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Officials: UK 101 improving freshman retention

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UK 101 has aimed to improve the freshman transition to college life for the past 19 years, though some of UK's benchmark universities said they have had greater success with different methods.

UK 101 is a one-credit-hour course designed to guide freshmen through their first year, in hopes of keeping them at UK until graduation.

Co-sponsored by the offices of Student Affairs and Undergraduate Education, UK 101 started with only four sections in 1989. Since then, the class

has grown into 95 sections, including some designed for athletes or for specific majors. The mission of UK 101 has always been the same, said Rebecca Jordan, an associate dean of students.

"It was created to assist in the transition of students and help (UK's) retention rates," Jordan said.

Students who take UK 101 are more likely to return the following year, according to a study released by UK's Office of Institutional Research in 2005.

Of the students who took the course, 81 percent returned for their sophomore year, according to the study.

Of those who didn't, 75 percent returned.

Graduation rates at UK show a similar trend. A 2000 study found that 57 percent of students who did not take UK 101 graduated, compared to 63 percent of those who took the course.

"The superior retention and graduation rates for UK 101 students have occurred despite the slightly higher ACT scores and high school GPAs earned by non-UK 101 students," said Roger Sugrman, director of institutional research at UK, in an e-mail to the Kernel.

However, the percentage of freshmen who returned for a second year is lower at UK than at some of UK's

benchmark universities that use different systems.

The Ohio State University uses a program called First Year Experience, or FYE, to integrate freshmen.

Freshmen are required to participate in parts of the program, such as the freshman orientation, a partnership with upperclassmen, and lunch with faculty and staff.

Other parts are optional, such as the one-hour "Success Series" events throughout the year, which address topics from alcohol awareness to academic responsibility. That series qualifies as one of the required course credits at the university.

Ohio State has seen a significant increase in freshman retention since it started the program, said Amy Murray, the assistant director of media relations at Ohio State.

"Our (total) freshman retention rates are at 91 percent," Murray said. "It's been going up ever since we started FYE."

At Purdue, another UK benchmark, freshman retention is at 84.8 percent because of a multi-program system, said Andrew Koch, Purdue's director of student access, transition and success programs.

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Student groups' requests approved

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Twelve student organizations received funding last night at the Student Government Appropriations and Revenue committee meeting.

About \$1,500 was allotted for two Senate special projects that were recommended to the full Senate, A&R Chairman Jesse Parrish said. The Senate will vote on the projects at Wednesday's meeting.

One of the special projects concerns the Violence Intervention and Prevention Center. Senate President Tyler Montell is the sponsor of the request, which will fund the Clothesline Project. The proposal described the project as "a visual representation of the effects of violence against women in society."

Montell said he sponsored the project because it will be beneficial to the whole campus, as well as victims of sexual assault.

"It is really powerful," Montell said. "It's a way to show support for the victims."

The other project, also sponsored by Montell, requested funding for the Honor Our Military. Everywhere organization to hold an event to collect donated items and send 500 care packages to soldiers overseas. The committee voted to recommend the project pending completion of paperwork.

One funding request was approved, but only after the committee amended the type of request.

The American Institute for Chemical Engineers requested funding as a college student council. The A&R committee decided the chemical engineers' group did not qualify as a student council, but amended the request so the organization could receive a general funding grant.

Parrish said a limited amount of money is allotted for student councils, and he wanted to make sure no council was prevented from receiving funding.

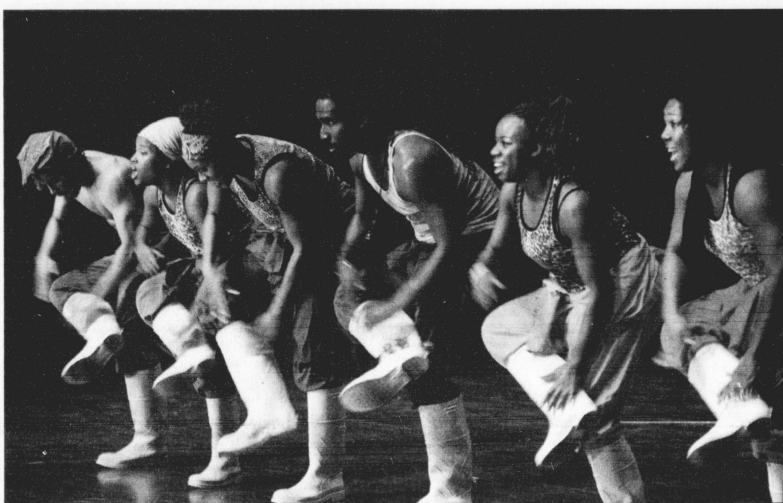
SG offers four categories of grants. General funding grants are available to any registered student organization, and the maximum amount is \$500. The other three grants — for college student councils, service and diversity, and club sports — offer up to \$1,000.

College student council grants are reserved for each particular college's student council. The committee determines what qualifies as a student council.

Service and diversity grants are for any organization wanting to host a community service project or an event promoting campus diversity.

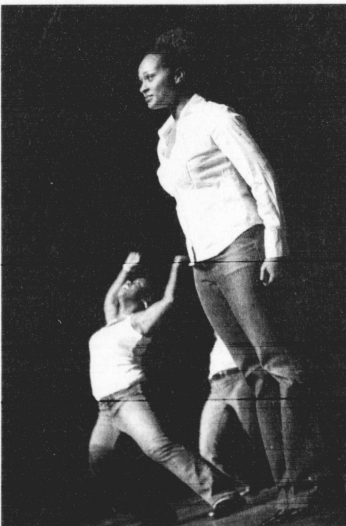
Club sport grants are open to any organization that the A&R committee considers to be a club sport.

