Pitino: Graduation not as important as education

UK honored its four seniors for their loyalty by retiring their jer-seys last season in a teary-eyed cel-ebration at Rupp Arena.

In doing so, the players were for ever enshrined into Kentucky folk lore. But, while each owns a place in Wildcats history, only one cur-rently owns a diploma.

John Pelphrey enrolled at UK in the fall of 1987 and earned his John Pelphrey enrolled at UK in the fall of 1987 and earned his bachelor's degree in marketing in December 1991. Richie Farmer, who enrolled in the fall of 1988, currently is at UK working toward a degree in agricultural economics. He is on schedule to graduate this month.

The other two seniors — Deron Feldhaus and Sean Woods — are

playing professional basketball and have not earned their degrees. Feld-haus, who began his UK course-work in fall 1987, is playing over-seas, while Woods, who enrolled in the fall of 1988, is playing for the Louisville Shooters of the Global Basketball Association.

Basketball Association.

Since the NCAA investigation of UK basketball was completed in 1989, three of seven seniors have graduated. All played for UK coach Rick Pitino. Pitino, however, said graduation rates are not as important as the experience of education.

"I'm not into graduation rates. I think that's all nonsense. I think the education is the most important thing that a young person can go through," Pitino said during UK



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— Rick Pitino,

UK basketball coach

the easy course, don't look for the easy grade, make sure you go to class."

Receiving a diploma is not neces-sarily equal to receiving a quality education, Pitino said.

"I'm more proud of the fact that I have instilled in our players how important education is — don't take "Graduation is not what we're all about. It's really about education," he said. "Believe it or not, a student

today can graduate college and not have a great education. It's what you put into your education, what you get out of it.

"To me, the important thing is how well-educated the person is and how strong a desire he has to be ed-ucated, not get a grade or get a cer-tificate that says he graduated."

To show that much of college education is forgotten, Pitino used himself as an example.

"I felt I was a decent student, nothing great, but decent," he said. "My son comes home with his algebra homework and says, 'Daddy, can you help me?' I said. 'Suc any ou help me?' I said. 'Suc he becent in the property of the pro phone with (associate coach) Herb (Sendek).'

"What happens with your educa-tion is that you forget a lot of it. While you're going through it, you're educated, and everybody should have that desire to be edu-cated." "What happens with your educa

Pitino said he has been "very lucky" in that he's had a "100 percent" graduation rate up until com-ing to UK. But Pitino, who coached for two years each at Boston Uni-versity and Providence College, previously hasn't stayed at a school

Besides last ye Pitino inherited three other recruits, two of whom graduated. Johnathon Davis earned his degree in market-ing in 1991, and Reggie Hanson received a degree in recreation this May. Derrick Miller has not gradu-ated, but Pitino said Miller is plan-ning on getting back in school.

Pitino also said Feldhaus "is four days away from graduating," and that Woods will return and earn his degree "once he puts down the bas-ketball."

UK Athletics Director C.M. Newton said he is pleased with the academic performance of UK bas-ketball players during his tenure. Newton said he also believes grad-uation rates give only a numerical

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STORYTIME



ma Delta social sorority last night organize books collected for 'A Storybook Christmas.' a fundproject designed to promote literacy by giving needy children books for Christmas. Panhellenic President set (left) said she hopes to collect 500 to 600 books for the project sponsored by the Lexington Herald-Leader

Court upholds women's basic abortion rights

By Richard Carelli Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Suwashinorion — The Su-preme Court sustained women's ba-sic right to abortion yesterday, vot-ing 6-3 against reviving a 1990 Guam law that would have prohibit-ed nearly all such operations.

The justices refused to review lower court rulings that had declared the U.S. territory's sweeping

law unconstitutional.

Yesterday's action, which activists on both sides of the national debate had expected, marked the first time in 20 years the high court declined to review a major abortion dispute.

But a new case, testing how far

abortion-related issue: whether federal judges have the authority to deal with abortion clinic blockades.

"Today's action was hardly unex-"Today's action was hardly unex-pected," said Burke Balch of the National Right to Life Committee, which opposes abortion. "It under-lines the reaffirmation of Roe vs. Wade."

David Andrews of Planned Par-enthood said his group was relieved by the court's action but added, "It

does not address the underlying problem of severe restrictions" the court has let states impose on women seeking abortions.

The court last June reaffirmed the core holding of its landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision — that women have a constitutional right to abortion.

But the June decision also said tates may raise new hurdles for

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U.N. official recommends use of force in Somalia

UNITED NATIONS - Secre tary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali yesterday recommended limited use of military force to deliver humani-tarian supplies to starving Somalia.

He did not rule out an American offer to commit 30,000 troops, but indicated a preference for a U.N.-led force.

"I am more than ever convinced of the need for international mili-tary personnel to be deployed in So-malia," Boutros-Ghali said. "The Security Council now has no alter-native but to decide to adopt more

manitarian operations in Somalia."

Since dictator Mohammed Siad Since dictator Mohammed Siad Barre was ousted in January 1991, more than 300,000 Somalis have died from the combined effects of famine and warfare, and 2 million more are on the brink of starvation, according to U.N. estimates.

But gunbattles between Somal-ia's warring clans and marauding gunmen have made it dangerous, and at times impossible, to deliver the hundreds of thousands of tons of donated food and supplies.

The country's warlords say they want nothing more than to end Somalia's suffering, but without the

looted supplies, the loyalty of their militamen would evaporate.

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In Washington, a Pentagon source said a three-ship, 1,800-member U.S. Marine Corps contingent slated for duty in the Persian Gulf is prepared to set up an airstrip landing zone in Mogadishu suitable for U.S. troops.

The ships could be ready to move into the city by Thursday, the source said on condition of anonymity. He emphasized that no decision has been made and that the LLS forces would only move if the U.S. forces would only move if the U.N. approves allowing them to report to a U.S. commander on the

Andre Erdos, Hungarian ambas Andre Erdos, Hungarian ambas-sador and current president of the 15-member U.N. Security Council, said there was a risk of a U.N. mili-tary force getting involved in a con-flict with clans and armed gangs if deployed in Somalia.

