

HE'S GETTING IT Billy Gillispie says Ramel Bradley is finally stepping into his role SCORE, page 3

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## Students could see drop in KEES scholarships

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Statewide budget cuts could affect how much money current UK students receive from the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship, said a spokeswoman for the agency that manages the award.

In his proposed budget, Gov. Steve Beshear calls for a \$13.1 million drop in KEES funding for next year.

The governor's recommendation is non-binding, and any budget would have to be approved by the state leg-

islature.

However, the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority is looking at where a budget cut would come from, said Lori Powers, the organization's communications coordinator.

Beshear's address is the first step in the long legislative process, Powers said, and nothing has been determined. If funds are low, Powers said one possibility is a cut in how much both current and incoming Kentucky college students receive from KEES.

Cuts could be equal across grade levels or vary depending on how many

years of college the student has completed, she said.

About half of UK's undergraduates, 9,188 students, receive KEES money, said UK spokesman Jay Blanton. The average award at UK is \$1,794 per academic year, he said. Students can earn a maximum of \$2,500 per year.

KEES awards money to in-state college students based on their grade-point-average for each year of high school and their ACT exam score. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and an ACT score of 15 to qualify for the scholarship, according to the KHEAA Web site.

There has not been a cut in KEES funding since the program began in 1998, Powers said.

"All state agencies are being asked to tighten their belts," she said. "It's a difficult time right now, so we're all concerned."

Officials from the KHEAA met with members of the state budget office yesterday to discuss Beshear's budget recommendation.

"They expressed concern and wanted to better understand the budget cuts," said Mary Lassiter, state budget director.

In his budget address Tuesday,

Beshear said Lassiter called the current revenue shortfalls "unprecedented." Yesterday, Lassiter confirmed she has not seen a shortfall like this biennium's in the last seven state budgets.

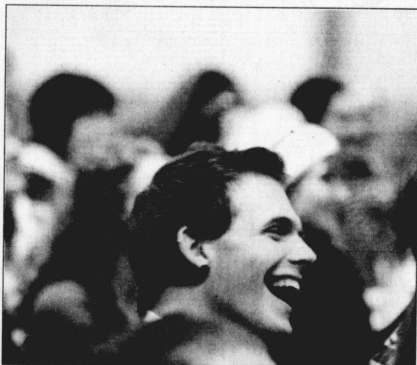
"The governor expressed regret at the level of reduction (for higher education funding) and hopes that it will be addressed if there are any further funds available," Lassiter said.

What funds will be available to public universities, and what KEES money will be available to students, will not be known until April, when the legislature approves a budget.

### THE NAKED TRUTH



Carson Kressley, from shows like "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" and "How to Look Good Naked," talks to students last night in the Student Center Grand Ballroom. PHOTOS BY BRITNEY MCINTOSH | STAFF



Matt Elliott, an arts administration freshman, laughs during "How to Look Good Naked" host Carson Kressley's talk last night.

"Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" star Carson Kressley opened his talk last night with a question for the people in attendance: Does President Lee Todd look good naked? Nobody seemed to think so, as the audience responded with a group "no." Kressley, host of the new show "How to Look Good Naked," spoke in UK's Student Center about his experiences in the fashion world, hoping to help students become more comfortable with themselves. "It is important to be yourself at all costs," Kressley said in a Kernel article yesterday. "Follow your dream and listen to your heart. Don't worry so much about what others tell you to do, but do what you want."

## Prof: Pakistan in middle of regional conflicts

By Courtney Lacy  
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Pakistan is the center of not one storm but two, said UK professor John Stempel.

The country is overwhelmed by conflict in the Middle East while at the same time experiencing trouble with India, Stempel said during a speech at the Student Center last night titled "Pakistan — At the Center of the Storm."

To prevent war among Pakistan and Middle Eastern countries or India, foreign intervention is necessary, said Stempel, a professor in the Patterson School of Diplomacy and In-

ternational Commerce. However, he said, America is already in a serious bind.

"America didn't pay enough attention after 9/11 and the invasion of Afghanistan," Stempel said. "We were chasing rabbits and found ourselves being trampled by elephants."

Last night, Stempel discussed policy options to prevent terrorist breakouts, including making America's military aid depend more on developing effective strategies for tribal areas and authorizing American Special Forces to seize or kill al-Qaida leaders Osama bin Laden and Ayman al-Zawahiri in a "snatch and grab"

operation.

Stempel also described "doomsday scenarios" that would result in mass attacks in the Middle East.

"We are paying a big price now," Stempel said, "and we will soon be paying an even bigger price if the right actions are not taken."

Students Taking Action Globally and the Bluegrass Chapter of the United Nations Association sponsored the speech.

Richard Mitchell, a member of the Bluegrass Chapter of the United Nations Association and professor in the College of Dentistry, described the speech as sobering.

"It's a very complex situation,

and we as Americans know too little," Mitchell said. "In my life I have seen America make huge mistakes because we put our foot in the wrong places."

While Americans have many other distractions, Mitchell said, citizens should take the opportunity to expand their knowledge on issues that could affect the rest of their lives.

STAG member Morgan Culver said she believes it is important for students to be educated on such issues.

"STAG wants to educate people and students so that they can make a decision to take more action if they choose to do so," she said.

## Teach-in puts focus on global warming

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Local climate-change issues came to campus yesterday with Focus the Nation, a nationwide teach-in on global warming.

More than 1,750 college campuses participated in the teach-in, and 500 UK students participated locally in yesterday's day-long event, said Shane Tedder, sustainability coordinator for UK's Office of Residence Life.

UK Residence Life Recycling and UK Greenthumb sponsored the teach-in, which included events like architecture professor Richard Levine's discussion on energy-efficient homes. During the discussion, Levine outlined how community members could make their homes more energy-efficient by recycling and using efficient light bulbs.

The teach-in ended with a roundtable discussion among UK, Lexington and state leaders about local, state and national efforts in dealing with climate change. U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler, state Sen. Ernesto Scorsone, UK Vice President for Facilities Management Bob Wiseman, and other state and local officials discussed the problems caused by global warming.

