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gether when a curtain rises on a theater production. UK Theatre's El Mundo de los Sueños is a different production—put together from scratch by the cast and crew. Everythin script, music, movement, character—the cast must design it all. It's a jigsaw puzzh They have three months. Thirty actors. One director



THAI EMMERICH | KERNEL STAFF

A jigsaw puzzle

Jason Thompson and Jenny Fitzpatrick walk towards a puzzle assembled by other actors on stage in El Mundo de los Sueños (A World of Dreams). The pair play lovers who turn into volcanoes when they die.

By Stacle Meihaus

During the week of auditions, UK theater professor Nancy Jones sits at her office desk, surrounded by books with pictures of brightly-colored outfits, huge puppets and masks

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"It's going to be really interesting." says Nancy the director of the production." Right now, we have nothing."

The auditions can't include readings of the script because there isn't one yet, leaving Nancy to pick a cast before she knows what characters they might play.

She can't even advertise the name of the play because it hasn't been named.

The play is to be a collection of Latin American stories, some funny, some scary, some sweet. But Nancy doesn't know what they will be, because she will place her actors into a class, and they will form the play from nothing.

It's December. The play is scheduled to open on April 23.

It's a risk.

They have three months to put the pieces together.

Risk

Nancy, a petite woman with curly dark hair, is the theatre department's move-ment instructor. On the first day of class, she tells the stu-dents to come dressed in

See PLAY on 7



UK tuition hike comparable to other schools

Budget woes: Some schools are worse off than UK when it comes to tuition increases

UK students may be upset by the recent rise in tutition, but they are not alone.
Schools across the state and the nation are experiencing tuition hikes as high as 39 percent for the 20032004 academic year
The UK Board of Trustees approved a 14.5 percent
tuition hike last month after the state legislature announced a \$31.5 million cut in university funding over
the next two years.

2004 academic year.

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Kernel, reporters earn national recognition

The Kentucky Kernel, UK's in-dependent student newspaper, fin-ished 5th in the nation in the William Randolph Hearst Writing competition.

Kernel writers garnered five

Kernel writers garnered live awards.

Journalism sophomore Emily Hagedorn received 2nd place in features and 8th place in spot news. Journalism senior Scott Sloan won 8th place in in-depth reporting and 11th in spot news. Journalism junior Andrea Unde received 4th place in the personality profile category.

egory.

Hagedorn will be traveling to San Francisco in June to compete against 10 other student journalists in a national writing champi

TOP TEN The end-of-the-ye rankings were:

1. Northwestern 2. Penn State 3. Nebraska 4. North Carolina 5. UK and Iowa 7. WKU 8. Missouri 9. Kansas 10 Arizona State

Justice Department drops probe of professor

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department said Tuesday it had dropped its investigation of a complaint by a Pexas Pech University here of the property of evolution.

The department said its ended its probe after Professor was discriminating against students who did not believe in evolution belief requirement in his recommendation belief requirement in his recommendation belief requirement that students be able to explain the theory of evolution.

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The Low-down



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Kernel to hold informal interviews

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The Kernel is looking for desk editors, beat reporters, photographers and copy editors for the summer and or fall. Informal interviews for fall positions will be at select times Thursday, Friday and Monday Experience is not required, and you do not have to be a journalism major. To sign up for an interview, go to the Kernel office in room 35 of the Grehan Journalism Building. If possible, bring samples of writing to the interview For more information, contact Andrea Uhde at adulted sylaboccom. To write or redit this summer, a sign-up sheet is on the Kernel door.

Patterson Hall marker dedicated

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A historical marker was unweiled Tuesday at Patterson Hall dormitory recognizing the hall's significance at UK. Patterson Hall became the first building built off of the main campus. Named after the former president James R. Patterson, it is the oldest dormitory still running. Before the hall was built in 1904. Some was the properties of the oldest dormitory still running. Before the hall was built in 1904. Some was the properties of the oldest dormitory still running. Before the hall was built in 1904. One marker was donated by UK'S Class of 2003. The Student Development Council, which is responsible for placing the marker, etcements which buildings are the historically significant and work towards bringing them recognition. Each fall the council decides on a building that they are going to mark by the end of the school year. 'We have worked very hard to reach out to students to be a part of ur program,'' said Nicole Grubbs, president of the council.

Teachers demoralized, study finds

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WASHINGTON — Ill-mannered pupils, demoralized teachers, uninvolved parents and
bureaucracy in public schools are greater worries for Americans than the standards and accountability that occupy policy makers, a new
study says. Teachers, parents and students
said they were concerned about the roughedged atmosphere in many high schools, according to the report released Wednesday by
Thion Agenda, a research and policy organiveyed Americans said the students my see in
public are respectful toward adults. High
school students were asked about the frequency of serious fights in schools, and 40 percent
said they occurred once a month or more; 64 percent had no opinion. Only 15 percent of teachers said teacher morale is good in their high
school. "This is a true reflection of how the
National Parent Teacher Association." It says
that our young people are looking for positive
role models out there."

