



Tailgating

Tricks of the Trade

Yes, I know Kentucky's football team isn't doing that great this year, but I am still planning on making the trip down to Georgia this weekend to watch the game. I'm a big Cats fan and hope for the best—but I do have a few realistic bones in my body. The joy of tailgating is what draws me away from the Bluegrass this Saturday. I plan on partying with my brothers who are experienced in the art of tailgating. Heck, they'd even cross a police barrier just to make sure that their wings weren't burning (true story). Here are some tailgating tips.

Transportation: Anything big will usually work. RV's are nice, but why not go all out and rent a Greyhound so you and your buddies won't have to draw straws for the designated driver.

Parking: Sometimes the efficiency of a parking lot is not always present. You may be forced to park in an off-road location, like a median or atop a smaller car, so be prepared to explain why the underbelly of your car is broken off.

The Setup: A large grill would be nice but it's not very mobile. Settle for anything that you can build a fire in. A crappy parking lot with large enough potholes works great.

The Food: Basically, all you need is barbecued anything, as long as it is meat. Barbecued tofu just doesn't sound appealing. Chili is also acceptable as long as it's spicier than curry, but without that gastrointestinal bleeding.

The Drink: Some people might say that you don't need alcohol to have a good time. Okay, so I lied, nobody will ever say that, especially with the way the Cats are playing this season. Drink up!!!

Dealing with the Five-O: Assign a spokesman for the group, usually the one that is able to "B.S." well. Have them explain that the Porta-John was already tipped over when you got there. Trust me, it will make more sense after you've downed a couple.

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CRIME

Student robbed at gunpoint

In broad daylight: Student held hostage while robbers took his bank card to local ATM

By Jimmy Nesbitt
STAFF WRITER

A UK student was robbed at gunpoint Tuesday while walking to class near Wildcat Textbooks. Shortly after 2 p.m., Clayton Hagan, 21, left his apartment. Af-

ter turning on Prall Street, Clayton noticed two men standing on the sidewalk. "The way they were standing, I had to walk through them," he said.

One of the men grabbed his arm and pulled him behind a

dumpster. He pointed a gun at Hagan and asked for money. "I told him I didn't have any,"

The men took Hagan's bank card. He was held hostage while one of the assailants went to a local ATM. When he returned, Hagan was told to stay on the ground. The men left.

Hagan went to the UK Federal Credit Union and told them what happened.

A representative notified the

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Police.

UK Police Detective Alan Saylor said students should avoid areas where car and pedestrian traffic is low.

"Even in daylight you need to be where people are," Saylor said. "Most criminals don't want an audience."

If confronted, Saylor said the victim must make a decision.

"If someone wants money or

credit cards, let them have it. Yes it's a loss. Yes you are violated.

"All that's replaceable, you're not."

Saylor said if he were being robbed he would turn over any material possessions, but wouldn't allow himself or loved ones to be threatened.

"It's a personal choice. I would advocate they defend themselves."



Powder puff ...

Kristen Stebbins of Kappa Kappa Gamma attempts to score after catching a pass. The Kappa's defeated Delta Zeta 6-0 in their flag football game last night.

DWAYN CHAMBERS | PHOTO EDITOR

COMPARISON

Hate crimes unusual, leave students tense

Across the way: Other local universities have not had any reports of racially motivated crimes

By Andrea Uhde
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

UK suffered four ethnically motivated crimes within the past month. Other local colleges say hate crimes have not been an issue.

Detective Alan Saylor of the UK Police said these are the first ethnically targeted assaults he can remember in his 15 years at the department.

Hate crimes are crimes motivated toward people of a specific race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability. These crimes have led police officers to investigate a special investigation for the criminals.

Saylor, who is investigating the crimes, calls the acts deplorable and said the department is working hard to catch the criminals.

The first of the four crimes, involved an international student being pushed and called names by several individuals on Sept. 29. Two other crimes on Sept. 28 and Oct. 5 involved an international student being assaulted by a man in a black truck. The last one, also on Oct. 5, involved an international student being chased by a man in a black

truck yelling racial slurs at him. Officers at the University of Louisville, Morehead State University and Transylvania University said no ethnically motivated crimes have been reported there.

Transylvania University's Police Captain Robert Gowdy said two students from the Middle East have left Transy recently even though there haven't been any assaults. Chief of Police Rebecca Langston said UK's campus may be more prone to assaults because the population is larger, and the campus is centered in an urban area.

Until the suspect or suspects at UK are caught, the police are urging all students to remain cautious for their safety.

For now, international students are left wondering if they will be the next victims. "Everyday you take precautions not to get in a tight corner," said Beshan Kulapala, an electrical engineering senior from an island south of India.

"I used to walk around late at night to the computer lab, but now I don't," he said.

Kulapala said many of his friends now carry pepper spray for

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For your safety

Communicate the message that you're calm, confident and know where you are going.

Stand tall, walk purposefully and make eye contact.

Don't overburden yourself with books, packages or groceries that make it hard to react.

Have your car, office or house key in hand.

Be careful if anyone in a car asks you for directions

If you suspect you are being followed by someone on foot, cross the street and head for the nearest well-lit area.

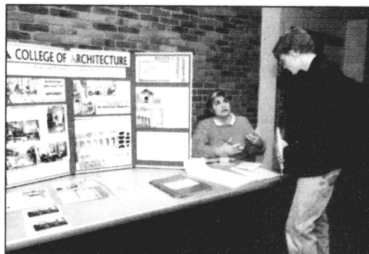
If you suspect someone is following you, turn around and change direction immediately. Make a visible point of writing down the license number.

If possible, carry a cell phone whenever you leave your home. 911 is a free call.

If you have any questions or need additional information, call UK Police at 257-1616.

QUESTIONS

Answer Day raises awareness



DWAYN CHAMBERS | PHOTO EDITOR

Jesse Gilbert, an undeclared freshman, asks Pam Silvia, a Student Affairs officer for the College of Architecture, about what he needs to do to get admitted to the college.

Can I help you: Session answered questions about changing majors and registration

By Kathy Wyatt
STAFF WRITER

In a perfect world a student could get pizza by handing in a pastel colored sheet of paper. Well, it was a perfect world yesterday while UK Advising sponsored Answer Day.

One table for each college at UK lined the halls of the Classroom Building Wednesday. Students could pick up an Advising Awareness Questionnaire, which was a quiz that covered the procedures and dates of advising appointments as well as priority registration. There were also questions concerning students who want to change their majors or withdraw from classes.

Mo Holloway, a sociology junior, said the quiz helps students' academic understanding of UK. "It is not only important, but vital," she said.

After answering the questions, a person at a booth would grade the quiz and stamp the paper if all answers were correct. The stamped quiz could be taken to a table and the student

could turn it in for a slice of pizza.

Melinda Edgerton, a professional advisor at the College of Arts and Sciences, was the person checking the quizzes at the college's booth. She said grading the quiz gave her a chance to talk to the person about the questions they got incorrect.

"If an answer is wrong, we impart some information to them to help them understand," Edgerton said.

One fact students may not be aware of is that they can meet with advisers all year. There are two types of advisers, faculty advisers and professional advisers, Edgerton said.

"Professional advisers main assignment is to be available to students and answer their questions on academic areas," Edgerton said. Suanne Early, an academic advisor in Central Advising, said Answer Day helps students.

"It raises awareness of paper if they need to know about changing majors and registration," she said.

UPDATE

Womens commission progressing steadily

By Mark Boxley
STAFF WRITER

For a group that hasn't even had its first meeting, the Commission on the Status of Women has quite a history extending behind it.

The commission is one of two that UK President Lee Todd recently created to help promote diversity on campus.

Professor Carolyn Bratt has been appointed to chair the commission and has great plans for the group.

"I would like to see progress in women moving from the associate professor to full professor," Bratt said. Bratt also wants to start public forums where people could come and talk about what they think the major issues facing women are.

Before her appointment Bratt was a member of the Senate Council Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Women. The committee did several reports, starting in 1990 focusing on the

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ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

The Low-down

Ky. authors to be featured at reception

UK English professor and Kentucky author and photographer James Baker Hall will sign his new book *A Spring-Fod Pond* at the UK Art Museum tonight from 5:30 to 7:30. Both hard-cover and leather-bound collector's editions will be available. Students will receive a discount on the book with a valid student ID. An exclusive reading by authors Gurney Norman, Bobbie Ann Mason, Ed McClanahan and Wendell Berry will follow at 8:00 pm in Singletary Center for the Arts.

Afro-Colombian to speak tonight

Marino Cordoba will speak at 7:00 p.m. tonight at the UK Student Center, Room 230. Cordoba is the president of the Association of Displaced Afro-Colombians. The topic of his speech will be the morality of America's War on Drugs and how it affects Colombia's poor. The speech is funded by UK Student Government, Latin American Studies Department, Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington, and Central Kentucky Council for Peace and Justice.

Israeli tourism minister assassinated

JERUSALEM — Israel's tourism minister, a retired general who advocated the expulsion of Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza, was assassinated Wednesday in a hotel hallway — a killing claimed by a radical Palestinian group. Rehavam Zeevi, 75, was the first Cabinet minister to be slain by Palestinians. His killing provoked outrage in Israel and raised the specter of a new outbreak of violence at a time when Israel and the Palestinians are trying to patch up a shaky U.S.-supported truce deal. Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon pledged "a war to the finish against the terrorists, their helpers and those who sent them."

Emmys rescheduled for November

LOS ANGELES — The Emmy Awards are giving it another try. The show, delayed twice by last month's terrorist attacks, has been rescheduled for Nov. 4 at the Shubert Theatre in Los Angeles, the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences and CBS said Wednesday. Ellen DeGeneres will remain as host. The Emmys won't have a satellite studio in New York City, as was planned for earlier this month. The broadcast, scheduled for 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., would conflict with a possible seventh and deciding game of the World Series. But Moonves noted that series go the duration only about 20 percent of the time.

Airport security bills stalled in Senate

WASHINGTON — House members split Wednesday over whether airport security screeners should become federal employees, ensuring a rough road for legislation to boost the security of airports and the safety of air travel. One measure



WASTELAND: Afghanistan may have been the breeding ground for last month's terrorist attacks, but Hollywood served as a source of inspiration, says director Robert Altman. "The movies set the pattern, and these people have copied the movies," Altman said Tuesday by phone from London, where he's finishing his film *Gosford Park*. "Nobody would have thought to commit an atrocity like that unless they'd seen it in a movie." So violent action movies with huge explosions amount to training films for such bold attacks, as studios spend a lot of time and money trying to appeal to young males, the 76-year-old filmmaker said. "How dare we continue to show this kind of mass destruction in movies," Altman said, whose directing credits include *M-A-S-H*, *Nashville* and *Dr. T & the Women*. "I just believe we created this atmosphere and taught them how to do it."

would give the federal government control over supervision and training of airport screeners but would keep them off the federal payroll. The aviation security bill, unlike other legislation passed in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 terror attacks, has exposed deep political discord. House Democrats also introduced a bill Friday that is similar to the Senate legislation.