"On the national level, we've had a president that hasn't acknowledged this problem," Chandler said. "If we don't solve this problem, I don't think it matters what other problems we have."

The event provided an important discussion on a topic that affects everyone, said Greenthumb Co-Coordinator Brittany Zwicker.

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## UK joins in national recycling competition

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UK is looking for another SEC championship in a competition it has never won before.

Recyclemania 2008, a 10-week recycling competition that began Sunday, is geared to increase campus awareness of recycling and waste minimization at 400 colleges and universities across the nation.

"Our number one goal this year is to defeat the six other SEC schools," said Shane Tedder, sustainability coordinator for UK's Office of Residence Life. "We will be the SEC recycling champs this year."

UK's Office of Residence Life will collect recyclables each week from 22 residence halls, six Greek houses, four dining facilities, and the graduate and family apartments. Recyclables collected by UK's Physical Plant Division from classrooms and office buildings will also be measured for the competition — something that hasn't happened the previous two years that UK competed.

"It was just a student competition before," said Tom Gregory, program coordinator of the Physical Plant Division. "Everything that happened pertained only to students, but now faculty and staff are involved. It's the next step up in the contest. It is a bigger level in the contest."

Winners are determined in four main categories: Largest amount of recyclables per

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## Horoscopes

By Linda C. Black

**To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.**

**Aries (March 21 - April 19)** Today is an 8 — Upcoming changes create room for you closer to the top. Friends can help you make the connections you'll need to improve your situation.

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)** Today is a 6 — Financial caution is advised. It's not a good day to shop. You'll feel like you deserve something you may not even want. Keeping up with fashion and neighbors is no way to budget.

**Gemini (May 21 - June 21)** Today is an 8 — You're being pushed to take action, an uncomfortable position. You've recently also been given an important clue. You know which

way to go. Get moving.

**Cancer (June 22 - July 22)** Today is a 5 — Making sure all the bills are paid requires your full attention. Let someone else do the other chores, without a twinge of guilt.

**Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)** Today is an 8 — Your workload remains immense, and it gets worse before it gets better. You have an opportunity, however, for a frivolous moment. Don't draw too much attention.

**Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)** Today is a 6 — Business matters and household chores vie for your attention. Don't let the one distract you so much that you make a mistake on the other. Be present with what you're doing.

**Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)** Today is an 8 — Maintain objectivity, as you listen to others' opinions. Just because they're passionate doesn't mean they're correct. Check the facts yourself.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)** Today is a 6 — Get what you need, it's a

better investment now than your savings account. Do shop for the best deal, obviously. You could find a doozy.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)** Today is an 8 — As you very well know, it's important to do the homework. There will be a quiz from a fierce interrogator. Know your stuff.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)** Today is a 6 — The work is fast and furious. Take care not to make mistakes. Also, watch out for changes in your orders or requirements. Pay attention.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)** Today is an 8 — Friends look to you for guidance and inspiration. Don't get stuck with them, however, or you'll be late for a date with your family. That's not a good idea.

**Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)** Today is a 5 — You hesitate to ask for help, but you're always willing to give it. Your friends are waiting for a word from you, so they can pay back their social debts.

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## LOVE LIVES

Justin & Drew's Jet-Set Romance!

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When asked how he feels about having a woman as lovely as Drew Barrymore on his arm, Justin Long joked to Us, "My arm has never felt better!"

And she's not just a pretty face to him, says Long: "I've always really admired her work as an actor."

On January 16, after a quick trip to New Orleans, the duo of five months went all-in for some fun in Las Vegas. The actress, 32, and Long, 29, hit Hard Rock Hotel's Nobu for dinner with pals.

"They were having a great time," says an onlooker. And Barrymore is tight with his family too: They later partied with his actor brother, Christian Long, 26, at the Pussycat Dolls Lounge.

#### Chris Noth & Tara Wilson: Mr. Big Daddy!

Sex and the City star Chris Noth, 53, and actress Tara Wilson are aglow since welcoming 7 pound, 10 ounce, son Orion Christopher on January 18.

"They are thrilled," his rep tells Us. It seems the duo, who own the teahouse Once Upon a Tea Cup in Ontario, were busy with last-minute prepping. On January 12, they nabbed a Bèbé au Lait nursing cover at the Boom Boom Room gifting suite in L.A.

#### Emily Holds Tight to Dave

Despite a rumor of a split that had him kissing Mary-Kate Olsen, Brothers & Sisters stars

Dave Annable, 28, and Emily VanCamp, 21, are "solid," says a source close to the couple of nearly a year.

"Dave would never kiss anyone else." Humor is key to making it work, says the pal of the pair, who just followed a Bahamas escape to the Cove Atlantis resort with a trip to the Sundance Film Festival.

"She thinks Dave is hilarious. They have a great time making each other laugh."

#### Jon & Jennifer: He's Madly in Love

Mad Men star Jon Hamm, 36, may have just nabbed a best actor Golden Globe, but his real prize is his love of nearly 10 years, actress Jennifer Westfeldt, 38. So he makes sure she knows it.

"You have to prioritize your relationship and make time," the actor, 36, tells Us of his secret to romance. "We talk about it all the time."

And even with the busy schedules that come with success (she is on the ABC comedy Notes From the Underbelly), the two are determined to stay low-key.

"We take our dog on hikes and have a lot of dinners out," says Westfeldt. "Every night's a date night when we're together."

#### George & Sarah: Perfect Together

George Clooney, 46, found a gem in Sarah Larson, says his Michael Clayton costar Tilda

Swinton. "I love her," Swinton told Us at the January 15 NYC bash for The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures. "She's a beautiful girl, really lovely. He seems pretty happy to me."

Clooney, who brought the former Las Vegas cocktail waitress as his date, told Us he is keeping his Valentine's Day plans for her top-secret.

With her at his side, he said, "I'm going to . . ." then put his finger to his lips in a "shh" gesture as she looked on adoringly.