The committee gave out \$10,000 total in grants at last night's meeting, Parrish said.



Members of Step Afrika dance on stage at the Singletary Center last night. The performance featured seven ensemble members who are trained in various dance forms such as ballet, modern, jazz, hip-hop, African and tap, said Step Afrika administrator Giani Clarkson.

PHOTOS BY
CHRISTINA LAYTON
STAFF



STEP IT UP

Members of Step Afrika brought their energetic art form to the stage of the Singletary Center for the Arts last night.

The group, based out of Washington, travels the world to share with people the evolution of stepping, a dance that grew from activities of black fraternities and sororities during the early 1900s, according to the Step Afrika Web site (www.stepafrika.org).

The event was sponsored by Student Activities Board and the African Student Association as part of Africa Week, which continues tonight with a screening of "The Constant Gardener" at 10 p.m. in the Worsham Theater.

Emerging country performer bringing music to campus

By Whitney Waters
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In an age when record labels sue people for illegally downloading music off the Internet, one artist does not mind if people steal his music from Limewire.

"I'd rather sell CDs than give them away," said Corey Smith, a singer-songwriter based in Athens, Ga. "But as a team, we've found that when you give music away, people are probably going to go to the show or turn some one else onto the music."

Smith's theory has been supported: Tonight at 7:30, he will perform a sold-out concert at the Singletary Center for the Arts.

But not all the buzz surrounding Smith has come from fans sharing his music.

Smith has sold more than 385,000 downloads since May 2006, mainly through iTunes, and he is the No. 1 unsigned country artist on MySpace.com, with more than 50,000 friends and 3 million plays of his music. He is also in the MySpace top 30 among artists of all genres.

"MySpace is a place to get information out to thousands and thousands of fans with just a click of the mouse," Smith said. "Years ago you had to have radio and spots on MTV or VH1, and labels used to have a stranglehold on artists. I just want the music to be listened to."

Smith was raised in the small town of Jefferson, Ga., and can't remember a time when he wasn't around music. He said it wasn't until high school, however, that he started to take music seriously.

"I didn't have that one thing I was

good at," Smith said. "I started singing and playing the guitar, and I fell in love with it."

After leaving high school, Smith didn't think music was a realistic option.

"It seemed like a pipe dream, something that would take up all my energy and spit me out in the end," Smith said. He decided to continue his education at the University of Georgia and became a social studies teacher at North Gwinnett High School in Atlanta. Despite this, Smith said, music never truly left him behind.

Smith began performing songs to

his students on Fridays, and his fan base started to grow. Soon Smith found that being a musician was no longer a major risk.

"When I quit teaching, I was already making music," Smith said. "It was very much a reality, and this opportunity may not always be here."

Since returning to the music industry Smith has grown musically and lyrically. He has released several albums, his latest being "Hard-Headed Fool," which is available on iTunes and, starting Sept. 25,

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By Linda C. Black
To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) Today is a 7 — Do a very good job for a very demanding boss. Interestingly, it looks like the worker and boss are the same. Or at least you have a lot in common.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Today is an 8 — Everything seems to fall into place, and not a moment too soon. You'd just about reached the end of your rope when reinforcements arrived.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21) Today is a 7 — You can find the money to get what you need, not everything you want. You should be used to this by now. Don't make a big fuss about it.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) Today is an 8 — You've been praying for the perfect person to come along. Be a little bit more specific. You could even run an ad.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22) Today is a 7 — By tonight you could be exhausted. It's always wise to collect the goodies while you can, however. Do an excellent job, and gather great rewards.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) Today is an 8 — Conditions are good for romance and many other games. This could get expensive, though. To really enjoy yourself, you should know it's not all about the money.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) Today is a 5 — Fixing up your place doesn't have to be expensive. Use those valuable "antiques" you've been saving up in your attic or basement or down at the storage facility.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) Today is an 8 — You're getting smarter, partially due to mistakes you've already made. You don't always have to do it like that, however. Read the

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Today is a 6 — Abundance is yours, as well it should be, after all your effort. You made it look easy, but deep inside you had a few tense moments. Stay cool, while gathering your loot.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) Today is an 8 — Your luck has just changed for the better. The road before you is clear. No stinking monsters will block your path. Well, maybe a few, but you'll quickly dispatch them. Charge!

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Today is a 5 — Behind-the-scenes manipulation isn't exactly your style, but you can do it if you must. That's the way to get what you want now, without further silly hassles.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20) Today is a 7 — A friend comes to your rescue, and just in the nick of time. With this assistance, you can finally reach your goal. After that, it's party time.

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THE DISH

The former Stifter tells us about breaking bones in Mr. Woodcock

The American Pie trilogy, which made Seann William Scott a star, may have come and gone, but the actor (who played troublemaking wild man Steve Stifter) still knows his way around a zany comedy. In Mr. Woodcock (out September 14), he tries to keep his mom (Susan Sarandon) from marrying his sadistic, tough-talking former gym teacher (Billy Bob Thornton). The single Minnesota native, 30, yuks it up with Us.

Q: What was it like working with Billy Bob?

It was awesome! He invited me over, and it was such a treat to hang out with him. And his house is amazing! He has a snake pit downstairs where Guns N' Roses recorded all of their music.

Q: There's a lot of physical comedy in the movie. Were there any injuries?

I was working with one of my favorite actors on the planet, so the last thing I wanted was to do something wrong. And he showed up on the second day with a broken foot. I felt terrible! Yup, I broke Billy Bob Thornton's foot. That's how bad of an actor I am.

