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#### Latin beat

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# Watts given 10 years in prison about Watts' willingness to accept responsibility for the crimes he was being charged with. "When this accident happened, the very first thing he told us was I'm at fault, I don't have to have a trial." Lowry said, quoting Watts. He also spoke my was I'm at fault, I don't have to have a trial. "Lowry said, quoting was I'm at fault, I don't have to have a trial." Lowry said, quoting was I'm at fault, I don't have to have a trial. "Lowry said some have made of the count of the engagements of drinking and driving. He said that he and Watts were requested for the engagements and did not seek them out. Lowry said some have made claims that the speaking engagements in the speaking engagements indicate preferential treatment for Watts, who would otherwise be in jail. Watts delivered the speeches because he wanted to, and because the court.

Punishment: Former UK football player receives prison sentence for deaths in truck accident

NOMERSET — Jason Watts
was sentenced to 10 years in
prison yesterday at the Pulaski
County District Court.

The small court roofs relaxed at most relaxed substanced. Media representatives outnumbered friends, family and community observers by more than 2-to-1. Reporters and cameramen chatted with each other as if things were business as usual, while the Watts family held hands and waited for their son to enter.

Danielle Steinmetz, the sister in-law of the late Artie Steinmetz, and an unidentified woman sat in

the front bench next to a line of newspaper photographers. Steinmetz and Christopher Brock were killed in a Nov. 15, 1986 car wreck when Watts lost control of his truck and crashed.

The room fell silent when Watts entered the courtroom, wearing a navy blue prison jump-suit and stainless steel shackles. Watts had his eyes remained fixed upon his feet as he walked in front of the judge's bench and took his seat, just steps away from a firing squad of television cameras.

After presiding, Judge Daniel, he asked Watts and his westerning squad of television cameras.

After presiding, Judge Daniel, he asked Watts and yis statements to make in Watts' defense.

Lowry spoke to great lengths

CAMPUS CRIME

# 2 arrested in Haggin drug bust

Shocked: Residents amazed by bust of students caught with 2 pounds of marijuana

By John P. Boyce

By John P. Boyce
SIMI WHILE

More than two pounds of marijuana
was confiscated in Haggin Hall last Friday
light by UK police.

Two residents were charged with trafking within 1,000 yards of a school, according to police reports.

Fayette County District Court records
ammed the two residents as Dave Richardson, 18, a finance freshman and Brisher, also 18, an undeclared resident of the county
watching television when police knocked
on the door of his room.

According to police records, a source
from the area provided reason for the police
to believe that Fisher was selling marijuana. When police spoke with him, Richardson said he willingly gave the police his
stash of marijuana. Richardson and Fisher
were then taken into custody.

"I'm in a lot of trouble,"

Following their arrest, police tried to
obtain permission to enter Fisher's room.
Fisher refused and police then obtained as
earch warrant. Richardson said. After
searching Fisher's room, police found two
more pounds of marijuana.

Drug paraphernalia and \$341 cash were
also confiscated, according to police
records.

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Students were shocked to discover that the arrests and confiscation occurred in their hall. Undeclared freshman Jeff Pritcht, a Haggin resident, was surprised that this incident took place.

"I would have never have thought that such a large amount of marijuana would be in the residence halls," Pritchett said.

Although students are shocked this incident occurred, there are others who realize the consequences that come when the come with the lifestyle, said Phillip Nemes, a geology freshman and Haggin restrictions of the principal state of the said Phillip Nemes, a geology freshman and Haggin restrictions of the quickest ways to get kicked out of this institution is by trafficking drugs on campus.

"One of the quickest ways to get kicked out of this institution is by trafficking drugs," said Associate Dean of Students Victor Hazard.

"I feel everyone learned from my mistake" Richardson said. "I hope everyone I

Victor Hazard.
"I feel everyone learned from my mis-take" Richardson said. "I hope everyone I know will clean up their act and grow up."



of Paws and Listen (above), a UK vocal group, performed in the Free rea behind the Student Center as part of a daylong festival celebrating seanted by the College of Music. Various ensembles from of different types from acapella groups to brase ensembles, treated listeners and passers-by it yesterday's sunny skies.

Instration junior Amy Hettinger sang the R&B classic "Why Do Fools Fall in ag with the rest of Paws and Listen.





#### 25 Dead in Colorado

The nation was shocked yesterday when news reports said two gunmen had entered Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., and opened fire on students and others. According to police reports, approximately 25 people are said to be dead. Turn to page 2 for expanded coverage.

He saw

then he shooting Then a

guy in a white

T-shirt threw two hand grenades

on the

roof. We

hit the and then we

started running." - Jake poeaca, a 16-year-old

# 25 possibly dead in shooting

#### Gunmen dead also: Shooting spress claims lives, leaves community in shock, disbelief

LITTLETON, Colo. — Two young men in fatigues and black trench coats attacked students with guns and explosives in a suicide mission at a suburban Denver high school yesterday, and the sheriff said 25 people may have been killed. The gummen were found dead in the library.

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Several students said the killers — believed to be former students at Columbine High School — were gunning for minorittes and athletes.

The gunnen were found dead with devices on them that authorites said could be bombs.

"It appears to be a suicide mission," Sheriff John Stone said." The said of the s

Assaults on U.S. schools

2 Dec. 1, 1997 Heath H.S., West Paducah, Ky.
Three students are killed and five others wounded by 14-year-old student.

3 March 24, 1998

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A science teacher is shot to death in front of wounded when two boys, 11 students at an eighth-and 13, open fire from the woods after setting off a false fire alarm at a middle circhool



Fayetteville, Tenn.
An 18-year-old honor student allegedly opens fire in parking lot at high school killing a classmate who was dating his ex-girlfriend.

6 May 21, 1998 Springfield, Ore. A 15-year-old boy allegedly opens fire at high school killing two and injuring more than 20. His parents are found slain at their

than four hours after the attack. Sheriff's spokesman Steve Davis said that suspect was believed to be a friend of the gummen but did not take part in the attack.

Wes Lammers, 17, was among several students who said the gummen were targeting minorities and athletes at the 1,800-student high school.

Other students said the killers

school.

The students said the killers might have been part of a group of eight to 10 students who wear black trench coats every day and are known as the "Trench Coat Mafia."

"They were shooting people and throwing grenades and stuff," said-

Kaley Boyle, a junior.
Columbine High is in the middle-class suburb of Littleton, population 35,000, southwest of Denver. Nearby schools were locked down, with students prohibited from entering or leaving for hours.
Littleton became the latest American community shocked by school violence. Since 1997, a series of school shootings have led to calls for tighter security and closer monitoring of troubled students.

Two people were killed in an at-

FINANCE

# **Tuition to be set** by UK trustees

Tuition: it's the one thing that binds all students together, and beginning in the fall of 2000, it will be set by a group closer to home — the UK Board of Trustees.

The change came about last week when the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, which previously detected the state's eight public institutions of higher education.

"We thought it would give them more flexibility," said Debbie McGuffey, spokesperson for the CPE.

She said the change, which had been on the CPE's agenda as a discussion item for three months, is part of an overall effort on the part of the council to make the organization "less bureaucratic."

The only stipulation set by the council was that each institution will have to use tuition for one-third of its operating budget, excluding the costs of "mandared programs," such as the UK Extension Service of the council that the costs of "mandared programs," such as the UK Extension Service of the council that the costs of "mandared programs," such as the UK Extension Service of the council that the costs of "mandared programs," such as the UK Extension Service of the council that the costs of "mandared programs," such as the UK Extension Service of the council that the costs of "mandared programs," such as the UK Extension Service of the council that the costs of "mandared programs," such as the UK Extension Service of the council that the costs of "mandared programs," such as the UK Extension Service of the council that the costs of "mandared programs," such as the UK Extension Service of the council that the costs of "mandared programs," such as the UK Extension Service of the council that the costs of "mandared programs," such as the UK Extension Service of the council that the costs of "mandared programs," and the costs of the council that the costs of "mandared programs," and the costs of the council that the costs of the council th

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The board must present its tuition recommendations for fall years are not a considered to the control of the control o

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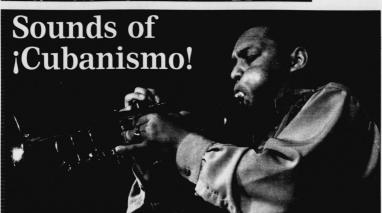
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By Ben Salmon

you anything about the show Sunday night.

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I have a confession to make.

No soy un gron fanatico de la musica latina.

Translation: I am not the biggest Latin music fan.

Now that's not to say that don't enjoy it. I really do. In the last year or so, I've purchased CDs by Bailando Desnudo, Tom Ze, and Flaco Jiminez, among others.