"If you want to get involved in certain crisis situations like the one in Somalia ... you have to take a certain risk," Erdos said in an interview with British Broadcasting Corp. radio.

He said military intervention was necessary because "it is impossible to find the right partners" in a coun-

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Lexington man arrested following campus car chase

LCC student also charged

By Dale Greer Executive Editor

UK police arrested a Lexington

UK police arrested a Lexington man yesterday morning after a high-speed car chase that ended when the suspect's vehicle smashed into a tree on Hilltop Avenue.

UK spokesman Ralph Derickson said the chase began at 12:12 a.m. when a UK police officer attempted to stop a 1989 Ford Mustang driven by Matthew Cox. The officer observed Cox, 19, committing an unspecified traffic violation near Rose Street and Columbia Avenue.

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Instead of stopping the car, Cox accelerated North on Rose Street, Derickson said, and the pursuing officer lost sight of the Mustaing at Woodland and Euclid avenues.

At 12:20 a.m., a second UK police officer found the car at University Drive and Hilliop Avenue, where it had skidded off the road

and crashed into a tree, Derickson

Cox and a passenger in the car, Lexington Community College stu-dent Ryan Green, were taken to UK Hospital and treated for minor bruises and abrasions, hospital spokeswoman Mary Margaret Col-liver said. No one else was injured in the accident.

Cox was charged with wanton endangerment, driving under the in-fluence of intoxicants and attempt-ing to elude a police officer, De-rickson said last night.

Green, 20, of 3485 Lannetta Lane, was charged with alcohol in-toxication and minor in possession of alcohol, Derickson said.

Both Green and Cox were taken to the Fayette County Detention Center after being discharged from the hospital. A clerk at the detention center said Green was released yesterday on a 534 cash bond, and Cox on a third-party release.

UK Police Chief W.H. McComas could not be reached for comment last night.

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Book thefts increasing on campus

By Tyrone Beason News Editor

Because of an increase in com-plaints of stolen textbooks, the UK Police Department and bookstore officials are urging students to keep a close watch on their belongings while on campus

while on campus.

Officer Terry Watts, a UK policeman, yesterday said the department receives numerous complaints of resolven books each semester, but thefts usually are concentrated around the holiday season.

"I won't say there's an outbreak of it, but we had two or three complaints last week," Watts said, "It happens periodically throughout the semester, mostly at the end."
Textbook theft, for items valued

Textbook theft, for items valued at less than \$300, is a Class-A mis-

at ress than \$500, is a Class-A mis-demeanor and carries a possible fine of \$1,000 plus a jail sentence of up to 12 months.

Pete Hylen, textbook manager at Kennedy Book Store, said most people who steal books do so for profit. Therefore, they tend to seek the more expensive texts.

"If they're smart about it they're

the more expensive texts.
"If they're smart about it, they're
going to look for an engineering or
chemistry book, instead of an English book for \$4.95," he said. "They
seem to know what they're doing."
Individuals who sell books at
Kennedy's are recorded by a security camera at the front of the store,

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Communities ease difficulties of segregation, Taulbert says

By Holly Powell Contributing Writer

A sense of community from family and friends can ease the pain caused by an unfair society, especially for blacks, nationally known author Clifton Taulbert said in a

speech last night.
"People who had their lives regulated by someone else took care of my life and looked out for me," said Taulbert, who read from and elaborated on his two books, "Once Upon A Time When We Were Called Colored" and "Last Train North."

North."

The former Pulitzer Prize nominee spoke to a crowd of 20 people in the Student Center Theater about the importance of community in the lives of children. He drew on his own experiences growing up in the delta region of southern Mississip-nii

pi.

As a child, Taulbert loved to read
but wasn't allowed in the local library because of segregation. He
said it was his great-aunt who encouraged him to read textbooks that
belonged to a cousin who went to

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> - Clifton Taulbert. Author

lives of the Mississippi people," Taulbert said.

Taulbert remembered bad times growing up, but the good in people was always more important, he said.

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Taulbert recalled going on trips as a child and not being able to use the restrooms designated for whites. He said people always ask him how that made him feel.

"There was no sign that said (Ciliton Taulbert, you're welcome here.' " he said. But family and friends shielded him from the pain of segregations."

"I don't know how I felt because I encountered so much love that my family felt the hurt for me," Taul-bert said.

Being raised by his entire com-munity, not just his immediate fam-ily, gave Taulbert his sense of iden-tity. He said that because of the good people who nurtured him, he was able to leave home and go to

This nurturing, Taulbert said, nust be remembered and shared by must be remembered members of all races.

"In a world steadily changing in front of our face, we must recapture our identity by getting a sense of who we are, regardless of color," Taulbert said.



Nationally know author Clifton Taulbert speaks at the Student Center Theater last night.

Study finds that education alone does not stop unsafe sex

LOS ANGELES — Education alone fails to make college students but adding an AIDS test gets their attention and makes such discussions almost twice as likely, says a study released yesterday.

But despite increased willingness to ask partners if they were infected, almost two-thirds of the students in the study still didn't use condoms, the researchers found.

The findings suggest that when doctors teach patients about AIDS, they also should offer voluntary tests for the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which causes the disease, said Dr. Neil S. Wen

AIDS AWARENESS

Education and AIDS tests com-bined "should be central to public health interventions to stop the spread of HIV," Wenger and his colleagues write in today's issue of Annals of Internal Medicine. But the results "in no way sup-port the concept of mandatory test-ing in any population," they added. The study is important because it shows that taking an AIDS test can make people more likely to ask if Education and AIDS tests com-

their lovers are infected, just like showing patients their chest X-rays reinforced anti-smoking messages, said Dr. Mervyn Silverman, presi-dent of the American Foundation for AIDS Research. "Sadly, however, we see how dif-

ficult it is to get people to wear condoms when having sex," Silver-Wenger and his co-authors

Wenger and his co-authors said that might be interpreted as a fail-ure of AIDS education. But they noted that sexual activity among the students was fairly low, few had multiple lovers and asking if a potential lover carries the AIDS vi-rus "may be more important than the sexual activities engaged in with that partner."