Cipro isn't the only anthrax antibiotic

WASHINGTON — Cipro is not the only antibiotic that fends off anthrax. Two other drugs are widely available, have fewer side effects and are much cheaper, a message the government is struggling to get out. The American Medical Association urged physicians Wednesday to quit prescribing unnecessary Cipro. Pediatric specialists warned that it is especially dangerous for parents to stockpile because Cipro is not approved for children's use. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will produce a special Webcast Thursday to teach thousands of local doctors how to recognize anthrax and properly treat people exposed to the bacteria. And the Food and Drug Administration announced it is about to issue specific instructions on how to use two other widely available antibiotics: N doxycycline and penicillin — to prevent anthrax infection. Only people who have been exposed to anthrax are supposed to take the 60-day course of antibiotics to prevent infection.

Internet sales tax moratorium ends

WASHINGTON — Facing a Sunday deadline, Senate sponsors said they will strive for quick action on a House-passed measure to extend for two years a moratorium on taxes that single out the Internet. The bill, which the House passed Tuesday on a voice vote, would extend until Nov. 1, 2003, the ban preventing taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory Internet taxes. That three-year moratorium, which does not address sales taxes, expires Sunday. Under a Supreme Court decision, businesses cannot be forced to collect a state's sales tax unless the business has a physical presence in that state. The court also said Congress could authorize states to collect these taxes for other states, but lawmakers have never done so.

Mata Hari, naive spy, researcher says

PARIS — Mata Hari. For decades, the name has conjured up images of beauty, sex and betrayal, against a backdrop of high-stakes wartime espionage. In truth, a historian says, the fabled exotic dancer who was executed by France as a World War I spy was an elegant but naive woman, who liked living and spending big and wasn't very good at either dancing or spying. His research has prompted an effort to review Mata Hari's 1917 death sentence in court, on the claim that the Dutch dancer and courtesan worked effectively for both Germany and France and was sent to the firing squad by French officials eager for a wartime scapegoat.

'Danny Boy,' booted from R.I. masses

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The ballad "Danny Boy" has long been played at funerals, wakes and



REAL UGLY: Some of Bubba Sparxxx's family and friends didn't understand at first that he wanted to become a rapper. Sparxxx, whose real name is Warren Anderson Mathis, is a white guy from La Grange, Ga. Now, he's a protégé of rapper-producer Timbaland. "I had family members who were extremely racist, but I'm helping them understand that things are changing," he told Spin magazine for its November issue. "A white kid from the rural South doing hip-hop? I'm proud positive the world is changing." The video for Sparxxx's first single, "Ugly," is getting lots of play on MTV. It celebrates all things Georgia, with guys riding pigs in a mud-soaked pen, girls in bikinis eating peaches and bulldozers lunging at the camera. "I hate country music, but I really am a country dude," the 24-year-old said. "I grew up on a dirt road, and my closest neighbor lived a mile away."

memorial services, its mournful strains conjuring up images of Ireland's green pastures and wind-swept hills. New York Fire Chief Peter Ganci, killed in the World Trade Center attack, actor Carroll O'Connor and John F. Kennedy Jr. all were laid to rest with the plaintive melody. So when the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence banned "Danny Boy" and other secular songs from funeral Masses, it raised the ire of Irish-Americans. "I want 'Danny Boy' sung at my funeral Mass and, if it isn't, I'm going to get up and walk out," retired Pawtucket police officer Charlie McKenna wrote in April to The Providence Visitor. The tune has long been cherished by police officers and firefighters, who identified with its message, McKenna said. "Danny's answering a call, and it's uncertain whether he's going to return or not," he said. "If you think about it, a policeman and a fireman, they do the same thing. What happened in New York is a perfect example."

Muslims executed in Chinese province

BEIJING — China has executed two accused Muslim separatists in the far western region of Xinjiang, a state newspaper reported. The report comes as Beijing asks for greater understanding for its fight against alleged terrorists following the Sept. 11 attacks. The pair were taken to an execution ground and shot immediately after being sentenced at a public rally in the city of Yili on Monday, the Yili Evening News reported. It did not name the men. Their crime? "Splitting the nation," the newspaper reported. For years, China has been fighting militants seeking a separate state in Xinjiang, which borders on central Asian states, including Afghanistan. Radicals among the Turkic Muslim Uighur natives, who are culturally and linguistically distinct from the Chinese majority, have waged a low-level campaign of bombings and assassinations against Chinese rule. China has responded by strictly controlling religious life and harshly punishing all real or perceived challenges to its rule. Critics say China hopes to use the global fight against terrorism as a cover for increased repression.

Coal spill was avoidable, report says

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — The coal company that owned the mountaintop pond that spilled more than 300 million gallons of black goo on eastern Kentucky communities last year could have headed off the disaster, federal regulators said in a report released Wednesday. The U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration cited Martin County Coal Co. for failing to respond to indications that water and sludge were slowly leaking from the 70-acre impoundment into an underground mine beneath it. Investigators claim the company could have corrected the problem before it reached the magnitude of the Oct. 11, 2000, spill that marooned residents along Coldwater and Wolf creeks, killed fish, fouled drinking water, and inundated roads and bridges. Original estimates were that 250 million gallons of the mixture of coal particles and water spilled from the pond, but MSHA increased that figure to about 306 million gallons.

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IN THE SKY

Warplanes still pounding targets in northern Kabul

Battling: Residents say Taliban fighters handing out weapons to civilians

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KABUL, Afghanistan — U.S. jets intensified attacks Wednesday on Kabul and the Taliban stronghold of Kandahar, striking an oil depot in the capital and sending a huge plume of smoke into the cloudless sky.

Taliban fighters and opposition forces were reportedly locked in a seesaw battle for the strategic northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif.

Meanwhile, international humanitarian organizations appealed for a pause in the bombing campaign, now in its 11th

day, so they could rush in food for millions of Afghans before the harsh winter sets in next month.

Throughout the day, warplanes pounded targets in northern Kabul, including a fuel depot near the airport.

A huge plume of black smoke rose in the clear sky as the thud of detonations rattled the city.

Attacks continued in the early hours Thursday, with strong detonations shaking the city before dawn. One blast appeared to have been in the area of the presidential palace, but it

was impossible to determine the precise location because of the nighttime curfew.

U.S. military officials, meanwhile, said special operations troops capable of clandestine warfare are poised aboard a U.S. aircraft carrier in the Indian Ocean, ready to launch search-and-destroy missions.

One of Tuesday's bombs crashed through the roof of a boys' school but did not explode, according to a U.N. spokesman in Islamabad, Pakistan, Hassan Fairdous.

There were no injuries, and demolition teams from a U.N.-affiliated mine-clearing team rushed to the school to defuse the bomb, Fairdous said.

In Kandahar, U.S. jets struck military targets throughout the city, Taliban officials re-

ported. Residents said by telephone that Taliban fighters in the city were handing out weapons to civilians.

The residents said about 150 men armed with rocket-propelled grenades and Kalashnikov rifles were guarding the Kandahar compound of the Taliban's supreme leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, which has been attacked repeatedly during the air campaign.

Taliban officials claimed 47 civilians were killed in the Kandahar area in the past two days. They included seven civilians who died when U.S. jets attacked two trucks they were using to flee the city, the Taliban said.

The reports could not be independently verified.



On the march

Students protest in support of civil servants in Rio de Janeiro Thursday. The government has offered a three and a half percent raise from the start of next year. The workers, who have not received a raise in six years, want a 70 percent increase.

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ANTHRAX

Employees begin second round of treatment

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BOCA RATON, Fla. — About 400 employees of a tabloid publishing company where three workers were exposed to anthrax began receiving a second round of blood tests and additional antibiotics Wednesday.

Meanwhile, preliminary tests results show the anthrax sent to NBC in New York and American Media Inc. in Florida appear to be of the same strain, said Dr. David Fleming of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

It was not yet clear if the Washington anthrax came from the same strain, officials said. Matching strains do not necessarily mean the anthrax came from the same source. More tests would be needed to confirm that, officials have said.

AMI employees and freelancers went to the company's Delray Beach offices Wednesday to be tested and receive

their second 15-day supply of antibiotics. Health officials said the test results could be available as early as Friday.

The workers also will be given a 30-day supply distributed in the next few weeks to complete their recommended two-month treatment. Another 700 visitors and family members of AMI who were screened for anthrax were being asked to pick up their second 15-day dosage of antibiotics.

Results from the blood tests will help investigators determine the extent of the exposure and how the bacteria spread. Health officials said anyone who tests positive is not at risk of getting sick because they are already on antibiotics that fight the disease.

The latest round of blood tests included employees of companies connected to AMI, who demanded to be examined. Several employees from DSI, a West Palm Beach-based company that distributes and markets

AMI publications, arrived early Wednesday to get their first blood test and dosage of antibiotics.

Vickie King, who works for a DSI vice president, said the examination and supply of Cipro gave her "peace of mind."

Also Wednesday, an 8-year-old boy with some four dark lesions on his arms has tested negative for exposure to any bioterrorism agent, including anthrax, Broward General Medical Center officials in Fort Lauderdale said. The boy's name was not released.

The FBI believes the anthrax that contaminated the American Media building arrived in a letter because traces of the bacteria were found in the postal building that handled the company's mail. But investigators may never find the mailing because it was probably thrown away.

The tainted letter was likely burned with the rest of the company's trash, meaning an

important piece of the investigation puzzle may be lost, said spokeswoman Judy Orihuea.

Orihuea said that without a letter, investigators trying to pinpoint the source of the anthrax are relying heavily on employee interviews and swab test results from the building.

"It's like not finding a body when there's a murder," she said.

At least two federal investigators in white haz-mat suits and pink face masks re-entered the closed headquarters of American Media on Wednesday for the first time since the weekend.

Local firefighters, also wearing protective gear, carted off pink garbage bags containing materials from the building and placed them in yellow drums.

Orihuea declined comment on why the FBI was inside the building. She also said she did not know when its investigation there would be complete.

Bratt said did not show any significant improvements.

When Todd became president of UK, Bratt said he was interested from the beginning.

In 1999, a list of benchmark schools was compiled to help UK reach its goal of being a top 20 university. The list shows that, along with UK, only the University of Georgia was without a Commission on the Status of Women.

Todd charged the commission with several tasks. It is to report to Todd on issues, policies and practices that affect women at UK, as well as offer recommendations to redress all forms of gender inequities. The commission will propose initiatives to ensure that UK fully engages the talents of its female employees.

Bratt is excited about having Todd's support. "It's different than what we have experienced for the last dozen years."

WOMEN

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employment status of women at UK. Bratt said the reports found significant problems.

The two-year study found that women not only were dominant in the most junior ranks of faculty, Bratt said, but also in administrative positions. Bratt also noted that women were found to hold jobs more often with the lowest status and pay across the board.

The committee asked former President Charles Wethington to create a commission on the status of women. Instead, Wethington appropriated \$2.6 million to fix the problems found in the report.

