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## POLITICS

# Senate rejects proposal for GPA increase

**Denied: Overcrowding prompts college to request higher standard for acceptance**

By Stacie Melhaus  
SCENE EDITOR

The University Senate rejected a proposal to increase the minimum grade point averages requirements for entry into the College of Communications and

Information Studies Monday. Dean J. David Johnson proposed to raise the GPA required for acceptance as a major in the college from a 2.6 to a 3.0. The raise had to meet the approval of the Senate Council, as required by a Senate provision

from 1987. Johnson said the GPA increase will be used to help control the expanding enrollment of the school.

"We wouldn't decrease enrollment, we would just slow the acceleration," Johnson said. "It's not an action we've taken lightly."

Johnson said that the college strives to keep the student to teacher ratio around the university's average of 20.2 stu-

dents to every teacher. Last year, the college had an average of 37.5 students per professor.

Richard Labunski, an associate professor for the School of Journalism, voted for the raise. "We are bursting at the seams. We have too many students by far for the number of faculty and resources," he said.

The college's enrollment is 1,161. According to Labunski, this enrollment is up 50 percent from the past few years. The

School of Journalism alone has 841 students, which is up 100 percent since 1994.

Labunski said the school compared the student to teacher ratios with other benchmark schools. For example, while UK's School of Journalism has 841 students and 16 professors, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, has 39 professors for their 481 students, a ratio of 12 students per teacher.

"The numbers really speak for themselves," he said.

Although Johnson said the college backed the motion, the University Senate as a whole didn't agree with the proposal. Senators voiced concern for students as well as concern for students pressuring teachers for higher grades.

The Senate narrowly struck down the bill with a vote of 39 to 31. The proposal will be appealed.

## A BUSY MAN

# Todd balances agenda with family obligations

**A day in the life: Todd gets a root canal, visits his son, and makes university decisions**

By Andrea Uhde  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

"I do not know of any easy way to be president. It is more than a full-time job and the relaxations are few." - Harry Truman

Somewhere in the maze of the Hartland subdivision sits a large brown-brick home with a fresh-cut lawn that slopes off to the sides.

On the front step of the two-story house lies a welcome mat with the happy and sad faces of drama masks, and to the right of the front door is a polished golden plaque engraved with the words "Camp Troy."

This house was the living quarters for President Lee Todd, Jr. and the rest of his family for about 11 years, and it is still the home of Todd's son, Troy.

Last Friday, Todd, who was in the midst of a full day of meetings, fit in some time to surprise Troy with the engraved plaque.

It was a cool, breezy afternoon, and sunlight emanated around the residence. Todd arrived, nearly 15 minutes late, in a gold SUV driven by Jim Hatfield, a tall, quiet man who takes care of the president's university home, Maxwell Place. Todd greeted his family along the sidewalk, which was lined with blossoming yellow and purple flowers.

He'd already had an exhausting day: the alarm sang out at 6:45 a.m., and two cups of coffee later he was en route to Frankfort for a meeting with other UK administrators. And not even a half hour before arriving at the newly christened "Camp Troy," he got it was noon, and 12 hours were still left on the clock until his normal bedtime.

"There hasn't been a lot of time for relaxation (since I've been president)," Todd said. "I'm pretty active."

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## No time to stop

UK President Lee Todd refers to his daily agenda Friday before rushing off to another obligation. "This morning I went to Frankfort and then had a root canal," Todd said. "I can't decide which was worse."

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## CAMPUS WOES

# Cyclists ask for better bike routes



NICK TOMCEK | PHOTO EDITOR

Lesley Hill, agricultural engineering freshman, unlocks her bike after class to leave for K-tot to pick up her car.

**Changing rules: Committee examines accessibility of alternative transportation**

By Les Roll  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

"Biking on campus is a good means of transportation. There are just too many places it's not allowed," said Jeff Bruce, a history sophomore.

Concerns such as Bruce's are just what the UK Bike Committee wants to hear. The Bike Committee is an informal group of faculty, staff and employees working to promote biking on campus, said Greg Brock, a committee member and director of the Family Studies Family Center.

Their goal is to make the campus area safe and inviting to bikers and to encourage oth-

ers to take up biking.

"This issue is key to parking problems and environmental problems, and promotes a healthier life style," Brock said. "It's not just about a bunch of guys who like to bike."

The Bike Committee meets to discuss what they see as key issues for campus bikers, such as adding new bike lanes and changing bike paths across campus, Brock said. The committee then lobbies the Board of Trustees for the changes it wants to make.

In an effort to make biking better across campus, the Bike Committee is conducting a sur-

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## SPEAKER

# Astrophysicist promotes book on mysteries

**'Cosmic Horizon': Lecture addresses controversial issues about universe**

By Jimmy Nesbitt  
STAFF WRITER

When a young Jeffrey Bennett finished the movie 2001: A Space Odyssey, he thought it was realistic, but not for the future.

"By 2001 we'll have more than that," he remembers saying.

Bennett, 43, is an astrophysicist and teacher at the University of Colorado. He will be speaking on campus Thursday about his book "On The Cosmic Horizon: Ten Great Mysteries for Third Millennium Astronomy."

His book addresses a variety of issues such as the Big Bang Theory, the existence of life outside of earth and the evolution of galaxies. The theories he provides are written so that someone with a very limited science background can understand them, he said.

Bennett gave an example of one of his theories.

"The total number of stars in the universe is a larger than the total number of grains of sand on all beaches in the

world," he said.

During his visit, Bennett plans to speak with physics and astronomy professors and discuss "developing strategy for teaching methods."

"I'm coming to promote interest in astronomy," he said.

Physics and astronomy professor Moshe Elitzur brought Bennett to UK. He wants all students to attend, regardless of their major.

Thomas Troland, also a physics and astronomy professor, is excited about having someone from outside the university speak. Troland said that he and other faculty look forward "a talk on the concepts of education."

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## If you go

Jeffrey Bennett will be speaking 8 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 14 in room 139 of the Chemistry Physics Building. Admission is free.

## PARTY

# Students anticipate lively inaugural gala

STAFF REPORT

Even after organizers increased the number of tickets to Thursday evening's Presidential Inaugural Gala from 1000 to 1200, nearly all of them were gone by Monday afternoon.

Only about 140 of the tickets, which are free to UK students, faculty and staff, remain available.

Many students who already have tickets say they are excited about the event. "I'm looking forward for a chance to dress up," said electrical engineering senior Kat Gayhart.

Kevin Kidd, a third year law student and member of the student inauguration committee, said giving students such a chance was one of the great things about the gala.

"It's something that's really fun because not a lot of college students get the opportunity to get dressed up and go to events like this," he said.

Kidd said he believes that in addition to getting

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## Going to the gala?

The Presidential Inaugural Gala will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel Grand Ballroom. There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drinks, and a cash beverage bar. Entertainment will be provided by Voodoo Symphony and Lexington DJ. The gala is a black tie optional/semi-formal event. Only about 140 of the available free tickets were left Monday afternoon.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS.

# The Low-down

Put your hand on a hot stove for a minute, and it seems like an hour. Sit with a pretty girl for an hour, and it seems like a minute. That's relativity."

- Albert Einstein

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## CAMPUS NEWS

### Entrepreneur to speak tonight

Randall Stevens, founder and president of the Lexington-based software firm ArchVision Inc., will be the first speaker in the UK Entrepreneurship Club's Entrepreneurial Thought speaker series. Stevens, a graduate of the UK College of Architecture, will speak about his experience in starting up his business. The speech, which is free and open to the public, will be tonight at 6 p.m. in the Student Center Theater. A reception will follow.

### Inauguration closes some parking lots

Parking will be closed to regular permit parking in the Large Student Center Lot on Thursday and Friday for the Presidential Inauguration. On Friday, Feb. 15, employee parking in the M.L. King Lot and most parking behind Memorial Coliseum (excluding R1) will be closed to regular permit parking. Only those individuals displaying the special inauguration parking permit will be permitted in these lots on the above listed days. Displaced employees may park in any other designated "E" parking lot. CI permit holders will be required to park at the stadium. Additional parking will be available on Friday for students, employees and guests at the EG/K parking lot (south of Alumni Drive next to Greg Page Apartments). These individuals may ride either the Greg Page LexTran Shuttle or the special Inauguration Shuttle to main campus. Additional parking details, maps and inauguration schedules may be found at [www.uky.edu/Inauguration](http://www.uky.edu/Inauguration).

### UK Green Thumb to show video

At 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12 in the Young Library auditorium, UK Green Thumb will present "Southbound," a video by Doug Hawes-Davis. The movie explores the shifting of the timber industry's focus from the depleted ancient forest groves of the Pacific Northwest to the forests of the southeastern United States. The event will also include a video, "This Land is Your Land," from the Sierra Club. After the videos, guest speaker Chris Schimmoecker of Kentucky Heartwood will make a presentation. The event is free and open to the public.

### Robinson running for SG re-election

Student Government President Tim Robin-



**FUNNY FOLKS:** With the stream of hilarious credits between them, no one would contest that Christopher Guest, Harry Shearer and Michael McKean are three funny folks. And soon they'll have the opportunity to show even those unfamiliar with their 1984 comedy classic, "This Is Spinal Tap," just how funny they really are. The trio, along with actor/comedian Eugene Levy ("Best in Show,") are working on a new movie, according to Shearer's manager, that trades Tap's heavy duty rock and roll creations for heavy duty folk music. Guest and Levy, who last teamed for the dog-show mockumentary "Best in Show," are writing the screenplay, which focuses on three folk musicians who reunite at a Carnegie Hall performance to honor the passing of a legendary folk manager. The quartet is also working on new music for the as-yet-untitled film, which has yet to be scheduled for release.

son formally announced his candidacy to be SG president another year last night in the auditorium of the W.T. Young Library. His new running mate will be corporate communications junior and Senator-at-Large Mary Katherine Thompson.

## STATE NEWS

### GOP leaders block Dems' amendment

FRANKFORT — Senate Republican leaders Monday blocked a Democrat from trying to put limits on a bill that would allow government bodies to withhold records or meet in secrecy by citing security issues. Sen. Tim Shaughnessy, D-Louisville, wanted a delay in the Senate's adjournment, giving him time to draw up and file an amendment to put a one-year time limit on the bill. Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, adjourned the Senate, anyway. The bill's chief sponsor is Sen. Dick Roeding, a Republican from Lakeside Park. Shaughnessy said afterward that Republicans were "scared of discussion." The amendment he conceived would require the General Assembly to vote every year to renew the added restrictions to the Open Records Act and Open Meetings Act. Under Roeding's bill, a city council or other local government could discuss security issues in secret. Access to government records could be denied for the same reason. Kentucky law currently allows records to be withheld or meetings closed for a few, specific reasons, such as discussion of litigation, personnel actions or collective bargaining talks.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### Father, 4 women charged in murder

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — A man and four women who shared a home with their 13 children were charged with murder and child neglect Monday in the death of one child and the malnourishment of the others. The 19-month-old toddler — whose bones were extremely brittle — was pronounced dead of severe malnutrition and neglect at a hospital in November after the women brought him in. The other children — ranging in age from 8 months to 16 years — were quickly put into emergency foster care. All were severely malnourished and most suffered from rickets, a bone-softening disease almost unheard of in suburban America. It is caused by a lack of vitamin D or calcium. Winnfred Wright, 45, and the women — Carol Bremner, 44, Mary Campbell, 37, Deirdre Wilson, 37, and Kelli Polk-Matthews, 20 — were arrested Friday. They were held without bail for arraignment Monday.