Thomas did not join in yester-day's dissent and offered no com-ment beyond the majority's one-sentence statement denying the ap-

Noting that only four votes are needed to grant Supreme Court review, Leanne McCoy of Americans United for Life guessed that Thomas thought it would be fruitless to provide that fourth vote.

provide that fourth vote.

A five-member majority — Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Anthony M. Kennedy, David H. Southony M. Kennedy, David H. Southony S. Blackmun and John Paul Stevens — controlled the court's decision hast June.

"There probably was a decision not force the hands of the five-member majority." McCoy said. "I don't think his vote (yesterday) is reflective of Justice Thomas' views on abortion."

In the court's main onipion last

In the court's main opinion last une, co-authors O'Connor, Kennedy and Souter said states may not impose an "undue burden" on women's right to abortion.

They said Pennsylvania regula-tions requiring women to receive counseling and wait 24 hours be-fore having an abortion are not un-due burdens.

due burdens.

Pending before the high court is a challenge to similar regulations imposed by a Mississippi law.

The court is being told such regulations create undue burdens in Mississippi even if they might not in Pennsylvania because Mississippi has only three abortion clinics and most residents — many of them poor — must travel far to get to one.

The justices could act in the Mis-

oi case as soon as next week.

with that partner. The researchers warned, howevstitutional right to abortion.

er, that lovers may lie about their AIDS risk, and that "the unaware might be lulled into unprotected sexual behaviors by unscrupulous partners."

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AIDS, which kills by crippling the body's ability to fight other diseases, is spread during sex, by sharing contaminated needles and from mother to infant before or during birth. The risk of infection from tainted blood has dropped sharply since blood banks started testing donors for antibodies to the virus.

The study involved 370 heterosexual students who attended the UCLA student health clinic. Some students were taught about AIDS, others also got an AIDS antibody test and a third group was left alone. The students were ques-

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try where central authority has to-tally collapsed.

Relief workers in Somalia have

Relief workers in Somalia have been attacked and killed, and clan rivalries have crippled a U.N. plan to dispatch 4,200 peacekeeper guards to get the aid to Somalia's hungry.

Last Tuesday, clansmen in north-ern Mogadishu fired a rocket that

ern Mogadishu fired a rocket that it a ship bound for the capital city with tons of food. In Mogadishu, the International Committee of the Red Cross said two ships stranded off the capital by clan violence will begin soon to unload their cargo of more than 9,000 tons of food.

In a nine-page report to the Se-curity Council, Boutros-Ghali out-lined five options for U.N. action to protect the delivery of aid, ranging from widescale military operations to complete withdrawal from So-

He did not accept or rule out an American offer to dispatch up to 30,000 combat troops to help deliv-

Washington has insisted that the troops operate under U.S. command as part of a multinational force, sponsored by the United Nations, on the order of the U.S.-led coalition that drove Iraq from Kuwait.

tioned at the start of the study and six months later about whether they asked if sex partners were infected by the AIDS virus.

by the AIDS virus.

Among those who received AIDS tests and education, the proportion who asked about their partner's HIV status rose from 31 percent to 56 percent. The proportion increased only from 34 percent to 41 percent among those who received education alone. It rose from 39 percent to 42 percent among those who received neither.

About 80 percent of the students were sexually active during the six-month study. Almost two-thirds of them had unprotected intercourse, before and after they received AIDS education alone or with a

In either case, he said, the objectives should be precisely defined and limited in time.

A final decision rests with the Se-curity Council, which is expected to authorize some form of military ac-tion this week.

Some council members, such as China, Zimbabwe and India, were said to be concerned about Western nations intervening uninvited, under U.S. command, in a developing

Traditionally, the United Nations requires the consent of all parties to a conflict before its troops take ac-

tion.

"As a general policy, we want lo-cal consent," Chinese Ambassador Li Daoyu told reporters yesterday.

The Security Council has never been asked to authorize full-scale military intervention for humanitar-ian reasons. The council approved use of force in Bosnia to safeguard relief convoys, but did not call for a unified command under a member state or under a U.N. flag.

Widescale use of force would

Widescale use of force would have to be justified on grounds that the situation in the country jeopard-izes regional peace and security.

The secretary-general did not suggest troop numbers, but he said it would be "a major military undertaking" nationwide.

He said any plans should ensure the safety of 550 military personnel and about 400 civilian aid workers who could be in danger.

Under their current mandate, the 500 U.N. soldiers in Somalia need the consent of local authorities to act, and Somalia has no central gov-

SAB violated copyright law By Brian Bennett Senior Staff Writer

Attorney says

Legal representatives for a major ublishing firm didn't find the UK Student Activities Board's spoof of a popular children's book for this 's Homecoming a clever joke.

Instead, they saw it as a violation of federal copyright and trademark

laws.

SAB selected this year's theme, "Where The Wildcats Are," based on "Where The Wild Things Are," a children's book written by Maurice Sendak.

Maurice Sendak.

After spotting an ad placed by SAB in the Lexington Herald-Leader promoting the theme, legal counsel for HapperCollins Children's Books, the book's publishing firm, sent a letter to the newspaper and the UK legal department saying the theme was an infringement of copyrights.

HarperCollins attorneys said in the letter that they would drop the matter if the theme was not used

Paul Van Booven, UK associate legal counsel, sent a letter in re-sponse saying SAB had no inten-tion of violating either HarperCol-lins' or Sendak's trademark rights.

lins' or Sendak's trademark rights.

He also wrote that the theme had been used again, including posters and an advertisement supplement in the Kentucky Kernel, but that SAB had discontinued its use.