Q: You played baseball in high school. Did you have any coaches like Mr. Woodcock?

I had some coaches who were pretty rough and tough, but in a good way, because it pushed me to not want to play sports

THIS MINUTE

Seann's Big Return

anyone. I would've played Roberto Cavalli one that Roberto just gave me, which I need to give him a big kiss for!"

— Aimee Agresti

Celebs' Fall Must-Haves

Calling all fashionistas! Stars tell Us what they'll be wearing this season. "I love these Chanel strappy patent heels. Everybody seems to have them. They are awesome!"

— Carrie Underwood

"A new pair of boots. And I'd love to get my dirty little paws on a Lanvin bag!"

— Rashida Jones

"I love a cozy scarf. I'll also let you in on a winter secret: cashmere socks! They're so warm, comfortable and soft."

— Mya

"I bought it! A beautiful Miami top. I love it because it makes me feel quite skinny and fabulous."

— Anne Hathaway

"A ladylike suit. You can look intelligent but beautiful at the same time with a ladylike suit."

— Emmy Rossum

"Anything patent leather is my fall must-have. I have this great red patent leather Alexander McQueen bag that I'm obsessed with."

— LeAnn Rimes

"I'm really into leather jackets right now. I got this Chloe

jacket, and also this vintage Roberto Cavalli one that Roberto just gave me, which I need to give him a big kiss for!"

— Mischa Barton

"I must have it all, so I don't really have one thing!"

— Eve

Keira's New Sexy Scent Commercial

Ooh la la! Knightley tells Us about her Paris shoot for a Chanel fragrance

From swashbuckling pirate to stylish Parisian! After starring roles in two of director Joe Wright's films (2005's *Pride & Prejudice* and this fall's *Atonement*), British actress Keira Knightley, 22, reteamed with Wright for a third time in the *City of Light* to portray a mysterious, striking woman. "I play a nameless character, and I don't have any lines!" Knightley tells Us of the spot for Chanel Coco Mademoiselle, in which she first appears in front of a house (half-dressed!), changes on camera into a stinky red dress and diamond jewelry and then dabs on perfume before boldly strolling through the streets of Paris.

No prude! Did Knightley, who graced Vanity Fair's March 2006 cover in the buff, have reservations about flashing some skin on film? "Not at all," she tells Us. "I'm comfortable with my body. I'm not puritan in the least."

— Monique Meneses

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■ WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

When Betty signs up for a summer timeshare at the beach with her friend Trudy, she is looking for some time away from her stressful life in the city. Once Betty arrives at the beach, however, the peace she has been looking for is nowhere to be found.

Betty's roommate Trudy breaks her promise "not to talk too much," hastening the arrival of several colorful guests. This not-so-family-friendly bunch includes Keith, a shy, homosexual serial killer who keeps a collection of various body parts and hat boxes; Mrs. Siezmagraff, Trudy's mother and "emotionally anarchic" landlady; Buck, who acts like a lustful frat boy; and Mr. Vanislaw, a flasher and friend to Mrs. Siezmagraff.

American life, fully exposed

By Jana Atcher
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For the next two weekends, summer is back with a humorous vengeance.

Starting tonight, UK's theater department will be performing "Betty's Summer Vacation," a play by Christopher Durang.

"As Durang said himself, it is a 'screwball comedy,'" said theatre sophomore Jesse Pavlovic, who plays Trudy, Betty's 28-year-old, childish and "emotionally desperate" roommate, who's looking for someone to spend her summer vacation with.

"Basically, it is a funny show that will keep you laughing until the very end," Pavlovic said. "Who doesn't love to laugh?"

Nancy Jones, the director of the play and professor of acting movement and direction at UK, described "Betty's Summer Vacation" as an off-the-wall comedy with elements of the "dark and absurd."

The play is set in a shared house where nine complete strangers dressed in colorful, exaggerated clothing have gathered together to spend the summer at the beach. They are all unaware of the obstacles the summer entails, such as personality clashes, Jones said.

The action takes place in a living room scattered with furniture and containing five mysterious doors.

"(The doors) will make it exciting and surprising," Jones said. "It has some farcical elements to it."

Jones said the main point of the play is to make light of America's love for the celebrity, the popularity of reality television and the 24-hour news cycle.

"(The play) makes you question yourself and our obsession with the celebrity," Jones said.

Durang wrote the play in 1999 when the Menendez Brothers and Lorena Bobbitt trials were covered extensively on major media networks, and Jones said the subjects of the play are still pertinent eight years



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Mr. Vanislaw, left, played by William Cook, flashes other members of the cast during a dress rehearsal for "Betty's Summer Vacation" on Tuesday. The play will be presented tonight through Saturday and Sept. 27 through Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Briggs Theatre in the Fine Arts Building.

later.

"We didn't need to change or update the play," Jones said. "(Durang) puts (the trials) in context."

Pavlovic said she likes the way that Durang puts these serious matters in a "comedic light."

"I don't mean to take away from the severity of the matters," Pavlovic said. "Comedy is just something I find

easier to relate to."

Jones said the play has three mysterious voices that the audience can hear but never see on the stage, acting as a way for Durang to add some crude humor to his play.

"There is an element of mystery involved, and all I can tell you is (the play) is a little bit bawdy at times, but never on stage," Jones said.