**FEEL ME:** It's been four years since filmmaker Nick Broomfield shocked Sundance with his controversial, Seattle-scouring documentary "Kurt & Courtney." But last month, he was back in Park City with "Biggie & Tupac," an investigation into the murders of the two hip-hop heavyweights — a story rife with crooked cops, bad lawyers and lots of egos (it has yet to secure distribution). Among the highlights: rare footage of Tupac Shakur, provided by his friends (the rapper's estate didn't cooperate with Broomfield, citing their own Tupac projects); cameos by Biggie Small's mother, Marcella Wallace, who quides the British Broomfield through the L.A. hip-hop world; and a rare chat with then-imprisoned Death Row head Suge Knight, whom the film portrays in a less-than-flattering light.

## Stock market makes two-day rally

NEW YORK — Wall Street's cheaper prices lured buyers Monday, sending the Dow Jones industrials up by triple digits for the second straight session. But the gains came on light volume, indicating that many investors sat out the rally, still nervous about the economy and corporate bookkeeping. "Prices aren't jumping out at you, but they are looking more attractive, and that has incited some buying," said Hugh Johnson, chief investment officer at First Albany Corp. The Dow closed up 140.54, or 1.4 percent, at 9,884.78, having risen 118.80 Friday. Analysts said the relatively low trading volume skewed some price changes, making the advance appear more solid than it actually was.


## 'Freddy' gets big thumbs-down

LOS ANGELES — Tom Green got fingered by the Razzies, a movie-award spoof that singled out his "Freddy Got Fingered" with a leading eight nominations, including worst picture of last year. Joining Green's tacky comedy in the worst-picture category were Sylvester Stallone's racing flick "Driven," Mariah Carey's pop-star bomb "Glitter," the war epic "Pearl Harbor" and Kevin Costner's Elvis-impersonator heist thriller "3000 Miles to Graceland." Contenders for the 22nd annual Razzies, organized by the Golden Raspberry Award Foundation, were announced Monday, a day before Oscar nominations come out. Razzie "winners" will be announced March 23, the eve of the Academy Awards ceremony. Green and Stallone tied for most individual nominations with four each. The foundation's 500 members cited Green for worst actor, director, screenplay and worst screen couple ("Tom Green and any animal he abuses").

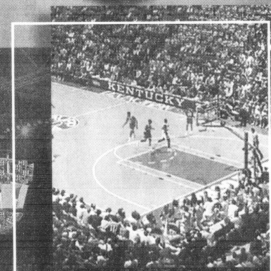
## Enron witnesses taking Fifth

WASHINGTON — On Tuesday, former Enron chairman Kenneth Lay will become the sixth person to cite the Fifth Amendment and decline to testify in Congress' inquiry. For now, lawmakers reject the idea of offering immunity from prosecution to get them talking. "I do not support immunity," Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-D., who is heading one of Congress' investigations, said Monday. "I think it jeopardizes the potential criminal prosecution. Immunity is not even on our radar screen," declared Ken Johnson, spokesman for Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., whose House Energy and Commerce Committee also is investigating. "Too many people got burned... for us to be offering immunity to anyone."

Compiled from wire reports



## UK Men's Basketball




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# Nation suffering vaccine shortage

### 'It's bad': Federal panel looking for solution to vaccine shortage affecting every state

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WASHINGTON — A federal panel on Monday looked at how to boost supplies of vaccines after reports that shortages have doctors in virtually every state turning away parents seeking immunizations for their children.

"It's bad," said Dr. Louis Cooper, president of the American Academy of Pediatrics. "We've spent 30 years building a total pediatric prevention program around vaccines. Suddenly we're having to tell them we

don't have any vaccines."

The vaccine shortage has been building for at least the last two years, experts said. Last week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said there were severe shortages in eight of 11 vaccines, including vaccines for chickenpox and DTaP, which protects against diphtheria and whooping cough.

The panel did not recommend a specific plan, but said creating vaccine stockpiles and giving drug companies finan-

cial incentives to continue researching and developing vaccines were among the suggestions offered.

"The real concern we have is that children who are turned away won't come back or won't be reached when vaccine supplies are available," said Dr. Walter Orenstein, director of the CDC's national immunization program. "We're quite worried we might see the return of some outbreaks."

House lawmakers have asked the General Accounting Office to investigate the shortages, which have many causes.

In the case of the tetanus vaccine, Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories unexpectedly left the

market last year, so Aventis Pasteur is now the only major supplier of tetanus shots in the United States.

Demand has led to a shortage of the popular new vaccine Prevnar, which fights the bacterium streptococcus pneumoniae, the leading cause of pneumonia, meningitis and millions of ear infections every year in children.

Still, drug companies and experts believe the shortage will end sometime this year.

Doctors "can't understand how this country can have a shortage," Cooper said. "It's destabilizing our vaccine effort in a period of incredible, unparalleled success."

## TODD

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Since becoming UK's 11th president in July, Todd has changed the hierarchy of the administration, adding a provost and cutting other positions. He has formed commissions to explore women and diversity on campus, begun work with Mayor Pam Miller to revitalize downtown Lexington and has joined with the president of the University of Louisville, John Shoemaker in efforts to improve the universities.

And now he finds himself in a bind over a tense budget and forced into a duel against rising health insurance costs for UK faculty and staff.

Also, he must deal with the recent NCAA sanctions against the football team and Athletics Department leadership. So far, he has been praised for his professionalism with the review he has organized.

But this afternoon, he concentrated on other things, like his family.

Todd and his wife, Patsy, brought their son outside to unveil his surprise. Troy, bewildered, smiled with curiosity at the "Camp Troy" engraving, which his parents gave him to show their appreciation for him taking care of the house.

"You realize now you can't move back in," Troy joked.

"Well, we could just remove it," Todd said with a laugh.

After the unveiling, Todd pulled out a small card from the inside of his coat. The card, which one of his assistants prepares for him daily, was a compressed schedule of his day.

He realized he had just enough time to look around the house before rushing to a meeting. "I don't get out here much," he said, eyeing his house. "Maxwell's a pretty easy place to live."

Nothing but memories line the walls of "Camp Troy." A picture of Todd and Patsy's first grade class, where they first met, hangs by the basement stairs. The two didn't start dating until they were juniors in high school, though, because Todd said he couldn't get up the nerve to ask her out.

Two rooms over, in the pool room Todd designed, hangs an old movie poster, with a drawing of his favorite childhood hero, "Las" La Rue, looking tough.

## BIKERS

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vey of students, faculty and staff. The survey focuses on how participants feel biking can be improved on campus.

"The trustees are responsive to the needs of the people. We just have to be clear what those needs are," said Brock.

Emalee Listerman, a landscape architecture junior, said that bike access on campus should be a priority.

"They need to find a way to get bikes through Central Campus, past the architecture and engineering buildings and all the way through to the agriculture building," Listerman said.

The committee was founded almost six years ago by civil engineering professor Lisa Aultman-Hall, who left UK this summer. Aultman-Hall placed the committee in the hands of Brock and chemistry



### Daily grind

Prior to a meeting concerning cooperative extension, President Todd conferred with M. Scott Smith, the College of Agriculture dean, and Larry Turner, the associate dean for extension, in the E. S. Good Barn Friday.

Patsy Todd, laughs with her husband as they dedicate their Hartland home to their son, Troy, a Patterson School graduate student. Troy has been living in the house and helping with upkeep since his parents have moved on campus.

"It reminds me of when I worked in a drive-in theater," he said. "I was a projectionist."

Lost in memories, Todd realized he had just a few minutes to get to the E.S. Good Barn, which is part of the College of Agriculture, where he would be speaking to 30 faculty members about UK's role in state-wide economic development.

The Todds hugged their son and rushed out the door. Patsy jumped in one car, Todd in another. They would spend their afternoons separately and meet in the evening for dinner.

"Patsy and I are spending more time together now than we have in the last 10 years of our married life," he said. "It's one of the real perks of the job."

Just minutes later, the "Family Man" side of Todd was replaced by the "Businessman" Todd.



In E.S. Good Barn, Todd strolled down a hall lined with planks, placed there because of construction, and entered a room full of men in black suits and women in skirts and pantsuits. Todd, who was also in a black suit, blended in well.

At least three times, he was thanked for making an appearance during his busy day. He spoke for about 30 minutes, cracked four or five jokes (all of which were well-received), and then left the building 15 minutes behind schedule. On the way out, he grabbed a Diet Coke and two cookies for a quick lunch.

"I eat lunch every other day," he said. "I used to eat a lot of Snickers, but I'm trying to cut back on those."

Todd never eats breakfast, either. Usually, he runs on the caffeine from three cups of coffee until dinner.

## COSMIC

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After the first astronauts landed on the moon in 1969, interest in astronomy boomed.

Bennett said. That interest

## GALA

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dressed up, the semi-formal affair will be an excellent way for students to socialize.

Greg Young, a plant and soil science senior, plans on attending with his fraternity brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho. Although he admitted he was going mainly to hang out with friends, he said his attendance

After a swift stop at the dentist and an emergency meeting with Provost Mike Nietzel, Todd reclined in his office by a wooden table, facing his collection of paperboy figurines, and sipped the last of his drink.

It was 4 p.m., and he still had an interview with a Lexington Herald-Leader reporter and a meeting with Robert Lawson, a UK law professor heading an investigation into UK Athletics.

He also had an inauguration to consider, more than 250 e-mails to answer and weights to lift.

Not to mention more speeches to plan, adding to his resume of 135 speeches in the last six months.

But, Todd said, it's nothing out of the ordinary.

after the Apollo landing in 1976 and didn't return until the 1990s when many space projects took place, he said.

Because much of astronomy is based on the laws of physics, a degree in the field opens many career opportunities, Bennett said. "Most of the people who graduate look into astronomical research."

would also be showing support for Todd.

"I really like what Lee Todd is doing for UK," said Young.

Some students said the event being held on a day set aside for couples on would keep a number of people from going.

"Not a lot of students will want to take their significant other to a president's ball," said marketing junior Ashley Tynan.

Staff writer Candice Byrd contributed to this story.

