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## Student group walks for global children's rights

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A UK student group will be walking tomorrow for children across the world.

Child Relief and You at UK are holding their 3rd annual CRY-UKY Lexington Walk for Child Rights 2006. The 5K run/walk is at 9 a.m. tomorrow at Jacobsen Park.

The event will help raise funds for CRY America's mission: to ensure basic rights of education, health, a warm and loving family and fun for all children. The group is also strongly against

child labor.

"All the money we raise goes to CRY America, who then sends the money out to help children in the U.S. and India," event coordinator Ravindraj Mamadgi said.

The group's mission is fueled by a set of guidelines created by the United Nations in 1989. According to the CRY America website there are four basic child rights that the organization promotes: right to development, right to survival, right to protection and right to participation.

"We follow the U.N. convention on child rights that sets forth the rights of children across the world," CRY-UKY

member Ramakanth Kavuluru said. "There are millions of kids in India and Africa and even the U.S. who don't get fed or don't receive an education.

"Children are the future, future presidents, future Mr. Bushes," Kavuluru said. Mamadgi described the issue as one for which everyone is personally responsible.

"Children have the same equal rights as adults," he said. "Children are the most affected group in society with things like child abuse and neglect. Children are dying for lack of food. Children can't care for themselves, so we are responsible to help children with

those needs."

Registration fees for the run/walk are \$10 for UK students, \$15 for non-students, \$20 for couples, \$40 for a family of four and free for children 12 and under. There is an extra charge of \$5 to register the day of the event.

Mamadgi hopes that 100-150 people participate. Kavuluru hopes to raise over a thousand dollars from the event.

"If we could get \$1,000 or \$1,500, it would be great," Kavuluru said. "We love the support Student Government gives us in helping raise money, and UK has a good community for it."

The event is one of seven 5K run/walks that the national group CRY

America is holding across the U.S. between August and October.

"It's a great event because everyone can come together for a cause, saving children's lives," Mamadgi said. "Even if you can't make it to the event, you can still pledge money or donate."

The top three males and females finishers will receive awards. The top finisher in each age group will also receive a prize. Free T-shirts and refreshments will also be provided.

Registration is available online at <http://www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/CRY/>, where donations can also be made. Registration at the event starts at 8 a.m. tomorrow.

## Winning sculpture to encourage recovery

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What was visual entertainment for some was an exciting opportunity for others at the Lexington Extraordinary Art Projects' second sculpture contest, held yesterday at the Lexington Diagnostic Center.

For sculpture graduate student Luke Achterberg, his model will become a reality. As the winner of the contest and the winner of the commission, his model, entitled "Getting back up," will be erected in front of the Lexington Diagnostic Center.

A Wisconsin native, Achterberg joined the UK sculpting department this August and brought with him his experience in welding and metal work. However, there was more to his sculpture than just design.

"It is about people with physical ailments getting back on their feet and back to their lives, because that describes

"We are a different culture, we tend to really get down and dirty with art, and I am so enthused by my students working together."

The final sculpture will stand at 15 to 17 feet tall and will be made of steel. It will be finished with red and black automotive paint to match the building.

The twelve artists were judged on their model's design and their presentation. Some things taken into consideration were the safety, design and theme of the art, as well as whether they can construct the piece on a larger scale.

"All of the judges heard the story about getting back up and know that the people coming here have to have hope," said Deborah Drury, a judge for the competition who also designed the interior decorations for the Center. "This sculpture will help give them hope. Luke's design was very cutting edge and progressive, a new look that will open eyes in Lexington."

Other winners included sculpture senior James Kerr, who finished second; sculpture senior Michael Martinez, who finished third and sculpture senior Patrick White, who received the staff pick.

"We are a different culture, we tend to really get down and dirty with art, and I am so enthused by my students working together," said Professor Garry Bibbs, head of the sculpture department. "That is what makes this a strong program. Pretty soon when you see work in public places, it's going to be someone at UK who did it."

That is the main goal of the LEAP project, to enrich the Lexington community with art and support the sculpture students at UK, according to the contest brochure. This relatively new program is hoping to build 50 sculptures for the city.

"Any time you want something to happen, someone in a high place says 'lets make it happen' and that is what happened here," Bibbs said of Dr. David Dubocq founding the project and of George Privett hosting the second contest. "I think the contest went excellently, it is taking it up another level and set a new precedent for how it should be done in the future."

Achterberg plans to start construction of the full scale piece immediately and to work on it over his winter break, saying he was going to "price up the metal and get the ball rolling."

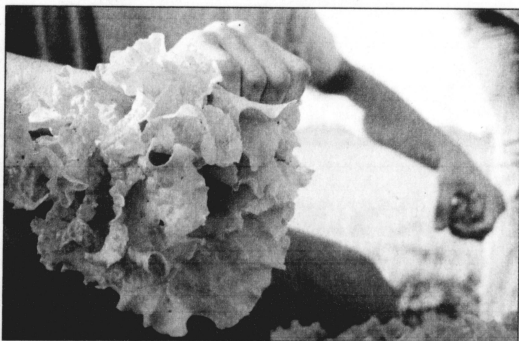
## From the farm to the plate

Students in G.R.E.E.N. community cultivate environmental awareness



Research analyst and farm manager Derek Law, right, explains to students the type of cultivation system implemented at UK's South Farm on Oct. 18. Students from the Sustainability Living Learning Community in Holmes Hall traveled to the farm to pick organic greens for the Taste of Kentucky dinner taking place that evening. The program was made possible by a partnership between UK Dining Services, the College of Agriculture and the Sustainability Living Learning Community.

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Undeclared freshman, Evan Cox, removes the roots from lettuce that he pulled on Oct. 18 at UK's South Farm for the dinner being prepared that night.