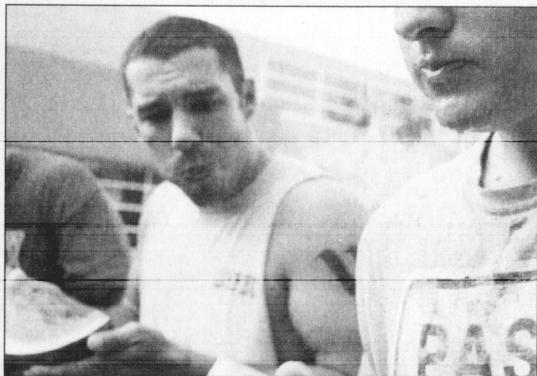
"If we are doing our job right, then the audience should find themselves laughing at things they have never laughed at," Jones said.

"Betty's Summer Vacation" will be presented tonight through Saturday and Sept. 27 through Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Briggs Theatre in the Fine Arts Building. The matinee production will be Sept. 30 at 2 p.m.

Upcoming plays:

- "The Tempest"
- "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf"
- "A Soldier's Play"
- "Weak/Side/Help"

GOING FOR SECONDS



BRITNEY MCINTOSH | STAFF

Christian McCarthy, a kinesiology junior, finishes his second consecutive win at a watermelon-eating contest yesterday evening in front of the Johnson Center. Roger Wilkenson, back, a kinesiology junior, can't keep up with McCarthy's record time of 31 seconds for the event.

Covers of classic jazz-rock benefit local arts foundation

By Ashley Bochnovich
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Steely Dan's songs will be playing live on campus tonight — though the actual band won't be here.

The Johnson Brothers Band will be performing a set of Steely Dan covers tonight at 8 at Memorial Hall in a concert sponsored by the Jazz Arts Foundation and WRFL.

The band, which has been together for 12 years, puts its own twist on classic rock songs — giving them sounds ranging from rock and funk to blues and jazz — and plays them around the Lexington area.

The band is a "rock 'n' roll repertoire orchestra," according to its MySpace page (<http://www.myspace.com/johnsonbrothersbandky>).

"Even if you have never heard the Brothers play, you will recognize the superior quality of the Johnson Brothers' music," said Dave McWhorter, president of the Jazz Arts Foundation. "For a college student, the music is worthy and has upheld over the decades. It will be extremely entertaining."

Tonight's concert will feature music from the inventive jazz-rock sound of Steely Dan, a band that made its mark on the U.S.

music scene in the 1970s.

"One of the reasons you come to college is to learn about Steely Dan," Clark said.

Proceeds from tonight's concert will benefit various educational projects of the Jazz Arts Foundation, which is a local non-profit whose mission is to "enhance the awareness of jazz as a performing art," McWhorter said.

The Johnson brothers enjoy helping out the foundation and WRFL and are excited to be playing on campus for the first time, said John F. Clark, WRFL's faculty adviser.

The Jazz Arts Foundation's youth ensemble, a group of 20 to 25 student musicians representing seven Lexington high schools, is one of the foundation's biggest projects, according to the Jazz Arts Foundation Web site (www.jazzartsfoundation.org).

The students travel the Bluegrass performing historical jazz compositions. This group of youth musicians is one of Kentucky's premier high school community ensembles. In addition the organization has also granted more than \$4,000 in youth jazz scholarships, McWhorter said.

Student tickets for the concert are \$5. Tickets for members of The Jazz Arts Foundation are \$8. General admission will be \$10.

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"There is no one program that is a magic bullet," Koch said. "It takes a combination of programs. It's why we offer the array we do."

Koch said that while Purdue has seen slight fluctuations in the past decade, research shows that the more programs the freshmen attend, the better the chance they will return as sophomores.

"One thing it's taught us is that there's a need to create more awareness for these programs," Koch said.

UK's program addresses incoming students' need for guidance, said Lisa Brown, who has taught UK 101 for four years, and that was something she did not have her first year in college.

"One thing I think is really important (in college) is making sure students have a support network," said Brown, who is also the director of Student and Multicultural Affairs

for the College of Communications.

UK 101 sections are taught by a faculty staff member, along with a student peer instructor. Faculty and staff who lead a section are paid as if they were teaching an extra class.

Brown said she receives \$1,000 for teaching a section of UK 101. Last year, UK paid instructors \$800, Brown said.

Peer instructors, however, are not compensated. Instead, each is given a T-shirt and \$50 in his or her Plus Account to take students to lunch to discuss issues brought up in class, said Megan Herel, an accounting senior who taught as a peer instructor for two years.

The option of receiving internship credit is available, said Jared Tippets, director of the Office of Student Affairs, but no peer instructor has ever chosen to apply for the credit.

"We'd love to be able to (pay peer instructors)," Tippets said. "But there's no money there."

CONCERT

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on CD.

"I've grown a lot over the four albums as a person," Smith said. "I've evolved from a young writer in college to someone who is settling down and coping with the 9-to-5 thing, and now I'm a father and a traveling musician."

Although "Hard-Headed Fool" is an autobiographical album, Smith said anyone can

relate to it.

"We are all hard-head fools, and we all make mistakes," said Smith. "But it is a positive thing, because we can learn from our mistakes."

Fans have responded to Smith's music and lyrics, but Smith is still amazed by the response that he is receiving.

"It's still hard to believe," Smith said about his show tonight. "I'm blown away that the show is sold out. I think it will be a pretty amazing night."

Senate blocks Democrats' bid to give troops more time at home

By Renee Schoof
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — In another defeat for Democrats trying to change President Bush's Iraq policy, the Senate on Wednesday blocked legislation requiring that members of the active-duty military must spend at least as much time in the United States as they've spent in Iraq or Afghanistan before they can be sent back to the war zones again.

Democrats plan several more bills in the next few weeks to try to speed troop withdrawals, but the one on "dwell time" was considered their best chance to get the 60 votes needed under Senate rules to shut off debate. It fell four votes short: 56-44.