Christopher Goff, associate counsel for HarperCollins, received the letter yesterday.

"Where it stands now is that we have Mr. Van Booven's letter, and from this moment I have to consult with the people in children's books to see if it's satisfactory," Goff said.

Goff said Van Booven's men-

Goff said Van Booven's men-tioning of SAB's other uses of the theme might further complicate

matters.

SAB Homecoming chairman Betsy Scheurman said the Homecoming committee had considered the possibility of copyright violation when selecting the theme, but after consulting with advisers and legal counsel they assumed they were safe.

were safe.

"We were trying to cover our bases without overstepping our bounds," Scheurman said.

"Through the opinions we received, we figured we would be fine."

Goff said infringements of copy ights of Sendak's book is a com

mon occurrence.

"From time to time, we hear about who innocently or not innocently use our artwork or titles without the copyright holder's permission," he said.

Academics

figure that doesn't take into account the education a player receives.

Newton said people expect per-fection from athletes in the class-room and forget that they are like regular students.

But the pressures of playing should not be an excuse for not do-ing the necessary classwork, New-ton said.

"You can no longer major in eligi-bility," he said.

Though not all his players have graduated, Pitino said he is happy with the education they have received.

"At Kentucky, this Roman Empire of college basketball and all its tradition about basketball, I'm more impressed with the people here and the way they teach these young people," he said.

2 from UK competing for Rhodes scholarship

Staff reports

Two UK students will compete tomorrow to become Rhodes Scholars in the final round of district interviewing for the prestigious scholarship

program.

David Van King of Versailles, Ky., and David Pace of Woodburn, Ky., are among the 13 candidates from the district that includes Kentucky. There are eight districts nationwide.

King and Pace are seeking one of the 32 Rhodes Scholarone of the 32 Rhodes Scholar-ships offered each year for study at Oxford University in England.

After the interviews tomorrow, two students will be chosen to represent the local district Saturday at the final competition in Chicago.

Diogenes Allen was the last UK student to become a Rhodes Scholar. He entered Oxford in 1955.

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Hylen said, and store management currently has photographs of theft

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states may raise new hurdles for women seeking to end their preg-nancies. The ruling upheld most provisions of a Pennsylvania abor-tion law.

The invalidated Guam law would

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The invalidated Guam law would have allowed abortions only when an embryo formed outside the woman's womb, or when two doctors determined that continuing a pregnancy would kill a woman or "gravely impair" her health.

Yesterday's action was viewed as likely to persuade Louisiana officials not to seek to reverse a federal appeals court ruling that struck down their state law banning most abortions. Louisiana Attorney General Richard leyoub said he would announce the state's plans today.

The court's brief order in the Guam case drew dissenting votes from Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia and Byron R. White.

Writing for the three, Scalia said a federal appeals court wrongly struck down the Guam law "on its face."

"There are apparently some applications of the statute that are per feetly constitutional," Scalia said.

Rehnquist, White and Scalia a-joined by Justice Clarence Thomas — dissented from the June ruling. They said then that there is no conrectly to students by waiting outside

rectly to students by waiting outside classrooms and bookstores. Though the police have no control over per-son-to-person sales, a student caught buying stolen textbooks can be charged with receiving stolen

Both McComas and Watts of-fered students three suggestions for preventing textbook theft:

Students should not leave books unattended.

•Students should write their names and social security numbers on a page in each in each textbook. This helps bookstores identify sto-len books that are brought in to be sold.

•When a theft occurs, students should report it to the UK police and to the two bookstores that serve UK, Kennedy Book Store and The University of Kentucky Bookstore.

The court already has heard two rounds of arguments in a Virginia case over access to abortion clinics.

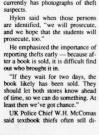
case over access to abortion clinics. As for demonstrations, if the court rules that federal judges lack the authority to enjoin clinic block-ades by anii-abortion protesters, clinic operators would have to turn to state judges for help. Many local police departments, called on to enforce state court injunctions, say they lack the resources to deal with massive demonstrations.

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In ruling last April that the Guam law was flawed, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said, "Surely an outright criminalization of abortion places an 'undue burden' on the exercise of the woman's right."







SPORTS

Lady Kats take on Thundering Herd tonight

Don't worry if you feel a slight tremor tonight.

It will just be the Marshall Thundering Herd (0-0) and the UK Lady Kats (0-0) battling it out in the Lady Kats' first regular season game at 7:30 to-night at Me-morial Coli-seum.

eum. UK coach Sharon Fan-

Sharon Fan-ning said the Herd will be fired up for the game when it arrives in Lexington.
"Anytime you play a regional team, they're always going to be fired up about Kentucky," Fan-ning said. "There is a lot of motivation, and people come into the University of Kentucky ready to

Krueger gave Marshall's oppo-nents nightmares last year as she

led the team in both scoring (15.4 points per game) and rebounding (6.5 rebounds per game). The 5-foot-9 forward provided the base for a Marshall team that finished at 15-13 last season.

Kraft finished with 11.8 points per game and 5.6 rebounds per game last season.

Marshall may sport a



Marshall may sport a slightly differ-ent look this season with new head coach Sarah Evans.

"Anytime there is some

DANIEL one new coming in, especially with Sarah's background,...
I'm sure she is taking a great deal of enthusiasm and energy into their program, Fanning said.
Fanning said she expects to face a very agressive team tonieht. She

raining said she expects to fase a very aggressive team tonight. She said that although the team is young on the inside, its perimeter game is dangerous this season.

"I know it's a key game for Marshall, and it's a key game for us to open our season and get started out on the right foot," Fanning said.

UK vs. Marshall

Where: Memorial Coliseum

Students must present a UK ID at the door to receive free admission to all Lady Kats games.