But on my way to the (Cubanismo! show at the Student Center Ballroom Sunday night, I was telling my friend that I find myself listening to those artists as background music.

I just have a hard time slaping on the headphones and listening to Latin music. I usually pop one of those albums in when I'm cooking or cleaning or just sitting out on my porch. So that's what I mean when I say I'm not the biggest fan in the world.

As a result, I can hardly tell

In front of a constantly-swaying, rock-solid horn sec-tion and a vast collection of drummers, Alemañy passed out the solos liberally. One particu-lar standout was pianist Igna-cio Herrera, whose funky, cho-py piano runs were among the most enjoyably sounds of the most enjoyably sounds of the Also high on the list were

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Also high on the list were the vocals. Many times, songs evolved into long, drawn-out jams with singers Rolo Martinez and Fernando Ferrer (I think) dancing, smiling and belting out a favorite phrase over and over.

Perhaps without there songs would've gotten a little tiresome, but their engaging personalities, and even more engaging voices, always kept things interesting.

The most interactive the song would've gotten a little tiresome, but their engaging personalities, and even more engaging voices, always kept things interesting.

The most interactive the crowd.

I found myself using the that as a soundtrack for my crowd-watching.

As a member of the seated half of the audience, I found from the song would've gotten a little tiresome, but their engaging personalities, and even more engaging voices, always kept things interesting.

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### Wednesday 4/21

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Conversation table 430-6gm, Olyd's Cafe

Eucharist at St. Augustine's Episcopal Chapel, 1205gm & 6pm
Spotlight Jazz Committee Meeting, 735gm, Rin 200 Student Center, call

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y and Archaeology of the Ky River Hemp Millin Frankfort, 730gm, Lafferty

INTRAMURALS/RECREATION
\*Aikido Classes/UK Aikido Club, 6:30–8:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft, call Ch 245–5887 for info

ACADEMIC

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\*Lambda Sigma Theta Meeting, 8–9pm, Rm 205 Student Center

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SPECIAL EYENTS

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Cashor Prof. William Freehling, 2pm, Center Theatre, call 7–2901 for info

### Thursday 4/22

ACADEMIC

Math 109 & 123 Tutoring, 203 Frazee Hall, FREE, call 7-6959 for more info
Informal Creative Writing Workshop 8-9:30pm, Rm. B108C W.T. Young Library

MEETINGS

"Campus Crusade For Christ weekly meeting, 7:30pm, Worsham Theatre

"UK Lambda meeting for Lesbigaytrans people, 7:30pm, Room 231 Student Cen

"INTURS of Ngibat Live, 7pm, Christian Student Fellowship, call 233–031 3 for Info

NSSLHA Meeting, 5:15pm, Room 501 C

### Friday 4/23

S Slappyball Tournament sponsored by UK's Slappyball Club, Sea I at 225–9155 for info Istudent Council Elections, 4pm, Rm 207 Bradley Hall PANIC Concert, 8pm, Memorial Collseum, Tickets only \$17, Call pb by UK Student Center Ticket Office

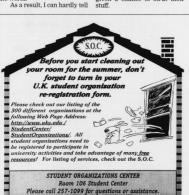
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# Sunday 4/25

iss 9am, 11:30am, 5pm, 8:30pm, Newman Center rning Worship, 11am, Christian Student Fellowship rist at St. Augustine's Episcopal Chapel, 10:30am & 6pn

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Band, George Boulden, director, 3pm, Singletary Concert Hall ilum Recital: Brian Meixner, 4pm, Memorial Hall Penzance Presented by the UK Theatre Department, 2pm, c, call 257–495 for ticket lind.





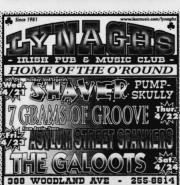
#### **ATTENTION: CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS**

Try-outs for the 1999-2000 National Championship UK Cheerleading Squad will be held Sunday, April 25 at 3:00 P.M. in Memorial Coliseum. They will be free and open to the public.

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WINDING UP



SOFTBALL

# Evansville sweeps Cats

After being shutout in the first game of a doubleheader, UK scores 5 runs in nightcap

By Jonathan Dobson

Staff weiter.

The Wildcats lost both games of last night's double-header to the Evansville Purple Aces, yet the team's play was of a considerably better vintage than it was over the evening's opener, 3-0. The Cats played Clean defense purched well, but the offense failed to deliver when scoring opportunities presented themselves.

UK (21:34 overall, 4-12 Southeastern Conference) hitters continued to plague the ball
output of the Evansville of the Staff of the first, UK and sweed with four in the continued to struggles with the bats, as a prolonged slump continued to plague the ball-

land drove home catcher Sandi Dengler with a solid single.

That was the end of the UK offense for the night.

Evansville scored three more times in the sixth inning to seal the game at 8-5.

The Wildcats certainly had hoped to do better against the Aces, yet Coach Beth Kirchner did find a silver lining of sorts in UK's remewintensity.

"We actually looked like

"We actually looked like we wanted to play, which was a huge improvement," she said.

said. Introduced that the team will do well if it plays as well against SBC opponent Florida in Gainesville, Fla.

"We have a great opportunity playing in Florida this weekend," Kirchner said.

"If we come ready to play, with the same intensity, the same enthusiasm, we'll play good games."

Martini also found reason for optimism in the ballclub's enthusiasm.

"We looked alot better tonight," Martini said.

"We played well enough to win, but it just didn't turn out that way."

Pitcher Keary Camunas, who threw six innings in the second game, said that the team will have a breakout performance in the four-game set against the Gators.

"If we play as well as we did today, at least, we'll sweep Florida this weekend. We should amount them," said the said weekend we'll be should always and them," said the said of the said

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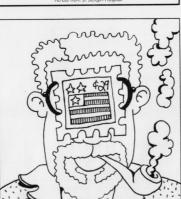


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# **UK gets Senior Day win**

UK loses to Vanderbilt on its Senior Day, but rebounds to beat Auburn in its season finale

Substant substant to be the visiting team for the host team's Senior Day. The UK women's tennis team suffered that feat last Friday at Vanderbill but returned the favor on Student last regular season match.

The 12th-ranked Commodores celebrated their Senior Day by defeating UK 5-4 in a match that wasn't as close as the final tally indicates.

The Cats lost all but one of their singles matches, with senior Massoumhe Emami playing in the No. 2 spot and rouncing Vanderbilt's Callic Creighton 60, 64 cases of the second straight match senior Christy Sigurski

played in the No. 1 singles spot, but fell to 12th-ranked singles player Julie Ditty 61, 60. "I don't know how to de-scribe what happened," Sigurs-ki said. "I think everyone started really slow and din't get into the matches."

after singles we always play 100 percent in doubles so we can go away winning a few matches." The Cats won all three matches to round out the score at 5-4. Sigurski and sophomore Brooke Skeen won 8-4, as did Stafford and freshman Carolina Mayorga, and the 11th-ranked doubles tandem of Emami and senior Kelly Brown won 8-2.

senior Kelly Brown won 82.

While their 100 percent effort was evident in the scores, Emami said the pressure was off, which helped contribute to Vandy's doubles defeats.

"I guess we were all really relaxed, because we didn't have anything to lose," Emami said.

UK's own Senior Day was two days later against Auburn, and the Cats took advantage by whipping Auburn 5-1 and closing out its regular season at 13., 6-5 in the SEC and ranked 20th in the nation.

After being honored in a

After being honored in a

eeremony before the match, all three seniors dominated their opponents. Emami slid back into the No. 1 slot and beat Andrea Piski 7-6, 6-8. Sigurski beat Simone Jardin 6-1, 6-3, and Bray the doubles matches on Sunderdeted Lucy Altman 6-4, 6-2. Auburn opted not to play the doubles matches on Sunday, depriving the Cats of possibly a larger victory.

With their Senior Day, SEC win firmly in place, the Cats sit in sixth place, their highest in sixth place, their highest in sixth place, their highest work of the Cats of t



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SAY WHAT?

# Derby will draw a crowd

The 20-horse limit will be enforced for this year's Derby; "The Great One" says goodbye



Matt May

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away, but has come about quietly this year.

The media throng surrounding the Derby has yet to assemble, as the races leading up to the crown jewel of thoroughbred racing have featured a rash of upsets and horses coming out of nowhere to scramble the picture.

The Courier-hournal

the picture.

The Courier-Journal, ran a graphic in yesterday's paper and another six as "possibles." Funny thing is, the Derby field is limited to 20 horses, a number that has not been challenged in recent years.

notes: The 125th

But with a potential 27 horses prepared to step foot onto the tradition-rich Churchill Downs race track, some will suffer the excruciating fate of being left out because they haven't made enough money, as rules for the Derby limit the field to 20 based on earnings by a horse.

