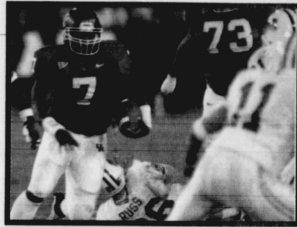


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EVEN AFTER SATURDAY'S LOSS AT VANDY, CATS STILL HOPEFUL FOR BOWL BID | PAGE 3



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Survey finds adults split over later bar hours issue

By Jordan Schaefer
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The possibility of bars selling alcohol later than the current 1 a.m. cutoff time in Lexington has adults evenly split with 47 percent on each side of the debate, according to a recent UK poll.

"These results are not surprising," said Ronald Langley, the UK Survey Re-

search Center director. "Lexington is a young community but also a Bible Belt community."

Some Lexington bar owners are in favor of the idea.

"I am for it because it is better for the whole city," said Greg McFarland, owner of Two Keys Tavern. "Everybody stands to profit from it. It is a good shot to bring in

more conventions."

However, some bar managers feel that this would be a way for the government to unfairly compensate for the proposed smoking ban ordinance.

"This is not a good compromise for the smoking ban," said Tif Harrison, manager of the Austin City Saloon. "We did our own poll and found 85 percent of our

customers smoke."

The research center said the survey showed few people would take advantage of the later hours.

Among those interviewed who drank in the last month (about 65 percent of the sample), about 25 percent said they would be likely to stay out longer drinking.

Many UK students, though, said an extension of

bar hours would benefit everybody.

"The bars encourage more binge drinking by not being open later, so people feel they have to drink more in a shorter amount of time," said John Cahill, a finance senior who is in favor of the later hours.

"I don't understand why people would say no," said Tiffany Kalenkosky, an inte-

rior design senior. "Maybe people are worried that more drunk drivers will be on the road later at night."

A formal proposal has not yet been introduced to the Lexington Fayette/Urban County Council.

"Nothing has come before the council yet," said 3rd District Councilman Dick

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On the bubble

The UK men's soccer team learned yesterday it had earned an at-large bid into the 40-team NCAA men's soccer tournament. The Cats went 12-6-1 overall and 6-0 in the Mid-American Conference. UK did not allow a goal in regular season conference play. UK lost to Bowling Green State University in the first round of the MAC tournament Nov. 9. The loss meant UK would not be guaranteed a spot in the tournament. The Cats gathered in Memorial Coliseum to watch the tournament announcement on ESPN2.

UK will play the University of Cincinnati (10-4-5, 6-2-1 Conference USA) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the UK Soccer Complex. Due to NCAA regulations, all spectators must purchase a ticket. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. The gates will open at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

JOHN FOSTER | PHOTO EDITOR



Students pump up Speedway sales

Gas station on Euclid Avenue is second-busiest in town, is in a prime location for students living near campus

By Ian Hickman
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It's 11:06. Fourteen of the 20 gas pumps are filled with motorists eager to get in and get out.

Eight doughnuts remain from the morning's delivery; the snack aisle compensates for the lack of sugar and substance the doughnut stand seems to be lacking.

People grab six-packs, making dents in the beer supply.

Budweiser is winning the popularity contest.

The employees at Eu-

clid Avenue's Speedway aren't worried about running short of anything, though.

They are ready for business as usual, they said.

"I've seen as many as 150 people here at one time," said Lexington police officer Billie Richmond, "and lines 20 people deep."

It's not 11:06 in the morning but 11:06 in the evening, and the night is just beginning at the second-busiest of Lexington's 24 Speedways.

Customers going to work early in the morning, coming home from classes in the middle of the day or

even leaving the bars late at night stop by.

Although many factors contribute to Speedway's success, it seems as though location and low prices are the key factors.

Located at 515 Euclid Ave., Speedway is nestled in a prime area, which enables it to generate a massive amount of business, employees said.

With Bearno's Pizza next door and the Fish Tank Bar and Grill right across the street, it's easy for college students to find and convenient for those who live nearby or down the street, some said.

"Not only is it within walking distance from school, it's right down from my house," said manage-

ment systems junior Chris Wood.

"It's really the only gas station close to campus," he said. "Beer runs are so easy because it's so close, and that way, you don't have to get out on Nicholasville (Road) and get in all that ridiculous traffic."

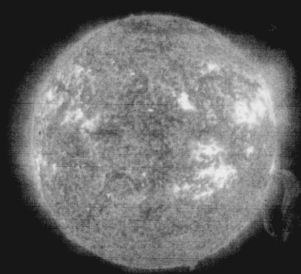
While some nearby people usually just walk to Speedway, some drive when they have to fill up.

Political science sophomore Danielle Bryant makes the two-minute drive to fill up her tank when she goes to sorority meetings at the Kappa Delta house on Columbia Terrace.

"I probably go at least

See SPEED on 2

The universe is a happening place this November



From a lunar eclipse to a meteor shower and the Northern Lights, the night sky is alive

By Dariush Shafa
STAFF WRITER

With solar flares, a lunar eclipse and the incoming meteor shower, November is an active month for stargazers and sky watchers.

"The large amount of solar activity is somewhat unusual for this time in the solar cycle," said UK astrophysics professor Tom Troland.