Coaches: UK:SharonFanning, 85-62 at UK Marshall: Stacy Evans 0-0 at Marshall

The Lady Kats starting lineup will include senior center Jocelyn Mills, sophomore guard Stacey Reed, junior guard Tedra Eberhart, senior forward Mia Daniel and senior forward Jennifer Gray.

Fanning said that she would wait

"We have a lot of good options, a lot of it is going to depend on what we see with the Marshall team and who they have in the ball game," Fanning said.

Fanning said the Lady Kats are ready to get started after a week of practice following their win against the Kentucky Sports Crusaders in a scrimmage last week.

"We've had good practices, and everybody has been very attentive and worked hard. We're ready to open up," Fanning said. "We've got a good enough base to open the sea-son."

Fanning said the Lady Kats know a little bit about Marshall, but it has been two years since they last met.

She said the inside game included a lot of young players without much experience. However, the only ac-tion they have seen of Marshall this season didn't include senior center Janette Reed.

Fanning said Reed could add to the inside game and give Marshall the strength they need inside.



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SPORTS

UK's Lady Kat Tedra Eberhart drives for a score in last week's

Former UK basketball standout returns to find new beginning

Blackmon comes back to earn college degree

By Brant Welch Senior Staff Write

When James Blackmon arrived at UK late in the summer of 1983, ed-

ucation wasn't the most important thing on his mind. bashon washr tu most important bing on his mind.

Blackmon was a McDonald's high school All-American basket-ball player. He was a velvet 6-foot-sinch guard out of Marion High School in Marion, Ind., who averaged 32 points a game.

If you listened to all the experts, it was only a matter of time before the high-flying Blackmon would be going toe-to-toe against Magic, Isiah and other NBA stars.

Who needed an education?

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"Coming out of high school, the
only thing on my mind was basketball," said Blackmon, a UK guarte
forward from 1983 to '87, "I took
my education for granted, I never
went to summer school in my four
years at UK.

years at UK.

"If I had to do it all over again, I would take it a lot more seriously and be more focused."

and be more focused.

Blackmon said he, like many other athletes, was chasing a dream of playing in the professional ranks rather than the dream of obtaining a

rather than the dream of obtaining a college diploma. But Blackmon is still in the chase—the chase for a college diploma. He is on schedule to get his degree from UK in December.

Blackmon currently is taking a senior seminar class (Socioloev 444) and a independent course in a team leadership program at Winburn Middle School to receive his social work degree.

social work degree.

Back at UK and still on a basketball scholarship, Blackmon said everyone at UK has been very supportive of his quest in the classportive of nis year room.
"I always stayed in contact with

Bob Bradley (assistant director of Athletics/Academics), and he always asked me if I was thinking of coming back to school.

"I always told him that I felt empty just playing basketball. I knew I wouldn't be free until I came back and finished my education," Blackmon said.

Blackmon works with I1- to 17-year-old students at Wimburn. He said he enjoys it, but it isn't easy.
"We're dealing with some troubled kids, so it's tough, Sometimes it tries your patience," he said.
"But I've really learned a lot from it. It's going well, and I enjoy it."
Following graduation, Blackmon said, he has some basketball plans lined up before he looks for a job. "After graduation, I'll probably got to the Philippines for four months to play, and then I'll probably come back and look for a job in the social work field," Blackmon said. "I'd like to continue to work with the younger people."

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Blackmon said his feelings about education are much different now than when he arrived at UK.
"My attitude now is that education is very important. I take it much more seriously."

Blackmon's new attitude produced a 3.0 grade-point average in the spring, when he was much more "focused."

He didn't attribute the pressures and time restraints of being a UK basketball player on his cartier shortcomings in school.

"We always had mandatory story and the story and a mandatory story and the s

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Coming out of high school, the only thing on my mind was basketball. I took my education for granted. I never went to summer school in my four years at UK

> - James Blackmon, Former UK player

Blackmon enjoyed a successful career at UK, but never quite be-came the all-world player everyone said he was going to be. He constantly was in the shadow of other UK stars. Blackmon played with the Twin Towers, Sam Bowie and Melvin Turpin, his freshman year, and he saw limited action.

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He became a starter the next season in former UK head coach Eddie Stution's first year.

However, he played with All. American Kenny Walker both his sophomore and junior years. Walker was the bulk of the offense, so Blackmon didn't get a lot of shots.

summer for his fifth season with the league.

"I know I am not going to get rich playing in the WBL," Blackmon said. "I just still enjoy playing. I look at it as a summer job, a way to get away from things."

Blackmon is happy to be back at UK on his way to getting his degree and has this advice for other McDonald's All-Americans and can'timiss might.

His senior season, he started alongside Rex Chapman, former UK "Boy Wonder" who was the main attraction of the Bluegrass.
Blackmon was drafted by the New Jersey Nets in the fifth round of the 1987 NBA draft. He had a good exhibition season but was released just two days before the Nets' first regular season game.
He then signed with the Savannah Spirits of the Continental Basketball Association, hoping for another

McDonald's All-Americans and can't-miss pros:
"Nothing is promised. There are only so many players who make it to that next level. Don't take your education for granted.
"People should use basketball to get where they want to go with their education and not the other way around."

league, in 1989.

He also has played in the Global Basketball Association. Blackmon said he will most likely return to the WBL's Winnepeg Thunder this summer for his fifth season with

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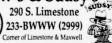


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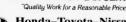


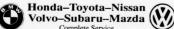
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Homosexuals should be permitted to serve in the U.S. military

EDITORIAL

Paranoia appears to have gotten the best of the U.S. military.

The military's ban on openly gay or lesbian people is solid proof that exclusionary policies imposed upon politically weak groups in

society still are important to some.

Top officials at the Department of Defense and in Congress recently have said that allowing known homosexuals to serve in the armed forces would inspire resentment and suspicion among heterosexual members of the armed services. Thus, gays and lesbians, they argued, are a threat to morale and cohesion.

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Such petty rationalizations do not fool anyone.

The military, throughout history, has used discriminatory policies to keep out those groups it assumes might harm the spirit of unity needed in times of war.