If that protocol is followed, at least two horses who have won two races will be left out, as would another who won the Arkansas Berby, one of many Kentucky Derby prep races.

As is the case every year, handicapping a Derby is properly another between the predict. Most three-year old horses have not run the mile and a quarter that the Derby necessitates. But, as is also the case every year, the Derby attracts the who's who of nearly every walk of life, including the rich and famous who ar-

rive in Louisville on their private jets to watch horses, and more importantly, be seen. Here is an early pick for the Derby. May I remind you when it comes to the Derby, it's a pure guess, mostly based on the names, when picking a win, Prime Timber to place and Certain to show.

ner. So I'll take Vicar to win, Prime Timber to place and Cer-tain to show.

Truth be told, I am not a huge hockey fan. I watch dur-ing the playoffs, mainly be-cause the action is much more exciting and attention-keeping. But, this week was a sad one for anyone who loves hock-ey, or just sports in general, as Wayne Gretzky unlaced his skates for the final time. For the second time in the lost a national, and interna-tional, icon. The National Bas-thal Assach and the Markett state of the scatter of the state of the state of the scatter of the state of the state of the scatter of sc

zky has done more for his sport than any other athlete ever, except for maybe Muhammed Ali.

Gretzky DoMINATED hockey. He is the only player to ever record a 200-point season, and he did it four times in a five-year span. He won four Stanley Lups with one team. He is the all-time leader in goals, surpassing the great Gordie Howe by mearly 100 goals. He amassed mearly 2,000 assists, more by themselves than any other player in history has when you add goals and assists together. The list of awards fortetzky has won could take up an entire column by themselves.

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The best part about "The Great One," he was as unassuming and team-oriented a player as you will ever see, something that is quickly becoming extinct in today's sports landscape.

Wayne, you will be missed.

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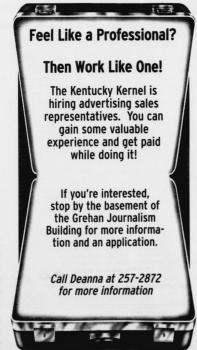
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#### Food and clothing drive

Patrick Lynch, a sophomore at Lexington Catholic High School, is involving the UK campus in a service project.

project.
As his Eagle Project for the Boy Scouts of America, Lynch is holding a food and

of UK's North Campus dormitories. Collection bins have been placed in the lobbies of Keneland, Jewel, Blazer, Boyd, Holimes and P. Albertson halls. Lynch is accepting donations of all clothing items, as well as non-perishable food items. In the past, other campus organizations like Lambda Sigma honor society have held smillar drives. With the semester coming to a close and those closels looking fulfer than ever, why not closets looking fuller than ever, why not clear out some close space by donating those clothes you know you'll never wear again. And if you've got extra money on your med card, why not use some of it for a good cause? Remember, you can't carry it over to the next school year.

school year. The bins will be in the dorms until April 26

On the schedule

#### Swearing in

senators at today's meeting. The meeting of the full SGA will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the small ballroom of the Student Center. Come on out and meet the faces who will be representing you, the student body, into the 21st century.

She said what?

#### **Overheard**

"I'm obviously still

considering and exploring interested.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, explaining her status on running in New York for a spot in the

-Associated Press.

encouraged to submit letters to the editor and guest opinions to the Dialogue page. Address comments to: "Letters to the Editor"

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READERS' FORUM

# **Expressions**

#### You're not looking in the right places

To the editor:

All girls are stupid, but smart ones aren't. That basically sums up the logic presented in a lovel little column by Katy Crossen I read on Friday.

In the dating world, it seems that whatever you go out looking for you find, and you've been looking for the wrong thing. I've got an idea, though, how about you meet someone, get to know him for who he is and then think about relationship possibilities. I think it might be easier to get to know someone for who they are while you ward off the guys "on the chase."

I remember the day my par-

chase."

I remember the day my parents told me how they met. It was a wild night at a local bar, and my dad came up to my mom and told her how groovy she was. At that moment, they knew they were in love. No, not exactly. I think they

Dave Gorman

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upon human capacity for learning and transmitting knowledge to succeeding generations.

2) Lyman T. Johnson is: a) Magic Johnson's little brother who never made it to the league b) a co-partner in Johnson and Johnson's baby shampoo or c) the first African-American graduate student to attend UK in 1949. He received his honorary doctorate degree despite confrontations with burning crosses on campus and lateraught civics in Louisville, making education applicable and real to life while he trained his students for non-violent protests in a weekly laboratory on 4th Street.

Street.

The Martin Luther King Cultural Center is: a) a secluded place where only black people gather to enjoy themselves and get away from other people b) a place where anyone can go and meet and make friends with people of different backgrounds and cultures and can even check out books or movies to learn more about African-American culture or c) a room located on the bottom level of the Student Center next to the SGA office.

got to know each other first and then got closer.

I want to know what a "grown-up" relationship is? Is it a relationship based on similar interests, a close friendship, physical compatibility and trust? If we could assume that, I think you know if the guy you are dating will want that for not. Also, for the Iddes dating editionship with the grown of the country of the property o

JARROD HENNESSEY

OK class, now if you didn't get three out of three on this one, then you've got some homework to do. Put down your pencils and exchange your test with a fellow classmate, and don't make a deal with both get an A.

For the first question, the correct answer is c'. If you think doing the lambada is cultural, talk to me after class and I might give you half a point. But c) is obviously the right one. And if any of you got number two wrong, all I can say is be thankful I am a generous grader. The correct answer is c). Now number three might be a tricky one for some of you, but hey, if you read the syllabus, you would know that I am a tricky guy. The correct answer is to the say that the syllabus, you would know that I am a tricky guy. The correct answer is both b) and c).

Don't worry about your grade if you didn't do so hot on the first one. Just do your of you, but hey if you read the Lyman T. Johnson Banquet tonight, or if you don't have a ticket, to read about it in the Kernel tomorrow.

Now if some of you don't have the money or the time, I understand. I will accept book reports or a paper about a new experience you have had in the past week in regards to learning something about another ethnic group or tradition.

Don't be afraid to listen to some new music or study the lifestyles of another country. Don't be afraid to listen to some new music or study the lifestyles of another country. Don't be afraid to share your ideas with them while respecting each other's opinions. You can turn in your paper early if you want, and if you write an extra paper you will be rewarded. My time is They were that is special to me.

Forget the rules about church and state being separate on this one; just listen to what it ays.

Galatians 3:28 says, "There is neither won of freek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

I would like to comment on the insert Entertainment Weekly On Campus found in the April 14 issue of the Kernel. If I wanted to view pornography, I could simply go to the William T. Young Library and use one of their many computers to download it. Just kidding. Unfortunately, this is not a laughing matter, and I hope that the Kernel will not make such lewd material available to the public again.

**Insert offends** 

MIKE MCCRAITH

To the editor:

The Entertainment Weekly in-sert, placed in the Kernel's April 14 issue, was completely inappro-priate. I am speaking specifically of pages five and eight. It was lewd, tasteless, and in my opinion, a form of pornography. I hope the Kernel staff will use better judg-ment next time, and I hope that I will never find such inappropriate material either within or associat-ed with the Kernel in the future.

#### MARCIE DAVIS

Check out www.kykernel.com for more letters to the editor.

Tired of taking tests?

Here's a little life test



More frivolous lawsuits in the air

Business

Blame doesn't take away pain. It doesn't bring people back. And it doesn't make you feel better.
Frivolous lawsuits involving tragic situations have become a part of our society. In North Carolina, a former patient of a psychiatrist was awarded \$500,000 because his doctor didn't completely cure him of his delusional behavior. The patient gunped down two hystanders on the Uni-

pieteiy cure nim of nis deiusional benavior. The patient gunned down two bystanders on the University of North Carolina campus.

There was no way his doctor could have known he would kill two people. He had only seen the patient twice. The doctor was preparing to retire. This is alemning heaques it would hold does

the patient twice. The doctor was preparing to re-tire. This is alarming, because it would hold doc-tors liable for the crimes their patients commit— an alarming precedent at best.

Another alarming precedent is taking shape again in Paducah. The parents of the three girls, killed during the Heath High School shootings, are now suing just about everyone possible.

They are suing the makers of *The Basketball* 

Diaries, a movie with a dream-like scene showing Diaries, a movie with a dream-like scene showing a young man with a gun taking out people in his school. They are suing the makers of several video games, including Doom and Quake, because they promote violence and increase one's gun skills. They are going after the makers of several web sites that promote sex and violence.

Some of these, we will not deny, are worthy of a lawsuit or two. And maybe this will make companies creating products for teenage consumption think twice about their content and message.

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But there are thousands of people who watch or play or surf these things. Those people did not take a gun and kill people in a prayer circle. Michael Carneal was an individual in need of help. But he was not heard in time.