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*Week of February 11-17, 2002*

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<p><b>MEETINGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Alpha Kappa Psi, 7:30, B&amp;E, Rm. 148</li> <li>*Agribusiness Student Union, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 113</li> <li>*Alpha Phi Omega/Service fraternities, 7:30pm, Student Center, Rm. 259</li> <li>*Lambda Chi Alpha Union Meeting, 8:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 228</li> <li>*Tuesday Nights Together, 7:30pm, BSU Chapel</li> <li>*Great Thumb Environmental Club, 7pm, Student Center Rm. 106</li> </ul> <p><b>ACADEMIC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Math Tutoring, 2:00-5:00pm, 065 Classroom Bldg.</li> <li>*Math Tutoring, 5:00-7:30pm, Huggin Hall</li> <li>*Math Tutoring, 8:00-10:00pm, Holmes</li> <li>*Math Tutoring, 10:00pm-6:00pm, Kirwan Tower</li> <li>*History Tutoring, 1:27-1:58, 109, 4:00-5:00pm, Holmes Hall</li> <li>*History Tutoring, 1:07-1:08, 109, 7:00-9:00pm, Huggin Hall</li> <li>*Chemistry Tutoring, 2:30-8:30pm, Holmes Hall</li> <li>*Chemistry Tutoring, 5:00-10:00pm, Kirwan Tower</li> </ul> <p><b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Comedians</li> <li><b>INTRAMURAL RECREATION</b></li> <li>*UK Tae Kwon Do Club, 8:30pm-8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft</li> </ul>	<p>Tues 12</p>
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<p><b>MEETINGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*International Christian Fellowship: Friday Fellowship, 7:30pm, St. Augustine's Chapel, Rose Street</li> </ul> <p><b>ACADEMIC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Math Tutoring, 2:00-4:00pm, 065 Classroom Bldg.</li> </ul> <p><b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*President Todd's Inauguration, 11:00am</li> <li><b>Memorial Coliseum</b></li> <li>*Presidential Inaugural Reception, Grand Ballroom, Student Center following Inaugural Ceremony</li> <li>*Alpha Kappa Psi, Chicago, IL</li> </ul>	<p>Thurs 14</p>
<p><b>MEETINGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Catholic Mass, 9:00am, 302 Rose Ln.</li> <li>*Catholic Mass, 9:00am, 8:15pm, Southside Church of Christ, Rm. Auditorium</li> <li>*Georgia Kappa Psi Defense, 3:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft</li> <li>*Kappa Psi Defense, 3:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft</li> <li>*Chinese New Year Celebration, 6:00pm-11:00pm, Christian Fellowship Center, 318 Columbia Ave. Admission: \$5</li> <li>*Alpha Kappa Psi, Chicago, IL</li> </ul> <p><b>INTRAMURAL RECREATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*UK Tae Kwon Do Club, 11am-12:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft</li> </ul>	<p>Sat 16</p>
<p><b>MEETINGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Catholic Mass, 9:00am, 11:30am, 5:00pm, 8:30pm, 320 Rose Ln.</li> <li>*University Worship Service, 8:15pm, Southside Church of Christ, Rm. Auditorium</li> </ul> <p><b>ACADEMIC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Math Tutoring/108/108, 6:00-8:00pm, Kirwan Tower</li> <li>*Math Tutoring/123, 8:00-10:00pm, Kirwan Tower</li> <li>*History Tutoring/104/105/107, 8:00-10:00pm, Holmes</li> <li>*History Tutoring, 107/108/109, 8:00-10:00pm, Kirwan Tower</li> <li>*Math Tutoring, 8:00-10:00pm, Holmes Hall</li> </ul> <p><b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Historical Year Celebration 2002, with Lion Dance and Fire Crackers for opening ceremony, 7:00pm-11:00pm, E. S. Good Barn, Advance Tickets \$8.00. At the door \$10.00</li> <li>*Alpha Kappa Psi, Chicago, IL</li> </ul> <p><b>ARTS/ROVIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Face Street, Anderson, Mythic Women, 2:00pm, UK Art Museum</li> </ul> <p><b>INTRAMURAL RECREATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Traveling Pool Session, 5:pm, Lancaster Aquatic Center, Admission: \$3</li> <li>*UK Judo Club, 5-7pm, Alumni Gym Loft</li> </ul>	<p>Sun 17</p>

FROM THE SLOPES

# Snowboarder brings home first gold for US team



## She's number one: Eighteen-year-old Kelly Clark scores U.S. gold in snowboarding

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SALT LAKE CITY — OK, snowboarders, maybe the Olympics really are cool, after all.

U.S. Olympian Kelly Clark flew higher and nailed more dangerous tricks than anyone in the halfpipe Sunday to become the first American to take gold at the Salt Lake City Olympics.

"I can't even explain what I'm feeling right now," Clark said.

With rock music blaring over her headphones, she flew, twisted and slid her way down the hollowed-out snow chute in the final run of a thrilling day.

The crowd of 16,500 was the biggest these athletes had ever performed in front of. It was a great day under a crystal-blue sky that might have muted many critics — in and out of the sport — who wondered whether snowboarding really belonged in the Olympics.

"Snowboarders have their reputations," Clark said. "But my doing this, especially in the U.S., says a lot. Maybe it will shine a light on snowboarding, and people will look at it in a different way."

Clark's mark of 47.9 easily beat Doriane Vidal of France, who scored a 43.0 to win the silver, the first medal of these Olympics for her country. Fabienne Reuteler of Switzerland won the bronze.

American Shannon Dunn, the bronze medalist in 1998, finished fifth and teammate Tricia Byrnes was sixth.

Clark, 18, won the gold with 30 seconds of drama and tension in which most of the fans were squarely on her side.

Standing at the top of the chute, Clark played it cool, smiling and pumping her fist at the flag-waving fans.

With "Welcome to the Jungle" by Guns n' Roses playing over the sound system, Clark cranked up Blink 182's "This is Growing Up" on her headphones and began her golden descent.

Normally, she uses the music to drown out the distractions, but that wasn't possible this time.

"The crowd was going so wild, I could hear them over the headphones," she said.

With every airborne move and perfect twist, things only got louder. When it was over, she glided into the arms of her

coach. Once her score was announced, she climbed over a retaining fence to celebrate with friends.

"I figured I had second place wrapped up, so I had to go for it," she said. "I knew I would regret it if I didn't."

She won the event with a pair of jumps, one called a McTwist — a 540-degree inverted spin — the other a 720-degree spin at the bottom that she knew she needed to overcome Vidal.

Before the big technical tricks, she jumped higher above the lip of the halfpipe than any of her competitors. It's called amplitude, which carries extra weight in the world of Olympic judging, and Clark was up to the task.

"I learned how to go big, to make the airs," Clark said of her formative years in the sport. "It made sense to me that once you have your amplitude down, when you try the tricks, they're a lot easier, because you've got more time to do them."

Clark's victory marked the first gold medal for the United States in Olympic snowboarding, a recreational pastime that has continued growing, thanks to the X-Games phenomenon born in America.

"I think it's awesome," said 19-year-old Danny Kass, among the favorites for gold in the



**Cold air**  
Kelly Clark catches air in the Women's Halfpipe competition at the Olympics. The 18-year-old won the first gold medal for the United States in this year's competition.

AP PHOTOS

men's halfpipe Monday. "Maybe it'll make them open up a few more resorts for snowboarding."

Indeed, snowboarding has long wrestled with the issue of mainstream acceptance, at the resorts and in the realm of competitive sports.

The International Olympic Committee added snowboarding in 1998 in an attempt to modernize its image. But it was a highly disputed move, and there's still a large faction out there that believes competing in the Olympics isn't true to the individualistic nature of the game.

Clark hopes she helped change that.

"There are two sides of snowboarding, and it's all about personal preference," she said. "But I think it's good for the sport for people to see it this way." It sure looked different from most Olympic sports Sunday.

In the packed stands, young men painted out "U.S.A." on their bare chests in the sub-freezing cold.

Before the event, break dancers boogied in the parking lot. A rock band played during intermission.

It was all part of an X-treme day, and even the second-place finisher had to feel good, despite watching Clark win the gold at the last second.

WINTER OLYMPICS WATCH

## Men's team sweeps through competition in snowboarding events

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The United States swept the top three spots in the men's event Monday, a day after women's halfpipe Kelly Clark became the first American to strike gold in Salt Lake City.

Ross Powers won the gold medal, followed by teammates Danny Kass and JJ Thomas. Americans have only gone 1-2-3 once before at the Winter Olympics, in men's figure skating in 1986.

Powers, the bronze winner at the 1998 Nagano Olympics, went from ninth after the first finals round to the top with a superb second turn. Another American, Tommy Czeschin, slipped from third after one round to sixth.

For those counting, that means four of the six U.S. medals — and both golds — come from this younger-dominated event that first burst to prominence in the X-Games. The six medals match Austria for the most of these games.

Another big red, white and blue moment Monday came from curling, where the American men scored a 10-5 first-round upset over Sweden, winner of two of the last five world titles.

Adam Heidt of Northport, N.Y., fell just short of winning the first U.S. singles medal in singles luge since 1964, but there's no shame in finishing fourth behind this trio of sliders.

Italy's Armin Zoeggeler, the silver-medalist in 1998, took first, dethroning three-time Olympic champion Georg Hackl of Germany.

Hackl, who was trying to become the first Winter Olympian to win the same event four straight times, got silver, making him the first winter athlete to medal in five consecutive Olympics. Bronze went to 10-time World Cup champion Markus Prock of Austria.

The only other medal decided by midday Monday was the women's 15-kilometer biathlon, surprisingly won by Germany's Andrea Henkel.

Liv Grete Poiree of Norway won silver and Sweden's Magdalena Forsberg, the greatest female biathlete, missed twice at the last shooting station to take third. The top American, Rachel Steer, was 31st.

The women's downhill was to have been run Monday, but high winds delayed Picabo Street's quest to become the first American woman to win three Olympic skiing medals by at least one day.

Later Monday, the men's 20-kilometer biathlon and pairs figure skating were to be decided.

The first weekend went great for the host nation, starting with a rousing opening ceremony that featured a solemn tribute to a torn flag and a "miraculous" lighting of the flame courtesy of the 1980 U.S. hockey team. TV ratings were the highest from any Olympics.

Competitions went smoothly, with a fair share of surprises — and NFL-style parity. The first nine events were won by different countries.

Americans wasted no time getting started toward their goal of 20 medals, picking up silvers Saturday from mogul skier Shannon Bahrke and speedskater Derek Parra.

### Medal count

(Through 3 of 5 medals, Monday, Feb. 11)

(12 of 14 total medal events)

Nation	G	S	B	Total
United States	2	3	1	6
Austria	1	1	4	6
Germany	2	2	1	5
Norway	1	2	0	3
Italy	2	0	0	2
Finland	1	1	0	2
Netherlands	1	1	0	2
Switzerland	1	0	1	2
Spain	1	0	0	1
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ROMANCE LESSONS

# Experts give tips for love

**Hard to do it right:** Authors Josh Piven, Ron Louis and David Borgenicht highlight techniques and tips to make life in the dating pool a success for both the sexes

Stacie Meihaus  
SCENE EDITOR

Josh Piven thinks dating is a traumatic time in a person's life.

Piven, co-author of the "Worst Case Scenario Survival Handbook: Dating and Sex," said the trauma of dating compelled him and his co-author, David Borgenicht, to write the book.

"What area is more traumatic and fraught with miscommunication than the interaction between the sexes? Our own sordid dating histories helped us with that decision," Piven said.

Not only Piven believes that dating needs some explanation; other authors, such as Ron Louis and David Copeland, shed some light on relationships with their books.

Piven's book highlights many dating tips, everything from "How to determine the gender of your date" to "Bad pickup lines."

