On campus

#### 50 years of desegregation

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UK President
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by Student
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President Nate
Brown.

Hints for the

#### **Picture** perfect

Taking any Polaroids over Spring Break! Here are a couple of hints for developing process. The waiting process are waiting process. The waiting process are waiting to the picture itself. You might leave a sticky fingerprint that will blemish the picture permanently. Also, don't wave the picture in the air in an attempt to hasten development unless you are bored. It doesn't have not clue work. I have not clue work of the cold but it you chose your Spring Freak destination uppropriately, you want habout warming the picture up!

- Source: http://www

#### Help a guy out

ny hints, information, facts, random information or anything else that is left of center worthy, please feel free to email them to

to kernel@pop.uky.edu right away. Hurry, and you can get your submission in before Spring Break. Then you'll have something productive to show your folks.

- RON NORTON

#### THE 411

Tomorrow's weather



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# WEDNESDAYKENTUCKY

# March 10, 1999

Erin go braugh!

Check out our St. Pat's stuff tomorrow KFG

ALCOHOL

# Off with MTV, get on 'Liquorline'

Peer education group The Cause presents helpful, insightful information about alcohol abuse to students before break

The Cause put on a great show the other night at Donovan Hall. If you missed it, there is still one more chance to catch their performance.

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The peer education group created a spin-off of the MTV show "Loveline," call-ing their version "Liquorline." The program promotes awareness of alcohol abuse and its impact on relationships as the focus of Safe Spring Break Week, an event The Cause sponsors.
"Liquorline" features members of the group as Dr. Brew, Toyota Corolla and The Model for its panel, with other members portraying callers with realistic problems.
The Cause member Marissa Mayfield, a theater junior, said the group is "not about preaching or lecturing." Mayfield said the group wants to "make students

more aware of the decisions they make."

The call-in show format features these decisions and debunks many myths about alcohol. It answers questions about the differences in female and male drinking behavior, including how each sex reacts to always and the consequences of the consequences of the consequences of the persons altitude affects your intoxication level.

The noticeable consequences of that decision are highlighted by the party sequence of the program. Toyota Corolla chats with party participants wearing signs depicting their blood-alcohol level. Corolla then tells the audience what stage of drunkenness the person exhibits from legal to lethal.

The group mixes this information in with the entertainment. The peer educators know about the realistic situations involving students and alcohol.

Cheryl Tuttle, UK's assistant dean of students, said the peer educators went to

two retreats dealing specifically with alcohol and "how it interplays with relation

hol and "how it interplays with relationships."

The 10-person group, eight women and two men, was picked in November after a selection process involving written essays and interviews with Dean Tuttle. The students receive a \$450 scholarship per semester for their work.

"It was entertaining and sometimes you learned stuff," said Sarah Lucas, an education freshmen.

Lauren Mayberry, an undeclared freshmen, agreed.
"It was very educational."
The chance to learn something and to win prizes are the reasons why most students say they attended.
"Once people learned that this was a worthy cause, keeping students safe, they (businesses) were eager to give," Tuttle said.
Prizes include dinner certificates for

said.

Prizes include dinner certificates for Sawyers and the Hyatt, visits to the Lexington Ice Center and Laser Quest and haircut coupons. Everyone attending the program gets a free Spring Break pack.

## Safe Spring Break Packs

Safe Srping Break Packs will available today at Student Center fr 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. or while supplies last

- Contents of the packs:

  Travel size lotion

- Soap
  Sunscreen
  Shampoo
  Conditioner

Condom

Brochures regarding alcohol buse, skin cancer and Planned Parnthood.

"Liquourline"
"Liquorline" will have its last performance tonight in Kirwan IV at 9 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY



Splish, splash

or, navigated her way through Central Campus yesterday during the monring rain showers which covered parts on campus yesterday as the rain kept many from enjoying the warmer waether of week's past. Today's to a high of 45 and a layer of 31.

HONORS

# **Pringle receives CIA distinction**

Award, which is rarely given out, is bestowed upon former intelligence operative, who teaches now at Patterson School

By Elizabeth Garofalo

Robert Pringle is just a normal every-day college professor — a professor skilled in international affairs and counterintelli-

in international aftars and countermena-gence.

Pringle, a graduate professor in the Patterson School, spent 15 years of his ca-reer working for the Central Intelligence Agency.

On Feb. 19, the CIA honored Pringle with the Career Intelligence Medal for his career achievements. The award was giv-en to Pringle for his work on issues deal-ing with Soviet politics, the KGB (the Russian equivalent to the CIA) and coun-terintelligence. The award took on even more meaning, because the CIA doesn't frequently reward its officers for their work. more meaning frequently reward its officers work work.

Though Pringle enjoyed working for

the CIA, he is now reaping all the rewards of teaching at UK.

"I like challenges and I wanted to continue teaching, and teaching at UK is a challenge," Pringle said.

Pringle has been at the Patterson School since 1980, when he joined as a CIA officer-in-residence. He officially resigned from the CIA in Confessor Company of the CIA in Confessor Cia in Cia

ty of Virginia. He then had immediate plans to become a teacher, but the Vietnam War guided him down a different career path, Pringle served three years as a reserve Army Officer in the United States and the Republic of Vietnam.

In 1983, Pringle joined the ClA to concentrate on Russian politics and the activities of the KGB. Pringle said work in the ICA is not as glamorous as the movies make it out to be.

"Spy movies are to intelligence like Donald Duck movies are to nature," said Pringle. "The ClA requires more research and analysis than anything else."