The lunar eclipse on Nov. 9 was visible in most parts of the world. Seventy-five to 100 people, including about 25 members of the Bluegrass Amateur Astronomy Club, watched the eclipse at the UK Arboretum.

Bradley Canon, a political science professor and club treasurer, said there are a number of reasons why people show up to watch these celestial events.

"It's a matter of beauty," Canon said.

The eclipse is just one of the activities in space right now.

Leonid Meteor Shower

Very soon, the annual Leonid meteor shower will be visible.

The meteor shower occurs when Earth in its orbit drifts through clouds of trails of space rock, and dust left behind by Comet Tempel-Tuttle, which makes its trip through the solar system every 33 years, according to space.com.

During the shower in 2001, about 10,000 meteors per hour were observed, and in 1998, around 10,000 meteors per hour were observed, according to space.com.

UK astronomy professor Suketu Bhavsar has viewed the Leonids in the past, and noted what he saw.

"It was the most fantastic sight," Bhavsar said.

This year, the Leonid meteor shower will have two major viewing opportunities in Lexington. The first is not expected to be very bright and will occur at 2 a.m. tomorrow. The shower is expected to reach its peak in the third viewing session, just before dawn tomorrow morning.

Northern Lights

Not to be outdone, the sun is also attracting the

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Extended Forecast

Wednesday Rain	Thursday Windy Sunny	Friday Partly Cloudy
52 38 HIGH LOW	59 42 HIGH LOW	61 43 HIGH LOW

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DeCamp, who represents UK and the areas surrounding it. "I can't say definitively whether I would vote for it or not. I would keep an open mind and look at a proposed ordinance very carefully," he said.

Residents and bar own-

ers will have to continue to abide by the current laws until a proposal is introduced and voted on by the council.

The UK research center's survey was conducted via telephone, July 19 through Aug. 17, with 1,091 randomly-selected adult Fayette County residents. The survey's margin of error is plus or minus 2.97 percent.

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By the numbers

24.3%
strongly favor later bar hours

23%
somewhat favor later bar hours

15.1%
somewhat oppose later bar hours

31.8%
strongly oppose later bar hours

24.6%
are likely to stay out longer at bars

74.9%
are unlikely to stay out longer at bars

Source: UK Survey Research Center



The Speedway on Euclid Avenue is the second busiest Speedway in Lexington. Students visit it regularly for cigarettes, beer and basic food supplies. There are a number of regulars, and workers have gotten to the point where they know exactly what some students are coming in to buy, they said.

BLAKE DENNIS | KERNEL STAFF

SPEED

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once every three weeks just for gas," she said.

"When I go to meetings, I get gas since it's right near my sorority house."

Some college students go to the Euclid Speedway for gas, but others just go for items like drinks and cigarettes.

Everything from coffee to food to gas is provided to customers at a competitive price, said Linda Casey, public affairs employee for Marathon Ashland Petroleum, which owns Speedway and Super America stores nationwide.

"We keep very competitive prices because we want to maintain sales volume," she said. "We also sell gas below price to get customers into the store."

"The price is spread out over 1,700 stores in the Midwest, keeping our gas price low but our sales volume high," she said.

Casey said Speedway relies on in-store sales for its profit, with more than 40 percent of inside store sales coming from cigarettes alone.

"We sell loads and loads of (cigarettes)," said J.P. Mattingly, a political science junior and an assistant manager for Speedway for the past two and a half years.

"Being this much cheaper and this close, we go through mountains of them."

"We go through beer and cigarettes so much; that's why they are staples for our store."

Newport and Winston cigarettes are \$2.75 at Speedway, \$3.75 at Rose Street's Coliseum Liquor and \$2.88 and \$3.68, respect-

fully, at the Euclid Avenue Kroger.

Camel cigarettes are \$2.69 at Speedway, \$3.75 at Coliseum Liquor and \$3.68 at Kroger.

Marlboros are the outliers. They are \$2.75 at Speedway, \$2.95 at Coliseum Liquor and \$2.48 at Kroger.

"When I was smoking, I was here on almost a daily basis because cigarettes were cheaper," said art sophomore Brian Baird.

Baird said that he would see people come in having just gotten busted from a party to get more supplies for another party just because its cheaper and more convenient.

LCC environmental science sophomore Mandi Fugate also said she comes to Speedway for gas and cigarettes.

"It's really the only gas station close to my house," she said. "I live here on Eu-

clid, and it's convenient."

Mattingly said that he sees hundreds of people come through once or twice a day.

"It's not like Cheers, where everyone has their own stool," he said. "It's comparable where you know their names, and you talk to them."

Mattingly said there are many different types of people that come in every day, but there is always the bar crowd and the students that want their cigarettes and scratch-off lottery tickets.

"We have the regular customers that only buy one type of beer and cigarettes," Mattingly said. "We try to make special orders for the regular customers."

"It keeps them coming back and satisfied, so it works for the both of us," he said. "We are able to cater to them, so they are happy about that."