This suit needs to be dismissed, because taxpayer money could be better spent on more individual counseling for students who need help. The money could be spent to reach out to students who don't come from stable families. Not only is the suit frivolous and founded on anger and resentment, it cannot and will not solve problems. It will not bring those little girls back. It will not will not bring those little girls back. It will not make the pain and suffering in that town stop. And it will not make the parents feel better.

# Don't make me into beefcake jerky, please

Ron Norton

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Recently I was labeled a "jerk", not I am living the property of the p

"jerks." per se, as guys. I know girls who spend hours a day to look just so before they go to class or one they find they go to class or the night. I remove they go to class or a group of girls who shall renatin nameless, because I am anything but against the Greek system (cops—now you know they're Greek). They shamelessly exploited their sexual power by grinding on each other in short black skirts with the strategic use of whipped cream and lollipops to win the affection of certain guys. I wish I had been there. Why? Because I have no problem with a little eye candy. If that makes me a jerk, then so be it. Face it, ladies (not just you little girls): Guys are visually stimulated. As proof, I offer up the success of Playboy. Penthouse and other girle magazines. If we are jerks for watching them, there must be a title for girls who are using us guys.

zines. If we are jerks for watching them, there must be a title for girls who are using us guys.

How do these girls, who fall into the category of "beautiful and they know it," get away with being whatever it is they are? Let's call them "man-ipulaters." Any halfway-smart girl who looks even halfway decent knows that she has control over most guys. Ladies, don't try to deny it, you know it's true. Give jerks an inch, and they'll give you eight more. If you don't want that, then they'll give you whatever else you want. Guys are the weaker sex. Most girls can have agy on his knees in a heartbeat if the stakes are high.

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Knowing that, then what are guys who are labeled as jerks? What exactly makes a guy a jerk? Is a "jerk" a guy who dumps you for another gir? A guy who never wants to do anything with you but meet you on Saturday at midnight? A guy who never takes you out to a nice dinner? No one has ever told me exactly what a "jerk" is, but I am 20 years old, have a little blood flowing around with my testosterone, and I still am anything but a jerk,

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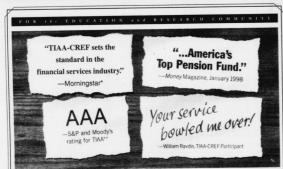
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Just a note of congratulations on a valuable treatment of gay and lesbian issues relating to fraternities and sororities. Keep up the good work!

Patrick Hogan

#### **Kudos!**

Thank you for the article ["Can You Be Gay & Greek?," Feb. '99] which was courageous and fairly done. I was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha at the U. of Arizona, Tucson, and I'm also active in the gay community here in San Diego.

Thank you for including the information you did about being Greek and gay. I am the alumnae advisor to my chapter at the College of William and Mary and am gay. I've always thought that the topic is an important one and should be researched. I will tell you that my national organization is very homophobic -

heaven forbid if we get a reputation of being the lesbian sorority. It is a shame because there should be room for all. Please con tinue to air this topic as our collegiates and administrators need to be educated.

Thank you for your article by Jessica Lyons contributing to the increased understanding of gender issues.

Thanks for considering the gay community and covering transgender issues. It is important to counterbalance the evil of homophobia



#### Miracle or Murder?

Just what are the odds that Preven ["Morning-After Miracle," Feb. '99] consistently prevents conception? So this is where we are - just take a few pills and you can conveniently murder your unborn child. What a miracle! After all, it's just "pregnancy tissue" or a "blob of protoplasm.

The only protected sex is sex within marriage, but many young people argue that this is old-fashioned and oppressive. Oh, really? Suffering from chlamydia, herpes or drug-resistant gonorrhea isn't oppressive? Dying of AIDS isn't oppressive? Killing innocent children isn't oppressive?

Obviously, pro-abortionists don't understand that women (and men) have perfect control over their bodies and destinies when they say "No" to adultery. Only when a child is conceived does the issue of "control" suddenly become a major concern.

And in the name of that 'control" and "reproductive freedom," more than 35 million children have been cut to pieces, burned with salt, suctioned out or even pulled out of their mother's wombs and killed like laboratory frogs. (But of course, animals have rights but unborn children don't.)

We are repulsed by how the ancient Aztecs offered human sacrifices to their imaginary gods, but we sacrifice our children to the bloodthirsty gods of lust, convenience and feminism. When a society measures its freedom by how many children it can dehumanize and exterminate, then that society is edging ever closer to

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#### Study Hard, Party Harder Virginia Tech U.

Hope next year they'll come up with a better solution to students' drinking problems. Or at least not follow the example of Virginia Tech president Paul Torgersen. When he discovered students were (gasp!) drinking alcohol, he immediately took action. Torgersen circulated a memo to all faculty providing guidelines. The solution? Assign homework over the weekend. Sounds a little dry to us.

#### **U. Bookworm**

U. of Illinois

He's every librarian's worst nightmare. Over the course of two years, UI student Sean Harte managed to ccumulate 174 overdue library books, valued at \$10,000. That was before he was arrested, spent 43 days in the slammer for missing his first court date and eventually pleaded guilty to charges of misdemeanor theft. Part of his plea forbids Hart from returning to campus. Consider this an APB to all public librarians

expect tempers to flare and angry words to fly. But you rarely need to watch for flying staplers Which is why off-campus senator Matthew Muterspaugh was taken aback when he was struck in the ear with a stapler after appointing a colleague to a new position. The stapler flinger was hastily removed from the meeting. Apparently, flying office supplies are not considered constructive criticism.

#### No Moon Over Miami Miami U. of Ohio

What do you think of when you hear "Miami" and "thong" in the same sentence -- your dream vacation? That might change after you hear this one. At Miami U. of Ohio, a music professor is suing the university because it won't let him swim in the campus pool anymore. School officials say professor G. Roger Davis' choice of swimwear, a not-so subtle thong bikini, violates the pool's dress code. The prof says the university is violating his constiutional rights. We can only hope that if Davis wins, it doesn't set a precedent for classroom attire



#### **Weird Science** Harvard U.

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ery. At least he didn't catch the wave when

the truck went under

Students aren't the only pranksters at Harvard. Apparently, physics profs join in the fun now and again. Case in point: John Doyle, an associate professor of the Natural Sciences, who thought it would be a real hoot to pretend he had a colleague named "Ulf Fireloins." Through Doyle's debauchery, the fictitious Fireloins managed to operate a Web page, was quoted in the Harvard Crimson, and sneaked his way into a draft of the university's teacher evaluations guide before one of

the guide's editors caught on that Fireloins was a fake.

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workers recaptured the primates and returned them to their covered outdoor corral. Do you think they spanked those naughty monkeys?

#### Stick 'em Up! U. of California, Santa Cruz

We agree that you should put education first, but come on, guys! After UC Santa Cruz freshman Emma Freeman decided she didn't want to be forced to get a job that would interfere with school, she allegedly teamed up with her boyfriend and his roommate for two armed robberies. The trio was accused of robbing a hair salon and a Costco warehouse in a span of five days, but had less than \$100, a boom box and a portable radio to show for their efforts. What's really unfortunate is

the attire Freeman is said to have worn during the heist - a Spice Girls T-shirt.



**Old School** 

U. of Alabama

# **Ding Dong**

After 10 years of negotiations, a hostage has been returned. But this isn't your average hostage. It's a 1.000-pound brass bell that was smuggled back and forth between UM's Sigma Chi and Lambda Chi fraternaties for decades until 1978, when it disappeared from campus. Ten years ago, the alumni association director began negotiating with the hijackers for the bell's return. It seems like kind of a big to-do for a bell, but names have been witheld to protect the ding-dongs who stole it.

# Stapler Shake-Up

At most campuses, if you attend a particularly heated student association meeting you can normally

Campus bars might want to start serving up the Geritol alongside their Bud Light. U. of Alabama recently became one of many universities sponsoring retirement communities near campus. The idea is that

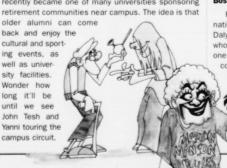
back and enjoy the cultural and sporting events, as well as university facilities. Wonder how long it'll be we see until John Tesh and Yanni touring the campus circuit.

#### Theology 101: Man-Hating **Boston College**

Feminists typically preach against sexual discrimination, not practice it. Exception to the rule: Mary Daly, theology professor at BC. Daly, a radical feminist who thinks women tend to defer to a man whenever one is in the room, will not allow men to take her courses. BC officials say they will not tolerate Daly's rules and have given her the choice to admit men

or stop teaching. Daly took a leave of absence this semester to think it over, but what we want to know is if Dennis Rodman showed up for class wearing a dress, would she let him stay?

