

Alcohol

Making a recovery

2 million

12 steps are necessary for recovery in most coholic programs

25 percent of college students grew up with a parent who abused alcohol or other drugs

\$150,000

- cost for a
liver transplant
brought on
by years of
excessive alcohol
drinking

13 percent of the U.S. adult population is affected by alcohol dependence alcohol dependence the most common psychiatric disorde

\$116 billion

amount alcoholism costs society annually in terms of lost productivity, premature deaths, direct treatment

50 percent of alcoholics will relapse into alcohol abuse within the first 12 weeks of treatment

75 percent of alcoholics will relapse into alcohol abuse within the first year of treatment

10 percent — increase during the past decade of college students who choose not to drink

8.3 percent of Americans ages 12 and over have binge drank in the last month

68

53 percent of women etween ages 18 and 25 have drank

THE 411



Hi Lo Good day for golfing sailing or testing the age-old experiment of how high hair stands up when a person is struck by lightning.

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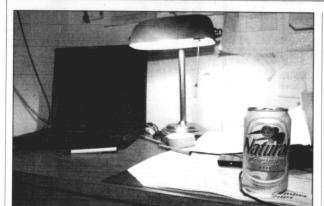
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Kernel columnist says it's fun, cheap and easy | 3

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Violations

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residence hall student.
Left: The critiquature
of two residence hall student.
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of two residence hall
students is filled with
beer. Some students
living on campus store
alcohol in their rooms,
despite UK? alcohol
policy, which prohibits
it. If alcohol is found in
residence halls, consequences include
attending Choices,
UK's alcohol education
workshop.

The Choice is yours

Results: Students who violate the alcohol policy may face community service, fines or suspension

Systam sers inflow

Choices have consequences, but students caught violating UK's alcohol policy have no choice—they must go to Choices.

Choices is an alcohol education workshop held Saturdays for students who violate the alcohol policy. Victor Hazard, dean of students, said all students are expected to adhere to the policy.

"Each freshman student entring UK is given a copy of the university's statement on student alcohol use," he said.

And if a student is caught breaking the regulations, she or he faces consequences with university for the said.

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Brantley Sensor Se

intoxication

Shumaker, under the university's policy, had to attend Choices in addition to performing community service at the Student Center. He said it was not effective.

It was like traffic school because it's a great way to get out of jail free," he said. "You already know the rules, go to the class, wipe your slate clean and waste your day."

A few weeks later Shumaker

was arrested again for public in-

was arrested again for public intoxication.

"My misdemeanor would have been expunged, but I did it again," he said. "Choices didn't work for me." If Shumaker had not violated his probation, the charge would have been removed from his record.

Choices is effective most of the time, said Anna Bolling, assistant dean of students.
"We can't say Choices meetings are effective, but the majority say that they have learned something and there has been some effect on their attitude," she said.

Bolling said their office doesn't have a follow-up program, but at the end of each workshop all people in attendance are asked to do an assessment.

Sixty-four percent of attendess aid choices had some effect on their attitudes.

Even though more than 50 percent of attendess are affecteds.

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For second offenders, the university requires a monetary assessment along with probation and or community service. If the student is under the age of 21, their parents are notified.

For those students who get a DUI, they are automatically given two strikes, whether or not they have a previous offense, said James Kuder, associate provost for Student Affairs.

If a UK student commits a third offense he or she will be susting on the commits a third offense he or she will be susting to minors.

pended for one academic year.
Hazard compared UK's alcohol policy to traffic regulations. A
55 mph speed limit is posted, but
some people still drive 65 mph.
Even though the speed limit
is always there, people don't necessarily abide by it. Those caught
exceeding it risk punishments, he
said.

said.
Students have to realize they are at UK for an education, he said.
"Students need to take responsibility for their own drinking habits and need to change them to come in line with the alcohol policy," Hazard said. "Our mission is to educate the students of the Commonwealth."

The consequences
First offense: Students pay \$60 to
attend a Choices meeting held on Saturday and must perform community
service at the Student Center.
Second offense: Un requires a
monetary assessment along with probation and or community service. If
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are notified.

