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Lawsuit names more UK officials

By Chris Johnson
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UK maintained its previous stance yesterday in response to Wednesday's development in the lawsuit and deposition brought by former football recruiting coordinator Claude Bassett.

"After reviewing the July 5, 2005 deposition of Claude Bassett, the UK Athletic Association is entitled to have the remaining claim in this lawsuit dismissed," the statement said. Attorneys for the athletics de-

partment filed a motion for summary judgment yesterday.

Former UK President Charles Wethington, former athletic director Larry Ivy and former head football coach Hal Mumme are among several upper-echelon athletics and administration officials named in affidavits filed Wednesday in connection with the recruiting scandal that led to sanctions against the football program in 2000.

In one affidavit, former offensive coordinator Tony Franklin, who worked under Mumme, stated

recruiting violations occurred before and after UK hired former recruiting coordinator Claude Bassett, who was fired after the 2000 season, when UK went 2-9.

After Bassett's dismissal, a series of newspaper articles led to an internal investigation by UK into the football program's recruiting methods and its administration of summer camps. That investigation led to the football program's one-year bowl ban and the loss of 19 scholarships over a three-year period.

Bassett filed suit Sept. 17, 2004, claiming his dismissal and the subsequent NCAA investigation that resulted in his eight-year ban on collegiate coaching were unfair. Bassett asked for \$50 million in punitive and compensatory damages.

The UK athletics department "does not believe that further depositions or other discovery are necessary, or would change the outcome," UK's statement said. "The university is not going to publicly discuss the specifics of this case or

any issues surrounding the case as it is still a matter before the court." Franklin's affidavit also stated Bassett was not the only official at UK who committed recruiting violations.

The affidavit claims "Violations went on with the implied consent of UK administrators...and, to some extent, with their participation," referring to Wethington, Ivy, former athletic director C.M. Newton and Sandy Bell, current assistant athlet-

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Gas prices leave students tanked

By Whitney Waters
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

As gas prices continue to rise, UK officials say they can't make changes to help commuters.

Director of University Parking and Transportation Don Thornton has an alternative suggestion for commuters.

"I would like to see students use mass transit," Thornton said. "Students can save on fuel, wear and tear on their vehicles and maintenance by using Lextran and CATS buses."

But some students that live off campus do not have that option; people such as Kelly Davidson and Pam Bischoff.

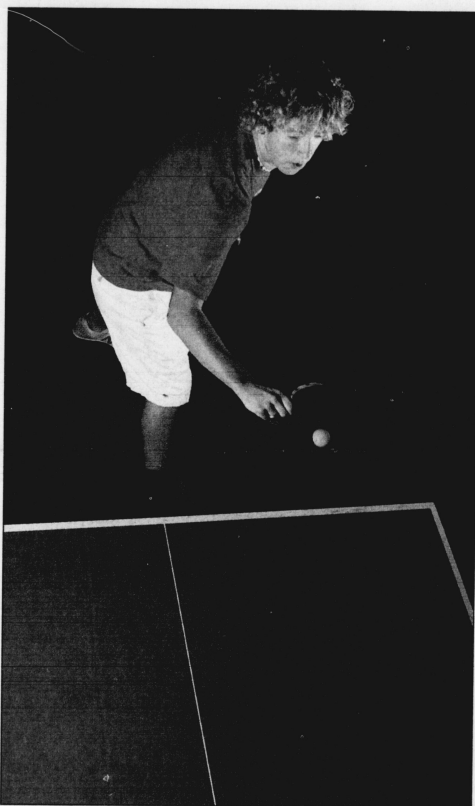
Davidson, an agricultural economics sophomore, commutes approximately 26 miles everyday to campus from Stamping Ground, Ky., and has seen her gas budget rise from \$20 to \$30 per week.

This week gas prices reached a peak of \$2.71 a gallon in Lexington. The lowest cost for gas was \$2.41 a gallon.

Bischoff, administrative support associate with the president's commission, lives in Mercer County and commutes about 45 miles one-way to campus everyday. Because of costs, she has made the decision in the past few weeks to purchase a more fuel-efficient vehicle, since filling up her SUV has taken its toll.

"Putting \$40 (of gas) in the tank two times a week is amaz-

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Battle of the Paddles

Tyler Bolin, a pre-dentistry freshman, paddled back and forth with opponent Chris Bate, a biology freshman, at a table tennis tournament in the Cat's Den last night.