> Illustrations by Paul Adam, U. of Missouri



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# VIRTUAL REALWORLD

OMIKO JONES IS YOUR ORDINARY U. OF Pennsylvania senior except for one small detail: from jellybeans to VCRs, everything she needs she buys online.

Jones — along with Alanna Blanco at California State U., Chico, and Scott Raymond at the U. of Kansas — is one of three daring college students participating in Levi's e-commerce experiment. Armed with a dents participating in Levi's economic to the state of th budget and buy everything they need for an entire semester online.

budget and buy everything they freed to all entire semisester of mile. This virtual reality isn't half bad, says Tomiko. After only two weeks, she had bought some CDs, flowers for her mom, groceries, a VCR and plenty of Levi's. And even though she shelled out \$300 her first week, she's still looking for a cell phone and a spring break trip.

"I'm having a blast," Jones says. "You click on something on the Internet and it's delivered in two days. I'm getting used to that."

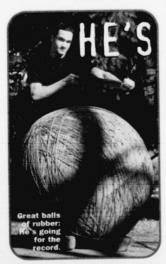
But what about those fast-food cravings during all-night study sessions? "At the beginning I thought I was going to be able to log on to a

fast-food site and have food delivered," she says. "I'm still waiting for 'FeedTomiko.com'"

By Jessica Lyons, Assistant Editor

ing? Go to www.levi.com. Stay tune their on-line show at 9 p.m. EST on Su for surprise drop-in celebrity guests.





# ON THE BAI

1.476 pounds, to be exact. That's the weight of Bain's rubber band ball — unofficially the world's largest. He's working to get it over 2,000 pounds by April, the cut-off for the year 2000 edition of the Guiness Book of World Records.

Guiness Book of World Records.

It's been about a year since Bain, 21, started the ball to kill time at his job in the mailroom of a Wilmington, Del., law firm. Then it kept getting bigger. And bigger. "When it got to be about 40 pounds i thought, "I might as well go all the way." Bain says. The current record is 1,022 pounds, held by Steve Partridge of Surrey, England. Bain keeps his ball — now 4 1/2 feet high and 12 feet in circumference — in the garage of his Wilmington home. He used to work on it about 10 hours per week, but recently, the ball has grown too big for the rubber bands supplied by his sponsor, the Alliance Rubber Company of Hot Springs, Ark.

While Bain's shopping for a new sponsor, he's keeping himself

While Bain's shopping for a new sponsor, he's keeping himself busy — he's started another rubber band ball, which is about base-ball-sized, "This one's for fun," Bain says. "The big one is just too hard to play with."

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Whos, that's a little more information than we needed, John!

By Betsy Lowther, U. of Delaware/Photo by John Chabalko, U. of Delaware

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By Jill Carroll.



# THERE SHE IS

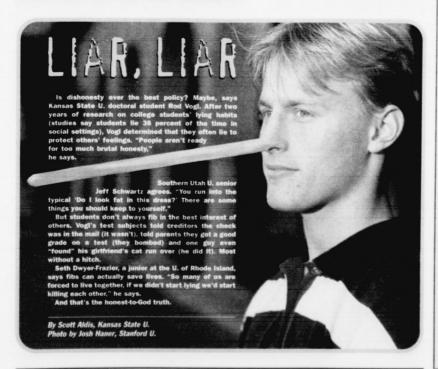
ERE'S PROOF THAT BEAUTY AND BRAINS CAN coexist. Harvard U. junior Elizabeth Hancock shattered stereotypes last September by participating in the oft-maligned Miss America Pageant. And critics be damned — she says it was worth every poised step.

"I've always wanted to pay my parents back for everything they've done for me," says the Kentucky native. "I love to go onstage and perform, too, and thought this was the best of both worlds." She's not afraid to take sides in the great American debate, either. Hancock touts the pageant as a scholarship competition, not an annual body parade.

Though she wasn't a top ten finalist, the environmental science and public policy major did impress the judges, who awarded her the preliminary interview award scholarship. The judges aren't the only ones who are impressed with Hancock

Pageant co-host Meredith Vieira offered her a summer internship at ABC's gabfest "The View" as she walked off the stage. And now that the show has canned Gen-X rep Debbie Matenopoulos, does Hancock harbor aspirations of replacing her in the coffee klatch? "I can't say I'd complain if they offered me a position!" she laughs. Barbara Walters, you've been warned.

By Nicholas Fonseca, Drake U./Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Hancock



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MAGINE FINDING OUT THAT THE NICE GUY DOWN THE HALL FROM YOU IS facing charges of statutory rape. Or that your brainy class project partner spent time in a juvenile delinquency hall for arson. Or that your quiet new roomie has a rap sheet the size of your grocery list. Impossible? Hardly.

Many universities unknowingly accept criminal offenders or those charged with crimes because under federal law, universities can only obtain juvenile criminal records through parental consent. And really, when you think about it, what parents are going to rat out their kids and ruin their chances of getting accepted to college? That's right. Ze-ro.

In an effort to weed out dangerous criminals, colleges are considering asking prospective students to disclose criminal activity on their application. In fact, the problem of what to do about student criminals is being addressed this month at the Illinois Association for College Admissions Counseling Annual Conference.

One scenario sure to come up at the conference involves a prospective U. of Michigan student who wasn't admitted because of a pending criminal charge. Mind you, the student hadn't been found guilty of any crime. UM's action has resulted in a national debate

surrounding a university's right to judge students before the law does.

Everything was going great for 18-year-old Daniel Granger. He was president of his high school senior class and looking forward to taking that big step into college. He was really pumped

when he got one of those fat envelopes from UM, admitting him for the fall of '98.

But Granger's college plans took a wild turn when three 14-year-old girls claimed that he and a few of his friends gave them alcohol and had sex with them. He was charged with statutory rape and when news of the allegations hit UM, administrators demanded that he attend a meeting to discuss the events.

"They asked him direct questions like, 'Did you do it?' that he wouldn't have to answer in a court of law," says his father, Richard Granger. "If our system of justice states he is supposedly innocent, putting him through that procedure made him guilty."

After the intense and grueling interview, Granger received notice that his admission had been suspended until UM could complete an investigation.

In September, Granger filed a plea bargain — a misdemeanor charge of conspiracy to contribute to the

delinquency of a minor. This kept him off the sex-offenders list but earned him four and a half months of jail time and two years probation. It also dashed Granger's hopes of joining the ranks of college freshmen — following the sentencing, UM revoked his admission.

According to the university's report, "Daniel's matriculation poses a threat to the health and safety of members of our community, and his matriculation is not appropriate in light of the university's standards for the judgment and character of the incoming students."

UM students claim that administrators acted as if Granger had committed the crime before he entered the courtroom. "The investigation was completely unfair," says freshman Dana Kelly. "The university should have waited.

Who knows? Those girls could have been making it up."
As for Granger, the dark cloud cast over him at UM might hamper any chance he has of joining the ranks of college freshmen. Wayne State U. has denied Granger twice (before and after the plea bargain) and Bowling Green State U. suspended his admission.

It's a serious dilemma — how to ensure the safety of the student body, while at the same time preserving an individual's right to an education. And as universities continue the debate, it's unlikely that Daniel Granger will be the last student whose education gets caught in the crossfire.



# COLLEGE'S MOST WANTED

# **ARE THERE CRIMINALS AMONG US?**

BY RYAN COLEMAN

INDIANA U.



David Cash committed no crime, yet many of his classmates at the U. of California, Berkeley, want to see him booted

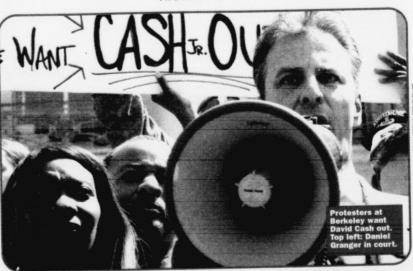
off campus. Why? They believe Cash committed a moral crime because he didn't report that his friend, Jeremy Strohmeyer, sexually molested and killed a 7-year-old girl in a Nevada casino.

Strohmeyer pleaded guilty to the charges and will spend the rest of his life in prison without parole. But what about Cash? He's on his way to an engineering degree at a prestigious university. And

"This student has not been charged with any violation of criminal law or the campus student code that would provide a basis for any such review," Berkeley Chancellor Robert Berdahl

What's got students all riled up is that on "60 Minutes," Cash showed no sympathy toward the salin girl's family and even told the Los Angeles Times that the publicity made it easier to pick up women. "It wasn's just some scared kid who froze," says Preston Taylor, president of the Associated Students of U. of California. "It was a 17-year-old arrogantly boasting he had done what he did. That

Still the question remains: should he stay or



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HE DEATH OF MATTHEW
Shepard last October sank
hearts and raised consciences
nationwide. A series of hate
crimes across America's campuses
followed, and slowly, institutions
known for higher thought and liberalism were becoming testing grounds for
acts of malevolence.