A weaker "sense of the Senate" version that would've endorsed the policy as a desirable goal without mandating it also fell short, 55-45.

American soldiers generally now are deployed to Iraq for 15 months and get 12 months back in the United States, which includes time away from home spent training for their next missions.

Sen. Jim Webb, D-Va., a former Navy secretary and a decorated Vietnam veteran, proposed the amendment. He said it would "put a safety net under our troops" while the debate on Iraq goes on.

"Somebody needs to reference this mess to restore balance in their lives, so they can have a life," he said at a news conference before the vote.

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Gloria Bills w/ Patchwork Soul and For Stella
9 p.m., The Dame. Tickets cost \$5.

Mt. Pleasant String Band
9 p.m., The Southgate House, Newport. Tickets are free.

FRIDAY, Sept. 21
Mike Birbiglia
7:30 p.m., Bogarts, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$25.

Black Tie Affair w/ The Upbeat Victory, Trojan Rabbit, Red-flocks and Mark Caddo
8 p.m., The Mad Hatter, Covington. Tickets cost \$5.

Corey Smith
9 p.m., Headliners, Louisville. Tickets cost \$13.

G. Burton and the Hyde Park Outrage w/ Joshua Black Wilkins, Kristen Key Band, Kinsey Rose, Kelley Thomas and the Fabulous Pickups, Rick Hickey, Tupelo Honey, Joshua Michael Scuttella and Brian Lisk
9 p.m., The Southgate House, Newport. Tickets cost \$6.

Lucero w/ Bobby Bare Jr.
9 p.m., The Dame. Tickets cost \$12.

The Gathering
10 p.m., Phoenix Hill Tavern, Louisville. Tickets cost \$11.

SATURDAY, Sept. 22
Fionn Regan
7 p.m., The Ruydard Kipling, Louisville. Tickets cost \$13.

Heartless Bastards w/ Pearlene
9 p.m., The Dame. Tickets cost \$7.

SUNDAY, Sept. 23
Emanuel w/ Mansions, Legal in Vegas, A Decade to Die For and Langus
7 p.m., The Mad Hatter, Covington. Tickets cost \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

The National w/ St. Vincent
8 p.m., Madison Theater, Covington. Tickets cost \$17 in advance.

Samples
8 p.m., Headliners, Louisville. Tickets cost \$13.

MONDAY, Sept. 24
Alina Simone w/ Sepia Tones and Dickie Haydon
9 p.m., The Dame. Tickets cost \$5.

TUESDAY, Sept. 25
Red Stick Ramblers w/ The Swells
8 p.m., The Dame. Tickets cost \$7.

Colin Hay
8 p.m., Headliners, Louisville. Tickets cost \$21.

Baroness w/ Black Tusk, Black Dove and Lost Hands Found Fingers
9 p.m., The Southgate House, Newport. Tickets cost \$8.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26
Bloc Party w/ Smoosh and Deerhoof
8 p.m., The Madison Theater, Covington. Tickets cost \$20.

The Murders w/ The Fallen and Luxury Pushers
9 p.m., The Dame. Tickets cost \$5.

Noah Sugarman w/ 500 Miles to Memphis and Tupelo Honey
9 p.m., The Southgate House, Newport. Tickets cost \$5.

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MAKE YOUR WEEKEND PLANS

Downtown Lex hoppin' with art

Experience all the artsy spots downtown Lexington has to offer for free this Friday night. The Lexington Arts and Cultural Council is organizing this season's gallery hop, a cooperative effort among for-profit galleries, non-profit galleries and private artists' studios. More than 30 sites will be open to the public Friday, and some sites will even offer live music and refreshments. The event will take place throughout downtown from 5 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 255-2951 or visit the art council's Web site (www.lexarts.org).

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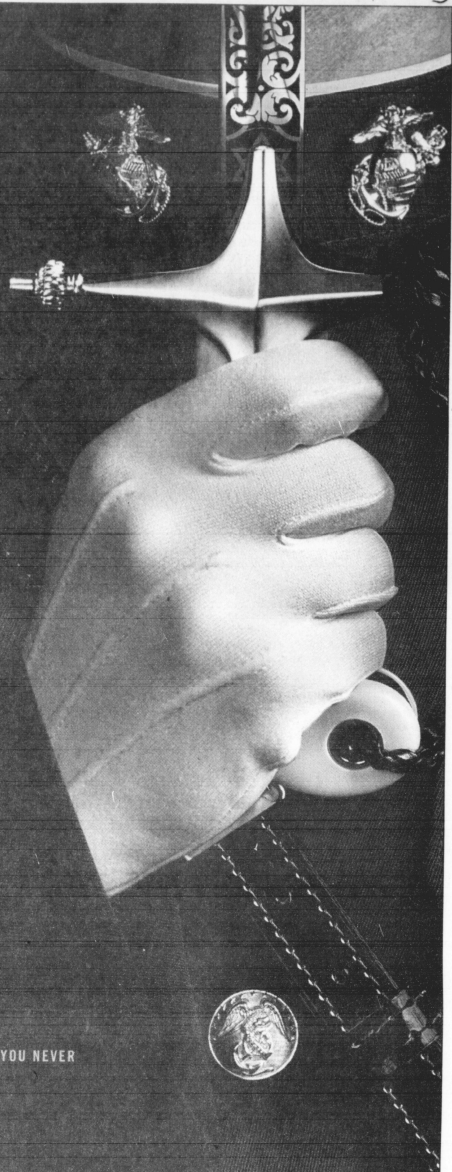
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■ KERNEL EDITORIALS

Lack of officers illustrates need for full-time chief

UK's police force is woefully understaffed — yet another reason finding a permanent police chief should be among the school's top priorities.

