# Trustees restrict access to meeting agendas

UK trustees plan to give the public less notice about the topics they intend to discuss at their regularly scheduled meetings.

Instead of posting detailed meetings. Instead of posting detailed meeting agendas on the university's Web site four days in advance—as it traditionally has—the board will begin this week posting the full agendas at 9 a.m. the day of the meeting.

"Everything we're providing is in compliance with open meetings and open records laws," said UK spokesman Jay Blanton. "All UK spokesman Jay Blanton and UK and the spokes of the work of the work of the spokes of the work o

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### McIntosh enters SG prez race as final candidate

By Blair Thomas

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A slideshow of pictures introduced Student Government Presidential candidate Scott MeIntosh and his running mate, Emily Fortney, to a crowd of nearly 135 people at their campaign announcement last night in the WT. Young, Library auditorium.

McIntosh began the event by expressing the need to change the way students view SG.

'Orden, we get caught up in the politics of this organization and forget what it has to offer,' McIntosh said.

McIntosh served as an at-large senator last year as well as a member of the University Summit. He is currently a UK Ambassador.

"In my years at UK I've seen several SG administrations, and I've really been able to step back and see whits organization is really capable of,' McIntosh said.

It is considered to the step back and see who will be sufficiently in the past years, this organization is in no position to ask for money from the students or anyone else,' McIntosh said.

McIntosh and Fortney plan to use the extra \$35,000 SG will have in its budget from the returned stepneds to provide more student services.

McIntosh's planned student benefits include bringing more national restaurants like Wendy's to campus.

"We are focusing on providing students with tangible services,' McIntosh said. We hand so to student Sortune to Student Government."

Fortney called for increased communication between Student Government and the students, Fortney said. "Student Government and the students,' Fortney said." Student Government and the students, Fortney said. "Student Government and the students,' Fortney said." Student Government and the students,' Fortney said.

The Senate candidates running with Students.

There isn't sufficient communication between Student Government and the students." Formey said. "Student Government has a budget of over \$300,000 and over 75 members. They have the potential to be a great service to students by publishing a monthly newsletter that would be sent to residence halls as well as broadcasting the Senate meetings on Channel 50.

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The Senate candidates running with McIntosh and Fortney, all wearing green and yellow, introduced themselves and encouraged students to give suggestions for what they want to see from SG.

"The ideas we have presented tonight come from the students," McIntosh said, "We are interested in what you want. We want to dedicate this campaign to working for the interests of UK students." Initially, it was unclear if McIntosh's announcement would even take place.

The event was delayed for a half hour because of a W.T. Young Library policy that does not allow campaign gatherings in the library due to the possibility of exessive noise.



ernment president, along with vice-presidential hopeful and current at-large Sen. Emily Fortney, last night in the W.T. Young Library auditorium.

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### PLAYING THE TABLE



PHOTOS BY ELLIOTT HESS. | STA-Students compete in a pingpong tournament last night in the Cats Den, which saw a low turnout. The Cats Den is located in the lower level of the Student Center and hosts different events each week.



Carlos Zavala, a business management junior, returns a serve during the ping pong tournament in the Cats Den last night. Zavala was trying to beat out five other students in order to receive the tournament's grand prize including a six pack of Ale-8-One, an inflatable beach ball and other Cats Den memorabilia.

Students gathered in the Cats Den last night ordering gardered if the case Definest night to compete for the pingpong tournament grand prize: a six-pack of Ale-8-One, a beach ball and Frisbees, as well as Cats Den drink cozies and a basketball goal that can be hung from a door. Turnout for the event was low, with only six participants. Stacey Underhill, event coordinator for the Cats Den, said she was surprised and that pingpong is one of their most popular games. Aside from the stops made by the Comedy Caravan, the next big event to hit the Cats Den will be a dance party on Thursday, March 22, from 9 p.m. to midnight.

### Toyota pledges \$1 million donation for new institute

Blanton said.

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### Film shows Indian women forced into prostitution

Hundreds of years ago, village girls in India gained fame and fortune as courtesans in palaces.
Today, village girls of Bachara, a region in central India, are forced into the highway sex trade to support themselves and their families.
The documentary "Highway Courtesans," which was shown last night at the Gaines Center's Bingham-Davis House, told the stories of some of these women.
The women in Bachara are forced into prostitution because of lack of opportunities and by tradition, said Patricia Ahmed, an assistant sociology professor.
"Many of these women have limited re-

sources: no land, no house and parents to take care of," Ahmed said. "Therefore they are more valinerable to be pushed into the lower social more than the local tradition of prostitution in Bachara started over two centuries ago. The highway sex trade flourished with the recent development in economy, as the demand for prostitution increased with highway traffic. Ahmed said.
Guddi Chauhan, the star of the film, was forced into the sex trade by her father, who also served as his daughter's pimp. Chauhan had to surrender half her earnings to him.
Girls like Chauhan become prostitutes at an early age, according to the film. Many start at 15, some as early as 12.
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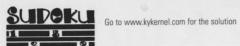
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However, the job paid very little, and Chauhan's father and brothers pressed her to return to her old profession. Because of her history with prostitution, people in her community treated her with disrespect.