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As the van carrying students from North Campus pulled into the gravel drive of UK's South Farm, the students who volunteered to pick vegetables looked forward to the tasks that lied before them.

"It was a nice day to be outside and get your hands dirty," said computer science sophomore Chet Gray.

The air was crisp and the ground was moist as students from the Gaining Real Environmental Experience Now Living Learning Community pulled bright, fresh lettuce from the ground of the College of Agriculture's South Farm.

Last week on Oct. 18 these students did more than eat their dinner; they were immersed in the philosophy of sustainability by picking the organic food that was later served on their plates.

The lettuce was so fresh that students were allowed to take a bite out of the leaves immediately after they had picked them.

"The food really tasted noticeably better

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## Drop in smoking rate stalls tobacco battle

By Rob Stein  
THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The battle against tobacco in the United States appears to have stalled, with the number of adults who smoke cigarettes hitting a plateau after declining steadily for eight years, federal health officials reported Thursday.

The proportion of adults who smoke held steady at 20.9 percent in the most recent national survey of cigarette habits, conducted in 2005.

It was the first time the rate did not fall from one year to the next since 1997, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta reported.

The stall coincides with a similar leveling-off in smoking rates among teen-agers, suggesting that the steady progress against the leading cause of preventable death has hit a wall.

Health officials blamed the trend on a combination of factors, including states cutting back on anti-smoking programs, the price of cigarettes rising more slowly and increased advertis-

ing by tobacco companies.

"Cigarette smoking is still the major cause of preventable death in this country," said Ann Malarcher of the CDC's Office on Smoking and Health. "We're not making the progress we need to make in terms of preventing smoking-related illness and death."

The new numbers were met with alarm by public health advocates and anti-smoking activists, who noted that smoking-related illness kills more than 400,000 Americans each year.

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By Linda C. Black  
To get the advantage, check the days rating. 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.  
**Aries (March 21 - April 19)** Today is a 6 — You're a warrior at heart but you don't always have to be stirring up excitement. The more you have stashed away in the bank, the fewer emergencies. It's OK to have security. It's like a well-packed parachute.  
**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)** Today is an 8 — Seeing your future isn't all that difficult to do. You just decide where you're going and how to get there, and then start walking.  
**Gemini (May 21 - June 21)** Today is a 5 — You have enough toys to last you for a while. This time when you go shopping, be practical. Buy

things that will help you increase your income.  
**Cancer (June 22 - July 22)** Today is an 8 — Conditions are good for both listening and expressing your opinion. Take the time and have the patience to communicate.  
**Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)** Today is a 6 — While you're doing one job, you're thinking about another. Cut down the distractions and be very careful when you're driving.  
**Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)** Today is an 8 — Take a break. You've been working overtime for weeks. Do something special, just for you, and don't feel guilty about it.  
**Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)** Today is a 5 — It's not what you say, it's what you do that's important now. Let your actions express your love this time.  
**Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)** Today is a 9 — Pay attention to the person who's trying to explain. Don't assume you know it all. You don't, yet.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)** Today is a 6 — There's no shortage of money. It's all around you and more is being generated every minute. Get in on the action.  
**Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)** Today is an 8 — You're tough, and that's how you teach your students to be. Inside, you're a marshmallow, though. And, of course, they already know that.  
**Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)** Today is a 5 — Somebody's leaning on you to do something you promised. You've meant to do it for long enough. Stop thinking about it, take action.  
**Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)** Today is an 8 — Your friends are more than people you can talk to about your dreams. They're people who help you make your dreams come true, and vice versa.

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## THE DISH

# Sara's nasty divorce

After dropping out of Dancing With the Stars, Evans files for divorce, accusing her husband of cheating and a dangerous porn addiction

After impressing the Dancing With the Stars judges with her Oct. 10 samba, country singer Sara Evans was all smiles backstage at the ABC show, gushing to Us about her husband of 13 years, Craig Schelske, 43: "He is amazing." Schelske, she added, was thrilled with her transformation into a skilled dancer. But just two days later, Evans, 35, dropped a bombshell: Not only was she withdrawing from the competition, but she was filing for divorce from the father of her three kids (son Avery, 7, and daughters Olivia, 3, and Audrey, 2). Even more shocking were the lurid details of her October 12 complaint, which included adultery, pornography and Internet sex ads. "She just learned about a lot of this very recently," says her attorney, John Hollins Sr., explaining Evans' sudden turnaround. "Very recently."

**What went wrong**  
"Her husband has had a long-time porn problem," a Dancing With the Stars source tells Us, adding that it's been "a

strong source of contention in their marriage." What finally made Evans snap, says the source, is when she learned from friends that Schelske, a Republican fundraiser and 2002 Congressional candidate from his home state of Oregon (they met in 1991, when they were both waiting tables in Nashville), was having an affair with someone he met online. Court documents obtained by Us (see box, opposite page) identify her as Alison Clinton, who could not be reached for comment. Also in Evans' complaint are several X-rated Craigslist personal ads Evans says were saved on Schelske's computer.

She now seeks full custody of the kids, the couple's Franklin, Tennessee, home and child support. She has frozen their joint assets after Schelske withdrew \$275,000 from their account the day of the filing. In a statement, Schelske said, "I adamantly deny the allegations." His rep tells Us, "He's going to save his side for court." (No court date is set.)

### Moving On

As Evans prepares for divorce, her departure is still rocking Dancing With the Stars. "ABC was freaking out," says a show source. But the real concern among the Dancing crew is for Evans. "I think the DWTS family could be a great support system for Sara," says judge Carrie Ann Inaba. "But she has

### to take care of her life." - Details of the Divorce

In her October 12 complaint, Sara Evans accuses husband Craig Schelske of adultery and "inappropriate marital conduct." Her most shocking allegations: "An extramarital affair Evans says Schelske was 'guilty of adultery with Alison Clinton.' Dirty pictures "At least 100" photos of Schelske's "erect penis" and shots of him "having sex with other women" were allegedly found on his computer.