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ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

The Low-down

UK and UT fight for pints in the Big Blue Crush

UK and the University of Tennessee won't be trying to outdo each other in pints but in pints of blood this week as part of the 16th annual Big Blue Crush. Big Blue Crush began as a way to increase student blood donations on both campuses to supply holiday blood needs. All donors will receive a Big Blue Crush T-shirt and a chance to win other prizes. The Central Kentucky Blood Center's main office at 330 Waller Ave. will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. the rest of the week for donations. Donors also can participate in Big Blue Crush at on-campus blood drives at the following times and locations: today from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at UK Complex Common and 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the W.T. Young Library Gallery Meeting Room; tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at UK Student Center rooms 245 and 207, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at UK Farmhouse Fraternity and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bloodmobile at the Physical Plant offices; Thursday from noon to 6 p.m. at the Guignol Lobby in the Fine Arts Building and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Chandler Medical Center H-133; and Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bloodmobile at the UK Bookstore and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chandler Medical Center H-133. For more information about the Big Blue Crush, call the CKBC at 276-2534 or visit the CKBC's Web site at www.ckbc.org.

Sorority to hold financial workshop tonight

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority will sponsor a workshop designed to acquaint students with the ins and outs of stocks, bonds and mutual funds today at 7:30 p.m. in the Gatton College of Business and Economics Building Room 148. Workshop participants will receive materials on investment decisions. Financial advisers from Met Life Financial Services will be available to answer questions. Pizza will be served at the workshop. To pre-register for the free workshop, e-mail your name, age, occupation and the number of guests to november18registration@hotmail.com.

Muhammad convicted of murder, awaiting sentence

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — In a verdict that could cost him his life, a stone-faced John Allen Muhammad was convicted Monday of using a high-powered rifle, a beat-up car and a teenage sidekick to murder people at random and terrorize the Washington area during last year's sniper attacks. The jury immediately began hearing evidence on whether the 42-year-old Army veteran should get the death penalty or life in prison. The penalty phase is expected to last several days. "We reserve the death penalty for the worst of the worst," prosecutor Richard Conway told the jurors. "Folks, he still sits right in front of you without a shred of remorse." The jury deliberated for 6 1/2 hours over two days before convicting Muhammad of two counts of capital murder. Muhammad was found guilty of killing Dean Harold Meyers, a Vietnam veteran who was cut down by a single bullet that hit him in the head on Oct. 9, 2002, as he filled his tank at a Manassas gas station. He was also found guilty of conspiracy to commit murder and use of a firearm in a felony.

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Corrections

A photo appearing with a column in the Nov. 17 Kernel incorrectly identified UK President Lee Todd as Edward Guest.

Also, an article in the Nov. 14 Kernel incorrectly gave the dates and times for picking up names and wish-lists as part of the Circle of Love program. Today, both can be picked up at the Student Center Information Desk area from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Anderson Hall entrance from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Peterson Service Building pedway entrance from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Agriculture Science Center North lower lobby from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Patterson Office Tower Room 529 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Patterson Office Tower Lobby from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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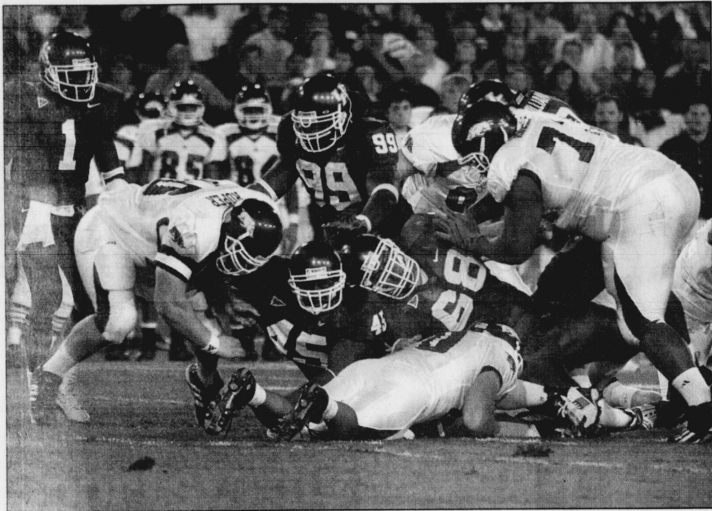
Wish lists will also be available in the following locations on Monday, November 17, and Tuesday, November 18. For those who cannot make it to the Kick Off or the campus locations listed below, please call Karen Doyle at 257-1378.

Campus Locations

- Student Center Bridge Lounge, 9:00-2:00
- Anderson Hall entrance, 9:00-2:00
- Peterson Service Building pedway entrance, 9:00-12:00
- Agriculture Science Center North lower lobby, 9:00-1:00
- 529 Patterson Office Tower, 8:00-4:30
- Patterson Office Tower Lobby 11:00 - 2:00

Help make a child's dream come true this holiday season. Sponsor a child through the Circle of Love and provide a gift for a child who might not receive one otherwise.

UK Football Notebook



MATT GOINS | KERNEL STAFF

UK defensive tackle Ellery Moore (99) looks for a fumbled ball during Arkansas' 71-63 victory in seven overtimes at UK Nov. 1.

By Jeff Patterson
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Ellery Moore is asking for your forgiveness. The UK defensive tackle apologized for UK's lackluster performance against Vanderbilt Saturday in Nashville, Tenn.

"I'm embarrassed for the university for the fans — definitely for the fans," Moore said. "They traveled all this way to watch us come play, and we didn't give any respect as a team."