In light of Shepard's death, hate crimes are being publicized more — but what are colleges and universities doing to stop them?

Not much, say some students and officials.

"They haven't done anything to keep things from happening again," says senior Tad Whitaker, a journalism major at the U. of Wyoming where, before being brutally beaten and murdered, Shepard had just begun his freshman year. Whitaker covered the Shepard case for the school's student newspaper, The Branding Iron. "In a statement, they said they don't expect any repercussions as far as enrollment. Their motto is, 'let time take care of it."

#### **Fighting Back**

Reid Oslin, a spokesperson for Boston College, where an anonymous racist e-mail flooded the accounts of minority leaders last October, has a slightly different approach to countering hate crimes. He says the school's plan of attack was to take action — all the way to the FBI. "We were not able to apprehend the ones who sent the e-mail, but we did isolate it to 1.39 people who were in the computer lab between 9 p.m. and 12 a.m.," he says. "We involved the local district attorney, state attorney general and got technical assistance from the FBI."

In the same city, only days before, a swastika was found burned into the ceiling of a Boston U. elevator and

painted on a student's door on the eve of Yom Kippur, the Jewish day of atonement.

And while anti-Semitism is on the decline in the U.S., according to a recent report in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, campus incidents increased by 15 percent in 1997. So what are college officials doing to keep these numbers from affecting their universities' golden reps?

According to Myra Kodner, a spokesperson for Security on Campus, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of campus crime, hate crimes often go unreported.

This is illegal according to the Campus Security Act of 1990, which was amended in October to give the legislation more teeth. "Things weren't being reported, so provisions were added requiring any authority of a school (nurse, coach, professor) who knows about a crime to report it." Kodner says.

The amendment comes at a crucial time, when gay-bashing, racial slurs and even murders are occurring on campuses nationwide. The Diamondback, U. of Maryland's student newspaper, recently caught flak for printing an anti-gay guest company that the proper processing the programmer that Lord of the programmer that Lord presenters the Lord of the programmer that Lord of the programmer than the p

column. Last December, the U. of Rhode Island campus newspaper ran what several students say was a racist cartoon. Black students who protested the cartoon received threats.

Clemson U. saw a rash of alleged hate crimes strike campus in October. Local police chalked several eggings up to racially spurred incidents. And during homecoming week, the Minority Council's homecoming float was vandalized.

#### **Criminal Behavior**

Colleges seldom release statistical information on hate crimes to the public. University officials often form task

forces and committees in attempts to curb racist hate crimes, but many people fear these Band-aid remedies don't accomplish anything, "Just because you see it in the campus paper, doesn't mean the school files it in their campus crime reports," says Security on Campus's Kodner. "If they don't have a perpetrator, they just don't count the crime."

Contrary to popular opinion, hate crimes aren't limited to predominately white schools. They can happen anywhere — even at schools where the minority actually

makes up the majority. Richard J. Machado, a former UC frvine student — and the first person to be convicted of a hate crime over the Internet — was sentenced to one year in prison, then released from federal custody on a \$10,000 bond. In January '98, Machado sent e-mail death threats to Asian students, saying he would kill them if they didn't leave UCI, a school whose student population is more than 50 percent Asian.

More than a year later, UCI junior Thien Nguyen, is still disturbed by

the incident. "I was a freshman and I knew some of the people who had received the e-mail," says Nguyen, who is also chair of the Asian Pacific Student Association at UCI. "I don't agree with the Court's decision that Richard Machado was a harmless, distressed young man who did it without malicious intent. It's one of those instances where you have the opportunity to really mobilize people and raise the level of awareness. I think there could have been much more mobilization and involvement on campus."

Sure, there could have been. And one day there will be. But the question is: How many more students will have to be victimized before campus officials take action?



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OLLYWOOD SAMPLES ARE JOKES LIKE MARTIN," raps Black Thought on the Roots' latest effort Things Fall Apart. The 17-track album is a wake-up call to a rap world made turgid by money-grabbin' playas. It's also the Philadelphia sextet's magnum opus, a pure-to-the-bone hip-hop record that's anything "but" a G-thang.

Ripe with superb musicianship and thought-provoking lyrics, Things Fall Apart could go down as the most influential rap album since Public Enemy's Fear of a Black Planet — it's that good. Long a favorite with critics and hip-hop purists, the Roots appear to be on the brink of massive commercial success with this, their fourth album and first since 1996's acclaimed Illidelph Halflife. "We've always had the critical (acclaim), but with this one we're really getting in the lock with a broader

the roots:

audience," says Roots bassist Leonard "Hub" Hubbard.

Ouite possibly the hardest-hittin' Philly export since Rocky, the Roots

are a breath of fresh air in a hip-hop world dominated by stale, Puff Daddy-style pop recyclers. With an engaging blend of live instrumentation and lyrics that mix introspective wisdom with Beastie-style word play, the Roots are the vanguard for a hip-hop renaissance that includes

like-minded artistes such as OutKast, Black Eyed Peas, Black Star and Common. Question is, are they ready to carry the torch as hip-hop saviors? "I enjoy it," Hubbard says of the movement. "The general music public doesn't look at hip-hop as a style of music that has musicians at all — they grew up with people spinning

turntables. But then they come see us, they're seeing their favorite breakbeats performed live for the first time. It's a new experience for them, and I think it's part of what helped [the public1 embrace us.

If early reports are any indication, the Roots can expect big things both critically and financially this year. The group isn't about to start counting those Benjamins, though — they know the hip-hop world is a tumul tuous one, subject to the whims of a somewhat unfaithful audience. It's a fact not lost on the Roots, who can, at the very least, go to bed knowing they're headed in the right direction.

HAT DO AN OBSCURE '60S PRO hoopster, a new-wave goddess and the streets of New York all have in common? Put 'em together and you've got the beginnings of alterna-funk outfit Luscious Jackson.

Taking their name from an ex-Philadelphia 76er, Luscious Jackson first wowed critics with their 1992 EP In Search of Manny and then again with 1994's Natural Ingredients,

coupled with the in-your-face beats and attitude of hip-hop. Drawing comparisons to their friends and labelmates the Beastie Boys, the group's success continued with the 1996 release Fever In, Fever Out, a mostly melancholy record with the catchy single "Naked Eye."

as happy as they

luscious jackson:

an infectious blend of funky, guitar-driven pop

Electric Honey is their latest,

and when it comes to beats, they're kickin' ass and taking names - all for the

NT EDITOR

sake of fun. "This [record's] about getting happy. savs

vocalist Jill Cunniff. And this singer's got a lot to be happy about — Cunniff says the record's love songs were inspired by her recent marriage.

While matrimony may have helped her with songwriting fodder, she and bandmates Gabby Glaser (guitar) and Kate Schellenbach (drums) had to deal with another big adjustment — the loss of keyboardist Vivian Trimble, who left the group because she no longer want-

ed to tour. "We definitely miss her but we were definitely able to fill in the blanks," Cunniff says.

The ladies also get a little help on the new record from two fellow divas and a basketball player. That's right, New York Liberty center Kim Hampton flexes her vocal muscles on "Friends," the album's closer. "Kate and Gabby are big bas-

ketball fans," savs Cunniff. "And Kim has a side career singing.

Country legend Emmylou Harris appears on the record's first single

"Ladyfingers." But it's the queen of '70s pop, Blondie's Debbie Harry, who chimes in for the album's most exciting moment. "We're big Blondie fans," says Cunniff. "It became really obvious that she should sing on this song called 'Fantastic Fabulous.'"

Sure they're fantastic, they're fabulous, but

where can you see them live? The band's talking about making the rounds on the Lilith Fair, but they'll also be doing other shows throughout the summer and they'll be focusing on college shows in the fall.

Cunniff is planning on bringing more than just the new music on the road. She wants to set up songwriting workshops for high school students to coincide with the band's tour dates. "Maybe 20 or 25 kids would come to soundcheck and we'd spend an hour with maybe them," she says.

Forget those fake driver's licenses you're normally carrying around, you might want to break out that old high school ID when these rockers come to town.

#### SUMMER TURNTABLE

with Jill Cu



"You know I'm a dreamer, but my heart's of gold. I had to run away high so I wouldn't come home low."

