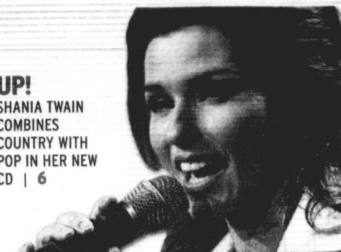


TUESDAY KENTUCKY KERNEL

UP!
SHANIA TWAIN
COMBINES
COUNTRY WITH
POP IN HER NEW
CD | 6



November 26, 2002

Celebrating 31 years of independence

http://www.kykernel.com

UK may lease more apartments next fall

Shortage: After fighting largest housing shortage ever, housing director says to apply early for campus housing

By **Dustin Adkins**
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

After correcting the largest housing shortage ever this semester, UK is taking measures to prevent future housing crunches.

To avoid a waiting list for a third consecutive year, UK Housing plans to maintain its lease with University Commons and is looking into leasing even more apartments at the complex, said Ben Crutcher, associate vice president of auxiliary services.

This semester, the largest

freshmen enrollment ever led to a housing shortage, forcing UK to lease 72 apartments at University Commons, double up roommates at Greg Page Apartments and force resident advisers to share what are normally single rooms.

Even after those efforts, 120 students were still without rooms when school began Aug. 28.

Crutcher said his department will be working more closely with Don Witt, the registrar, to better predict freshman enrollment numbers.

Also, he said UK hopes to better communicate with stu-

dents who apply for housing.

"We are going to try to do a better job of letting students know where they are on the waiting list throughout the semester," Crutcher said.

This semester, the waiting list problem was solved when more than 100 students who were assigned housing turned out to be no-shows, Crutcher said. Within two weeks, the overcrowding at Greg Page was relieved and resident advisers had their single rooms back.

Still, Crutcher said it may have been late September by the time the waiting list was exhausted.

Myke Brake, a computer science freshman, was one of

the students on the waiting list.

He waited three weeks before Housing assigned him a room in Kirwan I.

"About the time I was just getting settled, everyone else had had three weeks to adjust," Brake said.

For three weeks, Brake drove the hour-and-a-half drive to his home in Florence morning and night. Occasionally, he spent the night in a room with friends on campus.

Not all students waited

likely to get a room.

"It was aggravating at first because I kind of had my hopes up. I wanted to meet new people and to just get the dorm experience, at least once," Cornett said.

"One reason the waiting list went down so quickly was because students knew we were maxed out and chose to find housing elsewhere," Crutcher said.

President Lee-Todd wants to raise the percentage of students living on campus from 25 to 30 percent. A plan is in the works to add two million square feet of dorm space over the next decade—roughly 1,700 additional housing spaces. The plan should be re-

leased by January.

As for spring semester, new students should not have the same trouble finding a room, judging by the number of housing applications UK has received, said Brenda Stamper, director of housing.

"Traditionally, you have some students who are leaving in the spring and a number of vacancies come open," Stamper said.

Now, there are vacancies both on campus and at University Commons.

To avoid being on the

Student group urges Robinson preservation

Money: Scholarship needs funds; trustee proposes strip mining

By **Steve Ivey**
STAFF WRITER

Andi Bush, who has tuition paid for with the Robinson Trust scholars program, is stuck between protecting the environment and accepting the scholarship that allows her to attend UK.

For Bush, an undeclared freshman from Eastern Kentucky, to keep receiving the money, land may have to be opened up for mining.

"Normally I'm big on the environment," said Bush. "But if I didn't have this scholarship, I may not be able to go to UK."

In 1923, E.O. Robinson donated land in parts of Breathitt, Knott and Perry counties, now called Robinson Forest, to UK. The scholarship program began in 1997, funded by revenue generated by the forest. But Jack Blanton, senior vice president for administration, said the program will have financial problems by 2005 and could go bankrupt by 2010.

To generate new revenue and continue funding the scholarship, the possibility of using the land for strip mining should be studied, suggests UK trustee Grady Stumbo.

Stumbo said no decision has been made by UK President Lee Todd or the Board of Trustees to mine the land. He said he wanted to find out how much coal is in the area and it would be at least a year before they took any action.

Stumbo said the land they're investigating is a 250-acre track of land outside the main watershed area of Robinson Forest.

"There's nothing more important than making sure students in (Eastern Kentucky) get educated," he said. "I don't know anyone that wants to mine inside the main forest area. But this is a good trade-off."

But some groups on campus are against opening up the land for strip mining.

Elizabeth Robinson and Heather Clark, both forestry seniors, set up a



JOHN WAMPLER | KERNEL STAFF

Opposition

Forestry senior Heather Clark, a member of Students to Save Robinson Forest, hammers down the end of a poster containing information about the forest. The poster was part of a display the organization had outside of the Whitehall Classroom Building.

table outside the Whitehall Classroom Building Monday to inform students about Robinson Forest.

"It's one of the last undisturbed natural areas in Kentucky," Robinson said. "We're trying to con-

vince students they need to save Robinson Forest."

Clark said students in UK's forestry program use the forest for a two-month project between their junior and senior years.

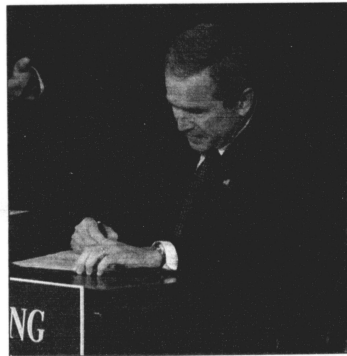
"We can't allow them

to desecrate this area," she said.

Brad Doan, who oversees the Robinson Trust scholars program, said students from 29 Eastern Ken-

See FOREST on 2

Bush says Homeland doesn't ensure safety



ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act Monday in the East Room at the White House. The Department of Homeland Security, the newest Cabinet level department, will be composed of 22 existing agencies with combined budgets of about \$40 billion and employ 170,000 workers.

Security: Department will begin taking shape in March

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Monday named close friend Tom Ridge to head the new Department of Homeland Security, but said even the biggest government shake-up in more than a half century can "neither predict nor prevent every conceivable attack."

"We're doing everything we can to protect America," Bush said as he signed a bill creating the department. "In a free and open society, no department of government can completely guarantee our safety against ruthless killers who move and plot in shadows."

With that sobering assessment from an East Room stage, Bush asked the Senate to confirm his nomination of Ridge and named two high-powered deputies: Navy Secretary Gordon England and Drug Enforcement Administration chief Asa Hutchinson.

A large portion of the department will take shape March 1, when the Secret Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service and a few other agencies transfer their employees and budgets to the new entity. The final pieces will be put in place Sept. 30, 2003 — more than two years after the attacks that prompted the overhaul.

Ridge, 57, is a Vietnam

ro, a former congressman and longtime political ally of the Bush family who nearly 14 months ago left his position as Pennsylvania governor to serve in the White House. No one else was seriously considered for the job, Bush aides said.