Fake IDs: The consequences

Alcohol Beverage Control: Its

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- ANNA BOLLING, ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS

Party plan up for vote

On its way: Services committee rejects alternative plan, full council to vote Dec. 6

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

By Kelley Sears

ASSISHAM WES IDDO

UK Students lost a battle in the war against the Lexington Area Party Plan.

The plan, designed to limit neighborhood parties and disturbances, passed the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government services committee Tuesday, with exceptions from Councilmen Jacques Wigginton, of the 2nd District, and George Brown, of the 1st District. The Jan will be voted on at the Dec. 6 full council meet in the proposal services of the proposal's present nature.

"The party plan, as it is, isn't something we can be a partner in." he said.

Robinson continues to encourage students to fight against the plan.

"Our alternative was rejected," he said. "Now it will be determined by the student body's support. We can lead the Wildcat war."

SG's alternative plan was rejected by the council.

SG's proposal had three parts, including a good neighbor campaign, community service and phase-out section.

The good neighbor campaign, community service plan required students who violated the ordinance to work "early on Saturday mornins" "early on Saturday mornins."

paign would encourage students to be responsible community members.

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The phase-out plan had four parts.
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The community service hours: phase three combined community service in addition to a fine; and phase four made noise ordinance violations a criminal misdemeanor.

Ken Clevidence, associate vice president for Auxiliary and Campus Services, spoke on behalf of the UK Administration, which took no stance on the community service president for Auxiliary and Campus Services, spoke on behalf of the UK Administration, which took no stance of SC's alternative plan.

Some council members were interested in SG's proposal, saying it would be an effective addition to LAPP.

Councilwoman Gloria Martin, of 12th District, said SG's proposal seemed more restrictive than the LAPP.

Tit's actually more restrictive than the LAPP.

Emma Tibbs, of the Fayette County Neighborhood Council, represented those in favor of LAPP.

"We think we need this ordiname." she said. "It will attended to be a second t

The plan

Student Government's alternative proposal to the Lexington Area Party Plan was defeated Tuesday at the Urban County Council services committee meeting.

The full Urban County Counc will vote on LAPP at its Dec. 6 meeting.

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The plan madates that residents with at least two complaints requiring police mofrocement could have a cap placed on their property. This would deem the residence a no-party zone for one year. The plan says tenants who voidet before a pack out to be a residence and increased fine. Increased fine.

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If residents can prove the source of the disturbance is no longer a factor, they may petition to have the cap removed.



For the little ones

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WE President Lee Todd speaks with Hejah Malik, a third grader at L
ton's Cassidy Elementary School, after taping a session to promote
Kentucky Affordable Pre-paid Tultion Plan at KET treaday. The pia
allows parents to pay college tuition for their children of any age at
today's rates. The first enrollment period begins Dec. 3. The next t
period will begin in February.

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ROUGHED UP

Injuries a factor in slow start



After a loss to Western Kentucky at the season's open, Cat fans across the state have dissected UK's sluggish start.

Some fans point to a lack of intensity, others to team chemistry, poor shooting or a weak defense.

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"We veloate some pretty talented players and we didn't have a lot of people in practice — (junior forward) Marquis (Estill) was not there for a while. (junior forward) the (Camara) is missing a lot of practice — these are guys that really needed the work," coach Tubby Smith said.

Estill and Camara are two of at least six players who have missed practices or games because of injuries.

Smith and UK players said injuries hinder the team's work to find its identity, as well as the players' work to find their roles.

"We're looking forward to having a full team. We're lacking a couple of people right now. ... I could definitely contribute with outside shooting and defense," freshman guard Rashaad Carruth said.

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An ankle injury has sidelined Carruth this season and he is not expected to play tonight against Kent State.

"It's hard for me because this is the first injury I've had that's caused me to miss some games," he said. "But I just have to stay positive on the bench — just clap and congratulate people when they come out of the game. The injuries have also contributed to UK's lack of physical play.

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Back of physical play.

Back spasms forced Estill to miss several practices in addition to UK's two exhibition games.

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"It makes it real tough, just coming back out to practice after a couple of weeks, you get out of shape and you can't come back to practice at full strength and do a lot of banging." Estill said.