Pringle said anyone wishing to join the ClA must have an ability to travel, have a solid background in history and political science, and have varied skills in Each, year, the ClA appoints five officers-in-residence, to schools such as Harvard and the University of South Carolina. Less than one half stay on as professors. In August of 1996, Pringle

GETTIN' OUT

# **Senior** Salute on for today

Graduates can go receive info about last days at UK

By Kenneth Sebesta

Seniors have one last chance to get everything together in time — graduating seniors that Sursday, the UK Alumnid Association is sponsoring Seniors Statisman and the senior Salute, a smorgasbord of graduation-related activities.

Senior Salute provides graduating seniors with important pre- and postgraduate information and services.

The Registrar's Office will be available to ensure that there are no stops, that diplomas are being properly handled, and that all seniors have qualified for graduation.

The UK Bookstore and Jostens have set up tables at the affair. Jostens will be selling class rings and announcements, and the UK Bookstore has memorabilia from tassels to pompons.

poms.

UK's yearbook, the *Kentuckian*, has sent a photographer to take senior

poms.

UK's yearbook, the Kentuckian, has sent a photographer will provide projectures.

The photographer will provide proper attire for the pictures.

The UK Alumni Association is handing out information, along with a special offer for all UK graduates. They are offering a free membership for one year to introduce graduates to the association.

Members benefit from services such as special Wildcat sporting event ticket opportunities, local shopping discounts, hotel and car rental discounts, and the Alumni Career Service.

"I think it's great. Here they can get everything they need at once," said Nancy Szeto, a biology senior.

Beth Haendiges, the program coordinator, was excited about the opportunity that is being given to the students.

"We're delighted that the seniors has a chance to get their photo taken.

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The event has greatly benefited Kentuckian.

"More seniors than ever before, about 800 last year vs. 500 the previous year, have had their pictures taken," Haendiges said.

As an added incentive for student attendance, door prizes will be given out every day.

The event runs from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the lower floor of King Alumni House, located on the corner of Rose Street and Euclid Avenue.

For more information, call 257-1499.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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# The Low-down

## Dole to announce 2000 committee

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DES MOINES, lowa — Elizabeth Dole will
announce at a rally today the formation of an exploratory committee for the Republican presidential nomination, aides said yesterday. She also
will begin airing television commercials in fowa
and New Hampshire fleshing out her campaign's
themes.

In the TV spots, she warns of a "thickening
layer of skepticism and doubt." Mrs. Dole and
Texas Gov. George W. Bush are at the top of the
name recognition heap among GOP presidential
hopefuls. Meanwhile, former Tennessee Gov.
Lamar Alexander officially declared his GOP
candidacy, joining Pat Buchanan and Sen. Bob
Smith of New Hampshire.

#### U.S. troops to get medals for Mitch

SOTO CANO AIR BASE, Honduras — President Clinton praised U.S. troops for leading military relief efforts in Central America in the aftermath of Hurricane Mitch, announcing humanizarian service medals to all forces who took part in recovery and reconstruction missions. He said they helped to repair a legacy of mistrust bred by decades of U.S. involvement in coups and civil

wars.

"You have shown the people of Central
America the true colors of our men and women
in uniform," Clinton said. U.S. troops were credited with saving more than 1,000 people.

## Gore: Spying by earlier administration

WASHINGTON — Vice President Al Gore yesterday blamed China's alleged theft of American nuclear secrets on a "previous administration" and said President Clinton had acted to fix an "inherited" problem.

Gore was the highest-ranking U.S. official to comment on the allegations since they were disclosed by the New York Times on Saturday. His remarks indicated the Clinton administration is trying to avoid criticism for the affair, which has sparked renewed Republican attacks on U.S. policy toward China.

#### Furor grows over fired scientist

WASHINGTON — Republican lawmakers demanded yesterday that the Clinton administration explain why a nuclear weapons lab scientist kept his job while under investigation for espinage. The Senate Intelligence Committee will have a closed-door hearing next week to ask top administration officials about the probe involving Wen Ho Lee and the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Laboratory.

The case has fueled a longstanding controversy over Clinton administration's policies on trade and technology transfers to China. It also



BIG SURPRISE: Mike Krzyzews-ki, who led the No. 1 Duke Blue Deviis to a 32-1 record, was rewarded today by being named the ACC Coach

the ACC Coach of the Year by The Associated Press. Krzyzewski was the runaway

mark infringe-ment suit against Little, Brown & Co., publisher of *The* Unauthorized

Star Wars Con

# WEW YORK — At least four traffic deaths — two in lows and one each in Minnesota and Indiana — have been blamed on a storm that dumped more than a foot of snow in places in the Midwest and East. Schools closed and traffic slowed to a crawl from the Great Lakes all the way south into Georgia. The snow also caused flight delays and cancellations in Minneapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Pittsburgh and some Ohio cities. French bank makes bid for 2 others

raised new questions about an openness policy at national labs that in the mid-1990s allowed greater access to scientists and researchers.

Bin Laden may be in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON — The United States thinks suspected terrorist Osama bin Laden is still in Afghanistan, despite Afghan leaders' "risky and unvise" assertion that he left, a senior U.S. official We seem on effort by the Tailban to expelhim." Karl Inderfurth, assistant secretary of state for South Asian affairs, told a congressional hearing. U.S. authortities want bin Laden captured to face criminal charges in connection with Aug. 7 terrorist bombings at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

Snow snarls Midwest, East traffic

PARIS — France's Banque Nationale de Paris has made a bold bid to create the world's largest bank, offering to buy Paribas SA and Societe General SA. The surprise offer comes just weeks after Societe General moved to buy Paribas for \$17.07 billion to create Europe's second-largest bank if successful, the merger would create the largest bank in world with nearly \$1 trillion in assets That would surpass the \$800 billion in assets from the bank that would be created by the pending merger of Deutsche Bank AG and Bankers Trust Corp.

