



Think about it

Things to know

- The trouble with school is... it's so daily.
- If you can't convince them, confuse them.
- Accomplishing the impossible only means the boss will add it to your regular duties.
- If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.
- A clean desk is a sign of a cluttered desk drawer.
- After any salary raise, you will have less money at the end of the month than you did before.

Follow your dream! Unless it's the one where you're at work in your underwear during a fire drill.

Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

There can't be a crisis today; my schedule is already full.

The first 90% of project takes 90% of the time, the last 10% takes the other 90%.

Hard work spotlights the character of people, some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all!

I used up all my sick days, so I'm calling in dead.

Somedays it's just not worth chewing through the restraints...

I love my work. I could sit and watch it all day long.

If things get any worse, I'll have to ask you to stop helping me.

To err is human. To forgive is not company policy.

If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would ever get done.

Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7th of your life. Friday is much better.

The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.

Warning: Dates in calendar are closer than they appear.

Work is for people who don't know how to fish.

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Samantha Essid
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Tomorrow's weather



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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Enter the dragon

2000 is the year of the dragon, considered lucky by the Chinese.

The year of the dragon

Ring in the new year: Chinese students celebrate a lucky year

By Tracy Kershaw
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The fireworks displays will be a little brighter and the feasts a little grander this Chinese New Year, as the year of the dragon rolls in. "It symbolizes really good luck," said Leo Cai, a third year pharmacy student and president of the Chinese Student and Scholar Association.

The good luck of the dragon has many Chinese couples trying to have a baby this year. Babies born in the year of the dragon are considered intelligent and lucky. "A baby born in the year of the dragon would have a bright future," Cai said.

The good luck isn't just for newborns, as Ji-Tzuoh Lin, a physics graduate student, will attest.

"The year of the dragon is an incredible year. It is the king of the king of animals," he said. "Though many miles from home, UK Chinese students will still ring in the year in style."

The Chinese Student and Scholar Association has planned a celebration this Saturday. The festivities will include dinner from Panda Garden, karaoke and a satellite broadcast of the festivities from China.

One traditional aspect of the Chinese New Year celebration that will be missing from the UK celebration are fireworks. For the Chinese, fireworks are more than just an impressive light show. They are a significant part of a new year legend.

Legend has it a monster called Nian terrorizes the Chinese countryside before the beginning of the new year, eating and killing the people. The fireworks are used to scare Nian away, Cai said.

Firework displays in China will be tamer this year, however. Controversy over noise and air pollution have officials in China banning amateur firework displays, Cai said.

"If you have never been to a battlefield, the fireworks in China are as close as you get," Cai said.



Students danced at the Baptist Student Center to celebrate last year's Chinese new year.

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Dog 1910, 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994 Faithful and sharp-witted	Monkey 1908, 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992 Intelligent and charismatic	Horse 1906, 1918, 1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990 Cunning and independent	Ox 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997 Methodical and conservative	Rabbit 1915, 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999 Affectionate and pleasant	Snake 1905, 1917, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989 Romantic and wise



Get your Foo on
The Chinese character for good fortune. Happy New Year. The color red also symbolizes good luck.

LOCAL

Lexington adds a new mile

By Becky Heisel
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

While most people are looking toward the future in the new millennium, Lexington is taking a moment to reflect upon the past.

The Millennium Mile is a stretch of Limestone Street that will be dedicated to local cultural leaders and the city's history.

"This is an exciting time in Lexington's history. This project will help commemorate some of Lexington's historic people and events," said Jimmy Glenn, UK Student Government president. The designated section of Limestone, which starts at UK and reaches Transylvania University, will be decorated with banners and kiosks from May to September of 2000.

Specialized street signs will have names of cultural leaders printed on them, and the signs will be changed every month. Since there are seven connecting streets in this area, 42 people will be honored. A marker will be set at each end of the mile to signify the beginning and end of the mile.

Glenn proposed making the street a timeline for Lexington's history. The sidewalks of the Millennium Mile will have special signs posted, one

side dictating the city's history up until the 20th century, and the other of the 20th century.

"I'm just glad I could be a part of it," he said. A design team from the UK College of Architecture is designing the project. Once they determine what is needed, the committee will be asking for donations from local businesses to aid in the project's completion. Donations of materials are also welcome to build the special attractions.