As the president's homeland security adviser, Ridge has won praise for improving communication between Washington and local governments. His most visible creation — the color-coded national warning system — became an instant butt of jokes but has helped Americans understand the ebbs and flows in terrorism threats, even if they're still unsure what, if anything, to do about the dangers.

Bush initially opposed creation of a homeland security department. But, facing criticism from Democrats, he embraced the concept in June and used it as a political issue in the midterm election campaign.

"The continuing threat of terrorism, the threat of mass murder on our own soil, will be met with a unified, effective response," Bush told an overflowing White House crowd.

He has given Ridge a daunting assignment to combine nearly two dozen agencies, \$40 billion in budgets and 170,000 employees spread across a broad swath of federal bureaucracy and

See BUSH on 2

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

The Low-down

Miramax has always been known for quality, award-winning films. Hopefully this movie will change all that.

Jimmy Fallon, Saturday Night Live star in an upcoming Miramax film.

Donations can be used as salaries

WASHINGTON — The Federal Election Commission on Monday agreed to let candidates pay themselves salaries using campaign donations, aiming to encourage people who otherwise couldn't afford to give up their jobs to run. Commissioner Michael Toner, who sponsored the proposal, said it would help scale back some of the advantages of incumbency. By a 5-1 vote, the commission that oversees election laws decided to let nonincumbents pay themselves at a rate equal to the salary of the job they held when they decided to run, or the salary for the federal office they are seeking, whichever is less. U.S. House and Senate members make \$150,000 a year. The president earns \$400,000 a year.

Oil, Gulf stability link U.S., Saudi

WASHINGTON — There are two key interests that hold the United States and Saudi Arabia together: a secure Persian Gulf, and a steady oil supply. Allegations that the Saudi ambassador's wife may have sent money to Sept. 11 hijackers are not likely to unravel the U.S. officials still courting Saudi cooperation in a possible war with Iraq, played down any fissures on Monday. And they made clear that the U.S.-Saudi relationship is undamaged. "Saudi government is a good partner," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said as he refused to discuss an FBI investigation into the matter. On Capitol Hill, where senators complained bitterly about the Saudis a day before, there was a note of caution. "It's important for us to get all the facts before we come to any conclusion," said Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota.

FBI: Hate crimes surged in 2001

WASHINGTON — Muslims and people who are or appear to be of Middle Eastern descent were reported as victims of hate crimes more often last year than ever before, a consequence of the fear and suspicion that followed the Sept. 11 terror attacks, the FBI said Monday. Although the number of incidents has tapered off, many Muslims remain worried about a new backlash if the United States goes to war with Iraq or is hit with another major terror attack mounted by Islamic extremists. The



BIG BREAK: Jimmy Fallon has enjoyed supporting parts in such projects as "Al-most Famous," "Band of Brothers," and the upcoming Woody Allen movie "Anything Else." But the "Saturday Night Live" news reader will get his first movie lead in a Miramax remake of an acclaimed French film, Variety reports. It's a comedy about a 28-year-old man whose parents are dying for him to move out of the house. The original, called "Tanguy," was enough of a critical favorite to earn two nominations for the Oscars, the French Oscar equivalent, in 2001. But don't expect the Miramax version to be the quasi-independent studio's usual arty fare. "Miramax has always been known for quality, award-winning films," Fallon tells Variety. "Hopefully this movie will change all that."

FBI's annual hate crimes report found that incidents targeting people, institutions and businesses identified with the Islamic faith increased from 28 in 2000 to 481 in 2001 — a jump of 1,600 percent. Muslims previously had been among the least-targeted religious groups. The increases, the FBI said, happened "presumably as a result of the heinous incidents that occurred on Sept. 11."

Worst year for budgets since WWII

WASHINGTON — State budgets are in their worst shape since World War II, prompting legislatures to institute the largest tax increases in a decade, the National Governors Association said Monday. Soaring health care costs and a sputtering economy that hurt tax collections were blamed for the budget problems. State lawmakers responded with \$8.3 billion in tax hikes for the fiscal year that began for most states on July 1. That was the largest dollar increase since 1992, when \$15 billion in tax hikes were enacted, the association reported. The report found that 29 of 49 states raised taxes; Florida did not participate in the survey. Cigarettes and other tobacco products saw the biggest tax hikes, \$2.9 billion, followed by sales taxes, \$1.4 billion; corporate income taxes, \$1.2 billion; and personal income taxes, \$1 billion, according to the report.

Largest identity-theft ring busted

NEW YORK — Federal authorities broke up what they called the biggest identity theft case in U.S. history and charged three men Monday with stealing credit information from more than 30,000 people, draining victims' bank accounts and ruining their credit. U.S. Attorney James Comey said the losses were calculated so far at \$2.7 million but would balloon to many more millions and affect consumers in every state. Authorities said the scheme began about three years ago when Philip Cummings, a help-desk worker at Teledata Communications, a Long Island software company, sold an unidentified person passwords and codes for downloading consumer credit reports. Cummings was allegedly paid roughly \$30 for each report, and the information was then passed on to at least 20 other people, who set out to make money from the stolen information, prosecutors said.

Compiled from wire reports.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CRIMEREPORT

Selected reports from the UK police from Nov. 18 to Nov. 24

- Nov. 18: Commonwealth Village, 11:47 a.m., wallet and contents stolen.
- Nov. 18: Criminal mischief at Virginia Ave. Lot reported at 8:57 p.m., window in car smashed in.
- Nov. 18: Suspicious male dressed in black seen near dumpster at Alpha Delta Pi house at 1 a.m.
- Nov. 19: Suspicious person seen at W. T. Young Library reported at 3:43 a.m., white male seen circling building since it closed at 2 a.m.
- Nov. 19: Noise complaint reported at Shawmetown and Greg Page Apartments reported at 4:56 a.m., loud female in grass area between complexes.
- Nov. 19: Theft from 1210 University Drive reported at 2:29 p.m., cell phone stolen from basketball court.
- Nov. 19: Theft from 800 Rose St. reported at 2:35 p.m., book bag with English book and football season tickets stolen.
- Nov. 19: Criminal mischief at 845 Red Mile Road subject shot paintballs at apartment building.
- Nov. 19: Assault on Woodland Ave. reported at 8:43 p.m., a black male approximately 20-years-old attempted to rape female.
- Nov. 20: Drug/marijuana use at 330 Hilltop Ave. at 12:14 a.m., possible marijuana use.
- Nov. 20: Theft from LCC Oswald Building reported at 8:15 a.m., \$45 stolen from men's locker room.
- Nov. 20: Drug/marijuana use at 300 Alumni Drive reported at 4:49 p.m., apartment manager and roommates found bong.
- Nov. 20: Drug/marijuana use at 347 Lexington Ave. reported at 7:16 p.m., extensive smell of marijuana coming from E Lot area by fence.
- Nov. 21: Suspicious person seen on Alumni Drive reported at 12:33 a.m., subject throwing eggs at cars.
- Nov. 21: Money stolen from Thomas Hunt Morgan Building vending machines reported at 6:50 a.m.
- Nov. 21: Theft reported at 10:12 a.m., personal computer stolen from classroom in UK Medical Center.
- Nov. 21: Three juveniles wearing hooded coats checking out cars on Red Lot, reported at 11:15 a.m.
- Nov. 21: Rock thrown through red Geo Storm at 1540 University Drive reported at 1:54 p.m.
- Nov. 22: Theft from 545 Rose St. reported at 12:16 p.m., purse stolen from Room 212.
- Nov. 22: Trespassing at Whitehall Classroom Building reported at 1:07 p.m., two subjects selling M&M's without permission.
- Nov. 22: Drug/marijuana use at 769 Woodland Ave. reported at 11:23 p.m., smell of marijuana.
- Nov. 22: Suspicious person on Keeneland Drive reported at 12:24 p.m., street person sleeping in lobby.
- Nov. 24: Wallet stolen from 750 Woodland Ave.