#### Ecuador declares state of emergency

QUITO, Ecuador — President Jamil Mahuad declared a 60-day state of emergency in Ecuador amid a deep financial crisis and a looming nationwide strike.

The decree allows the government to use the military to protect oil and electricity installations, limit public meetings and movement and order strikers back to work. Mahuad also announced that unscheduled banking holidays would be extended through tomorrow to protect Ecuador's tumbling currency and bank denosits.

#### Stocks end lower; Dow down 33.85

NEW YORK—Renewed concern about weak earnings at technology companies pushed stocks lower yesterday. The Dow industrials lost 33.5 g. close at 9.656.76. On the NY3E, decliners led at vancers 1.765-1.212. The Nasdaq shed 4.68 to 2.302.94.

Compiled from wire reports.

# College will honor civil rights leader

College of Law holding banquet today in honor of work done by Lyman T. Johnson

By Manish Bhatia

SIMIT WRITES

It was half-century ago when the walls of segregation came tumbling down at UK.

Lyman T. Johnson (1906-1997), the grandson of a slave from Tennessee, ushered in a new era for blacks in Kentucky by winning a decisive 1948 lawsuit against UK. Until then, the black student population of he state was relegated to classes at Kentucky State Inliversity in Drantford.

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UK will honor the late civil rights leader with a presentation by the College of Law on the actual case, swell as its profound implications for breaking the color barrier at UK.

"This is a celebration of the 50th anniversary of integration of African American," said Louise Graham, the associate dean for Academic Affairs. "It is a kickoff event for a yearlong series of events," she said.

Steve Read, a 1986 graduate of UK's College of Law, will be the featured speaker. Graham said.

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joined the staff of UK.

"I had 29 years of federal service, and I was ready for a new career," Pringle said.
"I wanted to retire and apply what I learned as an intelligence officer at the Universi-



# Solving the bracket blues

#### Visions of Thursday's action with more insight to come



knock out Auburn, but also have the inconsistency to lose by 20 to Oklahoma State, who played themselves back in to the tournament by making it to the Big 12 title

game.

Things to watch: There are potential upsets galore in this bracket. Murray State, Detroit and George Washington all loom as low seeds ready to do some damage. But does anyone have an answer for Maryland's Steve Francis and Auburn's Chris Porter?

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Who's hot: Nobody jumps out in this region as en fuego. Who is not into broad out this region as en fuego. Who is not indicated the part of the based out in the passed to the pa

Lamont Long for another one-two scoring punch.

Who's not: Minnesota finished with a sub-par Big Ten record, despite having the conference's leading scorer, Quincy Lewis. But the Golden Gophers have no other constitution of the constitution of th

Doesn't make sense: If Stanford's Mark Madsen is such a stud player, why doesn't it look like he can't score on anything but a dunk? He and 7-foot-2 center Tim Young must play to their size for Stanford to be successful.

Successful.

Things to watch: Gonzaga, Siena and Florida all have up-tempo teams. Iowa is playing on emotion from Coach Tom Davis' impending retirement. This bracket could be blown wide-open but will put the beautiful to the blown wide-open but will put the beautiful to the blown wide-open but will put the beautiful to the blown wide-open but will put the beautiful to the blown wide-open but will be be be beautiful to the blown and one has probably meant more to his team than Ed Cota.

But no one can match UConn's depth and quickness at all positions. A 28-2 record and No. 1 seed say what kind of UConn team this year's edition is. Look for them to give Jim Calhoun his first Final Four appearance.

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The College of Arts & Sciences is seeking individuals with leadership skills to launch its Ambassador Program. A & S Ambassadors will represent the College to prospective students, alumni, and visitors.

Students with 24 or more hours and a 2.5 cumulative GPA are eligible.

Applications are available in 257 Patterson Office Tower. For more information, call 257-4023. The deadline is March 26.





# **Tipoff Club recognizes Newton**

UK Athletics Director receives Naismith Award, one more accolade to add to his long list of distinguished awards

The Atlanta Tipoff Club named UK Atheletics Director C.M. Newton its 1999 Naismith Outstanding Contribution to Basketball Award winner.

The Atlanta Tipoff Club established the Award in 1982, which is given to those who make outstanding contributions to the game, have helped to enhance its popularity, and lifetime achievement and honorable

He served for 11 years on the board of directors of the NABC and he worked for six years on the NCAA Basketball Rules Committee. Newton also is currently the chair of the NCAA Division I Basketball Committee.

Committee.
In 1997, Newton received the John Bunn Award by the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame, the highest honor given by the Hall of Fame other than induction.

# Wednesday 3/10

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deal and Discussion 5pm, Newman Center onergration Table 4:30-6pm, Ovid's Cafe seeting, 4pm, Rm. 213 Kastie Holding Cafe larist at 5t. Augustine's Episcopal Chapel, 12:05 pm & 6 p. Tarist at 5t. Augustine's Episcopal Chapel, 12:05 pm & 6 p. Feature 1 pm & 6 pm

1887 for info s887 for info eyball Officials Needed– Earn Extra \$\$\$, mandatory meeting 6pm, 116 on Center

# Thursday 3/11

lay Night Live, 7pm, Christian Student Fellowship, call 233–031 3 for info owski and Snowboard meeting, 7pm, Room 228 Student Center n Key National Honor Society Meeting, 7:30pm, 228 Student Center

# Friday 3/12

# HAVE A FUN SPRING BREAK!!!!

# Saturday 3/13

# Sunday 3/14

iss 9am, 11:30 am, 5pm, 8:30pm, Newman Center rning Worship, 11 am, Christian Student Fellowship rist at St. Augustine's Episcopal Chapel, 10:30 am & 6 pm

INGS Sigma PI meeting, 7pm, 230 Student Center AMURALS/RECREATION do Classes/ UK Aikido Club, 1 - 3 pm, Alumni Gym Loft, call da 245-5887 for Info

<u>1ES</u> tudents Assoc. "Sensation" – dance, etc., 5pm, Center, tickets \$20 and \$40 VIP seats, call 257–4929 fr STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD SELECTIONS ARE COMING UP!

