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Anna Lespinasse, a psychology sophomore, is from New Orleans. Her family decided to go to Georgia until Hurricane Katrina has finished

"God, I hope my family has a house to go back to."

Anna Lespinasse

"I'm really not expecting it to be as bad. I guess it's just because it never is."

Patrick Gillin



Patrick Gillin, an undeclared sophomore, is also from New Orleans. His family is planning on staying in the city to weather the storm.

Hurricane hits home

By Dariush Shall

Whether their families are staying
or fleeing. UK students and faculty
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and southern Louisian are watching,
waiting and worrying.
"We had a tropical storm in the
summer with 80 miles per hour winds
and I thought that was bad," said
Patrick Gillin, an undeclared sophomore from New Orleans. "Nothing
like this."
Gillin's father, mother, sister and
grandparents are riding out the storm
at their home in New Orleans, which
sits about 10 feet above sea level.
"In just kind of scared about it,
just because they're staying," he said.
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Louisiana natives on campus hope for the best in storm BY Davius Stafe MENDICKY REIDEL Whether their families are staying or fleeing, UK students and faculty members with family in New Orleans, but are won-dand southern Louisiana are watching, waiting and worrying. "We had a tropical storm in the summer with 80 miles per hour winds and 1 thought that was bad," said Patrick Gillin, an undeclared sopholike the summer with 80 miles per hour winds and 1 thought that was bad," said Patrick Gillin, an undeclared sopholike the summer with 80 miles per hour winds and 1 thought that was bad," said Psychology sophone and I thought that was bad, "said Patrick Gillin, and it took her family except for author to make it to Slidell, La., and the summer with 80 miles per hour winds and the took family and the summer with 80 miles per hour winds and the summer with 80 miles per hour winds and the summer with 80 miles per hour winds and the summer with 80 miles per hour winds and the summer with 80 miles per hour winds and the properties of the summer with 80 miles per hour winds and the properties of the p rina winds as high as 175 mph and the storm surge was expected to be about 28 feet high. Only three Category 5 hurricanes have ever hit the United States, including the Labor Day Hurricane of 1955. Camille in 1969, and Andrew in 1992. Hurricane Andrew, the most recent Category 5 and most costly hurricane County. Has, and did 526.5 billion in damage. Further north in Baton Rouge, La, Eric Engemann, who was a marketing and promotions intern in the UK athletics department for a year, is trying to look on the bright side. "It's not going to be a lot of fun, but it could be a lot worse," he said. "There's a lot of people who are going to lose everything. This is going to be a bud deal, and there's going to to go everything. This to going to the a bud deal, and there's going to be Engemann wanted to head home to New Roads, La, but because of peo-

End may be near for SG lawsuit

The five-month legal feud over the Student Government presiden-cy may come to a close by the end of the week.





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But former SG presidential andidate Becky Ellingsworth's wasult against the university over the outcome of the past SG electron will not be resolved before court Judge Gary Payne.

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Payne may also decide Thursday night that another hearing is necessary to make a decision.

Ellingsworth's attorney, Fred Peters, accused the university of favoring Will Nash for president during the 40 minutes of fiery arguments from both sides.

"She wanted him to win." Peters said in the hearing, accusing Barbara Jones, the university's general counsel, of favoring Nash

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Students should get used to using their umbrellas and donning ponchos or raincoats while walking down Rose Street or else-where on campus this week.

The National Weather Service forecast includes a 50 percent chance of rain today and an 80 percent chance tomorrow, with possible heavy rainfall and wind gusts up to 40 mph

As of 8 p.m. yesterday, about 1.3 inches of rain had fallen on Lexington, according to the weath-er service's Web site.

KEITH SMILEY | STAFE

Hurricane Katrina bears down on Gulf Coast, South

This could be the storm that everyone feared. This could be the storm that everyone feared, one of the storm that everyone feared, one of the strongest storms ever to threaten the United States, carved a path toward the Gulf Coast yesterday packing 165-mph winds and forcing the evacuation of hundreds of thousands of residents of New Orleans and the region.

All lanes on interstate

by pumps and levees, and rapidly losing its natural storm protection.

If Katrina Sea Standard Storm — winds greater than 165 mph — it would be the fourth in the United States since records were kept.