Child endangerment Evans claims that on September 28, the couple's 7-year-old son, Avery, witnessed her husband watching porn.

Cybersex According to Evans, Schelske trawled Web site Craigslist for sex partners. One ad saved on his computer was from another couple looking for a man to "add some spice to our bedroom."

Bigotry On September 17, Schelske allegedly complained about a male costume designer from Dancing With the Stars visiting the couple's home, calling him a "sodomite" and accusing him of causing Avery to break out in hives.

Abuse In addition to accusing Schelske of "excessive" alcohol intake, the suit claims he "frequently verbally abused, emotionally abused and harassed" Evans. — Gabe Guarente

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“Don't believe it was  
dirt. Didn't look like dirt.”

—St. Louis Cardinals manager Tony La Russa after  
he spotted brown smudge on the hand of Detroit  
Tigers pitcher Kenny Rogers



Senior forward Riley O'Neill, right, vies for possession during UK's 2-1 overtime win against Florida International on Saturday, Oct. 21. O'Neill scored the game winning goal in the match.

ELLIOTT HESS  
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Riley O'Neill is the team's top goal scorer. In high school O'Neill broke his neck in a car accident, but a speedy recovery allowed him to continue playing soccer, the sport he has loved since he was a child.

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# Breaking Through

## Cats' top goal scorer has battled injury to keep playing the game he loves

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It was a rainy night in Campbell River, British Columbia. Riley O'Neill, a high-school junior, was driving home from a camping trip with his brother and another friend. The streets were wet, and an overcast sky seemed to make the evening darker than it should have been.

On the way to dropping off his friend, O'Neill took a turn too quickly. The back tires of the car couldn't grip onto the wet concrete, and the vehicle shot forward awkwardly, flipping through the air and smashing into a pile of rocks on the edge of the road.

The tumbling car jerked O'Neill around, the whiplash of the sudden chaos shaking him violently back and fourth.

There was darkness. He woke up outside of the wrecked car, on the wet ground. His brother was leaning over him, screaming.

O'Neill tried to move. He couldn't. His neck was broken.

O'Neill has suffered from a string of injuries since he's been at UK — everything from a broken nose to a hard blow to his back two weeks ago.

Head coach Ian Collins called his star player "a warrior."

But none of the injuries compares to O'Neill's broken neck.

"There was a lot of difficult rehab," O'Neill said. "I just sat and stared at people with my eyes. That really sucked."

"It was a big changing factor in my life," O'Neill said. "But I was determined." Determination got him back on the soccer field. It was, after all, where he had been since he was 4.

"I've always enjoyed soccer more than anything else I played," O'Neill said. As early as 11 years old, he began to be able to outperform other opponents and was recognized as the best player in the 11-to-17 age group at Campbell River.

"From there, things began to take off," he said.

O'Neill bounced from one club team to another in the local area, always looking to sharpen his skill. By the time he was 15, he was selected to represent the Canadian youth national team.

"There's a lot of pride every time you're asked to represent your country."

O'Neill said.

His early years had him even aspiring to become a member of the national team and represent his country in the Olympics and World Cup.

But at 17, when his career was beginning to really pick up momentum, O'Neill suffered the broken neck from the late-night car accident. Surprisingly, it would only take seven months for him to recover.

"I didn't think about anything else," O'Neill said of his rehab. "I focused on the smaller things to get my body back in sync. When I came back to soccer, I just wanted to have a big year."

Soon after O'Neill's speedy recovery, he was recruited by UK. He's been the leading goal scorer for three of the four years since he arrived, including 13 goals — five of them game-winners — this season.

Collins describes his star forward as a physically dominant player that opposing defenses don't expect.

"He has strength and quickness and power and, as a result, has scored a lot of goals for us," Collins said. "He's a real blue-collar worker."

This season alone, O'Neill has been named as the national player of the week

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UK vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE

## Cats revamp offense for Bulldogs

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Last week, Mississippi State traveled to Georgia having already lost three Southeastern Conference games by a combined 90 points.

They left Athens, Ga., with a three-point loss, sending shockwaves throughout the league to those who thought the perennial SEC bottom-feeder couldn't hang with one of the league's banner programs.

Was the game a Mississippi State mirage or a sign of an improving football team catching up to one of the conference's kingspins?

UK head coach Rich Brooks isn't sure, but as he said, he doesn't want to take any chances.

"They took Georgia to the

wire," Brooks said. "They're a team that is hungry, and we need to step to the plate."

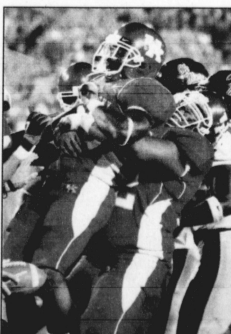
For the Cats, a win would go a long way toward the post-season. With only five games remaining, the Cats must win three of those contests to become bowl-eligible.

Mississippi State enters the game in a familiar position — in the basement of the SEC West standings. The Bulldogs have only won two games this season, neither of which was against an SEC opponent.

The Cats used their bye week to make changes to the offense after getting shut out at Louisiana State two weeks ago.

UK offensive coordinator Joker Phillips tweaked the offense by shrinking the number

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Teammates celebrate with sophomore tailback Tony Dixon after his second-half touchdown against Ole Miss on Saturday, Sept. 16.

ANDREW HURGINS | STAFF

## Brooks wants focus on game, not his job



CHRIS DELOTTELL  
Kernel columnist

Rich Brooks knows his players have enough to worry about.

