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Todd appoints committee to study UK athletics, NCAA rules

By Hilly Schiffer
STAFF WRITER

President Lee Todd announced yesterday that UK will be conducting a year-long, campus-wide self-study on the athletics program as part of the NCAA's certification program.

The purpose for this study is to determine the integrity of the athletic program, committee members said.

Connie Ray, the vice president for institutional research, planning and effectiveness, was appointed by Todd to chair the university's NCAA Self Study Steering Committee.

Ray was out of town and not available for comments.

All NCAA participants are required to perform a self-study every 10 years and a five year interim status report. The study being performed now at UK is

second in the certification process. After the self-study is completed, the NCAA determines whether the institution is certified, said Rob Mullens, executive associate athletic director.

The entire athletic program will be looked at for the study, Mullens said. The different areas of study are governance and rules compliance, academic and fiscal integrity, student-

athlete welfare and sporting conduct.

Mullens said the study will help the UK athletic program get an outsider's look of what is happening in the program.

"(The study) gives us a chance to understand what is happening within our program," Mullens said.

Mullens also said that this will help the athletic program improve.

"(The process) lifts up the hood to see if we can

do things better," Mullens said. "We are confident that we are doing things well, but we want to see if we can do things better."

Mullens said there is always room for improvement, but he is confident of what is occurring within the program.

"We are very proud of what is happening here," Mullens said.

Todd said the study will help to see how the UK athletic program is doing

and allow the university to monitor the athletic programs.

"This NCAA self-study process gives us the opportunity to get a thorough read on just how our athletics program is performing, and not just in terms of wins and losses," Todd wrote in a UK press release.

In January, one person from the NCAA member-

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Living with new policies

Political science freshmen Rodina Shannon and Brittany Mitchell hang out with interior design freshman Remy Jackson in Haggin Hall's courtyard after midnight. Students have been living with more lenient opposite sex visitation policies this semester.

New visitation good, students said

Few complaints registered, Residence Life leader said; students said they enjoy having longer visitation hours

By Ashley Graves
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With all of the talk and preparation for the visitation policy change, many residence hall students had a lot of different views on the changes.

"I love having the freedom of not having my guests leave," said Emily Muncie, an undeclared freshman who lives in Keeneland Hall. "There are distractions with the noise level but it's worth it."

Living on campus got a little easier this semester, said residents. Students have had more three months to get accustomed to the new visitation policy that went into effect in September. Students living in the residence halls must abide by hours that allow visitors to be in their rooms at cer-

tain times. Some residence halls have seen changes that allow them to have opposite-sex visitation around the clock.

"Despite the new policy, the effects are hardly noticeable," said Alisha Hewlett, a journalism freshman and Donovan Hall resident.

The new policy allows opposite sex visitation in Keeneland Hall, Boyd Hall, Patterson Hall, Blanding II and III, Kirwan II and III, University Commons, Greg Page Apartments and German House allow around the clock opposite-sex visitation.

Homes Hall, Blazer Hall, Wildcat Lodge, Donovan Hall, Haggin Hall and Kirwan IV have the 24-hour weekend policy. Opposite-sex guests are permitted to visit from noon to midnight Monday through Thursday,

and then 24 hours a day from noon Friday to midnight Sunday.

Opposite-sex guests can visit from noon to midnight Sunday through Thursday, and from noon to 2:00 a.m. Friday through Saturday in Kirwan I and Blanding IV.

"It's a good policy," said Jim Wims, director of Residence Life. "It can't be all things to all people, but from the feedback that I have received from the students, they are satisfied. We plan to have the policy that is in effect in place for a while."

The new visitation policy was a collaborative effort by staff, students and parents that was approved by Vice-President for Student Affairs Pat Terrell, Provost Mike Nietzel and President Lee Todd.

Residents that lived in dorms in previous years said they have seen the most change.

"I am happier," said

Max Weber, an undeclared freshman living in Haggin Hall. "It makes life easier. It is slightly better than living at home but with more independence and freedom."

Nights are not crazy and loud, some students said.

"Actually I have found that weeknights are crazier than weekends," Weber said.

The different hours of visitation pleases many students.

"The 24-hour visitation all week long works well," said Bethany Yates, a chemistry freshman who lives in Blanding II. "It makes living in the dorms hassle free and there's no more sneaking people in to stay. It's really nice to finally have."

Some students complained about the constant checking in and out of visitors and the overnight sheet that has to be filled out.

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Fletcher takes oath as governor

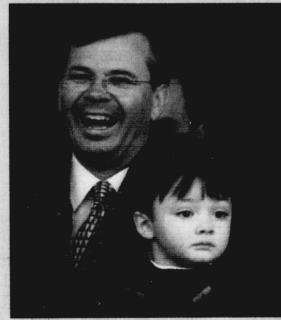


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Ky. Gov. Ernie Fletcher is joined by grandson Joshua Nichols during Fletcher's inaugural parade yesterday.

Fletcher sworn in as governor at 12:01 a.m.; promises changes, reductions in Frankfort

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FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher embarked on his term Tuesday with a call for the healing of "hurtful divisions" that he blamed for poverty and historically low education levels.

The inauguration's theme was "Unite Kentucky" and the idea permeated Fletcher's first public speech as Kentucky's 60th governor.

"The geography of Kentucky is drawn not only on the map but also on the culture," he said. "Everyone here, regardless of age, lives as part of a generation that has yet to know the full power of true unity as Kentuckians, one and all. That ought not to be," Fletcher said.

Fletcher was not the first to lament Kentucky's ingrained and notorious regionalism. Many state leaders and social scientists over the years have complained that Kentuckians have stubbornly stunted their own development.

Fletcher said Kentuckians are rightly proud of their citizenship. Yet, "we are, in our state, somewhat divided from one another," he said.

Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, whose speech preceded Fletcher's, touched on the same theme. Pence said regionalism and division had been the legacy of a government historically dedicated more to its own perpetuation than to any public service ethic.

He and Fletcher are determined to change that, Pence said. "Say goodbye to the days of blind cronyism... the myth that poverty is destiny," he said.

Fletcher said inauguration day "marks a fresh start" and that his goal as he assumed office was "a new unity."

His 13-minute inaugural address contained many promises, including better health care and improvements in education, from early literacy to university research.

Fletcher also reiterated basic themes of the winning campaign waged against state Attorney

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NCAA

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ship service staff will come to UK's campus for an orientation. The orientation will correspond with the beginning stages of the process as NCAA

Self Study Steering Committee and subcommittees will start to have meetings. The study will take a year to finish with a final report in the spring of 2005.

Updated information will be posted at www.uky.edu/home/ncaa/.
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For security reasons, students leave contact numbers for the guest in case of an emergency at the front desk, Crowell said.

"The overnight sheets are the main extra duty added to the job, and they are no hassle for the RAs and the senior staff members," she said. Some students said the policy is unfair because it changes depending on what dorm stu-

dents live in. "Dorms with 24 hour/seven days a week defeats the purpose for girls who want to live in an all-girls dorm," said Amanda Crowell, assistant hall director of Donovan Hall.

Overall, students said they are happier with the granted freedom and have few complaints except a slight bit more noise in the halls.

"It is going very smoothly," Wims said. "The policy provides options and the seems to make most students happy."

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STATE

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General Ben Chandler, his Democratic opponent — no tax increases; instead, a promise to cut the size of the executive branch bureaucracy.

Fletcher was already governor when Chief Justice Joseph Lambert ceremonially administered the oath of office on the Capitol steps. In keeping with tradition, he had been sworn in during a private ceremony at midnight, when Gov. Paul Patton's term expired. Fletcher simultaneously resigned as congressman from Kentucky's 8th District. Patton, 66, was seven

years into what many considered a productive administration focused on education and the economy when news of a two-year relationship with former nursing home owner Tina Conner led him into political retirement. Patton and first lady Judi Patton had front row seats beside Fletcher and his family.

U.S. Sens. Mitch McConnell and Jim Bunning were among Fletcher's admirers Tuesday.

"It's a change that we never thought we'd see happen in our lifetime," Bunning said in an interview.

McConnell said the inauguration was "a really brand new experience" for many Republicans, himself included: it was the first he had attended.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CRIME REPORT

Selected reports made to UK Police from Dec. 2, 2003 to Dec. 8, 2003.