A retired UK history professor, Raymond Betts, came up with the proposal for the project. He said the concept came from the Magnificent Mile in Chicago, but he added various students' suggestions. The Magnificent Mile was a 1960s downtown renovation project in Chicago after World War II that brought many famous architects and designers together.

Betts also decided where the mile should go. "I noticed that it is about a mile from UK to Transylvania and I thought that it would be a nice thing to have for the millennium since UK and Trans are big parts of the community," Betts said.

The specific cultural leaders whose names will be printed on the street signs have not yet been chosen, but the committee is taking suggestions from local high school students.



The art of dance
The Pilobolus dance troupe comes to UK's Singletary Center for Saturday night. More on page 6.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

The Low-down

Haslett named coach of Saints

NEW ORLEANS — Jim Haslett, executive coordinator with the Pittsburgh Steelers, was hired yesterday as head coach of the New Orleans Saints. Former coach Mike Ditka was fired on Jan. 5 after a 3-13 season that also cost team president and general manager Bill Kuharich his job.

Alaska Air black boxes found

PORT HUENEME, Calif. — Federal investigators said yesterday the cockpit voice recorder from an Alaska Airlines jetliner shows the crew desperately trying to regain control as the plane with 88 people aboard flew upside down before crashing in the Pacific. The tape starts with the crew discussing a problem with the horizontal stabilizer, a part of the tail control. The crew decided to divert to Los Angeles. But the plane nose-dived into the ocean, where a second black box also has been located.

Navy holds Russian tanker

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Navy decided yesterday to detain a Russian tanker stopped in the Persian Gulf, pending a decision on whether to seize oil U.S. officials believe came from Iraq in violation of a U.N. embargo. Russian officials said the oil came from Iran. The Pentagon said the commercial ship is to be diverted to a yet-to-be-determined anchorage in international waters and then possibly turned over to a third country.

Britain may suspend Belfast cabinet

LONDON — Britain will strip power from Northern Ireland's fledgling Protestant-Catholic administration unless the Irish Republican Army promises to disarm, the government announced yesterday. Northern Ireland Secretary Peter Mandelson said he would introduce legislation tomorrow transferring power back to London from Belfast. But the process could be stopped if developments warranted. Full Story

Bauer dropping out of GOP race

WASHINGTON — Gary Bauer has decided to drop out of the GOP presidential race, a source close to the conservative activist said yesterday. The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Bauer will announce his withdrawal tomorrow. Bauer could not climb above 1 percent in the critical New Hampshire primary.



Arafat, Barak end peace talks

EREZ CROSSING, Gaza Strip — An Israeli-Palestinian summit ended in sharp disagreement yesterday over the U.S. role in peace talks and the scope of a partial Israeli troop pullback in the West Bank. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat met for two hours on the border between Israel and the Gaza Strip, but canceled a joint news conference. The Palestinians said the summit at the Erez military crossing between Israel and the Gaza Strip ended in crisis and that Barak proposed postponing the target date by six months. The Israelis played down the differences. Barak's office denied that the target date is to be put off.

DIVA WARS: Teen pop divas Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera are going to be the rivalry to watch at this year's Grammy Awards. Both are up for the Best New Artist award, and both are nominated for best female pop vocal performance — Aguilera for "Genie in a Bottle," and Spears for "...Baby One More Time."

Mannesmann, Vodafone set to merge

BERLIN — Mannesmann AG of Germany is set to accept a sweetened takeover bid of \$180 billion from Britain's Vodafone Airtouch PLC, forming the world's No. 1 wireless company in the biggest buyout ever. Mannesmann head Klaus Esser, speaking yesterday alongside Vodafone chief executive Chris Gent, said he would recommend that the company's supervisory board accept the deal at a meeting on Friday.

Mattel CEO Jill Barad resigns

NEW YORK — Mattel Inc.'s embattled chief executive Jill Barad resigned yesterday after coming under fire for months for failing to revive falling sales and profits at the world's biggest toy-maker. Her departure comes as the El Segundo, Calif.-based Mattel reported a steep loss for the fourth quarter, disappointing Wall Street analysts for the third consecutive quarter. Barad was under intense pressure from investors and Mattel's board of directors to explain big losses at the company's newly acquired Learning Company software division and other troubles at Mattel.