As if the 80 or so players on UK's football team weren't occupied enough with practice, weightlifting, personal lives and that little nuisance known as class, they now have the fate of their coaching staff on their shoulders as well.

And that's why Brooks is almost certainly dreading the increased talk about his job security as his team enters the home stretch of its season. The questions about his future are lobbed at players by media, classmates and family members. The conjecture is a distraction to a team that needs a one-track mind in these final five games.

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# FOOTBALL

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of plays the offense will run out of the shotgun to try to jump-start the rushing game.

Going into Saturday's game, the Cats rank last in the SEC in rushing yards per game, with 79.4, and in touchdowns, with seven.

"We've got to, for sure, open up the running game more," said tailback Tony Dixon. "Without the running game, our offense is a lot less productive."

While the knee injury to starting tailback Rafael Little and the inconsistencies of the offensive line have contributed to the struggles of the rushing attack, much of the reason has been because of the Cats' tendency to line up in the shotgun formation.

In the shotgun, the Cats' creativity in the run game is strapped because there really is only one option.

# COLUMN

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"They can't control any of that," Brooks said. "I find it offensive that people even bring it up to them. They're here to get an education and do the best job they can to get Kentucky football where it belongs, and they're doing that."

Offensive or not, the issue isn't going away. For the next month, it will be a dominant topic of discussion, both inside and outside Commonwealth Stadium.

For the first seven games of the season, talk about Brooks' situation has been relatively quiet. In a make-or-buy season for the fourth-year head coach, we haven't heard much about his status. Maybe because the team won its first conference opener since 1987. Maybe because the schedule sets up — barring any disasters — for six wins. Maybe just because we were tired of talking about it. Whatever the reason, it has been a non-issue.

Until now. With UK on its home stretch of the season, there are two main storylines: 1) if the team can qualify for a bowl and 2) if Brooks will get fired. Those two talking points are really one, because it seems to be generally understood that Brooks' return hinges on the team's ability to win six games and go to a bowl.

And that makes sense. As Brooks pointed out Monday, his team has to win three of its final five games. This stretch of games to end the season will determine not just the success of this team, but also the way in which we view

"What do you run?" Phillips said.

"It's all draws." If the quarterback is under center — a place Phillips said Andre Woodson was going to be more of against Mississippi State — he can call more plays with more possibilities and not have to rely on his feet so much.

"In the gun, unless your quarterback is a runner, like West Virginia for example, then it's a little harder to establish a solid running game," Brooks said.

Against Mississippi State, the Cats will face a rush defense that is allowing 124 yards a game. With the change in strategy, the Cats could confuse the Bulldogs enough to gain 100 yards on the ground for only the third time this season.

If the Cats' rushing game doesn't improve against Mississippi State, their chances of winning — and going to a bowl — aren't high.

"We've had the bye week off, and we're going to be ready to play," said defensive lineman Jeremy Jarmon. "We know this is a game that we have to have."

Brooks' tenure at UK.

The players have already begun to rally around their coach. It's a familiar routine for them, as they've had to answer questions about Brooks' job security for three years.

"I think we know we have a lot of stake and know the circumstances," said wide receiver Keenan Burton. "We've got to play with the mentality that our coach has."

Rarely in life do we really know when an opportunity is standing right in front of us. It is hard sometimes to see a direct result to every success or failure. But not right now for UK. Fair or not, the fate of Brooks and his staff rests in the hands of 80 college kids.

And they know it. "We've still got a lot of games left, and we seem to have the same goal," defensive lineman Jeremy Jarmon said. "We want to go to a bowl game. If we do what we know we can do and rise to our potential in these last five games, the staff and the players will all be happy."

The situation is complicated by the fact that Brooks' players genuinely like him and want him to succeed. This is not a split locker room. There are no factions who want Brooks fired. They have bought into his program and believe in it — and in him.

"I love Coach Brooks," Jarmon said. "I came here because of this staff and I want to do everything I can to make sure they stay around, and I'm sure everyone feels the same way."

Brooks played down the issue. "We've just got to go play the games and let the chips fall where they may," he said.

Five chips are left. The first one falls tomorrow.

# INSIDE THE NUMBERS

UK	MSU
24.1	Scoring per game 16.9
30.7	Points allowed per game 26.4
823.6	Total offense per game 251.4
462.4	Total yards allowed per game 340.2
79.4	Rushing yards per game 85.1
209	Rushing yards allowed per game 124
244.1	Passing yards per game 176.2
253.4	Passing yards allowed per game 216.2
34.4	Third down conversion percentage 32.7
+1	Turnover margin per game -0.25

# KEYS TO THE GAME

**For UK:** Get on top early. Mississippi State is coming off a three-point loss to Georgia last week, which means the cowbells might not be quite as loud at Davis Wade Stadium. If the Cats can put up two quick scores on the Bulldogs, the fans will likely be barking about Sylvester Croom's replacement midway through the second quarter.

**For Mississippi State:** Holding onto the football. It's not that Mississippi State has problems turning the ball over — they're only minus 2 in turnover margin — it's that if they have the ball long enough, they're probably going to score on UK. The Cats are last in the conference in scoring defense, rushing defense and pass defense. And last in the nation in total defense.

# WHO TO WATCH

**When UK has the ball:** Wide receiver Dicky Lyons Jr. Only UK has given up more passing touchdowns than MSU this year in conference, and only LSU's Jacob Hester and Arkansas' Darren McFadden — both running backs — have more touchdowns than Lyons. Not to mention that Lyons' trash talked MSU this week to the point that he might want to stay near the sidelines rather than run in the middle of the field.