"No one beat me in my dorm," said Bates, who lives in Blanding III.

Bates said he came for the free pizza and the "untouchable" competition.

Students can participate in special events every Thursday night at 7 in the Cat's Den. Next week, there will be an eight-ball tournament. Events end around 10:30 p.m.

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Dean urges better judgement

Says alcohol education works, if students exercise self-control

By Megan Boehnke
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Dean of Students Victor Hazard said yesterday that he believes the university UK is doing a good job in educating students about the dangers of alcohol, but the burden is still on students to use sound judgment.



His comments follow the death of sophomore Thomas Byers III earlier this week. Byers, 19, was hit by a train near the Virginia Avenue overpass after fleeing UK police at a Conn Terrace party. Officers approached Byers and his acquaintance after observing

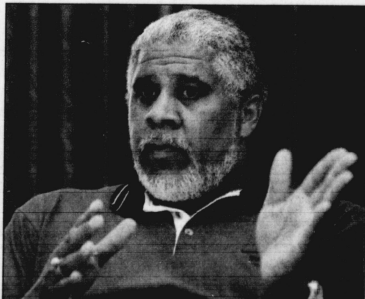
them holding alcoholic beverages and appearing to be underage.

Though he thinks that it is within UK's role to educate students on alcohol consumption, Hazard said that it is up to individual students to apply that education to each situation.

"It's not going to make a difference if we as individuals don't take the information to heart and make changes because of it," he said.

Though Hazard said he emphasizes students taking personal responsibility to students, the university recently revised its student code of conduct to further hold students accountable for incidents involving alcohol.

"At some point, we all make a sober decision that I'm going to drink or I'm not going to drink," Hazard said. "What we



UK Dean of Students Victor Hazard spoke about students and alcohol following the death of sophomore Thomas Byers III earlier this week.

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do with that beverage from that point forward will impact our lives in profound ways." Changes implemented over the summer now allow the uni-

versity to administer consequences for a student's behavior off campus only when it

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Residents hope for cool down in older dorms

By Jenisha Watts
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Autumn Konovalski, a journalism freshman and resident of Jewell Hall, struggles through sleepless nights with four fans going full blast in a tiny dorm room.

She said she and her roommate get relief from cooler temperatures in the evenings. One of their hall mates pours water over her head as a resource to cool off.

Many students living in the dorms on the north side of campus are fighting the heat without air conditioning. With temperatures reaching the upper 90s this week, students are taking extreme measures to cool off.

"I hate not having AC... I can't sleep at night," Konovalski said.

The study room is the only room in Jewell Hall with air conditioning, Konovalski said. She said students actually have slept in the study room.

"We promise them they'll never get cold," said resident adviser Katie Krueger, a resident of Jewell Hall. Krueger, an art studio junior, sug-

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ic director for compliance.

Franklin's affidavit said Ivy told him "he wanted to cover up these violations and avoid scandal to the University by firing Coach Bassett."

Franklin then gave information to Ivy pertaining to this matter, believing the information would be kept between the two of them and would only be used to "clean up UK football recruiting without initiating an NCAA investigation," according to court documents.

In the second affidavit, Mumme said Ivy was looking for a reason to fire Bassett, and he said Ivy settled on what he

considered inappropriate action taken by Bassett with a check for a summer camp run by Mumme.

Mumme's contract stipulated that he collect payments for his summer camps, which were held on UK facilities.

Mumme believes Bassett used the check, which he recalled to be written for \$500, for "legitimate camp-related expenses."

His affidavit also says he "has no objection to Bassett's use of the money."

Mumme was the only other person in the Nov. 18, 2000, meeting that resulted in Ivy telling Bassett to resign.

Recalling that meeting, held the day after a 59-20 season-ending loss to Tennessee, Mumme described Bassett's resignation as "forced" and "based upon dubious evidence."

Mumme also said he felt "blinded by the accusations of cheating

and theft and was concerned that Ivy seemed anxious to find some violation by Bassett."

According to Mumme's affidavit, Ivy also told Bassett that as a term of his resignation, Bassett would not be investigated or prosecuted and that "any accusations of wrongdoing would end there."

But UK launched an investigation. According to Mumme's statements, Bell, the assistant athletic director for compliance, told him "it would be in the University's best interest if everything was tied to Claude Bassett and that UK would dump all the problems in Claude Bassett's lap."