Breakthroughs in insulin delivery

WASHINGTON — A technique that allows insulin hormone to be stored in cells and then released as needed by a pill eventually may offer a treatment for diabetes that does not require daily injections, researchers say. The experiments have been performed only on mice, but researchers say a system using an implanted insulin gene may be ready for human testing within two years. In a study to be published tomorrow in the journal Science, researchers at Ariad Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, Mass., and at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York said the cell engineering technique was able to control diabetes in a group of laboratory mice and is now being tested on larger animals.

Compiled from wire reports.

Kernel's krystal ball: Staff's NCAA Basketball predictions for Feb.3-Feb.9



Last Week: 3-3 Overall: 8-9 (.471)
USC at UK: UK +4
 Arkansas at Auburn: Auburn +9
 Tennessee at Mississippi State: Tennessee +7
 Kentucky at Florida: UK +5
 Auburn at LSU: Auburn +3
 Maryland at Duke: Duke +10



Last Week: 2-4 Overall: 6-11 (.352)
USC at UK: UK +9
 Arkansas at Auburn: Auburn +14
 Tennessee at Mississippi State: Tennessee +18
 Kentucky at Florida: Florida +6
 Auburn at LSU: LSU +2
 Maryland at Duke: Duke +16



Last Week: 4-2 Overall: 12-5 (.705)
USC at UK: UK +20
 Arkansas at Auburn: Auburn +7
 Tennessee at Mississippi State: Tennessee +3
 Kentucky at Florida: UK +7
 Auburn at LSU: LSU +2
 Maryland at Duke: Duke +11



Last Week: 4-2 Overall: 10-7 (.588)
USC at UK: UK +12
 Arkansas at Auburn: Auburn +14
 Tennessee at Mississippi State: Tennessee +8
 Kentucky at Florida: UK +3
 Auburn at LSU: Auburn +7
 Maryland at Duke: Duke +8

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Can anybody explain this to me: Why is it that nearly all our contestants are white men?"

— Regis Philbin, expressing a desire for "a little more diversity," on Tuesday night's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."

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LOOKING AHEAD

USC catches Cats on high

By John Dobson
ASSISTANT SPORTSDAILY EDITOR

Even the weakest pulses amongst the Cats' faithful must be accelerating now.

Tuesday's win over 9th-ranked Tennessee made one fact obvious to even the most pessimistic of observers: after a rather inauspicious beginning to the season, the Cats are undeniably up, about and out of the NCAA's intensive care ward.

The Cats' latest win returned UK to the top of the Southeastern Conference's Eastern Division, the team's sixth straight victory.

So why give thought to Saturday's opponent, the visiting South Carolina Gamecocks, owners of a 1-6 SEC record and losers of seven straight contests?

It seems that Eddie Fogler's team has been on the verge of an upset all season long.

That's no surprise given the current state of college basketball. The concept of parity has been driven home to more than a few top-25 programs in recent weeks.

Still, USC is relatively dangerous. Consider that they have

suffered more three-point defeats to 6th-ranked Michigan State in November and to 4th-ranked Syracuse on Jan. 13. Then they lost by only four at 10th-ranked Auburn on Jan. 19, fell to 23rd-ranked Vanderbilt 61-60 last week at home on a last-second shot and lost by four to 12th-ranked Florida on Wednesday.

To put an end to any thoughts USC may have of redemption at Rupp, the Cats need only look back to their 64-48 win at Columbia, the Gamecocks' offensive low point thus far and their most lopsided loss of the season. The Cats put the clamps on the Gamecocks' two leading scorers, the team's lone senior Herbert Lee Davis (10.8 points per game) and freshman forward Chuck Edison (9.9 points per game), holding them to 6 and 5 points, respectively.

UK senior Jamaal Magloire will be looking to rebound from an off-night in the scoring column — the Cats' center totaled 2 points against Tennessee.

Despite the unusually low point tally, Magloire was a factor on the defensive end for the Cats — and the Volunteers made a point of defending him well, a fact not lost on guard

South Carolina vs. UK

Saturday, 1 p.m.
Rupp Arena
TV: (85-27)
RADIO: 970 AM
Kentucky (8-5)

Series record: UK leads 23-4

Saul Smith.

"There were three guys trying to stop Jamaal," said Smith. "Even though he didn't score as many points as usual, he showed up in other ways. He played defense well. Jamaal always plays big in some way."

The Cats never wavered in their attack Wednesday and never really gave the Vols a real chance to take the game. Forward Tayshaun Prince said UK achieved a level of play worthy of the highest compliment one can pay a team.