Senior guard J.P. Blevins said the Cats' injuries were not an adequate explanation for the Cats' poor play.

"It could possibly be a problem but it's certainly not an excuse by any means. You know, the loss (to WKU) — we just got beat. It wasn't because of injuries ... they just outplayed us. Maybe it has altered things a little bit, but not to be a factor. It shouldn't be anything drastic."

Kent State at a glance

The Mid-American Conference News Media Association picked Kent St. as the favorite to win the conference title. Sports Illustrated ranked Kent St. No. 15 in its pre-season rankings.

2001 schedule: Nov. 19 Mercyhurst W, 90-68 Nov. 23 Hofstra L, 67-64 Nov. 24 Robert Morris W, 83-55 Nov. 25 UC Irvine W, 75-64

Last season: Won a school record 24 games, the MAC Tournament and defeated In-diana 77-73 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

UK on Kent St.,
"This team is very good. We definitely have to come to play or we'll
get beat."

- senior guard J.P. Blevins

Injured Cats

J.P. Blevins - ankle sprain, dislocated finger Games missed: Western Kentucky, Marshall Marquis Estill - soreness in knees,

Marquis Estin - Soreness in knees, back spasms Games missed - both exhibitions Games missed - Western Kentucky, Marshall, Morehead State Julies Camara - pulled groin Games missed - none, missed a week of practice before the Bluck/Witie scrimpage Oct 27 Blue/White scrimmage Oct. 27
Adam Chiles - back spasms
Games missed - none
Jason Parker - torn ACL
Games missed - out for season



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Thank you.

STRANGE BREW

Drink beer to save a buck



I find it funny that beer is often considered 'the guy drink.' I think it should be dubbed, 'the college concoction."

— **Sarah Zopfi,** Assistant Scene Editor







Higher education ...

A free advanced screening of How High, starring Method Man and Redman, will be at 9 p.m. tonight at the Worsham Theater in the UK Student Center. The screening will feature a live chat with the stars via satellite after the show. Passes are available at the Student Center Ticket Office, the Office of Student Activities at Student Center Ticket Office, the Office of Student Activities at Student Center Room 203 or by listening to 88.1 WRFL.

Oswald Research and Creativity Program

ms for the Oswald Research and creativity Program are now avail-e Office of the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education. Any K undergraduate (full or part-time enrolled for either semester) who already have a four-year degree is eligible for this competition and is submit papers and other projects.

The categories are as follows:

- . Biological Sciences

 Design (architecture, landscape architecture, interior design, etc.)

 Fine Arts (film, music, painting, sculpture, videotape, etc.)

 Humanities: Creative

 Humanities: Critical Research

 Physical and Engineering Sciences

 Social Sciences

rds for each category are \$350 for first place and \$200 for second place

oleted projects (except for Design and Fine Arts) are due no later than February 1, 2002.

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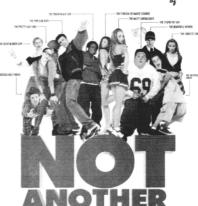
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Sneaking around

Owen Wilson and Gene Hackman star in Behind Enemy Lines, a military action thriller. Wilson gets stuck in enemy territory and Hackman puts together a crew to come and save him. At Lexington Green.

AT THE PICTURE SHOW

Framebyframe

Out Cold

IX LOW
When a snowboarder's girlfriend returns to town, his plans to start his own snowboarding resort fly off course. Sounds as though the film may be left out in the cold. Starring Flex Alexander and A.J. Cook. At Man o' War.

ist Written and directed by David Mamet, this film portrays the lies and betrayals of people involve with crime. Joe Moore (Gene Hackman) finds himself broke, committing his crime crew to the standard "last big job." Also starring Danny becca Pidgeon and Sam Rockwell. At Man o' War

Daniel Radcliffe stars as a best-selling book hero converted to screen. As a beginning wizard, Harry Potter tries to destroy evil wizard Voldemort. At Lexington Green and Man o' War.

brad wrtt and kobert Redford star in a talkat thriller directed by Tony Scott (*Top Gun* and *Enemy of the State*). Using flashbacks, Scott crafts a story about and old friend who must save his former spy buddy. At Man o' War an Lexington Green.

alien. The doctor set to convince him that he is a normal person only ends up doubting his own

beliefs. Starring Kevin Spacey and Jeff Bridges. At Woodhill.