#### Atonement's James McAvoy: Meet My Wife!

His steamy scenes with Keira Knightley in Atonement may have made James McAvoy a heartthrob, but the Scottish actor, 28 (starring in June's Wanted with Angelina Jolie), says credit for his success really belongs to "my missus" of a year, British actress Anne-Marie Duff, 37. "She taught me how to respect life and it took my career to a whole new level."

#### Ali Shows Off Her Sparkler!

"I feel so blessed," Ali Carter recently gushed to Us of life with love of two years Hayes McArthur. And since the Game Plan actor, 30, popped the question in December — with an estimated 4-carat Asscher-cut diamond — Larter's bliss has only gotten better. The Heroes star, 31, says: "I'm totally in love!"

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I have felt all along that the penalty imposed upon me by the Committee on Infractions was both excessive and unjust."

— Former Ohio State Head Coach Jim O'Brien on winning his appeal to have his coaching ban lifted. In 2006, the NCAA prevented any colleges from hiring the well-respected coach after he admitted to giving a recruit \$6,000 to help with a family illness.

## Intramurals are in full swing with nonstop competition

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If you thought the men's basketball team's recent wins against South Carolina and Tennessee were the only serious and competitive basketball games going on around campus, you would be wrong.

The UK Intramural Basketball League kicked off last week with the first games of 2008. The league annually offers an outlet for people to live hoop dreams without the eye of Head Coach Billy Gillispie hovering.

Over 181 teams will take to the courts at the Seaton Center over the next five weeks. Teams are divided into three different sections. The A-Division attracts a better grade of basketball players; those who chose to not play in the intramural-elite division have enlisted in the B-Division; and there is the fraternity league, which features teams consisting of players from the Greek community.

Most teams, especially in the A-Division, consist of players who have a history in basketball. Some were high school stars that aren't tall or thick enough to play college ball but still have the skills to perform at a high level on the court. Even though there are all different skill levels of players, there is no doubt that there is at least one team that plays to win.

The most dominant team last year, and defending champion, is Team Owt of Control, which is sponsored by Owt of Control Entertainment. The team is led by its two captains, Josh Artis and B.J. Hazelwood. Together they led the team in a sweep for the intramural championship by winning the A-Division, defeating the fraternity league champion and defeating the Bluegrass Community and Technical College All-Star Team.

"We had it pretty easy last year and we ended up going undefeated overall,"



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First year law student Tommy Juanso, right, attempts to block a layup from kinesiology sophomore Kevin Heitz during the two teams' intramural game last night in the Seaton Center.

said Hazelwood, a kinesiology senior. "We really only had one close game, and this year we're looking to do the same."

"The team has several players who take the games very seriously, but still save room to enjoy the game."

"We have a good time," said Artis, a communications senior. "But no one is playing like their life depends on it."

Organizing the entire program takes a lot of work, but Charlie Burke, the intramural director, and his team of assistants have been successful in past years with running the league.

"With over 181 teams competing along with the fraternity league, it gets hard to organize," Burke said, "but now since the teams pick their own time slots it's a lot easier."

The A-Division, which is made up of 30 teams, will compete in a five-week season concluding with a sudden death playoff. The tournament con-

cludes with a championship game that usually draws a crowd.

"The championship game always attracts a crowd," Burke said. "We clear off the courts and let the students file in and watch from the sidelines."

The champion goes on to play the winner of the fraternity league and then to play the all-star team from BCTC.

Although sign-ups are closed, students can still come to the Seaton Center free of charge to watch the games that begin at 5:30 p.m. and usually run until 11 p.m.

Team Owt of Control plays every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. Even though the team doesn't take the game too seriously, the members are focused on winning.

"We come to have fun," Artis said. "But of course it's much more fun when you win."



A member of Phi Delta Theta's intramural team, "The Goof Troop," watches from the sidelines of the Seaton Center during his team's game against another team made up entirely of law students.

## Senior Cats making season defining surges

Ramel Bradley goes for a loose ball in the Cats' 78-70 win over South Carolina Saturday. The senior guard has scored at least 20 points in seven of the last eight games.

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By Travis Waldron  
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Finally, Billy Gillispie could grin ear-to-ear at the mention of his two oldest players.

UK had beaten conference rival Tennessee, and it was Ramel Bradley and Joe Crawford who led the Cats over the No. 3 Volunteers.

Gillispie spent much of the early season urging his senior guards to become leaders, and finally, the duo had done just that. His praise after the Tennessee game began with Bradley.

"I don't know if he could've ever played a better game," Gillispie said. "He was outstanding offensively, he was outstanding defensively, he was outstanding leadership-wise, he was outstanding enthusiastic-wise."

Early in the season, Gillispie told Crawford — whose 16 points per game are ninth in the Southeastern Conference — to focus on improving his defense, and signs of improvement showed during UK's win over Vanderbilt, when Crawford defended star guard Shan Foster

and earned his coach's praise for his performance.

It continued when Crawford aided Bradley in making Tennessee guard Chris Lofton a non-factor in the second half of that win, when Lofton failed to score a second half point until the 2:19 mark.

Crawford also hit 3-pointers on consecutive UK possessions late in the second half against Tennessee, but it was what happened after those baskets that earned the most praise from Gillispie.

Crawford appeared to aggravate a foot injury on the first 3-pointer, and though he nailed the second just a possession later, he told Gillispie he wasn't going to be able to finish the game.

"Joe was barely able to walk," Gillispie said. "(He) sacrificed at the end by saying, 'Coach, I can't go,' and that's a guy that's really emerging as a leader and is really a team player."

Crawford missed last Saturday's win over South Carolina.

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## No. 2 Tennessee amongst elite teams UK will host tomorrow

By Patrick Kenkel  
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Today and tomorrow UK will host the annual Rod McCravy Memorial Track and Field meet, the Cats' last home meet of the season.

It promises to be one of the team's greatest challenges. Several ranked teams will compete, including Tennessee, ranked No. 2 in both men's and women's track and field.

UK has hosted the Rod McCravy Memorial meet for the past 15 years. The event is named after UK track star Rod McCravy, who died at 19 while still competing for the Cats. McCravy set the UK freshman record for the 400 hurdles and finished sixth at the TAC National Junior Championships.