**When Mississippi State has the ball:** Running back Anthony Dixon. Dixon had a huge game last week against Georgia when he rushed for three touchdowns. For the season, Dixon has rushed for 319 yards and six touchdowns. At 6-foot-1 and 229 pounds, Dixon is a bruising back that punishes defenders near the goal line. He is a true freshman.

# BEST MATCHUP

UK punt returner Keenan Burton versus MSU punt returner Derek Pegues. Surprisingly, UK and MSU rank first and third respectively in the conference in punt return average. In a game that likely will come down to the final punt, a big play from either side's special teams could prove to be the difference.

winning golden goal, giving the Cats their second overtime win of the season.

"I've always seemed to come through in big moments," O'Neill said. Throughout his UK career, O'Neill has been a key factor in games for the Cats. The striker has scored 24 goals in four years and is among the 10 top goal scorers in UK history.

Still, O'Neill said he's not done. "I always want to improve myself and be a better player," O'Neill said. "There's a lot I need to improve on."

Senior defender Matt McAlpine, who has roomed with O'Neill for four years now, said that as the star forward strives to be better, the rest of the team is sometimes left in the dust.

"He demands so much of us," McAlpine said. "The hardest thing is not letting him down."

O'Neill's work ethic and commitment have produced goals and wins on the field, but he also acts a positive role model for the team off the field, McAlpine said.

"He seems to take a bad situation and always make it better," McAlpine said. "When I wasn't playing my freshman year and I was down, he came up to me and told me to not think about not playing but to think about what to improve when I do play. That really helped me."

But with the Cats' postseason being played match by match, O'Neill's four-year tenure with UK soccer will soon be over.

No matter when the season ends, O'Neill said that his career in soccer won't. After his neck injury, O'Neill once again gained a spot on the Canadian youth team and now plays for the country's Olympic team. He still looks to make it on to the national team that competes in the FIFA World Cup. He hopes to make his living playing for higher-up club teams.

"I'm going to keep playing, hopefully get a contract overseas," O'Neill said. "Though he doesn't think that he'll be able to get the work license needed to play in England's Premier League, he hopes to play in Scandinavia, Holland or Germany."

"Or the MLS (Major League Soccer), if the right things come about," O'Neill said. "And hopefully in a club that needs a striker."

The hopes of a professional contract after college seem far removed from four years ago when he was learning to kick a soccer ball again as he recovered from a broken neck.

"The best is still ahead of him," Collins said. "I look forward to seeing him playing at the top levels."

# SOCCER

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by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, has been the conference USA offensive player of the week twice, and has helped lead UK to its highest ranking in school history, at No. 13.

"Whatever I do, I need to dominate," O'Neill said.

On Saturday, the UK men's soccer team was in the midst of a tooth-and-nail battle with CUSA foe Florida International. The game was tied 1-1, and the Cats just couldn't seem to find the right offensive components to put the game away. In desperation, Collins looked to his bench and called up an injured O'Neill, who had sat out the previous two matches with a bruised back.

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Psychology freshman, Matt Christy, left, collects spinach along with undeclared freshman Evan Cox, Spanish sophomore Sarah Buzogany, and biology junior and resident advisor Casey Messer at UK's South Farm on Oct. 18.

ALLIE GARZA  
STAFF

## GREEN

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when it was right out of the ground," said psychology freshman Matt Christy.

Christy was one of the students who volunteered to pick vegetables for the dinner.

"(The experience) really opened my eyes to what it meant to be a sustainable community and educated me about the debate on where your food comes from, which I wasn't aware of before," Christy said.

According to sustainable.org, sustainability is defined as planning for the future by using resources without damaging the environment.

"When a process is sustainable, it can be carried out over and over without negative environmental effects or impossibly high costs to anyone involved," the website said.

Through a partnership between the College of Agriculture, the G.R.E.E.N. Sustainability Living Learning Community and UK Dining Services, the community aims to educate students on the advantages of buying locally grown produce.

"The ultimate goal right now is to highlight the impact every individual has on the social, economical and ecological systems that support our way of life, and provide the resources and promote behavior changes that will minimize students' impact on these systems," Tedder said.

According to Shane Tedder, sustainability coordinator for Residence Life, the idea for G.R.E.E.N. came last year when Gaines fellow Mandy Gatewood brought the idea of a sustainability living learning community to Richard Greissman, assistant

provost for programming support and a co-director of the Discovery Seminar Program. Greissman liked the idea and took it to the Office of Residence Life, who selected Holmes Hall as the home of the G.R.E.E.N. Living Learning Community.

Beside learning about sustainability, biology junior and Holmes Hall Resident Advisor Casey Messer hoped the trip out to pick vegetables made students more aware how consumer choices, such as buying locally, affect a community.

"We hope that on a smaller scale, going out to the farm and seeing locally grown produce and material and seeing how it's built into their dinner will show the impact of buying local foods and putting their money back into their community," Messer said.

Last week was Gray's second visit to the farm.

"I find that it's real wholesome to have that connection with your food and with the source of your food," Gray said.

Upon returning to campus and delivering the food to UK Dining Services at Blazer Hall, students anticipated the organic and vegetarian meal that awaited them the next day.

With a menu that consisted of linguini with a *sette fapore* sauce, spaghetti squash with green tomato chutney, sautéed squash medley, stepped mixed greens, garden salad and a homemade apple cobbler, about 35 students showed up at Blazer Cafe for a "Taste of Kentucky" dinner.

Michael Mullen, associate dean for academic programs in the College of Agriculture, gave a presentation on sustainability to the students during the dinner, which took place in a private room inside Blazer Cafe.

During the presentation, Mullen also told students to look for opportunities to make changes for the better in their com-

munity, wherever that community might be.