"This was a good win for us," said Prince. "The Tennessee team is a very good team. However, we were the better team tonight. The sign of a great team is to hold onto a lead and to make good baskets. We were a great team tonight."

Barring a letdown from the emotional highs of that game, the Cats should continue their stellar play against USC.



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WORLD OF HURT

Women ready to end losing streak

STAFF REPORT

UK will look to end their four-game losing streak this Sunday against a familiar foe — Arkansas.

The Lady Razorbacks were dealt a 68-60 loss Jan. 16 in Memorial Coliseum. Since that game, Arkansas has won three games in a row, including two wins in the Southeastern Conference.

UA's Wendy Willits, who struggled from the field in the first matchup, hit 10 consecutive three-pointers over the three-game span, which has not gone unnoticed by UK coach

Bernadette Mattox.

"We just can't give up three," she said. "They're doing a super job of shooting. (UA coach) Gary Blair has shuffled his lineup again, and they're playing very well right now. You can't let them shoot a percentage that's going to hurt you."

"It's always a challenge for perimeter players whenever there's a girl on the other team who can shoot threes really well," said UK guard Natalie Martinez.

This Sunday's game marks the first game UK has played

since a devastating 77-48 loss at Tennessee.

"We've got to get over that game, and look forward to Arkansas," Martinez said. "We can't hang our heads low. We've still got some games left."

UK vs. Arkansas

Sunday, 3 p.m.
Bud Walton Arena
Kentucky (10-9) | Arkansas (12-7)

Series record: tied at 6

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It's great, to be, a Florida gator!

Seminole Chief loses finger in alligator wrestling

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Seminole Chief James Billie could consider himself lucky. He wrestled an alligator and only lost a digit. "He bit my hand, so I gave him my finger," said Billie, 55, after surgery to amputate his right ring finger at Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood.

Billie said it was a spontaneous decision to climb into the ring during Tuesday's wrestling show in front of about 100 tourists at the tribe's tourist park in the Everglades.



The chief also suffered lacerations to his middle and index fingers during the bout with the gator, said Dr. James Stern, who performed the amputation.

"I was reaching for both of his jaws and only grabbed one," Billie said. "He got my fingers in there and just started spinning real fast, pulling me into the water."

Billie, chairman of the 2,200-member Seminole Indian Tribe headquartered in Hollywood, started wrestling alligators at age 5, but last took on a gator 10 years ago.

The alligator Billie wrestled Tuesday was under 7 feet long, a size he always advises other wrestlers to avoid because they have sharp teeth and can spin violently.

"I broke my own rule and it got me — it didn't hurt that bad," Billie said. "The only thing I hurt was my pride."

Stinky business

Pay-per-potty criminal caught

CEDAR GROVE, Fla. (AP) — A man has been charged with stealing four portable toilets after his managers thought his alibi stank.

Managers at Hall Septic Tank Service began sniffing around and found the missing potties hidden behind a store at nearby Panama City Beach before reporting the matter to police.

Cedar Grove police on Sunday arrested Timothy Dale Hardenbrook, 33, of neighboring Springfield and charged him with grand theft of cash, checks and the toilets.

Hardenbrook, who drove a truck for Hall Septic Tank Service, is accused of asking customers to pay for the toilets in cash or with checks made out to him and then keeping part of the money.

Police said he also picked up at least four portable potties, three worth about \$500 each and a handicapped model valued at \$2,000.

Don't follow blindly, keep perspective in your religious beliefs



Jim Scott
SENIOR KERNEL COLUMNIST

"All national institutions of churches, whether Jewish, Christian or Turkish, appear to me no other than human inventions, set up to terrify and enslave mankind, and monopolize power and profit." — Thomas Paine.

God is the most important thing in the universe. Were it not for the damage that it does, religion would be the least important.

It doesn't matter whether your "god" is patterned after a particular religion, a psychosocial philosophy, or the Force. It doesn't matter whether you capitalize the word "god" or not — I'll mostly use lower case in an attempt to offend fewer people. Those who have a god in their lives understand the significant benefits of spirituality. A healthy relationship with any higher power brings serenity, discipline, and the blessings of humility.

Sadly, most religions are cruel perversions of this relationship. The most evil doctrines are those which proclaim their religion — their dogma — is the one and only true faith and any other relationship with a god is blasphemy. The overlords of religion are the sickest men in history, and they get away with it primarily because their followers lack perspective.

Consider the truth for a moment. The reason people choose a particular religion is almost inevitably due to their place of birth.