Black servicemembers were separated from white ones in battle and in peacetime until World War II. Women still are prohibited from participating in the same capacity as men.

The ban on gays and lesbians is no less an atrocity. Officials claim to be concerned about preserving comradery and unity, but their concern is little more than thinly veiled bigorry.

Defense department decision makers and members of Congress should open their eyes to the courage and fortitude exhibited by gays and lesbians who remain loyal to a military that will punish them for being honest.

Their patriotism and participation are just as valuable as everyone else's.

LETTERS

Series shows black greek system less open to whites

To the editor:

I have been reading your articles in the series, "Black, White and Greek" and I must say that I am dissatisfied. The articles I read seemed to focus only on the white fraternities' lack of black members, whereas

cus only on the winter Internities and equally important point that lack of black fratemity's acceptance of one white member was mentioned in the fourth article. But I think you should have emphasized that this single white student was the only white member admitted to a black fratemity, according to your information. You began one of the articles with the shocking statistic that white fratemities and sororities of UK only include eight non-white members, but you stuck the antamount fact the black fratemities only include one white member in the middle of the last article. the middle of the last article

Also, I believe that you failed altogether to mention how many white members the black sororities include.

white memores the oblack storbules, include.

I realize that the black greek so-cial organizations are much less numerous and contain far fewer members than the white fraternities and sororities, so people logically assume that the white organizations should admit more racially diversemenbers.

But in order to fully undersuch the integration issue of the greek organizations, both sides of the issue must be considered.

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Your articles tend to focus on one side: that the whites are mot blame for not allowing norwhites to join their organizations. In your third article, I found evidence that the black organization are less willing to admit white members than the white organizations are to admit black members. Annisia Bunton was quoted as saying, "I wouldn't want a white Delta."

a."
And Kim Mayo said, "It's a lot harder, a lot more difficult for a white person to be in an all-black organization." On the other hand, the Panhellenic president, Valerie Shimfessel, stated that all students, regardless of their race, are welcome in the white sorrorities.

In my opinion, the black sorrities and fraternities probably want to remain all-black; and I find to

ties and fraternities probably want to remain all-black, and I find no problem with this. For some, inte-

ble, so those who feel that it is necessary should not force it upon oth-

I am unsure about my opinion of the white fraternities and sororities. Some of them probably wish to remain all-white and others are willing to open their membership to all

To me, the membership statistics show that most blacks want to be in black organizations and most whites want to be in white organizations (though it is true that some blacks want to join white organiza-

They do not necessarily prove that the organizations are not allowing members of opposite races

I would like to include that I am not a member of a sorority, or a fraternity, for that matter.

Shannon Helton English sophomore Nov. 20, 1992

Don't point finger at PPD when UK looks for cuts

I must take umbrage to Staff Writer Brian Manley's column in the Nov. 24 edition of the Ken-tucky Kernel.

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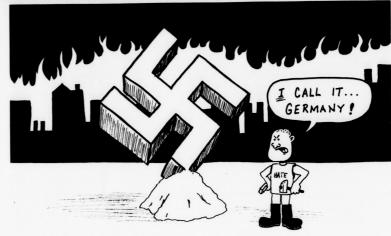
Espousing some of the concepts he attempts to construct would be akin to leading someone to believe the sun rises in the west or the moon is made of green cheese.

moon is made of green cheese.

If this gentleman possessed the intellect to gain admission to this University, he should be able to demonstrate it when he makes ill-researched commentary in public. The budget crisis is a problem we must all burden with, and pinning the blame on the UK Physical Plant Division is callous and impetuous.

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Schott being lynched without a trial

All three national news networks and many national newspapers have jumped on the bandwagon that currently is running all over Cincinnati Reds majority owner

Marge Schott.
Schott, a Cincinnati landmark Schott, a Cincinnati landmark herself, bought the Cincinnati Reds baseball learn several years ago to prevent speculation by many that the major league team was going to be sold outside of the city. Since that time, Schott has changed the club's managers, starters, directors and support staff 180 degrees, which contributed to the team's winning the World Series in 1990.

Schott, the only female in the

Schott, the only female in the country to own a major league baseball team, has been a one-woman public relations machine for the team.

Many may now say she has turned the team in the wrong direction, amidst allegations by several former Reds employees of crude comments regarding blacks, Jews and other minority groups.

While Schott has denied these allegations people seem to be for-

allegations people seem to be for-getting one thing — hate speech is



protected by the First Amendment. While I may disagree with Schott's comments, it is her right to make these alleged remarks, insensitive

hese alleged remarks, insensitive or not.

The real question lies in the context of these supposed remarks. If some, or all, of these alleged hateful remarks were made during hiring, firing or dealings with the baseball club, then major league baseball should reprimand her according to policies in place.

Schott, who also owns an automobile dealership in Cincinnati, took over the auto business after the death of her husband. She has never had anything handed to her in her life and she doesn't expect things to be.

In a male dominated business sort of like the national baseball

things to be.

In a male dominated business (sort of like the national baseball league) Marge's commercials would always tout, "How'm I doing, boys?" because she was the only female auto dealer in the city.

But Schott is not a woman who

She should not give the people of Cincinnati the pleasure of tearing down her reputation over alleged rumors by a few former disgruntled front office and baseball employees.

needs to use her femininity as a crutch, nor should she — she has her many accomplishments and reputation to stand upon (for now). She also doesn't need to meet with Jesse Jackson, the self-proclaimed peacemaker who likes to get involved in everyone's business, as he has requested.

Civil rights mogul Rev. Al Sharpens, and anyone else from outside the league doesn't need to get involved in this matter because, if allegations are true, major league legations are true, major league baseball has a judicial policy it is not afraid to use, as baseball great

not atraid to use, as baseoan great Pete Rose can attest.

The New York Daily News has reported that major league base-ball's Executive Council, which is scheduled to meet Monday in Louisville, likely will ask Schott to

sell the team because she has "embarrassed baseball."