Several of last season's stars are returning to build on last year's accomplishments, including Jenna Martin.

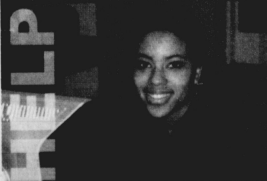
"I'm definitely shooting to reach the finals in each event this year," said Martin, who reached the national semifinals in the 400-meter dash last

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year.

Jose Acevedo, a member of last year's All-American 400 relay team, is also looking to improve on last year's performance. Acevedo said he hopes to break 47 seconds on the 400-meter dash this year, and the Rod McCravy Memorial meet is his first opportunity to do so.

One highlight of the season will be watching the highly touted freshman class. National Track and Field magazine ranked UK's freshmen as the top recruiting class in the nation. Head coach Don Weber believes this year's freshmen could help make something great. "In 1996 we were third in the SEC and sixth in the NCAA," Weber said. "And I believe this is the best team since then, and I think this is the foundation for our best team ever."

This is the team's third meet of the season, but Weber believes the team may have underachieved.

"I was a little disappointed with where we were two weeks (ago)," he said. "I think a lot of it, for some of the new people and some of the older people too, it was nerves. We're a lot further on now."

Field events for the meet begin at 5 p.m. today at the Nutter Field House, and the track events begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

## BASKETBALL

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His status for tomorrow is "day to day," said assistant coach Glenn Yprico.

Bradley, who also ranks among the SEC's top 10 scorers at 16.7 points per game, improved over the past few weeks as well, during a stretch in which he scored 20 or more points in seven of eight games.

Over the course of four games, Bradley played 191 consecutive minutes without exiting a game, a sign of true leadership, said Gillispie.

"He's been fantastic, and he's only getting better," Gillispie said. "That's what makes you proud as a coach to see a guy playing every single second of every single game, but not only that, every single practice. He means so much to us. He's been awesome."

Bradley hit eight free throws in the final 1:30 against UT and scored UK's

final 10 points to seal its win over South Carolina last Saturday.

Gillispie said he was having fun watching the Brooklyn native grow up on the basketball court.

"He's taken total control," Gillispie said. "He's always been a good player, but he's really becoming

a good (player) who is becoming very, very comfortable at that (leadership) position, embracing the responsibility that position holds offensively and defensively and in the locker room. It's fun to watch him improve."

Crawford and Bradley have withstood their fair share of criticism since arriving at UK as half of the top-ranked recruiting class in the country. But Crawford said he and Bradley understand that criticism comes with the territory, and with UK still in a precarious position at 9-9, he knows he and Bradley will have to take the lead, especially tomorrow at Georgia.

"I don't think Kentucky has been in this position in a long time," Crawford said. "We have to look at it positively; if we win, we can change our season around and be more confident."

... if we win, we can change our season around and be more confident"

**JOE CRAWFORD**  
UK senior guard

## Anderson wins deserved respect for his actions

BY Bryan Burwell  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

COLUMBIA, MO. — As long as they're keeping score, no one with a competitive heart and soul will ever tell you to ignore the scoreboard. But there are rare nights when keeping tabs on the score seems a lot less important.

Wednesday was one of those nights for Mike Anderson. Twenty-four hours earlier, the Missouri hoops coach indefinitely suspended five key players for their part in the suspicious circumstances surrounding the season-ending broken jaw that starting guard Stephon Hannah received in an early Sunday morning fight outside a local nightclub. Who knows what runs through the head of a coach of a struggling program when he musters up the nerve to do something so drastic yet so necessary?

Am I doing the right thing?  
Will the fans understand?  
Will everyone hate me or support me? Will this be a horrid disaster or a monumental success?

"Actually, I was fine," Anderson said moments after the undermanned Tigers' narrow 66-62 loss to Nebraska. "I honestly thought all day long that I had a chance to beat 'em. I really did. I don't think anybody else thought so, but I did. And we almost did, too."

As he stood there only a few paces off the basketball floor, there wasn't a hair out of place or a bead of perspiration rolling off his forehead. Even though he'd just finished

stomping and shouting and frantically scribbling X's and O's for the past three hours, Anderson was still neat, pressed and a vision of calm in the midst of one terrific storm. He might have been fine, but everyone else involved in the Missouri athletics department was on edge wondering what would unfold as the day wore on. "This was a crazy day," assistant coach Melvin Watkins said. "A very crazy day."

But as the day progressed, and the game drew near, it became clear that Anderson's instincts were almost prophetic. The fairytale ending to this story would have had the undermanned Tigers knocking off Nebraska. But as stated before, sometimes scores aren't as important as instilling the proper attitude and altering a failed social culture that was prevalent in this basketball program long before the embarrassing transgressions of Anderson's players over the course of the last 12 months.

The coach had grown weary of these foolish indiscretions, and he had to find a way to make them understand the rather novel concept that rules aren't meant to be broken.

"Once I got the information about what happened, I never hesitated to do the right thing," Anderson said. "This was never about one game. It's always been about building a program. That's what I'm trying to do, and I'm going to get it done."

As he walked onto the floor before the start of the game, Anderson received a standing ovation from the sparse Mizzou Arena audience. It wasn't full of the dizzy

em notion you get when you sink a game-winning buzzer-beater. This was more measured applause that wasn't so much emotional as it was a firm stamp of approval from alumni and students who understood exactly what message Anderson was trying to deliver.

His approval rating would only get better as the game went on. "The guys showed a new level of heart that I've never seen before," junior forward Matt Lawrence said. "After the game, Coach told us he's been coaching basketball a long time and he's never been prouder of a team than he was tonight."

As proud as Anderson was of his players, it probably pales in comparison to the pride that others felt about him. As he sat in his office Wednesday afternoon doing his last-minute preparations for Nebraska, the basketball coach got a visit from the football coach.

"I just popped in to see him just to give him my support," Gary Pinkel said as he stood in the bowels of Mizzou Arena a half-time. "I just wanted to let him know that he absolutely did the right thing suspending those players. I've been there, too. When you first come in, sometimes you have kids that don't get the message. You have to make them understand that it's not about them, it's about the program."