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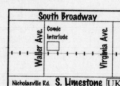
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Commute

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ing," Bischoff said. "I've done some adding, and it's close to a student paying rent."

UK Parking has sold approximately 3,010 commuter passes this year, and that number is expected to rise.

But even with rising gas prices, UK parking cannot lower the price of commuter permits.

"What many students fail to realize is that any reduction in revenues would reduce our services, and we don't want to do that," Thornton said.

"We look for ways to improve, not reduce... I would love to provide the same service for half the price, but there is just no way."

To cut back, drivers are finding ways to conserve.

"When I drive to and from campus, I don't use the air conditioning," Davidson said.

Bischoff has cut back on driving on the weekends.

"Where I might make a trip to the grocery, I do it here (in Lexington), be-

cause where I live, it takes about a half an hour to get to a decent grocery store," Bischoff said.

But these changes won't stop them from commuting in the future.

"Even though gas prices continue to rise, I still made the right choice, it was my choice. I will still commute. It's worth it," Bischoff said.

"I won't stop commuting because I don't have to pay rent... and at this point it's cheaper to live at home," Davidson said.

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Heat

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gests that students should keep their lights off to keep the rooms cooler.

Ben Crutcher, assistant vice president for auxiliary services, said residence life has provided fans in the hallways of dorms without air conditioning. Crutcher wants to provide air conditioning for Jewell, Keeneland, Holmes and Boyd halls.

Patterson Hall, located near Keeneland and Holmes Hall on north campus, received air conditioning in 2002. Crutcher is waiting for state approval to fund the \$400,000 investment in air conditioning for North Campus

dorms. "We have to get the state to approve the project," he said. "Our plans are to air condition the whole buildings like we did in Patterson in 2002."

Willie Miller, a resident in Holmes Hall and computer science sophomore, said not having air conditioning affects his study habits.

Journalism freshman Eli Whitlock, a resident in Holmes Hall, said he only got three hours of sleep last weekend because of the heat.

"It was unbearable," he said. "I have five fans in my room and leave the window open."

Resident adviser Charlie Canter in Holmes Hall said the heat wasn't as bad as it was during last weekend's move-in. Canter said there were several complaints at the beginning of the semester about not having air conditioning, but mostly during move-in.

"[There's] not much air flow throughout the building," he said.

Biology junior Jayslynn Oliver, a resident in Blazer Hall living with air conditioning, sympathizes with the girls living without it — but not guys.

"I feel bad for the other girls," she said. "The guys can deal with it."

Having air conditioning is a relief for resident adviser Megan House, a resident in Blazer Hall and political science senior.

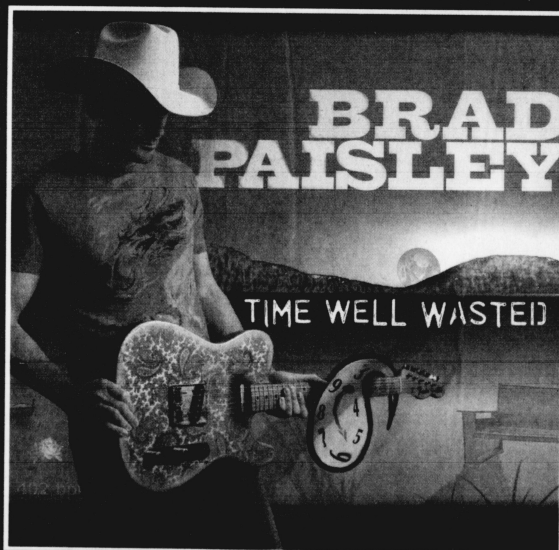
"I like coming in from a long day of classes and not sitting in a pool of sweat," she said.

Matthew Wood, a Keeneland resident and nursing junior, has his own method for coping with the heat.

"I spend most of my time outside," he said. "It's actually cooler outside than it is in my room."

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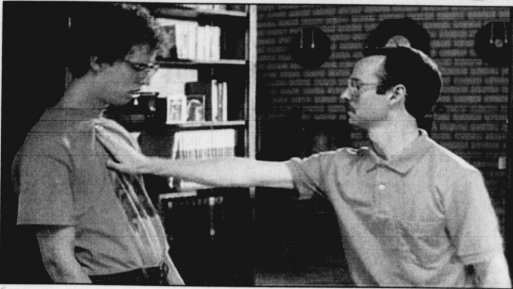
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'Dynamite' duo takes stage



Jon Heder (left) and Aaron Ruell star as brothers in last year's surprise hit "Napoleon Dynamite." Heder and Ruell will be on campus at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Singletary Center.