"Dealing with excessive gas" is my favorite," Piven said. Piven said some of the topics are more common and useful for college students than others.

"There's a lot of stuff about sobering up a drunk date or just dealing with a drunk date that is probably pretty helpful. But maybe 'bra removal' is the most helpful," he said.

Ron Louis, co-author of "How to Succeed with Women" and other books, saw the trauma dating was reeking upon men.

"We thought, 'Somebody has got to do something for men,'" he said. "Most guys say I 'either got laid, or I'm a failure.'"

Louis and his co-author, David Copeland, also run different types of dating courses.

They offer seminars, books and tapes to help men learn how to overcome dating obstacles.

"A lot of the men we deal with are introverted or shy," he said. "First, we have to figure out the thing that's causing the most anxiety."

Although self-help relationship books and classes have a big market, relationships can be helped with kindness, said Frank Abdo, a marital counselor in Lexington.

He said there are recurring problems that he encounters in the relationships of the people he counsels.

"Probably the most recurring problem is that one person wants a lot of attention and the other, while they may love that person, can't do that because they're preoccupied with something else, usually a job."

Abdo said people in relationships have to be sensitive to one another.

"It's a matter of trying to figure out what the other person wants," he said, "but also allowing the other person to give you that gift."



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Matt Collins, an education sophomore, and communications freshman Morgan Kean walk hand in hand to the Commons Market for a bite to eat Friday. They were celebrating their five-month anniversary.

**Surviving the scene**

Authors Ron Louis, Josh Piven and David Borgenicht have written books of offering advice on how to turn dating and sex fiascos into enlightening experiences.

For more information on these authors visit these sites:  
[www.worstcasescenarios.com](http://www.worstcasescenarios.com)  
[www.howtosucceedwithwomen.com](http://www.howtosucceedwithwomen.com)

## ARTIST OF THE WEEK



**Self Portrait**

Kate Shannon is an art junior. She wanted this picture to convey a look of intense feeling. She shot this self portrait because she has never turned the camera on herself. Kate is influenced by the expressionist ideas of establishing a direct relationship between the artist and the audience.



Kate Shannon

**Show off your art**

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## Valentine's

Valentine's Day is either one of the most romantic and wonderful days of the year or you can't stand the day and would rather chew on a hand full of thumbtacks than listen to all the romantic bull that permeates the air.

This rail is not pointed at those of you in the latter category, although you might hope your romantically inclined friends don't read this. I'm going to talk about the most important things to know before Valentine's Day rolls around.

It is very important that you know your significant other well enough to avoid a huge and embarrassing failure.

You must know if they have allergies and what they are allergic to if you want to avoid hearing this.

"Flowers? Achoo! How swee... eee... achoo!"

"It's awfully sweet of you to bring me a \$50 box of chocolates but I can't eat them because they'd make me vomit. I'm sure they're wonderful though."

"What do you mean there were peanuts ground up in the sauce? We need to get to the hospital before I swell up and can't breathe!"

You also want to make sure you know your valentine well enough to know their eating habits or you might hear this.

"So your big surprise was to bring me to a steak house? That's so funny, you know I'm a vegetarian! I can't believe you, take me home now."

Ouch! That's a quick way to spoil an evening.

You also need to be careful how you use your compliments and make sure you know how they'll be taken.

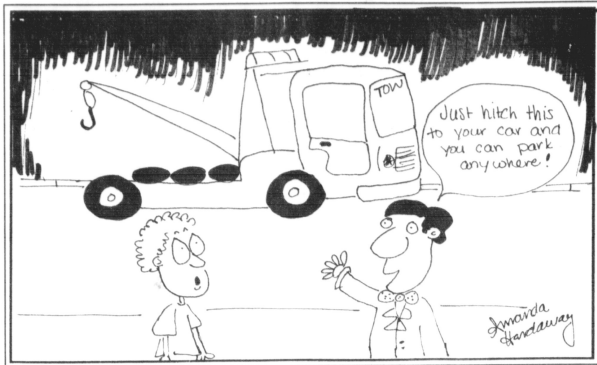
If you're just met, the compliment, "You look like you've lost some weight" might sound like, "See I thought you were fatter."

It's also a good idea to know what kind of job they have before you go out and find yourself in the midst of one of these conversations.

"Oh, this ring is so beautiful... You can't possibly afford this."  
 "Forget about it. I made the jeweler an offer he couldn't refuse."

"Why didn't you tell me you were a hooker the first time we met?"

- Jared Whalen  
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## IN OUR OPINION

# SG election board flawed in makeup

*Composition of new committee raises doubts about its members' ability to act impartially*

It's almost Student Government campaign season again, and most students would rather not have the same mistakes of last year repeated. Questionable sources of funding and candidate overspending led a stain upon the presidency of Tim Robinson, and as he plans his reelection bid, many are wondering whether this year will be any different.

In an attempt to assuage those doubts, Student Government approved members of the new Election Board of Supervisors Wednesday night. The board is charged with oversight of this year's election, as well as handling any complaints filed after the election.

But the composition of this impartial committee is somewhat questionable. Chairman Patrick Robinson is both Deputy Chief of Staff under SG President Tim Robinson as well as a member of Farmhouse fraternity, President Robinson's main supporters.

Three of the other four members of the board are freshmen, and the remaining member represents Lexington Community College.

"It is good to get someone who knows what they are doing and then other people who are fresh to it all," said Senate Chairman Edwin Orange.

Sure, but when the incoming chairman is a close colleague of the candidate, and three others have no prior knowledge of what took place last year, this may not be the ideal group of people to oversee SG elections.

Maybe President Lee Todd could appoint Assistant Athletic Director Sandy Bell to oversee the investigation into the UK Athletics Department.

This is not to imply that Patrick Robinson could not head the new board in an unbiased fashion, of course. But after the mess caused by campaign violations last year, and the subsequent charges that the board was biased against Tim Robinson because of the chairman's connection to Jimmy Glenn, SG could try a little harder not to reinforce the notion among students that campus politics is all talk and no bite.

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# Real friendships can overcome difficulties



Samieh Shalash  
 ASSISTANT DIALOGUE EDITOR

Sometimes they grow up beside you. Others you meet in college. Some you've only known for a week. Friends who are true, friends you know will be there at your graduation and your wedding — the godparents of your children. Who can we put our trust in? Some fortunate people go through life having found someone they would trust with their soul, secrets they themselves barely know. You tell your "other half" things you'd only written in your diary. Sometimes there may be spats, little arguments. But it's never enough to damage the comfortable feelings fostered between you, the assurance that no matter what, you'll always be there for each other. Even in the midst of fighting, you know they'd drop a silly grudge just to help you out.

The blind faith you have in the strong bonds of friendship are sometimes obliterated. A guy comes between two girls, and they throw away their friendship for a fling with someone worth neither of their heartache. Conversely, a woman can just as easily come between two guys who have been pals since their parents took them shopping for diapers together. Forgetting the male bond of friendship, they fight over a woman as if she's the last per-

son on earth. Sometimes it may be worth it. Most often though, the woman will disappear from your life, taking with her the shattered remains of a broken friendship.

No relationship is worth throwing away a true friend over.

Take an introspective look at the people you see everyday, the friends you trust with everything. Some of them you'll never forget, for they have already forged a path into your life. Memories are ingrained of things you did together, fun that cannot be recaptured and some that is still to be had in the future. Don't take people for granted.

Sometimes people fight for the pettiest of reasons. "I can't believe you wore my shirt without asking first!" You really don't mind that they're wearing your shirt. But you're having a bad day, and having your closet rifled through just doesn't sit well. Words fly back and forth, and before you know it, you're not talking. A few hours later, you're unable to remember the source of your initial peevishness towards each other.

Laughter resumes, and you feel silly for having instigated a confrontation to begin with. Everything returns to normal, until the next bad day, the next bad test grade that makes you want to lash out at everyone.

But then you realize that you're the one who didn't study, who put off academics to hang out with your friends. And you mentally rebuke yourself that it's OK to have fun, but to make time before the next exam to actually pay attention during lecture.

# Dating should be thoughtful, less of a game



Jeff Buddeke  
 KERNEL COLUMNIST

As Valentine's Day looms, and as the Olympic games continue in Salt Lake City, I've thought about my perception of dating, and how it appears to have changed since our parents' generation.

It may just be my nature, but it seems like people have to jump through more hoops and run an Olympic triathlon to find a steady relationship nowadays.

Granted, you must be interested in a relationship, but often those who seek the perfect love find it difficult in a society so overwhelmed with image.

My senior year in high school, I wasn't dating anyone, so I asked my junior prom date, Lindsey, to the senior prom. To my amazement, when I asked, she answered, "Oh, thanks for asking, but I hear Jessie wants to go to your prom. You should ask her."

Having not met Jessie, I knew she wasn't interested in going to my high school prom to be with me. It was the expense and grandeur of the event that drew her. The realization that Jessie would probably never want to go out again, much less call me later, didn't bother me at the time. But it points out a level of social insensitivity to date again.

I admit to having given the cold shoulder to dates before, and people repeatedly make that same mistake.

As we reflect on the values of deep commitment, trust, friendship and communication in the relationships we desperately want, perhaps we should allow ourselves the ability to apply these very traits to non-romantic relationships, or even relationships that wouldn't work out because of any number of reasons.

I grew up with a strong sense of communication, openness and friendship, and I hope to develop stronger relationships by looking for help when I cannot find the answers within.

It is true that there are many single people out there who are endless love to offer, but perhaps your dream is to marry someone of the Freddie Prinz Jr. or Jennifer Lopez league.

Taking the time to know the inner person, regardless of future romances, can bring an amazing friend, a new resource in the difficult trials we face in life.

Though we all can't have perfect looks, the ideal personality, or even the right religion, the more relationships we build, the better we will be in the end.

One thing I never understood, though, is the amount of commitment involved in a steady relationship. Sure, I guessed communication, trust, honesty, an outgoing nature and affection were all given.

But until I sat down with friends I've dated and friends who've been through many of the same experiences I have, I didn't understand the gravity of what a relationship entails.

Be prepared to spend some serious time understanding what the other person wants in a relationship, because I've found through trial and error that nobody has the same priorities as another.

So, as you enjoy your new steady, or long-term relationship, or you work on finding that true love, understand how dynamically different relationships can be.

For those of you in a commitment, recognize that partnership you share with your boyfriend or girlfriend. They care enough to be there for you, please give them the same courtesy, and do the same. If you're uncommitted, be sensitive to the needs of the people you date.

Ann Landers I can't suggest that you continue long, in-depth relationships with everyone you date, it's common courtesy to talk with him or her and decide where the relationship can go and be totally honest with yourself if he or she isn't willing to be the One.

So, make the most of Valentine's Day. Whether you're single, dating or married, don't lock yourself into the tradition of the day, and remember that relationships can't be forced. You must work diligently to understand what your partner wants and not force your will down their throat. All the love in the world will be yours if you can just let time run its course.