Compiled from staff and wire reports

CRIMEREPORT

Selected reports from April 14 through April 20

April 14: Suspicious person reported from 750 Rose St. at 3:44 a.m., male in white shirt and jeans. April 14: Theft reported from Peterson Service Building at 2:18 p.m., TV/VCR combo stolen. April 15: Noise complaint reported from 450 Pennsylvania Ave. at 1:24 a.m., 10 male subjects throwing things in windows. April 15: Criminal mischief reported from 538 Rose St. at 7:54 a.m., red Camaro broken into on 2nd level. April 15: Criminal mischief reported from 800 Rose St. at 9:05 a.m., vandisims to computer room.

a.m., vandalism to computer room.

April 15: Criminal mischief reported from Park Ave. at 9:36 a.m.,

vehicle vandalism

April 15: Theft from auto reported from 538 Rose St. at 3:05

p.m., face plate off stereo stolen.

April 15: Burglary reported from 700 Woodland Ave. at 9:13 p.m. April 16: Theft reported from 327 Columbia Ave. at 11:38 a.m., bookbag stolen, included 3 books, checkbook, calculater and

April 16: Criminal mischief reported from Shively Sports Center

at 1:17 p.m., gate damaged by vehicle.

April 16: Welfare check reported from 500 Alumni Drive at 7:04 p.m., six-year-old running into roadway.

April 16: Noise complaint reported from 700 Woodland Ave. at

11:14 p.m., basketball players on court.

April 16: Suspicious persons reported from the Kroger on

Euclid Ave. at 11:23 p.m., two suspicious males behind store.

April 17. Assault reported from Linden Waik at 12:4 a.m.

April 17. Criminal mischief reported from the Complex Mail Area
at 3:37 a.m., two males and one female broke parking gate.

April 18. Criminal mischief reported from R3 Lot at 8:46 p.m.,
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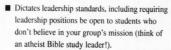
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Are You Experiencing Anti-Christian Bigotry on Campus?

Deliberate discrimination against Christians is now the official—or unofficial, but actual—policy at an increasing number of publicly funded colleges and universities.

n the name of "diversity" and "tolerance," schools are systematically violating the rights of students who follow Jesus. Are you or a campus Christian group to which you belong being singled out for unfair treatment? The answer may be "yes" if your school:



- Restricts where or when your group can meet or engage in expressive activities, but places no such limitations on other groups that, for instance, advocate radical feminism or abortion.
- Enforces a speech code that limits you or your group's right to speak disapprovingly of extramarital sexual, homosexual, or other behaviors.
- Restricts how or where your group can advertise (i.e. speech zones), or censors the ads' contentbut places no such requirements on other student
- Mandates "diversity training" that attempts to force you to affirm behavior or viewpoints that violate your faith or conscience
- Applies one set of rules for Christian groups seeking access to the student fee funding pool, and other rules for secular student organizations.

Does any of this sound familiar? If so, don't sit back and allow it! Legal remedies may be available. Call the Alliance Defense Fund for free legal help today!

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The Dame offers music with a variety of acts

Venue: Lexington's entertainment gets new addition with The Dame, located downtown on Main Street

There's a new "lady" in wn, and she's ready to bring variety of entertainers to

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Lexington.
"We're filling up a void in
Lexington's live music market," said Brandon Judd, pflolicist for Lexington's brand
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licist for Lexington's brand new live music venue. The Dame.
The Dame, located at 156 W. Main St., opened to the public on April 16.
Depending on the night of the week, audiences can hear genres of music ranging from alternative country and roots to blues and rock.
And while no hip-hop acts have been scheduled, Judd said the venue has future plans to bring hip-hop because Lexington 'hasn't really dipped into' this arena yet.
Judd believes Lexington is in great need of 'The Dame.
He says he realized how

He says he realized how much Lexingtonians embrace and yearn for live music after seeing so many at out-of-town concerts in Cincinnati and In-

We want this to be Lex-n's club." Judd said.

ington's club," Judd said.

Judd said unlike the concert schedules of places like Rupp Arena that feature mostly big names in either country or pop. The Dame will offer music that crosses the gapter spectrum.



"We seek anything of musical quality." Judd said.
Jonathan Vincent, a UK
grad student, said The Dame
sounds exciting.

"Lexington's music scene
has suffered greatly since the
closing of Lynagh's. It has
been absolutely impoverished." Vincent said.
"I'm excited about the
new opportunities for music

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wesley Willis, a keyboard player who used to be homeless on the streets of Chicago, will perform at The Dame on May 3. Willis plays for crowds with his'80s Casio keyboard.

Here are a list of upcoming con certs to be held at The Dame. Double check showtimes by calling The Dame at 226-3263.

- May 3. Wesley Willis
 Call for ticket price and time.
- May 16. Kathleen Edwards
 p.m. Tickets cost \$10.
- May 23. Robert Randolph and The Family Band 9 p.m.
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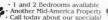
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Judd is excited for the
business to get more artists
so Lexingtonians can continue to find good music close to
home.
While The Dame doesn't
have its hard liquor license
yet, Judd assures potential patrons they have "plenty of
beer."