In 1994 the committee conducted a follow-up study that

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MEETINGS
• 8:00pm, Worsham Theater
• 8:00pm, Leland, 12:00pm, BSU, \$1.00 admission
• Freshman Focus, 8:00pm, BSU
• Religion Studies Institute, 12:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 112

ACADEMIC
• 8:00pm, Roper, 5:00pm, Career Center

SPORTS
• Karate classes, 5:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft
• UK Rugby practice, 8pm, Club sports field
• UK Volleyball, 8:30pm, Alumni Gym

SPECIAL EVENTS
• 8:00pm, Afro-Colombian leader: Racial & Economic Justice in Columbia & the U.S. Only show, 8:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 230. For more info, Contact LAS department @ 257-9828 or cap@uky.edu
• 8:00pm, Heritage Kentucky Exhibit of 20th Century Kentucky Writers, 8:00am-5:00pm, M-5:00pm, Margaret I. King Library

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• 8:00pm, Open House for A Spring-Fed Pond: My Friendships with Kentucky Writers, 8:00pm, Roper Theater, Reserved Seating. Call for more info 257-4929
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MEETINGS
• Interfraternity Christian Fellowship, 7pm, Student Center, Rm. 230

ACADEMIC
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• "University Worship Service, 8:12pm, Southside Church of Christ, Rm. Auditorium
• "Discovering God Together for International Students, 6:30pm, BSU, Classroom 2

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• "Santorum Concert Band, 3:00pm, SCFAH, Call for more info 257-4929
• "UK Percussion Ensemble Concert, 2:00pm, Singletary Center, Concert Hall
• "INTRAMURALS/RECREATION
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• "Don Giovanni", 8pm, Roper Theater, Reserved Seating. Call for more info 257-4929

SPORTS
• UK at Georgia Football Game
• UK at Georgia Football Game
• Tae Kwon Do practice, 11-1:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft

Fri 19

MEETINGS
• Interfraternity Christian Fellowship, 7pm, Student Center, Rm. 230

ACADEMIC
• Niles Gallery Series: Music of Beethoven, Brahms and Gershwin, Hayward Mickens, Piano, 12:00 Noon, Little Fine Arts Library, Rm. Niles Gallery

SPORTS
• Tae Kwon Do practice, 5:30-7:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft

SPECIAL EVENTS
• "Bowl Party", 6pm, Rose Bowl beside W.T. Young Library, questions call 257-2571

ARTS/MOVIES
• "Gladiator University Exhibit, History Through Deaf Eyes, 11am-5pm, Roper Gallery

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Sat 20

MEETINGS
• "University Worship Service, 8:12pm, Southside Church of Christ, Rm. Auditorium
• "Discovering God Together for International Students, 6:30pm, BSU, Classroom 2

ARTS/MOVIES
• "Santorum Concert Band, 3:00pm, SCFAH, Call for more info 257-4929
• "UK Percussion Ensemble Concert, 2:00pm, Singletary Center, Concert Hall
• "INTRAMURALS/RECREATION
• UK Aikido Club, 1-3:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft
• UK Judo Club, 5-7pm, Alumni Gym Loft

Sun 21

CRIMES

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protection. "I would feel safe if the police got a hold of the guy," he said.

Kulapala said people need to understand that international students come from other parts of the world and just because they are from other countries doesn't mean they are terrorists.

Prince Kousvoun, an environmental engineering graduate student from Thailand, said he feels unsafe because there is not enough security on campus and because he thinks campus is too dark.

He tries to avoid walking around campus at night, which is forcing him to alter his lifestyle.

"I don't know what's going to happen to me," he said. To protect students, the police department has increased patrol on campus.

The department has also held forums and made brochures to teach students how to protect themselves. With 45 members for all of campus, the department can only do so much, said Bobbye Carpenter, the captain of Administrative Services for the UK Police.

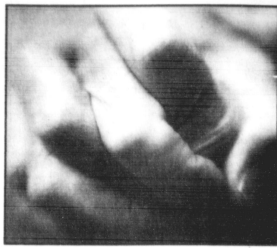
"As a police officer, I hate that it's happened but I do feel like officers here will do their best to find out who's committing the crimes and to stop other incidents from happening," Carpenter said.

Officers urge students to walk in pairs, tell someone where they plan to go when they leave, call Cat Walk and be suspicious of strangers.

Even though no one can ever prepare to be the next victim of terrorism, people are trying. Since the suicide hijackings on Sept. 11, for the first time in a generation, Americans have taken a new approach. They are thinking about how they might respond in emergencies spawned by a deliberate attack.

Some people have vague memories of "civil defense" drills carried out in school and work. These drills were based on threats perceived to be remote. Now, people are considering the real chance of attacks by long-range nuclear weapons.

More recently, similar drills have turned to more personal threats of gun violence in school hallways and office cubicles. But now, the list of potential dangers from terrorism seems to grow longer by the day, and with the nagging sense that new approaches can be plotted



your family, and some clothes, some extra cash, food, water on hand — your own little disaster plan, just in case," he added.

—By Lee Bowman, Scripps Howard News Service

faster than preventive or protective measures can be devised.

Experts in security and emergency response concede that not every contingency can be planned against. They also stress that most Americans can and should take simple steps to ensure that their families have the best chance to survive natural, accidental or terrorist emergencies.

"One of the lessons from 9/11 is that there's a level of preparedness that citizens need to establish to be ready for any sort of emergency," said Peter LaPorte, director of emergency management for Washington, D.C. He said governments simply may not be able to help everyone at first. "You need some planning assumptions — where you would go, how you would communicate with

Disaster preparation tips from the experts

The family disaster plan

Meet as a family and talk about what sorts of emergencies might occur, how you plan to respond, and what everyone will do if advised to evacuate. Practice carrying out the plan.

Show responsible family members how and when to shut off water, gas and electrical service. Keep emergency numbers by every phone. Know where the nearest shelters, fire houses, rescue squads and hospitals are located.

Pick two meeting places, a location a safe distance from your house if there's a fire or explosion; and a place outside your neighborhood if you can't return home. Designate someone outside the area, if not out of state, as a check-in person for everyone to call if the family gets separated. Make sure this same contact has recent photos of all family members.

If you have pets, make sure your supplies and plans include them, along with water and food. Remember, most emergency shelters don't allow animals.

Meet with your neighbors and find out what skills or needs they might have in an emergency. Make alternative plans for child care in case parents can't get home. Also, be familiar with the school emergency plan for your children — when will they keep them in the building or attempt to send them home?

If you have to evacuate

Follow the advice of emergency officials.

- Lock your home and shut down utilities if you're told to do so and have time.
- If possible, call your family contact and tell them where you're going and when you expect to arrive.
- Use the travel routes specified by authorities — short cuts may have hazards you don't know about.
- If driving, close windows, air vents, and turn off the AC or blower. Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants and sturdy shoes to protect from as many hazards as possible.
- Take your disaster supply kit.

If you have to 'shelter in place'

Home sheltering for natural disasters vs. other kinds of emergencies differs to some degree.

In all cases, an interior room without windows is the place to be, except in a tornado, when a basement shelter is better if you have one.

Especially in the case of a chemical threat, staying above ground is important, because some chemicals are heavier than air and may seep into basements, even if windows are closed.

If a biological or chemical attack is suspected, close and lock all exterior doors and windows. If there's time, close curtains or blinds. Turn off all fans, heating and air conditioning systems and close fireplace dampers.

Take your supplies into the interior room. Use duct tape or wet towels to seal up cracks around the door and any vents. A damp cloth over the mouth and nose may offer some protection from fumes. Stay tuned to radio or television until authorities declare all is safe or you are told to evacuate. Don't call 911 unless you have a specific emergency. Again, long-sleeved clothing and hats may afford some protection.

In general

Be aware of surroundings and people around you. Consider what's normal activity for your neighborhood around home and work, and be sensitive to the unusual.

In public places, note exits and possible places of refuge as you walk or drive.

In case of chemical accident or attack in a public place or at work

- Try to get away from the substance, cover your mouth with a cloth.
- Try to stay upstream, uphill, upwind of any release.
- Don't try to help accident victims without proper protective gear, or until authorities tell you what you're dealing with.
- Once you're told it's okay to approach victims, move them to fresh air and, wearing gloves, remove any contaminated clothing and put it in a plastic bag.
- Cleanse victims with cold water over the skin and eyes for at least 15 minutes, unless authorities tell you not to use water because the chemical reacts with water.
- If a biological attack is detected, follow instructions of local health and emergency management officials. Staying put until the exposure and pattern of distribution is understood will help everyone. Unless you or a family member have specific symptoms or are advised by a health professional, don't go to the hospital or other health facility.

Escaping a building

Most of the rules for escaping a burning or collapsed building are the same no matter what the cause.

- Know at least two escape routes for any room you're in. Make sure that windows or doors you plan to use only in emergency can be opened, or at worst case, broken.
- If you're higher than a second story, become familiar with all emergency exits and stairwells off that floor.
- Take the safest exit route, but if you must escape through smoke, crawl low under the smoke and keep your mouth covered.
- If a doorway feels hot or has smoke coming from around it, don't open it. And be prepared for any closed door to have a fire behind it.
- In a collapse situation or explosion, look for initial refuge just as during an earthquake. Get away from windows or glass walls. Seek interior shelter — a desk, conference table or cabinet, or under a door jam or supporting beam. Once the initial episode is over, try to leave the building as quickly as possible.
- Once outside, stay out and well away from any falling glass or other debris.
- Workplaces should have a designated evacuation point or call in system to an outside location to account for employees after an event.

Suspicious letters or packages

A bomb now might be an explosive, a chemical or a biological agent. It can range in size from a cigarette package to a large parcel to a delivery truck.

Postal inspectors note that unlike explosive devices, other weapons of mass destruction are likely to be designed to be opened in order to disperse the dangerous material, and offer advice mainly on how to react and limit this exposure after the fact.

- A letter or parcel weapon might have some of these characteristics:
 - Suspicious origin, especially if the postmark or name of the sender is unusual, unknown or not given.
 - Excessive or inadequate postage.
 - Unusual weight or wrapping, lopsided packaging. Letters may be unusually thick.
 - Strange smell or other suspicious odor.
 - Mail bombs in particular may have protruding wires, aluminum foil or oil stains.
- If you think you've opened a package that contains a dangerous substance
 - Try to put it inside double plastic bags, then leave the room. Take steps to seal off the door and have ventilation to the room shut down.
 - Contact police and emergency medical personnel. Try to give them details on any note, the packaging, the smell and consistency of the material.
 - Wash your hands, take off clothing that may have been exposed to the material. Try to determine who else may have handled the letter or package.

Sources: Federal Emergency Management Agency; American Red Cross; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; U.S. Postal Inspection Service

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MONEY MATTERS

Acts of terrorism will cost billions

The price: The Sept. 11 suicide hijackings continue to take a toll on the people effected as well as the economic landscape. Here are the estimated dollar costs to date.

\$11 billion

Value assigned to the lives of more than 5,000 people killed in the suicide hijackings on the World Trade Center in New York, the Pentagon and a crash site in rural Pennsylvania. The figure assumes each victim had 20 more working years with \$100,000 annual earnings.

\$25 billion

Guestimate of the federal government's cost for paying full damages to families who lost loved ones. Another 7,000 people injured in the strikes may also bring claims. Congress is considering an open-ended commitment to make Uncle Sam the last resort insurer for any future attacks.

\$4 billion

Life insurance payouts.

\$3 billion

Workers compensation payments expected. There is likely to be at least \$18 billion more in disability and other insurance payments owed to individuals. This includes up to \$10 billion in business interrupted insurance claims.

\$40 billion

Emergency federal response to the attack on Sept. 11. Funding goes to help the victims and families, to start cleanups at the disaster sites and to upgrade airport security with new machines in addition to National Guard Troops.

\$7 billion

is earmarked to jumpstart military action. This includes:

- \$2.2 billion for high technology intelligence, security and counter-terrorism activity
- A \$740 million down-payment for bolstered troop strength, including a call-up of reservists who now number 14,000. Eventually, reservists could eventually total 50,000.