"So I just want to apologize to them personally and to (UK Athletics Director) Mitch (Barnhart), to the coaches and to my teammates," he said.

UK head coach Rich Brooks said some players "talked the talk, but didn't walk the walk."

After allowing more than 400 yards on defense (in regulation) for the first time since Sept. 20 at Indiana, Brooks was disappointed with his team's lack of motivation. The 421 yards allowed by UK made it easy to point the finger at the defense.

"Apparently, I didn't do enough, or some of us didn't do enough for us to make the plays and win the game," Moore said. "But Vanderbilt played their butts off."

INJURY UPDATES

Sophomore special teams player Andrew Hopewell is doubtful to play against Georgia on Saturday due to a severely sprained ankle suffered during an onside kick attempt in the final seconds at Vandy.

Sophomore linebacker Raymond Fontaine is questionable after re aggravating an ankle injury suffered two weeks ago in practice.

Junior quarterback Shane Boyd is also questionable for Saturday's game at Georgia with a sprained ankle. After the Vandy game, Boyd wore a protective boot but said he would play.

Senior offensive linemen Antonio Hall and Nick Setze are both suffering from hip ailments, but Brooks said they would be ready to play.

SENIORS KEEP BOWL HOPES

Needing wins against two top-10 opponents — Georgia and Tennessee — the UK senior class maintains its dream of playing in a bowl.

Senior wide receiver Derek Abney has been talking about going to a bowl all year.

"At least if we do get two wins we go to a bowl game, that is still in sight," Abney said. "It's a lot harder now."

The seniors have put a lot of emphasis on a bowl. "I think it's because they were robbed of one last season," Brooks said.

SUNNY DAY FOR BEACH

Sophomore running back Arliss Beach will return to

the starting lineup Saturday at Georgia. Beach rushed for one touchdown and 109 yards on 18 carries at Vandy.

Sophomore back Alexis Brooks carried the ball once for three yards.

BROOKS HAPPY AT UK

Despite Internet chat room rumors and talk show buzz, Brooks said after losing to Vanderbilt he was still the man to lead the Cats.

"I'm happy at Kentucky," Brooks said. "I'm devastated by the loss. But we will get things done."

QUOTE WORTHY

"Do they have a stat for ass kicking?"

— UK head coach Rich Brooks as he was handed a stat sheet after UK's 28-17 loss to Vanderbilt Saturday.

UGA'S RIGHT ON LORENZEN

"We can't tackle the son of a gun, but I don't know if anyone can," said Georgia head coach Mark Richt on UK senior quarterback Jared Lorenzen.

TIME CHANGES

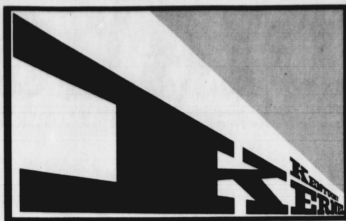
UK's last two games of the season have been picked up by Jefferson-Pilot Sports. UK plays at Georgia this Saturday and hosts Tennessee Nov. 29. Both games will be broadcast live on WKYT-27 at 12:30 p.m.

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KERNEL TOP 25

- 1 Oklahoma
- 2 Southern California
- 3 Louisiana State
- 4 Ohio State
- 5 Georgia
- 6 Michigan
- 7 Texas
- 8 Texas Christian
- 9 Washington State
- 10 Tennessee
- 11 Florida State
- 12 Mississippi
- 13 (T) Miami (Fla.)
- 13 (T) Virginia Tech
- 15 Purdue
- 16 Florida
- 17 Iowa
- 18 Kansas State
- 19 Miami (Ohio)
- 20 Boise State
- 21 Minnesota
- 22 Pittsburgh
- 23 Nebraska
- 24 Bowling Green
- 25 Arkansas

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Week of November 17 - 23

The Campus Calendar is produced by the Office of Student Activities. Registered Student Orgs. and UK Clubs 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.

Tues 18

- MEETINGS**
*Alpha Phi Omega, Pledge Meeting 8:00pm, Active Meeting 7:30pm, Old Student Center, Rm. 305
*Green Thumb Environmental Club, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 100
*TNT (Tuesday Nights Together), 7:30pm, Baptist Student Union, 429 Columbia Ave. (behind W.T. Young Library)
*College Life, North Campus: 6:00-8:00pm, Patterson Hall Lobby, Central: 8:00-8:00pm, Haggin Hall Lobby, South: 5:00-6:00pm, upstairs of Commons Market, Rm. 307
ACADEMIC
*Math Tutoring, All 100 Level Classes, 6:00-10:00pm, 307 Commons
*Chemistry Tutoring, All 100 Level Classes, 6:00-9:00pm, 307 Commons
*Physics, All 100 Level Classes, 6:00-9:00pm, 307 Commons
*Biology Tutoring, All 100 Level Classes, 6:00-9:00pm, 307 Commons
SPECIAL EVENT
*Table Tennis Tournament, 7:00pm, Student Center in the Cats Den, Free food and drinks for participants!
ARTS/MOVIES
*Back: End of Life Photographs by Gordon Beer, 11:00am-5:00pm, Raddall Gallery in the Student Center, Free!
*Women's Studies Fall 2003 Film Series: Ektipika, 7:00 pm, Bingham-Davis House, First Floor, Free!
*AMUK Anime & Manga Club of UK, Halime no Ippu, 7:00-10:00pm, Student Center, Rm. Center Theater, Free!
*Visions of America: Photographs from the Whitney Museum of American Art, UK Art Museum
SPORTS
*UK Fencing Club, 8:00-10:00pm, Buell Armory
*UK Women's Rugby Practice, 4:45-7:00pm, Club Sports Field (rugby pitch)
*Tae Kwon Do Club Practice, 6:30-8:00pm, Alumni Gym's Loft