Chauhan thought she found true love, only to discover that the man never had the intention of marrying her. In the end, Chauhan was still looking for answers, but hope was slim for her. Women of Bacharas can rarely get married due to their social status, Ahmed said.

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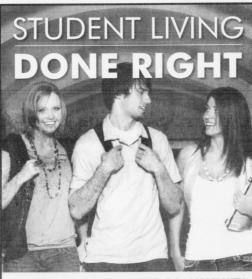


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"There was such a lack of opportunities, hopes and dreams for these women," said Sara Head, a public health graduate student. "They were so oblivious to outside opportunities. It almost seemed they were childlike." Head said she was somewhat disappointed by the

film's ending.

"I was hoping to see solutions to their problems," she said. "But I was left depressed."

However, Head said she appreciated the film's effort to heighten awareness of the problem.

"The film is a realistic portrayal of these women, and hopefully it'll bring changes within the Indian government." Head said.

### **Board set to consider** professorships

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professor's research efforts, said Emie Yanarella, a faculty representative to the Board.
"UK is dedicated to pushing the boundaries of knowledge further and further," Yanarella said. "It's important to support active researchers who are generally working on cutting-edge research."



Saito, four or five doctoral students, three undergraduates, two post-doctoral researchers, two research faculty members, a toward a research staff member, a business manager, an information specialist and an office manager.

Saito said he wants to increase the number of undergraduate and graduate students working on the project over time, the also hopes to give more students the opportunity to work with the technology through summer internships and fellowships.

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Kentucky's Bucks for Brains program will also match Toyota's \$1 million gift, Saito said.

Toyota paint sprayer in the Ralph G. Anderson building

### **MCINTOSH**

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The hesitation in allowing the event came after a student called the library claiming to be a member of the UK College Democrats and said he or she was worried students wouldn't be able to study with a political rally going on. UK College Democrats President Richard Becker, who was present at the announcement, said no ne from his group made the call. McIntosh pointed a finger at his opponent's campaign.

"We think members of the other campaign made the call," McIntosh said, "This isn't a rally, it is just a forum for Emily and Ito announce our hopes for Student Government. There is no reason why it would disturb anyone from studying."

"Scott and I have always had a friendly relationship and I'm surprised that he would accuse my supporters of doing something like that," Phelps said, "Our goal is up-lifting the students, not bringing down an opponent."

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"jumping the gum" on issues debated at meetings.
Still, Yanarella said he is concerned about the decision to delay posting the agendas.
"I'll certainly be putting a high bar to my evaluation of this;" he said. "It is my own feeling that information should be widely disseminated well in advance of the meetings.

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## Author probes black, Hispanic conflicts

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Sometimes the black and Hispanic communities are perceived as united minorities in America.

But to author, lawyer and professor Nicolas Vaca, the two races are at odds with each other at times.

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steps need to be a comfortable at UK.

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She also said she would like to see new programs like more minority groups on campus as well as more sensitivity from other students on campus. UK needs to think about racial relations for the future. Smith said.
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"The reality is that the two races don't get along," said Veleashia Smith, director of the Marin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center. It is a commonly believed myth, she said.

Smith decided to bring Vaca to U.S. Smith said, serving rapidly, Smith said, and localized steps need to be made on campus to ensure that they are comfortable at UK.

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By Lisa de Mornes

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### Cloned beef: it's what's for dinner

By Karen Kaplan gald Bethy Hallock

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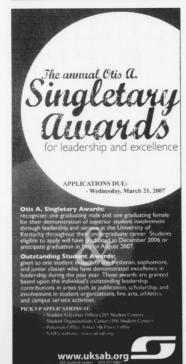
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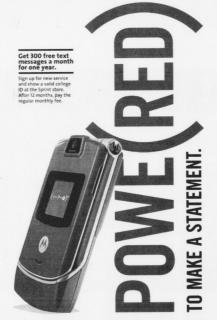
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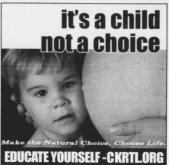
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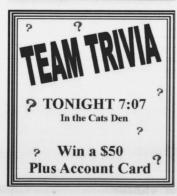
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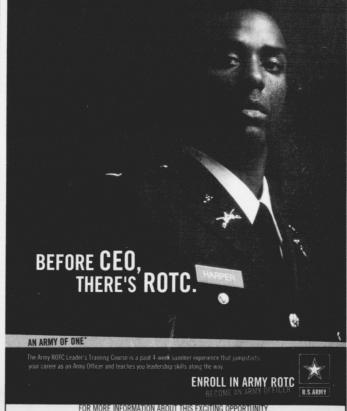
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# Trustees agenda: hiding their agenda