\$15 billion

The federal airline rescue package, which includes \$5 billion in direct aid that will make up for those losses that could total \$10 billion this year.

Other travel industry sectors are lobbying for federal relief from the upcoming economic stimulus plan. They include:

- \$3 billion for Amtrak
- \$3 billion for bus operators
- \$3 billion for travel agents
- \$1.5 billion for rental car companies

\$1.8 billion

Airline security package for federalizing 20,000 airport scanners. The Senate would impose a \$2.50-a-ticket fee to cover the cost.

\$60 billion

President Bush's low bid for an economic stimulus package that includes more federal spending and tax relief.

- Congressional Republicans, who suggest the package should be at least \$100 billion, want business tax cuts and cuts in capital gains, tax rates investors pay on profits from selling stocks,

bonds and other assets.

- Congressional Democrats are pushing for \$20 billion in tax rebates for 51 million workers who make too little to get the last round of \$300-a-taxpayer rebates.

- \$3 billion: The amount Bush wants for 13 extra weeks' federal jobless benefits, health insurance subsidy and job training aid for 100,000 laid-off airline workers.

- \$11 billion: The amount Bush requests to help low-income workers idled by the attacks get health insurance and other assistance.

- \$12.5 billion: Sales taxes state and local governments stand to lose if Congress uses the stimulus package to extend the moratorium on Internet sales taxes through 2003.

\$100 million

Cost to TV networks for not running advertising the first three days.

\$3 million

Cost to the Television Association of Arts and Sciences for cancelling the Oct. 7 Emmy telecast after U.S. and British forces retaliated against Afghanistan's Taliban leaders.

\$10 million

Cost of public art lost in the World Trade Center collapse. Another \$90 million in private collections was also destroyed.

\$738 million

New York City's tax loss for this year, including \$338 million in hotel and sales taxes. The states' projects lost

\$3 billion.

\$4 billion

Virginia's cost over the next two years, according to Gov. James Gilmore. Closure of Reagan National Airport temporarily idled its 5,000 employees and another 10,000 in the region. The cost also includes \$337.5 million in lost taxable sales over the next nine months because of troop deployments from Norfolk and Hampton Roads Navy bases.

\$1 billion

The cost of the tourism downturn in metropolitan Washington to date, including \$10 million a day for the District of Columbia alone.

\$600 million

Paper stock market losses, which are now half of their \$1.2 billion total the first week Wall Street reopened after the Sept. 11 strikes.

\$35 billion

Properly damage, which includes:

- \$800 million for Pentagon repairs.
- \$12 billion to rebuild the World Trade Center complex, including \$6.7 billion for the twin towers.
- \$3 billion to repair damage to the New York subway system.
- \$3 billion to repair damaged telecommunications and utility infrastructure.
- \$2 billion to rebuild damaged retail shops.
- \$12 billion to cover computers, office furniture and other property destroyed or damaged in the attacks.



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Searching

An unidentified man at the Pentagon looks at photos of victims of the suicide hijackings on the Pentagon Sept. 11.

- \$1 billion in hauling fees to remove 1 million tons of rubble.

\$320 million

Amount of humanitarian food aid Bush wants to send the Afghan people.

UNKNOWN

Cost to states for 26 weeks' of regular unemployment insurance for travel agents, chefs, waiters, hotel workers, shopkeepers, museum employees and others out of work because of recent

terrorism. Washington state put a \$1 billion price tag on Boeing's impending layoffs of 30,000 workers.

Compiled from wire reports from the White House Office of Management and Budget, General Accounting Office, Department of Defense, U.S. Congress, New York City Comptroller, New York State Budget Office, Virginia Gov. James Gilmore, District of Columbia Mayor Anthony Williams, Securities Industry Association, Nielsen Media Research and Television Academy.

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LOVE AND TERROR

Terrorist serving life, and lawyer to wed

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PARIS — The lawyer for suspected terrorist Carlos the Jackal said Friday that she and her client plan to get married — as soon as their divorces go through.

"It's a marriage of love and of compatibility of ideas," attorney Isabelle Coutant-Peyre told reporters in announcing her nuptial plans with Illich Ramirez Sanchez, Carlos' real name.

"Between the image of him that is presented and the reality of what he is, there is a big difference. He is far more conformist than I."

The marriage will likely take place at La Sante prison in Paris, where Ramirez is serving a life sentence for a triple murder in 1975.

The 51-year-old Venezuelan gained international notoriety during the Cold War for staging a string of deadly bombings, assassinations and hostage seizures.

He was sentenced to life in prison in 1997 by a Paris court for the 1975 murders of two French secret agents and an alleged informer.

Ramirez was testified last year in a French court that he led the 1975 attack on OPEC

headquarters in Vienna that left three people dead.

Ramirez, who says he has killed 85 people, has also been linked to the 1976 hijacking of an Air France jet to Entebbe, Uganda. He was arrested in Khartoum, Sudan in 1994.

Ramirez converted to Islam and married a Muslim woman while living in Sudan in the early 1990s. In the 1980s, he had married Magdalena Kopp, a German whose name was linked to the German-based Revolutionary Cells terrorist group for nearly two decades.

Coutant-Peyre, also married, said later by telephone that divorce proceedings had been started on both sides in July and "it's almost over."

The lawyer said she expected to be married to Ramirez by early next year "at the latest." However, she refused to elaborate on the prison wedding ceremony, saying only that "we won't do things in a classic way."

In September, Carlos told the France Soir newspaper that he felt "relief" on learning of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. But Ramirez said he had never had links with Osama bin Laden, the prime suspect in the attacks.



Matrimony

Lawyer Isabelle Coutant-Peyre answers reporters in the Paris hall of justice Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997, during a break in the "Carlos the Jackal" trial.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Dialysis deaths linked to filters

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ZAGREB, Croatia — The government ordered hospitals to stop using dialysis machines made by a U.S. company after 23 patients undergoing treatment with the equipment died within 48 hours, the prime minister said Sunday.

All the patients who died had received treatment from dialyzers made by the Deerfield-III-based Baxter International Inc., and there were no more deaths once the machines were replaced Saturday afternoon, Prime Minister Ivica Racan said.

The state prosecutor and Interior Ministry were investigating the case Sunday. Racan said the investigation so far "led to the suspicion that the filters made by Baxter could have caused these tragic events."

Baxter representatives who arrived in Croatia on Sunday refused to talk to reporters. A Baxter spokeswoman in Deerfield said she had no information about the case but would investigate.

Twenty-three patients were reported dead from hospitals and clinics on Friday and Saturday. Racan told a news conference. Racan turned down an offer by his health minister to resign and called for an investigation "to find out, urgently, how it could happen and whether there was any way to prevent this tragedy."

The deputy health minister, Rajko Ostojic, called the numbers "shocking and unbelievable." But he said the ministry has taken all necessary measures and that dialysis patients in Croatia were now "completely safe."

The usual death rate for dialysis patients in Croatia is three to six per week, Health Minister Ana Stajkovic-Rukavina said. About 2,700 patients receive dialysis in Croatian hospitals each year.

Dialyzers made by Baxter were also used in Spain, where 10 kidney patients died in August. An independent investigation found no link between the deaths and the equipment, but the Spanish government said Wednesday it was waiting for results of its own tests. It was unclear whether identical equipment had been used in Croatia and Spain.

Zeljko Covic, head of Pliva, said Baxter delivers the dialyzers in hermetically sealed packages, and added that his firm does not analyze them. A dialyzer is a membrane device that filters waste substances from the blood before it is returned to kidney failure patients.

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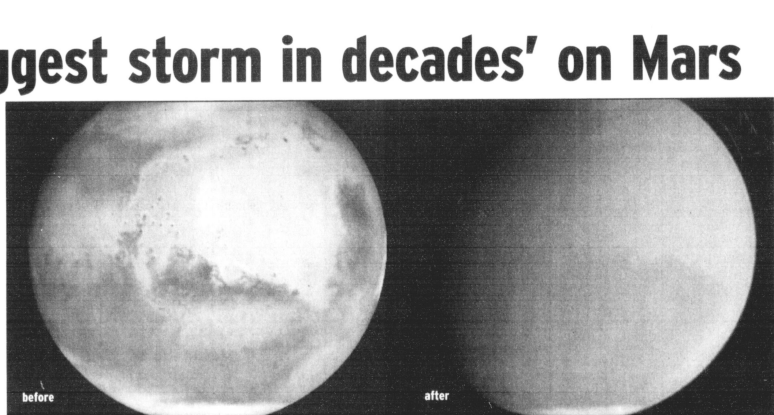
NASA tracks 'biggest storm in decades' on Mars

NASA NEWS RELEASE

Two dramatically different faces of our Red Planet neighbor appear in these comparison images showing how a global storm engulfed Mars with the onset of Martian spring in the Southern Hemisphere. When NASA's Hubble Space Telescope imaged Mars in June, the seeds of the storm were caught brewing in the giant Hellas Basin (oval at 4 o'clock position on disk) and in another storm at the northern polar cap.

When Mars was photographed in early September, the storm had already been raging across the planet for nearly two months obscuring all surface features. The fine airborne dust blocks a significant amount of sunlight from reaching the Martian surface. Because the airborne dust is absorbing this sunlight, it heats the upper atmosphere. Seasonal global Mars dust storms have been observed from telescopes for more than a century, but this is the biggest storm ever seen in the past several decades.

Mars looks gibbous in the right photograph because it is 26 million miles farther from Earth than in the left photo (though the pictures have been scaled to the same angular size), and NASA's viewing angle has changed. The left picture was taken when Mars was near its closest approach to Earth for 2001 (an event called opposition). At that point the disk of Mars was fully illuminated as seen from Earth because Mars was exactly opposite the Sun.



Depo-Provera Contraceptive Injection

medroxyprogesterone acetate injectable suspension

DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection (medroxyprogesterone acetate injectable suspension, USP)

This product is intended to prevent pregnancy. It does not protect against HIV infection (AIDS) and other sexually transmitted diseases.

What is DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection? DEPO-PROVERA contraceptive injection is a form of birth control that is given as an intramuscular injection (a shot) in the buttock or upper arm once every 3 months (13 weeks). To continue your contraceptive protection you must receive your next injection promptly at the end of 3 months (13 weeks). DEPO-PROVERA contains medroxyprogesterone acetate, a chemical similar to that used as the natural hormone progesterone, which is produced by your ovaries during the second half of your menstrual cycle. DEPO-PROVERA acts by preventing your egg cells from spawning. An egg that is not released from the ovaries during your menstrual cycle cannot become fertilized by sperm and result in pregnancy. DEPO-PROVERA also causes changes in the lining of your uterus that make it less likely for pregnancy to occur.

How effective is DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection? The efficacy of DEPO-PROVERA contraceptive injection depends on following the recommended schedule exactly. (See "How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?" to see how often you are not pregnant when you first get DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection.) Your first injection must be given ONLY during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period ONLY within the 5-day after childbirth first breast-feeding and if exclusively breast-feeding ONLY at the sixth week after childbirth. It is a long-term injectable contraceptive when administered at 3 months (13 weeks) intervals. DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection is over 99% effective, making it one of the most reliable methods of birth control available. This means that the average annual pregnancy rate is less than one for every 100 women who use DEPO-PROVERA. The effectiveness of most contraceptive methods depends on how well each woman uses it. The effectiveness of other methods of DEPO-PROVERA depends only on the patient returning every 3 months (13 weeks) for her next injection. Your health-care provider will help you compare DEPO-PROVERA with other contraceptive methods and give you the information you need in order to decide which contraceptive method is the right choice for you.