Source: UK Police Log at www.uky.edu/Police and police reports
Compiled by staff writer Emily Hagedorn

FOREST

Continued from page 1

tucky counties whose parents did not attend college are chosen in their eighth grade year. The selected students are then counseled throughout their high school years, and eventually are enrolled in UK, LCC, or one of the state community col-

leges. "The ultimate goal is to get them to UK and earn a bachelor's degree," he said. "So far, the program is working quite well."

Doan said 138 students were selected in 1997, during their eighth grade year. Only 29 were selected as scholarship recipients in 2001.

"We understand there are issues that face the university about how to continue funding this program," he said. "And mining appears to be one of several possibi-

ties." Russ Williams, a UK trustee and a member of the Robinson Scholars selection committee, said he understands the conflict.

"This has me as conflicted as any issue ever has," he said.

"I understand you can never really restore mined land to its original condition, but I've also seen these very deserving eighth graders who need money for college. Both possibilities here are upsetting."

BUSH

Continued from page 1

well-protected turf.

It is the biggest federal reorganization since the Defense Department's birth in 1947, and critics warn that problems are sure to crop up.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said it could take more than a year

to get the agency fully up and running. But the administration's transition plan, devised in secret meetings near the White House for months, sets a more ambitious goal of next Sept. 30, officials said.

Agencies can begin moving to the new department 90 days after the plan is submitted to Congress, which Bush did on Monday.

The first wave of agencies folding into the department March 1 include the Secret Service, Coast Guard, Customs Service, Immigra-

tion and Naturalization Service, Transportation Security Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency and the General Services Administration's federal protective services.

The changes will continue in phases, according to a blueprint for the shift distributed by the White House on Monday night.

The department will soon open temporary headquarters in the Washington area. Its long-term housing will be determined later.

WORLD'S GREATEST GOURMET SANDWICHES

The French Reason

OUR AUTHENTIC FRENCH BREAD IS BAKED FRESH IN OUR STORES THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AND IF WE DON'T SERVE IT, WE DON'T BAKE IT. THIS BREAD IS NEVER, EVER FROZEN, FREEZER BURN, AS YOU KNOW, IS NO LAUGHING MATTER. RUG BURN, ON THE OTHER HAND, NOW THAT'S A LAUGHING MATTER.

JIMMY JOHN'S

WORLD'S GREATEST GOURMET SANDWICHES

WE DELIVER!

305 LIMESTONE • 231.8989
ACROSS FROM HOLMES HALL
LEXINGTON

JIMMY JOHN'S.COM

studentactivitiesboard

2003-2004
Programming Director Applications

Now Available!

203 Student Center
257-8867, www.uksab.org
Due December 2, 2002 4 pm

ATTENTION UK STUDENTS!

UK Men's Basketball Ticket Lottery

Monday, December 2
Doors close at 9:15pm
Memorial Coliseum

Tickets Available for:

UK vs. Alcorn St.	January 2
UK vs. South Carolina	January 11
UK vs. Notre Dame	January 18
UK vs. Auburn	January 22

All tickets are \$5 and can be paid for by cash or check only. You must be in Memorial Coliseum by 9:15 PM on the designated Monday evening of distribution. There is no advantage as to whether you are first or last in line. If you choose to sit with a particular person(s), please enter with that person(s). You will be handed a number when you enter the coliseum. At 9:15 PM, the doors to the coliseum will be closed. Students will be called down to the floor in numerically ordered groups that are randomly determined to purchase their tickets. You must present your valid UK Student ID card at this time. Your ticket may then be purchased for \$5.00 per game. You cannot present another student's ID for additional tickets.

*****Please note that students will not be permitted to exchange previously purchased tickets for another student ticket until in a guest ticket*****
If you have any questions, please call the Student Ticket Office at 257-4648.
Thank you.

Cats chase off Salukis, win first game of season

Second half shutdown: Cats overcome halftime deficit to win season opener for fifth straight year

By Terra Ramsdale
STAFF WRITER

The UK women's basketball team won its fifth straight season opener and started the regular season 1-0 with a 79-53 win over the Southern Illinois Salukis last night.

The first half exposed two of the Cats' weaknesses: rebounding and shooting. The Salukis outrebounded UK 24-14 and outscored the Cats 34-30, shooting 40 percent to UK's 38.

The only thing working in UK's favor in the first half was its defense. The Salukis turned the ball over eight times, with the Cats tallying four steals and two blocks.

But that was only the beginning. UK came out with an even stronger defense and a surprisingly explosive offense in the second half.

Senior guard Rita Adams broke out in the beginning of the second half with a drive to the basket for two points, and made two quick free throws to tie the game at 34-34.

"Once that spark comes, everybody tags along," Adams said. "It's like a chain, everybody hops on and we're moving."

With Adams leading the train, the UK offense set into motion and scored 49 points in the second half. Southern Illinois was held to only 19 points. Four Cats scored in double digits, with Adams leading the way at 16 points. Adams also had four assists and four of UK's steals in her 28 minutes on the floor.

Junior forward Shambrita Jones put up 11 points and three steals, center SeSe Helm held her own with 15 points and forward Keiko Tate scored 10.

Sara Potts was perfect from the field in the first half, but missed a few shots in the second half and ended up with 11 total points.

"When you've got three players on the floor that can handle the ball, obviously teams can't take you out of your offense," said UK coach Bernadette Mattox.

"It makes your offense flow because everyone can get into (the game)."

Although UK's defense took a back seat to its offense in the second half, the Cats still found a way to force Southern Illinois to turn the ball over 20 times. UK also had 13 total steals and 22 defensive rebounds — a major boost from only five defensive rebounds in the first half.