By Doug Scott
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

"Your mom goes to college."
Even if she doesn't, she might be prompted to stop by campus Saturday night, when the stars of last year's surprise hit, "Napoleon Dynamite," make an appearance at the Singletary Center for the Arts.

Jon Heder and Aaron Ruell will spend an evening with students this weekend, showing bloopers from the movie and taking questions from the audience.

"We were contacted by some reps and asked if we'd be interested in going around to colleges, meeting the fans and answering questions," said Ruell, who plays Kip Dynamite. "It's great to be able to meet so many different fans of the movie. I knew the film was big, but I don't think I really understood how big it was until going out on tour to different parts of the country and being able to see the effect the movie has had on people. I've met fans from the age of three to 78 — it's awesome."

"Napoleon Dynamite" has become somewhat of a cult classic among young

people. The film, which has become a multi-million dollar success at the box office and in DVD sales, has prompted fans to wear "Vote For Pedro" shirts and integrate "sweet" and "gosh" into their everyday lexicon.

"I never expected the movie to become as big as it has. I thought that we'd be lucky if a handful of people outside of our small group would get to see it," Ruell said. "Everyone involved with the making of this film was shocked that all of a sudden, lines from the movie would say to each other in everyday life. None of us expected that."

The film's success has also changed the lives and careers of the actors.

"It's allowed all of us to do what we were doing before, which was making small movies, but now we get paid for it. It legitimized all of us after the film became such a success," Ruell said. "I'm directing my first feature that I also wrote this spring called 'Warm Blue Day.' There are a couple of movies that I'm acting in this fall. I'm also a photographer, and I've got three gallery shows left to do this year.

And when I'm not doing that, I'm directing commercials."

Despite the new opportunities brought about by his role in "Napoleon Dynamite," Ruell still finds himself surprised by how the film has become a part of popular culture.

"It's flattering to hear my lines quoted by other people," he said. "Just last week, I was at a restaurant and a table behind me was full of twenty-somethings (who) were quoting lines from the movie. It's weird."

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Crunk it UP

(From left to right) Arvel Collins, an agricultural education, communication and leadership senior; Caton Jones, a business management senior from Kentucky State University; and Maurice Sanders, an integrated strategic communications junior, stroll at "Crunkness in the Courtyard" Tuesday. All are members of Omega Psi Phi. This annual event was hosted by Alpha Phi Alpha and Alpha Kappa Alpha as part of "Welcome Back Week."

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involves student organizations or when it is deemed a legitimate university interest, Hazard said.

Students generally receive a warning for a first offense, probation for the second and a suspension for the third. "We can't let up," Hazard said. "The alcohol policy we have is a tough policy, but I think it's a policy that positions our institution well to achieve academic excellence."

Still, the amendments to the code do not apply to students engaging in underage drinking off campus when not hosted by a student organization.

"If you're talking about 100 students who are on their own coming together and having a party and something hap-

pens, there is probably less of an interest by the university," Hazard said.

"If those students are representatives of student organizations, then there would probably be an interest in looking into that matter to see if there are any violations of the code."

Associate Dean of Students Tony Blanton said there's little UK can do beyond continuing to provide education and other activities to curb underage drinking.

"If students want to put themselves in that situation, there is absolutely nothing you can do to prevent it," he said.

UK supports educational programs such as College Alcohol Use Student Educators and the Genesis Project to help curb student drinking, Hazard said. The former is a peer education program about the hazards of drinking, and the Genesis Project is a similar venture, supported by the campus Greek system.

Still, it's up to students to limit

irresponsible drinking, he said.

"I think the jury is still out" about the effectiveness of those programs, Hazard said. "There are new initiatives that come up all the time, and wine. Whether or not they are any good has to do with (how) we as administrators, we as students, we as faculty members, acquire this knowledge and apply it to our lifestyles."


"No information is effective if we choose not to apply it."