"This is a very large hurricane," said Lixion Avila, a forecaster with the National Hurricane Central than 165 mph — it was not been seen to be a supposed to the eye of this system, you are going to have a potentially catastrophe disaster there. This is the worst-case scenario for a hurricane."

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UK scores needed funding for undergraduate excellence center

UK is receiving \$3 million in donations that administrators say will help the school put a stronger emphasis on undergraduate edu-cation

will help the school put a stronger emphasis on undergraduate education.

Paul Chellgren, a UK trustee for 11 years and former executive at Ashland Inc., donated \$1.5 million to create the Chellgren Center for Undergraduate Excellence. Matching funds from the state's Kentucky Research Challenge.

Fund will also allow for an endowed faculty chair and endowed professorships.

"Sometimes I think undergraduate (education) is not an
area a lot of thought goes into,"
Chellgren said on the reason he
felt this donation would make a
difference. "We're trying to create
an institutional framework to
provide that degree of emphasis."
Phil Kraemer, associate
provoss for undergraduate educato the said of the said of the said
public on Friday was to speed up
the process of finding a home for
the Chellgren Center, which does
not have a decided location yet.

One thing the center will do is
help incoming students choose
their path, said UK President Le
Todd.

"This will be a one-stop shop
to sit down with personnel to see
how best to take advantage of the
university's undergrad
programs," Todd said.

"This is going to be a tremendous recruiting advantage because it gives students a comprehensive view, 'Kraemer said.

When Todd came to UK, he was concerned with the state's mandate to be a Top 20 university within 20 years and how it would affect undergraduate programs, he said. This center will help UK, as research institution, put an emphesion of the said of the said. This center will help UK, as a research institution, put an emphesion of the said. The said. The said. The said. The said celucation, he said. The said celucation, he said. The behind of a detectation, 'he said. The said celucation,' he said. The said celucation, and the wants the center to encourage honors students and students interested in postgraduate programs.

"I'm hoping one of the results of this effort is to take our best students and make them competitive for grad programs," he said.

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SG

from working with him in the past.

"There's no doubt about that. And she clearly has a problem with her student government trying to be self-governing." Peters said.
Peters said this favoritism was the reason that the University Appeals Outpress of the University has a minimal that the University had every right to overturn the court's decision and was fair to both parties throughout the proceedings. She also said the court overstepped its authority by punishing Nash too severely for his campaign violation of overspending his budget.
"She (Ellingsworth) was merely the beneficiary of an

improper remedy," Jones said.

improper remedy." Jones said.

So presidential candidate will Nash and running mate Michelle Bishop won the general election by 171 student votes on March 31. After Nash was found guilty in SG Supreme Court of overspending his campaign budget, Ellingsworth and running mate Kyle Burns were sworn in on April 18.

The University Appeals Board recommended SG to reinstate Nash and Bishop as with the said of the said

the authority to "step in" on the matters of a self-governing student organization. Peters said he felt progress with the hearing. "We pointed out the weaknesses in their argument." Peters said.

Jones also said she was happy with how the hearing went.
"If felt like it was a good hearing," Jones said.

If Payne decides the hearing on Thursday night is necessary, both Jones and Peters will be calling witnesses for the hearing. Jones said she would call six witnesses including Victor Hazard, the dean of students, and Pat Terrell, vice president of Student Affairs. Peters has three witnesses listed including Eill. There is no decision after the possible hearing on Thursday, there will be a trial to make the final decision. "All the essential facts are agreed," Jones said. 'But if it goes to trial we're ready."

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Hurricane

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ple fleeing from farther south, he couldn't leave.
"The last time a hurricane like this hit, Camille in 1989, people didn't take it seriously," said Edward Jennings, a professor and director of the Martin School.

"A lot of people had hurricane parties on the gulf coast and a lot of them died. People didn't 'think they were going to be in the face

of death," Jennings said.
"If it's the worst case storm, it would be devastating to the city and everyone who lives here."

Lespensse and Gillin is what will happen afterward.
"There's not much of an economy in New Orleans other than tourism," Gillin said. "That's pretty much all the city has."