"I challenged the students to challenge us, my generation, to do better," Mullen said. "To look for those opportunities to make changes for the better in your own environment, whether it's here on campus or your community elsewhere or national environmental issues."

With this month's cultivation and dinner over, plans for a November meal are already in place.

"We will be able to pick produce well into the winter due to the Haygrove tunnels," Messer said.

Haygrove tunnels, according to South Farm manager and research analyst Derek Law, are large plastic tunnels that trap heat, which are used in an agricultural setting to extend the season of certain crops.

"Once we've depleted our resources, we'll buy produce on a larger scale from a company within Fayette County or within the state," Messer said.

With its first year halfway near completion, the G.R.E.E.N. community in Holmes Hall has 62 members, and the philosophy of sustainability is gaining momentum on campus, Messer said.

There are plans of expanding the G.R.E.E.N. Living Learning Community next year, including a freshman discovery seminar taught by Mullen in Holmes Hall.

"The momentum and word of mouth is spreading the idea," Messer said. "Every time we've done it (gone to the farm) we get more (students)."

Tedder said he was inspired to see more students aware of where their food comes from and the effects it has on the environment.

"For me, it's inspiring to see people make the connection between taking care of their resources and having food to eat," Tedder said.

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## CONTEST

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"This is very disturbing," said Erika Schlachter of the American Lung Association. "We know what it takes to reduce smoking rates, but we as a country have not yet done that."

The proportion of adults who smoke had dropped every year since 1997, when the rate was 24.7 percent. But that stopped in 2005, according to the 2005 National Health Interview Survey, which involved face-to-face interviews with a representative sample of 31,428 people age 18 and older. The survey found that 20.9 percent

of adults — or 45.1 million Americans — are smokers, which is the same as in 2004, according to a report in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.

A second report found that smoking rates varied widely around the country, from a high of 28.7 percent in Kentucky to a low of 11.5 percent in Utah.

Nationally, men are still more likely to smoke than women — 23.9 vs. 18.1 percent. American Indians and Alaskan Natives had the highest rate at 32.0 percent, followed by whites (21.9 percent) and blacks (21.5 percent).

One reason for the stall in the decline in smoking is that the amount of money being spent on anti-smoking campaigns has fallen 26.5 percent from 2002 to 2006, the CDC said. States are using money from

a landmark \$246 billion settlement with the tobacco industry in 1998 for other purposes.

"A lot of the very effective programs got wiped out and cut back," said Joseph DiFranza, a smoking researcher at the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester. "Now we're seeing the result — progress we'd been making is getting stalled."

At the same time, tobacco industry spending on advertising and promotional activities, including price cuts, more than doubled, from \$6.7 billion in 1998 to \$15.1 billion in 2003, the CDC said.

Separately, the Drug Policy Alliance, an advocacy group, released a poll Thursday that found 45 percent of Americans support making cigarettes illegal.

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## Shield law necessary to maintain freedom of the press

Two San Francisco Chronicle reporters were sentenced to 18 months in jail on Sept. 21 following their investigation into the rampant use of steroids in Major League Baseball.

One might think these two journalists were the ones using illegal drugs rather than the ones who reported on it.

The newspaper has also agreed to be held in contempt of court in order to speed up the appeals process and could pay at least \$1,000 per day if the charges are upheld.

High-profile cases such as this one and the more infamous case of New York Times reporter Judith Miller have thrust the issue of a federal shield law into the national limelight. Though 32 states already have a shield law to protect reporters from suits filed in state courts, a bill cur-

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rently before the senate would provide the first federal shield law, one that reporters, and more importantly, the public, desperately need.

As part of the celebration for its new name, the Scripps Howard First Amendment Center invited three experts to campus to participate in a panel discussion over the legitimacy of a federal shield law.

Former federal prosecutor Randall Eliason argued that a federal shield law would serve no purpose as the bill currently before legislature has too many loopholes and clauses to be effective. Instead, he argued, it would only make it more difficult to perform investigations — especially when the conversation between the source

and the reporter is the crime committed. While Eliason made valid points, and truthfully, the version of the bill before Congress may not be the one to offer journalists the protection they need, it is a long debated issue that needs to be addressed.

While journalists should always use careful discernment when deciding to use anonymous sources and should use them as rarely as possible, there are times when unnamed sources are vital to delivering information to the public.

But once a reporter grants anonymity to a source, he or she is ethically bound to keep that promise. Not only is it a matter of keeping one's word as an upstanding person, but it's also important to preserve what can sometimes be a delicate journalist-source relationship. If the two

San Francisco Chronicle reporters want to continue to report on controversial issues, they can't divulge sources, or future sources will decline to divulge information.

"It was a trade-off. There's no way you're going to identify your sources," said panelist Lucy Dalglish, the executive director of The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press.

Without anonymous sources in places like Washington, D.C., and apparently Major League Baseball, many of the stories that need to be reported on will never be read or heard by the public. Without Deep Throat, history — and the present — would be drastically different.

Without accountability from a free press, citizens would not be informed and democracy could not function.

## Take a chance on saying you're sorry

Facing up to the fact that you're not perfect sucks.

Maybe one of the hardest things for people to admit, to themselves or to anyone else, is that saying sorry just isn't good enough.

Sure, I know that I don't emanate glowing rays of light, smell like freshly-washed laundry (is there any better smell?)

24/7 or produce the sounds of thrumming harp strings.

But to admit to someone you care about — and yourself — that you failed them and let them down is pretty much the worst thing ever. Actually watching it come true is like letting a part of yourself die.

Friendships that we really pump a lot of emotion into are fueled by absolutes. Never is when they should end and always is when the other person can count on you being for there.

And then comes that day, that horrible day when you swear your heart is going to break — and it would almost be a blessing for that to happen — except that it doesn't, and you have to watch your own personal Hell on Earth develop.