If these reports are true, then Schott ought to give Cincinnati what it deserves: She should sell the team to another city since people have forgotten she is the one-who kept the Reds in Cincinnati.

She should not give the people of Cincinnati the pleasure of tearing down her reputation over alleged rumors by a few former disgruntled front office and baseball employees.

gruntled from employees.

She should give her accusers went and a bonus by what they want and a bonus by selling the team out of the city — but she's just too nice to do that.

Editorial Editor Joe Braun is a political science and journalism sophomore and a Kentucky Kernel columnist.

Powell and others wrong—let gays in

The U.S. military establishment has never found itself in the position of being accused of social liberalism, but recent events have proven the military to be almost regressive in its thinking. The issue of whether homosexuals should be allowed in the armother of the control of the control



that racial mixing would only cause internal conflict and a reduc-tion of troop readiness. As a consequence blacks were forced to challenge courageously, through their wartime exploits, the utter ridiculouses of the ideas held by their white military com-manders.

manders.

The integration that later occurred was possible only when the larger society experienced the turmoil of the civil rights movement

mout of the civil rights movement and came to realize the necessity of instituting sweeping changes. While an increase in understand-ing about the AIDS virus has less-ened many fears some people have about homosexuality, the moral debate remains passionate.

about homosexuality, the moral debate remains passionate. Defenders of the status quo, which effectively discriminates against a large segment of our pop-

ulation (one that is inclusive of both sexes and people of all ethnic backgrounds), often cite their be-liefs in the immorality of a homosexual lifestyle. However, such arguments

sexual lifestyle.

However, such arguments reflect merely personal views about morality and religion while ignoring the practical considerations.

The abandonment of the national draft, a result of our experience with the Vietnam War, has forced our nation to rely upon completely volunteer-based armed forces.

Moreover, the demands of membership in the military are greater than ever before, given the increasing complexity of military hardware and technology. These factors should ideally contribute to a realization that our uniformed personnel must be selected on the basis of competency alone, instead we cling to misleading sterotypes and false understandings.

Until reason prevails and the military establishment ceases its mindless adherence to antiquated

notions, our armed forces will not be composed of simply the most qualified individuals, but rather only the representatives of socially

Powell would be wise to leave the resolution of this issue to Clinthe resolution to missaste to Christon and focus instead on his other obligations. Perhaps a careful reflection upon the history of blacks might stir within Powell a greater sensitivity toward social intequality and injustice, thereby permitting him to view this issue in a more enlightened manner.

The concept of America as the land of opportunity may prove an illusion until institutionalized barriers, like those faced by homosexuals, are removed. Tradition is never easy to abandon, but clearly the great need to do so has never been more evident.

Aaron Zibart is an anthropology ton and focus instead on his other

Aaron Zibart is an anthropology sophomore and a Kentucky Kernel contributing columnist.

Death often can strike when least expected

The lack of appreciation for human life in this world has made me more bitter than I care to be. Stinging, anger heavy taunts, condemnations that kill nothing but pride, lead to bullets, and what starts as a battle of words ends in abattle of guns and untimely deaths. You hear about it all the time, cach incident more senseless than the last. It happened again in Paris, Ky_this weekend. This time, however, death hit closer to home for me. This time I lost another fraternity brother, Mark Cristopher Williams.

Burying my fraternity brothers is something I didn't expect to do on a regular basis. At least not now, when they die at ages I have just seen or years I am close to reach-

ing. Unlike Darrell Van Meter, who



died last year, Mark's death was

died last year, Mark's death was avoidable.
He didn't have to be at that bar in Paris. He didn't have to get into a heated argument. He didn't have to fear for his life. But he did, and now Mark and the man he fought with are dead.

Both Mark and Darrell were victims of diseases — Darrell, a disease of the heart, Mark a disease of the mind. It must take extraordinary circumstances to become so angry with someone that you want to kill bem.

Perhaps your words didn't do enough damage or cause enough pain to back up the threats that you

made. You want to be taken seri-ously, your mind reels in a fit of rage, and you want to make sure that whatever has pushed you to the breaking point never happens again. It never will, and you might not live

In never will, and you might not live to see another day.

The situations vary, but the outcome is usually the same. Someone gets shot to death for walking across a freshly mopped floor or stealing a parking space. And we all listen, taking in the news with shock and disbelief.

As these crimes occur more frequently, my sense of disbelief has begun to wear thin. What I think is well beyond the point of being disillusioned. I am no longer bewildered. I am angry.

dered. I am angry.

Apparently, Mark thought he had no choice. The argument he found himself engulfed in was a "kill or

called it, and he defended himself.

called it, and he defended himself. It didn't matter that he was a col-lege graduate with a job and a fu-ture. That didn't save him. Understanding is what he was missing that night. Understanding would have pulled him through. And what do I mean by under-standing! Understand that you are programmed Understand that you are

not immortal. Understand that there are people in this world who will are people in this world who will take your life without blinking an eye. Understand that walking away is sometimes better than fighting. Understand? Sleep on that. Please, sleep on that.

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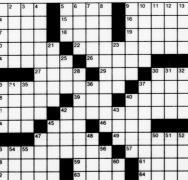
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Architecture students to raise money, more at school benefit

If it gets any worse Willie Nelson nay have to trod onto America's

the Abbott, Texas, native No, the Abbott, I exas, nature doesn't need an education. He got that at The Armadillo World Head-quarters in Austin and sleeping on the roof of Tootsie's in Nashville. But with another budget cut loom-ing in the horizon, Willie just may be called upon to organize College Aid I.

Aid I. However, in the same vein as Nelson, some UK architecture students are making a move of their own before the banks foreclose on W.D. Funkhouser Building and auction textbooks and the Physical Plant Division's leaf blowers to the highest bidders.