Wed 19

- MEETING**
*Table Francaise, French conversation group, 3:00-4:30pm, Student Center, Rm. 231
*Inter-Creek Programming Assembly, 4:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 206
*Free Food for the Body and Soul, 7:00-8:30pm, St. Augustine's Chapel
*Encounter-Bible Class, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 231
*Creative Writing Corner Coordinator, 6:30-8:00pm, 429 Young Library, Rm. Writing center B108
LUNCHEON
*LUNCHEON, Lafferty Hall Basement, Rm. 104
ACADEMIC
*Curriculum Vitae & Cover Letters for Graduate Students, 4:00-4:50pm, Career Center
*LCC Republicans Meeting, 1:00pm, Oswald Building, Rm. 210
*Math Tutoring, All 100 Level Classes, 6:00-10:00pm, 307 Commons, 9:00am-7:00pm, Mathskeller (POT)
SPORTS
*UK Women's Rugby Practice, 4:45-7:00pm, Club Sports Field (rugby pitch)
ARTS/MOVIES
*Back: End of Life Photographs by Gordon Beer, 11:00am-5:00pm, Raddall Gallery in the Student Center, Free!
*Visions of America: Photographs from the Whitney Museum of American Art, UK Art Museum

Thur 20

- MEETINGS**
*UK Lambda Meeting, 7:30pm, Student Center, Rm. 231
*UK College Democrats, 7:30pm, Student Center, Rm. 206
*Amnesty International Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 228
*Voices for Choice weekly meeting, 5:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 215
*CRU, 7:30pm, Worsham Theater in the Student Center
ACADEMIC
*Math Tutoring, All 100 Level Courses, 9:00am-7:00pm, Mathskeller (POT)
ARTS/MOVIES
*Back: End of Life Photographs by Gordon Beer, 11:00am-5:00pm, Raddall Gallery in the Student Center, Free!
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SPORTS
*UK Fencing Club, 8:00-10:00pm, Buell Armory
*UK Women's Rugby Practice, 4:45-7:00pm, Club Sports Field (rugby pitch)
SPECIAL EVENTS
*Singed Out (dating game), 7:00pm, Young Library, Rm. Auditorium, \$3.00 or \$2.00 with signed goodie
*Shaolin Warriors, 7:00pm, Singletary Center, UK/LCC Students \$5.00, General Public \$17.50
*Freshmen Focus, 7:30pm, Baptist Student Union, 429 Columbia Avenue (behind W.T. Young Library)
*Thursday Night Worship Service, 8:00pm, Wesley Foundation
INTRAMURAL/RECREATION
*UK Dressage Team, 5:00pm, Garrigue Building, Rm. 109

Fri 21

- ACADEMIC**
*L.E.A.P., 11:00-11:50am, Frazer Hall, Rm. 201
*Math Tutoring, All 100 Level Courses, 9:00am-5:00pm, Mathskeller (POT)
SPORTS
*Friday Football, 3:00pm, Good Barn Field, across from Commonwealth Stadium
*Tae Kwon Do Club Practice, 5:30-7:00pm, Alumni Gym's Loft
ARTS/MOVIES
*Back: End of Life Photographs by Gordon Beer, 11:00am-5:00pm, Raddall Gallery in the Student Center, Free!
*Gallery Hop Reception, 5:00-8:00pm, Raddall Gallery in the Student Center
*UK Lambda Movie, "Boys Don't Cry", 6:00pm, WTV Library, Rm. Auditorium, Free!
*Visions of America: Photographs from the Whitney Museum of American Art, UK Art Museum

Sat 22

- SPORTS**
*Tae Kwon Do Club Practice, 11:00am-12:30pm, Alumni Gym's Loft

Sun 23

- MEETINGS**
*Newman Center Mass, 9:00am, 11:30am, 5:00pm, 8:30pm, Newman Center 220 Rose Lane
*College Worship Service, 8:12pm, Southside Church of Christ
ACADEMIC
*Math Tutoring, All 100 Level Classes, 6:00-8:00pm, 307 Commons
*Chemistry Tutoring, All 100 Level Classes, 7:00-10:00pm, 307 Commons
*Physics Tutoring, All 100 Level classes and 211/213, 7:00-10:00pm, 307 Commons
*Biology Tutoring, All 100 Level Classes, 7:00-10:00pm, 307 Commons
*Statistics 200, 291, 4:30-7:00pm, 307 Commons
SPORTS
*Ultimate Frisbee, 10:00pm, Haggin Field

SportsBytes

Seven men's soccer players earn all-conference honors

Junior midfielder Jamal Shteitwi was named the Mid-American Conference Player of the Year for 2003.