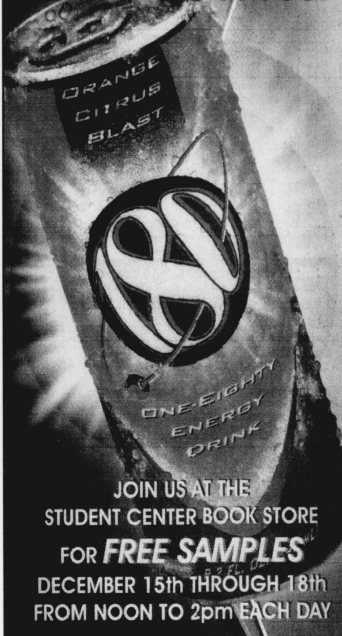
- Dec. 2: The smell of marijuana smoke coming from a room at 121 Keeneland Drive at 12:25 a.m.
- Dec. 2: Theft from a green Saturn parked on Woodland Avenue in progress at 4:24 a.m.
- Dec. 2: One of three suspicious people behind Speedway on South Limestone Street arrested on an outstanding warrant at 7:27 a.m.
- Dec. 2: Criminal mischief to a black Jeep Wrangler on Woodland Avenue reported at 12:59 p.m.
- Dec. 2: Report of a theft from a vehicle, which was one of many parked on Woodland Avenue, at 5:02 p.m.
- Dec. 2: A person pushed another person into a front door at 769 Woodland, causing it to crack; criminal mischief reported to police at 6:43 p.m.
- Dec. 3: Six UK service vehicles from the Physical Plant Division broken into over the night on South Upper Street.
- Dec. 3: Bomb threat received to the LCC switchboard at 460 Cooper Drive at 1:54 p.m. The caller told the operator, "You better get out. There is a bomb." The operator pulled the fire alarm to evacuate the building.
- Dec. 3: Busted window and items missing from a vehicle on Woodland Avenue.
- Dec. 3: Ceiling projector stolen from 505 Rose Street at 3:42 p.m.
- Dec. 3: Things stolen from a dorm room at 769 Woodland Avenue at 6:19 p.m.
- Dec. 3: A resident adviser smelled marijuana smoke coming from a room at 765 Woodland Avenue; report made at 11:52 p.m.
- Dec. 4: Fight in progress at 769 Woodland Ave. at 1:07 a.m.; two females fighting.
- Dec. 6: Suspicious man, who was talking to himself and acting erratic, arrested at 160 Patterson Drive at 5:04 p.m.
- Dec. 7: Window shot out of building at 700 South Limestone St. reported at 12:37 p.m.
- Dec. 8: Two men spotted running from Commonwealth Stadium toward Nicholasville Road at 10:44 p.m.

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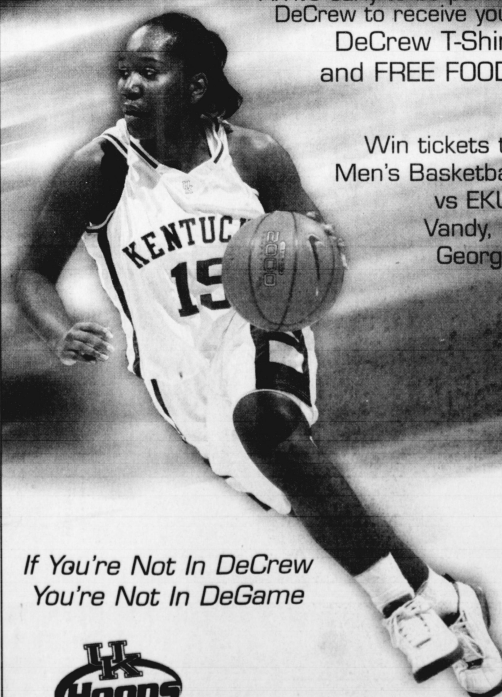
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Group: LCC should be separate

By Danielle Komis and Amanda Duckworth
STAFF WRITERS

LCC should be accredited separately from UK as part of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, according to a unanimous recommendation made Tuesday by a task force to the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees.

The task force was appointed by President Lee Todd in August in order to look at the accreditation options for LCC. LCC was put on probation for 12 months by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in July, mainly concerning LCC's autonomy and ability to operate separately from UK.

"SACS is like the Good Housekeeping stamp of approval," said LCC President Jim Kerley. "We do not have that stamp yet and that is what we are seeking."

Kerley said a task force set up by LCC found that LCC had three options: maintain separate accreditation and stay with UK, have no sepa-

rate accreditation and move under UK's accreditation, or maintain separate accreditation and move under the community college system.

LCC's Institutional Effectiveness and Planning Office conducted a poll of all full-time faculty and staff. The poll found that 86 percent preferred to remain separately accredited and stay with UK.

Kerley said that the task force did research outside of Kentucky for similar schools and looked at advantages and disadvantages of each option. The vast majority of community colleges in the United States have separate accreditation, he said.

"If we lose separate accreditation we seem like a lower level college in comparison to other community colleges. We want separate accreditation. It is something that is critical to LCC," he said.

"Whatever we choose, it should not hurt students. The probation has nothing to do with academic qualifications. It is all about our organizational structure," Kerley said.

Kerley said that if the board approves the recommendation, LCC's separate accreditation through community college system would not sever the bonds between UK and LCC.

Members of the committee said they were satisfied. Michael Kennedy, a faculty trustee, said that the recommendation seemed to be the best option and would not change the face of LCC.

"All that is really happening is that the UK logo goes off of the LCC diploma," he said.

Alice Sparks, chair of the committee, said that the real issue at hand is not the mechanics of the change.

"I think the real issue is emotion," she said, referring to the school's history.

The Task Force has forwarded the recommendation to Todd and it expects him to make a decision sometime in January in order for LCC to have enough time to make the necessary changes.

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Gatton College gets \$5 million in grants

Two \$1.25 million grants given from BB&T; grants matched by namesake C.M. Gatton

By Danielle Komis
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The Gatton College of Business and Economics may soon see many of its plans that existed only on paper put into action thanks to a \$5 million grant it is set to receive.

John Allison, BB&T chairman and CEO, announced yesterday morning in the atrium of the Gatton College of Business and Economics that BB&T Corporation and the BB&T Charitable Foundation will each pledge \$1.25 million to the college for a total of \$2.5 million. The college's namesake, C.M. "Bill" Gatton, a graduate of the college and a member of BB&T's board, agreed to match the \$2.5 million donation, bringing the grand total of the grant to \$5 million.

"We are very fortunate to have partners like BB&T that have made a commitment to higher education and have the foresight to recognize the needs of students and the importance of a university education," Todd wrote in a UK press release.

The landmark grant will be used to support a learning laboratory on capitalism, a speaker series, an annual student paper competition and annual fellowship and research grant awards, he said.

President Lee Todd said the planned capitalism laboratory will be especially important.

"We in Kentucky need to have more capitalism and more companies that we start," he said.

The money will also be used to help build a new faculty and administration building, which will be one of four new Business and Economics buildings the university plans to construct on Avenue of Champions.

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BOT meeting dates changed

By Danielle Komis
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Yesterday morning the Board of Trustees met in Patterson Office Tower for its constitutionally mandated meeting for the second Tuesday in December.

However, this tradition of specific mandated dates for Board of Trustee meetings ended with this meeting.

The Board decided to amend the statute that mandates specific times the board will meet, opting instead to make the meeting dates less specific and meet at least quarterly each year.

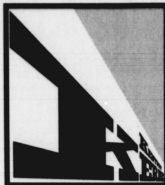
Board members said this amendment was not made in order to meet fewer times per year, but instead to allow for more flexibility in meeting times.

The amendment allows for the possibility of additional meeting dates being added to the quarterly meetings.

Currently, the board is mandated to meet four specific times per year: the Tuesday preceding the regular annual commencement, the third Tuesday in September, the second Tuesday in December and the first Tuesday in April.

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Parties planned on smoking ban eve

Parties postponed twice as smoking ban is delayed; many bars and restaurants plan for business as usual

By Darisha Shah
STAFF WRITER

Bars and restaurants across Lexington are preparing for one last smoke.

The Fish Tank Bar and Grill is again throwing a "Smoke 'Em If You Got 'Em" party tonight before the smoking ban goes into effect Thursday.

