. 11** Alcohol intoxication reported from Euclid Avenue and Aylesford Place at 1:25 a.m.
- Jan. 11** Alcohol intoxication reported from Scott Street at 2:21 a.m.
- Jan. 11** Theft of claims items reported from ICU at UK Hospital at 6:54 a.m.
- Jan. 11** Fire reported from Blanding III at 8:23 a.m.
- Jan. 11** Drug/marijuana use reported from Kirwan Tower at 12:36 p.m.
- Jan. 12** Arrest following traffic stop reported from South Limestone Street and Leader Avenue at 12:51 a.m.
- Jan. 12** Arrest for alcohol intoxication reported from Maxwell Street and South Limestone Street at 2:56 a.m.
- Jan. 12** Arrest for alcohol intoxication reported from Samaritan Hospital at 10:40 p.m.
- Jan. 12** Theft of purse from car reported from Greg Page Apartments.
- Jan. 13** Arrest for DUI reported from Hilltop Avenue at 2:25 a.m.
- Jan. 13** Alcohol intoxication reported from Jersey Street at 2:28 a.m.
- Jan. 13** Alcohol intoxication reported from Euclid Avenue and Aylesford Place at 2:45 a.m.
- Jan. 13** Alcohol citation reported from Greg Page Apartments at 2:53 a.m. referring to a subject who refused to pour out liquor.
- Jan. 14** Theft reported from Greg Page Apartments at 12:45 p.m.
- Jan. 14** Theft reported from the Mezzanine in Patterson Office Tower at 3:18 p.m.
- Jan. 14** Theft of 2007 Toyota Camry reported from W.T. Young Library at 5:22 p.m.
- Jan. 14** Theft of bike reported from Boyd Hall at 10:45 p.m.
- Jan. 14** Assault reported from UK Hospital at 11:55 p.m.

Compiled from reports at UK Police Department
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Apple bets on digital living room, offers 'world's thinnest notebook'

By Troy Wolverton
San Jose Mercury News

SAN FRANCISCO — The digital living room has been a tough nut to crack, but Apple is giving it another try.

CEO Steve Jobs unveiled a number of new products and services yesterday at the company's Macworld conference. Most notable was a new lightweight notebook computer dubbed the MacBook Air, which Jobs said was the "world's thinnest notebook." Apple will begin shipping the new notebook — which is just three-quarters of an inch thick at its widest point — in two weeks at a base price of \$1,799.

"We've all tried to figure out how to get movies over Internet" to consumers' living room televisions, Jobs said. "Know what? We've all missed."

He continued: "What people really wanted was movies, movies, movies. We weren't delivering that. So we're back with Apple TV, take 2."

Consumers will be able to start renting movies through the company's iTunes store by the end of February, Jobs said. The company will send out a software update to Apple TV products in two weeks that will make it compatible with the new service, he said.

At launch, the rental service will offer 1,000 movies, including 100 that will be available in high definition. Movies will be available 30 days after they come out on DVD. Apple will charge \$3.99 for a new movie and \$2.99 for older ones — and \$1 extra each for high-definition versions.

The reports and rumors surrounding the rental service in recent weeks had Apple signing up one, maybe two of the major studios to the service. That Jobs was able to get all the studios on board is "staggering," said Tim Bajarin, president of Creative Strategies, a tech consulting firm. Few digital video services to date have found such widespread support.

"What Steve did today is show he is the master broker," Bajarin said.

Customers will have 30 days to begin watching a movie once they download it. After beginning it, they can watch it as many times as they want within 24 hours before the file will expire.

The Apple TV update means that owners will be able to rent a movie — or buy a TV show or song — directly through the device. Previously, they would have had to do any of those on their computers and then sync their computers to Apple TV.

In addition to the software update, Apple is cutting the price of the device from \$299 to \$229.

HOCKEY

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got to be part of something great," Barnes said, "If you mess up you don't play. They picked the best guys for specific roles."

The experience of playing on the select team appears to have already benefited the Cool Cats. In his first two games since returning from the trip, Barnes has had an immediate impact. In the two wins over Dayton, Barnes scored a goal and recorded eight assists.

With Barnes' output over the weekend, many of his teammates believe he could be the difference in UK making the National Tournament for the first time in 14 years.

Following the season's final ranking, the top two teams from each region will receive an automatic berth in the tournament. Teams seeded third through 10th in each region will then play in the Regional Playoffs for the final two spots from each region. With the Cool Cats currently sitting at No. 11 in the Southeast Region, the only chance UK will have of making the National Tournament will likely come via the National Playoffs.

But with Barnes' play over the weekend and the Cool Cats riding a four-game winning streak, senior defender Patrick McAdams believes they can achieve their season goal of making it to the tournament.

"After last year falling one game short of nationals, our goal this year has to be to make it there," he said. "We had a tough start, but we're taking it one game at a time and we're rolling pretty good right now."

UK will continue its quest for a tournament berth this weekend against the South Jersey Raptors. The Cool Cats will face-off against the South Jersey Raptors on Friday and Saturday at midnight at the Lexington Ice Center.

Auditions for award-winning play to be held today

By Cathy Barnes
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Students will have the opportunity to contribute to UK's celebration of African-American history by participating in an award-winning play at Guignol Theatre.

UK's Department of Theater is holding auditions for the play "for colored girls who have considered suicide/when the rainbow is enuf" by Ntozake Shange. New York City director Elizabeth Herron will be the guest director for the dramatic piece.

According to Rebecca Amsler, administrative associate in the College of Fine Arts, auditions are open to any student. Students do not need to be theater majors or have any past stage experience. Students will be expected to have prepared a two-minute monologue, either excerpted from the play or created on their own.

The play is a "choropoem," with a series of 20 poems performed by a cast of nameless women dressed and known only by their different colors, according to the Bridges Web Services profile of Shange (<http://www.bridgesweb.com/blacktheatre/shange.html>). With each color — brown, yellow, orange, red, purple, green and blue — Shange reveals how African-American women face and survive life's challenges by confronting issues of love, abandonment, rape and identity.

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Upcoming Plays from UK Theatre

A Soldier's Play
Feb. 21, 23 and 29 at 7:30 p.m., and March 2 at 2 p.m.

for colored girls who have considered suicide/when the rainbow is enuf
Feb. 22, 28 and March 1 at 7:30 p.m., and Feb. 23 at 2 p.m.

ing "the instigator of hip-hop theatre," Shange created a play where the performers dance the poems as well as narrate the lines. The poems are not set to music with accompanying dance steps, but are instead a combination

of movement, gesture and music.

Amsler said students who come out to audition should be ready for "an on-the-spot kind of thing." She said this creates an element of improvisation that will be important in performing Shange's production. Performers should be able to adjust the performance to her mood and that of the audience.

"Students can expect a colorful presentation that includes hip-hop, dance, the spoken word and lots of movement," Amsler said.

Auditions for "for colored girls who have considered suicide/when the rainbow is enuf" will be held today at Guignol Theatre at 6 p.m. Call backs will be tomorrow at 6 p.m.

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