"We let our defense dictate our offense," Jones said.

The Cats held their composure throughout the game. Mattox was pleased with the Cats' effort. That effort ended with a fifth straight season-opening win.

"Our heads are high," Adams said. "And we are going to keep them high."

UK travels to Seattle Friday to play in the Seattle Times Husky Classic. The Cats return to Memorial Coliseum Dec. 4 to face in-state rival Western Kentucky.



SCOTT LASHINSKY | KERNEL STAFF

On the blocks

UK center SeSe Helm posts up against two Southern Illinois defenders, setting up a shot during the first half of UK's 79-53 win last night. The Cats trailed 34-30 at the half.

CEDAR RUN
APARTMENTS

3200 Lochness Drive
Lexington, KY 40517
(859) 273-6711

- Convenient to UK
- 182 Bedroom Apartment Homes
- Flexible and Short-Term Leases
- GREAT Student Discounts
- Sparking Pool, Sand Volleyball, Basketball and Tennis Courts
- Pet Friendly
- Free Video and DVD Library

18-22 year olds
Earn Good Money
UK Research Study

UK
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

comm.uky.edu/surveys/bodyresponse/
for more information

KERNEL

Fresh Daily.

www.kykernel.com

live free
by 2003!

Need an apartment?
If you need it...
Breckinridge Court
Apartment Homes has it!

For a limited time!
While supplies last!

Stop by today!!
Breckinridge Court Apartments
420 Redding Road
859-271-1655

Tues, Creek to Redding Road, Behind Checkik's Bookstore
M-F: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sat: 11:00am-4:00pm
Sun: 1:00pm-6:00pm

- Save Up to \$1,000*
- Minutes from campus
- 1 block off bus route
- 1 bedroom starting at \$474*
- 2 bedrooms starting at \$664*
- Washer/dryer connections
- Fully equipped kitchens
- And much more!

Get Free Rent coupons! EQUITYAPARTMENTS.COM
Keyword: Free Rent

*Restrictions apply. On select unit types. While supplies last. Subject to change.

COLLECTIBLES, ETC.

THE CAMPUS LOCATION IS HAVING A GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE!

75% OFF EVERYTHING**

**EXCLUDES CERTAIN MERCHANDISE. SEE STORE FOR DETAILS

IT ALL MUST GO!

395 S. Limestone, Lexington KY 40508 • 859-225-4639
RIGHT ABOVE TOLLY HO RESTAURANT

Limestone Square Apartments

"Just steps from campus"

NOW PRE-LEASING FOR SPRING SEMESTER

- Eff. & 1 BR
- Free Parking
- 50 feet from UK Med Center
- Free Fax and Copier
- Washer/dryer in selected units
- Small pets welcome

CALL TODAY 254-0101
email: limestonecaps@aol.com

GO FREE!

UK students > faculty > staff
SHOW YOUR ID & RIDE LEXTRAN FREE

Any Bus > Any Time >> ALL OVER LEXINGTON
Any LexTran Regular Route

You Go Free! (clothing required for passengers to board bus)

Call 253-4636 for details.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Week of November 25-28

The Campus Calendar is produced by the Office of Student Activities, Registered Student Orgs, and UK Depts. can submit information for FREE online ONE WEEK PRIOR to the MONDAY information is to appear at: <http://www.uky.edu/CampusCalendar>. Call 257-8867 for more information.

<p>MEETINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *NSA General Body Meeting, 6:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 205 *Alpha Kappa Psi Chapter Meeting, 7:30pm, B&E, Rm. 148 *Alpha, 7:30pm, Student Center, Rm. 119 *Alpha Psi Omega Pledge Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 359 *UK Lambda, 7:30pm, UK Student Center, Rm. 231 *TKT Worship Service, 7:30pm, 429 Columbia Ave *Lavender Society Meeting, 6:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 106 *Conversational English Class, 6:30pm, Baptist Student Union *Green Thumb Environmental Club Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 106 *Lafayette Student Union Meeting, 8:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 228 <p>ACADEMIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Pre-Health Panel Discussion, 4:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 230 *Math Tutoring, 6:00-10:00pm, Commons Rm. 307 *Math Tutoring, 8:00-10:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby *Physics Tutoring 21/12/13, 7:00-9:00pm, Commons Rm. 307 <p>ARTS/MOVIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *UK Concert Band, 7:30pm Singularity Center <p>SPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *UK Men's Basketball Game, Maui, Hawaii (Maui Invitational) *Women's Rugby Practice, 4:45-7:00pm, Rugby Pitch *UK Shaolin-Do Karate Club, 5-6:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft *Tae Kwon Do practice, 6:30-8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft 	<p>Tues 26</p>
<p>MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Encounter, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 230 *Institute of Religion/Doctrine & Covenants Study, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 119 *Table Francaise, French conversation group, 3:00-4:30pm, Blazer Hall, Private Dining room, FREE! *Dressage Team, 5:00pm, Garrigue, 2nd floor conference room <p>ACADEMIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Chemistry Tutoring 106/107, 6:00-8:00pm, Commons, Rm. 307 *Biology All 100-level, Tutoring, 6:00-8:00pm, Commons Rm. 307 *Advanced Japanese Tutoring, 8:00-9:00pm, Young Library, check the circulation desk for the room *Math Tutoring, 1:00-5:00pm, Math Resource Center 063 Classroom Building *Math Tutoring, 6:00-10:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby *Physics Tutoring 21/12/13, 7:00-9:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby *French Tutoring, 2:00-4:00pm, Keeneland Hall Lobby <p>SPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *UK Men's Basketball Game, Maui, Hawaii (Maui Invitational) *Women's Rugby Practice, 4:45-7:00pm, Rugby Pitch *Equestrian Team, 8:00pm, Ag. North Building 	<p>Weds 27</p>
<p>THURSDAY 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY THANKSGIVING ACADEMIC HOLIDAY!</p> <p>MEETINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Revel Bible Study, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 245 FREE! <p>ACADEMIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Math Tutoring, 1:00-5:00pm, Math Resource Center 063 Classroom Building <p>SPECIAL EVENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *La Residence Francaise, 5-6pm, Keeneland Hall <p>SPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Tae Kwon Do practice, 5:30-7:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft 	<p>Thur 28</p>
<p>MEETINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *International Student Bible Study, 6:30pm, Baptist Student Union *Alpha Kappa Psi Executive Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 307 <p>ACADEMIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Math Tutoring, 6:00-10:00pm, Commons Rm. 307 *Math Tutoring, 6:00-10:00pm, Commons Rm. 307 *Physics Tutoring 21/12/13, 7:00-9:00pm, Commons 307 *Chemistry Tutoring 106/107, 7:00-9:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby *Biology All 100-level, 7:00-9:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby 	<p>Fri 29</p>
<p>SPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Tae Kwon Do practice, 11:00am-12:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft 	<p>Sat 30</p>
<p>MEETINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *International Student Bible Study, 6:30pm, Baptist Student Union *Alpha Kappa Psi Executive Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 307 <p>ACADEMIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Math Tutoring, 6:00-10:00pm, Commons Rm. 307 *Math Tutoring, 6:00-10:00pm, Commons Rm. 307 *Physics Tutoring 21/12/13, 7:00-9:00pm, Commons 307 *Chemistry Tutoring 106/107, 7:00-9:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby *Biology All 100-level, 7:00-9:00pm, Holmes Hall Lobby 	<p>Sun 1</p>

NEWS ITEM: LAWMAKERS SEARCH FOR NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE



LCC should consider capping enrollment

It's no secret Lexington Community College is overflowing with students and in need of additional funding. But with Kentucky facing a budget crunch and LCC competing with other worthy institutions for funding, it's unlikely it will see a significant increase in funding soon. Considering these factors, LCC officials should consider placing a cap on enrollment.