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SportsBytes

Wade's complete game earns him SEC award

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UK senior right-hander

Scott Wade was named
Southeastern Conference
Pitcher of the Week for the
week of April 14-20.

The Kingsport. Tenn.,
native was recognized after
the threw a complete game
shutout to beat the Southeastern Conference Eastern
Division-leading Tennessee
Volunteers, 1-0, on Friday.
The game marked just the
second time UT has been
shut out in SEC play. Wade
went the distance, allowing
just five hits while striking
out six and not surrendering

third conference win of the season.

Wade faced just five batters over the minimum and allowed only one runner past second base in the game, as he threw his second omplete game of the season and the eighth of his career. With the complete game, Wade inched closer to the all-time innings pitched record at Ur.

He has thrown 331.2 innings and needs just 12.2 more innings to surpass Scott Smith for the record.

Two UK divers, coach honored by conference

The UK men's and women's diving teams received three Southeastern Conference awards on Monday Senior Clayton Moss was named Male Diver of the Year, freshman Jessica Thompson was named Female Freshman Diver of the Year and Mike Lyden was named Men's Diving Coach of the Year.

named Men's DIVING
of the Year.
Moss, an eight-time AllAmerican, won the award for
the second consecutive year.
He finished his career as the
only UK diver to earn All-



Strike

UK senior pitcher Scott Wade was named Southeastern Conference Pitcher of the Week April 14-20 after shutting out Tennessee Friday

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The Greek Column



This years Greek Man and Woman of the Year Jeff Powell and Vanessa Hahn pose for a picture following the awards banquet.

Award Winners from the 2003 Greek Banquet

Outstanding Greek Man Outstanding Greek Woman

Vanessa Hahn

Sigma Kappa

Interfraternity Council Awards

Outstanding New Member

Dean's Cup
Highest Chapter GPA
Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Nu
Delta Sigma Phi

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Outstanding NUBIAN Council Member Larry Jackson, Jr. Alpha Phi Alpha
Outstanding NUBIAN Council Member Paulette Suter Zeta Phi Beta

Panhellenic Awards

Dean's Cup Most Valuable Executive Member Most Valuable New Mamber

Delta Zeta Alpha Delta Pi Beth Hoffman

Alpha Xi Delta Delta Zeta

DIALOGUE

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READERRESPONSE

Casualties worth Saddam's removal

To the editor:

Here's an excerpt from Candace Jackson's April 15 column. "You don't have to march in an anti-war protest to care what happens to the people of Irrag. You just have to appreciate that Iraqi lives are no more expendable because they call God by a different name — and the capture of a dictator, no matter how cruel, is not worth the sacrifice of so many innocents."

I want everyone reading this letter to stop, Just stop, Now, read the quote above again and think about it. How senseless a statement to make. The coalition forces, led by the United States, did not sacrifice any Iraqi innocents. True, Iraqi civilians lost their lives in the recent war on Iraq, but they were never the target of coalition forces. Maybe Jackson has forgotten (conveniently?) the slaughter of an estimated 5,000 Traqi civilians in 1988 at Halabja when top Iraqi official "Chemical Ali" used chemical and biological weapons on innocent civilians. Wait: did I just say chemical weapons? Iraq had chemical weapons! State and chemical weapons! State and chemical weapons! State and chemical weapons! And the pacifists continue to maintain that Iraq has no such weapons. She also asserts that because they call God by a different name they are somehow of less worth than us. Maybe they do want to follow the Islam faith. Maybe they don't, maybe they want to be Christians, or Jews, or Bodhists, or Hindus. Regarddess, when Saddam was in owering, they will. I rap it as special place in history for people like Jackson. Most notable of her company is Neville Chamberlain satidly by, hoping to eliminate the threat by following a policy of appeasement, while the infamous Adolf Hitler committed genocide of unparalleled proportion. He promised "peace in our time" to the British people in 1938, a year before that dictator stormed Europe and two years before the Battle of Britain, in which thousands of British civilians lost defended the course of battle in World War II were worth the removal of a dictator who had killed 6 million

ians lost their lives while the Luftwaffe bombed London relentlessly.

If I might, I'd like to ask Jackson if the lives of civilians who died in the course of battle in World War II were worth the removal of a dictator who had killed 6 million Jews, with intentions of killing many more. Was it fair to the British citizens who lost their lives in the Battle of Britain, or all of World War II for that matter, for a weak-kneed prime minister to resort to inaction when faced with an evil dictator? Therefore, was the tragic loss of civilians in the war against Saddam worth the removal of a dictator who has already killed thousands of his own people? I think so, and I sincerely hope that anyone in their right mind would agree with me.

I'll agree that we as citizens of America will probably never know the horror of war in our own land like the people of Iraq do. I cannot begin to imagine living in such a situation, but I know that the pains of war will soon be replaced by the freedom of a democratic government there. The price of freedom in almost every instance is blood, and Iraq is no exception.

There is a special place in history for people like Jackson. Most notable of her company is Neville Chamberlain ...'