Funeral today in Ohio

Byers' funeral service begins at 11 a.m. in Worthington, Ohio, near his hometown of Dublin. Funeral services are being held at St. Bridgid of Kildare Church, with the burial following the service. Visitation hours were held yesterday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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FALL SPORTS PREVIEW | Women's soccer Cats make pitch for 2005 success

By Ryan Wood
THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

Hot, sweaty and tired, senior soccer forward Ashley Schillig prepares for another round of horrendous wind sprints. In the dog days of August, the UK women's soccer team gruels through two-day practices.

"I hope this is worth it," she mutters to herself as the whistle blows and the pain in her legs throbs. She says the practices are a necessity and can be rewarding.

"You go through it with your teammates and it helps to build relationships, especially with the new girls," Schillig said. "Yes, you're tired, you're sore, but you'll be tired and sore during the season too. I'm glad they're over, but they did help us to get to know each other."

Tonight the Cats open the season with Michigan State at 7 p.m. at the UK Soccer Complex. Last year the Spartans defeated UK 5-1.

Leading UK in scoring going into this season are senior forward Jen Weakly and sophomore forward Callie Lanpaier — both had four goals last season.

Both teams won preseason games. Michigan State beat Eastern Michigan 2-0, and UK defeated Louisville 2-0. The Cats outshot the Cards 16-9 for the game and held an 11-2 shot on goal margin at the end of the first half.

Junior transfer and midfielder Betsy Holbrook scored one of UK's goals, and freshmen midfielder Rachel



Sophomore defender Nathalie Bolder gets around a Wisconsin defender last season. The Cats look to improve upon their 2004 record of 6-12-1.

Ulrich scored the other on an assist from fellow freshman Nicola Holdsworth.

In his 14th year as head coach, Warren Lipka hopes to not only improve on last year's sub-par 6-12-1 record, but also propel UK women's soccer from mediocrity to a force in the SEC.

"The past couple years have been very difficult," Lipka said. "We've had very tough schedules the last two years. That's my fault. This year's schedule is more balanced."

"Our talent level is also the best it's been in years. We have a good mix of energy and enthusiasm. The young players are helping to breathe new life into the program. I am very excited."

Lipka knows a thing or two about winning. He was a high school All-American in his native St. Louis, and while at South Carolina he

was an All-American goalkeeper in 1985 and won the Adidas College Goalkeeper of the Year Award. That team made it to the NCAA quarterfinals before being defeated.

"How they react and hopefully their pride in wearing Kentucky across their chest will bleed down to the younger players and help us accomplish the things we want to do," he said.

Schillig is focused. She wants the season to be about making her team better.

"We're not focusing on Michigan State. We're focusing on ourselves," Schillig said. "We have a much better team this year and I think we play better together (than last year). It's the season opener and it will be very exciting. We want to put it to them."

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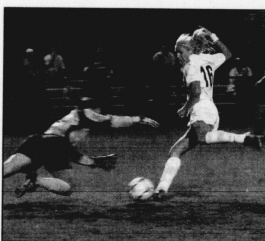
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4. Referees: There is generally one referee per game, joined by assistants and linesmen. The officiating crew determines fouls, the penalties for fouls, award free kicks and corner kicks, decide who gets possession when the ball is kicked out of bounds, and when a goal is scored. They are also responsible for permitting substitutions and ensuring the rest of the rules are followed.

Information from: http://www.ncaa.org/library/rules/2004/2004_soccer_rules.pdf

— compiled by Ryan Wood



Senior forward Courtney McCrudden takes a shot on goal last season. The Cats outshot Louisville 16-9 during their 2-0 exhibition victory last week.

| 2005 Women's soccer schedule | Sept. 30 at Alabama |
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| Aug. 26 vs. Michigan State | Oct. 2 at Auburn |
| Aug. 31 vs. EKU | Oct. 7 at Florida |
| Sept. 3 vs. Miami (Ohio) | Oct. 9 at South Carolina |
| Sept. 6 vs. Bellarmine | Oct. 14 vs. Georgia |
| Sept. 9 vs. Cincinnati | Oct. 16 vs. Tennessee |
| Sept. 11 at Ohio State | Oct. 21 vs. Ole Miss |
| Sept. 16 vs. Marshall | Oct. 23 at Mississippi St. |
| Sept. 18 at WKU | Oct. 28 at Vanderbilt |
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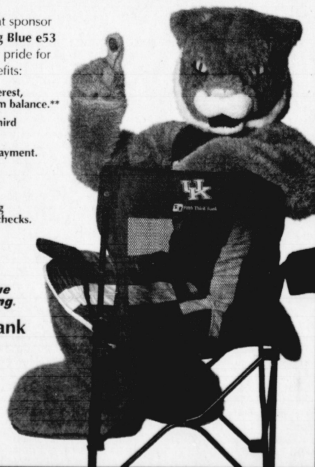
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Thou shalt not murder international leaders

On Monday, Christian televangelist Pat Robertson made comments that indicated his support for the assassination of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez by U.S. covert ops.