It's possible for the college to do this and still meet its mission, defined in fall 1998 as to offer "access to quality education for our diverse and growing community."

This fall, 8,290 students enrolled at LCC. Of this group, only 1,921 are graduates of Fayette County high schools. The students come from 116 Kentucky counties and 32 states. LCC could continue to accommodate students from Fayette County and the central Kentucky region and still institute a cap on students from outside the region and state. In fact, data suggest the cap would allow LCC to better serve its target population. Attendance has increased 36 percent at LCC in the last five years, but its state funding has decreased by 12 percent. Plus, LCC budgets

only \$3,679 per full-time student, which is 47 percent less than the average budget per student of LCC's benchmark institutions.

LCC President Jim Kerley said students flock to the college because it's the sole community college associated with UK in the state. Kentucky's 25 other community and technical colleges formed the Kentucky Community and Technical College System in 1998. But UK accepts transfers from these schools, too.

The cap could also relieve UK's housing woes. UK's 2002 freshman class — numbering 3,064 — was the largest in history and bigger than last year's by 19 percent. In an Aug. 28 article, the Kernel reported that housing applications exceeded actual rooms by more than 600. According to LCC's Web site, 476 of the college's students live in UK residence halls. A decrease in students from outside of central Kentucky and the state would also decrease this number.

LCC certainly needs increased funding and will need to increase its enrollment in the future. But until funding is available, a cap could alleviate some of LCC's and UK's problems.

Adding a twist to the traditional Thanksgiving holiday weekend



Andrew Grossman
KERNEL COLUMNIST

Each November, when the weather turns cold and the class papers become overwhelming, we take a day off to give thanks for all we have. We feast on turkeys and stuffing, gather our families and commence with our holiday season.

This year feels a bit different. We have all the more reason to celebrate.

Every day, we are treated to pictures and stories of those who are not as fortunate as we are. The poor, the oppressed, the refugees and the have-nots will spend this Thursday like every Thursday just trying to get through to the next day.

Many will never know the freedom we take for granted, simply because their ancestors were not at Plymouth Rock.

For most of the last decade, America's been blissfully insulated against the outside world. While we like to preach about freedom and morality, we have no firsthand knowledge of real oppression, John Ashcroft notwithstanding.

Yet when the maelstrom of international affairs breaches the insulation, as it did when the planes fell Sept. 11, we're reminded of how fortunate we are in America, and how much we take for granted.

In Nigeria, where Islamic courts give death sentences for adultery, religious violence is polarizing the populace, and an irreverent comment about Muhammad can result in rioting. In Iraq, a populace already under the rule of a dictator and without basic necessities now fears for its life in the wake of American military ambitions.

In Israel, not a week goes by without another act of senseless violence, and the people feel compelled to negotiate peace with the groups bent on destroying them.

Yet here, in our quiet Western never land, Thanksgiving will mark the start of a season of goodwill, where commercialism meets compassion and we gorge ourselves on rich foods in order to feel good about being Americans.

My younger sister, a high school junior, put me on to a plan she and her friends are coming, and I want to share it as a great way to truly give thanks. On the day after Thanksgiving, traditionally the biggest shopping day of the year, they are celebrating Don't Shop Day.

Whether you're a born American or just here for college, everyone who spends this week in our country is in some way blessed. Despite the criticism of our country by me and every other columnist under the sun, we're lucky to be here. The very fact that we can criticize it freely makes us lucky.

So just for one day as Thanksgiving indigestion begins to trigger a Pavlovian desire to shop, resist the urge and just be content with what you have. If you were going to holiday shop, take some time and make a gift yourself. If you were going to make a wish-list for your family and friends, count your blessings instead of your wants.

It was an interesting idea to hear from a teenager, especially one who likes shopping as much as my sister does. Portraying Americans as insensitive or ignorant is cliché, and yet many people, especially the generation of young adults, have opened their eyes to the rest of the world.

Sears may have my head for saying this, but you really don't have to shop to be happy, and perhaps the best way to truly give thanks is to appreciate what you already have.

I doubt if my sister's protest will force Fayette Mall into Chapter 11, but I'm still glad she's sharing the sentiment. Happiness and freedom are two great things to be thankful for, and despite the holiday hype, neither is for sale.

Shopping doesn't make you a patriot any more than swimming makes you a chessboard. So instead of busting the bank on Friday, try taking a day off from being a consumer. Call a friend, read a book or reflect on your many blessings.

Besides, there are still plenty of shopping days left until Christmas.

Andrew Grossman is a political science junior. His views do not necessarily represent those of the Kernel.

READER RESPONSE

Columnist errs on local water issue

Ben Ditty is a talented writer. But his views on the purchase of the local water company seem penny-wise and pound-foolish. "Key issues remain after disappointing election," Nov 19, pg. 4).

He argues the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's efforts to acquire ownership of the water company "would cost the city and Kentucky-American millions in legal fees." The history of the matter is Lexington made an initial mistake in turning over water provision to a for-profit company.

Cities such as Louisville, which has provided water as a public utility, have had successful histories. That Lexington made a mistake is illustrated now by the willingness of Kentucky-American to sell out to a European conglomerate. That conglomerate's interest in Lexington's water supply is based solely on generating a profit — a profit unregulated by a free market. If I live in Lexington, I have no choice but to get my water from Kentucky-American (other than carting it in myself). If ownership control is moved overseas, there is nothing to guarantee the water company will take the interests of the local community into consideration.

The local government consists of all of us who live and work here. No one knows better what is in the interests of our community, and certainly not a European for-profit corporation whose only concern is its bottom line. If Lexington doesn't buy its water company now the problems are likely to get bigger and the costs even higher.

If Ditty has the interests of Lexington at heart, his efforts would be better put in convincing the water company to sell to the city. That would avoid most of those lawyer fees.