Better home schedule should follow increase

Whether an increase in ticket prices is long overdue is certainly debatable. But one thing is sure: Cat fans will now expect more from their athletic programs, and rightfully so. The increase, which the Athletic Association

Board of Directors approved Friday, raises prices for football seats between the goal lines \$7 to \$29. End zone seats will stay at \$22. And in another change, all tickets for the season-opening Louisville game will cost \$40. The increase rais-

es lower and upper arena men's basketball tick-ets \$5 to \$22 and \$27, respectively. Senior UK Athletic Association officials said the increase provides additional funding for nonrevenue sports, such as tennis and cross country, and gives these teams a better chance to compete for Southeastern Conference championships. These programs will no doubt benefit from

additional funding, but the big question is whether fans of UK's men's basketball and football programs will care.

After all, it's these fans who ante up for the prime basketball and football seats. And it's these

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tions to the UKAA. So it's a bit of a stretch to argue that greater success in other sports will appease football and basketball fans who must now donate more money for their seats.

The best way to repay these fans is by bettering UK's home basketball and football schedules, which won't be an easy task. Tubby Smith has said he wants to soften the basketball schedule, and the home non-conference football schedule is traditionally soft because of the difficulty of the SEC eshedule. the SEC schedule.

Despite Smith's wishes, adding more mar-quee names to the basketball schedule is UK's best bet. Fans got to see Michigan State and Notre Dame last season, but contracts with those Notre Dame last season, but contracts with those schools expire next year. Next season's schedule includes North Carolina and Louisville. But last year's included High Point, Tennessee State and Alcorn State. And it doesn't seem fair to ask your fans to pay an SEC-highest \$27 to watch an alsona while glamour games, such as the 2001-02 Duke game, are played at neutral sites.

Is Dean the answer to Democrats' problems?

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OUSTICULMENT

Howard Dean is my hero. And if you are, like me, dismayed by the direction the country's been going in lately, he should be you hero too.

Conservative Republicans have been steering the nation ever since the 2000 election fiasco, and the past few years haven't been fun for those of us who are frustrated at the course they have chosen. In the first half of his term, President George W. Bush has waylaid the environment through his pro-business picks to head the Environmental Protection Agency, his refusal to sign the Kyoto treaty and have the sand insistence that globarous reads and are act phenomenon. He have the globarous and tax cuts for the sand insistence that globarous reads and are act phenomenon. He have the wealthy — when the country is suffering from the worst budget crises it's seen in years.

The president has threatened women's right to choose at home and imposed Christian conservative views on the read the suffering the choice of the world through his imposition to the global gast rule. He has allohed his Through his refusal to sign arms treaties with Russia and his recent decision to pursue essentially unitateral action in Iraq, he has allenated many potential allies and severely weakened the ability of international governing bodies to pursue peaceful resolutions to conflicts.

All of which begs the question: Where the hell have the Democratis been?

It would be nice if the Democratic Party leadership had some explanation for their complete irrelevance of late. Sad, they don't have anything like a viable excuse, such as being stranded on an island in the middle of the Pacific for the past two years, without telephones and only a volleyball for

company. They we been in Washington, but it hasn't done the Democratic Party much good.

The current party regulars have left a great sucking void of Democratic leadership in Washington, offering few alternatives — and few clear signs of opposition — to Bush's actions over the past two years. Most recently, they have failed to challenge Bush effectively on his foreign policy decisions. With the opposition silent, the American people are left with no choices; the Bush course, it appears, is the only course to fealure.

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Discussion and policy debate between parties has been replaced by a one-note, ceaseless honking coming only from the right side of the aisle. With the absence of viable alternatives, it's no surprise that the tide of public opinion is heading in the conservative direction, with the Republicans defeating the Democrats in the midterm elections and Fox News' anti-French, pro-Bush war coverage soundly trouncing CNN and MSNBC in ratings. The public will take whatever leadership they can get, and right now the conservatives are the only ones who are giving it.

The question for Democrats becomes, then, which one of the nine potential presidential nominees will give the Democratic Party its voice back— and its teeth. The question for voters in primaries, more specifically, is to whom they should give the party nomination.

If you were paying a swert Howard Dean.

In the past has safe tog so to the Democratic Party regulars for the nomination, but it's not. The old hands have proven, in the past few years, that they are unable to capture the imagination of the American people and provide voters with a real alternative to the Bush agenda.

Howard Dean fits the bill as a charismatic and viable candidate. He is a moderate liberal with a record of fiscal

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And at a time when a viable candidate has to be considered as a potential commander in chief, he hits the mark. He outspokenly opposed war in Iraq but supports possible milliary intervention in countries proven to have nuclear weapons programs, such as North Korea. He has laid out a plan for multilateral reconstruction in Iraq, something our current president has yet to do.

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For true policy debates to start happening, Democrats need someone who is not afraid to criticize the current administration and who doesn't fail to follow criticism up with viable policy alternatives.

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Democrats need an anti-Gore, an un-Gephardt, and not someone, like Joe Lieberman, who could be nicknamed Bush-Lite. They need Howard Dean.

Yes, he has liabilities. He will have to fight perceptions that he's too liberal, despite his record of fiscal conservatism and moderate policies.