The applications will be in the Student Center room 203 on March 8, 1999 and will be out until March 31, 1999

Interviews will be scheduled on April 7th and 8th for Selections of the Board

AS OF NOW THE POSITIONS AVAILABLE ARE:



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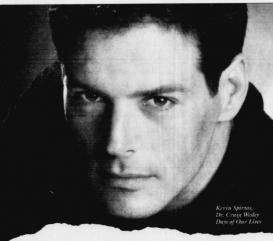
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- Fayette Mall's Celebrity Fashion Show to benefit the McDowell Cancer Foundation
- Noon, Saturday, March 20
- North Center Court
- One of many celebrity guests will be soap star, Kevin Spirtas, Dr. Craig Wesley from Days of Our Lives
- Tickets for seating are \$10.
   (Make checks payable to the McDowell Cancer Foundation)
- · Standing area is free
- All proceeds benefit the McDowell Cancer Foundation
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MAYSYILE – Hopes for more business development are rising along with a \$586 million broid believed being built across the bolio River. The state's first cable-stayed bridge will be supported by a web of 80 steel cables and two mammoth concrete towards, undergirded by seven (concrete across the state of the state concrete towers, undergirded by seven concrete piers. The bridge is three miles west of Maysville. Officials expect the bridge to reduce downtown traffic and

downtown traffic and bolster the local economy. The bridge will offer another route for the semi-trucks that currently rumble through downtown along U.S. rumble through downtown along U.S. 52 and U.S. 68. Howering 305 feet above the water, the water, the mew bridge will connect Kentucky's Alt Highway 52. When it's finished in August of 2000, the bridge will be 2.420 feet long and the two-lane concrete roadway will be 48 feet wide.

The total price tag for the bridge, a 3.8-mile parkway and other road improvements is about \$75 million.

Overheard

#### Nixon raw: secret tapes

WASHINGTON – It was President Nixon uncensored: On secret White House tapes played in federal court Monday, the late president made derogatory comments about lews and Mexicans comments about
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and said former
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Stewart 'was a little dumb."
overnment lawyers played the tapes in an attempt to persuade U.S. District Judge John Garrett Outge John Garrett os sell the tapes after leaving office. John Taylor, direct of the Richard Kinder Dibarry & Birthylace Foundation in California, accused the government of trying to tarnish Nixon's image. "This has to do with the Justice Department trying to score legal and political points in a courtroom setting," he said.

Chain reaction

Readers are encouraged to submit letters to the editor and guest opinions to the Dialogue page. Address comments to: "Letters to the Editor"

Kentucky Kernel 35 E. J. Grehan Journalism Building University of Kentucky

Letters should be about 200 words; guest opinions should be no longer than 600 words. All material should be typewritten and double-spaced. Include your name and major classification (for publication), as well as your address and telephone number for verification. The Kernel reserves

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READERS' FORUM

# **Expressions**

#### Our lives are too short to ever forget a single moment

To the editor:

"Two deaths is two too many"
was a comment in Wednesday's
paper from a disabled student,
speaking about the intersection
where Stanley McGowan was injured last Saturday.

I fully agree. Having worked
with disabled students at UK for
the past three years, I have come
to be more aware and appreciative
of my physical ability to leap over
stairs and curbs, to dress myself in
a minute, to board a LexTran bus
with no qualins, and to have my
words understood clearly—some
things which some would not
dream of doing.
Yet, I would not dream of being able to spend years in the
Navy, becoming a quadriplegic after an include the property of the computer science.
I feel very privileged to have

I feel very privileged to have known Stan and to have him for a friend.

He seemed a bit rough some-times, but he was also endearing in his direct and open manner,

willing to discuss anything. He told me he had no desire for anyone's pity, and he helped me to see that we all have our "disabilities." Ones we must live with and learn from as a part of life.

rrom as a part of life.

I feel that if he was able to say anything about the sadness on our campus. he would tell us to learn from it and move on. Personally, I firmly believe that God has purpose in everything, and that He willo bring some good out of this whole situation.

whole situation.

I agree with other disabled students who I have spoken with in that something show the something the done in light of this collection. As many people is should be put into effect, as sidents, we need to be more aware of the needs of the disabled on our campus. We must also learn from this and be careful.

from this and be careful.

But most importantly, we should never take our lives for granted, any moment of them. Remember our friend, Stan, who chose to keep pursuing his goals despite his physical disability or what others thought of him. Remember to "seize the day," and perhaps Stan's leaving will create a new beginning for those who have caught a glimpse of his will to appreciate life, to press on and to not give up.

GALADRIEL GREENE

## Some advice: Follow the rules and avoid getting injured

As someone who has been a student at UK, who lives nearby, and who must trave must say that heaping scorn upon the drivers will not solve the problem. While its true that drivers need to take more care, the accidents themselves speak volumes about the disdain pedestrians and bikers seem to have for the rules of the road.

I have seen countless hikers.

seem to have for the rules of the road.

I have seen countless bikers traveling on the wrong side of the road, failing to stop at lights and signs, and acting as if they have no idea that bicycles are bound by the same rules as automobiles.