CLINT COLLINS

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Augusta should be blind to gender

"Keep Augusta National free of Estrogen" (Nov. 20, pg. 6) seemed like a column that was rhetorically coming from someone who wanted to voice an opinion about an issue that was not familiar to his own.

Golf has always been a male-dominated sport that has segregated women who refuse to stay in the parking lot. I am a former UK golfer and I have played the game for the majority of my life.

I know that acceptance of women by a male-dominated golf community has been a struggle for years. I remember stepping into a pro shop at a private club in Pitts-burgh when I was 17 years old, and was told that I was not welcome there. I had to go in a corner in the wall and change my shoes because there was no place for me there.

Not only was this an outrage, but this gives spineless people the power to dominate what might seemingly be a rising problem, which is discrimination.

Why is it more of an issue today that women cannot play golf at Augusta National? Because golf does not stand as an acronym for Gentleman-Only-Ladies-Forbidden. This is not a man's world, gentlemen. Women are told they are entitled to equal rights, and now they are forbidden what they have longed for.

No matter if someone's chemical makeup consists of estrogen or testosterone, if they can hit a golf ball and have a respectable amount of income, the golden gates to Augusta should have a welcome sign with no reservations attached.

My only concern is that the day women are admitted to Augusta, will they be ostracized and made to feel like they do not belong? Probably so, but that will only make the world open their eyes to something that already exists: ignorance.

KRISTEN PEPE

FINANCE SENIOR AND WOMAN GOLFER

Students should use free services

The UK Student Government gets money annually from your student fees to serve and to represent students of UK. Currently, UK SG is a student organization that gets close to \$300,000 annually to spend on missions the current members find worthy to spend your fees on. This means you paid to bring Montgomery Gentry, Hoosier Daddy? and Catatonic Halloween and its five student costume prizes, which totaled more than \$1,000.

As a senator-at-large, I disagreed with the budgeting done by the current administration. Almost all students agree that student government name tags, a retreat with a meal costing \$15 per person, an exclusive SG motivational speaker and other unnecessary expenses use your money unwisely.

However, Student Government is providing good services as well. Since they have passed the budget already and most of the funds have been spent, you should take full advantage of these services and remember how your fees were used wisely and unwisely during the next election.

Currently, SG pays for a lawyer to do one-on-one consultations for students. If you need any legal pointers, arrange an appointment in the SG office. His services are given from 3:00-5:20 p.m. on Tuesdays in appointments. Right now the service is used for about half of the appointments. If you need legal representation the UK legal clinic will even provide at least a 3rd year law student to represent you. All this is provided free of costs to students.

Another service is the SafeCats escort service, this year run by the UK ROTC. Call 323-FREE for a walking escort. The great service is free and open to all students to walk you to your dorm or to the parking lot.

For the first time free tutoring is being coordinated together. Check out www.uktutoring.com to see what tutoring is being offered. There are so many other positive service programs sponsored by SG from organizational funding to free calendar advertising. Check out our Web site, which is maintained by student fees as well, for more information on services at www.uksga.com.

DAVID HUTCHINSON

MARKETING SENIOR AND SG SENATOR-AT-LARGE

FOR SALE

'88 BMW M4 4.0 in new engine. Black/gr leather. \$33,000 in recent upgrades. ... '93 CHEVY BEHRETTA 100 K, runs great, asking \$9900 ... 43 GOODRICH AVE, 4BR, 2BA, hardwood floors, large front porch...

FOR RENT

H225 WALKER 4 BR, 2 BA, \$1000. W/ facility. 530 East 8th St. ... HAZARD FREE. 2 BR, 2 BA, W/ DW, HW, carpet, granite counter, stainless appliances, ... BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOMES-Hamburg area. 2 BR, 1.5 BA, fireplace, all appliances, W/D, Professional/ Grad student preferred.

CLASSIFIEDS Call 257-2871 to place ads!

Visa, Mastercard and American Express accepted! DEADLINE: 12 p.m. the day before publication

http://www.kykernell.com

4 BR 555 WOODLAND, 2200 Sq. Ft., Large deck, 2 BA, skylights, energy efficient, off-street parking, air conditioning, ... BARYSTER NEEDED: 2:30 - 6:30 P.M. 266-8846 OR 266-7466. ... BARFISTER NEEDED: M-F, 9am-5pm, 2yr. old, WFO, 254-8044. ...

DANCE INSTRUCTORS NEEDED, no experience necessary, will train. Apply for training classes at Frankie Cottrill Dance Center, 2573 Richmond Rd. Suite 100 ... CHILDCARE NEEDED FOR 3 CHILDREN: next semester, Ages 4,6, & 8. Tue/Thurs, 2-4pm. Light housekeeping, \$5.50/hr. Please call after 859-279-9932. ...

ADVERTISING SALES: 2 BR, 1.5 BA, fireplace, Appliances, W/D hookups, 2-car garage, 223-4664. ... CHILDCARE NEEDED FOR 3 CHILDREN: next semester, Ages 4,6, & 8. Tue/Thurs, 2-4pm. Light housekeeping, \$5.50/hr. Please call after 859-279-9932. ...

ADVERTISING SALES: 2 BR, 1.5 BA, fireplace, Appliances, W/D hookups, 2-car garage, 223-4664. ... CHILDCARE NEEDED FOR 3 CHILDREN: next semester, Ages 4,6, & 8. Tue/Thurs, 2-4pm. Light housekeeping, \$5.50/hr. Please call after 859-279-9932. ...

INTERVIEW: NEED EXTRA CASH for the holidays? Toys 'R Us is looking for enthusiastic energetic people to help us serve through our busiest season. We provide flexible FT schedules, associate salaries + a fun environment. ...

HOW RECRUITING for clerical, IT help desk, medical equipment, retail and general labor field and part-time. Apply online at www.pridestaff.com ... PART-TIME ASSISTANT manager for Space Center Stores, Evening + weekend hours. Call 859-625-0020 for resume to 859-425-9329. ...

PHYSICAL THERAPY TECH: need for Versailles office. Please call for more info. 859-679-0898. ... RETAIL SALES: 309-3759. ... TEMPORARY PT Office Assistant position, early June, 2003. Up to \$150 a day depending on experience. We are required to work 20 hrs/wk. Please contact Laura Harris 257-8133 at HRV Prevention Research at UK. Resume and references required. Knowledge of Word, Excel, SPSS and Endnotes helpful but not required. EOE employer. ...

KNOW YOUR SCHEDULE: For next semester's Paris + Recreation needs after school counselor's 2-9pm! HT 268-2925. ... LIVE TO TEACH if you have top test scores and a dynamic personality, we've got the best job you've ever had! The Princeton Review, the nation's leader in test preparation, is seeking instructors for our upcoming MCAT course. Call us today at 800-547-7727 or email info.colombus@princeton.com. Auditions start soon!

weekends, 299-4879 or 299-7639. HONDA'S ONLY REPAIR and service since 1980. Always imports used to inventory 12, 209-4483. LOSING WEIGHT? In training, look good, feel good! ... NEED CASH? Guarantee Winners over 80% this season. www.maleysyourbookie.com.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Dog, Chocolate, tan & white. Found on corner of Main-W 4th & Bold Blvd. 271-5647.