It's not the first time such a bash has been planned. The Fish Tank planned a party with the same name on Oct. 22, but when the smoking ban was delayed, the party didn't go forward.

Nearly two months later, the smoking ban is still a smoldering coal in the courtroom that threatens to blaze out of control.

"(The smoking ban is) up in the air," said John Tre-

saloni, owner of the Fish Tank. "It's a 50-50 shot."

Most Lexington bar owners aren't planning anything special. Nicholson's Cigar Bar does not have anything definite planned, but should the smoking ban go through, there will be nothing more than "an impromptu party" according to General Manager Misty Carlisle.

The management of Two Keys Tavern declined to comment.

Jay Wilson, a manager at Damon's Restaurant on Pleasant Ridge Drive, didn't expect it to be anything but business as usual.

"We don't expect anything different," said Wilson.

Tresaloni said he plans to give away ashtrays, which by law the establishment can

no longer keep, and to throw packs of cigarettes to bar patrons.

He said he hopes for a large crowd in his bar which can legally hold up to 101 people, but doesn't expect many more than 40 or 50 to come, the usual turnout for a Wednesday night.

"There's no doubt in my mind that (the smoking ban) will hurt business a little bit," he said.

The ban prohibits smoking in all enclosed public areas except retail tobacco stores, smoking-designated areas in government buildings, and rooms reserved for private social functions.

The ban stipulates that owners must post "No Smoking" signs, ask people who are smoking to stop and remove all ashtrays. First-time offenders will be fined \$100. A second offense will bring a fine of \$250. The third offense and each subsequent

offense will carry a fine of \$500.

The smoking ban has been opposed by many businesses and although it was supposed to go in to effect on Sept. 29, two delays have moved the effective date to Dec. 11. Lawyers for the Lexington businesses are moving to block the ban yet again.

The smoking ban was delayed by the Kentucky Court of Appeals on Sept. 26. It was delayed a second time by the Court of Appeals on Oct. 6. Fayette Circuit Judge Larry VanMeter later dismissed a lawsuit filed by city business owners and the ban was set to begin on Dec. 11. Lexington business owners appealed VanMeter's decision and three judges from the Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments today at 10 a.m.

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Students go to court over offline pop-ups

Small, student-run company fights the government claim over advertisement blocking software

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Those flashy pop-up ads that annoy millions of Internet users each day are getting a legal test, thanks to a pair of 20-year-old college students who are challenging the government's effort to regulate the advertisements.

The Federal Trade Commission accuses the students' small California company of committing "high-tech extortion" by using a feature inside popular Windows software to generate pop-up ads as frequently as every 10 minutes. Ironically — and a key factor in the government's case — the students' pop-ups tout software designed to block such ads.

The company, D-Squared Solutions LLC of San Diego, has countered that the government's allegations go too far and that its ads are "no more harmful than roadway speedbumps or television commercials."

Federal regulators brought the enforcement lawsuit in hopes it would quickly dampen one of the most irritating practices of Internet advertisers. Instead, the company's founders have mounted a spirited defense over whether such pop-ups are protected free speech.

"It's very unusual for a company to aggressively fight an FTC enforcement action," said Mark Rasch, an

expert on technology law. Most companies in high-profile FTC lawsuits quickly settle, typically paying a fine and pledging to stop the disputed business practice.

Rasch said the FTC's legal arguments and the company's business practices were "right on the margins," ripe for challenge in an important dispute that could have broad effects on the future of Internet advertising.

The FTC last month accused D-Squared of unlawfully exploiting "Messenger" network technology built into most new versions of Microsoft's Windows operating system to display the unwanted advertisements. Unlike Web-based pop-up ads, such messages can appear even when a computer user isn't surfing the Web.

The D-Squared messages advertised the company's software that can block such ads.

The company contends that it wasn't illegal to transmit its ads, that the ads weren't damaging and that its software genuinely blocks such ads. It noted that the Messenger technology is now widely considered a serious security threat for home computer users and most people don't know how to turn off the ads. FTC consumer protection chief Howard Beales called the company's practices "high-tech extortion."

"While it may be annoying, if you get a pop-up on your screen it may cause you

to address this problem," said Anthony J. Dain, one of D-Squared's lawyers. He described intrusive advertisements as "annoyances you have to deal with in a free society."

The FTC, however, compared D-Squared to vandals throwing bricks through windows to sell home-security systems. It said the company's founders "desperately try to recast themselves as innocent public servants who merely hope to warn consumers about a security flaw."

D-Squared's owners, Anish Dhingra and Jeffrey Davis, are students at the University of California in San Diego. Both were expected to testify in federal court next week and urge a judge to lift an order barring D-Squared from delivering more pop-up ads.

Their lawyer says the students are unlikely players in a court drama.

"They've never been in any kind of trouble before. They're good kids, nice individuals," Dain said. "Obviously they're scared, anxious, nervous, but they're also angry. They don't think they've done anything wrong."

Citing complaints from consumers, the FTC said that the ads disrupted some home computers and that most people don't know how to turn off the ads. FTC consumer protection chief Howard Beales called the company's practices "high-tech extortion."

D-Squared's lawyers complained to the judge that such talk was "inappropriate and prejudicial."

D-Squared's lawyers said consumers can find detailed turn-off instructions so easily on the Internet that it was "inexcusable for the FTC to plant these shills before the court and instruct them to fight helplessness."

The affected Messenger service — unrelated to Microsoft's own instant messaging software that uses the same name — permits network administrators to display messages on a user's computer screen, such as a warning that a company's Internet connection is having problems.

Earlier this year, Microsoft warned customers about a security vulnerability in its Messenger technology that could allow hackers to seize control of a computer. It urged consumers to download and install a free repair patch from its Web site, and to consider disabling the Messenger service if they don't need it.

Pop-ups got you down?

For Microsoft's instructions for disabling its Messenger program go to:
www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/howto/communicate/stopsam.asp

British canine awarded for brave actions in Iraq

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — Good boy! Buster, a six-year-old Springer spaniel, earned more than a pat on the head Tuesday when he was awarded Britain's highest animal bravery medal for his role in breaking a resistance cell in Iraq.

The British army canine received the Dickin Medal at a ceremony at London's Imperial Museum for discovering a cache of weapons and explosives in Safwan, southern Iraq, in March.

Buster's handler, Sgt. Danny Morgan, said the building was thought to be the headquarters of extremists responsible for attacks on British forces, but that soldiers searching it had found nothing.

He said Buster, however, persisted, eventually stopping and staring at a wardrobe. When the wardrobe was moved a piece of tin fell from the back, revealing a cavity.

Inside were Russian AK47 assault rifles, a pistol,

six grenades, ammunition, 4.4 pounds of cocaine and propaganda material.

Morgan, 38, who is based at the military dogs' training school in Aldershot, southern England, said it was "fantastic" for Buster to be recognized for succeeding where humans had failed.

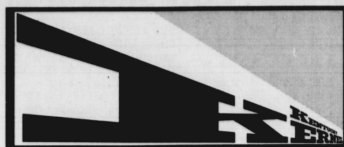
"It is such an honor, not just for Buster, for myself and the Royal Army Veterinary Corps, but also for all the dogs that were deployed" in Iraq, Morgan said.

The medal was present-

ed by Princess Alexandra, a cousin of Queen Elizabeth II and patron of the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals.

The charity's founder, Maria Dickin, created the medal in 1943 to honor animals that served with distinction with British forces during World War II.

Buster is the 60th recipient of the award, which has been given to 32 World War II carrier pigeons, 23 dogs, three horses and a ship's cat.



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Cats look to defense, fans for energy against Xavier

The Muskies' top scorer is a Kentucky native; Xavier is 2-0 against UK

By Lindsey Keith
STAFF WRITER

The UK women's basketball team will try to use its momentum and excitement following an overtime victory over Louisville last week when it plays host to Xavier at 7 p.m. tonight at Memorial Coliseum.

UK (4-2) has played Xavier (4-2) only two times before. Xavier has claimed both of the meetings, the most recent coming in 2000.

UK head coach Mickie DeMoss said the Cats have used the week between games to work on execution to try to earn their first win against Xavier.

"We've had a week to prepare for this game and Xavier is a very talented team," DeMoss said.