Shteitwi led the MAC in assists with 12 and ranks 10th nationally with 0.63 assists-per game.

He also scored five goals this season to lead UK with 22 points.

Shteitwi was joined by sophomore defenseman Thomas Senecal and sophomore goalkeeper Andy Grubisheim on the All-MAC first team.

Freshman forward Riley O'Neill was named MAC Newcomer of the Year.

Riley was joined by sophomore midfielder Joey Gajdorecki, sophomore defenseman Brandon Stewart and freshman midfielder Nathan Li on the All-MAC second team.

Volleyball team falls to No. 3 Florida Gators in three matches

The UK volleyball team lost to the University of Florida 3-0 on Sunday's Senior Day UK (14-15, 6-10 Southeastern Conference) was led by senior outside hitter Liz McCaslin with nine kills and a match-high 14 digs.

Florida completed its

ninth straight perfect SEC season and 12th straight outright SEC championship.

The eighth-seeded Cats will face Florida again Friday in Columbia, S.C., in the SEC tournament.

Rifle team gets three wins over ranked opponents

The UK rifle team, ranked No. 2 by the College Rifle Coaches Association, completed a weekend sweep, beating No. 3 Jacksonville State, No. 9 Army and No. 12 Morehead State.

The Cats were led by senior All-American Bradley Wheeldon. His aggregate of 1581 against Jacksonville State led all competitors for the weekend.

UK (5-1) will compete against the No. 1 Alaska-Fairbanks Nanooks on Saturday. The Cats lost to the Nanooks Oct. 25 in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Golf teams sign top recruits

UK's men's golf team signed Kentucky's high school Mr. Golf, Ben Faqua, a Danville, Ky., native, won the 2003 Kentucky Junior State Amateur Golf Championship and the 2003 Kentucky high school individual state championships Nov. 3 with a first-place finish at the NCAA Southeast Regionals.

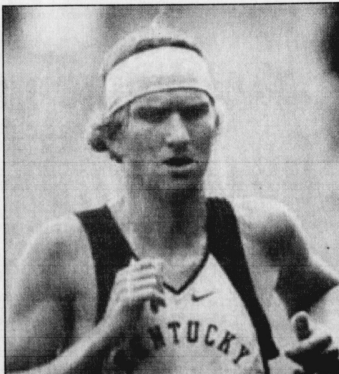


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Cross country senior Thomas Morgan finished first in the NCAA Southeast Regionals. The Cats next compete in the NCAA finals Nov. 24

received commitments from Tennessee high school golfers Elizabeth Dotson, of White Bluff, Tenn., and Beth Felts, from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Morgan takes first in regionals

GREENVILLE, N.C. — Senior Thomas Morgan followed a first-place performance at the SEC Championships Nov. 3 with a first-place finish at the NCAA Southeast Regionals.

Morgan finished the 10-kilometer race four seconds ahead of his closest competitor. Morgan finished first among 181 competitors from 23 schools.

The UK men's team finished second overall. Juniors Nick Davenport and David Freeman and senior Hunter Spencer each had top-20 finishes for the Cats.

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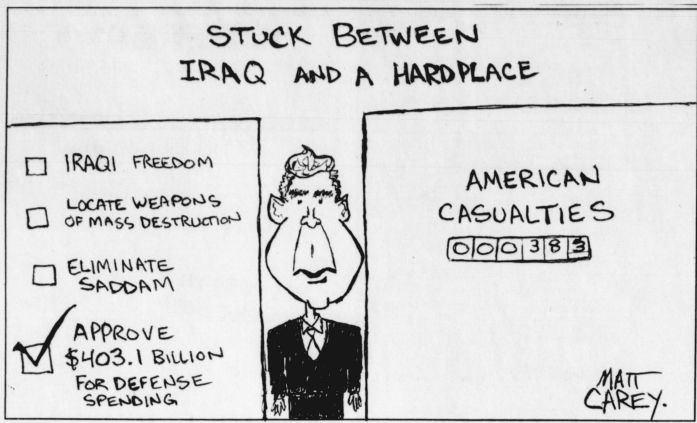
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We can't tackle the son of a gun, but I don't know if anyone can."

— University of Georgia head football coach Mark Richt on UK senior quarterback Jared Lorenzen



IN THEIR OPINION

School-sponsored Napster needs work

Students at Pennsylvania State University are arguing against Napster.

Ironic, isn't it? University president Graham Spanier recently signed a deal to subscribe every student in Penn State's dormitories to Napster 2.0, a re-tooled Napster that now functions as both a premium streaming radio service and a pay-per-download file service. The school, through technology fees students already pay, will cover the cost of the premium radio service. Students can download from a collection of over 500,000 major-label songs for 99 cents each.

According to an article in the Chronicle of Higher Education, Penn State will be the first, but perhaps not the last university to sponsor Internet music. At least a dozen other undisclosed universities are in negotiations with music services for campus access.

It's nice that Penn State wants to address the problem. Universities need to come to terms with the fact that online music is a part of college life. But this solution won't address illegal file sharing's biggest attraction — it's free, if you don't get subpoenaed and sued.