That's the day you let down a friend.

That's the day you have to realize that sorry might not be good enough to heal the pain your friend is feeling, and that's when that friend walks away from the friendship.

Let's change the subject for a moment.

I'm a firm believer that friends are more than just people we know, talk to, with whom we spend time, laugh, cry, joke and endure the hardest times of life.

Our friends are a part of us. They make up the best parts of us. The qualities and attributes that our friends have are the ones we wish we had, and so we reach for our own perfection by being around the people who are the most perfect to us.

The people we surround ourselves with are the people whom we want to be most like.

Friendship is that almost perfect state, where we feel complete.

Now imagine that piece of you is suddenly gone.

Doctors who've studied amputees have written about "phantom pains." The patient may be missing an arm or a leg, but the patient can almost feel that missing limb there, and can actually feel pain from it.

That's what happens when you lose a friend. That person has walked away and even though he or she is gone, you can still feel the pain, haunting you constantly.

One of my friends once warned me I should be careful about just how high I built she pedestal in my mind.

"One day, I'm going to let you down."

I thought about that long and hard and came to a conclusion: I'm fine with that. I don't expect you to walk on water or move mountains. I just want to know that you care about me and I want you to know how much you mean to me.

But there are regrets. There's something I wish I hadn't done: I wish I hadn't let you down.

When you walked away from the friendship, I ran the whole spectrum of emotions. I was depressed, then I was angry, then defiant and finally I tried to rationalize.

Then I realized what I was really trying to say all along... I'm not me without your friendship, or at least not the me I want to be. Part of me is missing, and that part of me is you.

I wish I knew what I should say, but for lack of anything better, all I can say is I'm sorry.

That's really all any of us can say. It may hurt to say it — and maybe it'll hurt more than anything you've ever done before — but I think that to take the step and apologize is the path to take.

It's the path to take because there's always that one possibility: Maybe you just might end the day feeling whole.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Don't blame victims in rape cases

With the resurfacing controversy surrounding the ongoing Duke Lacrosse Rape Scandal, I think it is important to give credit where credit is due: to District Attorney Naifong who has been prosecuting this case with the utmost vigor since he was approached by a victim of rape this time last year.

The reason this man deserves credit is because there are individuals across the country, both male and female, who in Naifong's position would have adopted a less thoughtful approach to dealing with this multifaceted, complex, high-profile case.

The way in which they would have done this is twofold: 1) by imposing value judgments onto the female victim based solely upon her chosen lifestyle and 2) by accepting without question that the discrepancies that appear in the victim's story indicate her lack of credibility.

I must interject here and call attention to some important and statistically proven facts where women who are victims of violence are concerned. First, rape is disproportionately underreported. In the U.S., reported rapes represent only an estimated one-third of all the stranger rapes that occur. One-third! If this woman is one of 1871 women who will be raped this year, and she is one of the one-third who came forward and reported it, she deserves to be respected, believed and supported uncondi-

tionally.

Second, there are countless mental health consequences that occur as a result of rape. Among these are shock, intense fear, numbness, confusion, extreme helplessness and/or disbelief. The victim's experience of all of these may be one possible explanation for her inability to recount the events of that night accurately.

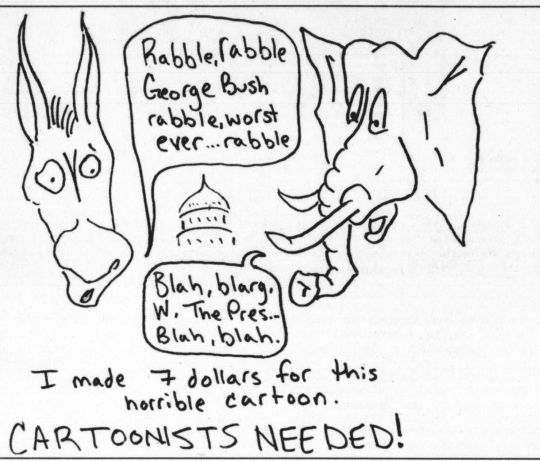
It is important to bear in mind that rape is a traumatic experience, and if someone says they have been the victim of such violence their credibility should never be questioned; they should be believed.

As for the accused, their guilt or innocence is up to a jury to decide. When we discuss acts of violence against women, as a society we should refrain from upholding a victim-blaming mentality. Rather than dispensing blame onto the victim, we should stick to the more relevant issue of why the male perpetrators acted as they did.

Despite the ongoing dispute over the legitimacy of Naifong's motives and methods in prosecuting this case, we should nonetheless be applauding Naifong's efforts. Not only because he is intent upon keeping his ultimate focus on the victim of this crime, but because he is actively (not passively) exhibiting his intolerance with regard to violence against women.

In doing so, he is accomplishing the goal of creating an atmosphere in which victimized women will feel safe to come forward in the future.

Karen Lightbourne  
English junior



BRAD LUTTRELL, contributing cartoonist

## Same old story with SG Senate — lots of spirited debate, little action

Every once in a while, UK Student Government has an opportunity to take a hard stance on an issue of actual importance to both UK students and the community in which we all live and work.

Last week, UKSGA's Operations & Evaluations Committee approved, for viewing by the full student Senate, a resolution asserting SG's support of domestic partner benefits for UK employees. The bill's sponsor, College of Law Senator Tom Rauf, had this to say on the resolution: "Through this legislation, we can show the UK administration that students are interested in making this university the best institution it can be through the recruitment of the best faculty and students."

According to the Kernel's article, he goes on to make the somewhat misguided implication that a homosexual relationship is somehow a "modern lifestyle," on this past Wednesday's Senate meeting.