UK's Board of Trustees revealed a lot about its priorities yesterday.

Apparently, public scrutiny and openness are not among them.

Yesterday, UK officials confirmed that the board will begin delaying the public release of its meeting agendas until four hours before its meetings. That's a major change from its prior practice of posting a detailed agenda four days prior to each meeting.

The new practice effectively shuts down public scrutiny of the Board of Trustees' actions. Members of the university community won't be able to voice their opinions about board decisions until after the fact — four hours is barely enough time to send a throughful e-mail to a board member, much less to persuade other.

So if the board is considering a tuition increase, students won't have the time to organize a protest, Few will even be able to go hear trustees; justify voting to increase the already considerable financial burden carried by students.

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How convenient for a body that often makes such unpopular decisions.

And how inappropriate for the governing board of a public institution that receives hundreds of millions of dollars in state funds every year.

Student Government President Jonah Brown, who sits on the Board of Trustees, was dismissive of concerns about openness in an interview with the Kernel last night.

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"I do understand the premise of this policy, as the board is trying to protect the decisions they are making, but I can see both sides of the issue." Brown said. Yes, there are two sides. On one is a board that wants to "protect" its decisions from being dela accountable by students and the broader university community —

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Brown to figure out which one deserves his support.

Brown thinks SG can get the relevant information to the student body without the board having to open up to media organizations or the general public.

"As a board member, I get a copy of the agenda in advance, and through Student Government, we could get the issues to the students," Brown said, "Students shouldn't have to rely only on the Kernel or the Lexington Herald-Leader to know what is going on."

He is right: The local daily papers shouldn't be the only outlet for students to learn about what's happening on campus.

But SG hasn't exactly made it a priority to bring that information to students. Since last spring, the Kernel has repeatedly encouraged SG officials to research and distribute policy papers about administrative decisions at UK, which is exactly what "getting the issues to students" would entail. Brown and other SG officers have shown no interest in doing so.

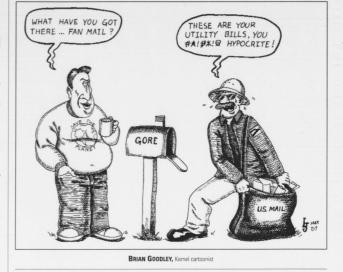
The best way for the public to know about the Board of Trustees should the SG officers have shown no interest in doing so.

The best way for the public to know about the Board of Trustees should reverse the new posting practice immediately. Without students, Isaculty, staff and Kentucky taxpayers, the university would not function, meaning that they comment as a benefit — a guide to help the board make decisions.

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## Dems 'support' for Fletcher could alter coming GOP primary



It seems Democrats supporting the candidacy of a Republician usually means that the Republician is in good political standing — not so for Kentucky Gov. Emic Pietcher In 2003, at the height of the Republician Revolution of the State plastered their vehicles with "Another Democration of the State plastered their vehicles with "Another Democration of the State plastered their vehicles with "Another Democration of the State plastered their vehicles with "Another Democration of the State plastered their vehicles with "Another Democration of the State plastered their vehicles with "Another Democration of the Vision of the State plastered their vehicles with "Another Democration of the Vision of the Vision of State of the Vision of the Vision of the Vision of Vi

Nominee.

When Stumbo dropped the charges on Fletcher during the merit hiring investigation, Democrats around the



state were furious. With Fletcher's candidacy for re-election just around the corner, why let him off the hook? It would be much more advantageous for Democrates for Fletcher to be as right? As usual, Greg Stumbo's political aptitude is a couple notches above the rest of his party. Stumbo and other state Democrats are carefully monitoring the political aptitude is a couple notches above the rest of his party. Stumbo and other state Democrats are carefully monitoring the political cardidates risk having to battle awell-funded November degright with Anne Northup. It Fletcher's favorability rises too rapidly, they risk undoing all the damage they've done.