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# Bat Cats bulk up for 2002 SEC competition

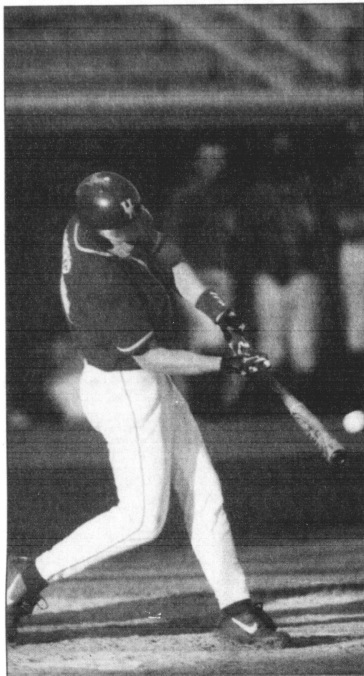


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**Clean up**

Outfielder Seth Morris led UK with 14 home runs last season and will solidify an offense Coach Madison expects to be more productive.

**Proper preparation:** Baseball team increased offseason regimen in hopes of preventing injuries and maintaining confidence

By Travis Hubbard  
SPORTSDAILY EDITOR

The UK baseball team is a year older, a year wiser and on an even scale with the rest of the Southeastern Conference after hours of strength and conditioning this winter.

UK Coach Keith Madison emphasized weight training this offseason after the Bat Cats slumped in conference play last season. Madison said the extra work will result in better bat speed, arm strength and more confidence.

"We weren't necessarily overpowered last season, but it's just something in the back of your mind to know that you have prepared well," said senior first baseman Robert Newton.

Senior catcher Caleb Brock said playing in a conference as competitive as the SEC can be taxing on a team physically and mentally, but UK's conditioning program erases any doubts about the Bat Cats' physical stamina and strength.

"We know we will be ready at the end of the season and be able to withstand the 56-game schedule," said Brock, who hit .291 last season.

Madison is optimistic of the potential his team possesses in 2002, but developing a training program wasn't his only worry this offseason. UK's most notable vacancy from 2001 is closer John Hooker's role.

Hooker led UK with a 2.62 earned run average and four saves last season.

"We knew he was the best in the SEC if we could get him the ball," Wade said. "It's going to come down to who wants the ball, and right now I think everybody wants the ball."

Replacing Hooker is a task

Madison has not quite solved, but he has specified a few nominees for the role.

"One thing I am considering is using Cory Hahn," Madison said of the left-handed sophomore who compiled a 3-5 record and 5.80 ERA in 2001. "He would be an exceptional closer, but he could also be one of our top starters, and is our best defensive first baseman."

Madison said freshman Jeff Archer, junior Rob Corrado and newcomer Shane Boyd of UK quarterback fame could also fill in.

"(Shane's) been in front of 70,000 fans as UK's quarterback, but I still don't know how he'll react," Madison said of Boyd's performance on the mound.

But Madison is confident in Boyd's talent, noting that the redshirt freshman only pitched 11 innings as a high school senior and was still drafted by the Minnesota Twins.

No matter which decisions Madison makes it's obvious he

has plenty of options. Madison said having plenty of left-handed batters should allow for more platoon and pinch hitting opportunities.

Newton, a lefty who redshirted last season, should be one of several consistent hitters in the middle of the UK lineup. Madison called Newton a smart and solid RBI hitter.

"We're pretty balanced 3-4-5," Newton said. "Sure we have Seth Morris, who had 14 home runs last season, but we have a lot of RBI guys around him."

That balance and consistency is something UK lacked last season, but the hope is the off-season conditioning and more consistent hitting will support one of the top pitching staffs in the conference.

Madison said his staff has the potential to be the top rotation in the SEC, but he is wary of potential. Especially considering every other SEC coach he has spoken with has praised their pitching staffs.



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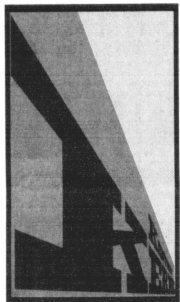
**Top ace**

Junior Scott Wade should anchor a UK pitching staff expected to be one of the best in the SEC.

"Potential doesn't win a lot of games for you," Madison said. "Performance does." All that preparation and experience shouldn't damage the Bat Cats' chances.

**Potential doesn't win a lot of games for you. Performance does."**

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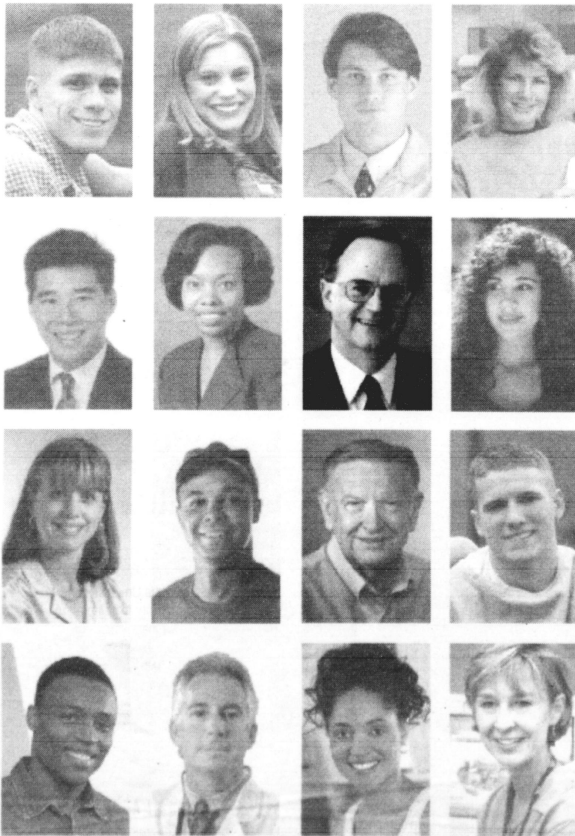
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It has been nearly four decades since members of the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees planned and participated in the inauguration of a new UK president; they are obviously enjoying their work.

John Oswald's inauguration in 1964 was the last presidential inauguration at UK. Neither Otis A. Singletary nor Charles T. Wethington Jr. was officially inaugurated. David Roselle's ceremonial academic convocation was not a formal inauguration.

Among UK board members who are relishing the task of organizing an inauguration is JoEtta Y. Wickliffe of Harrodsburg, co-chairperson of the Inaugural Committee. She also chaired the selection committee that chose Lee T. Todd Jr. as the 11th president of the University of Kentucky.

Todd's inauguration is set to begin at 11 a.m. Feb. 15 in Memorial Coliseum. Commenting recently on the importance of the inauguration, Wickliffe said, "The Presidential Inauguration is important not only to the University of Kentucky, but also to the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

"First," Wickliffe said, "the formal ceremony gives the University the opportunity to celebrate its academic accomplishments and rededicate itself under new leadership to its important educational missions."

"Even more importantly," she continued, "the inauguration represents a chance for the entire Commonwealth to focus on the importance of higher education for its future development and to recognize the many contributions of the University of Kentucky, the Commonwealth's land-grant and

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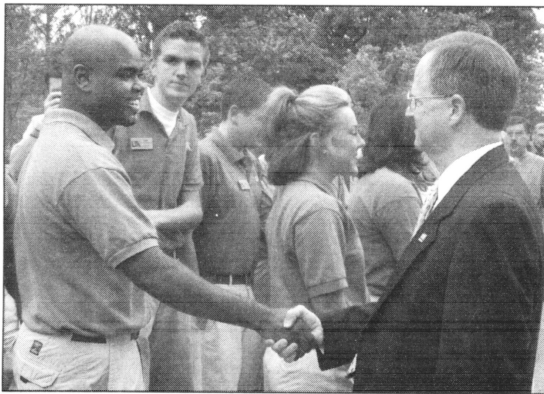
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Inaugural Committee Co-Chairperson, Daniel Reedy, former dean of UK's Graduate School and a faculty member on the UK Board, echoed Wickliffe's sentiments. "The inauguration of Lee Todd as the 11th president of the University of Kentucky is a time for the 'coming together' of UK's constituents - faculty, staff, students, alumni and the citizens of the Commonwealth," Reedy said. "Their support will determine the success of UK's efforts during the next decade."

Known statewide for his oratorical presentations of honorary doctoral candidates and degree recipients at UK's commencements, Reedy continued, "The inauguration of UK's 11th president is a historic moment in the life of the University of Kentucky. "The inauguration is a time to remember important milestones in its achievements over 150 years and to look forward with anticipation to the challenges that face the University during the 21st Century."

"It is fitting that UK and the citizens of the Commonwealth join together on Feb. 15, even during economically challenging times," Reedy said, "to recognize UK's past achievements and to reaffirm its determination to meet the challenges of the future."

"For the University of Kentucky to achieve the high expectations of the Commonwealth," Reedy continued, "the support of its citizenry is of fundamental importance."

Student board member Tim Robinson, president of UK's Student Government, said that in the short time President Lee T. Todd Jr. has been at the UK helm, he has done

things that helped him earn a reputation as the "students' president."

"I'm excited to be a part of the inaugural ceremony of President Todd," said Robinson, a third year law student at UK from Inez. "From the time he and Mrs. Todd stepped on campus, I realized that the students not only had a new first family, but they had two new friends."

"It is a great time to be a student at UK," Robinson continued. "This new president has made a tremendous effort to make students the priority on our campus."

"It is a great time to be a Wildcat," Robinson added. "This UK family is full of enthusiasm about the inauguration of President Todd."

Russ Williams, the first staff-elected member of the UK Board of Trustees, noted the long period of time between presidential inaugurations. "It is rare that we have the opportunity to celebrate the inauguration of a president. The academic pageantry reminds us of the rich history that we continue to uphold."

"The plans for this ceremony are inclusive," said Williams, a staff member in the UK Office of Human Resources-Development and Training. "Everyone from presidents of universities and former governors to students, alumni, faculty, and, yes, staff will be marching in the procession," Williams continued. "It will be a part of UK history that will be long remembered."

"Dr. and Mrs. Todd have been so busy during their first months here that we haven't had time to have a party to truly welcome them," Williams noted. "This inauguration is our opportunity to tell them how happy we are that they're here."

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**Todd, Shumaker form  
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**A HIGHER PURPOSE**

DR. TODD, U OF L PRESIDENT JOHN SHUMAKER AND GOV. PAUL PATTON WERE OF THE SAME MIND DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE IN FRANKFORT TO ANNOUNCE A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN THE TWO UNIVERSITIES.

For many people, including University of Louisville President John Shumaker, the arrival of Lee T. Todd Jr. as president of the University of Kentucky marked a new era of higher learning in Kentucky.

“Lee Todd’s commitment to collaboration between our universities is helping create a climate of teamwork and innovation that will benefit the entire state,” Shumaker said. “We are working on a shared agenda that will emphasize economic and workforce development, shared advocacy for research, and expanded academic collaboration in education, public health, lung cancer research, architecture, urban development, among other areas.”

From the beginning of Todd’s tenure as UK president, he and Shumaker entered an unprecedented spirit of cooperation and collaboration.

“By joining together, the University of Kentucky and

the University of Louisville have greater potential to become top national universities in our niches — UK as a top 20 land-grant research university and U of L as a top 20 metropolitan research university. The result will improve the quality of life for all Kentuckians,” Shumaker said.