Lespinasse was doubtful that the older buildings in the French Quarter and other historic areas of the city would survive such extreme weather, and she said she doesn't know what will hap-

pen afterward.
"It depends on the damage and how much they're willing to spend rebuilding," she said.
Until there is more news, Gillin and Lespinasse have little else to do but wait.
"It's going to be hard to sleep tonight," Gillin said last night.

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Katrina

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supplies and food for a three-to five-day stay. "This is a once-in-a-life-time event," Nagin said at a televised news conference. "The city of New Orleans

has never seen a hurricane of this magnitude hit it directly ... We are facing a storm that most of us have long feared."

Officials said Katrina could easily surpass the devastation caused in 1965 by Hurricane Betsy, the most punishing storm to hit southeastern Louisiana. That storm killed 75 and

caused \$7 billion in damage in an era when southern Louisiana was less populated and less exposed. Louisiana Gov Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, who joined Nagin at the new conference, said, "There doesn't seem to be any relief in sight."

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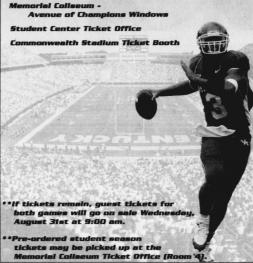


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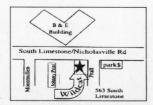


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Conference stresses community, culture to UK healthcare students

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'Dynamite' duo a smash hit with campus crowd

Jon Heder (left) and Aaron Ruell — better known as brothers Napoleon and kip from the hit movie "Napoleon Dynamite" — answer questions from the audience Saturday night at the Singletary Center. The two are currently on tour, meeting with fans across the country.

The film, shot in 22 days, turned out to be a hit with movie-goers. The movie cost \$400,000 to produce, but as of Feb. 6, 2005, it had grossed \$44.5 million.

"Napoleon Dynamite" shows the strange life of a family in Pre-ston, Idaho, and debuted at the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah on Jan. 17, 2004.



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Draft of Iraqi constitution completed

By Jonathan Finer and Omar Felseik

The MUSINGER POST

BACHDAD, Iraq — Iraqi leaders completed a draft of a permanent constitution yesterday after three months of negotiations that left Sunni Arabs still unsatisfied, setting up a potentially divisive nationwide referendum on thdocument to be held by Oct. 15.

Members of the committee that convened in May to write the docut convened in May to write the docut of the convened of the committee that convened in May to write the docut of the convened in May to write the docut of the convened of the convened in May to write the docut of the convened of the

ralabani said that to Muslims, on the Quran, the Islamic holy book, is perfect, adding that "we hope the peo ple will accept this constitution, but we don't deny there are some dis-putes."

we ton theny there are some up-putes in the event concluded, several people celebrated with high-pitched ul-ulations. But some attendees were in no mood for festivities. "It was a nice show for the presi-dent of the United States as he wakes up now, but for us it was very bad," said Mishan Jabouri, one of four Sun-ni Arab assembly members among the dozens of lawmakers at the event. None of the Sunnis expressed support for the constitution. Jabouri said he attended the cele-

Nome of the Sunnis expressed support for the constitution. Jabouri said he attended the celebration after being pressured "from parts of the government. They tried to show even the Sunnis are here. But we come here to cry, not to be happy. This is their constitution, not ours."

And so the battle lines were drawn for the October referendum: The Shities and Kurds who dominated the drafting process implored the public to vote in favor of it. Minority Sunnis condemned the document for, among other things, allowing the creation of federal regions that they fear could split Iraq and warned that it could inflame the insurgency. The Sunnis vowed to muster enough support to

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vote it down.

Under the permanent constitution, a draft of the permanent constitution, and ards of the permanent constitution was supposed to have been completed by Aug. 15. Lawmakers initially gave themselves an additional week to work, submitted an incompleted draft Aug. 22 and allowed three more days to resolve outstanding differences. Negotiations broke off after that deadline and another was missed.

In the end, many of the disputes the committee wrestled with from the start remained unresolved. In additional content of the committee wrestled with from the start remained unresolved. In additional content of the committee wrestled with from the start remained unresolved. In additional content of the provision outlawing former president Saddam Hussein's Baath Party, which was made up largely of Sunnis, and wanted language that made clear Iraq was part of the Arab world.