Doug Scott
KERNEL COLUMNIST

more U.S.-friendly, I don't know about this doctrine of assassination, but if he thinks we're trying to assassinate him, I think that we really ought to go ahead and do it," Robertson said during the Aug. 21 broadcast. "It's a whole lot cheaper than starting a war."

Now, before you go on to the rest of this column, read the above quote again. Think about what Robertson is implying. Now, while you still have that thought in your head, ponder the fact that Pat Robertson is a minister. Not only that, but he is a minister whose television program "The 700 Club," broadcasts on the Christian Broadcasting Network, reaching 90 million homes and averages 1 million viewers daily. Now that you are considering the Rev. Robertson's supposedly divine occupation and his spurious influence, you are probably coming to the same conclusion that I came to: this guy is completely insane.

Regardless of whether you support having the president of Venezuela assassinated so as to institute a more U.S.-friendly administration, you have to admit that a man of faith publicly announcing his support for having a foreign leader killed is a little strange. And by strange, I mean really messed-up.

How is it that, when our country is fighting against religious fanatics who kill in the name of God, we have people in this country, like Pat Robertson, who still insist on using their bully-pulpit to rally people of faith around the banner of warmongering and violence?

No one's perfect, but I don't think it's too much to ask that religious leaders abstain from the sort of counterproductive trash-talk that Robertson and other prominent figures on the religious right utilize on a regular basis.

Not one to be villainized by the "liberal media," Robertson issued a statement on the CBN Web site Wednesday, apologizing for his comments and saying they were "out of frustration."

In an attempt to clarify his position, Robertson quoted theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who was imprisoned and killed for being part of the Protestant resistance movement in Nazi Germany.

"If I see a madman driving a car into a group of innocent bystanders, then I can't, as a Christian, simply wait for the catastrophe and then comfort the wounded and bury the dead. I must try to wrestle the steering wheel out of the hands of the driver."

Although Bonhoeffer has a point, Robertson does not. Attempting to "wrestle the steering wheel out of the hands of the driver" is not the same as, say, shooting the driver in the head as he drives by. In fact, no matter what kind of parallel Robertson tries to draw between his comments and historical precedent, the only kind of religious doctrine that would embrace his brand of foreign policy is the same that supports bombing abortion clinics and flying planes into buildings — ultra-conservative religious fanaticism.

This isn't the first time Robertson has advocated having foreign heads of state assassinated. On an Aug. 9, 1999 broadcast of "The 700 Club," Robertson suggested having dictators, such as Saddam Hussein, assassinated as a means of avoiding the monetary and human expenses of war.

Although, in a relative sense, this may seem like a good idea, the fact of the matter is that Pat Robertson is still looking at killing as a solution and not a last resort. The Rev. Pat Robertson advocating this sort of action is no different than that of some crazed Muslim cleric's war cry over a loudspeaker in Baghdad.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sheehan's critics aren't hypocrites

I feel I must respond to my psychology colleague Daniel Buttons' Aug. 25 letter on conservative hypocrisy.

First, conservatives are not angry at Cindy Sheehan's demand for an "explanation" (which she has already received, but that is another argument). Rather, conservatives are irritated at the method in which she has demanded her presidential audience. Her rhetoric does not imply an honest desire for explanation — a silent vigil would be equally effective, in my estimation. Instead, Sheehan bashes the president, as well as America as a whole, on a near-daily basis. Some examples:

"America is not worth dying for." Tell that to the 3,000-plus who died at Normandy.

"Bush should be tried for war crimes." If someone wants an audience with the most powerful leader in the world, it would seem to me that this would not be the most effective way to achieve that goal.

Second, the "Niger" documents were not forged; they were gleaned from British intelligence. Indeed, the contents were mistaken; however, to imply that they were forged is inaccurate (see Bob Woodward's "Plan of Attack" for an outstanding and fair review).