The benefits of this newfound spirit of cooperation aren’t lost on Gordon Davies, president, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

“The relationship between the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville has continued to mature,” he said. “Under the leadership of Lee Todd and John Shumaker, the competition between them now is exactly what it should be: about creating and disseminating knowledge for the common good. It’s not competition for turf or a bigger share of the pie; it’s about ideas, and it’s very healthy. It benefits all Kentuckians.”

**Making the connection**

- They appeared on talk shows together.
- They will begin teaching classes on the other’s campus this fall - Todd a course in entrepreneurship, Shumaker the Classics.
- They joined Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton to announce an agreement to increase cooperation and collaboration between the state’s two research universities, including joint planning and coordinated efforts to seek federal research grants, as well as an increase in UK-U of L research and service projects. Included were plans to open a grants office in Washington, D.C., to help attract more research funding. The announcement highlighted a UK-U of L project that will be aided by a more rapid data exchange facilitated by the super-fast Internet 2 connections tying the two universities.
- Through the leadership of Todd and Shumaker, UK and U of L medical centers collaborate in developing and operating the statewide Kentucky TeleHealth Network program that ensures that as many people as possible can be treated in their own communities.
- They currently are appearing before the General Assembly on behalf of the Research Challenge Trust Fund.

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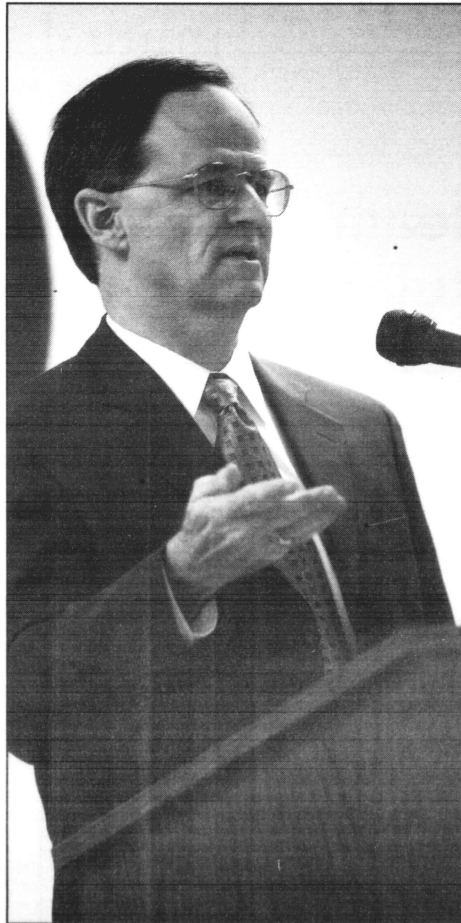
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**Q** Often when education and career opportunities take people away from their home states, they never return. Why did you and your wife Patsy stay connected to Kentucky?

**A** Patsy and I are natives of Kentucky. When I first graduated from high school, I wanted to be a high school math teacher and then a college professor. Once I got the chance to go to MIT, I felt that I had been blessed with an education far superior to anything I had ever thought I would get and that the best thing I could do was come back to my home state to try to make a difference. Patsy was certainly on board with that. While I was in Boston, I saw what could be done with the economy and education. Patsy and I talked frequently about returning to Kentucky and finding a way to make an impact, to give something back, never believing that we would be given this opportunity.

**Q** Apparently, your hometown, Earlington, is very proud of you. Do you still keep in touch? There is an effort to have a highway named in your honor, isn't there?

**A** We get back to Earlington quite a bit. My parents have passed away, but my wife's parents live there. A lot of our high school friends still live in Earlington. We have a reunion every other year. Representative Eddie Ballard of Madisonville proposed a House bill to name a section of U.S. Highway 41 Lee Trover Todd Highway. The pool room, where I spent a lot of my early years, and the little Coffee Cup Restaurant, where we all congregated after basketball games, were on

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- Dr. Lee T. Todd, Jr.,  
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that street. My home was on Hansen Street and I could have thrown a rock from my front door to what will be named Lee Trover Todd Highway.

Q Are there principles learned in your small town upbringing that you have carried through your life successes?

A Our teachers all had a passion for education; they really believed in what they did. I think I learned inclusiveness there. In a small community and a small school, everybody, no matter what their background, has to be involved. Everybody fit in. I think you learn loyalty

in a small town. Everybody rallied around their local church or basketball team. I think Kentuckians feel that loyalty for the entire state. That's something I try to promote when I go around the country — that people in Kentucky are still loyal to their employer, their community. Another thing you see in a small community like Earlington is the strong influence of the church, and those values stick with you throughout your life. The other thing you learn is honesty in behavior.

Q While interviewing for the UK presidency, you were quoted as saying you didn't

want to be president of any university, you wanted to be president of UK. Why?

A I would not have applied to be president of any university other than the University of Kentucky. I want to spend the rest of my career here. I had strong feelings about UK, having seen it as a student and a faculty member. I thought that, knowing the state, I could be of benefit to the University. I don't think I could have brought that same benefit to other institutions.

Q Does your higher education background, combined

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Dr. Todd,

It is an honor to serve the University of Kentucky, and a pleasure to work side-by-side with you President Todd.

Your passion and your energy, as you strive toward your goals for the University and also for the state of Kentucky, are extremely contagious!

President Todd, we congratulate you on your achievements and extend our best wishes to you in fulfilling your dreams for the University.

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and look forward to their leadership  
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# UK's first lady excited about her role in students' lives

There was never a question in her mind, nor a word spoken between Patsy Todd and her husband about what her role at the University of Kentucky would be. Her husband, Lee T. Todd Jr., assumed the presidency of the University in July, and she "adopted" 32,000 sons and daughters.

"I'm an active, involved person, and all of our lives we've worked together as a team," the first lady said. "It never occurred to me that I wouldn't be involved when we came to UK."

The question really was what would she do at UK? The answer was easy, she said.

"I love young people; 15 to 30 is my favorite age," she said. "It is a pivotal time in our lives. There are life-changing decisions to be made in that time of life that will affect you always. I felt there was a real need on this campus for a first lady and a parental figure, especially a maternal figure."

Since coming to UK, Mrs. Todd has taken an active role in student affairs, from helping beautify landscaping around residence halls to planning special student events, to speaking to new students and classes, to advising the president on her meetings with students, faculty and staff.

She also oversaw the refurbishment of Maxwell Place, the presidential residence. With a new tenant moving in, the opportunity arose to make repairs to the home that were not previously possible. Mrs. Todd also has worked to make the operation of the home more cost effective, while opening it up for more social and university functions.

"Maxwell Place is much larger than I thought," she said. "It took a lot of time and effort to refurbish, but I think it was worth it."



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## MATERNAL INSTINCT

FIRST LADY PATSY TODD HAS "ADOPTED" 32,000 SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

A very popular change to Maxwell Place was the removal of thick hedges along Rose Street and the opening of the grounds to passers-through. Luncheons, dinners, classes and organizational meetings have been held at the newly opened Maxwell Place.

Having two college-aged children of her own connects Mrs. Todd to the college parent's life very literally, as her license plate, which reads "1st Mom," illustrates. Troy, the Todds' son, is studying in the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, and Kathryn, their daughter, began her second freshman semester this year at UK.

"We are at this phase with our own family, and I think that gives me a good idea of what students want me and the president to do and what parents need from the university," she said. "As a parent of

two UK students, I feel an obligation to be here for our students and parents to make being at UK some of the best years of their lives. If I'm open to the students, that gives them another road to the president.

"We are here to serve."

Mrs. Todd said she has been pleasantly surprised by the reception and encouragement she's received for her role as an active first lady. Having gotten her children and her husband settled in a new school and new home, and Maxwell Place refurbished, she plans to expand her role.

"Right now, I am seeing what the needs are," she said. "I plan to get more in-depth soon."

But no matter what her role as UK first lady demands of her, she always will value another role above that — being a mother.

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**PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION  
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THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 14, 2002

1 P.M.

INAUGURAL CONVOCATION  
SINGLETARY CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
ADDRESS BY MOLLY C. BROAD, PRESIDENT  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.  
RECEPTION, KING ALUMNI HOUSE

4:30 P.M.

INAUGURAL GALA CONCERT  
SINGLETARY CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
FEATURING: UK OPERA THEATER  
PRODUCTION BY  
DR. EVERETT MCCORVEY  
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CONDUCTED BY DR. ROBERT BALDWIN

9 P.M. TO 1 A.M.  
PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL STUDENT GALA  
GRAND BALLROOM, RADISSON HOTEL

FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 15, 2002

10 A.M.  
PROCESSIONAL LINE-UP

11 A.M.  
PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION  
MEMORIAL COLISEUM

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
INAUGURAL RECEPTION,  
GRAND BALLROOM, STUDENT CENTER

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

BETWEEN THE INAUGURAL CONVOCATION  
AND THE INAUGURAL GALA CONCERT  
2:15 P.M. TO 4 P.M. TIMES MAY VARY.

HELEN G. KING ALUMNI HOUSE  
CORNER OF ROSE STREET AND EUCLID AVENUE  
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LUCILLE LITTLE LIBRARY (KING NORTH)

NILES GALLERY

2:30 P.M. TO 3 P.M.

BLUEGRASS MUSIC WITH RONALD PEN

3:15 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.

JAZZ WITH RICHARD DOMEK AND MILES OSLAND

2:15 P.M. TO 4:15 P.M.

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ART DEPARTMENT FACULTY"

MARGARET I. KING LIBRARY (KING SOUTH)

IN THE PEAL GALLERY

2:15 P.M. TO 2:45 P.M.

MUSIC BY PAWS AND LISTEN

2:45 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.

READINGS BY NIKKY FINNEY, JAMES BAKER HALL, BOBBIE ANN  
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## PARKING

EVERY WEEKDAY DURING THE SEMESTER, THERE IS  
LIMITED PARKING FOR VISITORS ON THE UNIVERSITY OF  
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TODD IS SCHEDULED FOR  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2002 IN MEMORIAL COLISEUM.

ON THIS DAY, THE UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE A  
SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE CAMPUS. ON  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, THE FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS  
WHO USUALLY PARK IN THE LOTS NEAR THE COLISEUM ARE  
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IN ADDITION, FOR SPECIAL GUESTS ATTENDING THE  
INAUGURAL CONVOCATION AND THE INAUGURAL GALA  
CONCERT ON THURSDAY, THERE WILL BE LIMITED PARKING  
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## Presidential Inaugural Student Gala planned for Valentine's Day

A Presidential Inaugural Student Gala capping the first day of inaugural activities will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, in the Radisson Plaza Ballroom in downtown Lexington. A seven-member combo, Voodoo Symphony, will perform.

"This is a UK student band. They play a little bit of everything," said Kevin Kidd, a member of the inaugural committee who is organizing the ball.

Kidd noted the ball is free to students, faculty and staff, but attendees must have tickets, available at the Student Center Ticket Office.

"Dr. and Mrs. Todd are planning to attend, as well as some members of the Board of Trustees. After all, this is the inaugural event for Thursday night," Kidd said.