And crosswalks? They are routiely ignored by both students and faculty alike. When you ignore her rules, you are putting yourself in danger of getting hurt. Drivers cannot be blamed when bikes and people are where they are not supposed to be and ignore the rules of the road. And anyone who traved around campus knows that countless people don't follow the rules.

Grow up, children. The world

Grow up, children. The world does not revolve around you.

Check out www.kykernel.com for more letters to the editor.



IN OUR OPINION

# Cracking

New limit will reduce DUI deaths

Each year, 2.6 million drunk driving crashes turn 4 million innocent people into victims, according to the Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine. The victims are either injured or have their vehicles damaged.

jured or have their vehicles damaged.

In an attempt to curb these numbers, the past few years have seen the punishment schemes for the crime of driving under the influence increase dramatically all over the United States. And soon, laws in Kentucky will get just a little bit tougher. In what officials say will be a first for state, the Jefferson County attorney says he will prosecute all drivers whose blood alcohol content registers 0.08 percent or above.

This is definitely a step in the right direction. Even though 33.6 percent of Kentucky's total

Even though 32.6 percent of Kentucky's total traffic fatalities are alcohol-related, last year the General Assembly declined to lower the legal limit to 0.08 percent.

it to 0.08 percent.

The probability of a crash climbs rapidly after about 0.08 percent. The American Medical Association says that drivers at this BAC show signs of impairment when they try to brake, steer and change large. change lanes.

change lanes.

When the policy takes effect in May, cases that would have been amended down to reckless driving or disorderly conduct – or dismissed outright – will be taken to trial.

Critics say that it would not be easy to prove such cases, that the matter should be left up to the General Assembly and that people who drink responsibly might be punished.

A report by the U.S. Department of Transportation said DUI-related deaths have declined an average of 16 percent in the first five states that

portation said DUI-related deaths have declined an average of 16 percent in the first five states that adopted the lower limit. In all, 15 states have lowered their legal limit to 0.08 percent.

Earlier this month, President Clinton joined the campaign to enact a uniform, national blood alcohol level standard for drunk driving, lowering the BAC to 0.08 in all 50 states. Clinton said that in comparing states with the 0.10 level to states with the lower 0.08 level, a new national standard would save about 600 lives a year.

As Clinton said, "Lowering the legal limit to 0.08 will not prevent adults from enjoying alcoholic beverages, but lowering the limit will make responsible Americans take even greater care when they drink alcohol in any amount, if they intend to drive."

We agree. And when you're talking about life and death – death that could be prevented – it's better to be safe than sorry.

**Amy Olive** 

# Some advice: Kill the death penalty

I would like to take issue with those in favor of the death penalty; more specifically, those who advocate the brutal killing of the racist man in Jasper, Texas.
First of all, the Constitution of the United States of America prohibits "cruel and unusual punishment." Therefore, your idea of or "ripping parts of his (the murderer's) body out" during a parade would be unconstitutional. You go on to say the punishment should fit the crime and point to countries like Afghanistan where crime is very low due to the threat of mutilation or death for committing small crimes.

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The Taliban (the Islamic fundamentalist regime presently ruling Afghanistan) uses the punishment of "a stone walf falling over the criminal" not to punish criminals, but to determine guilt. Recently, three men were accused of women them. It is the property of the p

hundred lashes in public for confessing to adultery.

The countries that practice these forms of punishment for criminals are usually totalitarianist regimes where the citizens have few of the freedoms we take for granted. I find your advocacy of these extreme sorts of punishment absolutely revoluting. You sound as if you would like to abandon the concept of "innocent until proven guilty" and then also throw out

any concern for the rights of the offender. I do not deny the horrendous nature of John William King's crine. He should be punished, in my opinion, by life in prison without parole.

With regard to your idea of suitable punishment for King, I want to ask you a question: Would you like to live in a country where people were torn apart in public? Or, with regard to your mention of other countries practices, would you like to live in a place where if you are accused of any crime you could be suited for the suitable of the countries practices, would you like to live in a place where if you are accused of any crime you could be subjected to potentially fatal "tests" to determine your guilt or innocence? I don't think you would.

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Now, I will address your contention that the death penalty, particularly harsh forms of it, deters the crime of murder. You said, "Sure, a harsher form of exterminating the killer will not bring back a lost son or a lost father. But it sure as hell will make the next guy who wants to dismember another human being think twice about the consequences." As much as you might like to believe this, though, it has been proven false countless times. The threat of future execution does not enter the minds of killers acting under the influence of drugs or alcohol, in the grip of rage, panicking while committing another crime, or simply lacking an understanding of the gravity of the crime. No study has ever demonstrated that the death penalty deters violent crime.

According to FBI statistics, the murder rate in those states that use the death penalty is twice that of those states that do not use the death penalty. Even researchers who set out to prove police officers have greater protection in jurisdictions permitting executions uncovered no deterrent value in the death penalty. Between 1976 and 1986, almost twice as many law enforcement officers were killed in death penalty states as the state of the states of the stat

sis."

In fact, the number of homicides might actually be increased as a result of the death penalty. The U.S. Bowers-Pierce study, analyzing executions between 1907 and 1963, concluded an average of two ad-

ditional homicides were committed in the month after an execution took place. The researchers, like many who have analyzed facts compiled before and after them, not do a "brutalizing" effect on society resulting from executions.