Last (but I could go farther), in response to a predictable attack on Fox News Channel, Buttons' reference to Fred Barnes' calling Sheehan a "crackpot" is accurate, yet uninformed. The comment was made by Barnes in a debate forum in which he was contested by the likes of Juan Williams, a liberal from National Public Radio; Ceci Connolly, a liberal from The Boston Globe; and Mort Kondrake, a very independent fellow from Roll Call. If Sheehan was insulted — and it seems she rightfully was — she would have been immediately defended by the left-leaning commentators (who commonly insult conservatives, which I do not mind — it's fair). To imply Barnes has a free reign to bash liberals is an inaccurate characterization of the situation.

If you're going to bash conservatives (a group which I often bash as well), at least do your homework. Simply reading Frank Rich is not sufficient.

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psychology graduate student

2005 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION: BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE



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IN OUR OPINION

LexTran won't get you there

For the last three years, UK students have been able to ride a LexTran bus anywhere in the county at no cost using the "go free" program.

But that program was funded by the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality federal grant, a three-year, \$4.8 million grant that expires at the end of this month. Unfortunately, that grant cannot be used for the same purposes if it is renewed, said Dave Riggin, LexTran's director of community affairs.

The good news is that LexTran's Commonwealth Stadium/Greg Page route, which is provided by UK, will remain free. However, UK students who depend on other routes — such as the route to University Commons or the downtown route — must purchase a

LexTran "class pass," which costs \$75 for a year (or \$50 per semester).

This development comes on the heels of a new property tax, which was passed by Lexington voters via referendum last November with the intention of providing LexTran with a stable revenue stream. The tax increases local property taxes by 6 cents per every \$100 of land, and LexTran will receive a projected \$11.3 million from it this November.

Although LexTran supporters campaigned to "save public transportation," the new tax isn't being used exclusively to sustain LexTran's current level of service. After restoring service to its 2004 level (which was the level of service before the downturned revenue short-

falls), the service will be expanded starting next year as the new tax funds become available.

LexTran officials are planning a significant expansion starting in 2006, which will include community-circulator buses in residential neighborhoods, routes to Bluegrass Airport and Keeneland, a seasonal bus and a jobs bus program designed to help second and third-shift workers.

These programs have good intentions and are in some cases desirable, and we concede that, compared to the normal rate of \$30 per month, the class passes are a good deal. But it's disconcerting to note that this service to students is being discontinued while all other LexTran services are being restored, or are even

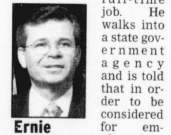
expanding. According to LexTran's current budget plan, money budgeted for service expansion for the fiscal years 2007 through fiscal year 2010 averages \$2.6 million — more than enough to offset the CMAQ grant. Students should demand to know why sustaining the "go free" program is less important than the other planned expansions.

LexTran officials have an obligation to consider all of the community's interests, but we think they should take another look at continuing free service for students instead of expanding service for other uses.

Students should take some initiative and let their local officials know how they feel. Otherwise, expect the nickel-and-dimeing to continue.

Rigid hiring scheme merits serious revisions

A young man with a college degree in hand hits the street looking for his first full-time job. He walks into a state government agency and is told that in order to be considered for employment, he must change his political party affiliation.



Ernie Fletcher
GUEST COLUMNIST

It sounds strange, but it's true. How do I know? Because that young man was me.

In 1974, I had just graduated from UK with a degree in engineering and sought a job with the Transportation Cabinet. I was told that in order to get a job, I would have to change my political party affiliation.

I wasn't hired. But that story got me thinking: How many qualified people have been turned away from working in state government because of their political affiliation?

When my administration took office, we vowed to level the playing field so the best-qualified people could be considered for employ-

ment in state government, whether they are Republican, Democrat or Independent.

The first thing we did was eliminate a political patronage system that had been in place for years; the primary purpose of which was to have a "party boss" in each county decide who would get jobs in state government based on their party affiliation.

When we eliminated the political patronage system of the past, it created a vacuum that is causing us to learn many lessons and explore ways on how we can improve the merit employment system in our commonwealth.

To know what we needed to do, we first had to look at the merit law itself.

The merit system itself was created in 1960, when a gallon of gas cost 24 cents, the price of bread was 20 cents a loaf and families were tuning in each week to watch a new program about a sheriff in North Carolina — "The Andy Griffith Show."