He's got a slightly cheesy campaign slogan ("The Doctor In"). But he is the real thing, and he just might be able to put the Democratic Party — and the country — back on track.









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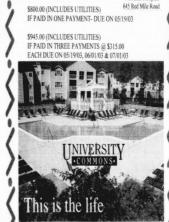
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# 1 million Shiites gather in Iraq



stands guard during a protest in front of Baghdad's Palestine hotel Monday in Baghdad. Thou-sands of Shittes protested against protested against the U.S. military presence in their holy city of Najaf.

Show of force: After Saddam's fall, once-repressed majority group gathers for worship, show of unity

KARBALA, Iraq — Swaying and chanting, some bleeding from self-inflicted woundstanding from self-inflicted woundstanding the self-inflicted woundstanding the self-inflicted woundstanding the self-inflicted woundstanding their freedom from years of repression by Saddam Hussein's regime.

The large turnout for the pilgrimage, which ends Thursday, highlighted the power and potential of Iraq's majority Shiite community. Despite bitter internal differences the Shiites, who represent 60 percent of Iraq's 24 million people, were able to pull off the event on short not the self-inflicted thus far without thus far without thus far without the self-inflicted from the self-inflicte

Arafat and ended up facing the Shitte fighters of Hezbollah. Heads bleeding and limpling from long journeys in 90-der gree heat, pressed up against each other on roads. US. troops were largely out of sight, with a few members of the US-backed Iraqi National Congress at checkpoints. The collapse of Saddam's rule left a political vacuum, "So we moved in a specialized and organized way to face this problem," said a Shite official, Sheik Saded Jaa-

cialized and organized way or face this problem," said a Shi-ite official, Sheik Sadeg Jaafar al-Tarfi.

"All the religious leaders, Sistani and Sadr, united to make it successful and had it not been for this unity it would have failed," he said, referring to Grand Ayatollah All Hussein al-Sistani, Iraq's top Shitte cleric, and Muqtada al-Sadr, the son of al-Sistani's slain predecessor. He said the Hawza al-Inniya, a center of Shitle learning headed by Sistani in the holy city of Najaf, sent in thousands of volunteers to

manage security and traffic.
American troops were ready
with food and water, it wasn't
needed. But Maj. James M.
Bozeman, a civil affairs officer attached to the 82nd Airborne Division, said U.S. special forces treated scores of
pilgrims for sprains, cramps
and heat exhaustion.
It is said police on Monday
arraid police
been planning to blow up two
of Karbala's mosques. Five of
the detainess claimed to be
members of Saddam's Baath
Party, and one said he belonged to alQaida, said Army
Capt. Jimmie Cummings.

The United States hopes
to work with Shities to form a
new government without resorting to a Shitie theocracy
like Iran's — a balancing act
that will test the skills of retired U.S. Lt. Gen. Jay Garner,
who oversees Iraq's postwar
reconstruction.

Shities were long suppressed by Saddam's ruling
Sunni minority. Since Saddam fell, Shities have been
setting up local administrations, and religious leaders
have emerged as key sources
of political power, especially
in southern Iraq, it is unclear

Carter's war

whether clerics will be ready to transfer power to a new

to transfer power to a new government.

Senior Shiite clerics insist they want to share power with Iraq's other communities, particularly Sunnis and Kurds. But many Shiites — from secularists to fundamentalists — have also shown a deep mistrust of U.S.

efforts in Iraq. There was anti-American sentiment among the pilgrims Tuesday. Some held signs that said "Bush equals Saddam" and "Down USA." Anti-Saddam feelings, houwaver anneared stronger —

Anti-Saduani lectings, however, appeared stronger — perhaps because, in an appar-ent attempt to avoid friction with pilgrims, American

troops mostly stayed clear of the city.

troops mostly stayed clear of the city. Pilgrims beat their chests and screamed: "You dirty Sad-dam, where are you so that we can fight you?" Water trucks were brought in for the pilgrims. Rowing men sprayed worship-pers with rose water, which cools and conveys a blessing.

# Hong Kong SARS cases drop

A man wearing a surgical mask to protect against SARS tours the "Big Buddha" stat-ue outside Po Lin Buddhist monaster on Hong Kong's Lantau Island Monday Six more Lantau Island
Monday. Six more
people have died of
severe acute
respiratory syndrome in Hong
Kong, raising the
death toll in the
territory to 94, the
government said on



Under control? Children return to school as cases decline, but officials warn syndrome far from over

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HONG KONG — Hong Kong reopened most secondary schools Tuesday three weeks after they were closed to keep the SAR's yirus from spreading, but the surgical masks were walking proof the territory still has a long way to go.

The daily number of new SARS cases here has beclined in recent days, but World Health Organization officials say that is not enough to consider the sease under control.