With just one officer for every 891 students, faculty and staff, UK's force lags far behind the national standard of one for every 300 to 350 people, as emphasized in the Sept. 7 report by the governor's task force on campus safety. To meet that standard, UK would need to increase its force from 44 officers to about 117.

The need for more officers is especially evident on football and basketball game days, when all UK police are on duty, along with extensive backup from Lexington police and state troopers, among others. But the police crunch doesn't just affect security at sporting events — it's a detriment to everyday safety at UK.

Obviously, increasing the police presence on campus would help prevent crime, especially at night. Even more importantly, officers in a larger force would be able to focus on long-term problems like sexual assault and substance abuse, which can't be solved merely by having more police on patrol.

Without a permanent police chief, however, it will be difficult for the department to get the resources it needs to make more hires, let alone develop workable strategies for tackling long-term safety issues.

UK has not had a permanent police chief since November 2004, when Fred H. Otto III resigned after having a university employee help

him with homework for graduate classes at Eastern Kentucky University.

In February 2006, after a 14-month search, UK hired McDonald Vick to succeed Otto, but Vick resigned five and a half months later after admitting in a deposition that he had paid a female officer at his previous job \$25,000 to drop a sexual-harassment complaint against him. Maj. Joe Monroe has served as interim police chief since July 2006.

Going nearly three years without permanent leadership has taken its toll on the department, which has only been adding about two new positions a year, Monroe said in a Kernel article Monday. At that rate, UK wouldn't meet the national standard for force size until at least 2043, assuming that UK's population doesn't increase during that time.

While UK has lagged in finding a police chief, it has made little progress on the most pressing safety issue on campus — violence against women.

In a 2004 study of female UK students, 36.5 percent of respondents said they had been the victim of sexual assault, physical assault or stalking. When the study was repeated in 2007, that number fell to 34.1 percent, representing a statistically insignificant decline.

To fight understaffing and work on long-term safety problems, UK needs strong leadership at the police department. Campus safety must be one of UK's main focuses — and a major part of that is finding a police chief.

Bike summit exemplifies town-gown cooperation

Safely biking around campus is an issue many students face on a regular basis. The Lexington and UK communities are finally joining forces to discuss this ever-growing problem.

The Lexington Bike Summit will take place tomorrow at the Student Center on UK's campus.

"It is an event to bring together citizens, government agencies, community leaders and ideas towards moving forward to becoming a more bicycle-friendly city," Kenzie Gleason, Lexington's bicycle and pedestrian coordinator, said in a Sept. 17 Kernel article.

Not only are students biking and driving on Lexington streets, around campus and downtown, but Lexington citizens who have no affiliation with UK are doing the same, so the concept of making bicycling safer

and increasing the amount of biking areas would truly affect everyone in the area.

It is also great to see Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry and Bob Wiseman, UK's vice president of facilities and management, planning to speak at the summit.

In a progressive city like Lexington that revolves largely around UK, it is nice to see the two groups come together to discuss these biking issues that pertain to us all.

Hopefully, this is just a fore-shadowing of UK and Lexington's willingness to work together on bettering the community that is dear to both students and citizens of Lexington. Let's hope the two groups will continue to see that both entities must join forces on a regular basis in order to overcome common obstacles.

■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

GOP columnist hypocritical in arguments

Proponents of the claim that the neoconservative GOP think-tank is running young minds need look no further than Thomas Roberts.

Roberts' weekly columns exemplify neoconservatives model for addressing an issue by stating biased talking points as fact. They take an issue, put solutions on opposite sides of a continuum and declare that you can only choose one or the other with no option in between.

Furthermore, as is the case with Roberts' Tuesday column, "Political ambitions motivated Stumbo's abuse of power," their talking points illustrate the heights of human hypocrisy.

Any logic student searching for an example of literature that is stockpiled full of ad hominems and straw-man arguments need not look too far.

The use of these tools for arguing has been the lifeblood of the GOP for years now, and Roberts seems to be a Jedi at this craft. To site a specific example from his piece, he claims that Attorney General Greg Stumbo has overstepped his authority by investigating Gov. Ernie Fletcher for merit

system violations. He goes on to state that Stumbo allowed "partisan considerations" to motivate his investigations.

Well, excuse me for being cynical, but because of the current political arena in which we live, I see nothing wrong for holding our elected officials accountable for their practices.

Roberts feels that Stumbo should have deferred the issue to the Kentucky Personnel Board. For the record, the board is made up of seven members, five of whom were chosen by the governor himself. How many of those appointments do you think went to Democrats?

Bottom line: Political motivations have always been partisan, and both parties are equally guilty of this practice. Unfortunately, our "conservative party" and their followers present themselves as exempt from these practices. Word to the elephant: We're on to you!

Ben Shaffar
Communications junior

Weekly Poll Question

Should UK continue using theatrical smoke for fire drills in residence halls?

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My own 'resident advice': Gear activities toward students

As a first-year resident adviser at UK, I have had my share of frustration so far this semester.

A major cause of my irritation comes from planning and organizing programs for my residents.

Though I am more than willing to conduct programs, I do not necessarily agree with the current Residence Life programming standard. The present standard requires a certain number of programs to be "educational," academic or otherwise.

To qualify under the standard, many RAs organize showing of "educational films" and speaker events, often offering attending residents unhealthy food like pizza, sodas and chips in hopes of attracting a large crowd.

We cannot blame the programmers, however, for their choices of food. After all, free garden salads and cranberry juice won't be nearly as enticing to students. Most of them just don't come to these showings otherwise. Still, dumplings to these events are miserably low even with the lure of free food.