"They are very athletic and have great players on their team, including a freshman All-American from last season in Kentucky native Tara Boothe. We are going to have to take care of the basketball and play aggressive defense to win. We need to stay focused and use our home court advantage because after tomorrow, we hit the road for our next three games."

Boothe, a sophomore forward from Fort Thomas, Ky., is Xavier's top threat.

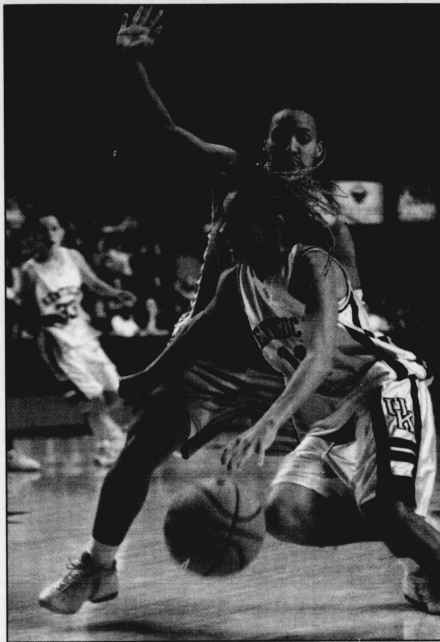
She leads the Musketeers, averaging 18.3 points and 7.2 rebounds per game.

Those numbers are down from last season, when she averaged 23.3 points and nine rebounds per game and was named the Atlantic-10 Conference Freshman of the Year.

Monday Boothe was recognized as the Atlantic-10 Conference Player of the Week after scoring her first career double-double in Xavier's victory over Central Michigan.

UK has its own productive leader in senior center SeSe Helm who is averaging 19.8 points and 9.7 rebounds per game.

"It will be a battle be-



Freshman point guard Angela Phillips drives to the basket in UK's win over Louisville Dec. 13 at Rupp Arena.

JOHN FOSTER | PHOTO EDITOR

tween the 'big men' (Helm and Boothe)," said senior forward Shambrica Jones, who is averaging 9.8 points per game for UK.

Helm and company have had a somewhat unexpected lift off the bench this season.

Freshman guard Angela Phillips is averaging nearly 26 minutes and 6 points per game. Junior forward Keiko Tate has scored 30 points in the last two games for the Cats and got her career-high of 18 points against Louisville.

"That is what you see in all great teams," Jones said. "The bench comes in and makes a difference."

UK used its defense to

make a comeback in the second half against Louisville. In particular, the Cats used their zone in the last few minutes to cap their emotional victory over their intrastate rival.

Jones said UK plans to continue that defensive strategy.

"Some of our best defense has been the zone," she said. "It distracts teams, and it is working for us."

UK will not only try to distract Xavier with its zone defense, but also with its fans. The Cats have been attracting fans, especially in their two games in Rupp Arena, where they had attendance of 6,223 and 4,830. UK hopes that the

crowd will still come as the Cats make their way back to Memorial Coliseum.

This will be UK's last home game until Dec. 30. It will also be Harry Potter Night at Memorial Coliseum. In spirit of the night, the first 200 fans will receive free Harry Potter glasses.

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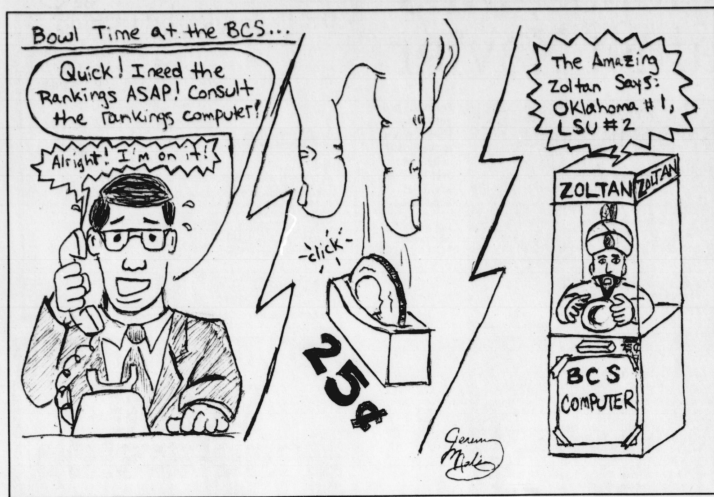
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IN OUR OPINION

Fletcher has work to do

Ernie Fletcher was sworn in as governor on Tuesday and in the spirit of the holiday season, there are several "gifts" he should bestow upon the state.

First, Fletcher should support secondary education reform and more money for post-secondary education. Kentucky's colleges and universities are feeling the crunch of state budget cuts, and while they are doing what they can to cut corners, raising tuition and reducing employee health benefits have been the only answer so far. Fletcher needs to work with fellow legislators to find every possible way to alleviate the cost of education to college students. Better education will stimulate economic growth in the state, and should be a priority.

Fletcher should cut wasteful government spending as promised in his campaign. He has already imposed a state government hiring freeze. In addition, he should review last-minute Patton appointments, and look for any inefficiencies the previous administration may have left intact.

If there are any leftover funds from cutting waste, they should be used to bring Kentucky in line with other states such as Tennessee so that the state can pay a larger portion of college tuition.

In addition, Fletcher should support a higher cigarette tax. A simple extra five cents a pack, which would still make Kentucky's cigarette tax among the lowest in the nation, would provide more needed revenue. That's not going to solve the state budget crisis by itself, but it could provide some helpful money that could be delegated toward paying for various budget shortfalls.

Kentucky's road system needs to improve. It's hard to drive anywhere in the state without coming across road construction. Fletcher should make it a priority to pressure companies that receive construction contracts to complete their work in a reasonable amount of time. The weight that Kentucky unions can throw around makes this a scary prospect for any elected official, but Fletcher is capable of standing up to the pressure.

Last, Fletcher should work with the legislature to get things done. Fletcher, a Republican, holds the executive branch, and his party controls the state senate. This will provide Fletcher the opportunity to get important bills passed. However, he must take measures to avoid alienating Democrats, and he must not abuse the advantage by pushing petty bills that won't benefit the people of this state.

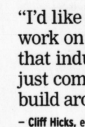
WALKNTALK

We asked various UK students what policy initiatives they'd write on their wish list for new Kentucky governor Ernie Fletcher. Here's a selection of some of their answers.



"We need secondary education reform. I was born and raised in Kentucky, and I had bad educational experiences."

— Matt Crawford, philosophy junior



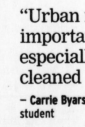
"I'd like to see him work on zoning so that industries can't just come in and build around a town."

— Cliff Hicks, economics and finance junior



"I'd like to see him reduce wasteful government spending."

— Diane Strong, veterinary science graduate student



"Urban renewal is important. Louisville especially needs to be cleaned up."

— Carrie Byars, English graduate student

Add a co-pay to Ky. Medicaid

Imagine you were presented with a choice: commercial health insurance from your employer, free of premium charge, or a medical card from the state. Which option would you choose?

If you had your own pocketbook's interest in mind, you'd become the latest addition to Kentucky's gigantic roster of Medicaid recipients, getting your healthcare from the government.

The reasons are simple. With private insurance, the insuring company pays most of the medical bill, but the patient is expected to make a small contribution in the form of a co-payment.

For office visits, this is often as small as \$10 to \$15. For emergency treatment, it averages about \$50.

Medicaid recipients, by contrast, have no co-payments; the state pays their entire bill. While the conventional explanation for this inequity — Medicaid recipients are considered less able to pay for services than working folks — is compelling, it ignores the greater purpose of co-payments in health care.

Aside from offsetting the insurance company's outlays for treatment, co-payments ensure that insured patients will only seek treatment they truly need. This is particularly effective in deterring patients without medical necessity from seeking emergency treatment, which is understandably more costly to provide than regular office visits.

In fact, the way Medicaid is set up in this state encourages patients to use emergency rooms as their primary health care provider. Because of the low percentage Medicaid pays to providers, many doctors offices will not accept Medicaid patients.

Moreover, the waits associated with appointment-based health care — often in excess of several weeks — often make emergency treatment the most immediately effective treatment.