The following table shows the percent of women who get pregnant when using different kinds of contraceptive methods. It gives both the lowest expected rate of pregnancy (the rate expected when used exactly as directed) and the typical rate of pregnancy (the rate expected when women who become pregnant because they forgot to use their birth control because they did not follow the directions exactly).

Table with 3 columns: Method, Lowest Expected Rate, Typical Rate. Rows include Depo-Provera, Diaphragm, Female sterilization, etc.

Source: Trussard et al. *Obstet Gynecol* 1997;50:547

When should I not use DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection? Not all women should use DEPO-PROVERA. You should not use DEPO-PROVERA if you have any of the following conditions: If you think you might be pregnant. If you have any vaginal bleeding without a known reason.

Birth control you think about just 4 x a year.

If you have had cancer of the breast. If you have or have had blood clots (phlebitis) in your leg. If you have problems with your liver or liver disease. If you are allergic to DEPO-PROVERA (medroxyprogesterone acetate or any of its other ingredients). What other things should I consider before using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection? Before DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection, your doctor should examine you before prescribing DEPO-PROVERA. It is important to tell your health-care provider if you have any of the following: A history of breast cancer. An abnormal mammogram (breast x-ray) showing breast tissue nodules or lumps or bleeding from your nipples. Kidney disease. High blood pressure. A history of heart disease. A history of depression. If you are taking any prescription or over-the-counter medications. This product is intended to prevent pregnancy. It does not protect against transmission of HIV (AIDS) and other sexually transmitted diseases such as chlamydia, genital herpes, genital warts, gonorrhea, hepatitis B, and syphilis. What if I want to become pregnant after using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection? Because DEPO-PROVERA is a long-acting birth control method, it takes some time after your last injection for its effect to wear off. Based on the results from a large study done in the United States, for women who stop using DEPO-PROVERA in order to become pregnant, it is expected that about half of those who become pregnant will do so in about 10 months after their last injection and two thirds of those who become pregnant will do so in about 12 months after their last injection. What are the risks of using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection? 1. Irregular Menstrual Bleeding. While effective, DEPO-PROVERA is frequently by women who use DEPO-PROVERA for contraception to a change in their normal menstrual cycle. During the first year of using DEPO-PROVERA, you might notice one or more of the following changes: irregular or unpredictable bleeding or spotting, an increase or decrease in menstrual bleeding, or no bleeding at all. Unusually heavy or continuous bleeding between or just after periods. 2. Weight Gain. In clinical studies of DEPO-PROVERA 51% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding (amenorrhea) after 1 year of use. 68% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding after 2 years of use. The reason that your periods stop is because DEPO-PROVERA causes a resting state of your ovaries. When your periods do not return at 18 months, the regular monthly growth of the lining of your uterus does not occur, and therefore the bleeding that comes with your normal menstruation does not take place. When you stop using DEPO-PROVERA, your menstrual period usually or time return to its normal cycle. 3. Bone Mass Changes. Because DEPO-PROVERA may be associated with a decrease in the amount of mineral stored in your bones. This could increase your risk of developing bone fractures. The rate of bone mineral loss is greatest in the early years of DEPO-PROVERA use, but after that, it begins to resemble the normal rate of age-related bone mineral loss. 4. Studies of women who have used different forms of contraception found that women who used DEPO-PROVERA for contraception had no increased overall risk of developing cancer of the breast, ovary, uterus, cervix, or liver. However, women under 35 years of age who first expose themselves to DEPO-PROVERA use within the previous 4 to 5 years may have a slightly increased risk of developing breast cancer similar to that seen with oral contraceptives. You should discuss this with your health-care provider. 5. Abused Pregnancy. Because DEPO-PROVERA is such an effective contraceptive method, the risk of accidental pregnancy for women who get their shots regularly (every 3 months (13 weeks)) is very low. While there have been reports of an increased risk of low birth weight and neonatal infant death or other health problems in infants conceived close to the time of injection, such pregnancies are uncommon. If you think you may have become pregnant while using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, see your health-care provider as soon as possible. 6. Other Risks. Women who use hormone-based contraceptives may have an increased risk of blood clots (stroke). Also, if a contraceptive method fails, there is a possibility that the fertilized egg will begin to develop outside of the uterus (ectopic pregnancy). While these events are very rare, you should tell your health-care provider if you have any of the problems listed in the next section. **What symptoms may signal problems while using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?** Call your health-care provider immediately if any of the following occur during an injection of DEPO-PROVERA: Sharp chest pain, coughing up blood or sudden shortness of breath (including a possible clot in the lung). Sudden severe headache or dizziness, fainting, problems with your weight or speech, weakness, or numbness in an arm or leg (including a possible stroke). Severe pain or swelling in the calf (including a possible clot in the leg). Unusually heavy vaginal bleeding. Severe pain or tenderness in the lower abdominal area. Persistent pain, sore, or bleeding at the injection site. **What are the possible side effects of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?** 1. Weight Gain. You may experience a weight gain while you are using DEPO-PROVERA. 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FUNNY BOOK

Writer challenges boundaries and pens down sex and drugs

By Stacie Mehaus
ASSISTANT SCENE EDITOR

Jonathan Ames, a man who writes unabashedly about his sexual exploits, was mildly embarrassed to say a certain five-letter word in front of me.

"I feel bad about saying that in front of a nice Southern girl," he said.

Ames' new book, *What's Not to Love?*, is a hilarious collection of personal essays written for the New York Press. In his book, Ames is able to chronicle his sexual adventures, hair loss, relationship with his son and battles with drinking.

"I won't make anything up, but they're personal stories that no one can really verify," Ames said. "I don't talk much about the relationships I've been in. I don't want to hurt anyone, so I come off sounding like a bigger loser than I am."

Ames' favorite essays are the funny ones. He especially likes "Bald, Impotent and Depressed," an essay about trying to survive in today's world without mood-altering pills.

and "A W on My P," which regards his experiences with STDs.

Ames was able to channel his creativity into nightclub shows and an off-Broadway show entitled *Oedipussy*, where he tells his stories.

He often travels with Harry Chandler, a friend who shows off a piece of his "artwork." Chandler fashioned a prosthetic vagina that he wears on stage. He calls his art the "Mangina."

"Harry actually got some kid to kiss the Mangina the other night. Can you believe it? It was some frat boy in the front row," Ames said.

Ames mentions the Mangina in many of his stories, poking fun and at times frustrated at the attention the creator gets.

But has Ames ever tried on the Mangina?
"One night I somehow ended up with one," he said. "It was too small. Only one man can wear the Mangina, just like King Arthur and his sword."

Another part of Ames' material focuses on the Oedipus

complex — the love he feels for his mother. Both of Ames' parents come to his shows.

"My parent's are incredibly tolerant, bizarrely so. I'm up there talking about smoking crack and they're in the back laughing," he said. "My mom is reading the book right now. She called last night and said 'I have some questions for you.' I was like, 'Uh-oh.'"

Ames also travels to colleges to read and perform.

"I think college kids are excited about (sex)," he said. "It's a very exciting time for them."

Ames said his view of sex has changed. He said he is more open-minded and accepting.

"After writing books in general, my sex life has improved," Ames said. "Women have something about success."

After all of his sexual experiences, Ames can still see himself settling down with the right woman.

"I'd like to get married. I want to settle down and stop running around. So tell all those girls in Kentucky."



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What's not to love?

Author Jonathan Ames new book is entitled *What's Not to Love, the Adventures of a Mildly Perverted Young Writer*. He has written *The Extra Man* and *I Pass Like Night*. A new book is planned for Spring.

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Musicreviews

Drowning Pool

Sinner

By Crystal Little
CONTRIBUTING MUSIC CRITIC

Mass opinion doesn't always reflect good taste, and here's a prime example. Supposedly, the best song on Drowning Pool's debut album, *Sinner*, is "Bodies." In the famed words of my generation: NOT.

So much attention is being given to "Bodies," that the rest of the album is basically ignored.

At this, I feel much outrage, because these guys deserve recognition for more than just their mosh-pit an-

them. That's the whole premise behind "Bodies." The lyrics center around, "let the bodies hit the floor," giving a vivid description of hard-core moshing. Maybe that's just not my scene, so I can't get into the song.

The rest of the tracks are certainly above par in the new metal category. Thanks to frontman Dave Williams' variety of vocal talents, the band's high energy and desire to please their audience, the band is beginning to enjoy a massive following. *Sinner* is a clearly appealing forerunner for further success.

Drowning Pool has an interesting style that can be likened to Korn and Sevendust, which makes for an excellent sound.

I believe "Tear Away" is the strongest track, but the entire album is well worth a listen (yes, even "Bodies").

Keep in mind, this is a group that's gone from basic anonymity three years ago to opening the second stage at the 2001 Ozzfest tour. Sharon Osbourne herself, godmother of all that is Ozzfest, bumped Drowning Pool from a less-than-desirable third-stage position to second stage. Hmm. Hear that? Yes. It's your opinion going up a notch. Definitely not the antics of a fourth-rate garage band.

These guys are destined to make their impact on the music industry.

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No more chads ...

Florida gets new booths

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Broward County officials unanimously approved a \$16 million touch-screen voting system to replace the punch-card ballots that helped cause last year's election mess in Florida.

A purchasing committee approved the machines Tuesday, giving touch-screen companies until Oct. 29 to submit bids. Broward officials said they hope to have the machines in place by mid-March.

"Today was a victory for Broward County and the elections process," said county Election Supervisor Miriam Oliphant. "The voters had already narrowed down what they wanted. They want technology."

Officials chose the touch-screen system over optical scan ballots because it is thought the state-of-the-art machinery could best prevent voter errors. Broward is one of the state's largest counties in terms of registered voters.

The touch-screen system would keep people from voting more than once in a race, allow the blind to use headsets as aids and will let ballots be presented in multiple languages. The optical scan system, in which voters fill in ovals next to answers, is nearly \$7 million cheaper than the touch-screen method but also has been mistake-prone.

Shot down ...

Panel says Bunning is unqualified for bench

WASHINGTON — An American Bar Association panel has told the Senate that the son of Sen. Jim Bunning, R-Ky., is not qualified for the federal bench, an assessment the elder Bunning disagreed with Tuesday.

Roscoe Trimmer, chairman of the ABA panel that advises the Senate on judicial nominees, said that a majority of the 15-member panel found David Bunning to be unqualified.

Trimmer didn't say why, but it may come down to the federal prosecutor's experience. The bar association recommends that nominees have at least 12 years of experience, but Bunning, of Fort Thomas, Ky., has been a lawyer for 10 years.

"Absolutely nothing besides the fact that he's two years shy would cause him trouble," said Edward Drennen, president of the Northern Kentucky Bar Association. In a letter Tuesday to Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., Sen. Bunning said he was surprised and disappointed to hear about the ABA finding. Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., also signed the letter.