In recent days. Shiites and Kurds made what they said was a final compromise offer. It retained the principle of federalism and enshrimed the Kurds big field autocommon the Math Party, while prohibiting the palsature. It also removed the ban on the Baath Party, while prohibiting the party's "Saddamist" branch and symbols.

The Sunnis submitted additional demands Saturday, and negotiations ended.



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and sprawing condominioffer on Harmon Avenue, just
docks from The Strip, in an area that
has become one of the towns hottest
development corners and fanny-pack crowd that
pulse the sidewalks of Las Vegas Boule
vard to gape at the volcano, pirate ships
and lions that are used to lure visitors
to the Strip casinos, the actor said.
"We have this romantic notion of a
place where you put on a jacket or a
dress to go to dinner," said Clooney, 44.

about to be transformed by massive investment in high-profile projects. Whether the so-called Harmon Avenue Corridor east of Interstate 15 develops into a full-fledged "Striplet" is a matter of debate between Vegas cognoscenti. But what is clear, said vetcognoscenti. But what is clear, said vet-eran developer Steve Molasky, is that the traditional Strip is bulging east and

the traditional Strip is bulging east and west.

"Everything in this area is going to turn over for development," said Molasky, who is completing plans to build a hotel-casin or seort on Flamingo Road that will back up to several of the Harmon Avenue projects.

The announcement of the Las Ramblas project, which will include the hotel, 1,286 condo-hotel units and 2,764 residential condos when it is built out, comes amid a boom in high-rise condominum construction in Las Vegas. The hotel will be built as part of one of the condo towers.

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TE Tamme an offensive focal point



UK's men's soccer team controlled the ball the entire second half of play against Oakland (Mich.), but couldn't

the oal the entire second nair of play against Oakland (Mich.), but couldn't come away with a score as the game ended in a 0-0 the Saturday at the UK Soccer Complex. "I felt like we really controlled the second half of the game," Collins said. "We held the ball the whole half... we probably should have had two goals in the second half." The Cats had two scoring chances they simply couldn't finish. In the 60th minute, Travis Young beat a defender and rifled a shot that slid just wide of the far post. In the 73rd minute, a ricochet came to Rob Victor at the penalty spot. His shot was stopped by an exceptional diving save from the Oakland goalkeeper. UK opens the regular season Friday at 7:30 with a tilt against in-state rival Louisville.

LOS ANGELES — The prestigious John R. Wooden Award, which honors college baskethall's best male and female players, apparently won't be given out by Coach John R. Wooden next year.

Wooden, who won 10 national championships as UCLA's coach and who will turn 9s in October, said Friday he was withdrawing his support from the award that is sponsored by the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

"I have decided to end my association with the Los Angeles Athletic Club and its presentation of the Wooden Award which has been given annually since my retirement from coaching to college basketball's player of the year, "Wooden said in a statement released to the Los Angeles Times.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Mashburn to open printing company

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Former UK basketball All-American
Jamal Mashburn is the principal owner
of WildCard Printing, a new company
specializing in offset commercial printing needs. Former Uoff. basketball letterman Derwin Webb has joined the 15employee company as Chief Executive
Officer. WildCard Printing, located at
2200 Ampere Drive in east Louisville, is
printing company. "I am excited with
this opportunity because it is a perfect
complement to some of our group's other endeavors," said Mashburn, who has
interests in several industries, including a car dealership. "Being a minority
business enterprise is a tremendous opportunity for a company to market its
products and services to a majority corporation." Webb said. WildCard Printing opened for business Aug. 15. Their
phone number is 502-267-2273.

Wooden no longer sponsoring Award

Wooden and Llewellyn, the Wooden Award chairman, shook hands nearly 30 years ago on an agreement to offer college basketball players something they hoped would become as prestigious as football's Heisman Trophy.

Over the years, Wooden has signed agreements giving LAAC the John R. Wooden trademark for the men's collegiate award, and more recently, awards in his name for the top women's player and a coaching legend.

Wooden said Friday that he will stand by those signatures and will not contest LAAC's continuance of those awards.

UCLA's Marques Johnson won the first Wooden Award, and players such as Larry Bird, Michael Jordan, David Robinson and Tim Duncan have been winners.