The long waits associated with treatment exist for both the insured and those with medical cards, but one distinction makes Medicaid patients more likely to seek emergency care: they don't have to pay a dime. If I decide to forego the frustrating process of getting an appointment with my doctor, I suffer to the tune of 50 bucks. If a Medicaid patient does the same thing, they aren't penalized at all.

As a self-ascribed social liberal, I support medical coverage for those who, for one reason or another, are unable to pay for their own coverage. However, when the state-funded system provides coverage that is in many ways superior to the HMO coverage of working people, an inequity exists which needs to be fixed.

Even a small co-payment — it could be just \$10 per visit — would encourage medical card recipients to use the traditional medical care system instead of paying money for emergency treatment.

Additionally, this would alleviate the burden on emergency facilities in this state, which often find themselves beset by repeat customers and medical complaints that do not warrant emergency treatment.

More, this would decrease the Medicaid expenses of the state, both by partially offsetting their outlays and decreasing the number of unnecessary emergency treatments for which the state must pay.

In our state's current fiscal crisis, we must look for common-sense ways to curtail the rising cost of health care. Last year, the General Assembly approved a co-payment of up to three dollars for prescription medication.

A similar measure addressing emergency treatment would serve the commonwealth's financial interests without sacrificing a system designed to provide the needy with health care.

As it exists today, Kentucky Medicaid is a system that encourages abuse. In the end, it is we the taxpayers who foot the bill for this flawed system.

There are ways to provide health care to those who cannot afford it without burdening our taxpayers, our healthcare providers or the recipients themselves. A modest co-payment would help fix a troubled system in Kentucky without placing an undue burden on Medicaid recipients.

Each one of us should be entitled to quality health care and, when we need it, emergency treatment. Requiring small co-payments from Medicaid recipients would eliminate the inequity between private and public insurance. It would compel recipients to consider the substantially higher cost of emergency services, and would help solve the funding crisis of our state's Medicaid system.

In the end, a system that is more equal will be a benefit to all of us.

Andrew Grossman is a history senior.

Scrap the idea that students are entitled to state aid for college

Brian Taylor
 GUEST COLUMNIST

As a former admissions director with 10 years of professional experience, I would like to share a few insights about financial aid and the difficult decisions aid administrators face. Before I get to the difficulties created by the federal, state and local education entities it is important to understand one of the original intents of financial aid that seems to be lost on today's college students.

Financial aid was originally designed to level the playing field of college choice. That's right. It was not solely designed to "pay" for students' college expenses. The idea is to give students the choice of attending the most selective of colleges and universities or the local community or technical college and everything in between based on a student and their families' ability to pay. For example, if accepted to Harvard, Yale, Georgetown College, UK and LCC, a student could decide on the institution by the fit, environment or merits rather than the cost.

By asking students and their families to pay their EFC (Expected Family Contribution), which is calculated by com-

pleting the FAFSA, the government, in theory, is trying to give students an equal opportunity at attending the school of their choice rather than ending up at school X because it is the only school a student could afford.

Unfortunately, the greedy, ravenous efforts to secure more than necessary financial assistance by both students and their parents have totally convoluted the intent of financial assistance. Going to college is not a money-making opportunity or an entitlement. It is the choice to further your education in an increasingly complex world that cannot be touched by merely a high school education.

Admittedly, there are flaws in the system. I have worked with over 10,000 families in my career and there is nothing like being a student again to experience the financial challenges of college. What families are faced with, especially the bourgeois, are life-style choices (vacations, type of vehicles driven, etc.) which often have higher priority than education.

Yes, I have to admit the system stretches the limits of individual families based on their life circumstances, but by and large families have uncomfortable decisions to make, not impossible ones.

Federal, state and local declines in percentage of aid per student compounded with college costs increasing over the

rate of inflation leaves college and state aid administrators between the proverbial "rock and hard-place." Do students who work hard, regardless of need, deserve merit aid? You bet they do. Do students not blessed with abundant resources deserve a higher education opportunity? You bet they do.

Asking administrators to choose between the families who are deciding about maintaining a vacation home based on merit aid or the family deciding whether or not to send a student to college is not fair to the administrator, particularly when there are families with resources expecting more than what they qualify for.

This idea of college aid as an entitlement must be addressed with families who can clearly afford college expenses. For those students receiving merit aid, congratulations, keep up the hard work. For those receiving need based aid, congratulations on the great opportunity that lies in front of you. For those who want to complain about college expenses, remember, you are in the land of the free where you have the choice to earn a college education, not the right to a free one.

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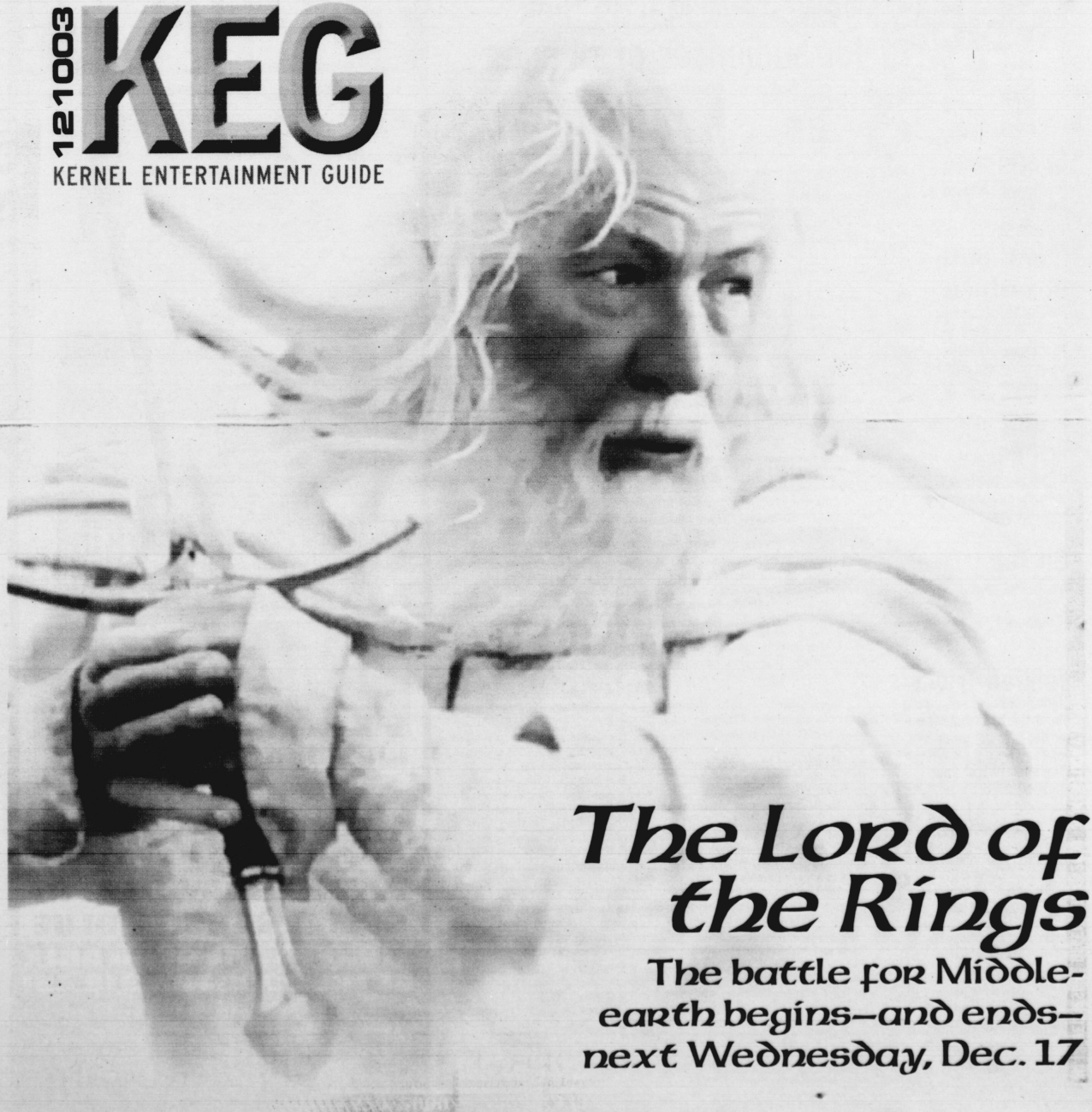
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New Steve Martin flick for audiences of all ages

By Matthew Towner
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Some food for thought: In Hollywood, a movie that flops is a turkey. Mindless fluff is regularly dismissed as a popcorn flick. For a ponderous character study, actors tackle meaty roles that challenge audiences.