- MOTLEY CRÜE,

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OWA STATE U. SENIOR CHAD CALEK IS A DREAMER. HE'S ALSO A MOTLEY CRÜE FAN. So when his college band was asked to open for the Feel-Good Doctors of '80s hair metal last fall, it was a dream come true — one of many since Calek joined 35" Mudder two years ago. 35" Mudder, a hardcore/hip-hop outfit, has sold more than 3,000 copies of its independently released sophomore CD, Stained. The group is also one of thousands of college bands across the country with a dream that echoes three words: Make it big.

college bands



**Going the Distance** 

"My only dream is to make enough money to not have to have another job," says Christian Cummings, a senior at San Diego State U. and drummer for the band d.frost, a trio that blends hip-hop, roots and blues.

BY COREY MOSS

IOWA STATE U.

FROM COLLEGE BARS

TO SUPERSTARS

Hootie and the Blowfish

U. of South Carolina

Dave Matthews Band U. of Virginia

Playing in a college band has traditionally meant free beer at frat parties and enough cash to buy guitar strings and drum heads. But things changed in the early '90s when Hootie and the Blowfish and the Dave Matthews Band made beaucoup bucks on college campuses for the record industry.

And now it's getting even easier for college bands to make a name for themselves. That's thanks to new technology that has made recording a CD as simple as microwaving popcorn and

the Internet, which has put national promotion at a band's fingertips.

35" Mudder stole the classic lowa advice — "if you build it, they will come" — from the ballpark and took it to the moshpit. As soon as the group started selling out central lowa clubs, radio stations and record labels took notice. Since then, the band has opened for several national acts, they've had songs added to a Des Moines rock station and

they're just waiting for a killer record deal to come along. But bands aren't always holding their breath waiting for a record deal. Just ask senior Dorian Ham, a rapper for the Ohio State U.-based B.A.S.S. Nation. "Even if we don't get a contract, it doesn't matter, because we're still doing what

The College Factor

"To me, it seems a lot easier for a college band to get a following and a record deal than it is for just some band in some city," Calek says. "Your target audience is so centralized. If you can get your school behind you, that's a huge chapters." advantage.

But being a college band also has some drawbacks, like band members graduating at different times. "You never know who's going to be here next semester," Ham says. "So you have to be able to adapt quickly to new musicians."

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Four of the five members of Mudder have had to take semesters off from school to devote more time to the group.

"College becomes a real issue," Calek says. "I would assume most college bands are managing themselves, and that really cuts into your day."

d.frost spends up to four hours a day rehearsing, working on promo mailers and devising a business strategy. "Playing in a band is a huge time commitment," says d.frost's Cummings. "You have to take it seriously because there's so much competition out there."

But even if a band doesn't go all the way, there's always the frat parties with their promise of beer for nothing and chicks for free. Because hey, you're with the band.

TIPS ON

HOW TO GET
GIGS, MAKE
MONEY AND
FIND FANS

Record your material to a DAT, then have CDs burned locally or on campus.

Play out of town as much as you can. No time for a full thour? Take a weekend and play in another town. If you can host a show for an out-of-town band, chances are they'll do the same for you in their town.

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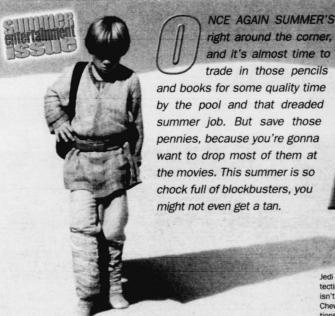
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Start an e-mail list of all your fans and e-mail them whenever you have a show, or a national act plays at your school, you'll have a shot at opening for them.

Promo shows by passing out leaffets at high schools, colleges and coffeehouses.

Sources: Sharpe Entertainment Services (an artist management firm whose clients include K's Choice, Jason Falloner, Khaleel and Fishbone) and Secretly Canadian (a record label started by students at Indiana U.)





#### Star Wars Episode 1— The Phantom Menace

20th Century Fox

The prequel we've all been waiting for has finally arrived. Now, an even longer time ago, in a galaxy far, far away, re W

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Jedi knights Qui-Gon Jinn (Liam Neeson) and Obi-Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor) are protecting their home planet of Naboo. And Anakin Skywalker, a.k.a. Darth Vader (Jake Lloyd), isn't a bad guy yet — he's just a little kid. Heck, Luke, Princess Lea, Han Solo and Chewbacca haven't even been born yet, so we're not sure what to expect. But if predictions are correct, the money this baby pulls in is going to make *Titanic* look like a dinghy.



#### **Big Daddy**

Columbia

Adam Sandler has proven he can make just about anything funny. So don't be surprised if his take on fatherhood has you rolling in the aisles. He plays a thirtysomething guy trying to prove to his griffrend that he's an actual

adult. To do so, he decides to accept custody of a precocious five-year-old, and all the responsibilities that come along with it. Watching Sandler navigate the world of purple dinosaurs, sleep deprivation and bed-wetting will remind you once again how someone can turn juvenile bathroom humor into a multi-million-dollar commodity.

#### Wild. Wild West

Warner Bros

It's summer, so you had to know Will Smith would be saving the world. Only this time, there aren't any allens. In this film version of the late '60s TV show of the same name, Smith and Kevin Kline play two buddies trying to stop the evil Dr. Loveless (Kenneth Branagh) from killing Ulysses S. Grant in the mid-1800s. Salma Hayek saddles up as the love interest of both Smith and Kline.

#### The Runaway Bride

Paramount

We knew if we waited long enough, Julia Roberts and Richard Gere would do another movie together. And by golly, we were right. Roberts plays an indecisive woman who's left several grooms at the altar, and Gere plays the newspaper reporter who decides to write about her sad state of affairs. When he writes a scathing piece about her life, the two meet and sparks fly. Just what we'd expect from our favorite Pretty couple.

#### Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me

New Line

Mike Myers is back as Austin Powers, that mod international man of mystery. And this time, he travels back in time to London during the swingin' '60s to face off with his arch nemesis Dr. Evil. With the help of an American CIA hottie, Felicity Shagwell (Heather Graham), Powers shags his way through this groovy romp. This is one shagadelic summer flick that's guaranteed to make you horny, baby.

#### South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut

Paramount

Well, hidey-ho! Kenny, Kyle, Stan and Cartman are making their way to the big screen. Trey Parker and Matt Stone haven't been too successful thus far in scoring at the box office (think Baseketball and Orgazno), but this is South Park, after all. Who knows, maybe this flick will solve the problem that's been plaguing us since the series' inception — why doesn't Kenny ever stay dead?

#### Three to Tango

Warner Bros.

Neve Campbell has proven her ability to carry a feature film. Matthew Perry hasn't. But perhaps together they can pull it off. Perry plays an architect pretending to be gay in order to be near his secret crush (Campbell). Problem is, she's the mistress of his powerful boss (Dylan

McDermott), and if Perry wants to keep his job, he needs to keep up the charade. Dylan McDermott plays the powerful boyfriend.



#### Fight Club

20th Century Fox

Don't be fooled by the babe-factor in this dark drama. Sure, Edward Norton and Brad Pitt are usually pretty easy on the eyes, but we're betting they won't be so babelicious once director David Fincher (Seven) gets done with them. Set in the near future, this film chronicles an underground society where young men relieve their frustrations by beating each other to a pulp. Ouch

#### **Mystery Men**

Universal

A slew of our favorite comedians — Ben Stiller, Paul Reubens (Pee Wee Herman), William H. Macy, Hank Azaria and Janeane



Garofalo — play superhero wanna-bes who are called on to save their city when the real superhero (Greg Kinnear) has been kidnapped. This comedy, based on Bob Burden's Dark Horse, comic is even funnier when you consider the villains names are Mr. Furious and Tony Pompadour, a talented but evil disco king, And you can bet Stiller is thanking his lucky stars he landed this role — superhero costumes usually don't have any zippers.

#### **Eves Wide Shut**

Warner Bros.

The late Stanley Kubrick's last film took about a zillion years to complete because of extensive re-shoots, which usually isn't a very good sign. But the secrecy surrounding the plot — all we know is that two hot psychiatrists (Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman) sleep with their patients — has Hollywood buzzing. We can't wait to find out if it lives up to the hype.

F YOU SEE ONE MOVIE THIS SUMMER, SEE STAR WARS.

If you see two movies this summer, see Austin Powers:

The Spy Who Shagged Me." So goes the trailer for the sequel to Austin

Powers, proving that even Mike Myers' ad people have a sense of humor.

And while the cinematic resurrection of Yoda and Obl-Wan Kenobi is sure to attract more hype than that movie about that 87-year old boating accident, we've got to confess that we're secretly more excited about the return of Britain's most shagadelic secret agent.

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It's *The Spy Who Shagged Me* with Myers returning to the dual role of secret agent Austin Powers and his arch-nemesis Dr. Evil. This time, Powers is heading back to the '60s, so he can reclaim the "mojo" (the life force that gives him his shagging abilities)

that Dr. Evil stole from him.