Two nights ago, the full Senate fiercely debated the legislation, which had passed through committee unanimously. I say "fiercely debated" sardonically, of course; UKSGA seems to have never met a bill it could seriously debate if it didn't involve a historical mural. Besides, why debate when it's late on a Wednesday night and there are better things to do?

Our do-nothing Senate aside, if this paper's reporting on SG's "actions" on the domestic partner benefits legislation is to be trusted, the problem is that the merits of the legislation themselves aren't being debated. The two senators quoted in opposition to the bill, Brent Burchett, chairman of the UK College Republicans

### DEBATE



(the same College Republicans, who, in their debate with the UK College Democrats Monday night compared homosexuality to alcoholism and compulsive lying) and Senator Parrish, and Tyler Montell, a Senator-at-Large, based their opposition largely on the weak-kneed, tenuous "I don't think we have enough information" argument. Not enough information? Give me a break.

What we have here are people who I'm sure have honest, personal reservations about this legislation, but fearing retribution for views which might be deemed controversial, have chosen instead to claim ignorance about the issue.

These are two fine young men who have otherwise shown themselves hard workers, dedicated to doing what's right and not bowing to ideology or partisanship, which is why their feeble stance on this legislation is dismaying. But their position is ideal when compared to the abstentions of Senators Parrish, Robinson, and Odoi, who were, in the interest of full disclosure, not contacted for this column, but whose lack of a stance whatsoever is as equally dismaying as the "No" votes.

The way government works in this country (and the way it should work on this campus) is that our elected representatives take a principled stand one way or another on an issue, and if and when they decide to run for reelection next spring, the student can give or withhold their stamp of approval based on said elected official's stand on that issue or another. But be-

cause our SG still lacks accountability and transparency, I won't be holding my breath for that principled stand from too many of our illustrious senators, who are conveniently insulated from public opinion.

Kudos belong to College of Law Senator Tom Rauf for sponsoring the legislation, but it's going to take the people who are directly affected by this legislation organizing and standing up with one voice to change hearts, minds and policy at UK.

I urge UK students to go to [www.uksga.org](http://www.uksga.org) and find their College senator and write them as well as each of the Senators-at-Large a letter or e-mail with their opinion on this legislation.

This comes down to a question of if people are worthy of equal rights with their fellow citizens, whether they happen to be homosexual or not, and if we will grant that at this university. Gay men and women deserve the right to visit their partners in the hospital, collect pensions and have all of the other rights that heterosexual couples enjoy (or don't enjoy; think taxes). Why? Because it's the right thing to do, and that's what government should be about: doing the right thing.

To the senators who opposed this legislation, I hope there is a good reason why you did, because those students who supported it write letters and talk to their friends, and most importantly: they vote.

To those senators who supported this resolution, you deserve credit. But when it gets down to it, Student Government needs to be about two things: getting work done, and taking stands that make its constituents proud. Unfortunately, Wednesday night's meeting suggests a mixed bag with this crop of Senators.

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## FRAMEbyFRAME

### This week's box office hits and misses

By Ricky Simpson  
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#### "The Prestige" with Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Scarlett Johansson

A good magician never reveals his secrets and always keeps the audience in the dark. Fittingly, "The Prestige" is just as tricky and deceiving as anything a magician could conjure up.

Despite what many people assume about this film, there are much more plot twists to be revealed. This is a truly mesmerizing and shocking cinematic experience from beginning to end.

As the film opens, we learn that Alfred (Bale) is on trial for the murder of rival magician Rupert (Jackman).

During the peak of his career, Alfred creates the world's most amazing magic trick, "The Transporting Man." Rupert is completely befuddled as to how the trick is performed and also completely jealous of its magic.

"The Prestige" is unpredictable and exciting. This is one of few films that has an ending that the audience hasn't already guessed.

Every year there are usually only a handful of films that are worth seeing at the theatre. "The Prestige" is clearly one of these films and one of the year's best.

Now playing at Cinemark-Fayette Mall,  
Cinemark-Movies 10, Hamburg Pavilion.

#### "Saw III" with Shawnee Smith, Tobin Bell

"Saw" was a classic. "Saw II" was appealing because it was the sequel to a good movie. "Saw III" will probably be a typical "threequel," boring, full of bad actors and, well, just plain bad.

Expect more blood and gore and less of the psychological guessing game audiences loved about the original.

Opens tonight at Cinemark-Fayette Mall,  
Cinemark-Movies 10, Hamburg Pavilion.

#### "Catch a Fire" with Tim Robbins, Derek Luke

This historic, true-life drama tells the story of Patrick Chamusso (Luke), a South African man who was targeted by his own government because he was thought to be a terrorist. "Catch a Fire" follows his journey toward revenge.

The buzz about this flick and about newcomer Luke is all good.

Opens tonight at Lexington Green.

#### "Babel" with Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett

In a movie that will give Pitt a serious chance at grabbing an Oscar nomination, this is a dramatic heartbreaker about a vengeful man who witnesses tragedy in a foreign land. "Babel" follows four interwoven stories that are set all over the world.

Though Pitt sometimes disappoints, this film will be worth seeing when it comes to Lexington.

Opens tonight at select cities.

#### Upcoming DVDs

#### "C.S.I. Miami: The Complete Fourth Season"

Television's most watch franchise is still making shows and most definitely still nabbing viewers. This spin-off of the original series is now in its fifth season.

Catching up on missed shows should be a snap with all four seasons now on DVD.

Available Oct. 31.

#### "It's a Wonderful Life: 60th Anniversary Edition"

You know you've seen it, you know you love it and you know you need a tissue at the end.

Just in time for Christmas, this timeless classic that makes even the Grinch shed a tear or two is honored for its 60th year anniversary.

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