If *Cheaper by the Dozen* is in any way analogous to the culinary arts, it would probably be eggnog — a sugary treat best served at the holidays that leaves a different taste for each person who takes a sip.

Be warned: The movie is sugary enough to leave audiences feeling warm and fuzzy, but discerning or health-conscious moviegoers may object to over-egged plot and vanilla characters.

When domestically challenged dad Tom Baker (Steve Martin) yells "This house is G-rated!" as his family's mansion morally and physically disintegrates around him, he's also serving up director Shawn Levy's declaration of principles.

Cheaper by the Dozen is a family movie free of fart jokes — though it's not above a preposterous puke parade. The movie wears its heart on Steve Martin's fuzzy sweater and celebrates families of all shapes and sizes in an admirably uncynical way.

Tom and his wife, Kate (Bonnie Hunt), are raising 12 wild and crazy kids (What other kind would Martin have?) ranging from age 5 to 22. They manage life's mini-melodramas and munchkin mutinies in rural Midland, Ill.

Their house — like a spoiled brat's bloated Christmas stocking — is about to burst at the seams. But when small-school football coach Tom gets a dream job offer from his prestigious alma mater, the Bakers leave Midland for the big city.

The days of hand-me-downs and generic food labels may be a thing of the past, but the move isn't without pitfalls. Charlie (Tom Welling), a budding athlete, is dismissed by the other jocks as a token hillbilly boy.

Lorraine (Hilary Duff), a fashion guru and Ikea girl, relishes her first-hand wardrobe but faces her own obstacles. The rest of the prepubescent anarchists terrorize the neighborhood when they aren't all complaining at once.

The kids — a darling but mismatched lot — amuse as they terrorize the prude neighbors well enough, but they're still stock characters from this type of family movie. If their monotones grate at you, the aftertaste will be more sour than sweet.

While some movies scatter the stereotypes across the first grade or an underdog hockey team, *Cheaper by the Dozen* dumps them all in the Baker gene pool. A tomboy. A resourceful chubby kid. A Harry Potterish out-cast. They're all in the family.

The whippersnappers speak loudly and carry big sticks — figuratively at least — to the towering chandelier's demise on more than once occasion. But it's all a harmless sort of terror since the colossal 1920s mansion lacks heart and soul.

When Kate — the real heart of the family (but not the movie, that's Martin) — leaves on a publicity tour for her recently published memoirs, her good fortune is inevitably the neighborhood's bad fortune.

Tom's glad-to-be-here gridiron generalship is rivaled in its softness only by his domestic incompetence. He — and the rest of the neighborhood — becomes nothing more than a straight man for the kiddie carnival.

In New York, Kate yuks it up with Regis and Kelly. Back home, the brats yuck it up with spaghetti and marinara. Tom even solicits the help of oldest daughter Nora (Piper Perabo) and her boyfriend, Hank, (Ashton Kutcher) to help weather the storm.

The kids want Mommy back. They can't find their lunches. Their lives are ruined. Or so they say. Their constant complaints mask the sheer joy the mutineers take in abusing anything and anybody they come in contact with — most of all Hank.

Hank is an aspiring commercial actor. He's definitely a doofus, but he's self-aware enough to peg his own appeal. "I'm not that good of an actor," he astutely and proudly notes while pointing to his cheekbones. "This is my money maker."

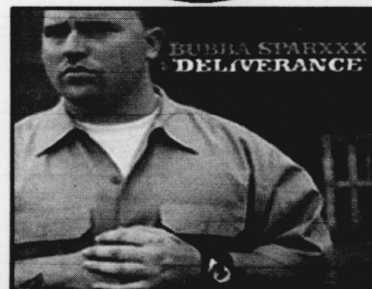
Statements like that — which almost seem autobiographical — make Hank's subsequent just desserts taste that much better. Putting him in meat-soaked boxer shorts probably qualifies for some sort of wretched excess trophy — but who cares at that point?

It works because the right people — the families — react like they're supposed to. Nothing about *Cheaper by the Dozen* is particularly heart-warming, but the whimsical bits — like a small sip of eggnog — make for a harmless, but not too rewarding holiday treat.

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Rapper Bubba Sparxxx on fame, life

Bubba Sparxxx, famous white rapper, dishes with the Kernel about his music

By Danielle Komis
STAFF WRITER

"Bubba." The name conjures up an image of a down-home simpleton from the deep South who loves his pit bull killer and who uses the empty Naddy Lite beer cans in his back field for target practice. While white rapper Bubba Sparxxx fits this image to some degree, the man who frolicked with pigs in the mud in his video for "Ugly" certainly ain't no ordinary country boy.

Sparxxx, along with newcomers Kiley Dean and EAMON, will be performing at 104.5 The Cat's Low Dough Christmas Show tonight at 9 p.m. at Varsity Blue.

Born Warren Anderson Mathis in 1977, Sparxxx grew up in rural Georgia where his nearest neighbor was a half-mile away. After teaming up with the well-known producer Timbaland on his 2001 album titled *Dark Days, Bright Nights*, Sparxxx's first single, "Ugly" became a big hit. Now, two years later, Sparxxx is back with a revealing sophomore album entitled *Deliverance* to prove to the world that there's more to him than just "Ugly." With songs about the hard aspects of rural life (I know what it's like to be nowhere/ I know what it's like) and about driving the woman he loved away, (God forgive me for causing you pain/ All that was, ain't no more/ 'Cuz my baby's gone and when it rains it pours) Sparxxx addresses some personal topics.

How do you feel that this album, *Deliverance*, is different from your last one?

It's just growth. It's a boy turning into a man. You know, the first time doing anything you just feel yourself out. It took me time to really figure out who I was as an artist and I'm still figuring out who I am as an artist and who I am as a person. I learn something new about myself everyday. I disappoint myself and pleasantly surprise myself every day. In different ways. So this album was just a lot more reflective, a lot more revealing—just more mature. But the next album could be a stark contrast to it. I could be real juvenile on the next album, I just don't know. It's just whatever. I'm always going to be honest to my feelings at that moment, at the moment that I am doing whatever I'm doing, especially making music.

Do you think that people will have a pretty positive reaction to songs such as "She Tried" and "Howlers," since they're sort of different from your other ones?

Yeah, I mean, everyone seems to really, really like those songs. All the ones where we kinda went above and beyond the call of duty as far as emphasizing the country aspect, like "Comin' Round" and "She Tried." Those are groundbreaking pieces of production. And coming from somebody like Timbaland, that's saying a lot. And everybody seems to be liking them.

I read that you went through a period of depression after your success with your first album.

I wouldn't call it depression. I've been where I couldn't get anything to eat—that's depression. I would just say that I took a step back and tried to determine what I needed to do to matter. It kind of occurred to me after my first album, because a lot of people tried to put the novelty tag on me based on the song "Ugly"—all the one-hit wonder bullshit. I just looked at myself in the mirror after that first album and I said, "What if I died today? This is all that I have to be measured by? This one song, this is what people think of me? That's not gonna suffice. I'm gonna decide I'm not gonna compromise. I'm gonna make the album I want to make." I did it.

Are you sick of being stereotyped as a country boy white rapper, all that sort of stuff?

I don't know. I don't think it's really a stereotype. To me, stereotypes are kind of things that aren't true. Or maybe sometimes it's iffy—maybe it's half true and half untrue. But I am a white country boy, so that's not a stereotype, that's what I am.

So it doesn't bother you?

I embrace it. I know who I am as a person. I know that I'm no hick. I can read and write. I have indoor plumbing.

How do you feel about the whole trend of a lot of hip hop coming out of the South now?

I'm obviously excited about it. Everything just goes in cycles. This is just the South's turn.

What's it been like getting to work with Timbaland?

He's the best producer of music, period, on the whole planet. It's that simple. The impact he's had on me as a person, not just as an artist, but as a person is just immeasurable.

Do you find that it's hard to find down-to-earth people in the business?

Pretty much everybody once you get through all the BS is—you know, when you get to the person—and you get through all the additional façade or whatever, most people are good people.