Why don't more Americans practice Buddhism or the Islamic faith? The bottom line is that if an American Christian had been born in Baghdad instead of Buffalo, she would almost certainly have found a different god.

Can it be as simple as that? Yes, it can. The same must be said of the great religious tomes in the world, particularly the Bible. Ninety-nine percent of the people who read this column have never read page one of the Bible, even though many would insist they have studied it thoroughly.

The point is they can't read ancient Hebrew or Latin. They are reading a book that has been translated at least twice. They lack the perspective to understand translation means interpretation, if not outright manipulation of the original text.

Even the Masoretic texts, the most faithful and scholarly translations of the ancient Hebrew, can never be more than an imitation of the original work.

Heard about the gender-neutral Bible? It raised a

big ruckus a few years back. Is it still the word of God if, in addition to translating, we tweak the political correctness a bit? Ultimately, is it possible to translate a work of this magnitude without some degree of alteration? Not likely.

Ever hear of John Wycliffe or William Tyndale? Wycliffe first translated the Bible into English in 1382. In 1525 Tyndale translated the New Testament (from Greek), and combined with Wycliffe's work, the basis of the King James Version was born.

These men were considered heretics, blasphemers. Tyndale was burned at the stake. It was a great sin to allow the word of God to be put into the hands of the common people.

Bottom line? Even if the Bible is the absolute word of the one true god, you and I will never get to read it. We must rely upon the translation and interpretation of others who may or may not have God's best interests at heart.

Religion is the supreme con, the greatest mockery of God's will. Opiate of the masses, yes sir. And like every good con, it is elegant in its simplicity.

Terrify and ensnare. Let's see now... We need to control the populace. We need to make them content in their misery while giving them some reason not to revolt. Of course, we can't really give them anything, so let's promise them eternal wealth and bliss after they're dead.

In return, they must submit to complete subjugation and servility while they're alive. Not really good enough, since not all people are total morons. So we add eternal punishment if they don't agree. Not just a flogging or two, that won't scare them. Let's conjure up an image of total agony for all eternity.

Now they can choose between horrible torture and serene happiness. Ever hear of indulgences? They were part of what Martin Luther was complaining about when he nailed his essay to the church door in 1517. Back then you could buy permission to sin if you paid the church enough money. Theologically, God forgave you your "indulgence" in exchange for cash. Nowadays the clergy just charges you 10 percent of everything.

Monopolize power and profit. There's more, much more. But the Kernel isn't a 100-page daily and I'm no Martin Luther. Just remember to season your spirituality with perspective, and take any organized religion with a grain of salt.

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E-mail us your letters to the editor: dialogue@kykernel.com

Our colors bind humans together, not push us apart



Dave Gorman
SENIOR KERNEL COLUMNIST

It has been exactly one month and two days since the end of the 50th anniversary of desegregation at the University of Kentucky, and no mention of it have I heard.

Where's the aftermath, the follow-up?

Does anyone remember the promise of campus unity? Hellooo...

Wake up.

We need, first of all, to get over the color or barriers that society has so unfortunately programmed into our minds.

Society has us thinking that we are all black or white or other. What in Jesus' name is that all about?

In reality, we are all bound together by colors more than we might realize.

We'll get to the sacrifices our ancestors made for us later, but for now let's talk about how I am categorized as "white."

I am not white. I am peach. When I get some sun, I turn tan or pink and when I get sick, I turn green.

So I guess I am colored.

No, as a matter of fact, I know I am colored, and so is the entire human race.

The "hue" in human means a "gradation of colors," and man is clear in meaning.

So stop calling me white and African Americans "black." The last time I checked, African Americans are different shades of brown.

And when I see an Asian American or Hispanic, I never hear people say, "Hey, there goes that 'other' guy."

Our campus is filled with people of different nationalities and colors.

Stop calling yourselves what society has deemed you.

Know who you are by seeking out the truth and where you came from. Colors form and shape our every day lives.

I am sure glad we don't live in a black-and-white world like in the movie *Pleasantville*. Life would be so boring if we were all black and white.

We should continue to celebrate the 50 years of desegregation whether we have campus-wide events or not.

Just spread the love across campus in your own way.

Wake up, administrators! You don't have to be standing behind a podium or always be seen in the limelight to make a difference.

Sure, it helps when more people are present. The key is really having the love in your heart, not just publicly, but privately.