This year, UK soohomore point

Robinson and Tim Duncan have been winners.

This year, UK sophomore point guard Rajon Rondo is one of the preseason finalists for the Award.

LAAC President Steve Hathaway said he was "shocked and saddened" by Wooden's decision.

"With the entrance of new agents representing the Wooden family unfortunately, we have not found the



Men's basketball goes all the way live for '05-06 season

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EDITORIAL NOTEBOOK

Last Tuesday morning, English sophomore Thomas Byers III was struck and killed by a train after trying to fee UM police officers. Byers, who was 19 years old, was at a party on the 100 looks of Conn Terrace when the officers approached him and an acquaintance on the suspicion that they were drinking and were underage. Both fled the officers, who caught and detained the acquaintance but lost sight of Byers just minutes before the was struck by a train near the Virginia Avenue overpass. We, with the UM community, offer our sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

This incident marks the second year in a

Avenue overpass. We, with the UM commity, offer our sincerest condelences to his family and friends.

This inclied student has leid following a many control of the start of the fall semester. On Aug. 24, 2004, incoming sophomore Brian Muthwas struck and killed by a tractor-trailer on New Circle Road; he had been arrested but was released into the custody of a friend while still intoxicated.

In the wake of these deaths, some have called for local and university officials to take action to prevent further deaths. But it's unclear what sort of action — short of a total police crackdown on local parties, the still intoxicated in the custom of the still intoxicated in the custom of the still intoxicated.

In the wake of these deaths, some have called for local and university officials to total police crackdown on local parties, the still it's unclear what sort of action — short of a total police crackdown on local parties, feasible for the police force — could prevent feasible for the police force — could prevent fragedies such as these UM already has a dry campus policy; there is little more the university can do, except perhaps put up more posters saying only 1 percent of students have been arrested for DUI.

Students, more than anyone else, are the people most capable of preventing these sorts of deaths. Drinking responsibly is an obvious first step. It is also important for students to understand that receiving a citation for drinking normally entails a fine and to for the students of the stud

■ Crazy Claude Bassett is still around. After being fired from his assistant-coaching duties five years ago and sending the UM football program into a probation-driven mother of the property of the probation of the probation of the probation of the property of the probation of

■ Last year, UM President Lee Todd asked the board of trustees to approve a \$4.38 million renovation of the Hilary J. Boone Center — half of which was to come from "unrestricted" funds, nonspecific donations that can be used for anything on campus.

It seems Todd has learned his lessons from his previous faux pas.

In proposing a scaled-back \$2.7 million Boone Center renovation last week, he's initiated discussion with trustees early in the process. Even better, Todd's made it clear he thinks the job can be accomplished only using private donations and fund raising specifically marked for the project.

Now, Todd must make sure he avoids touching the purse strings of Uk's general-fund money, and he must also adequately address concerns that the center won't turn a profit.

B Gov. Ernie Fletcher has requested to reschedule his Aug. 30 appearance before a special Franklin County grand jury investigating his involvement in personnel actions in his administration. Fletcher's attorney, James Neal of Nashville, said his client has a medical appointment tomorrow. Any delay, however, will interfere with the schedule of the jury and prosecutors.

Fletcher told Louisville radio station WHAS on Thursday that he is "looking forward to getting the truth out" but did not say if he would answer questions from the grand jury. If Fletcher is as innocent as he claims, he should have no problem complying with the Aug. 30 court date; any delay on his part only appears incriminating. If Fletcher wishes to preserve public trust, he should either be open about why this appointment must trump his court appearance or show up on the scheduled date.

■ Lance Armstrong's integrity has been called into question by a French sports paper, L'Equipe, claiming that a sample of his urine from the 1999 Tour de France has tested positive for the banned blood-booster EPO. What must also be called into question. If Faulty.

bPU. What must see the methods and motives of L'Equipe.
Why didn't the paper look into the 1989 results in 2001, when the new EPD test first became available? (And why did it have a 6-year-old urine sample of Armstrong's in storage anyway?) In fact, since it's too late to reverse the results of the 1989 race—and since Armstrong has tested clean hundreds of times since then, even as more sophisticated tests have been developed—it is esemistic to a second to the control of the contro contest will give a French paper's national pride a little boost, fine — but we're not buying it

IN OUR OPINION

Cheap gas is just a pipe dream

A year ago, it would cost someone with a 10-gallon tank, on average, \$18.78 to fill up in America.