Domestic Disturbance

John Travolta stars as a divorced dad who dis covers his son's stepfather is a slimy man. Vince Vaughn plays the slimy man who in turn tries to kill Travolta. Also starring Teri Polo and Steve Buscemi. At Man o' War.

Snoop Dogg stars in his 75th movie this year. Wil it be washed away? Snoop plays Dee Loc, Sean's (Dr. Dre) roommate, who encourages broke Sean to get a job with him at the local car wash. When Sean is hired as Loc's supervisor, hilarious antics ensue. At Man o' War.

Could a movie get any less politically correct?
After Gwyneth Paltrow plays a festively large
woman, Jack Black falls in love with her for her
inner beauty. Like he's the picture of fitness. At Lexington Green and Woodhill

A attention-grubbing little girl grows up with a tually decides to make people happy after the death of Princess Diana. I suppose it's important to mention that it's in French. Starring Audrey Tautou and Mathieu Kassovitz. At the Kentucky

Training Day
Ethan Hawke and Denzel Washington star as
cops, Washington being the veteran and Hawke
the rookie, in this drama directed by Antoine
Fuqua. Also starring Dr. Dre, Macy Gray and
Snoop Dogg. At Woodhill.

Black Night

Martin Lawrence plays Jamal, an employee in a medieval-themed amusement park. After he suf-fers a knock to the head, he wakes up to find himself alone in 14th century England. Also starring Tom Wilkinson, Marsha Thomason and Vincent Regan. At Lexington Green and Woodhill.

onsters, Inc.
Plyrar, the animation company responsible for such classics as *Toy Story* and *A Bug's Life*, teams up with Disney et again to produce this cute flick. Billy Crystal and John Goodman voice the two main monsters who accidentally let a lift the girl into their monster world. Trouble ensues. Other star voices include James Coburn, Bonnie Huntl and Steve Buscemi. At Lexington Green and Woodhill.

Steve Martin stars as Dentist Frank Sangster, a future husband who turns one lie into many. He meets a pretty girl (Helena Bonham Carter) and gets suckered into committing a murder, or maybe not? Also starring Laura Dern and Scott Caan. At the Kentucky Theatre

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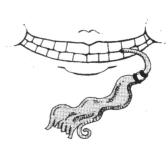
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On Tap ...

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Tom Cool. 10 p.m. Kitty O' Shea's. Price: TBA.

Pontius CoPilot w/ The West Side Daredevils. 10 p.m. Lynagh's. Tickets cost \$3.

Willow Way All-Star Jam. 10 p.m. High On Rose. Tickets cost \$3.

Kyle, Steven and Friends. 10 p.m. Kitty O' Shea's. Price: TBA.

Shesus. 9 p.m. Southgate House, Newport, Ky. Tickets cost \$5.

Paul K & the Prayers w/ Garland Buckeye. 10 p.m. High On Rose. Tickets cost \$3.

World Famous Guinness Toast. 10 p.m. Kitty O' Shea's.

Catawampus Universe, 10 p.m. Lynagh's, Tickets cost \$5.

Larry Cordle and Lonesome Standard Time. 8 p.m.
Southgate House, Newport, Ky. Tickets cost \$15 - \$18.

Saves the Day, 8:30 p.m. Bogart's, Cincinnati. Tickets cost \$12.50.

SATURDAY

e Night Visitors. 2 p.m. Central Christian Church.

Lil' D & The Shades. 10 p.m. Lynagh's. Tickets cost \$3.

Amahl and the Night Visitors. 2 p.m. Central Christian Church Tickets cost \$8.

Lexington Brass Band. 4 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church.

Puddle of Mudd, 8 p.m. Bogart's, Cincinnati, Tickets cost \$10.

Katia and Marielle Labeque, 8 p.m. Singletary Center. Student tickets cost \$15.

Nikka Costa, 9 p.m. Top Cats, Cincinnati, Tickets cost \$10.