RIDES

DOES YOUR CAR SOUND like a BMW and more like a Pinto every day? Needs a ride? Call Mernel Classifieds! ... NEED A RIDE? Mernel Classifieds can help! Call 257-2871 and place an ad today! You're ready!

TRAVEL

SPRING BREAK VACATIONS! Cancun, Jamaica, Acapulco, Bahamas, Myrtle Beach, Orlando, Florida, ... **ACT NOW! Guarantee the best spring break prices! South Pacific, Cancun, Jamaica, Bahamas, Acadia, Florida + Maryland. TRAVEL FREE, fees needed. ... **SPRING BREAK BLOWOUT!! Lowest prices + free trips, free meals and parties. Book now. Limited inventory left. ...

SPRING BREAK PARTY VACATIONS

ABSOLUTE BEST PRICES! (410) 254-7407 www.kentuckykernel.com/CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED

APPLICANTS WANTED to study Part IV of the Ukrainian Book. EARN \$25,000. For details visit www.eventdoor.com.

ROOMMATE WANTED

1 BR in 1, 2 BR, A/C, Nov. rent is free, W/D, W/W. Walk to campus. Call 381-0854 for more info. 3 FEMALE ROOMMATES needed for 6 BR house. Walking distance to UK. Off-street parking, \$250/mo. ... FEMALE RM NEEDED in 4 BR Apt. at Commons. Move in Dec. 1 or Jan. 1. 432-3265. ...

PERSONALS

FINANCIAL COUNSELOR: Graduate needed to work next camp 12/29-1/4. Implemented applications and supervisor activities. Experience, appropriate training and certification preferred. Current CPR is mandatory. ...

crossword puzzle

ACROSS 1. Fabbed bird 61. Not foolish 2. Wackadoodle 62. 5mligands 3. Dear Abby's 65. — bene (Lat) 4. Stealer 66. Slant (prod) 5. 12 Western necktie 67. Slant (prod) 6. Thief neighbor 68. Earth's star 7. Corp. initials 69. Fresh food 8. Put a stop to Phish's game 9. 16 Stick 10. Down 11. Heavy bush 12. Clay pot 13. Froghen 14. Loss 15. One's 16. Use the door 17. Puffer 18. Computer language 19. Greenstreet 20. Phrase a river 21. Legal 22. I speak to you 23. Like — of birds 24. 10 Star spot 25. 11 Unearth found 26. 12 Consumer 27. Evident 28. 15 Blame of pbs 29. Weight in Canada 30. Consecutive 31. Exotic 32. Great F 33. Fairytale 34. Reason 35. Astonish 36. Show Falls' loc 37. Reddish-brown 37. Reddish-brown 38. True figure 39. Graduate 40. Dis business 41. 32 Graduate 42. N Mex. 43. 22 44. 23 45. 24 46. 25 47. 26 48. 27 49. 28 50. 29 51. 30 52. 31 53. 32 54. 33 55. 34 56. 35 57. 36 58. 37 59. 38 60. 39 61. 40 62. 41 63. 42 64. 43 65. 44 66. 45 67. 46 68. 47 69. 48 70. 49 71. 50 72. 51 73. 52 74. 53 75. 54 76. 55 77. 56 78. 57 79. 58 80. 59 81. 60 82. 61 83. 62 84. 63 85. 64 86. 65 87. 66 88. 67 89. 68 90. 69 91. 70 92. 71 93. 72 94. 73 95. 74 96. 75 97. 76 98. 77 99. 78 100. 79

Kitty O' Shea's LIVE MUSIC STEVEN & FRIENDS HAPPY THANKSGIVING

BIRTH CONTROL SERVICES Lexington Theoretical Services, Inc. (859) 252-8494 508 West Second St., Lexington, KY 40508

CONFIDENTIAL PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE Birthright 2134 Nicholasville Rd., 277-2635

THE INKSPOT FREE BUY ONE GET ONE FREE SWEATS SAVE MORE MONEY FOR BEER ACROSS FROM B&B HENNE PIZZA HUT

WELCOME WILDCAT FANS! BAYMONT INNS & SUITES Knoxville East Strawberry Plains Knoxville, TN FOOTBALL SPECIAL \$69.95 PH# 866-633-5100 advance reservations only!

GOOD HELP IS HARD TO FIND THESE DAYS. LET US DO THE WORK FOR YOU! KENTUCKY KERNEL HELP WANTED SECTION

HELP WANTED

SE50 WEEKLY potential making our crockers. For more info call 203-977-0720. AFTER SCHOOL, CHILDCARE programs need FT help. Call the YMCA 367-7337. ATTN: STUDENTS Earn up to \$2000 for Christmas. Stock only 3 days! Large distribution center in

HELP WANTED: 4 BR 555 WOODLAND, 2200 Sq. Ft., Large deck, 2 BA, skylights, energy efficient, off-street parking, air conditioning, ... BARYSTER NEEDED: 2:30 - 6:30 P.M. 266-8846 OR 266-7466. ... BARFISTER NEEDED: M-F, 9am-5pm, 2yr. old, WFO, 254-8044. ...

Concert to raise public awareness

ATTENTION: CONCERT SPREADS CONSCIOUSNESS AND PEACE

By Andy Scherper
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

On Dec. 4, UK students will be offered the chance to help raise awareness about domestic violence while enjoying the sounds of the critically acclaimed Bluegrass band, the Reel World String Band.

The American Medical Association reported domestic violence as the single biggest health threat to women.

The AMA said that more women in the United States are injured by their intimate partners than by rape, car accident and theft combined.

The event, Planting Seeds of Peace, will hold its 4th annual conference, dedicated to ending sexual assault and domestic violence.

The conference begins on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Marriott's Griffin Gate Resort, and lasts until Dec. 5.

The Reel World String Band is scheduled to play around 8:30 p.m. Wednesday night at the Kentucky Theatre, 214 East Main St. in downtown Lexington. It will be preceded by an hour-long reception.

The all women band — consisting of Sue Massek on banjo, Bev Futrell on guitar, Karen Jones on fiddle, Elise Melrod on piano and Sharon Ruble on bass — is



PHOTO FURNISHED

Good cause

The Reel World String Band will play Seeds of Peace Concert which is dedicated to ending sexual assault and domestic violence.

celebrating its 25th year of music. Its sound incorporates elements of American jazz and blues, the energy of old time dance tunes, the right vocal harmony of Bluegrass singing and lyrics that reflect the politics of a changing South.

Sharon Ruble, bassist for the group, explained their collected ambition to raise awareness about issues that may otherwise go unnoticed.