One month ago, a 10-gallon tank would run that person \$22.84.

On Aug. 26, it would cost that same person, on average, \$26.01.

There is an obvious problem here.

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Attempts to significantly reduce the United States' dependence on foreign oil have flopped. Public opinion is split on drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Real Real Person and the states of the s



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commuting society, where personal automobiles and public anasportation are integral port canapter taken are integral port canapter taken are integral port and a restaurants to the groces of everything the whole of each of everything the carpool, walk, or grin and bear it, while parking lots are consistently ull, while commuter students und those with off-campus occurations have a need for parking paces.

And the \$30-plus cost for

Drugs don't seem so tantalizing when you meet users' children

You know your summer is shot to hell when your "play job" is interrupted by a co-worker's photos of a mangled vagina raped by a steel pipe.
"Still want to go to law school?"

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"Um, let me bard first."
This summer my cousin, a county attorney aware of my law-school threats, hired me as an assistant. Twe lived to warn others.
dent happened after a botched drug deal. I hoped this was an extreme case, but, after gagging on a Subway turkey sandwich at lunch. I observed a woman who was either thirty-two or seventy-eight years old report her beatings by her drugged-out husband. The woman had had a severe stroke while stoned on methamphetamines, and three combination of drugs and drug-induced sickness had withered her face to a ghoul's. She could barely speak, and her brothel-smell seeped into every crevice of my supervisor's office.

Sorry for the tone. My sensitivity is officially dead.
If Emergency erveived my supervisor's office.
Sorry for the tone My sensitivity is officially dead.
If Emergency erveived or home would not exist. Name the combination of people, and I saw an EFO prohibit its assembly. Husbands hated their mothers, and vice versa. Sons hated their fathers, and vice versa. Sons hated their states are very states and vice versa. Sons hated their states are very states and vice versa sons hated their very states.

"He got high and beat me un"
"She stole my TV for meth."
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"She stole my TV for meth."
"Any daughter is far gone on pills, with a state of the most sexually perverse and vile relations magniable.
Then humor melted into hopeless-

ness.

Drugs were never in my thoughts' fore. I'd never done them, but it never mattered to me if anyone else did, either. For a brief while, I even accepted their "glamour" and sometimes wondered if I could improve my image through occasional experimentation.

I know that's odd.

But there is something peculiarly tantalizing about spoiled rich kids adorned in Versace and sprawled dreamily across couches while chicly accepting sed less than the kids in the country of the country of the country of the country of the country were miserable with their addictions, but the misery was expensive, reckless and hot. Looking back. I now understand why the most sensible girl in my high school almost sacrificed her soul by nearly marrying the trashiest, most psychotic loser she could round up.

But check out a modishly-wigged Uma Thurman after a massive stroke, her face wrinkled and her voice graveled. You probably won't care. And honestly, you can't worry too much adults do what adults do.

Something I can't help thinking about, though all summer I saw dirty, dull-eyed children impacted every minute by familiad frug addiction.

And these children will never be productive.

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I wonder what these children sea at home. While I've imagined Hollywood parties where drug-experimentation is hip, these children have been slammed against dirty floors by ine-briated parents. While I've wondered about the 'orgasmic' high of meth, these kids have had to eat chips for dinner—when a bag was available. No one cares what I think, really. And it's shameful that I can't offer insight into combating America's drug problem. I guess that is the real problem—perhaps there is no combating. But, for certain, I will never use drugs.

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LETTERSTOTHEEDITOR

Album selections were tone-deaf

I'm sure that you're probably aware of the fact that the news media has one goal that is more important than all the rest: to disclose information to readers that's relevant to their lives. Unfortunately, the "Top 5 Albums of the Sumer" (Aug. 25) article by Steve Lopez failed to fulfill this

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As a voice for the students of UK, opinion pieces should reflect more than what a small percentage of the student body feels. By reviewing CDs that the public is already warre of, you're teaching them nothing.

The most obvious way to go about fixing this problem is, of course, finding a critic who's actually informed about what he or she is discussing.