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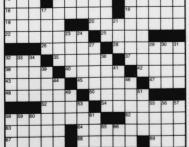
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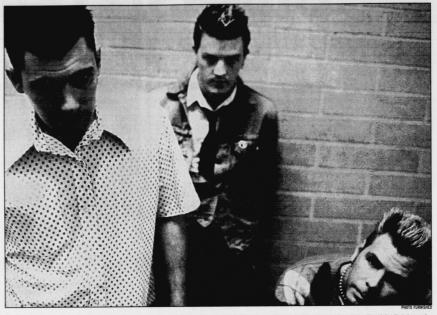
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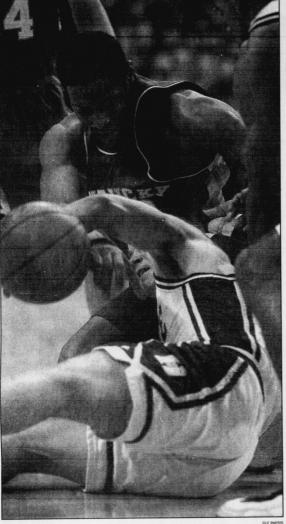
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Things haven't been easy for UK this year, but those lessons and invaluable experience will make it read.

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Some years, it is bumpier than others. Potential bumps for UK this year? New Mexico State, bump. Kansas, bump. Utah, bump. Artzona, bump. Walt, bump. Artzona, bump. Walt, bump. Artzona, bump. Walt, bump. Artzona, bump. Walt, bump. Artzona, bump. Most notably, Wayne Turner, who is preparing to play the most games of any college player ever. Or Scott Padgett, who already has one ring. Ditto for Heshimu Evans.

The three seniors should help UK absorbsome of the bumps along the way.

"The biggest thing they've got is experience," Florida Coach Billy Donovan said of the Wildcats.

"The upperclassmen have brought along the younger kids. They have all the ingredients to make it to the Final. You can't put a price of the walt. Walt was to be a work of the wild walt. Walt was the right time of the year.

"We have the ingredients to be a very good team," Smith said. "I think we have the experience to go a long way."

Tell that to No. 14 seed New Mexico Stata and Coach Lou Henson, who last month became only the 13th coach in Division 1 to win 700 games. Smith said vot can never underestimate a team at this time of year.

"Everybody is good wan has been through the wars."

"Everybody is good ward you're a 15 seed, when the wars. They'll be a real tough test."

The team has three players averaging in double figures: Charles Gosa (14.5), Williams Keys (13.2) and Eric Channing (13.2). The team is 23-9 overall. Smith also add they're outstanding on offense," Smith said. "They are outstanding on offe

much.
"They have a solid defense and they're outstanding on offense," Smith said. "They are outstanding three-point shooters. We've had trouble this year with shooting threes and guarding the

this year win snooning into the three-point difficulty in the Southeastern Conference Tournament. Its percentage jumped 11 percent in just three games, thus showing the team's confidence going into the tournament.

"Leadership has been a big key," Smith said.
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"They communicate with the younger players, toward the Final Four.

give them advice. They tell them how to deal with the media and other distractions. We expect them to play better at this time of year."

This tournament will test UK. It may face such notables as Kansas, Utha and Arizona. As far as tradition, UK's bracket is the cream of the crop.

Those may just be bumps in the road for a pretty shock-resistant UK team that's been through the ringer a few times already this season.

season.

But it's that experience, coupled with the play of reserves like Jamaal Magloire and Tayshaun Prince, that may make the difference.

ence.
"I have never felt bad about this team,"
Smith said. "But (since the SEC), I feel better
about them now and our chances."





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CentresSee VolunteerS
Caach: Jerry Green
Record/Seed: 20-6 (No. 4 seed, East)
Last Appearance: 1996. Lost in first round ollinois State)
Opponent: Delaware (25-5, No. 13 seed)
Comment: Volunteers went into the SCC Tournament
having won six straight and the Eastern Division crown,
but came out with a quick exit at the hands of Mississippl
States. Should get by the Blue Hens, but a second round
matchup with Wisconsin will send the Yols home.



ARAMINSA RAZUPUBCHS

Coach: Nolan Richardson

Record/Seed: 22-10 (No. 4 seed, West)

Last Appearance: 1996, Lost in second round (Utah)

Opponent: Siena (25-5), No. 13 seed)

Comment: The Hops are hot, even with the SEC title game
loss to UK over the weekend. Undersized, but ultra-quick,

Arkansas can give any team troubles with its pressing
style. Should face UConn in regional semifinals, where
they could give the Huskies fits.



Auburn 11gers
Ceach: Cliff Elling
Recard/Seed: 27-3 (No. 1 seed, South)
Last Appearance: 1984, Lost in first round (Richmond)
Opponent: Winthrop (21-7, No. 16 seed)
Comment: The Tigers shocked the world this year by
losing only two regular season games, both on the road.
The question is, can Auburn win big games against solid
teams without the benefit of a home crowd? The bet is no,
and Auburn will exit early.



Ceach: Billy Donovan
Record/Seed: 20-8 (No. 6 seed, West)
Lest Appearance: 1994, Lost in national semifinals (Duke)
Opponent: Pennsylvania (21-5, No. 11 seed)
Comment: The Gators are here a year early by most
predictions, but if they are hot from beyond the arc, they
will be a Cinderella. Bold prediction - Florids will uppet
North Carolina in the second round, before falling to



Coach: Not Events
Record/Seed: 19-12 (No. 9 seed, Midwest)
Last Appearance: 1998, Lost in first round (Valparaiso)
Opponent: Villanova (21-10, No. 8 seed)
Comment: It came down to loe Miss and rival Mississippi
State for the SEC's last invitation to the Big Dance. The
Rebels won out behind a solid conference performance and
the senior Jayo / Keith Carter and Michael White. The Rebs
look like a second-round loser to Michigan State.

CONFERENCE DANCERS

# SEC gets 6 invites

Gone dancing: The Southeastern Conference received the second most bids to the Big Dance

Stokes SHAF WHITES

Billy Donovan got his way.

The Florida Coach said midway through the conference season
that it would be a crime if the
Southeastern Conference didn't get
at least six teams in the NCAA
Tournament's final 64.