TUESDAY

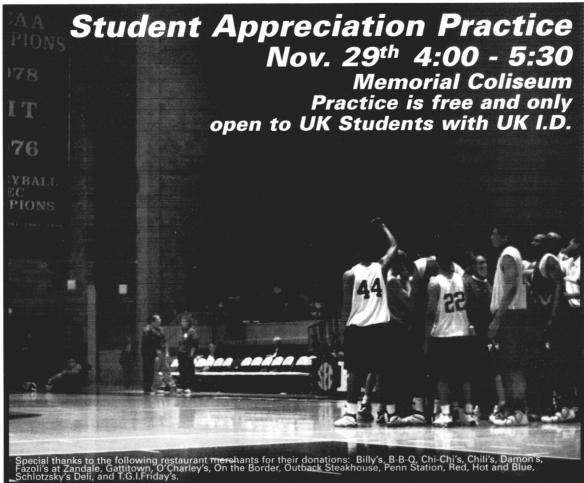
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Suzanne Vega. 8 p.m. Bogart's, Cincinnati. Tickets cost

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U of L frat Calleas conflict

LOUISVILLE - A DUSYILLE — A
University of
Louisville trustee
wants university
administrators to
look at how blacks
are portrayed to
students and
whether the
school's PanAfrican studies
department
maintains a
"hostile" learning
environment.

said in a letter to fellow trustees Monday that the Pan-African

chudies subdies and present to the public an African America(n) monolith of thought" regarding racial incidents. University officials are investigating what happened at the Halloween party, where four members of Tau Kappa Epsilon freportedly wore blackface paint. The school is expected to issue a report by Dec. 4. (Aliversity President John Shumaker said officials would not attempt to muzzle professors who have questioned U of L's response to the incident. Shumaker said officials would not attempt to muzzle professors who have questioned U of L's response to the incident has been healthy. "A good university is not always comfortable," he said. In an interview after the trustees' meeting. Shumaker said, "We can't go around with a political litmus test for university foreen attended, some black faculty and students to it could be a political litmus attended to you of I. faculty and students criticized the university's handling of its investigation and

investigation and questioned whether the incident was being taken seriously. nong the most vocal were Ricky Jones, a Pan-African studies professor, and professor, and Ede Warner, a communication professor who has taught in the Pan-African studies department.

een did not mention the professors by name.

name.

name.

last week filed a
grievance with
the university's
affirmative-action
office over the
investigation.
They contend that
the school failed
to notify the
public about the
incident promptly,
that the incident
has created a
hostile campus
environment for
minortiles and
that the
university lacks
concrete
procedures for
handling racial-



Take the leash off free speech

If there's any place meant for radical ideas and vehement

If there's any place meant for radical ideas and vehement dissension, it's a college campus. Universities should be places where viewpoints collide and debate abounds. Staff, students and faculty should have the greatest possible variety of ideas presented to them.

At UK, the marketplace of ideas has long been limited to a small area behind the Student Center — not exactly the creativity-conducive atmosphere the Founding Fathers had in mind when they penned the First Amendment. Other areas, such as the space around the Classroom Building and William T. Young Library, have traditionally been out-of-bounds. One campus group is fighting to change the current policy by better defining "free speech" and where it can be practiced. Dave Newton, a member of the Student Government Student Rights Committee said their proposal is still in the early stages. All of UK's campus ought to be a free speech area. Of course, this would have to be done without disturbing traditional learning areas like classrooms and offices. But UK course, this would have to be done without disturbing tradi-tional learning areas like classrooms and offices. But UK needs to realize that college education, and sometimes the most important aspects of it, occur outside of the classroom as well as inside of it.

Such an expansion would require some effort on the stu-

Such an expansion would require some enort on the su-dents' part. For now, UK's Free Speech Area seems to be most-ly frequented by religious zealots seeking to convert the stu-dent population from their depravity. If free speech is expand-ed on campus, students should have something worth saying. Student groups and organizations would have a responsi-bility to use this expanded right to inform campus. And UK's

bility to use this expanded right to inform campus. And UK's population would have the responsibility to listen and either

agree or disagree.

This would be the sort of exchange for which universities are intended. This would truly be higher learning.