"We're going to attempt to accommodate 1,000 faculty, staff and students. The event is focused on the students, but we want to open it up to everybody in the UK community."

"Our hope is to get an interesting mix of people, folks you don't necessarily meet in the classroom," Kidd said.

Attire will be semi-formal, he said. The decision on the attire came after the Student Activities Board polled several students.

"The average UK student doesn't have a formal event where they can dress up. We decided to make it semi-formal only if we can do it inexpensively," Kidd said.

With that in mind, the board contacted Geno's Formal Wear on Southland Drive. The firm agreed not only to provide tuxedos at a reduced rate, but to come to campus to fit students.

Carrie Thomas, manager of Geno's on Southland Drive, said the company has reduced its rate to \$20 for tuxedos rented to students for this event. Geno's tailors will measure students today, Feb. 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Room 245 of the Student Center, next to the UK Federal Credit Union branch.



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- Kevin Kidd,

Inaugural Committee member and third year law student

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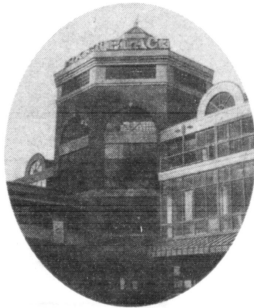
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PRESIDENT TODD JOINED FORCES WITH NICK ROWE, CHAIRMAN OF THE GREATER LEXINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND CATHERINE WARNER, CHAIRWOMAN OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE. DR. TODD DOUBLED UK'S MONETARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE CEREMONY HONORING THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER.

On Monday, July 2, the first weekday of Lee T. Todd Jr.'s presidency at the University of Kentucky, he stood with his wife Patsy on the Patterson Office Tower plaza and talked about a new philosophy.

"We've got to create some victories around this state in education. We've got to create some victories in our economy. And we've got to create some victories in our children so they can see that higher education really is the key to the future of this state....The campus of the University of Kentucky is the Commonwealth of Kentucky," Todd told nearly 1,000 faculty, staff, students and administrators who gath-

ered to greet him.

These weren't simply lofty words, cynically chosen to fit an occasion. Todd expressed the ideals that have guided him and Mrs. Todd for more than 30 years.

"I think he's always been community-oriented," said Judy Adams.

Adams and her husband, Mike, have known the Todds since 1974, when they returned to Lexington from Boston, where Todd earned his doctorate in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They met in a young-adults Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church on High Street.

"Lee and Patsy were in the class that initiated a special Christmas project. We chose a couple of (low-income) families from the neighborhood and bought gifts for their children," Adams said.

Adams can't recall who conceived the project. But that's unimportant. What matters is, 27 years later, the project has become an institution at Calvary Baptist; some 200 families now benefit from its generosity.

The project captures a character trait of Todd's, Adams says.

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ture. He always has concern for how things will affect other people," she said.

It's a trait that others have seen in Todd, one that has inspired great hopes for a better UK-Lexington relationship.

"Dr. Todd has already delighted and impressed people in the community with his interest in working with the downtown interests and the neighborhood. He's showing everyone he has a commitment to improving the fabric of our city," said Lexington Mayor Pam Miller.

Todd displayed that attitude early on - from the day last January when the UK Board of Trustees elected him the university's 11th president.

"I called him to congratulate him. He said, 'You've got the town and I've got the gown. We're going to be doing a lot of good things together,'" Miller said.

But Miller notes Todd's emphasis has been consistent for years.

"He's wanted to take our city and our state forward in economic development in the sophisticated sense of the word. I remember him saying years ago, 'We don't need chicken-plucking jobs in Kentucky,'" she said.

That theme has run through Todd's public-speaking engagements for nearly two decades. But he is no demagogue. He delivers his message from a podium with a soft-spoken style that, nonetheless, conveys a contagious enthusiasm.

Adam Edelen, vice president of operations for the Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce, has known Todd for several years, since Edelen was an aide to Gov. Paul Patton.

"The term 'refreshing' says it all. Dr. Todd's presidency brought a heightened sense of the role UK has to play in the community around it," Edelen says.

Over the years, Todd also has demonstrated his commitment to the community that stretches from the Big Sandy River to the Mississippi. What began as a hope that Kentucky's traditional problems - inadequate health care, inconsistent education and low-paying jobs in cyclical industries - might be solved has



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DR. TODD AND LEXINGTON MAYOR PAM MILLER CELEBRATE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING A PLAN TO INFUSE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN AN AREA BORDERING CAMPUS. "YOU'VE GOT THE TOWN, I'VE GOT THE GOWN," THE UK PRESIDENT TOLD HER.

grown into a private crusade, a personal mission.

Neil Starkey should know. He's known Todd since he was a student in the first electrical engineering class Todd taught at UK in 1974. He worked as Todd's lab assistant, then joined him in the early days of what would become DataBeam Corp. He remained with Todd as DataBeam grew from a start-up company until its success attracted IBM's interest and eventual acquisition.

In those early days, Starkey recalls, he and Todd frequently talked about the duty that any company has to its community. They also talked about the economic growth occurring in North Carolina's Research Triangle and in Tennessee.

The conversations included their reflections on those persistent problems that beset the Bluegrass State. At some point, Todd coined the phrase that has become his hallmark reference: the "Kentucky Uglies."

Earlier this month, Todd announced a new program aimed at putting one of UK's leading resources to work against the state's

longstanding health problems, the Health Education Through Extension Leadership program. Cooperative Extension agents - for nearly 100 years the vanguard in delivering service and research findings to the state's farmers and homemakers - will distribute to the state's residents the latest information about diabetes, heart disease, lung cancer and other major illnesses afflicting Kentuckians.

It's one of several initiatives he has announced that will refine and redirect UK's programs and mission.

Yet none of his friends believe his rise to the pinnacle of Kentucky's flagship university, with its attendant authority to reshape the institution and its programs, will create a new, aloof Lee Todd.

Hank Ellington, associate pastor at Calvary Baptist, said, "As well as anyone I know, Lee Todd knows who he is. He knows his gifts, he knows his strengths, he knows his weaknesses. He has never, ever been full of himself, and he puts the considerable gifts he has in perspective."

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HES Week Activities

Dean Retia Scott Walker and the College of Human Environmental Sciences will host the HES 2002 Distinguished Lecturer Dr. Peggy S. Meszaros featuring "Information Technology and Human Development: What Do We Know and Where Are The Gaps?" Monday, February 25, 2002 Lecture begins at 3:00 pm in The Courtroom College of Law University of Kentucky Campus

Dean Retia Scott Walker and the Hall of Fame Committee cordially invite you to attend the Human Environmental Sciences Hall of Fame Recognition Ceremony in honor of Dr. Peggy S. Meszaros Dorothea Smith Oatts Barbara Landrum Rice on Tuesday, February 26, 2002 3:30 pm William T. Young Library Auditorium University of Kentucky Campus

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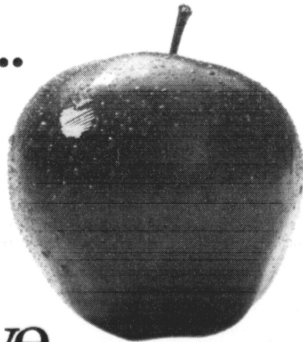
# congratulations!

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Transylvania University and the University of Kentucky share a rich heritage of higher education in Lexington and Kentucky. May this inaugural day commemorate that tradition and begin a new era of excellence for U.K. under Dr. Todd's leadership.



**TRANSLYVANIA UNIVERSITY**

## UNC System President knows where UK's heading — she's been there

University of North Carolina System President Molly Corbett Broad knows where the University of Kentucky is going in its quest to be a top 20 public research university because she's been on that quest — more than once.

Broad will address the Inaugural Convocation for UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, in the Singletary Center for the Arts.

"President Broad is recognized as a leader in higher education and is one who truly understands the connection between higher education and economic development," said Michael T. Nietzel, UK Acting Provost.

"She is highly respected in higher education and is an excellent choice for a convocation speaker because she has taken the directions that UK will be taking as it strives toward its top 20 goal," Nietzel added.

Broad understands the research/economic development components of running a land-grant university. In her own inaugural address, she noted that when the internationally respected Research Triangle Park in North Carolina was created in the 1960s, "the state invested no money in its acquisition or development." Instead, she said, the state "invested in its research universities which, in turn, acted as strong magnets for research and technology companies."

Broad became the 15th president of the 16-campus University of North Carolina System in July 1997. The oldest public university in America, the UNC system enrolls 163,000 students and encompasses all of the state's public institutions that grant baccalaureate degrees.

An economist, Broad came to UNC from the California State University system where she served as senior vice chancellor for administration and finance from 1992



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MOLLY CORBETT BROAD HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE 16-CAMPUS UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SINCE JULY 1997. UNC IS THE OLDEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN AMERICA AND ENROLLS 163,000 STUDENTS, ENCOMPASSING ALL OF THE STATE'S PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS THAT GRANT BACCALAUREATE DEGREES.

to 1993, and as executive vice chancellor and chief operating officer from 1993 until her election as UNC President.

Earlier in her career, Broad served as an executive officer for Arizona's three-campus university system and in a succession of administrative posts at Syracuse University. In 1976, she took a one-year leave of absence from Syracuse to serve as deputy director of the New York State Commission on the Future of Postsecondary Education.

When she returned to Syracuse in 1977, she was named vice president for government and corporate relations. During the eight years she held that post, corporate and foundation giving to the university tripled.

A native Pennsylvanian, Broad is the daughter of two public school teachers. She

earned a General Motors Scholarship to Syracuse University where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in economics. She holds a master's degree in economics from Ohio State University.

Active in an array of professional and civic organizations, Broad has written and spoken widely on strategic planning for higher education, emerging technologies, and K-16 partnerships.

She is president of the International Council for Distance Education and chairs the Internet2 Board of Trustees. She holds seats on the boards of the Business-Higher Education Forum, the National Council on Competitiveness, the Micro-Electronic Center of North Carolina and many more.

## President Todd gets good six-month report card



WELCOME TO UK  
DR. TODD AND HIS WIFE, PATSY, GREETED STUDENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL SEMESTER DURING MOVE-IN DAY AT THE RESIDENCE HALLS.

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From student and alumni initiatives to capital projects, campus environment improvements and administrative inventiveness, the first six months of Lee T. Todd Jr.'s tenure as president of the University of Kentucky reflect a remarkable and varied series of accomplishments.