Sparky
Rapper Bubba Sparxxx will perform at Varsity Blue tonight at 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$10.45.

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So do you feel more at home when you get to perform in places like Kentucky or in the South?

I'm blessed to have a lot of fans everywhere. But in the South, in particular, yeah, that's home. If people in Lexington, Kentucky don't love Bubba Sparxxx, I'm not doing my job. That's who I am, and that's who I intend to represent.

Do you feel that you deserve the success you've achieved?

Yeah, I do. I know I deserve it. I work very hard and I've sacrificed a lot to reach the point where I'm at. I've been through some really, really tough times in my life and I'm just so thankful. I'm so thankful, and that's why I work hard everyday to ensure that the miracle stays alive.

Was this a dream you always had? Or did you have different aspirations?

My first dream was to play football, period. Basketball is big in Kentucky, but down here, football is a religion. I was a good high school football player, not a great one, not good enough to take it to the next level. So at that point, I had always dabbled in writing raps growing up, but I was more of a football guy. The people in my hometown didn't really know me as a rapper, they knew me as Andy Mathis, football player, just a cool cat. Then I moved to Athens, Georgia, because my best friend had an apartment there and it had an extra room in it so he kinda just brought me up there, got out of LaGrange. LaGrange is kind of a—most people there end up doing manual labor jobs or going the illegal route and ending up in jail or dead—that's the kind of place it is. So for me to get to go

to a place like Athens, a college town, but still a rural southern town but also a college town, and just seeing that diversity, really helped me.

If you could have a wish granted to you right now, what would it be?

Hmm. Just to be happy. I just want to be happy. To me, that's all that matters in this world is happiness. Money isn't happiness, but it damn sure helps. Anybody that says money is not happiness doesn't have any laughs. No, but that's really all I want. As much as I've been blessed to experience in the past few years, things that I never would have been able to experience otherwise had it not been for music. I've just learned that the only thing that really, really matters to me is happiness.

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'Rings' Dec. 17 release highly anticipated

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- 3** Lord of the Rings films
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- \$3 billion** New Line's estimated worldwide box office take for *The Return of the King*

Source: New Line office files for *The Return of the King*

By Crystal Little

PHOTOGRAPHER
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An epic journey will end on Wednesday, Dec. 17, as a journey that took over four years to realize.

With next week's release of the final chapter in the Lord of the Rings trilogy, *The Return of the King*, audiences will finally get the closure that's taken three years to attain. But most moviegoers may not realize the four-year journey New Zealand director Peter Jackson involved in this immense project, and that Jackson, who was mainly known at the time for directing the gritty sports movie *Heavenly Creatures* and 1994's *The Frighteners*, starring Michael J. Fox, had to prove his worth again and again to get New Line's total support for the trilogy.

"On the first two films, we always had to do a dog-and-pony show in order to get more money to do special effects shots," Jackson said in a recent interview with *Newsweek*. "They wouldn't approve the money until we showed them the movie in whatever state it was in, and we had to have big story meetings with them to justify everything I think that's perfectly fine. That's what you expect to do. But this time around, they're basically saying, 'Listen, whatever you want to do, we're going to support you. So long as it's possible, that at the moment, I'm experiencing the greatest freedom I'm ever going to have.'"

Fans of the book and the films said they are eagerly anticipating *The Return of the King*.

"I really love the films," said professional sportsman Tyler Hootman. "I think it's impossible to compare to the novels because they are completely different, and completely different mediums. Peter Jackson has done an incredible job, and though I look forward to *The Return of the King*, I will also be extremely sad that this type of cinematic achievement will be over. For the last three years, when he hasn't had not only meant Christmas but also Lord of the Rings in one that will be over."

But what exactly is the appeal surrounding four little hobbits, a reluctant hero to the throne, an immortal evil, a wondrously created, a white-robed wizard and a story that seems an entire imagined realm?

According to Matthew Eisenberg, an assistant manager at Regal Cinema in Hamburg Pavilion, the appeal is much deeper than simple movie magic.

"There's a deeper meaning," said Eisenberg. "Especially if you've read the books, you have this sense of closure. There's a sense of peace, of completion. It's a sense of 'This is the end.'"



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Legolas (Orlando Bloom, left) and Aragorn (Viggo Mortensen) fear to tread the Paths of the Dead in the third installment of the Lord of the Rings trilogy, *The Return of the King*.

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So much anticipation surrounds the film that three of Wednesday's shows at Regal Cinema are already sold out.

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STUCK ON YOU

For the Farrelly Brothers latest twisted production, Matt Damon and Greg Kinnear were joined at the hip — literally. The twins move to L.A. when Walt (Kinnear) wants to pursue a Hollywood career. Bob (Damon) really has little choice in the matter anyway. Faster than you can dissect the entire premise, Walt and Bob earn a spot on Cher's TV show, and the twins are faced with a new challenge: fame. Find out if they'll be able to keep both of their heads on straight. **At Lexington Green and Woodhill.**

THE LAST SAMURAI

Tom Cruise is a disgruntled Civil War vet hired to teach the Japanese army the way of the gun. However, his unit is populated by a group of hapless greenhorns, so he's quickly captured by the group of rebel samurai he's supposed to suppress.

Cruise ends up developing a deep bond with the samurai leader and, to reinforce who the star is, the samurai's sister as well. Edward Zwick (*Glory*) directs yet another bloody and emotional epic. **At Lexington Green and Woodhill.**

LOVE DON'T COST A THING

A movie starring J-Lo (Gigli) met merciless criticism and scorn at the box office earlier this year, so will a movie named after one of her songs do any better? The simple plot is reminiscent of *Can't Buy Me Love* (for good reason — it's a remake): A socially awkward, but intelligent and apparently independently wealthy high school student (Nick Cannon) hires the hottest girl in school to play his girlfriend and improve his social standing. For better or worse, you know what you're going to get from this one. **At Woodhill.**

THE MISSING

This movie's title apparently refers to its almost nonexistent audience through two weeks of release. Judging by *The Last Samurai*, a Western work better when set in the Far East. The main difference between the two — other than the fact that one has Tom Cruise and the other doesn't — is that this movie focuses on Native Americans instead of samurai warriors. Both fish-out-of-water stories somehow end up with the hero being better than the native fish. **At Lexington Green and Woodhill.**

Compiled by Matthew Towner

DVD RELEASES

Bad Boys II

Now you can skip to the action scenes and bring the bloated running time down to a bearable level with the DVD release of the sequel that was eight years in the making. Will Smith and Martin Lawrence reunited as buddy cops (a little too closely for some) with mixed comedic success but little critical acclaim. DVD extras include deleted scenes and a Jay-Z music video.

Gigli

"It's turkey time," means J-Lo's character at a most opportune time in everyone's favorite summer bomb. The DVD is a little late for Thanksgiving, but Ben and Jenny from the block can count their blessings thanks to the residuals stemming from the rentals this one should get out of morbid curiosity. The featurette "Gigli: Anatomy of a Classic" was scrapped in favor of including the trailer and little else.

How to Deal

Mandy Moore has fared better in her movies than Britney or Mariah, but that's like having better luck in the World Series than the Cubs and Red Sox. Moore stars as a teen going through a lifetime's worth of changes seemingly all at once. The DVD includes a profile on Moore, a commentary with the actors and director, plus deleted scenes.

Due next week: *Breakin' In*, *Two Seabiscuits*

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- 2 - THE BEATLES - *LET IT BE...NAKED*
- 3 - RYAN ADAMS - *ROCK N ROLL*
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- 5 - BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA - *GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN*
- 6 - COLDPLAY - *LIVE 2003*
- 7 - THE SHINS - *CHUTES TOO NARROW*
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- 9 - JAY-Z - *BLACK ALBUM*
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- 1 - BASEMENT JAXX - "KISH KASH"
- 2 - ORANGER - "SHUTDOWN THE SUN/FROM THE ASHES OF ELLERTRIC ELVES"
- 3 - VARIOUS ARTISTS - "DFA COMPILATION #1"
- 4 - BROADCAST - "HAHA SOUND"
- 5 - KID KOALA - "SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE DJs"
- 6 - NEBULA - "ATOMIC RITUAL"
- 7 - SOFT CANYON - "BROKEN SPIRIT, I WILL MEND YOUR WINGS"
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- 10 - LAIKA - "WHEREVER I AM I AM WHAT IS MISSING"

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TONIGHT

The Big Maracas
7 p.m. Alfalfa. Tickets are free.