Like the family farm, the College of Architecture, one of UK's small-recolleges, has been hit hard by the

ta, the UK College of Architec-ture's honor society, are like family farmers — they are not willing to go down without a fight.

go down without a fight.

Todd Downs, a member of the honor society and lead singer for The Longnecks, a local rock/ country/alternative band, threw out the idea of having a benefit to assist the school's vanishing budge; "They said 'OK, that's great. Let's definitely have an event because the school is lacking events totally. We're wondering why there is such apathy in the school," Downs said.

Downs said.
"Not only is it because of budget cuts, not only is it because we don't have a dean and there's a lack of leadership, but there's also a lack of events."

Downs said that in architecture studies, the lectures were an inte-

highest bidders.

Like the family farm, the College of Architecture, one of UK's smaller colleges, has been hit hard by the cuts. Its lecture budget, which once brought internationally renowned architects to Lexington, has gone the way of the dinosaur.

It also has spent the academic year without a dean.

The members of Tau Sigma Del-

Tau Sigma Delta is hoping the event will rejuvenate the college's lecture series and the feeling of uni-ty among students and faculty.

ty among students and faculty.

The benefit will be held tonight at Lynagh's Music Emporium, where three bands, a poet, a keyboardist and maybe even Kris Kringle will make their way to the stage.

Aside from the alternatively driven yet countrified offenings from the Longnecks, which features Neil Sturgill on lead guitar and UK students Matt Renfro on bass and Rob Smotherman on drums: there will

denis Matt Renfro on bass and Rob Smotherman on drums; there will be the sounds of Lynagh's door-man, Joey Broman's blues band, Sons of Hercules. The third band taking part in the festivities will be Monkey's Eye-brow, another rhythm and blues-influenced band, which features UK architecture student Eric Rawlins on guitar.

on guitar.

Between the sets, there will be poetry readings featuring the work of architecture student Stewart Alexander, as well as a mysterious interlude of keyboards done by Chris Eaton.

Todd Downs, Matt Renfro, Neil Sturgill and Rob Smotherman make up the Longnecks, a loca band which is performing at a benefit for the UK College of Architecture, tonight at Lynaghs

said. "So, what we are going to do is take the money from the benefit and either put it all towards one lecture or better to take it through faculty connections and get some less expensive lectures of equal intellectual and architectural content."

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Downs also is from the Willie Nelson school of thinking — in that he believes a good time and a good

The College of Architecture bene fit show featuring three bands, a poet and a keyboardist will begin a 8 p.m. at Lynagh's Music Emporium. Cover charge is \$3.

Healey's new album 'Feel This' filled with both hits and misses

By Brian Manley

In the past few years, Canada has produced many musicians that have contributed to the mainstream American music industry, whether it be for good (Rush, Paul Schaffer) or bad (Bryan Adams). The Jeff Healey Band can be ranked as an asset from our neighbor to the north.

asset from our neighbor to the north. This talented Canadian power trio is led by 26-year-old Jeff Heal-ey, the band's blind lead guitarist ey, the band and vocalist.

and vocalist.

However, Healey is no freak show. His blindness has not gained the favorable attention he has received from critics, fans and fellow artists. His guitar work is just simply amazing.

ply amazing.

Healey may not physically be able to see, but he's got more insight into the art of blues/rock guitar than most of the artists in the

genre.

Healey has created a reputation that even such pioneers as B.B. King and Stevie Ray Vaughn will defend. He has merged upbeat rock with blues to create a form of radio-fiscult. "Berup blues"

with blues to create a form for rauno-friendly "happy blues."

Along with other guitarists, like Eric Johnson and Robert Cray, Healey will be an important force in the future of blues/rock.

The Jeff Healey Band's latest re-lease, Feel This, showcases a lot of



whole, comes off in a hit or miss

This third release seems to suffer from a sense of predictability and lack of real growth for the band.

Feel This has some very definite high points, proving how talented this band truly is. Unfortunately, the album also features cuts that seem to be written strictly as radio fodder, losing the sense of honesty that Healey instills in most of his music.

music.

Songs like "Cruel Little Number" and "My Kinda Lover" characterize a portion of the album that doesn't do this band credit. Both of these cuts start out with a heavy riff, only to fall into a pit of pop hooks and

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"Baby's Lookin' Hot" sounds like something Huey Lewis might have written, and Healey's vocals practically become a parody of

themselves.

Another track that seems a little off target is "Evil and Here to Stay," an uncharacteristic cross between ZZ Top and George Thorogood that is led by a heavy, slow, distorted blues riff.

distorted blues riff.

Throughout the song, Healey explains how evil he is, crooning verses like "You know I can kill a man/
And not even care" and "You ain't ever gonna cross me/Or you won't live to tell the tale."

This song just doesn't fit the nice



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guy image Healey has carved for corded.

Another mistake is the confusing "If You Can't Feel Anything Else," in which the band enlists the aid of rapper Jr. John on some sort of combination of Red Hot Chili Pepper's funk and Beastie Boys' rap.

This song is not worthy of Heal-ey but still is worth listening to — solely for the guitar, which is blis-

These tracks don't represent the ntire album, however. In fact, there are a good number of songs included on this disc that are some of the best this band has ever re-

"Heart of An Angel" seems to be the definition of Healey's true sound. It is bluesy but keeps its pace as a strong, upbeat track. This shows how Healey should sound on every song.

The other highlights of the album include "Leave the Light On" and the ballads "Lost In Your Eyes" and "You're Coming Home."

and "You're Coming Home."
"It Could All Get Blown Away,"
one of the best tracks on the album,
is one of the best of Healey's career. It's a perfect mold of Healey's
Claptonlike vocals and bluesy fretwork. It also features a great use of

gospet-like background vocals.

Feel This suffers only from Healey's attempt to match the success his previous hit, "Angel Eyes." The band should have stayed with its raw rock form present on its earlier

Still, the quality of the guitar work on this CD makes it worth the ride. Healey proves that the blues doesn't always have to be sad.





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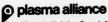
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