But it should be known that the Democrats strategy could backfrie. But it should be known that the Day Dimers across the state, Fletcher in't fariad of anybody. His media appearances have had a noticeably positive tone; and he has remembered that he's still the guy with all those giant checks of state money to hand out. Unless political winds shift, and the Northup campaign picks up momentum running into the final month before the May primary, the governor could gain enough votes to win outright.

By winning outright, Fletcher

bating two different bills to change an election just three months away. One bill would eliminate the runoff all to gether, and another would keep it, and to gether, and another would keep it, and another would be another as a simple property of the pr

# UK grads have as much potential as Ivy League students

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As graduation looms closely, and everyone tow is anxiously waiting to hear from graduor professional programs, interviewing for jobs or freaking out because they realized they have no idea what they want to do with their lives, I've begun to think about the quality of education we 've had at UK.

A friend was waitlisted for medical school at one of the most prominent institutions in the country; someone at another program let it slip that it was most likely because those schools do not consider atc, Ivy League institutions.

UK's curriculum to be of the same caliber as private, Ivy League institutions.

Wait a second. I spent four years of my life at UK and wrote pretty sizeable checks for my calculation every semester. Are these people really going to tell me that my education here is just not as good as it would have been if I'd onne somewhere else?

Let's face it — the college experience at private schools isn't really that different from what we re having at a public institution. Over tooking our lack of large alumin networks or tuition that costs more than buying a house, entered to the cost of the co

doesn't really effic up mattering, sounds tallint? then I graduate from UK in May, I feel as
though I've been adequately prepared for the
"real world." Could some of my classes have
been more interesting, or challenged me to
think on a deeper level? Sure. Have I been disappointed with the quality of my education at
times, whether it be course work, professors or
classmates? Of course. The bottom line remains, however, that the education we are receiving at UK can and does rival that of people
who spend a whole lot more money than we
do.

want our education to count for something, and we want our degrees from this university to be competitive, then we're going to have to get busy. In order to increase the credibility of our education, we need to make sure that we are landing awesome jobs and great graduate school placements. We need to take our degrees and do amazing things with them. The only thing that's going to change UK's undeserving reputation as being less than other schools is for its students to graduate and prove everyone wrong.

for its students to graduate and prove everyone wrong. Is this a realistic possibility? This time of year, exciting for those who land great jobs and are accepted into their favorite graduate programs, can be devastating for those who don't get in. Has UK adequately prepared us to write cover letters and resumes, to demonstrate campus involvement and high academic performance? Basically, have we been served well enough by UK to be able to compete with those from other schools?

from other schools?

In principle, I would argue yes; although there is definite room for improvement — perhaps honors courses within majors, or an attempt to integrate students into research at an

earlier point in their acauchite careet. But the support students often need to become involved is seriously lacking.

If UK is to be competitive on a larger scale, then it is necessary for its students to take their degrees and do amazing things. To be able to do that however, UK has a responsibility not only to provide opportunities to enhance our competitiveness, but also a responsibility to seek out students who are interested in these opportunities and encourage them to participate.

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#### BASKETBALL NOTEBOOK

### Donovan defends Tubby, star player

By Jonathan Smith and Chris DeLutell synthesis (Park Smith) and Smith is in right now not to the Cats.

GANESVILLE. Fla.
Billy Donovan has been there before.

In 2000, the Florida head basketball coach took his teams to the national champinship game. After that, the Gators lost in the first weekend of the NCAA five straight with the Gators lost in the first weekend of the NCAA five straight made to dout of I trained and a good game plan, but we they beat us eight or nine time that a good game plan, but we cannot be straight and 10 out of I trained a good game plan, but we will be dispected that, the Gators lost in the first weekend of the NCAA five straight and 10 out of I trained a good game plan, but we will be dispected that the catter of the NCAA five straight and 10 out of I trained a good game plan, but we will be straight and 10 out of I trained a good game plan, but we will be dispected that the catter of the NCAA five straight and 10 out of I trained a good game plan, but we down the Gators.

And while those aren't the same allegations against UK head coach Tubby Smith right now, the UK coach is feeling his own heat.

After Sunday's game, in which Donovan's Gators beat the Cass 87-2 and also will be seen to reason whyster the straight and 10 out of I trained a good game plan, but we down the Gators.

When asked what he cought for the North Men asked what he could after the game. Smith as a difference where the subject of heavy scruin was asked what he thought players in the nation.

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Entry forms and official guidelines may be found on our website at <a href="https://www.uks.educurekalcoswald">www.uks.educurekalcoswald</a>
The design and Fine Arts Categories entry guidelines/ instructions and deadline can be found on the website instructions and deadline can be found on the website.

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