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Joshu Goebeler

Cloning our way into the future

The pieces are falling together, a tweak here and the turn of a screw there and we will have made it, hello brave new world. It doesn't seem like it was that long ago when cloning a pot plant was new and exciting technology — and that only involved snipping a stem from the "mother," dipping it in a rooting sollution and planting it in some potting soil. But, potting soil Isn't just for pot; it is possible to grow other things in it as well.

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The idea of manufacturing humans in a lab is fraught with moralistic dilemma. Would the resulting human have a soul? Which then brings us back to the philosophical question of — what the hell is a soul? Do souls really exist at all? And, what about the fact that clones will be virgin births? Will this make the manufactured human Jesus or will it just lessen the awe associated with his virgin birth?

The big question on my mind is where do we go from the property of the pro

Erika Wittekind

Florida recount should have sparked debate

Blank stares. That's all I've been getting this week.
Every time I mention the reblank stare: Recounts' Of what?
What are you talking about?"
Deep sight.
I'm only talking about the

regords talking about the resolution to a constitutional conflict that gripped the nation for seemingly endless weeks after the last presidential election. Let me refresh your memory: First, TV networks called the Bush win, then took back the Bush win, then admitted their befuddlement. Gore phoned Bush and conceded. Then he called back and said something like Just kidding. Bush there is a cated with all the dignity and poise of a sombor-be president, albeit a goofy-looking one.

For a while in 2000, every

looking one. For a while in 2000, every citizen actually knew the anatomy of an election ballot, throwing around words like "dimple" and "hanging chad" as if they

were as common as "is" and "the." Indignant Democrats and riled Republicans drew lines in the Florida beaches, folded their arms and glared like there was

arms and glared like there was no gray area.

Then the supposedly non-partisan Supreme Court stepped in and waved a magic wand over the whole thing. "Poof" went the conflict, and we had a president. Katherine Harris wore ridiculously heavy mascara.

Doesn't anyone remember this?

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Earlier this week, the major news outlets released what we all should have been waiting for: the results of the year-long study on what-if scenarios.

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After the 2000 debacle, major news organizations banded to-gether with the National Organization for Research at the University of Chicago to find out what really was on those wacky ballots. Who really had more votes? Did the Supreme Court

actually decide the election?

The results arrived late Sunday night. If you're wondering why you didn't know that, it's because a plane crashed in New York early the next Monday morning. And later that day, the Northern Alliance captured Kabul.

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It wasn't exactly a slow news
week, so the ballot recounts understandably were pushed from
the headlines pretty quickly and
it's unfortunate. There's never a
good constitutional debate
around when you want one.
Seriously, though, the results of this study were important for a number of reasons.
For one, it satisfied human curtionisty by taking a step back
from the partisan bickering to
objectively figure out what actually happened. Now the history
books will be able to get it right,
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soft that election into the public
consciousness.

I'll give you a clue: The issue no longer is who should be president. George W. Bush holds that job, as evidenced by his frequent interruptions of regularly schedeled programming and his result of the second of t

tisan terms. Parties should stop asking what will benefit them in any particular moment and instead ask what is right for the system.

November 2000 wasn't the time to have that discussion. Very few people were asking how to determine the most legitimate winner of the election. They were looking for ways to twist the system to favor their candidate: What if we count the undervotes but not the overvotes? What if we ask to recount just those four Democratic counties and not the whole state?

Now that there's no actual office at stake, maybe people can be reasonable and fair.

Or at least, they could be reasonable and fair, if they cared.

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2002 SPRINGBREAK



PANAMA CITY BEACH: The No-Brainer Destination for Spring Break

Spring break's just a few weeks away, and you're ready to trade grade point average for another kind of GPA - great party action! But where?

Why not Panama City Beach?

That's a no-brainer considering why you want to go away on spring break in the first place. Beaches. Sun. Fun. Girls. Guys. Not necessarily in that order.

So, once again, why not Panama City Beach?

Beaches? Oh, yeah. There are 27 miles of them. White, sugary, sandy beaches caressing the

blue-green Gulf of Mexico. The Student Travel Council and the Travel Channel rated Panama City Beach the No. 1 spring break hangout, and the Travel Channel ranked it No. 4 among US beaches overall.