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IN OUR OPINION

Beauty can come with kids

Almost every little girl aspires to wear the crown someday. She wants to glide across the stage in her evening gown and swimsuit and mesmerize the eyes of all those judging her. She hopes those judging her will deem her beautiful enough to honor her with the title. She wants to be Miss America.

Who could blame her? Not only does she get national attention, but she also wins an array of take-home prizes. Among them are expense-paid trips, thousands of dollars in cash, jewelry, luggage, designer clothes and shoes all in addition to other prize packages.

And she wins it all because she's beautiful. After evaluating dozens of women, the judges pick the best contestant based on how she wears her swimsuit and evening gown, in addition to how she articulates herself in the personal interview. They name the lucky lady Miss America.

And every woman is eligible as long as she meets certain age requirements, has never been married and has never given birth. Could these rules be any more outdated? Is it possible that Miss America, whoever this lady may be, could be beautiful and virtuous even if she has a child or a husband? According to the committee, she can't.

Even though the committee specifies contestant entries cannot have given birth, the rules don't say anything about abortion. Did they forget about *Roe vs. Wade, 1973*? The assumption, based on the entry requirements, is that if you have had one or three abortions it's OK as long as the women don't commit the social faux pas of birthing a child.

First of all, why does our society still condone beauty pageants? And second, why do we value women for their bodies, clearly objectify them and then reward them for looking sexy in a bikini? What's even worse is that women embrace this sexism — they idolize the lady who is "fortunate" enough to carry the title of Miss America.

But does it really matter if you look voluptuous in a bikini or can answer some on-the-spot question about current events? Beauty is within. Why do you need a panel of judges to say so?

Perhaps the committee should re-evaluate their criteria for contestant entries. Even though they are continuing to objectify women by sponsoring these pageants, women have an existence in the public, economic and political spheres of everyday life — just as men do. And just because they're married or have a child, doesn't mean they are any less beautiful or virtuous than women who choose not to marry or have babies.

Just because they're women doesn't mean they should have to parade on a stage in a bathing suit to be successful.

IN THEIR OPINION

Self-censorship violates First Amendment

After requests from the Bush administration urging caution and restraint when deciding whether to air broadcasts from Al-Jazeera, the Arab television network, major American media outlets have decided to edit footage before airing.

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice expressed concern that footage of al Qaeda, Osama bin Laden's terrorist organization, may contain hidden messages that could put American civilians' lives at risk, thus compromising national security. This self-censorship goes against the American principles of a free press. The news media should never be influenced by the government when deciding what is and isn't worthy of being broadcast.

The news media's role is to inform the American public of the news, plain and simple. They are the impartial watchdogs who tell it like it is, not the way the gov-

ernment wants the public to hear it. When you involve the government in this process, the ideals of the First Amendment vanish. It's the reason we have that First Amendment to begin with.

There is no concrete evidence — in fact no evidence at all — that these hidden messages are present in the footage, and to heed to governmental pressure solely on a whim is not responsible journalism.

It appears to be nothing more than an attempt by the American government to stop the public from viewing complete news coverage.

These broadcasts are about the only footage the Western world has of our new-found enemy, who is living in a country that doesn't allow the freedom of press America takes for granted on a daily basis.

Whether we like it or not that enemy is out there, and it is the responsibility of

the American media to broadcast that point of view.

And censoring this footage will not prevent it from being seen, heard or read here in the United States.

Canadian and British networks, as well as the rest of the world's media, is showing such footage, and a quick glance on the Internet and the censored material is at one's fingertips.

The decision to bow to governmental pressure was a wrong one. Major media outlets should never find themselves altering broadcasts because officials think it's in the best interest of the nation.

That's not their job.

This editorial appeared in the Iowa State Daily (Iowa State University). These views do not necessarily represent those of the Kernel.

America, land of the not-so-free

Red, white and blue means nothing to me.

A cover story, "What does patriotism mean to Americans of color?" appeared in a local alternative magazine last week. And to answer the question, it doesn't mean a rat's ass to me.

With last month's devastating domestic attacks and the war on terrorism cells in Afghanistan, you're probably saying, "How could he not say he's patriotic?"

I still hurt because of what I saw when waking up on Sept. 11 — the day America changed forever. I mourn for those men and women of the fire and police departments of New York who didn't know that on Sept. 11 they would pay their last toll while entering the Lincoln Tunnel from the New Jersey suburbs or that it would be their last drive on the Long Island Expressway.

I don't need to be patriotic to feel what's wounded America. Being patriotic right now is an ingenious attempt to ensure the United States are the "good guys" and are going to take care of business abroad.

Was America pleading with its inhabitants to be patriotic when Rodney King got the hell beat out of him? Or when the (terrorist) police officers of the Los Angeles Police Department got acquitted?

Nope. The nation needed a homeland security adviser many moons before airplanes were used as guided missiles to destroy national landmarks.

America was not patriotic when the Ku Klux Klan was hanging strange fruit in trees, lynching African-Americans or burning down their churches, which were the backbones of the African-American community.

Several newspapers in the last five years or so have studied police activity with racial profiling, saying that "driving while black" is a serious epidemic in America's police departments.

Although my fellow brothers' and sisters' cries are heard from being brutalized by these terrorists under a badge, the D.C. bigwigs have only made an innocuous law to slap the wrist of police departments financially. Something needs to be changed. The terrorists under a badge and the crooked good of 'boy lawmakers need to be thrown in jail with a federal mandatory prison sentence — the same ones they've given to so many innocent African-Americans locked up in the overcrowded American prison system.

The government is talking about freeing political prisoners overseas such as the U.S. relief workers in Afghanistan. The Capitol Beltway Club might also want to check their hairy armpits.

Kemba Smith is an example. Smith was a young and bright African-American girl, reared in a sheltered middle-class life in Richmond, Va. She had the "all-American girl" life.

In 1990, after completing her freshman year at Hampton University in Virginia, Kemba fell in love with Peter Hall who, unbeknownst to her, was a drug dealer. Kemba was arrested on drug charges and possession of a fake ID. Kemba collected money from one of Hall's business associates in New York and gave it to a lawyer to represent him.

Kemba did not know the money was generated from the sale and distribution of cocaine, so she continued to run errands for Peter and his associates. Federal investigators began to close in on Hall's ring of drug dealers after he was released from a state prison in Virginia. He fled to Atlanta with an outstanding warrant for his arrest in Virginia.

After nearly two years of tumultuous life with Peter, Kemba left him and went home. In September of 1994, Kemba turned herself in to federal authorities, who only wanted to know the whereabouts of Hall. After a month of incarceration and refusal to disclose the location of Hall, Kemba revealed his whereabouts. Unfortunately, it was too late. Hall was found dead in an apartment in Seattle and Kemba's information was useless.

She was charged with nearly the full extent of Hall's drug dealing.

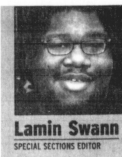
Kemba, who never had any dealings with the law, got more than a 2 1/2 year mandatory sentence for activity done by Hall, who was convicted of conspiracy to distribute cocaine, lying to federal authorities and conspiracy to launder drug money.

Kemba got lucky. With the devotion of her parents and people around the nation who knew an innocent girl was imprisoned, tireless work showed Kemba was not guilty of Hall's activities. In the last month of Bill Clinton's term, hope came with clemency for Kemba.

There are so many Kembas, innocent political prisoners in the "Land of the free," that have not been heard. I could go on and on about how the American flag has done injustice to African-Americans — all the way back to colonial America, Reconstruction and the Civil Rights Movement and it is still happening now.

Until domestic injustices like the one above are recognized fully by the government, I won't be the patriotic one flying the so-called "flag of freedom" in my front window.

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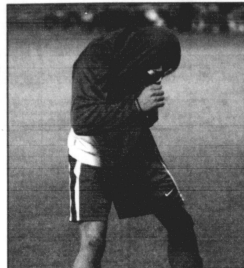
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Feeling the Flow

Sophomore forward Chris Soler gets into position to score a goal against Georgetown College (left) then does a little celebration dance for the fans (above). Soler is the first Wildcat ever to score four goals in a single game.

Trick and treat: Sophomore breaks UK goal record, scores four times in Cats' 7-0 shutout against Tigers

By Tom Soper
STAFF WRITER

The UK men's soccer record books were rewritten last night as the Cats dominated the Georgetown Tigers 7-0, tying the school record for goals in a single game. The win improved UK's record to 8-1.

Sophomore forward Chris Soler scored four consecutive goals in a 26-minute span becoming the first UK player to record four goals in a game. He's also only the fifth player to score a hat trick at UK. Soler was surprised to find out he set a record. "It's a great feeling," he said. "I

was just putting the ball in the net. It's my job as a striker, but I had no clue it was a record."

Soler said Georgetown's defensive scheme made it easier for him to get his shots.

"They were just trying to play an offside trap," he said. "We caught on to that and I told my brother on the first one to put it over the top. After that, the others just came."

The four goals moved Soler into second place on the team, behind junior John Monebrake with five on the season. His 10 points is also good for second on the team's scoring list. UK coach Ian Collins was

pleased with Soler's play.

"Chris's goals were all quality goals," he said. "Those shots would have gone in against any team in the country."

Junior goalkeeper Greg Rabor recorded his second shutout last night, in just his fourth start, and credited his team for his success over the last four games.

"Anybody, an 8-year-old can stand back there," Rabor said. "My defense makes me look great. I've got three or four of the best defenders I've ever seen. They make my job a lot easier."

While the Cats held Georgetown to three shots, Collins stressed there were still some things the team needed to work on.

"I'm always looking at the intricacies of the game," he said. "Defen-

sively we were OK, we weren't great. We still have some things we have to work on."

"We had some break downs at times. It didn't cost us tonight but it's something we've got to get right for the weekend."

The Cats picked a good time to start playing dominantly at home. The Thundering Herd from Marshall comes to town on Sunday for a critical Mid-American Conference match-up.

Collins doesn't fear a let down going into Sunday.

"There'll be no let down," he said. "We'll work on the things we need to. Nobody will be overconfident, nobody's going to be arrogant I'll make sure of that."

Sunday's game is at 2 p.m. at the UK Soccer Complex.

Kernel's krystal ball: Staff pignskin predictions for Oct. 20

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we're not in the fifties any more

I was 18 years old when I got pregnant. Since I had already enlisted in the Air Force, I thought I had to have an abortion in order to make something out of my life.

My best friend drove me to the abortion clinic. It was like an assembly line. When the ultrasound was being done I asked to see it. But this wasn't allowed (so much for "an informed decision"). Then I asked how far along I was. I was told I was nine-and-a-half weeks pregnant. That hit me hard. I started doubting, and wanted to talk to my friend, but I wasn't allowed to.

When it was my turn the nurse told me that I was going to feel some discomfort, like strong menstrual cramps. The truth is that the abortion was more pain than I've ever felt in my life. It felt like my insides were literally being sucked out of my body. Later I went into shock.

After the abortion, I tried to make up for it by trying

to get pregnant again. I wanted my baby back. I never got pregnant again. I don't know if I can ever have another baby. I named my baby. I found out later that this is part of the grieving process.

Two-and-a-half years later, I ended up in the hospital with bulimia. I felt that no one had punished me for

what I had done so I was punishing myself. I became obsessed with women who were pregnant. My life was in shambles! I was suffering from post-abortion trauma.

When I was 21 years old God brought me help through

a woman who was involved in pro-life activism. I went through a post-abortion counseling program called "Conquerors." God not only forgave me, He challenged me to help others. I answered the challenge!