At the same time, Hong Kong reported five new deeths Tuesday, bringing the sease under control with the sease under control was the sease of the s

few days, said Dr. David Heymann, WHO's communicable diseases chief.
Dr. Lo Wing-lok, president of the Hong Kong Medical Association and an infectious disease expert, said he believed "in three months time Hong Kong can return to almost normal, not completely normal."
Even then, Hong Kong might continue to have sporadic cases, he said.
Health Secretary Dr. Health Secretary Dr. Health Secretary Dr. Health Service in Sakonwiedged Tuesday that SARS "is going to be with us for some time."
"We do not anticipate that the second second

"We do not anticipate that it will be eradicated completely, because it's a highly infectious virus," he said.

said. And although some 200,000 Hong Kong secondary students went back Tuesday to schools closed since March 9, some admistrators refused to open.

Some students, too, were fearful. Tom Leung was annoyed that only some grades had to go back and accused authorities of treat-

ing him and classmates as "lab mice." Another 900,000 younger students are expected to return to class Monday.

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Hong Kong still is feeling the sting of the WHO advisory urging against travel there. The de facto Hong Kong airline, Cathay Pacific Airways, announced more temporary cuts in service Tuesday, saying it now has scrapped 281 flights — about 45 percent of its schedule — due to a plunge in traffic believed to be costing it \$3 million a day.

An estimated 4,000 people worldwide have been infected by SARS, and the WHO reports at least 229 deaths, mostly in Asia. The United States reports just 38 probable cases and no deaths.

Even if new infections keep tapering off in Hong Kong, some experts fear the territory's proximity to mainland China, where the disease is believed to have originated and is still spreading, could complicate matters.

# Senator compares homosexuality to bigamy, incest

WASHINGTON — Rick Santorum, the Senate's third-ranked Republican who is under fire from gay-rights groups and Democrats, says he has "no problem with homosexuality — I have a problem with homosexual acts."

al acts."
In a wide-ranging interview with The Associated Press two weeks ago, Santorum, R-Pa., said he believes homosexual acts are a threat to the American family. He drew criticism from gays and Democrats after parts of the interview — during which he compared homosexuality to bigamy, polygamy, incest and adultery—were published Monday.

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# The decidedly undead week

Dead week is dead week only because its purpose is to kill more student brain cells than usual. Cramming for finals, finishing papers, catching up on all those assignments that were never done



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that were never done in the first place — dead week is the perfect time to try to break the sleep deprivation record in the *Guinness* Book

Fasten your seat belt; next week may be the busiest week of your recent life.

Of course, the name dead week comes from the fact that final exams can't be given before the last week of school. Now, if it weren't for the fact, that final exams (which in some cases may be floating your grade for the entire semester) aren't the only thing that have to be dealt with, dead week would function superbly.

The University Faculty Senate rules states that "during the last week of classes of a regular session no examination shall be given except for laboratory practicals or make-up examinations."

Papers due? Fair game. Pulling your hair out trying to study for last-minute quizzes and for finals — fair game as well.

At least the library is open 24hours during dead week. That way you can chug some Sobe or Jolt or pop a few Penguin Mints and head for an all-nighter in W.T. Young.

I've even seen an Internet advertisement for caffeinated soap. Go ahead, buy some — you know you want to

Shouldn't a true dead week con-

sist of nothing but review sessions? Of course, a lot of people wouldn't go, especially if they were optional. But I know I would rather spend the week before finals actually getting ready for them, not trying to finish eight papers that were assigned months ago.

OK, procrastination is a trait of

college students. It just never shows up on anyone's resume.

That alone should be a reason to revise dead week.

Students can't help that they procrastinate. It's a way of life. College is the most unorganized time in your life. There's no other time when you must juggle jobs, classes, studying and some semblance of a social life.

Now this is not a call for changes in Dead Week guidelines — that's absurd. Dead Week is a rite of passage ... that occurs at least twice a year ... and college seems to be never-ending anyway. It's just part of college. Please, never laugh when someone older than you explains that college is the best seven years of your life. They're right. It's all downhill from here. Unless of course you're Bluto or Van Wilder; then college is not your education — it's your career path.

We're vigilante procrastinators. If it can be done later, we'll do it later. We take no prisoners.

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Of course, next week's mad rush
does have one common goal: summer. The end of another year. For
some, it may even be graduation.

Get to work! Prepare for some extreme test cramming, a total lack of coherence from sleep deprivation and a colossal pizza delivery bill

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By the way, that sleep record is 11 days. You've got just enough time.

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- Ryann Van Treck, C.O.W.S. organizer

Festival hosts student-produced plays

C.O.W.S. AND A.C.T.S. BRING TOGETHER ORIGINAL PLAYS

another student involved with the production.

The festival will include nine plays, eight by UK students and one by a student from EKU. The topics range from a drama to a musical to a play based on the "The Onion," written by Michael Sheron, a graduate student and an assistant to C.O.W.S., and based on the popular parody newspaper. UK's playwrighting class will also be submitting original works of five to 10 minutes each, and

BY BRITTANY GRIFFIN STAFF WRITER

Will get the opportunity to perform their works for a lexington audience this month. A theater group called the Creative Original Works by Students, or C.O.W.S., will display student-writen, student-directed and student-performed plays at the Downtown Arts Center. "I think it's really important to bring our theater and our original works to Lexington," said Ryann Van Treck, one of the festival's student organization's marketing coordinator, and three other students. Van Treck said the festival is a great way to get work with the community and

val is a great way to get work out to the community and broadcast talents to people who normally don't get to see student productions. C.O.W.S. developed after the Singletary

the improvisations of its two playwrights. Center received a \$2,000 grant for the festival with the help of Holly Salisbury, the cen-ters' director. The chair of the ters' director. The chair of the theater department, Barbara Lewis, handed the project idea to the Association of Concerned Theater Students, or A.C.T.S., and from there it ended up in the hands of these students.