"We have always been aware of how beautiful our beaches are, but it is nice to be acclaimed by others," said Bob Warren, president and CEO of the Panama City Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Sun? Oh, yeah, there's lots of that, too. The average year-round temperature is 78 degrees. That's a lot higher than 15 degrees in Indianapolis or Ann Arbor in February.

Fun? Well, that's even easier. There's swimming (the average water temperature is 72 degrees), diving, boating, fishing, windsurfing, sailing, snorkeling, parasailing and jetskiing.

Don't want to get wet? OK. There's hiking, camping, golfing, tennis and miniature golf, a zoo, amusement parks, a waterpark (sorry, you didn't want to get wet), museums and arcades.

If you're not the active type, how about eating? Panama City Beach, known locally as the "Seafood Capital of the World" because of its restaurants and Gulf water delicacies, has an array of colorful restaurants.

Want to go clubbing? PCBeach has that, too. Many right on the beach and offering myriad tastes in music - from classic hits and golden oldies to heavy metal.

Jayna Leach of the Panama City Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau says the city has

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lots of other things planned for visitors, too.

"Corporate sponsors provide many amenities and activities like a Cool Out Cabana with contests and free drinks, free e-mail, and there will be a three-day job fair. Many hotels are offering welcome parties."

What's that leave? Oh, yeah - girls and guys. There are lots of them, too. Panama City Beach police department expects 60,000 to 80,000 from all over the Midwest, East and Southeast to hit the beaches and streets each week during spring break. So, there will be plenty of new people to, ah, well, meet.

Plus, tucked into the northwest comer of Florida's Panhandle, Panama City Beach is easy and cheap to get to by car and easily reachable by air.

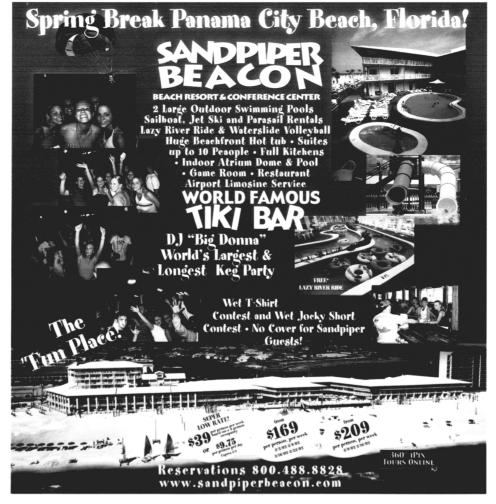
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Below you'll find ten questions about Panama City Beach and some of its attractions. Answer all ten questions correctly and you are entered into the Spring Break Sweepstakes. To find the answers all you have to do is visit the Website listed next to each question.

To enter the sweepstakes and start playing go to our Website—www.springbreakpanamacity.com and correctly enter all of your answers and fill out the official entry form. That's it! And maybe, just maybe, you and a friend will be our guest in Panama City in March!

- 1) How many different types of rooms are listed on the Americana Motel Spring Break Page? www.americanamotel.com
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- 3) What year did the Panama City Beach Chamber of Commerce win "Chamber of the Year" in the state of Florida? www.pcbeach.org
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- Half a million students descend on Panama City Beach from colleges an universities across the United States over the spring break.
- * They'll produce more than 206,000 pounds of garbage. And yes, it will be picked up.
- Settle in: There are more than 20,000 hotel, motel, resort, townhouse and condo units, plus campgrounds and RV parks.
- Cozy and cheap: Average number of students sharing a room - six to eight
- A tan and a job? More than 25 major corporations - including IBM, Motorola, Aflac and Sears - will host Spring Break Career Expo in front of Spinnaker Beach Club.
- One of the major highlights is cruising the strip of Front Beach Road. Traffic can be backed up for hours at a time, but that's the point.
- Big name corporations sponsor interactive games, contests and giveaways.