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an tier way down the its and to samp team that could be successful in the tournament.

Donovan does:

young men who have been to the tournament before, teams that have the most experience in the tournament are the most signifi-

tournament are the most signifi-cant. Tell that to the No. 1 seed in the South Auburn.
This is the first trip for the Figers since 1994. They are only the ninth team in tournament his-tory to go from not playing there to a No. 1 seed. The Tigers are 7-5 in NCAA play overall. They will face No. 16 Winthrop in the first game in Indianapolis.
Coach Cliff Ellis wants this trip to be a good experience for his club.
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trip to be a good experience for his club.

"I want this trip to be memorable for them." Ellis said. "But I don't want them too wide-eyed. I want them to be prepared to play."

Wide-eyed might be the best way to describe Ole Miss. Rob Evans said his team had that problem last year. And it may have cost them in the first round.

They lost to a little Cinderella team from Indiana called Valparaiso. A last-second shot meant the Rebels went home early.

"We're a whole lot more comfortable (now)," Evans said. "We have some guys that have been there. Our thought processes are awhole lot better.

"One game and you're back home. That one shot made the difference, we know that now."

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Tennessee has had to deal with those kinds of close games all year. The contraction of the second in the SEC Tournament vs. Mississispip State But, he said, that tournament is a good lesson for his Volunteers, a No. 4 seed in the East. They will face the streaking Blue Hens of Delaware.

"We don't have a lot of answer about them now, but we're

"We don't have a lot of answers about them now, but we're finding more out about them as the days go on," Green said.



Senior Heshimu Evans went up strong over Auburn's Bryant Smith





# Regional Breakdown

	Connecticut Huskies			
	Stanford Cardinal	55-6	Pac 10	Have all the ingredients for another Final Four run, but have been plagued by injuries.
_	North Carolina Tar Heels	24-9	Atlantic Coast	Probably not really a No. 3 seed, All Ed Cota, which is trouble against Florida.
	Arkansas Razorbacks	22-10	Southeastern	Made a good showing in SEC Tournament. Run-and-Gun style is hard for anyone to face.
	lowa Hawkeyes	18.9	Big 10	Another Big 10 banging team, which tends to flame out early in the Big Dance.
-	Florida Gators	8-02	Southeastern	Young Gators could be the surprise team of the West region. If they're hol, look out.
	Minnesota Golden Gophers	17-10	Big 10	Flirted with a bid all year, then finally got one. Face tough matchup with Gonzaga.
	Missouri Tigers	50-8	Big 12	The Tigers came on strong in conference play to get a bid. Too bad conference is weak.
	New Mexico Lobos	24-8	Western Athletic	Lowest rated RPI team to ever get an at-large bid. Kenny Thomas carries the team.
	Gonzaga Bulldogs	55-6	West Coast.	Little known leam from the west coast that can fill it up. Another steeper squad.
_	Pennsylvnia Quakers	21-5	lvy	The Quakers dethroned giant-killer Princeton. Could they pull some of their own?
2	Alabama-Birmingham Blazers	20-11	Conference USA	How in the hell did they get in? No way the Blazers are better than Xavier of California.
2	Siena Saints	25-5	Metro Atlantic	Sent its coach on a tour of elementary and middle schools after getting berth. Early exit.
=	Weber State Wildcats	24-7	Big Sky	Good record, little known. Weber State faces a team that has been in last two Final Fours.
2	Alcorn State Braves	23-6	Southwestern Athletic	Usually mistaken for Acorn State, which isn't a school. The Cardinal likes acorns.
	Texas San Antonio Road Runners	18-10	Southland	Ever heard of them? Heither have we.
	Auburn Tigers	27-3	Southeastern	Tigers are the weakest of the top seeds. Haven't beaten a tough team away from home.
~	Maryland Terrapins	26-5	Atlantic Coast	Steve Francis led the Terps to the Top 10 this year, now must lead them to the Final Four,
	St. John's Red Storm	25-8	Big East	The Red Storm are back under Coach Mike Jarvis and Ron Artest. Lost a ton of games by close margins.
	Ohio State Buckeyes	23-8	Big 10	Another leam that has resurrected this season. Buckeyes have top nolch backcourt.
10	UCLA Bruins	22-8	Pac 10	Youngest team in tournament is hurting and at least a year away under Steve Lavin.
9	Indiana Hoosiers	22-10	Big 10	Hoosiers only feam that gets more screwed than UK in NCAA draw every year.
1	Louisville Cardinals	19-10	Conference USA	A feam to watch in this bracket. If they get an up-tempo game, the Cards can beat anyone.
	Syracuse Orangemen	11-12	Big East	The Orange are always tough come tournament time. Etan Thomas is a human eraser.
6	Oklahoma State Cowboys	22-10	Big 12	Eddie Sutton has his Cowboys back again, after some serious doubt early in a subpar season.
2	Creighton Bluejays	8-12	Missouri Valley.	Creighton? Louisville is licking its chaps, but better match out for the Blue Jays.
=	George Washintgon Colonials	20-8	Atlantic 10	New Head Coach Tom Penders has the point guard play in Shawnta Rogers to advance.
2	Detroit Titans	24-5	Midwestern	The Titans are back again after beating St. John's in the first round last year.
13	Murray State Racers	27-5	Ohio Valley	Racers are seeded lower than they were last year, but may be more dangerous.
1	Samford Bulldogs	24-5	Trans-America	Samford, not Stanford, is the team here. Made the tournament for the first time.
12	Valparaiso Crusaders	23-8	Mid-Continent	Valpo is back without super-shooter and son Bryce Drew. Not much of a chance for repeat upset