"Top 5 Abums" only furthers the cultural hegemonic influence of the mainstream recording industry and inaccurately proliferates the view that every student on this campholasis and all suffered them with a flipped-up collar. The article lists only mainstream rock that's all over the radio. Everyone has already heard these albums. There's no need to advertise them further. For heaven's sake, there wasn't even consideration for mainstream hip-hop, which is just as prevalent on this campus. I may not be into either of these styles of music, but I would at the very least want you reflect the student body and discuss maybe one more genre.

Lonez of course, tried to reach out to indie-rock kids.

genre.

Genre, the cause looky and ut conditions with the following astounding claim: "For those who are little less mainstream... Ben Folds delivers a must-have with his album "Songs for Silverman."

It's weird, but I've never known an artist who has sold millions of records throughout his career on big labels to be anything less than mainstream.

I would hope that The Kernel, which is supposed to reflect the intelligence of our soon-to-be university-educated student body, expects more from both its writers and its readers.

SHANNA SANDERS English and social theory junior WRFL DJ

Does eCampus sell books, or sex?

I thought, by now, everyone understood that women were not hood ornaments. Seriously, all that bikini-and-BMW stuff is so the sexism of the early 1990s. So how is it that on my walk home nearly every day I've had to pass the new eCampus store, which features an enormous, bumblebee-yellow Humvee in the Tolly-Ho parking lot that is pained with the eCampus logo and a young, attractive (and always different) woman sitting on the back, holding a small sign for the bookstore?

Think about this: The Hummer gets 3 miles to the nearly-\$3 gallon and is arguably the most ostentatious display of wealth that Americans could make — except, perhaps, if the owner of the Hummer also had a gorgeous woman crowning his hood, or about ten different ones, as eCampus is suggesting.

If people want to show off their power and influence.

ing ms rood, or acout ten universen roses, as examples is sug-gesting. If people want to show off their power and influence, or be the accessories for such a display, fine; it's your choice— just understand what you're doing. But understand that ractive women atop as Ilumve is supposed to of super-green the supposed to the supposed to the super-tractive women atop as Ilumve is supposed to of super-green the supposed to the tare they actually selling? Out of fear that the new upstarts store is actually a Playboy mansion (or at least anger that they're using a class-based and sexist advertising cam-paign), I guess I'll take my book-buying business to Wildcat.

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Soccer gives up late goal, settles for tie vs. Spartans



Senior midfielder Jen Weakley, deflects a shot during a game against Michigan State on Friday. The ended in a 1-1 tie.

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me. "We did a lot of stuff we **NEXT GAMES**

talked about before the game, like ways to deal with their formations and how we wanted to move around them."

Both defenses controlled pace of play in the first half. The first goal didn't come until the 65th minute, off the foot of UK freshmen forward Kate Hughes.

After taking a pass from After taking a pass from which the foot of UK freshmen forward kate Hughes. After taking a pass from the foot of the goal, "Hughes said after the game. "I wanted) to keep my composure. If feels awesome."

"I saw Kate out wide,"

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"I saw Kate out wide," said McCrudden. "The defender wasn't playing her very tight so I passed her the ball. See hande a great my earner was able to great my earner was able to show the same and the shot."

Before Hughes highlight, the Cats had plenty of chances to sore but failed to find the back of the net. During the 50th minute, Hughes bombed a free kick off the crossbar, and seconds later McCrudden had a

open shot on goal within 20 feet that ended up centimewides "We should have won,"
McCrudden said glumly afer the game. "(However)
there are more positives then negatives to take from this game. This is a new year and a new team."
Minutes after the score, the Spartans won a loose ball battle in route to tying the game on Pawlak's goal.
Instead of losing her composure, junior goalkeeper Anne Ogundele went on to record her second save of the night by leaping to tip a ball up and out of play, sending the game into sudden death. The two hard-fought overtime periods ended with oscore changes on opener behind them, the Cats welcome Eastern Kentucky a "30 Wednesday."
There is a different feeling and attitude with this team this year." Lipka said. "We will continue to build on that and hopefully capitalize on some more opportunities in the future."

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Callie Lanphier (left), a sophomore forward, battles for the ba Dana Voorheis during Friday's game against Michigan State.





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