I started sidewalk counseling. There is a healing process that comes from getting involved in the pro-life movement. I talk to youth groups and students and share my testimony. To them, and to you, I plead, "Please don't make the same mistakes I did."

Michelle C.



you're not alone

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pregnancy care resources

free pregnancy help lines

National Life Center - 24 hour

1-800-848-5683 (www.nationallifecenter.com)

CareNet (English and Spanish)

1-800-395-4357 (www.care-net.org)

Nurturing Network

1-800-866-4666 (www.nurturingnetwork.org)

Pregnancy Centers Online

(www.pregnancycenters.org)

free help after an abortion

American Rights Coalition

1-800-634-2224

Project Rachel

1-800-593-2273

Hi There,

Life is an adventure - full of surprises. Some surprises are pleasant and others are painful but all are a test of character. News of an unplanned pregnancy often evokes anxiety and fear and can lead to rash, regrettable decisions.

If you, or a friend, is facing an unexpected pregnancy... Slow down... think about life. Pregnancy is life-changing no matter how you look at it, and that's kind of scary; especially when striving to reach your goals. But this surprise is a golden opportunity for a woman to let her strong character and unique personality shine.

There are over 5,000 pregnancy resource centers in this country with counselors waiting to help you answer questions like: How can I be sure I'm pregnant? What about prenatal care and financial support? How can I continue my education?

These centers offer real solutions - ones that can renew a sense of hope, help you stay in control, and match you with the resources you need. Before making a decision we encourage you to get all the information you can - this supplement will get you started. You will never regret getting the full story.

Sincerely, Jen

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believe it or not this was you

Fertilization

The sperm joins with the ovum to form one cell. This one cell contains the complete genetic makeup for every detail of human development - the child's sex, hair and eye color, height, skin tone, etc.

Month One

The first cell divides and cell division continues in an orderly fashion as the newly formed individual travels down the Fallopian tube to the uterus. There are over 100 cells present when this tiny embryo (the blastocyst*) reaches the uterus 7 to 10 days after fertilization. Foundations of the brain, spinal cord and nervous system are already established, and on day 21 the heart begins to beat in a regular fashion. Muscles are forming, and arms, legs, eyes and ears have begun to show. The embryo is 10,000 times larger than the first cell.

*The blastocyst is the stage at which many researchers want to destroy the embryo in order to harvest stem cells. Stem cells are unspecialized cells.



Month Two

Brain waves can be detected and the brain is controlling 40 sets of muscles as well as the organs. The jaw forms, including teeth buds in the gums. The eyelids seal during this time to protect the baby's developing light-sensitive eyes, the stomach produces digestive juices, and the kidneys begin to function.

Month Three

Unique fingerprints are evident and never change. The baby now sleeps, awakens, and exercises her muscles by turning her head, curling her toes, and opening and closing her mouth - often sucking her thumb. She breathes amniotic fluid to help develop her respiratory system. By the end of the month all the organs and systems of her body are functioning.

Month Four

By the end of this month the baby is 8 to 10 inches in length and weighs about 1/2 pound. Her ears are functioning and she hears her mother's heartbeat, as well as external noises. The mother begins to feel the baby's movement. Life-saving surgery has been done on babies at this age.

Month Five

The baby is about 12 inches long. If a sound is especially loud, she may jump in reaction to it. Babies born prematurely at this stage of development



often survive, thanks to advances in neonatal medicine.

Month Six

Oil and sweat glands are functioning. The baby's delicate skin is protected in the amniotic sac by a special ointment called "vernix."

Month Seven

The baby's brain has as many cells as it will have at birth. The pre-born child uses the four senses of vision, hearing, taste, and touch. She can now recognize her mother's voice.

Month Eight

The skin begins to thicken, with a layer of fat stored underneath for insulation and nourishment. The baby swallows a gallon of amniotic fluid per day. She often hiccups.

Month Nine

The baby is getting ready for birth. Of the 45 generations of cell divisions before adulthood, 41 have taken place in the womb. Only four more will come before adolescence. In terms of development, we spend 90% of our lives in the womb.



Each of us has a very precise starting moment which is the time at which the whole necessary and sufficient genetic information is gathered inside one cell, the fertilized egg, and this is the moment of fertilization."

- World renowned geneticist, the late Dr. Jerome LeJeune

It made me angry; It made me cry; It made me think!
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one thing we all have in common

does abortion increase your risk of breast cancer?

Even one abortion increases the risk of getting breast cancer later in life.

abortion disrupts hormonal balance

Estrogen is the hormone that turns a girl's body into a woman's body at puberty. Actually, there is a whole class of similar steroids, estrogens, which can stimulate the growth of the breasts and other female tissues. The most abundant and important estrogen secreted by a woman's ovaries is called estradiol.

cancer cells run amok

How estradiol, or estrogens in general, relates to breast cancer risk has to do with their role in the growth of breast tissue. It is estradiol which makes the breasts grow to a mature size at puberty, and which makes them grow again during pregnancy. The cells in the breast which are responsive to estradiol are those which are primitive, or undifferentiated. Once terminally differentiated into milk-producing cells, breast cells can no longer be stimulated to reproduce.

It is the undifferentiated cells which can give rise to cancerous tumors later in life. If a woman therefore has gone through some weeks of a normal pregnancy, and then aborts that pregnancy, she is left with more of these cancer-vulnerable cells than she had in her breasts before she was pregnant...

In contrast, a full term pregnancy results in full differentiation of the breast tissue for the purpose of milk production, which leaves fewer cancer-vulnerable cells in the breasts than were there before the pregnancy began.

Most miscarriages occur in the first trimester, and over 90% of these are characterized by abnormally low maternal estradiol levels (quantities that do not exceed non-pregnant levels). Thus, miscarriages generally have been found not to increase the risk of breast cancer.

Excerpts from an article by Dr. Joel Brind Ph.D., an endocrinology specialist. For the complete research and Dr. Brind's responses to those who deny the link, check out www.humanlife.org/breastcancer.



"for the sake of research"

Inside the abortion industry, there exists a lucrative side-business, the sale of high quality fetal organs for research.



A "procurement agent" from within the industry revealed how a team would go into late-term abortion mills to dissect aborted babies and procure fetal parts. The informant reported that the procurers would get a generated list each day letting them know which body parts or organs were in demand from the researchers, pharmaceutical companies and universities.

They were looking for only the "most perfect specimens" which included eyes, livers, hearts, brains, kidneys, spleens, and intact bodies.

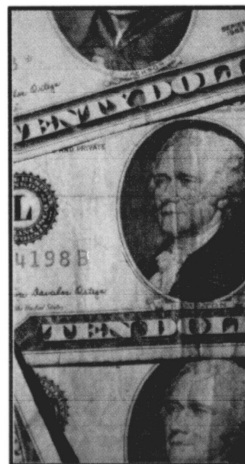
In many instances these babies were born alive, then killed, so the procurement team could get the tissue or organs while still fresh. The body parts are then packed in dry ice and shipped to their destination via UPS, FedEx, Airborne, or by special couriers. How does the abortion industry circumvent federal law which prohibits the sale of human body parts or tissue? Fetal tissue wholesalers pay the abortion clinics a "site fee" (renting space, so to speak) to place the "procurement agents" in the abortion mills. The abortionist then "donates" the tissue or body parts to the wholesaler. The wholesaler bills the researchers, not for the actu-

al parts or organs, but for the cost of retrieval.

Documentation includes wholesalers' purchasing lists with individual pricing per organ or body part, technically called "fee for services schedule." A sampling of one of the wholesaler's inventory lists includes: an intact trunk (with or without limbs) \$500; gonads \$550; eyes \$75; brains \$999; livers \$150; and spinal cords \$325. There is also a 30% discount if the tissue is "significantly fragmented."

One of the reasons the abortion advocates insist upon maintaining the cruel and inhumane practice of partial-birth abortion is to be able to deliver intact bodies, minus the brains, to the researchers.

For complete documentation on the sale of fetal parts, please call Life Dynamics Inc. at 1-800-800-LIFE.



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how do they do that?

suction aspiration

The abortionist inserts a hollow plastic suction tube into the dilated cervix. The uterus is emptied by a high-powered suction machine. The baby's body is torn as he/she is being pulled through the hose.

dilatation and evacuation

Used after 12 weeks. Once the cervix is dilated considerably further than in first trimester abortions, the abortionist inserts a narrow forceps that resembles a pliers. This instrument is needed because the baby's bones are calcified, as is the skull. The abortionist inserts the instrument into the uterus, seizes a leg or other part of the body and, with a twisting motion, tears it from the baby's body. The spine is snapped and the skull crushed. Body parts are then reassembled and counted to make certain that the entire baby has been removed and that no parts remain in the womb.

partial-birth abortion

After three days of preparations, the abortionist places an ultrasound transducer on the mother's abdomen and locates the child's legs and feet. The abortionist then uses a large forceps to grasp one of the baby's legs. He pulls firmly, forcing the child into a feet-down position.

Using his hands instead of forceps, the abortionist delivers the baby's body in a manner similar to a breech birth. The baby's head remains inside the birth canal.

The last step involves using surgical scissors to pierce the child's head at the base of the skull. The abortionist forces the scissors open to enlarge the skull opening. He/she then inserts a suction catheter into the brain and vacuums out the child's brain tissue with a machine 28 times more powerful than a household vacuum.

ru486 - mifeprex

Mifeprex blocks the action of the hormone progesterone, which is needed to maintain the lining of the uterus providing oxygen and nutrients for the embryo. Without it, the baby dies. Mifeprex is used in conjunction with the drug Cytotec (misoprostol) which is taken two days after Mifeprex, causing uterine bleeding (sometimes profuse), strong contractions, and expulsion of the baby.

The pregnant woman first visits the abortionist to obtain 3 Mifeprex pills and returns two days later to receive misoprostol, and a third time to verify that the abortion is complete. The failure rate of this method is about 8% if the pills are taken within 7 weeks and up to 25% at 8-9 weeks. If the baby survives the abortion, there is an extremely high risk that he or she will suffer mental and/or physical birth defects from the Cytotec.



Carol Everette

interview with an insider

what is the governing force behind the abortion industry?

Money. It is a very lucrative business, the largest unregulated industry in our nation. The product, abortion, is skillfully marketed and sold to the woman at a crisis time in her life. She buys the product, finds it defective and wants to return it for a refund. But, it's too late. Her baby is dead.

do clinics give women all the facts?

No. In my experience, the clinic personnel denied the personhood of the child and the pain caused by the procedure. Every woman has two questions, "Is it a baby?" and "Does it hurt?" The personnel always answered, "NO," lying to secure the consent of the woman and to collect her money. Women were told that we were dealing with a "product of conception" or a "glob of tissue". They were told that there would be only slight cramping, whereas, in reality, an abortion is excruciatingly painful. I know because I had one.

how did you dispose of an aborted baby?

In our clinics we put the first trimester babies down the garbage disposal. We used a heavy duty model.

what complications did you witness?

In the last 18 months I was in the business, we were completing over 500 abortions monthly and killing or

maiming one woman out of 500. Common complications include perforations or tears in the uterus. Many of those result in hysterectomies. The doctor might cut or harm the urinary tract, which then requires surgical repair. A complication that is rarely publicized is one in which the doctor perforates the uterus and pulls the bowels through the vagina, resulting in a colostomy. Some of them can be reversed, others must live with the colostomy for the remainder of their lives.

how did you keep these complications and deaths from the public?