Alkaline Trio w/ Reggie & The Full Effect, From Atum
7:30 p.m. Bogarts, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$18.

ed barn radio featuring Zoe Speaks
8 p.m. The Phoenix Ballroom. Tickets cost \$5.

Jason England
9 p.m. Cheapside. Tickets cost \$2.

Ekooistik Hookah w/The Green Genes
9 p.m. The Dame. Tickets cost \$10.

The Lexington Blues Society Open Jam
9 p.m. High on Rose. Tickets are free.

Bubba Sparxxx w/Kiley Dean & Eamon
9 p.m. Varsity Blue. Tickets cost \$10.45.

Ben Lacy
10 p.m. Cheapside. Ticket price TBA.

**THURSDAY
Chris Knight**
7:30 p.m. The Dame. Tickets cost \$8.

Something Corporate w/RX Bandits, Mae & Days Away
8 p.m. Bogarts, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$15.

Starlight Lounge Live featuring Downshift, Spent & Vie Aggressif
9 p.m. AIA. Tickets cost \$1.

Debelle Feuille
9 p.m. Cheapside. Tickets cost \$3.

Fuel
9 p.m. Jillian's, Louisville. Tickets cost \$18.

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10 p.m. High on Rose. Tickets cost \$3.

**FRIDAY
Rahzel from the Roots**

10 p.m. The Dame. Tickets cost \$12 in advance, \$15 the day of show.

Over the Rhine w/Pedro the Lion & Susan Enan
8 p.m. The Taft Theatre, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$15.

**SATURDAY
97Xposure**
8:30 p.m. Bogarts, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$5.

Born Cross Eyed
10 p.m. The Dame. Tickets cost \$5.

**SUNDAY
The Louisville Ballet presents The Nutcracker**
1:30 p.m. Whitney Hall, Louisville. Tickets cost \$18.50 - \$83.50.

Bobby J and the Flying Martinis
6:30 p.m. Clark Todd Hall, Louisville. Tickets cost \$20.

**MONDAY
U.S. Maple**
10 p.m. The Dame.

Tickets cost \$5.

**TUESDAY
Slo-Fi w/Kim Taylor**
10 p.m. The Dame. Tickets cost \$5.

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

**COMING SOON
Da Vinci's Notebook**
9 p.m. Dec. 17, The Dame. Tickets cost \$10.

Atlas Live: Herbie Hinkle Ensemble w/Named by Strangers
10 p.m. Dec. 18, Jillian's, Louisville. Tickets cost \$3.

Fuel w/Sloth & The Killingtons
8:30 p.m. Dec. 19, Bogarts, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$20.

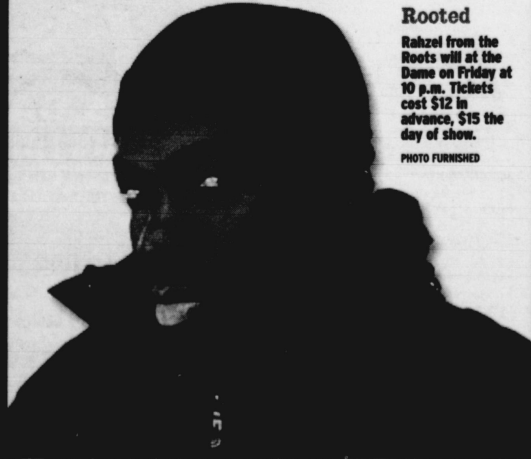
Montgomery Gentry
8 p.m. Dec. 31, Rupp Arena. Tickets cost \$36.50 - \$46.50.

-Compiled by Assistant KEG Editor Crystal Little

Rooted

Rahzel from the Roots will at the Dame on Friday at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$12 in advance, \$15 the day of show.

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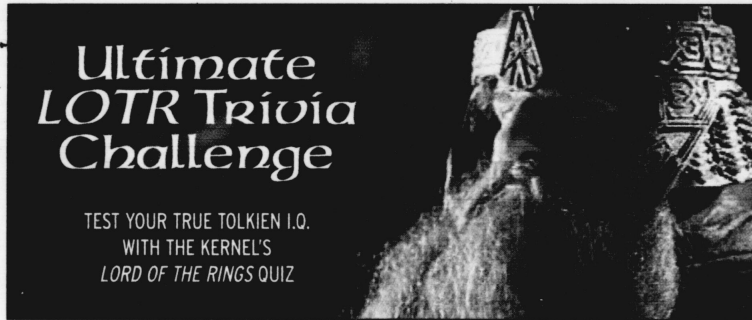
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- Who wrote *The Lord of the Rings*?
a. C.S. Lewis
b. J.R.R. Tolkien
c. Your mom
d. Phillipa Boyens
- What is the trilogy's prequel?
a. *The Chronicles of Narnia*
b. *The Hobbit*
c. *The Road Goes Ever On and On*
d. *Smaug the Magic Dragon*
- From what region of Middle-earth are Bilbo and Frodo?
a. Mordor
b. Gondor
c. Western Kentucky
d. The Shire
- Who possessed the One Ring before Bilbo?
a. Saruman
b. Sauron
c. Gollum
d. Professor Dumbledore
- Where do the hobbits expect to meet Gandalf in the film version of *The Fellowship of the Ring*?
a. The Prancing Pony
b. The Green Dragon
c. The mall
d. Weathertop
- How many rings of power were made?
a. 9
b. 12
c. 19
d. 20
- Who possesses King Théoden's mind in *The Two Towers*?
a. Sauron
b. Saruman
c. Éowyn
d. Gandalf

- What gift does Arwen give to Aragorn?
a. The ring of Barahir
b. The Evenstar
c. Elven rope
d. The key to her chastity belt
- What's the secret behind Orlando Bloom's amazing accuracy with his bow as the elf Legolas?
a. Months of practice
b. Digital arrows
c. He slept with his bow under his pillow while training
d. Innate Elvish ability
- How long did it take to shoot the battle of Helm's Deep?
a. Three nights
b. Three weeks of night shoots
c. One month of night shoots
d. Three months of night shoots
- What actor was originally cast for the role of Aragorn/Strider?
a. Stuart Townsend
b. Johnny Depp
c. Sean Connery
d. Hugh Grant
- Where was the trilogy filmed?
a. Australia
b. England
c. New Zealand
d. New Mexico
- What was Sam's job in the Shire?
a. Farmer
b. Mall elf
c. Gardener
d. Bodyguard
- Gollum killed _____ to gain possession of the One Ring.
a. Sméagol
b. Déagol
c. Shadowfax
d. Bilbo
- Who is the "she" Gollum speaks about at the end of the film version of *The Two Towers*?
a. Lady Galadriel
b. Arwen
c. Shelob
d. Éowyn

- What city is only mentioned in the novel, but actually visited on the way to Mordor in the film version of *The Two Towers*?
a. Osgiliath
b. Rohan
c. Bree
d. The Emerald City
- Aragorn is a Ranger from the
a. East
b. North.
c. West.
d. South.
- What were the Nazgûl before they became wraiths?
a. Human kings
b. Dwarf lords
c. Bartenders
d. Evil nursemaids
- What does Sam call his father?
a. A bastard
b. A role model
c. Dad
d. Gaffer
- Which character's nonappearance in the films most upset die-hard fans?
a. Galadriel
b. Lord Celeborn
c. Treebeard
d. Tom Bombadil

ANSWER KEY
1. b; 2. b; 3. d; 4. c; 5. a; 6. d; 7. b; 8. b; 9. b; 10. d; 11. a; 12. c; 13. c; 14. b; 15. c; 16. a; 17. b; 18. a; 19. d; 20. d

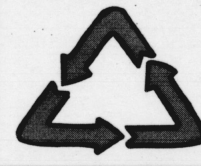
SCORING GUIDE
1 - 5: Are you sure you've seen the first two films?
6 - 10: How cute...you're an ale-addled hobbit.
11 - 15: A worthy score—Gandalf would be proud.
16 - 20: You're officially a 'Ringer,' though you're probably not getting too many dates because you're constantly haunting lordoftherings.net chat rooms and making your own Lembas bread, we're impressed by how much of Tolkien's world you've internalized.

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