"The personal commitment from the band comes in trying to give a voice to people who do not have one

through our music," said Ruble.

Ron Pen, UK professor and director of the John Jacob Niles Center for American Music, expressed his admiration for the band and its cause.

"Reel World has nurtured a music blessed with a heart and conscience for the past quarter of a century.

"With deep roots in traditional music of Appalachia and an enlightened political understanding of the critical issues of our time, Reel World has transformed

dance reels into real music for real people," Pen said.

Conference organizers expect to draw around 400 people from many different disciplines to give speeches and help raise awareness.

Eileen Recktenwald, the executive director of the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs, said UK students' involvement in the cause is very important because it makes them more aware of the problem and its solutions.

"About 7,000 sexual assault victims seek help in Kentucky each year. But we must realize that there are even more victims who never seek help," Recktenwald said. "We really need to focus on this field and make people aware of the problem. The prevention aspect can't be underplayed."

Check this out

Planting the Seeds of Peace will on Dec. 3-Dec. 5. The Reel World Band will play at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. The concert is open to the public.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door.

For ticket reservations, contact the Kentucky Association of Sexual Abuse Programs at 502-226-2704.

The personal commitment from the band comes in the trying to give a voice to the people who do not have one through our music," — SHARON RUBLE, BASSIST FOR REEL WORLD STRING BAND

IN YOUR EAR

Musicreviews

Shania Twain

UP!

By Paul Haker
STAFF WRITER

How do you follow one of the most successful CDs of all time (the all-time best-selling country album and the all-time best-selling solo female album)?

Shania Twain tries to answer that question with *UP!*, her first CD in five years and her follow-up to the smash hit *Come On Over*, which sold 19 million copies in the United States alone.

UP!, Shania's fourth album, picks up where *Come On Over* left off, combining the country world with the pop world on every track. The album actually is an innovative double CD set, offering fans two versions to every song. The red, or pop, CD, sounds more slick and overproduced than the green, or country, CD.

The country version offers the superior versions of the songs. It's a good idea to sell two CDs for the price of one, and more record companies should try this in the future for other artists that are popular in different genres.

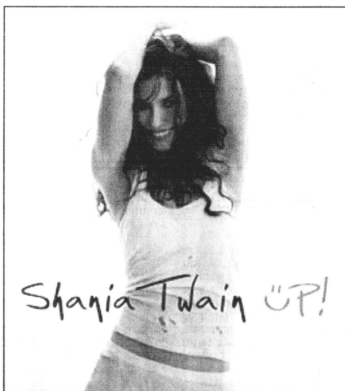
Shania is often criticized for testing the boundaries of country music, but her music is good, so who cares what the genre is?

Shania has improved as a songwriter in her time off, and she delves into various subjects like teenage pregnancy in the sad, "I Ain't Goin' Down," and the greed money causes in "Ka-Ching!" Twain also sings about problems with self-image in "What A Way To Wanna Be!"

Of course, the album has much lighter fare such as the first single, "I'm Gonna Getcha Good!" which is currently No. 9 on the country charts.

The best songs on the CD, however, are the love songs. "The powerful music and lyrics on "I'm Jealous" is among the best song Shania (who wrote every song on the album with her husband/producer Mutt Lange) has ever written. "Thank You Baby" (For Making Someday Come So Soon)" is reminiscent of an '80s power ballad but without the cheese factor.

Shania may not have the vocal prowess of rival country-pop stars like Faith Hill or Martina McBride, but that doesn't matter.



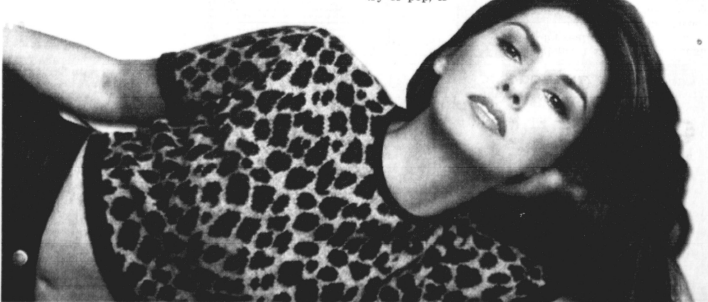
Shania is an entertainer, and *UP!* is the best album of her career so far, proving she is more than a fad.

Most artists in this position fail to match the quality or success of their career-defining albums, but not Shania.

UP!, country or pop, is

simply a great album that will please her current fans and is sure to attract a new following.

Rating: A



SEMESTER BREAK WORK

\$10.50-\$13.50 Base-Appt.

- Special 1-5 week work program
- Gain resume experience-customer sales/service
- No door to door canvassing
- No telephone sales
- Scholarship/co-ops available
- Conditions apply
- Secure Spring or Summer positions

MUST CALL NOW! BEGIN AFTER FINALS!

278-4422 ext. 19

www.semesterbreakwork.com/np

Huntington Apartments

951 Red Mile Court

NOW PRE-LEASING FOR SPRING SEMESTER

Less than a mile from campus!!!

- 2 Bedroom Apts.
- Call 255-5454

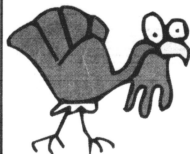
Happy Thanksgiving UK!

Deadlines for Monday's paper

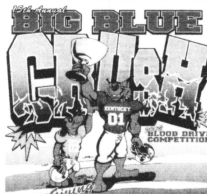
Classifieds: Nov. 27

Display Advertising: Nov. 26

Don't forget about Kernel Kickback & Finals Issue, Coming out soon!



The Kernel office will be closed on Nov. 28th & 29th



2002 BLOOD DRIVE COMPETITION KENTUCKY VS. TENNESSEE

WE WON!!

KENTUCKY: 2523 PINTS
TENNESSEE: 2514 PINTS

Thanks to the UK Community for giving the gift of life. Please remember to give throughout the year at campus drives.

VISIT WWW.CKBC.ORG OR EMAIL INFO@CKBC.ORG

central kentucky bloodcenter

Donate Plasma!! Save Lives!! Earn Money!!

REGULAR FEES		4-6-8 BONUS	
1st of week	2nd of week	\$5 Bonus on 4th Donation of Month	\$5 Bonus on 8th Donation of Month
110-149 lbs. \$15	\$20	\$10 Bonus on 8th Donation of Month	
150+ lbs. \$20	\$30		

AND EXCITING PRIZE GIVEAWAYS!

\$10 BONUS OR \$5 BONUS

with this coupon if you are a new donor or 60 Day Inactive Donor.

Expires 12/31/02 no other offers apply

For Active Donor with this coupon one time per promotion

Expires 12/31/02 no other offers apply

Avantis BioServices
1840 Oxford Circle
Lexington, KY 40504
(2 miles from Campus)

254-8047
avantisbioservices.com