Many students continue to fight the RIAA and download despite the round of lawsuits filed over the summer. Though the school is paying for access to Napster's premium streaming radio, there

are plenty of free streaming radio stations on the Internet already in use. Many big commercial radio stations have online streams for free through their Web sites. Paying for radio is absurd.

This brings up another point of contention — the deal between the RIAA, Napster and Penn State appears as if the school is handing over student money to the RIAA, already viewed as the devil by young people. And the students don't even get to keep the music their fees are paying for.

They have to pay nearly a dollar per song on top of that to burn the music onto disc.

Even with over half a million songs to choose from, students will invariably pay for a service that won't have everything they want. Penn State has effectively taken away students' control over their money and handed it to the opposition.

In the Chronicle article, Fred von Lohmann of the Electronic Frontier Foundation also opposed the Penn State deal.

"This is a classic example of trying to force students to take what the record labels are willing to give," he said. "... Napster mostly excludes independent artists."

This editorial originally appeared in the Indiana Daily Student (Indiana University). Their views do not necessarily represent those of the Kernel.

Democrats' filibusters are just double-speak — look at '90s quotes

"It is not the role of the Senate to obstruct the process and prevent numbers of highly-qualified nominees from even being given the opportunity for a vote on the Senate floor."

"Our institutional integrity requires an up-or-down vote."

"I would object and fight against any filibuster on a judge, whether it is somebody I opposed or supported ..."

Without having names attached to these quotes, it would be easy to assume that they came from Republican senators frustrated by their failure to break Democratic filibusters of three judicial nominees. Like far too many assumptions, however, that one would be wrong. In fact, the quotes are from, respectively, Barbara Boxer, Dianne Feinstein, and Patrick Leahy, each of whom played some role in the blatantly unconstitutional maneuvers of the past few months.

These three quotes represent only a sample of a plethora of statements made by Senate Democrats in the late 1990's on the confirmation process of judicial nominees. The morally impeccable Sen. Ted Kennedy said in 1999, "It is true that some senators have voiced concerns about these nominations. But that should not prevent a roll call vote which gives every senator the opportunity to vote 'yes' or 'no.' ... Parties with cases waiting to be heard by the federal courts deserve a decision by the Senate."

Yet on Saturday, Kennedy spoke of the "resolution and determination of members of the U.S. Senate to continue to resist any Neanderthal that is nominated by this president of the United States for any court." (It would be easy to insert a joke here about the irony of Sen. Kennedy referring to anyone as a "Neanderthal" but that's best left to the late-night hosts.) Is it possible that Kennedy and these other Democrats have completely switched their views on this issue in four short years? A rhetorical question, to be sure, but I think I have a hunch about the answer.

As painful as it is to admit, Kennedy and company were right the first time around. It is a breach of the Senate's constitutional duties to block nominations from reaching the floor for an up-or-down vote. The difference is that in the Clinton years, candidates did receive a full Senate vote. Granted, Clinton's nominees were rejected at a higher rate than most other presidents'. They also received a courtesy that Senate Democrats regrettably will not extend to some of President Bush's picks.

There is a rather simple means of dealing with this issue. Senate Democrats should take their own advice and allow for a floor vote on these three nominees. Whether or not they are confirmed, these people deserve consideration from the full Senate. To not do so would be a detriment not only to our shorthanded judicial system but also to the legislative process that has worked for well over 200 years.

Republicans last week made it clear that these actions will not go unnoticed, vowing to hold up future nominations from Democratic presidents. The precedent that Democrats have set is an unfortunate one, and will likely lead to the rejection of qualified judicial candidates not by the Senate, but by special interests.

It is fitting that one of the two Democrats to vote in favor of bringing the nominees up for a vote is Zell Miller, whose new book, "A National Party No More," laments the direction the Democratic Party has taken in the past 30 years. Moving further and further to the Left, the party has alienated the common man that it once proudly represented. The events of the past week demonstrate that Democratic leadership has no interest in going back to the days of old. Their narrow leftist agenda will lead only to increasing Republican majorities in both houses of Congress.

Oh well.

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Jail's Web site makes some guilty by default

Here's the existentialist phrase for the moment: "Offender is not detained." Even better: "Criminal History — refer to Court for case disposition."

Such is how I and countless other Lexingtonians have been immortalized on the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Community Corrections Web site at <http://jail.lfucg.com>.

Click on the "Research Offenders" link, and in the search engine, enter the name of your brother, your wife, your boss, your favorite client. If they've been arrested in Lexington, you'll find out — but you'll get no details and none of the backstory. If you want to know whether the "offender" was even indicted on the charge, you'd better truck down to the courthouse and ask for the file.

See the accompanying photo here on the Dialogue page for my beary-eyed mug shot, taken in the wee hours of Sept. 19 in the underground depths of that community edifice — the county jail. I was charged with alcohol intoxication. After three or four pre-trial conferences already the case is still in court, but should in all likelihood be dropped with my plea of no guilty. These things seem to take a while,

especially when you represent yourself.

According to the circumstances of the jail and its Web site, my photo and my charge will remain available to the world indefinitely, with nary a mention of my "case disposition" — charges dropped, hopefully.

Honestly, having my photo on the Internet tickles me; I'm really that vain. But it's a different story for my friend — he asked that I not identify him — who has been arrested for 1st-degree rape, among other charges, all of which were dropped.