"The C.O.W.S. festival has become the perfect venue to showcase our original work," said Ashley Hammond, another student involved with

"We were grabbing orig-inal works," said Kevin Thacker, a student organizer of the festival. He said that next year the organization was hoping for even more re-sponses, and there may have to be a committee to decide which pieces will be nev-

Students who are interstudents who are inter-ested in submitting works next year will need to contact the Association of Concerned Theater Students. Applica-tions should be posted in the spring. Thacker said.

"Students should come to the C.O.W.S. festival to experience work like they've never seen before — real students performing in plays that are focused on our generation and that speak out to us "Hammed said Hammond said.

Performances are from 5:30 to 10 p.m. April 30 and May 1 at the Downtown Arts Center. Tickets are \$8 for the public and \$5 for students.



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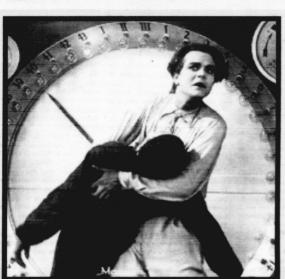
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Wednesday, April 23, 2003 7:00 p.m. at the UK Singletary Ctr Tickets: \$5 at the door

# **NOT JUST FOR HORSES** BALLOON RACE, PARADE HIGHLIGHT PRE-DERBY FESTIVITIES IN LOUISVILLE

### Friday, April 25

U.S. Bank Derby Festival Great Balloon Glow Location: Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center. Time: 9 p.m. Admission: 2 2003 Pegasus Pin and 54 KFEC parking fee.

### Saturday, April 26

Great Balloon Race Location: Kentucky Fair & Exp

### Tuesday, April 29



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By Lucas M. Thomas



Just in case your grade on that last marketing test wasn't scary enough to keep you in line for good, here's a new thriller guaranin line for good, nere's a new thriller guaran-teed to make even the steepest of bell curves seem like a fresh-powdered bunny slope. Identity is set in a lonesome roadside hotel on a dark and stormy night, and brings together a rogue's gallery of Hollywood talent to spend an rogue's gallery of Hollywood talent to spend an exciting evening hacking and slashing each other to bits. You've got John Cusack, Amanda Peet and even the guy that plays Dr. Cox on Scrubs starring here, so put those thoughts of studying aside this weekend in favor of fright.

### THE REAL CANCUN

Don't be fooled. This "Real Cancun" will be about as real as the average MTV Road Rules rerun, which is appropriate, since it's made by the same people. No doubt it'll include the requisite drinking, nudity and sexual situations, but it's nothing you all haven't seen on your own spring break excursions. You've got better ways to spend 90 minutes.





### IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY

Michael Douglas teams with Kirk Douglas in this Cameron Douglas vehicle starring Diana Douglas. I'm not sure if having your entire family star in a movie with you is cool or not. Makes me imagine an Osbournes flick where Ozzy, Sharon, Jack and Kelly all go cross-country to Wally World. Actually, that's not a bad idea.

### CONFIDENCE

Dustin Hoffman doesn't see a lot of screen time these days, so it's refreshing to see his name headlining a new weekend release. Unfortunately, this one looks to be a not-too-original tale of Mafia trouble, which doesn't sound all that exciting. Oh well, anything's better than *The Real Cancun*, which I'm confident will not make any money.



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### WHAT'S GROOVIN' AROUND UK

# OnTap...

# For the week of April 23 - April 29

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TONICHT Lexington Blues Society Jam Session. 10 p.m. High on Rose.
Tickets are free.

25 Suaves w/ Prantershifter. 8:30 p.m. South-gate House, Newport. Tickets cost \$5.

THURSDAY Astrolyte.
10 p.m. High on
Rose. Tickets

Saint James Gate. 9 p.m. Cheapside Tickets cost \$3.

Chase Lounge. 8 p.m. Southgate House, Newport. Tickets cost \$5

Earth Week Concert featuring The Fakes w/ Bluegrass Collective. 6:30 p.m. Memorial Hall. Tickets

cost \$3. C.O. Jones. to p.m. AtA. Tickets cost \$3.

Brothers Past. 9 p.m. Fishtank Tickets cost \$4.

The Legendary Shackshakers. 9 p.m. The Dan Tickets cost \$5.

FRIDAY The Menus.
10 p.m. AIA.
Tickets cost \$6.

Club Dub. 10 p.m. Cheapside. Tickets cost \$4.

Stego w/ Ben Lacy. 9 p.m. High on Rose. Tickets cost \$3.

Green Genes 9 p.m. Fishtank. Tickets cost \$4.