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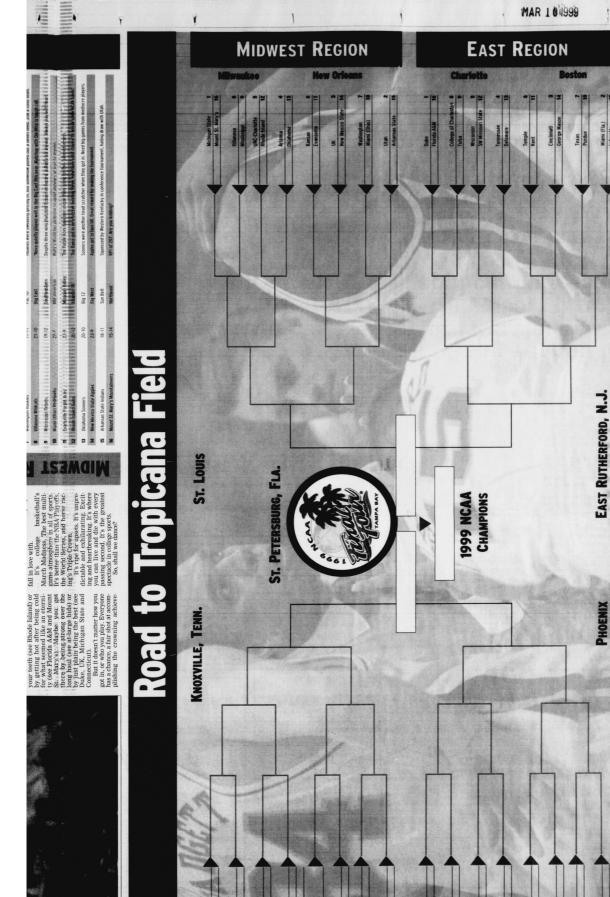
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Meet Bernadette Mattox: wife, mother, baskethall coach, artist.
Her trade' Sculpting, perhaps.
When she took over as head basketball coach of the women's basketball team at UK in 1996, Mattox was handed a large piece of clay — hardened and dried up. Before things got any better for the artist, she knew they'd be getting worse beforehand. She threw out the old clay and started over with something new. In just four years, Mattox has turned a piece of Play-Doh into a bronze statue. She's turning an old black, lumpy plece of coal into a potential diamond.



hight seasons.
Nichols is also sell on the all-timering and rebound list at UK.



UK will take an in-your-face defense and a confident atti-tude west for a matchup with Nebraska this weekend.

Nichols said.

"Being from Lexington."

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"A powing how big of a powing how big of a powing how big of a basketball state Kentucky is, it's just a great feeling."

Besides being regarded as one of the finest ever to wear UK Blue, Nichols knows what playing in the tournament is like.

Her freshman year was the same season in Cats posted as the same season in which UK was ranked 11th nationally by the Associated 225 record and an Nichols knows only the same season the Cats posted of the season of the same season in Cats posted in the same season in Cats posted as the same season in the same season in Cats posted as the same season in Cats posted as the same season in the players going into the sournament is to be ready for anything." Nichols said. "A lot of coaches will call around to find out about you, and since it's just a one-and-out situation, coaches will bring our everything.

The team just can't be content with a sixth seed in the tournament to earn respect at the national level, she said.

"We need to do well in the tournament and play beyond hard," Nichols said. "Getting there just isn't enough. As coaches, we give our players all the respect in the world—they we definitely deserve it. But there's a lot more respect to be earned.

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around the Cass hard his and where we've come, we've come a long way," Nichols said. "Sometimes I've just got to smack myself." The artist's work has become quite the achievement. Shine on, you crazy diamond.

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# California

**OVE** west coast: Women are poised to make UK a two program basketball school program basketball school

By Dave Gorman
Stokes SIAT WENTES
They have basked in the glory of being picked out of the crowd.

Now, they're going to prove they're worthy of being noe of the chosen ones basking in the sun of California.

Although this is the first time in

eight years the UK women's basketball team has made the NCAA Tournament, the players say it's no longer a party but business from here on out. "Coach told us we have to stay the body of the coach of t

"Oh, well."

That same leadership always car-ries over to the court.

Like P, Colonel Jackson is ready for war when she leads her soldiers into battle this Saturday against the

No. 11 seed in the West, Nebraska.

"We've had no experience (in the NCAAs), but I like our chances in the tournament because we've played great in other tournaments," Jackson said.

How does second place in the Rainbow Wahine Classic and fourth in the Southeastern Conference sound? If this is all too much for some people, sit down for this.

This is the team's first winning season in four seasons. The Cats are achieving goals and taking no prisoners. Especially because one Cat in particular won't be able to say, "Maybe next season," if they lose.

Season four discount of the Barnes says and UK, goals, "I this is what we've worked all season for and sacrificed our bodies all summer for," Barnes said. "We set goals at the beginning of the season and making the tournament was one of them. Now we want to win it."

For Head Coach Bernadette Mat-

tox, this is the high point of her career. The simple fact her squad has come this far means she can erase the term "rebuilding" from her vocabulary. The Wildcats beat No. 5 Georgia, No. 18 Alabama and No. 17 Louisiana State and have proven they can play with the defending national champions, Ten-

When they played earlier this season, the Cats were only down by seven at one point early in the second half.

"Our team has improved so much this year now that we're in longer overwhelmed that we're in longer overwhelmed that we're in the tournament." Mattox said.

The Cats aren't looking ahead to any games though but one. UK hasn't played the Huskers since last season, when the Cats lost on the road 68-59.

But times have changed, Mattox said.

"(Coach Paul) Sanderford is dealing with a whole new group of talent," Mattox said.