Our state, our country and our world have seen many major changes since 1960 — except in the merit law.

The needs of our citizens and how state government serves them have

changed. The available workforce has changed. But our merit law has not kept up with the changing times.

The antiquation of our merit system was first looked at 33 years after its creation when, in 1993, then-Gov. Brereton Jones established a task force to study Kentucky's merit law and employment system.

Among other things, the task force determined that the merit law was obsolete and ineffective; programs were not reflective of modern practices; statutes and regulations were confusing and rigid, thus impeding the ability of our government to recruit, develop and retain a competent and motivated workforce.

Twelve years have passed since that report and yet these very problems still exist today — 45 years after the merit system was created.

Because many in my administration lacked the knowledge and expertise to manage in our out-of-date merit system, I acknowledge that some mistakes were made. I myself, have learned a lot about the merit system and know more about the system now than I did when I took office.

We provided our management team instruction on the merit system and

how it worked.

Recently, we developed a centralized referral system within our Personnel Cabinet to ensure the large amount of recommendations could be reviewed and directed to the appropriate agency.

And, I appointed a bipartisan task force to review the merit system as it currently stands, address the 1993 study and make any recommended changes and implementation that are needed to the merit law.

Recent events have put the spotlight on Kentucky's merit system, but I've stated my belief many times that the overwhelming majority of state workers, both merit and non-merit, are hard working, well intended and want to do a good job.

That is why for the sake of protecting our merit employees and improving how we serve the commonwealth, it's time for us to take a hard look on how we can improve Kentucky's merit system.

Otherwise, like that show about the sheriff in Mayberry, the current problems with the merit system will be constantly in reruns.

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Top 5 movies of the summer

By Ryan Ebelhar | Kernel Film Critic

In case you haven't seen the news lately, this summer was one of the worst-ever for box-office performances. Almost every weekend brought numbers that were lower than they had been for the last several years, and few blockbusters came out of the bunch. I've selected the five best from the summer, so you've got something to look forward to on DVD, or possibly at the \$1 theater.



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1 Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith

Of the three "Star Wars" prequels, this is by far the best of the bunch. From beginning to end, this film is full of exciting action scenes and the best acting in any of the six of the series, courtesy of Ewan McGregor and Ian McDiarmid. It's an excellent wrap-up, and also the darkest of the films — it features a mass killing of Jedi Knights and children in training. The only downside? Horrible dialogue ("I won't die in childbirth Anakin, I promise you," "No, I promise you!"), and a wooden performance from Natalie Portman.

2 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Johnny Depp takes his Willy Wonka to another level. After being denied candy as a child by his dentist father, Wonka sets out to become the greatest chocolatier in the history

of the world, creating his famous factory. Freddie Highmore ("Finding Neverland") plays Charlie, the film's titular character and protagonist. The visuals and acting are superior

in this updated version, but the Oompa Loompas are a little too over the top with their singing and dancing. Danny Elfman's score is a fantastic addition.



COURTESY WARNER BROS.

3 The Aristocrats



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This is mainly a movie for fans of stand-up comedy. Producer Penn Jillette came up with the idea when discussing the improvisation aspects of comedy. The premise is simple: 100 comedians each tell the same joke over and over again, demonstrating the differences. The joke is "the aristocrats" — one comedian has been telling each other since vaudeville days but have rarely shared with the audience. It is the dirtiest, most vile thing ever, so I certainly can't share it with you here.

4 Wedding Crashers

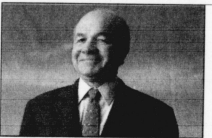
Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson share an on-screen chemistry rarely displayed these days. They do an excellent job

of playing off each other while keeping the comedy going strong. Forget any lessons and cheesy romance — see it

strictly for the comedy, as it's possibly the best of the "frat pack" movie.



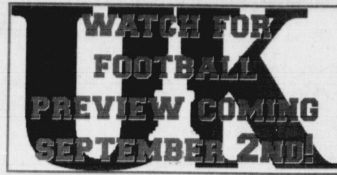
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5 Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room

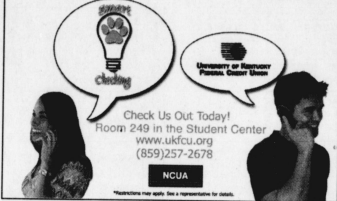
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