SATURDAY Devil May Care w/ SupaFuzz. 10 p.m. AIA. Tickets cost \$6.

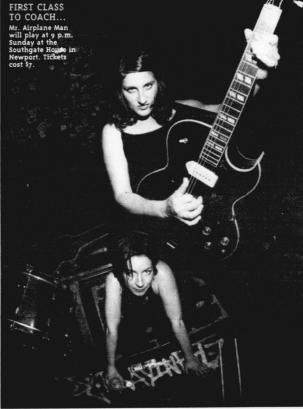
Club Dub.
10 p.m. Cheapside.
Tickets cost \$4.

Gringo Starr. 9 p.m. High on Rose. Tickets cost \$3.

Readymaid w/ Boxstep.

9 p.m. Southgate
House, Newport.
Tickets cost \$5.





Ill Subliminal 9 p.m. The Dame Tickets cost \$5.

Green Genes. 9 p.m. Fishtank. Tickets cost \$4.

9 p.m. Mad Frog, Cincinnati cinnati. Tickets cost \$4.

SUNDAY Bluegrass Collective. 9 p.m. Fish tank. Tickets are free

Mr. Airolane Man w/ The Preacher's Men. 9 p.m. Southgate House, Newport. Tickets cost \$7.

Club Dub Sessions, to p.m. High on Rose. Tickets cost \$3.

Death Beam w/ Laundry Room. 9 p.m. Southgate House, Newport. Tickets cost \$5.

COMING SOON Bob Dylan w/ My Morning Jacket. April 30. Jillian's, Louisville. Tickets cost \$30.

Dark Star Orchestra. 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 30. The Madison Theatre,

Of Montreal.

w/ Bigger Lovers. 8 p.m. Friday, May 2. The Dame. Tickets cost \$5.

Covington. Tickets cost \$15.

Zwan w/ The Children's Hour 8:30 p.m. Satur-day, May 3. Bogart's, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$28.50

Exchange. 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3. Fishtank. Tickets cost \$28.50.

John Prine II:30 p.m. Friday, May 9. Jammin' On Main Festival, 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 30. Southgate House, Newport. Tickets cost \$8. Cincinnati, Tickets cost \$13.

Ween. 9 p.m. Saturday, May 10. Jammin' On Main Festival, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$13.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14. Palace Theatre, Louisville. Tickets cost \$28.50.

Les Claypool's Frog Ray's Music Brigade. 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 14. Bogart's nnati. Tickets

cost \$22. Dwight Yoakam. 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 14. Headliners, Louisville. Tickets cost \$30.

Robert Randolf and the Family Band. 9 p.m. Friday, May 23. The Dame. Tickets cost \$15.

9 p.m. Saturday, May 31. The Dame. Tickets cost \$10.

On Tap Editor Robbie Clark

# PEARL JAM LEAVES OUT THE POLITICS, STICKS TO THE MUSIC

# Vedder & Co. open with 'Cropduster,' finish with 'Yellow Ledbetter'

BY TRAVIS HUBBARD SPORTSDAILY EDITOR Eddie Vedder didn't say much Monday night at Rupp Arena. Pearl Jam and its lead singer stuck to their signature sound and lyrics.

Vedder underwent scrutiny for vedeer unnerwent scrutny tor criticizing President George W. Bush, even using a Bush mask on stage April I in Denver during the band's first en-core. After performing "Bushleaguer" from the band's new album Riot Act, Vedder placed the Bush mask on a mivedder placed the Bush mask on a mis-crophone stand and impaled the prop. Lyrics from the song include, "He's not a leader, he's a Texas leaguer." The Rocky Mountain News reported that dozens of fans in attendance walked out of the show.

known for using concerts to speak their political minds, but Monday night they kept their limited conversation to music

kept their limited conversation to music — old and new.

The band opened with "Cropduster" and also mixed in "Save You," "1/2 Full," "Can't Kep," "You Are," and "Thumbing My Way" from their latest album. The

band managed to touch on each of, its seven albums except its last — Binaural. When Vedder did address the pa-trons it was to thank the crowd of about 10,000 for its support during the 2 1/2

hour show.

As the show grew longer, the songs became more vintage Pearl Jam and the crowd's energy intensified. The band ended with two of its most successful singles ("Jeremy" and "Black") from its debut album Ten.

Vedder returned after a five-minute Vedder returned after a live-minute break to perform Steve Van Zand's "Patriot" with drummer Matt Cameron, formerly of Soundgarden. Guitarists left Ament, Mike McCready and Stone Gossard Joined the two in performing five

sard joined the two in performing five more songs from their early albums, capped off by "Betterman" and "Alive." After a second break, Pearl Jam clas-sically finished with one of its favorite covers, Neil Young's "Fuckin" Up," and its fan-favorite mumble, "Yellow Ledbetter."

Twenty-six songs in more than two hours. All that was missing was a little political banter

ACTING...
Pearl Jam lead singer Eddie Vedder grasps the microphone during the performance of "Learning to Fly" Monday night at Rupp Arena.

DREW PURCELL | KERNEL STAFF