Please let us not forget what binds us all together. We should really thank God that we have colors on this campus and in our daily lives.

One color coming to mind that binds us all together is red. Blood was shed for our freedom in the United States. People died violently in wars for you and me.

Most of us cannot honestly say we would not die for our brothers and sisters, but some have died for ungrateful citizens who did not even take the time to be thankful.

Some of us do not realize the pain others have been through for our gain. Before we were even born, others fought for our freedom.

What did we do to deserve this? Nothing. But they shed blood for us to have life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Before these soldiers fought and died for us, God sent us his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus died for all of us on the cross and shed blood for our sins so that we may have eternal happiness in Heaven.

If we all let Jesus and his love into our hearts then we wouldn't have to keep hearing about racism or any other evils, period.

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PARTING SHOTS

Final Word

The Question:

The People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals is putting pressure on ecampus.com for frying fish. Specifically, one of ecampus.com's commercials depicts a college student who must resort to cooking his pet goldfish since he is out of food and money. In a letter addressed to president of ecampus.com, Steve Stevens, PETA claims the ad shows a lack of respect for animals, and that "students are outraged that they are being portrayed as insensitive and disrespectful towards animals."

For ecampus.com to make up for the ad, PETA is asking them to change the ad to include a more positive message and to "provide free advertisement space on ecampus.com" for PETA.

Was ecampus.com out of line with the fried goldfish, or is PETA not getting the joke for free advertisement space?

What They Said:



— Gary McCollum, Kernel Columnist

Whether it was a joke or not is immaterial. People eat animals and fish. They always have and they always will. There are more important things to get riled up about."

— Marianne Lorensen, Kernel Columnist



— Christopher Emmick, Dialogue Editor

Recently, creativity is taking a backseat to art's level of offensiveness to a small amount of paranoid individuals. For them to censor the free minds of advertisers to such an extreme is offensive to me."

— Kevin Clapp, Kernel Cartoonist



— Scott Marchand, Kernel Columnist

"A goldfish has a memory span of 3 seconds. Even if it felt the pain, it wouldn't remember."



— Danny Tenkman, Contributing Columnist

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DANCE

Dancers not blinded by the light

Pilobolus finds inspiration from light-loving

By Jennifer Sciantarelli
STAFF WRITER



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Flow n' go
Instead of structured steps and techniques, the dancers of Pilobolus simply move the way they feel inspired to.

Pilobolus, a phototropic fungus, will transform before your eyes into a dance company tomorrow night at the Singletary Center for the Arts. Are the dual meanings of the name a coincidence? Don't ask Jonathan Wolken, one of the four artistic directors of the company. "Titles are loosely related to things," Wolken said. "But you could find the connection if you went looking. It's a wonderful word." Pilobolus, comprised of four men and two women, is unlike any other dance experience. It is a kind of moving unknown to most dancers and certainly most audiences, Wolken said. Rather than using steps or technique, Pilobolus is "flow n' go."

The Buzz

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Pilobolus

The Singletary Center for the Arts

Saturday at 8 p.m.

Workshop in Barker Hall from 12 to 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Tickets are \$17 for the general public, \$12 for full time students.

"Think of the movement in a spherical sense rather than vertical or horizontal," Wolken said. "In doing Pilobolus technique, you find the center of gravity outside your body." Most dance forms emphasize an inner center of gravity. Pilobolus pieces are made up in part by multi-body combinations and unusual lifts. Wolken said his dancers learn how to lift and be lifted and develop the ability to carry through.

Pilobolus began 29 years ago at Dartmouth College when four students decided to create new dances and arrange performances.

"We thought if we made interesting dances, people would want to see them," Wolken said. After graduation, the four friends continued their project. Wolken referred to it as the graduate school of his dreams.

"To put your thoughts on stage, it's so much better than thesis writing," he said. The company will perform five pieces tomorrow night. Wolken said the pieces are self-explanatory and will unfold before the audience. The titles, therefore, like the name of the company itself, are loosely related.

The pieces are eclectic, ranging from dark and psychological to light-hearted. *Apoptosis* "lives between violence and the allure of violence," Wolken said. *Uno Duos Tray* is a trio with a nautical bend. The other pieces planned for the evening include a solo, a memorial quartet for men and "a portrait within a portrait within a portrait," Wolken said.

Pilobolus is a lot like the light-loving fungus it was named for. It is a dance style that grows and evolves under the bright lights of the stage.

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