- Arranged for Governor's Scholars and Governor's Scholars for the Arts to receive scholarships beginning in the fall semester of 2002
- Offered a tuition-payment plan to students beginning in the spring of 2002
- Provided wireless computing capability in the Patterson Office Tower Plaza and the Kirwan-Blanding Complex
- Created an E-mail directory for the UK Parents Association
- Provided grades online for students beginning in the fall 2001 semester
- Landscaped the grounds around the Kirwan-Blanding Complex
- Appointed a Commission on Diversity
- Appointed a Commission on Women
- Created a Legacy Tuition Program for children of UK alumni who live out of state
- Promoted student-faculty interaction by placing benches in the Patterson Office Tower Plaza
- Raised the profile of the University by installing banners depicting alumni, faculty and staff achievements
- Began exploring the establishment of an alumni-development office in Louisville.
- Planned the addition of two floors to the Limestone Parking Structure that will add 400 more spaces available to faculty, staff and students
- Reached a tentative agreement with the American Cancer Society for a facility to house outpatients and their families
- Opened major fiber trunk line between UK and the University of Louisville for high-speed exchange of research data
- Developed the Central Kentucky "New Economy Plan"
- Opened the UK Washington Office in concert with the University of Louisville and the state government
- Built a new, cooperative relationship with U of L. (see related story in this issue)
- Eliminated redundancy within the university administration and reorganized the university into a provost model, saving \$1.25 million in recurring expenditures
- Established a confidential hotline for tips on wrongdoing in intercollegiate athletics
- Established a Top-Twenty Task Force, co-chaired by Acting Provost Michael Nietzel and Associate Vice President Phyllis Nash
- Established a committee on UK Futures: Faculty for the 21st Century, co-chaired by Dr. David Watt and Dr. Eugenia Toma
- Appointed a Restoration Committee for the Administration Building, negotiated a successful insurance settlement in the aftermath of the Administration Building fire, and employed the prominent international architectural firm of Hallstand-Kliment of New York City to assist with the internal design of the new Administration Building
- Appointed to the Mayor's reorganized Downtown Development Commission
- Merged the offices of Admissions and Registrar into one office and created an Enrollment Management Team
- Established an Administrative Process Improvement Team under the leadership of Vice President Ben Carr to find ways to cut "red tape" that surrounds existing administrative processes
- Created a Health Insurance Task Force chaired by Dr. Tom Samuel of the School of Public Health to deal with the health insurance crisis at the University

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give you unique qualifications to oversee UK?

A Had I not been on faculty for nine years, had I not loved being a faculty member, had I not understood how faculty members think, and had I not known the expectations, I would not have applied for this position. However, in the 17 years I was away starting companies I learned how to meet a payroll, I learned how to make a product, I learned how to find customers and keep them, and I learned how to hire employees and retain them. I also learned how to compete. In the software business, the industry changes about every six months, and you have to have something new to stay competitive. I believe universities have to realize that they are in heavy competition with the virtual universities and other private and commercial institutions. Growing up in Kentucky, knowing something about the politics and a lot about the history of our educational system, and waking up in the morning driven to make Kentucky a better place to live uniquely qualify me for this position.

Q What has been best or most rewarding about being UK's president?

A So far, one of the most rewarding aspects is the attitude that everybody has. The students, staff, faculty, and alumni are very excited about the changes that have occurred, the openness, the willingness to work with other institutions, the partnership with downtown Lexington, the focus on our research agenda, and the new Washington office. We're at the point now that people are coming to me with their ideas. I can't have all the ideas, but my goal is to set a culture where ideas are very acceptable, where we try new things. The second thing that's been most rewarding is the role Patsy has played — not only her reaction to the job, but everybody else's reaction to her on the job.

Q What's been hardest?

A The hardest part probably is just keeping up with the schedule, trying to do what everybody wants me to do. My assistant Judi Quire has a tough job trying to live with my schedule and still meet people's expectations. Another hard part is the budget environment and the overall economic situation. It makes it difficult to do the kinds of things that I would obviously like to do.

Q Considering the economic situation and budget tightening, is UK still on track to be top 20 by 2020?

A We have a Top 20 committee de-

termining how to measure the University and choosing actions that will help us move forward. We will lay out those parameters and focus on the things we can attack aggressively and inexpensively until the budget allows us to do more. If we don't get the Bucks for Brains or the Bonds for Brains, it will slow us down. We've got to be able to attract and retain the best faculty. However, I believe the current budgetary problem is just a pothole in the road toward reaching our goal.

Q Have there been any surprises about the job or things you did not anticipate?

A I think the biggest surprise has been the volume of requests and level of interest in having the UK president do different things around the state or within the city. Another pleasant surprise has been how quickly people got excited about helping the state, picking up our energy level, and pushing forward as hard as we can toward that top 20 goal. It's been surprising to me how embracing the students have been. Patsy's involvement has really helped. She's taken to this job remarkably well and thoroughly enjoys it, which makes it really enjoyable for me.

Q Historically, how would you like your presidency to be viewed?

A During my first day as president, someone asked me what I would want people to say on my last day as president. I said that if people thought the University of Kentucky did more for its state than any other land grant institution in the nation, I could rest well with that. That's clearly one legacy I want — being an engaged institution for the good of our state and our community. I also want to push the research agenda forward and improve the quality of our student body and our workplace. I'm very big on culture, creating a single community of people who feel like they have a unified mission.

Q Considering your professional achievements and the path that has brought you to UK's presidency, do you have any thoughts you want to share with UK students and all the young people of Kentucky about fulfilling their dreams?

A When I was teaching at UK, students would ask me what is the difference between MIT and UK. I said that they're not talking about basketball on Monday mornings. They're talking about how to start a company or how to make a new product or how to do something new in technology. Secondly, they didn't come to MIT with the expectation that they

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Dr. Todd (left) and Dr. McCall announce a statewide partnership between UK and KCTCS to enhance information technology education (October 2001)

February 15, 2002

Dear Dr. Todd:

On the occasion of your inauguration as the 11th president of the University of Kentucky, please accept congratulations and best wishes from the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. Your leadership will be essential as postsecondary education fulfills its role in Kentucky for the 21st century.

The faculty, staff and students of KCTCS appreciate the support that you have shown for our new system. We are proud to be your partner in new projects to enhance information technology education and workforce training, and we look forward to continued collaboration.

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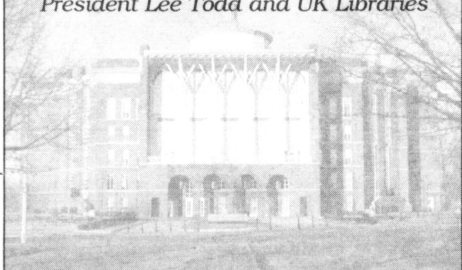
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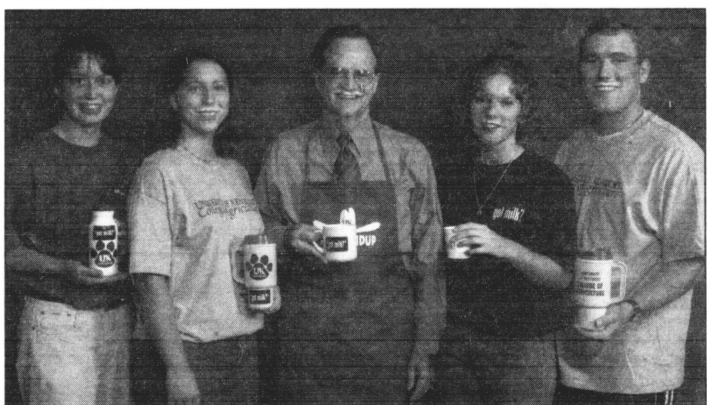
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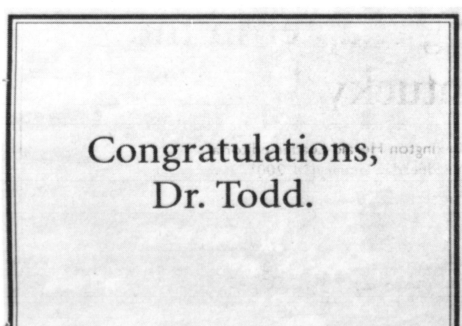
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would work for somebody else. I want young people to value what education can do for them throughout their lives. I wanted to teach at UK back in my early career, because we needed to teach self esteem, we needed to teach possibilities, we needed to teach academic subjects, and we needed to open the students' eyes to what could be. The title of my inauguration speech is "A New Way to Dream," because we have not allowed ourselves to dream the new dreams that are out there. That's what I want our students to be thinking about, because they can compete. I want them to know that and feel confident. I tell young people to lift your head fifteen degrees higher, because you can go farther than you think you can go. I've certainly overachieved anything I thought I would ever do in life, and I know they can, too.

**Q** A presidential inauguration ceremony hasn't been held on UK's campus for many years. What do you want this event to mean?

**A** I think it's a celebration of academia in Kentucky. I think the faculty needs to have some of the pomp and circumstance that surround academia. I think inviting the staff, students and all Kentuckians to be a part of it lets them see that this is a university of substantial magnitude already. We have a heritage that we need to celebrate, and I hope in my speech to point out some of the accomplishments of this institution. I'm not sure Kentuckians are aware of everything this great university has done. We're great and getting greater. The inauguration is a moment of celebration and appreciation for what we have and where we're headed. We want everybody to come and enjoy the activities.

**Q** Your family is very supportive of your presidency. Both children are in school at

UK and Patsy has an active role as UK's first lady. What does this mean to you?

**A** Patsy gave me the go-ahead to apply for this job. I had been reluctant to ask her. She has been supportive all my life. We have known each other since the first grade. At MIT, it wasn't easy. I worked like a Trojan at nights in the labs and she put up with that. As a young professor, I was working long hours. She was a stay-at-home mom and had most of the responsibilities that went with that. As a result, she wasn't as involved in the companies when we got those started, but she was very supportive. Now, this is her chance to really blossom and for people to see what Patsy Todd can really do, to see the caring, organized person she is. I just enjoy standing back and watching her being embraced by so many of the students and faculty and staff. Our children have been extremely supportive through the businesses, and it's just been a blessing to both of us. It's been really interesting to watch them as this process has evolved. Our son, who's the caretaker in the family, was a bit cautious about my even applying for the position, but he has been very supportive and has given me some good advice. He's a student at the Patterson School of Diplomacy, and he shares that perspective with me. Our daughter has been at Boston University, but wanted to come back this semester to be here for the inauguration. She has been a blessing as well. She is very supportive and proud of what Patsy and I have been able to do. My parents unfortunately passed away many years ago. I have a sister and aunts and uncles who have been extremely supportive, but Patsy's dad has taken on a new role. He's here in Lexington a lot, and his support has been important to us. It's that kind of support that has made this a family event, one that we all enjoy thoroughly. Because we all go our different ways during the week, we make sure that every Sunday night we get together for dinner; it's our family time together.

# Congratulations Dr. Todd



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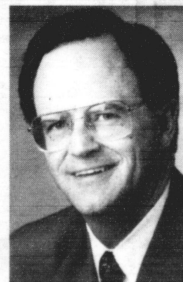


## Outstanding Faculty Member

- Department of Electrical Engineering (1974-1983)
- The UK Alumni Association Great Teacher Award
- Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Professor in the College of Engineering
- Outstanding Teacher in Electrical Engineering (5 times)
- Eight U.S. Patents

## Outstanding Businessman and Education Advocate

- Founder and President, DataBeam Corporation and Projectron, Inc.
- Inc. Magazine Entrepreneur of the Year, 1989
- Co-Founder Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation
- Member, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
- College of Engineering Outstanding Alumnus, 1989
- College of Engineering Hall of Distinction, 1997



## Outstanding President

"... we have an opportunity to change this state. I do not intend to fail."

Congratulations Dr. Todd on your inauguration as the eleventh president of the  
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Your extended family in the College of Engineering