Pinkel paused for a moment and flashed a sly grin. "They're kids, and right now they don't get it," he said. "But when you do something like this, they tend to learn in a hurry."

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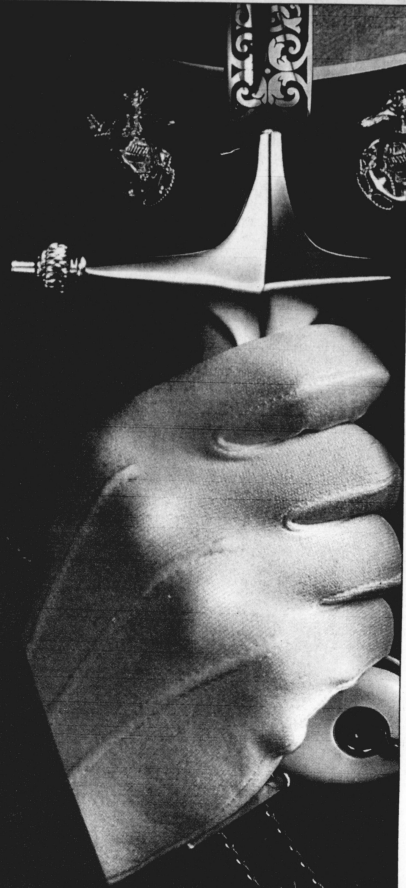
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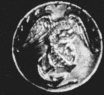
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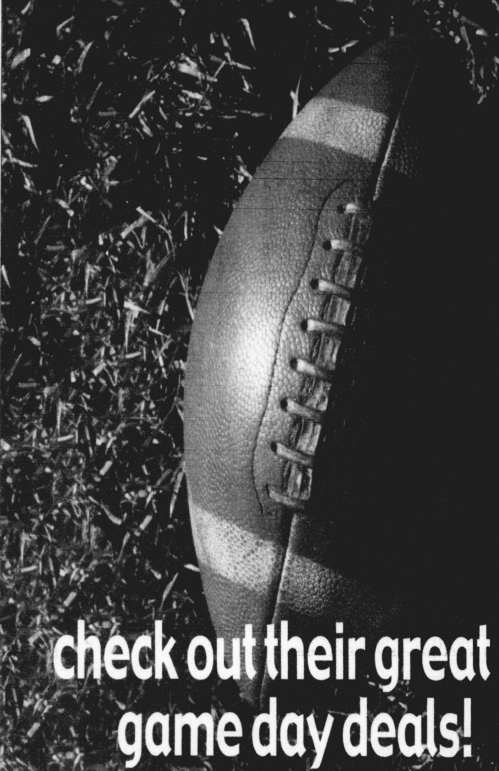
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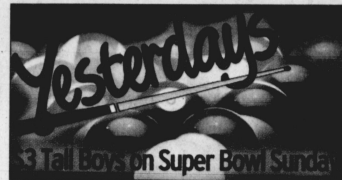
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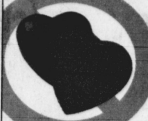
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### KERNEL EDITORIAL

## New diversity VP right to wait on specific plans

A little more than a year after the search began, we welcome the news that the president and provost have selected UK's top diversity official.

Judy "J.J." Jackson of Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., was announced as the vice president for institutional diversity on Monday, the Kernel reported earlier this week. Her job will officially begin July 1.

Jackson's job responsibilities include advising the president and the provost on how university decisions will affect UK's diversity goals; the position will also include coordinating diversity efforts among students, faculty, staff and administration, according to the Tuesday article.

We are glad that Jackson will not make specific plans for improving diversity at UK until after getting acclimated with the university community. As she said in the Kernel on Jan. 9, having a set plan before spending time at UK "would be like trying to suit everyone up in mail-order outfits for one of the most important events of the university's life."

Jackson said in Tuesday's article that, to understand how UK students see diversity on campus, she will meet with student leaders and student affairs officials; she also stressed the importance of keeping an open-door policy with students. Those are our exact sentiments. We've advocated including student input during the hiring process

in past, and we believe student opinion and advice should play a crucial role in Jackson's decision making as the top diversity official.

We also applaud UK for continuing the hiring process smoothly and making the hire after the initial round of interviews failed to provide a viable candidate.

UK had planned to have a vice president for institutional diversity in place by July 1, 2007, but the initial five candidates either pulled out or were not selected for the position, according to a Jan. 10 Kernel article.

As we stated in a previous editorial, time schedules should not dictate who is selected for this position. The search committee must choose someone who can competently and energetically lead the university in diversifying its student body and faculty — and that means not simply rushing to find the first person willing to do the job. While the final hire came months after the intended date, the delay is reasonable considering a new round of candidates had to be brought to campus. Jackson's enthusiasm for the job, experience as an administrator and open-door approach to diversity indicate that she is well qualified for the position.

It is well publicized that diversity at UK is in a state that is less than desired. We hope that Jackson will live up to her potential and improve UK's diversity through her efforts.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Mayor's record shows his strong support for UK

I want to clarify an inaccuracy in the Kentucky Kernel's editorial on Jan. 30 regarding Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry. The editorial suggested that the mayor has not lobbied the General Assembly on behalf of UK.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Mayor Newberry has been the most ardent, vocal supporter of UK and our Top 20 Business Plan since the moment he decided to run for office. On many occasions since being elected, he has publicly stated that full funding of our Top 20 Business Plan during the current biennium is the city's top priority.

The mayor has delivered the same message to Gov. Beshear, legislators, business leaders, community advocates, educators and anyone else with whom he has come in contact. He even took time out of his busy schedule in early January to attend a UK Advocacy Network meeting — a meeting that featured 109 Kentucky legislators — in Frankfort to show his steadfast support for UK.