"I have four charges on the Web site, and none of the charges I was ever found guilty of," said my friend, who works at UK. "If my employers found out about this, it would be compromising."

On the front page of the Web site is a disclaimer, which in my opinion hardly absolves it of any harm done. Part of that text reads:

"The arrest information reflects the charged offenses against an individual at the time of booking into our custody. Accuracy of the data should be verified with the local District and Circuit Courts. Under the United States and Kentucky Constitutions a person is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law."

True, true. But I'm screwed if I submit my resume to some inquisitive potential employer who's willing to base part of his hiring judgment on the incomplete information available on the Web site. As

my friend said, "It's good that they put the disclaimer on there, but what does it do really?"

So I called over to the jail to see what they had to say about all this. My conclusion, after talking to Don Leach, the administrative officer senior at the jail, is that either I'm missing the point here entirely, or the Web site should be taken down altogether.

"The Web site is not a site that documents conviction," he said. "It simply documents the incarceration of individuals into a governmental facility."

He said that the jail has no control over information on the status of an individual's case. Once a person is released from jail, it's out of the jail's hands, and the expense in updating that kind of information could be prohibitive.

This is why the Web site should be taken down altogether, or something else worked out. Incarceration is an integral part of the judicial process, and the Web site seems to forget that context. While there is beauty in state and federal open records laws — secretive government is a hallmark of totalitarian rulers — we should be able to get some perspective for our money.

Leach suggested that if I and others want our names and faces cleared from the site, we can move to have the records expunged. Once a judge orders the ex-

pungement, you can fax the order to the jail, which will remove all expunged records from the site. But as Leach himself noted, if your charge went before a grand jury, you might have trouble even getting the record expunged.

While I won't venture here to analyze our justice and policing system, there are certainly countless others in my friend's position. Charged with heinous crimes but convinced of their innocence, and in time vindicated in court, they nonetheless have their alleged crimes smeared across the Internet for trial in the court of public opinion.

The best analogy I can make here comes from my own intended profession of journalism. Print and broadcast news outlets are notorious for covering arrests and indictments in high-profile cases, and then neglecting to report the eventual outcome. The record is left incomplete, and the innocent are guilty by default.

Anyone who's tried their hand at cops reporting knows how easy it is to get caught up in the flurry of arrest reports and citations and warrants, and to forget all about the fate of the individual behind the labels — suspect, accused, defendant, offender.

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Coronal hole-fired auroras easily overpowered the 3/4 moonlight 13 miles west of Nome, Alaska on Oct. 14. The Northern Lights could be seen as far south in the United States as Texas.

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FLARES

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attention of scientists around the world as the recent solar activity has puzzled astronomers and dazzled stargazers with the Aurora Borealis — known to some as the Northern Lights, according to the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO).

The sun's fusion process, coupled with its rotation, causes it to generate an enormous magnetic field within itself, Troland said.

Sometimes that magnetic field pokes up through the sun's face, creating sunspots, which are areas of magnetic disturbance that are much cooler than the rest of the sun's surface around them.

Troland said solar flares are likely to crop up from within these sunspots, and occasionally, they will eject large amounts of solar material into space.

The Earth also has a magnetic field that extends hundreds of miles out into space. The field protects people from the harmful radiation of the sun as well as anything the sun may spew toward Earth, Troland said.

The Northern Lights occur when some of the charged particles ejected from

a solar flare manage to make it through Earth's magnetic field and, as the atoms fall through Earth's atmosphere, they begin to glow, creating the spectacular natural light show, Troland said.

On Oct. 29th, the Northern Lights were observed as far south as Florida. Another "superflare" was observed on Nov. 4, according to SOHO.

For the last three weeks, solar activity has been high, and scientists are at a loss of words to explain it. Troland said it's all unexpected.

According to Bhavsar, the solar cycle operates on an 11-year pattern of highs and lows. The last solar maximum — the high point of the cycle and period where the sun's activity should be the highest — was in 2001.

Scientists have no idea why the sun is being so active because there is so much that is not known about the sun and its internal processes.

"There's no way to predict it," Bhavsar said, referring to the sun's activity.

Sunspot groups 484, 486 and 488, the most active groups, had rotated to the far side of the sun, but are now coming back into view. Although they have diminished some, they are still active.

SOHO has observed that the sunspots are still ejecting enough material to be detected from Earth.

Though the Aurora Bore-

alis is great to look at, the sun's activity has been known to wreak havoc on power grids and electronics. In 1989, the third largest solar flare in recorded history disrupted power grids throughout Canada.

While Lexington is farther south and less prone to effects of this nature, they are still possible, Troland said.

To prevent such a surge that could damage computers and the like, Troland recommends using a surge protector or an Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS).

A surge protector stops too much voltage from reaching anything that is plugged into it.

A UPS is basically a battery system that protects computers from electrical surges and supplies power for a short time even after electrical power to it has been lost.

Surge protectors are relatively inexpensive — available for as little as \$9 to \$10 — depending on where they are purchased. UPSs are usually more expensive, ranging from over \$100 to over \$400.

The chance of damage to electronic devices this far south is very slight, as astronomers said, so students have little reason to worry and instead can look forward to the rare opportunity of viewing the Northern Lights in Lexington.

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