The woman would be loaded into my car (an ambulance outside an abortion clinic is terrible advertising) and transported to a hospital that would protect the doctor and the abortion clinic's reputation. The concern is not with the patient, only in keeping an unblemished reputation. You have a built-in cover-up with the patient's family. They are dealing with their guilt and emotions over the situation and do not want to deal with the added pressure of exposing the truth through the media.

why did you get out of the business?

I experienced a religious transformation. At the same time a Dallas TV station did an exposé on the abortions performed at one of my clinics on nonpregnant women—all for money! I realized we weren't helping women—we were destroying them.

This text is from an interview with Carol Everette, a former director of four abortion clinics and owner of two in the Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas area. Carol also had an abortion herself.

the reality of it all

the spin in giving we receive

freedom to choose

It sounds almost patriotic. Our great American freedoms: To speak my piece, to peaceably assemble, and to practice the religion of my choice. How can these freedoms be equated with the freedom of a woman to abort her unborn baby? We might as well be "pro-choice" on graffiti, kiddie porn, and prostitution.

a woman's "right"

Women are breaking through the glass ceilings everywhere, surpassing the number of men in college, in law and medical schools. Just look at sports - basketball, soccer, hockey, and wrestling. We've come too far to reduce a woman's "right" to mean the "right to abortion".

it's just tissue

Simple tissue isn't bursting with life, with stem cells that some researchers would kill for, with a beating heart and fingerprints, with enough DNA to fill five sets (not volumes) of Encyclopedia Britannica if the micro-miniature language were enlarged to standard-sized print.

a "wanted" child

Does your value depend on the degree someone wants you? Let's be honest. A child is a child. How could any baby be called unwanted when there are over one million couples waiting, hoping, and praying for a chance to adopt an infant?

"safe" abortion

Many young women believed this until it was too late. The book *Lime 5* documents over 200 cases of women injured or killed by legal, so-called "safe" abortion (see www.prolife.com for details). An aborted fetus, the potential for cervical cancer, the possibility of becoming infertile, so where's the safe part?

back-alley abortions

As tragic as the loss of any life is, there were 39 maternal deaths in 1972, the year prior to the legalization of abortion by the *Roe v. Wade* decision. This number pales in comparison to today's carnage. (see "interview with an insider" pg. 5)

I wouldn't do it, but I can't tell someone else what to do

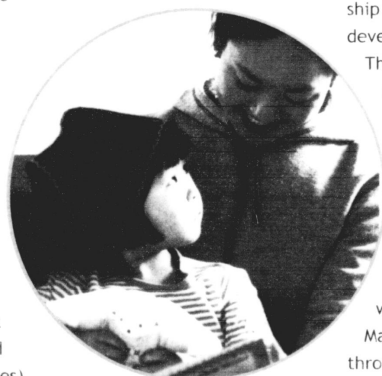
What if the U.S. citizens had been willing to accept this justification for tolerating slavery? As it is, our "land of the free" offers limited, selective freedom. Our youngest, most vulnerable citizens are still slaves to their mothers' life or death whims.

It was the beginning of my junior year in high school. I was excited, looking forward to another year of diving, gymnastics, and track. But this excitement

ent open adoption. Through this process I was able to select from among the prospective adoptive parents. I had the opportunity to establish a personal relationship with them as well as to develop a lasting friendship.

The more I got to know them the more excited I was about placing my baby with this couple. They had so much love and security to offer my child. They were there with me in the hospital when my son was born.

Many tears were shed throughout the nine months and during the hospital stay. But, they were not all tears of sadness. I miss my son very much. I think about him every day and a smile comes to my face. I thank the Lord that He led me to two such special people to be adoptive



parents. My decision quickly ended when I realized I was pregnant.

When the pregnancy was confirmed, my mind went racing. I was terrified! The idea of having an abortion was never a consideration for me. I could not live with the realization that I was responsible for taking the life of my child - a death because of my actions.

I knew I could love and care for a child, but when I stopped thinking about myself, and thought about what was best for my child, I knew adoption was the right decision. I was sixteen at the time. I wanted to go back to school for my senior year and wanted to participate fully, in sports etc. I wanted to go on to college.

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I am now a junior in college majoring in paralegal studies. Relinquishing my child was the hardest decision I will ever have to make but I'm more confident than ever that it was the right one.

To meet couples who hope to adopt go to www.adoption.com or call this free number for a free video: 1-888-962-3678.

what about rape and incest?

Researchers David C. Reardon, Julie Makimaa, and Amy Sobie completed a nine year study on pregnancy outcomes of sexual assault victims.

As part of their research the authors drew upon testimonies from 192 women who became pregnant as a result of rape or incest, and 55 children conceived in sexual assault. Following are excerpts from their book, *Victims and Victors*:

Sexual assault is actually a contra-indication for abortion. A doctor treating a sexual assault victim should advise against abortion precisely because of the traumatic nature of the pregnancy. The testimonies and studies quoted in this book confirm that both the mother and child are helped by preserving life, not by perpetuating violence.

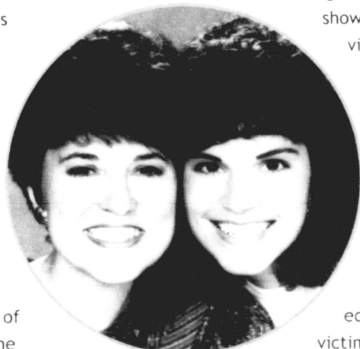
Research shows that after any abortion, it is common for women to experience guilt, depression, feelings of being "dirty," resentment of men, and lowered self-esteem. These feelings are identical to what women typically feel after rape. Abortion only adds to and accentuates the traumatic feelings associated with sexual assault. Rather than easing the psychological burdens, abortion adds to them.

Kathleen DeZeeuw, whose son Patrick was conceived in rape when she was 16, writes: "I, hav-

ing lived through rape, and also having raised a child 'conceived in rape' feel personally assaulted and insulted every time I hear that abortion should be legal because of rape and incest. I feel that we're being used by pro-abortionists to further the abortion issue though we've not been asked to tell our side of the story."

The case against abortion for incest pregnancies is even stronger. Studies show that incest victims rarely ever voluntarily agree to abortion. Instead of viewing the pregnancy as unwanted, the incest victim is more likely to see the pregnancy as a way out of the incestuous relationship because the birth of her child will expose the sexual activity.

For example, Edith Young, a 12-year-old victim of incest, writes twenty-five years after the abortion of her child: "The abortion which was to 'be in my best interest' just has not been. As far as I can tell, it only 'saved their (my parents') reputations, solved their problems' and allowed their lives to go merrily on."



Julie and her mom

"It doesn't matter how I began, what matters is who I will become."

Julie Makimaa, *Victims and Victors*

the reality of post abortion syndrome

Does Post Abortion Syndrome (PAS) exist?

Yes, much research has been done on this issue. Even representatives of Planned Parenthood, an organization that has historically denied the legitimacy of post abortion traumatization and the idea that abortion involves a human death experience, has affirmed that women can have a variety of emotions following an abortion (grief, depression, anger, guilt, relief, etc.). "It is important to give her the opportunity to air these feelings and be assured that her feelings are normal. The counselor can also help by letting the woman know that a sense of loss or depression following an abortion is common, due to both the end of the pregnancy as well as the physical and hormonal changes that occur after a pregnancy is over."¹

What causes PAS?

Dr. Martha Shuping, a psychiatrist with more than ten years experience in helping women with post abortion issues, offers this explanation:

At least 70% of women having an abortion say they believe it is immoral. But they choose against their conscience because

of pressure from others and their circumstances...

It is precisely because so many women who abort are acting against their consciences and maternal instincts that the psychological impact of abortion can be so profound.²

What are some of the symptoms of PAS?

Guilt is ever present in many guises, along with regret, remorse, shame, lowered self-esteem, insomnia, dreams and nightmares, flash backs, anniversary reactions. There often is hostility, and even hatred, toward men. This can include her husband, and she may become sexually dysfunctional. Crying, despair and depression are usual, even at times with suicide attempts.

Recourse to alcohol or drugs to mask the pain is frequent, sometimes leading to sexual promiscuity.³

How about Specific Studies?

For further reading, and statistics on aborted women, obtain the books: *Aborted Women Silent No More* by David C. Reardon, Ph.D. and *Victims and Victors* by D. Reardon, J. Makimaa and A. Sobie. For more information go to: www.humanlife.org/after-abortion.

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Life Stories



I was a participant in two abortions with my ex-wife... It has been six years since the last abortion, nine since the decision for the first one. Every time I see children of the approximate age of the two lost ones, I cry, no matter where ... church, the mall, the park, the library. I want to call their names, Michelle, Danielle, Stephen, William. Their legacy is gone. Their beauty unfinished, nullified by a decision to which I agreed... I have gone from pro-choice to pro-child."

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"Tim, I think I'm pregnant." It was New Year's Eve. My boyfriend sighed deeply, his gaze remaining fixed on the TV. He then muttered something that made me feel already deserted. I felt a sour lump in the back of my throat. Yes, I was pregnant, and I was scared!

I knew from firsthand experience how tough it is raising a child as a single mother. I already had a 2-year old daughter, Jennifer, from an earlier unsuccessful marriage. When my pregnancy was confirmed, Tim's non-committal response to my distress and his move to Chicago, 400 miles away, left me despondent and convinced that abortion was the "easy way out." I was already struggling financially with one child. How could I raise two?

I felt desperately alone. I often cried myself to sleep. I decided to confide in a couple of college professors who collected money to fly me out of town to have an abortion. Now I was obligated to go through with it. Still, I agonized!

I was summoned to the room where the abortions are performed. I could hear a woman sobbing hysterically in the recovery room. That memory haunts me still.

As the doctor was examining me, prior to performing the abortion, he suddenly stopped and said to the nurse, "Get her out of here! She's too far along!" Relief instantly washed over me! How odd! I had thought I wanted an abortion but now felt instantly relieved to know I was still pregnant.

I decided to use every ounce of courage I could muster to deal with my pregnancy. My ambivalence turned into love for my unborn daughter, Melanie.

It took energy and creativity to support the three of us.

During the first year of Melanie's life, she attended classes with me. When my daughters were preschool age and in daycare, I obtained a job as book-keeper for the daycare center they

attended. If they needed a hug, they could come into my office and get one. Other means of support included: renting rooms to students; teaching evening classes at the community college; and operating a typing business out of the dining room of my student housing which, again, enabled me to be with my children while working.

My two daughters inspired me to do great things. They never stood in the way of my career. I finished my degree; then I went on to get my Master's and Ph.D. Besides being a proud mother, I am happily married, a published author, a motivational speaker, and a part-time musician.

When we endure something tough, our character and self-esteem are strengthened. Many women who have confessed to me that they've had abortions have discovered that the "easy way out" is just an illusion. Some are in abusive relationships. Some are on anti-depressants. Others just seem detached from life. Some sadly remember their aborted child's "would be" birthday each year.

I cannot promise that it will be easy. I can only promise that the anguish will pass and there are people who will help you through this trying time. One day you will look back on the birth of your child, and know that you did the right thing.

Sincerely,
Dr. Angela Woodhull