In a business Lexington interview that was published on Jan. 25, 2008, Mayor Newberry said the following:

"We have some real substantial challenges confronting the University of Kentucky right now. Dr. Todd has made national news with his Top 20 Business Plan. And he has already established remarkable momentum, especially in the last couple of years, with that business plan. As a community, there's nothing more important that we can do that will help create the kind of economy and the kind of cultural environment and the kind of overall positive feel about Lexington as making sure that business plan comes to fruition. So I think, as a community, we need to do all that we possibly can to support the university's efforts to obtain full funding for those initiatives."

I think Mayor Newberry's record on this issue speaks for itself.

Leo T. Todd Jr.  
UK President

#### Column on gun control reeks of liberal bias

I am very displeased with the poor journalistic practice displayed in Lissen Li's opinion piece on gun control in Monday's Kernel. The column displays the liberal bias that we have to read, listen and watch in the news across America.

First, Mr. Li insinuates that the majority of us are incapable of responsibly owning a firearm by stating the responsible owner rule is a total failure. The worst part is that his basis for making this claim is that, "nationally, firearms are one of the leading causes of deaths each year." This is nothing more than a claim without proof or a false accusation.

A car can be used as a dangerous weapon. Shouldn't we ban those too? A student could get mad at his professor and run him over after class. That's the same hypothetical being thrown to

us about guns.

If you take a look at the Jan. 6 article titled "Michigan sees fewer gun deaths — with more permits" published by the Detroit Free Press, you will see that their fears about concealed carry laws changed once they saw the result: a decrease in violent crimes. The article also states that only 1 percent of licenses have been revoked since 2001.

Finally, the people who are interested in obtaining a concealed weapon license are not your typical lawbreakers. We want to carry our weapons for protection and to deter violence. If you are "mentally unstable" and planning a shooting, are you really going to take the time to get a concealed weapons license?

Joshua Gaines  
Computer science junior

#### Edwards' campaign helped change America

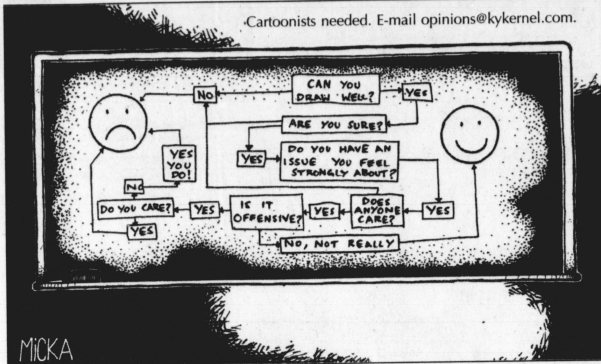
As a long-time supporter and intern for former Democratic primary candidate John Edwards who worked in the snow-filled trenches of Iowa and continued to advocate for Mr. Edwards' candidacy upon return to Kentucky, I must say that Wednesday's announcement of the end of Edwards' campaign was heart-breaking.

But upon further reflection, I can confidently say that not one part of me regrets spending as much time, energy and money as I did fighting for the causes that all Edwards supporters fought for. We and our candidate have dedicated ourselves to the fight against economic inequality in America, the

fight to end the plight of 37 million fellow Americans living in poverty, and to the cause of giving voice to the voiceless and ensuring that our children grow up in a world greater than that in which we grew up.

I urge everyone to look at the example that John and Elizabeth Edwards have set for our nation and to reflect on what we want in our next president. So thank you, John, for making millions of Americans believe again.

Richard Becker  
Political science and history junior  
College Democrats of Kentucky state co-chair



PATRICK MICKA, Kernel cartoonist

## VIP Center must target root cause of violence against women

I am not satisfied with the Violence Intervention and Prevention Center.



CARRIE BASS  
Kernel columnist

There, I said it — that politically incorrect remark that has plagued my mind for the last two years.

Before I insert my foot too far in my mouth, I should say that I am in no way opposed to the mission of the VIP Center or

the people who are involved there. As a woman, as a feminist and as a UK student, I am glad that there is a rape-crisis center smack in the middle of our conservative campus and that our university leaders care enough to fund such a place.

Furthermore, the VIP Center has no doubt helped dozens of men and women once the unthinkable has occurred.

On the "intervention" side, the VIP Center seems to be doing a great job: Helping to make violence, particularly against women, a visible issue, training and educating students, and offering a safe place for students to turn to in the event that they need help.

However, purely reactive policies are not enough; I don't see the "prevention" side of the center at work. Proof of the reactive nature of the center lies in a study on women's

safety released in fall 2007. According to a Kernel article on Sept. 5, the study indicated that even though women felt safer compared to statistics from three years ago, there was no significant change in the number of violent incidents against women. Yes, the VIP Center made everybody feel safe, but they really didn't make any changes to the state of the UK community.

A more proactive approach might make some people mad, an unappealing choice for a university-sponsored initiative. Yet, no revolution ever occurred that pleased every last person. That's what we are in need of: a revolution.

Violence against women should be as unfathomable as every other serious crime, but it is not. Women are made the victims of violence on a regular basis, every single day, right here in the United States.

The VIP Center only teaches people how to stop what's already in process. Even if a perpetrator has not committed a violent act, the ideology of female inferiority is already in him. Walking down the street, we all have the foundation for violence against women: a dislike of females and the femininity.

For that revolution, long overdue given the numbers of women who experience violence directed toward them in their lifetime, to take place, it has to start in the cradle and spread through every facet of our culture. No more sneering at "women's history" or "women's literature," no more ac-

ceptance of the machismo identity, no more anti-woman religion; the list

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goes on and on.

If we really, truly want the violence against women to stop, we need to take a long, hard look at how we think about men and women.

We already know that it's OK for women to act like men, now we need to make sure that men know that it's OK to act like women. This flies in the face of just about every social institution in the U.S., but if we are serious about ending the violence, there must be a revolution that balances the genders and does not allow any room for the inferiority of women. You just have to rock that boat and actively play offense, not just defense. This is a cold, hard fact that the VIP Center does not want to face because it will upset a good deal of the campus and nearly all of its financial supporters.

You are not radical enough for me, VIP Center. Let the floodgates open and the scathing criticism begin!