A serious mission, but the secret agent doesn't stand alone. Seasoned bombshell Heather Graham offers a helping hand and ample pick-up line opportunities as CIA operative Felicity Shagwell. Sure, fans will have their preferences between her and

Powers' wife Elizabeth Hurley, but Myers won't say which is his favorite hottie. "Both are equally shaggable in different ways," Myers says. "And I have the science to prove it."

Okay, but we all know there is more to this spy than his legendary libido. Austin Powers is about an era, an attitude — all reflected in his groovy duds. But don't let Myers' on-screen composure fool you — pimpin' out in '60s fashions isn't all it's cut out to be.

"They're hot and uncomfortable and raise your body temperature to 1,000 degrees Kelvin," he says. "(The United States) should take the lead of Canada in adopting their own version of the 'Anti-Velvet Act of 1970.'"

#### **Comedy College**

If that obscure historical reference didn't tip you off, Myers grew up in Canada, attending high school in his hometown of Toronto. After graduation, he shunned a college education and instead hooked up with the city's renowned Second City comedy troupe, which Myers jokingly refers to as "The Devry of comedy." It was during his "comedy college" years with the troupe that Myers was discovered by "Saturday Night Live" producer Lorne Michaels.

At "SNL," Myers was the mastermind behind some of the most memorable skit characters, most notably Wayne, the happy-go-lucky, head-banging slacker brought to the big screen in the 1992 box-office smash Wayne's World. And while the movie that made "schwing" a household word has already seen one sequel,

one thing the new Austin Powers flick is guaranteed to have — it's quotable one-liners. Here are some of our favorites from the original.

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"Shall we shag now or shag later?"

> "It looks like she was beaten with an ugly stick."

"I never forget a pussy ... cat."

"I shagged her rotten, yeah!"

"That's fascinating, Vanessa, why don't we go back and shag?"

"She's like the village bicycle."

it's unlikely
Myers will resurrect the character again. Austin Powers is his bag now, baby. "I would love to make more [Austin Powers movies] in the way that they made a lot of Pink Panthers," Myers says.

A long-running series about a British secret agent? Hmmmm ...

A long-running series about a British secret agent? Hmmmm ... kinda reminds us of another series we know. But honestly, who would win in a fight between Austin Powers and 007? "I don't want

to say because James Bond is a legend," Myers says. "But let's just say we'd be opening a can of JB whoop-ass. Enough said."

Myers may be trapped in London's

swinging '60s in Austin Powers, but in real life he's doing things outside the paisley and polyester. His current projects include writing a script for a big-screen adaptation of the "Saturday Night Live" sketch "Sprockets," where he'll star as Dieter, the avant-garde German talk show host. He's also set to star opposite himself in Just Like Me, the story of a romantically-frustrated man who finally meets his match, an exact duplicate of himself in female form, as well as the comedy It's a

Dog's Life and the Irish drama Pete's Meteor. Not too shabby for a comic

who admits that "I never have a plan. My philosophy is: It's just nice to have a job where there is no heavy lifting."

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#### POCKET BAND

#### **Stunt Monkey**

Who needs guitar lessons to make it in the music biz? When Aram Sarkissian, guitarist/vocalist for Stunt Monkey, told his guitar teacher he wanted to play punk, he got the boot. And Michael Rossi, the bassist for the San Jose, Calif., trio suffered a similar fate. His guitar teacher "strongly recommended" that he stop taking lessons.

But this story has a happy ending — kind of like a Stunt Monkey song. After jamming with different bands in high school and taking a short break-to attend college, the two started playing together. They picked up drummer John Velcamp, recorded their debut album for the Ear (Tastes Like Chicken Records) and grew up to be shiny, happy rock stars. Or at least they're well on their way.

"Riight now, we're on fire."

their way.

"Right now, we're on fire,"
Sarkissian says. "We're totally
into it. It totally makes us

happy."
Three months after sending ou a lo-fi demo CD, the band is aiready playing San Francisco and L.A.-area clubs, and have hat two singles on Live 105, the Bay Area's alternative rock station.

To buy For the Ear, check out tp://surf.to/stuntmonkey.

8 w 9 3 0 **Various Artists** Burning London: The Clash Triubte Epic

\*\*\* he Clash were the seminal punk band of the late '70s/ early '80s, so the number of high-profile rockers that turn up on this tribute album should come as no surprise.

> The Urge and Rancid churn out a The Urge and Kancid churn out a pair of straight-up punk covers of "This is Radio Clash" and "Cheat," respectively, while the Indigo Girls chip in a folky, acoustic rendition of "Clampdown" that works a lot



better than you'd imagine. But the high point on the album has to be the Mighty, Mighty Bosstones frenetic

take on "Rudy Can't Fail," though the Afghan Whigs mellow remake of "Lost In the Supermarket" and Moby and Heather Nova's ethe real collaboration on "Straight to Hell" aren't too far behind. Unfortunately, like all other tribute

albums, this one has its duds. Third Eye Blind's as annoying as ever on in Vain." and "London's Burning" just doesn't sound quite the same coming from Silverchair. But, if you can program your CD player to skip a few choice tracks, then you've got a worthy tribute to the founding fathers of politically charged punk rock

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**Ben Folds Five** 





Sure, liking Ben Folds Five might not be the most macho thing in the world, but give these guys credit for wailing out some gutsy little numbers. From the meticulously orchestrated opener "Narcolepsy" to the "Lullaby that gives the album closure, singer, songwriter and pianist Ben Folds strikes a chord with clever tunes about everything from sitting in a hospital bed to joining a rock band. And who can deny the guy's sense of humor? "Choose from any number of magazines, who do you want to be, Billie Idol or Kool Moe Dee? ... there are 100 ways to cover your redneck past," he sings. We

> **Tom Waits** Mule Variations Epitaph





Tom Waits can do no wrong.

dig the new Piano Man.

It's been six years since the heralded songwriter last put his gravelly voice on record, and he hasn't missed a beat. He's back with *Mule Variations*, a dark and bizarre yet poignant collection of blues-inflected folk tales. Over low, acoustic strums, Waits conjures vivid imagery of America off the beaten path. "I run my race with burnt face Jake, gave him a Manzanita cross. I lived on nothing but dreams and train smoke," he growls on On the album's opener, "Big In Japan," he gets a little help from Primus' Les Claypool, one of several musicians and a turntablist who all chime in at times to create Waits' eerie, experimental musical backdrops.

Cranberries **Bury the Hatchet** 





Don't expect any surprises here, just anoth er solid record from America's favorite Irish import. Sticking with tried and true Cranberries formula, frontwoman Dolores O'Riordan revs it up for some hard-edged rockers like "Promises" and tones it down again on ballads like "You and Me" and "Dying in the Sun." We've got to say though, O'Riordan isn't the most intimidating lassie when she tries to lash out against poseurs on "Copycat." She's just too darn cute to get mad

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#### ON CAMPUS

• What better way to start out the summer than sun, sand and ska? And with their upbeat, fun lyrics, blaring horns and high energy tunes, Buck-O-Nine is just the band to do it. San Diego's ska/punk favorites are hitting the road this summer to tour the U.S. and promote their new album, Libido. Guitarist Jonas Kleiner says he can hardly wait. "I'm really looking forward to getting back on the road. It's a part of who I am and

I really enjoy it." So grab the sunscreen and a beer (or two) and put on your dancing shoes. Look for these boys of summer head-

ing to a campus near you.

• Sugar Ray — those fly guys who are really stretching out their 15 minutes of fame with their latest CD 14:59 — are playrame with their latest CD 14:59 — are playing on campuses now through May 7 as part of the MTV Campus Invasion tour. Hottle Mark McGrath and company are teaming up with Orgy for the tour which is currently rocking schools in the Northeast. To find out if your school is one of the lucky ones, the two compusionation which is the Northeast of the

#### OUR PICKS

This trio has made quite a name for themselves in the United Kingdom for their ability to cold rock a party. Fortunately, they've packaged up their killer dance floor skills into something we Yankees can enjoy, too. Their latest full-length CD is an electronic head-trip, meshing spacy



breakbeats into a truly out-of mind collage. We guarantee it's beaucoup fun.

## The Lucy Nation

Ever since those Cardigans hit the music scene, Sweden seems to be pumping out more and more great singers who look good, too. And Anna Nystrom, vocalist for The Lucy Nation, is no exception. Her sexy voice, cou-pled with the musical talent of Andy Cousin makes for one of the most infectious collections we've heard in a while. One thing's for - we love Lucy.

### vear/WEA

What do you do when life gives you a good, swift kick in the ass? No, you don't mope around feeling sorry for yourself. You pull yourself together and then you write a brilliant, heartwrenching song about it. At least that's the theory these New York City indie-rockers live by. And it's made for a pretty sweet debut Kick back, rock out and think happy thoughts.

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