- Want entertainment? Top-name performers, battle of the bands, WCW Monday Nitro, extreme sports challenges and contests give you heaps to choose from. Last year, Baywatch was searching for Hollywood's next hunks and hunkettes. Who knows what surprises are in store for spring break 2002.
- Local police are pretty cool, and they want you to be safe while you have fun.
 As many as 90 officers the locals with help from state troopers and the sheriff's department will be looking out for you on Friday and Saturday nights. So tell
- * The No. 1 choice for the 3 a.m. food run is Super Wal-Mart. You can buy some munchies, get a T-shirt airbrushed and get an oil change, all at one place. The PCB each superstore is one of the only Wal-Marts in the country that sells kegs.
- * The No. 1 violation is under-21 possession of alcohol.
- You don't have to drive. Local sponsors provide free shuttle service to properties, nightclubs and attractions.
- Want to know more?
 Call the Panama City Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau, 800-722-3224 or go to www.springbreakpanamacity.com. You'll find information about places to stay, a list of 50 attractions and more than 100 places to eat, from restaurants to beachside bars and grills to fast-food outlets.



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Take It From the Chief: **Common Sense Keeps** the Good Times Rolling





Spring break is fun time, and meeting new people is part of it. But one person you don't want to meet is Bob Harding.

It's not that he's not a nice guy. He is. And he really wouldn't mind meeting you.

But Bob Harding is a cop. Panama City Beach's top cop. The chief.

"We are a nice little town of about 7,500

Chief Robert H. Harding which grows to more than 10 times its size each week for six weeks during spring break," the chief says. "That kind of growth, with the kinds of activities that go

Still, the chief looks forward to the influx of visitors from the first of March to the second week of April. "Most of these kids who come are great, and they bring millions of dollars with them, which is absolutely

The only thing Harding asks is that the students bring something with them besides money - common sense. "We want the kids to have a good time," he says. "We just want them to not leave their common sense or manners at home." "Our biggest problems are just the sheer numbers of people and the traffic, which can be overwhelming at times."

The main drag through town is U.S. Highway 98, which the locals call Front Beach Road, and it is only two lanes. "That's why I say bring your manners," Harding says, "because there are going to be times when you need them with that kind of traffic."

The chief says it helps to have patience, too, when some of the locals run out of theirs. "The loud music, noise and rowdiness can get a bit much" for some residents, he says.

Harding says that the biggest legal problems college students have during break are underage drinking (the legal minimum is 21) and disorderly conduct - often related.

"We are tolerant." he says, meaning that a lot of things will

Not drugs, though. "That is one thing we are definitely not tolerant ne chief says. "No warnings. Zero tolerance on drugs."

Actually, that hasn't been too much of a problem in Panama City Beach. "During the entire six weeks of spring break, we usually have between 2,000 and 2,500 misdemeanors,

which is a very low number" considering there are 450,000 to 500,000 visitors overall.

He wants the visitors to have a good time. "There's plenty to do. I yould like for the kids to look after each other. Don't leave a buddy stranded if he has had too much

"Just be nice: come down and

If students bring their manners, he says, "then we like to treat people the way we would like to be treated when we are on vacation.

See, he's not such a bad guy. Hope you don't get to meet him



Panama City Beach Spring Break 2002

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your stuff are so jammed in that you think nobody could fly loose. Take turns at the wheel, and catch some zzzzzs before it's your shift. Pack a cell phone (and charger), an auto club card and travelers checks in case of a breakdown. And let hitchhikers wait for some fool behind you.

One word - sunscreen. The higher the SPF factor the better, especially if you are fair-skinned, but use at least 15. And slather it on often. (Maybe that cutie on the beach towel next to you will elp.) A hat, shirt and long pants in breathable fabrics, and UV-protecting sunglasses, will provide the glam look and keep you

Regular, not extra-crispy. If you do get sunburned, chill out with some old-fashioned magic. Soak a towel in white vinegar (you'll find a jug, cheap, in any grocery store) and lay the towel on your back, chest, legs, wherever it hurts. Shazzam! The sting is gone. Then you're ready for a lotion with aloe vera to continue the soothing and help the healing.

- Eat your greens. On spring break,
- Getting personal. Pack and use condoms and contraceptives case the occasion arises. Make sure spring break remains a good memory.
- lots of it. You'll keep cooler and you'll avoid dry-mouth. If your room has a fridge with freezer, fill and freeze empty water bottles for your cooler. They'll keep canned drinks cold and provide















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