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## Early votes in Michigan and Florida could have huge impact for Dems

Barack Obama's campaign said it didn't matter. Network commentators said it didn't matter. The Democratic



CARL LEUBSDORF  
Syndicated columnist

cheering supporters in the Fort Lauderdale suburb of Davie on Tuesday night and pledged to do "everything I can" to seat Florida's delegates at August's convention and put Florida "in the winning column" for Democrats in fall.

To be sure, there was a short-term calculation in her decision to visit a state Democratic candidates had shunned to back the national party's decision to withhold its delegates for violating the rules.

Coming just three days after Obama routed her in South Carolina, it enabled her to appear on television as a victor, even in a vote that ostensibly had no practical import. "Clinton and Obama tie for delegates in Florida," his campaign proclaimed, noting that neither won delegates Tuesday.

But Clinton was looking ahead. Her unmistakable signal: If the Democratic nominating battle goes to the convention, she will seek to seat delegates from both Florida and Michigan — where she won similarly two

weeks ago — who give her an advantage by reflecting her strong primary showings.

If their battle is not settled during the primaries, it could mean a credentials fight over whether to seat pro-Clinton Florida and Michigan delegates — with the nomination hanging in the balance.

It wouldn't be a first. Similar showdowns occurred in 1952 and 1972, and credential fights basically settled the battles between the top contenders.

In 1952, Dwight Eisenhower clinched the Republican nomination after his forces seated their Texas, Louisiana and Georgia delegations over factions backing his main rival, Ohio Sen. Robert Taft.

That victory had far-ranging implications: Not only did Eisenhower win the presidency and end 20 years of Democratic rule, but his key leaders in those states became federal appeals judges who played major roles in helping to desegregate the South.

In 1972, George McGovern's troops at the Democratic Convention repelled a challenge from rival Hubert Humphrey. He sought to split California's delegates proportionally, rather than having primary winner McGovern take all the delegates, as party rules permitted.

McGovern won that battle and the nomination, but, in one of history's worst defeats, lost 49 states to architect Richard Nixon.

According to Mark Siegel, architect of the 1972 Humphrey challenge, the ultimate question won't be whether delegates from Florida or Michigan are seated but which ones. "It's hard to believe that a nation-

al convention will not seat delegates from two purple states," he said, using the term for evenly divided states likely to be hotly contested in November.

Now associated with Texas-based Locke Lord Strategies, Siegel suggested "it's certainly possible that there will be two delegations from the two states — one resulting from the primary and the other from a caucus setup."

Then, Clinton would be able to argue that the more than 1.7 million Florida Democrats who voted in the primary should have more influence than what is likely to be a far smaller number in any caucus.

This scenario could emerge if neither candidate wins a decisive victory in the next five weeks, starting with Tuesday's battles in 22 states. That result may show up if Monday's endorsement from Sen. Edward Kennedy and Wednesday's withdrawal of Sen. John Edwards help Obama overcome the lead earlier polls showed for Clinton.

Anything like a draw Tuesday probably boosts Obama, who should do well in the Feb. 12 Potomac primary (Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia) before what may be a decisive showdown Feb. 19 in Wisconsin.

It's even possible the largely overlooked March 4 primaries in Texas and Ohio will determine if one candidate prevails or if the race goes on until August, when Clinton's Tuesday night display could give her a final, crucial boost.

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

## Home-video look gives film monstrous success

By Ricky Simpson  
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### Cloverfield

Starring Michael Stahl-David, Lizzy Caplan, Jessica Lucas  
From the mind of writer Drew Goddard, co-writer of "Lost," "Cloverfield" smashed into theaters as one of the most interesting thrillers of the new year and stirred up enough interest to bring in over \$40 million in its opening weekend.

In "Cloverfield," New York City is attacked by a mysterious creature, which wreaks mayhem on the city. Rob (Stahl-David) plays the lead as a steady-headed pathfinder throughout Manhattan who attempts to lead his confidants to safety while eluding destruction and avoiding death. At the launch of the attack, Rob huddles his friends into a small store for safety and quickly finds that his past lover, Lei (Lili Mirojnick) is trapped inside her apartment, and he travels the city in hopes of rescuing her.

When you break down the story, this is nothing more than a "Mothra" type film. But what makes this film thrilling and engaging is the experience it brings to the viewers as the entire film pulls a "Blair Witch" and is shown through the lens of a home video camera. The decisions made with the jerky camera shots and static qualities of the video add a sense of authenticity to the sci-fi endeavor.

As the story unfolds, it is visually presented to the viewer in a distinctive way, making many images eerily reminiscent of the Sept. 11 attacks in New York with large clouds of dust filling the streets as towering skyscrapers tumble to the ground. The visual effects were capital and brought back their unfortunate memories with its bona fide look.

This film runs only 85 minutes and is rated PG-13 for



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Michael Stahl-David, left, and Odette Yustman co-star in Paramount Pictures' action-thriller 'Cloverfield.'

some violent images and creepy moments. This is a great flick to catch if you are pressed for time and want to get your date home before the game comes on. It has thrills and suspense packed into a tight little bundle and is worth a trip to the theater.  
Grade: B

### Opening Today The Eye

Starring Jessica Alba, Alessandro Nivola  
The blind Sydney Wells (Alba) is given the gift of sight through the miracle of modern surgery. With her new eyes, she has the ability to see death before it happens.

### Strange Wilderness

Starring Steve Zahn, Allen Covert, Justin Long  
Produced by Adam Sandler, this Fred Wolf (Joe Dirt) comedy could be an over-the-top

satire with slapstick comedy. If you enjoy "Without A Paddle"-like humor, you may like this one.

### Over Her Dead Body

Starring Eva Longoria Parker, Paul Rudd, Lake Bell  
After her death, Kate (Longoria Parker) tries to sabotage her ex-boyfriend's new romance from the afterlife. This film actually has a funny concept and could be a charming romantic comedy.

### Upcoming DVDs

#### Across The Universe

Starring Jim Sturgess, Evan Rachel Wood, Joe Anderson  
Although "Universe" was a bit of a disappointment critically, this Academy Award-nominated musical is at least unique enough to earn a viewing.