I am not trying to discredit the documentarians shown at these programs or the speakers. However, people must realize that these documentaries and speakers, while useful and educational,

are not for everyone.

Some movie-night programs are rejected because they are not "purposeful" to residents. I beg to differ. Many movies can be educational as well. For example, "Requiem for a Dream" is an outstanding movie that also taught me more about the horrors of drug addiction than any "educational film" I've seen.

Even if a movie is shown solely for residents' entertainment, the showing still promotes community-building through resident interaction and helps residents unwind. So what if an RA shows an action flick or a romantic comedy that residents will enjoy instead of a documentary on global warming? At least residents will show up.

Diversity (if only I got a dollar every time I used this word) is another central theme of the programming standard. I understand the presence and acceptance of diversity within a residence hall is important, and I fully agree with the programming policy on diversity. However, some of the accepted diversity-oriented programs are questionable to me.

I enjoy food as much as the next person, but how does eating delivered Mexican or Chinese food in a group setting help residents experience diversity? While calling these programs diversity-related is shady, I guess community-building is taking place during the dining.

Just recently, my program proposal for an interfloor basketball game was rejected because it wasn't "structured" enough.

To succeed, rules for immigration (and goal posts) should recognize reality

When I was 9 years old, UK defeated Alabama in football, 40-34, in overtime.

The students rushed the field and tore down the goal posts. I sat in section 214 and swore that day to someday become a UK student, watch UK win big, rush the field and tear down the goal posts.

Last year, I was in Louisville, canvassing for then-candidate Rep. John Yarmuth during the UK-Georgia game — the first UK home game I'd missed in four years — so I missed my last opportunity to tear down the goal posts. Luckily, half of my dream came true Saturday when I finally made it onto CM Newton Field after UK's amazing defeat of Louisville.

As you might have heard, our school was penalized \$25,000 for my (and 10,000 of my close friends') actions Saturday. A penalty was levied because we broke the rules. To many people, including myself, that penalty seems pretty dumb because the rule doesn't mesh with the reality of the situation.

The Southeastern Conference should face it: If a school wins a big game, there is nothing you can do to prevent students from rushing the field or storming the court. This example correlates with how I see U.S. immigration policy.

The United States has laws about immigration, which, like the SEC's rules on rushing the field, don't mesh with reality. Because of this fact, en-

forcement of these laws is almost nonexistent, and illegal immigration is running rampant here in the United States.

Conservatives will weep and gnash their teeth at this, saying that Mexicans are stealing our jobs and sending all of our money to Mexico, presumably making all the Mexicans rich while causing poverty here in the United States.

To me, that doesn't make a lot of sense. Mexicans, as well as people from many other nations, are immigrating into this country illegally, working for close to minimum wage (in some cases less than minimum wage) and attempting to scrape a life together in what they consider to be the most effective way — working illegally in the United States.

Everyone who looks at this situation knows it needs to change. Illegal immigration is a problem for many reasons. For instance, companies use their employees' immigration status as leverage, keeping their workers from organizing and allowing management to pay workers very low wages.

Additionally, since these people cannot unionize and force a fair wage out of their employers, there is downward pressure on the rest of the wages in the labor market as well.

Moreover, the danger of illegally immigrating into the United States breaks apart families, keeping fathers away from their children and wives for years at a time. This situation is not a good one, and both political parties see a need to fix it.

The solutions the other side has come up with, however, are almost as bad as the problems that exist today. Conservatives are calling for mass deportation of illegal aliens, a border

force and strict enforcement of tougher laws about illegal immigration.

To me, these "solutions" don't address the reasons why immigrants come here in the first place. I think a more equitable solution to the immigration problem would be to address the developmental problems that face the economies of Latin America.

When the North American Free Trade Agreement among Canada, the United States and Mexico was implemented in 1994, some thought that immigration would decrease because duties and tariffs on Mexican goods would decrease.

However, what has resulted is a massive expansion of the maquiladora sector of the Mexican economy, which pays its workers about \$1.80 an hour. The rural poor, whom the Mexican government and the private sector consistently neglect, are more than happy to fill those jobs. There are very few chances in Mexico to get a decent job with the possibility of advancement.

Obviously, Mexicans seeking to make a living for themselves would consider the option of illegally migrating to the United States. When given the choice between starvation and breaking the law, what would you choose?

If we want to solve our immigration conundrum, we need to address the real problem — why do people illegally immigrate to the United States? If we re-evaluate our trade policy as a nation and decide to actually help Mexico and other countries' economies, we will see illegal immigration subside substantially.

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Defense looks to slow McFadden

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Call the UK defense Lex Luthor.

After all, if the Cats are going to stop Arkansas running back Darren McFadden, they might need kryptonite, head coach Rich Brooks said.

"He's got an 'S' on his chest, I think," Brooks said of McFadden, Arkansas' do-everything Heisman Trophy candidate.

Just a week after holding the Louisville rushing attack to 101 yards, the UK defense has an even taller task ahead of it Saturday. The Cats will try to stop McFadden, the workhorse in Arkansas' WildHog formation, which lines him up at running back, wide receiver and even quarterback.

"It's still early in his career," Brooks said, "but I think when you start talking about the all-time great backs to play college football, McFadden's name has got to be in that discussion."

He then called McFadden a combination of Pro Football Hall of Fame running backs O.J. Simpson and Earl Campbell.

McFadden rushed for 1,647 yards and finished second in Heisman Trophy voting in 2006, when the Razorbacks went 10-4 and won the Southeastern Conference West Division.

He has rushed for 346 yards and three touchdowns — and thrown for another — in Arkansas' first two games this season.

Running back Felix Jones

complements McFadden in the WildHog, a spread-like formation that forces defenses to stop the run from different angles. Jones rushed for 1,168 yards last season.

"Arkansas' running game is deceptive," Brooks said. "Louisville is more 'bloody your nose' football, but Arkansas segments your defense. There's a lot of misdirection."

Brooks, who has coached for more than four decades, can't remember a duo more talented than Arkansas'.

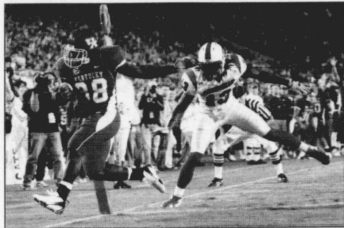
"I'm not sure I've ever seen two backs in the same backfield like McFadden and Jones," he said. "Combine that with a big physical offensive line, and we've obviously got a very difficult task at hand this week."

Arkansas' football team, like UK's, may have saved its coach's job in 2006, when head coach Houston Nutt found himself on the hot seat after two consecutive losing seasons.

Unlike UK, which had an off-season full of good feelings and dreams of another big season, the Hogs found themselves battling all sorts of off-field distractions.

Offensive coordinator Gus Malzahn left for Tulsa. Freshman quarterback Mitch Mustain, the most heralded recruit of Nutt's 10-year tenure, transferred to Southern California after just one year in Fayetteville.

Houston Nutt's brother Danny, who was Arkansas' running backs coach, left the program amid health concerns.



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Sophomore fullback John Conner runs across the goal line for the Cats' third touchdown against Louisville on Saturday. The Cats' 40-34 victory was their first over a team ranked in the top 10 since 1977.

And worst of all, Houston Nutt found himself on the hot seat again after fans uncovered two controversies involving him.

Early in the off-season, Arkansas fans discovered a nasty e-mail a booster sent to Mustain prior to his transfer. It was later discovered that the booster was a friend of Nutt.

The coach reprimanded the booster after denying his involvement.

Later, fans uncovered phone records indicating that Nutt, who is married, sent more than 1,000 text messages to a female television news anchor. Nutt again denied wrongdoing, stating that the messages were in regard to charity work.

Nutt denied that the problems have been an issue with the players this season. If any-

thing, McFadden said, the turbulent off-season brought the team together.

Arkansas opened the season with a dominating win over Troy before falling at Alabama last week in its SEC opener.

For UK, this weekend's battle with the Hogs won't be a fight to erase a troublesome off-season. Instead, Brooks said, it will be the Cats' first test in proving that they can contend in the SEC against a team already behind the eight ball.

"When you lose a heart-breaker on the road (as Arkansas did last week), it's difficult," Brooks said. "They want to win again, and they're down one with seven to go."

"In this league, if you can win on the road, it's a big advantage."

Despite big win, poll voters disrespect Cats

Wayne Phillips is smokin' something. Smokin' ignorance, that is.

If you don't know who Wayne Phillips

is, that's OK — I don't either. All I know is that Phillips, who writes about college football in some capacity for the Greenville (Tenn.) Sun, left UK off his ballot for this week's Associated Press Top 25 poll.

Phillips apparently didn't heed UK coach Rich Brooks' proclamation that any voter

who left the Cats off his ballot was "smokin' something."

That crime wouldn't be so egregious (very few voters have been able to get used to penciling the word "Kentucky" on their ballots in the past two decades) if not for one small fact:

Phillips ranked Louisville No. 16.

And unless the city of Louisville, Colo., has begun fielding a college football team, Phillips must mean the same Louisville that UK beat five days ago. He must mean the same Louisville that has a

2-1 record. He must mean the same Louisville that has a stop-nobody defense, an overmatched head coach and a classless student newspaper.

Side note: If you didn't read the garbage piece of back journalism about UK fans in last week's edition of the Louisville Cardinal, be sure to look it up on the Web. What an embarrassment for that publication and the student who wrote the piece. Trevor Joelson, you should be ashamed.

Back now to our friend Wayne Phillips. And, before we go farther, let's point out that Phillips isn't alone in his idiocy.

Enough voters placed U of L ahead of UK that the Cats are ranked ahead of the Cats in the both the AP and Coaches polls.

Perhaps Wayne Phillips has calibrated an elaborate set of equations to help him determine where to slot teams in his weekly ballot. Maybe he's a math whiz who has concocted a system that shows U of L to be better than UK.

Or maybe he's just an out-of-touch dunce.

I don't know, and it doesn't matter. What I do know is that, like Doubting Thomas, I see better than I hear. And what I saw on Saturday allows me to make the unequivocal determination that right now, at this very moment in time, the football team at UK is

better than the football team at U of L.

That isn't to say UK was better two weeks ago, or that UK will be better two weeks from now. But this week, UK is the better football team and deserves to be ranked ahead of U of L.

I'm not alone in my befuddlement — Alfonso Smith is just as confused.

Smith, a UK sophomore running back, responded with incredulity when he found out his Cats were ranked behind the Cards. "I don't know what to say," Smith said. "Any of you guys know what to say?"

But Smith did have something to say. "That's politics," he said. "That's crazy. We beat them, and we're 3-0, and they're 2-1, and they're still ranked higher than us. We really do have something to prove until we beat (Southern Cal) or something. We want to do whatever it takes."

Whatever it takes might be winning Saturday at Arkansas. A road win on national television (no, you don't count. ESPN Classic) against a marquee opponent would sway voters and prove something about this UK team.

And it might even be enough to get Wayne Phillips to quit smokin' ignorance.

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