### The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford

Starring Brad Pitt, Casey Affleck  
This bio-pic is an outside-of-the-box Western with a sobering feeling throughout. Even without the traditional cowboys and Indians, this true story tells of the death of the infamous James (Pitt) and is worth a weekend rental.

### Elizabeth: The Golden Age

Starring Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush, Clive Owen  
Double Oscar-nod Blanchett reprises her role as the demanding "Virgin Queen" and once again rules the screen as we follow the relationship between Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh (Owen).

## FOCUS

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"A lot of people who didn't know (about global warming) were here," Zwicker said. John Lyons, director of Kentucky's Division for Air Quality, said more than 95 percent of Kentucky's electricity comes from coal, and the state has the third-lowest electricity rate in the nation.

Even with low electricity rates, UK and Lexington have electric bills worth millions of dollars. UK is Kentucky Utilities' sixth-largest customer, Wiseman said, using about \$20 million worth of electricity a year.

Cheryl Taylor, environmental quality commissioner for the Lexington-Fayette County Urban Government, said the city spends about \$11 million every year on electricity.

Spending on electricity

helps keep the economy thriving, creating a system where pollution equals wealth, Chandler said.

"We have a nation and world economy based on polluting," he said. "It's a tremendous conundrum that we've got. A lot of our progress is connected to polluting."

Even though energy consumption is a problem locally and nationally, leaders said some improvement is being made.

"We have a lot of things going," Taylor said. "Are they good enough? No. But we have a lot of things going for climate change."

And while the state is in the middle of a budget crunch, Scorsone said he believed people could still be persuaded to help the environment.

"People are willing to make sacrifices," Scorsone said. "The public will support increased cost if you show them something will benefit."

## RECYCLE

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capita, the largest amount of total recyclables, the least amount of trash per capita and the highest overall recycling rate.

"Recycling is good for the economy and the environment, and it provides scores of jobs for 'Kentucky,'" Tedder said. "More than half of the trash that UK sends to the landfill could have been recycled."

Residence Life is promoting the competition by offering a pizza party to the residence hall that recycles the most paper per person. Other than that and bragging rights, a trophy made from "junk" is the grand prize, Tedder said.

"We have signs on our bathroom doors for it," said Kristen Weiss, a finance freshman and resident of Blanding IV. "It's a great idea, and I know a bunch of people in our dorm are doing it."

Recyclemania started in 2001 as a competition between Miami University of Ohio and Ohio University. Since then, the number of participants and

the amount of recycled material has multiplied, and UK joined the effort in the spring of 2006. Last year, 201 universities in the competition produced more than 41.3 million pounds of recycled material, according to the Recyclemania Web site.

"Recycling one aluminum can save enough electricity to power a TV for three hours," Tedder said. "About 20 plastic bottles can be used to make one polar fleece jacket or shirt. Recycling one ton of paper saves 17 mature trees."

UK recycles many products, including plastics, aluminum cans, composted food, leaves and ink cartridges. From 2005 to 2006, UK recycled 31.9 percent of its waste. The Physical Plant Division collected over 1.6 million pounds of paper, 672,875 pounds of cardboard, 7,914 pounds of plastic and 82,904 pounds of scrap electronics, according to the physical plant division's Web site.

"There is no such place as 'away,'" Tedder said. "When you throw something 'away,' you are really just sending it to a landfill in Central Kentucky."

# It's McCain vs. Romney — and Romney's wallet



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California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger endorses presidential hopeful John McCain, after a tour of Solar Integrated Technologies in Los Angeles yesterday.

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LONG BEACH, Calif. — It's momentum vs. money in a sprint to Super Tuesday that could determine the Republican presidential nominee.

Arizona Sen. John McCain has the momentum, after back-to-back victories in the South Carolina and Florida primaries and a series of high-profile endorsements. He added California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Texas Gov. Rick Perry and former Missouri Sen. Jack Danforth on Thursday.

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney has the money, and is willing to spend more of his estimated \$250 million fortune to keep his candidacy alive. He'd lent his campaign \$17 million as of September.

The battleground: 21 states across the country that vote in

Republican contests Tuesday. The field seems to favor McCain, but he does have some challenges.

His status as the new front-runner is invaluable. His name recognition and positive approval ratings also are key factors that should help him in the brief dash to Super Tuesday. A recent USA Today/Gallup Poll showed McCain with a 59 percent approval rating, while 29 percent viewed him unfavorably. Romney's approval rating was 32 percent, while 42 percent viewed him unfavorably.

But McCain's greatest strength is tireless retail campaigning, answering question after question at as many town-hall meetings as his staff can schedule. There's little time for that now, and reciting prepared speeches to large crowds may be McCain's biggest weakness as a politician.

His campaign will focus on national security, electability and touting his endorsements as he roams the country until Tuesday, strategist Steve Schmidt said.

McCain did see his once-moribund fundraising increase after his big New Hampshire win Jan. 8. He raised \$7 million in January, and more cash is coming. He had seven fundraisers scheduled between Florida's primary last Tuesday and Super Tuesday.

"Money follows prospects for victory," said Costas Panagopoulos, a political scientist at Fordham University. "As the prospects for a McCain nomination strengthen, his fundraising abilities also strengthen."

Still, McCain will never match Romney in the\* money game. But his aides say they're not worried about it.

"Mitt Romney can buy all the ads and have all the gross ratings

points he wants," Schmidt said. "At this point in a campaign, it's votes and delegates that matter."

Romney has aired negative ads against his chief opponents in every state contest so far. A barrage of such ads, capitalizing on conservatives' long antipathy toward McCain, is Romney's best hope for victory in at least some states, especially those with "closed" primaries, in which only registered Republicans can vote.

But ads won't have much time to sink in, Romney aides say they'll cede Northeastern states to McCain and focus instead on the West and South.

And unlimited money can take you only so far. Romney spent millions in Iowa and New Hampshire and lost both states. He aired more than 4,000 television ads in Florida, McCain fewer than 500. Romney still lost — in a closed, Republican-only primary.

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