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Abortion rights advocates host forum

Roe vs. Wade: Community members host discussion on anniversary of Supreme Court decision on abortion

Abortion rights advocates discussed abortion education and rights at a panel Wednes-day, the 30th anniversary of the famous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court case.

David Nash, from nned Parenthood of the tegrass and a faculty advis-

er to Vox. a student organiza-tion formed last semester to raise awareness on womer's health, said many women don't understand the history of abortions.

"Ree vs. Wade was decid-ed in 1973. There is now a whole new generation of young women who do not un-derstand the issues that exis-ded to the control of the control of the desired of the control of the control of the women who do not understand the issues that exis-ded the control of the control

said.
Roe vs. Wade was the landmark case that legalized abortion. However, many local and national legislators continue to oppose the decision.
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The panel was com-prised of Jody Bosomworth, a Lexington woman who had an abortion, Cynthia Cain, a reverend from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lex-ington, Deborah Mills, an activist and member of the American Civil Liberties

Union Reproductive Freedom Project, Rep, Kathy Stein, D.-Lex, and Tom Stickler, also with Planned Parenthood of the Bluegrass.

"We are working to ensure that individuals have a right to make their own choice in matters such as these," said Penelope Pajel, Vox president.

Bosomworth, who had an abortion because she already had four children and wasn't sure she could support another and had dealt with health

problems with her other children, said that people ought to put in a great deal of thought into that choice.

"The decision should be mine. Not some attorney's in Frankfort," she said.

Mills said that she went to Washington DC. to protest the appointment of John Ashcroft, who is against abortion. She was one of few people there, but she said, "it's just little things, but it's all you can do."

you can do." Nash said students need

to be aware of the abortion debate "and be active in supporting the right to choose." Jeremiah Davis, a member of the audience and a history senior, said that he considers abortion to be a moral issue, mot a legislative one issue, and a legislative one issue, "he said. The panel used rhetoric to back up their claims and they skidded around the issue of when a fetus became a person, Davis said.

Director has lofty hobby, lofty ideas for center

By Tracy Kershaw



John Herbst is serving biscuits. His hair pokes out of a tall cher's hat, and a white apron hangs loosely from his neck. He drops a biscuit onto a student's plate and mugs for a camera, dangling another biscuit in the air with tongs. The state of the student's hand to be stated to the state of Kentucky's Memorial Coliseum for school to the student's Memorial Coliseum for school to the school to the

Beginnings
As a child, Herbst worked on his family's fruit and vegetable farm in New York.
He thought he would inherit the farm and spend his life there, harvesting food and selling it.
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It was at college, not on the farm, that he found what he would spend his life harvesting: student centers. His work-study sassignment was at the student union, a small build-

STUDENT CENTERED



Last year we saw part

of the roof disintegrate

virtually before our eyes,"

- John Herbst, Student Center director

New visions for building stirring around campus

Ideas: Student Center's director says restaurant, bowling and upgrades could liven heart of campus

By Tracy Kershaw

DATE WHO HER SHOPE

As administrators laud the new Johnson Center as a way to attract and retain students, some on campus point to another building that, with an infusion of funding, they say could do the same.

Today, the Student Center is a two-building complex used mostly for meetings, speeches, lunch and the occasional concert. In the future, the facility could be much more, with walls of student artwork, a travel agency, more concerts and comedy shows — maybe even hotel rooms. And some have recommended building a new student center near the library.

"We can compare ourselves to student recreation center," said John Herbst, who has been the lenter's director for the safty evers.

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Appeals court judge plans to teach again

New duties: UK College of Law professor's new job takes him away from teaching, but not students

A UK College of Law professor was sworn into the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in December, and though he's no longer a full-time faculty member, he said his new position won't keep him from teaching UK students.

"After I get comfortable with my duties as judge, I will get back to teaching because I realiyenjoy it," Judge John Rogers said.

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Allan Vestal, the dean of the law s c h o o l, said the

said the new assistant profess or s should be hired by July 1, in time for next semester.



President Bush nomi-nated Rogers for the posi-tion in December 2001. The Senate unanimously con-firmed Bush's nomination

Students' invention wins second place at engineering contest



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Smith estimated the
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machine at machine at \$700 to \$800. "We found all the parts at Wal-Mart," she said.

Batter up: Contraption, which took four weeks to build, gets graduate students a cash prize

By Benjamin Fain

A team of four UK engineering students demonstrated heir baseball-testing machine Wednesday. The machine, which they designed, built and tested, won second place at a national competition held in New Orleans in November

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"The design problem was to help baseball manufacturers test their balls before packaging (them)," said Chris Delaney, a graduate student who was a part of the team. The machine was designed for the "Baseball Frenzy" competition sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. UK's team won \$1,000, and the chapter won \$300.

\$500. The goal is to get 10 balls into each of three holes in a box placed several feet away from the contraption. "We got is balls in the holes at nationals," said graduate student Jen-fier Smith. Graduate students Karen Ballman and Dock Carter were also part of the team.

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ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

The Low-down

ACLU takes on Ky. school district

ASHLAND — The American Civil Liberties Union is asking federal judges in Kentucky and Texas to force two school districts to allow students to form Gay-Straight Alliances on campus. The ACLU claims in law-suits filed Wednesday that Boyd County High School in Klein, Texas, violated students rights under the federal Equal Access Act and the First Amendment. "With these law-strights under the federal Equal Access Act and the First Amendment." With these law-stricts that lower will be considered the first Amendment. "Alliances and the first Amendment." Alliances and the first Amendment. "Alliances and the first actics and bureaucratic excuses to keep students from forming Gay-Straight Alliances." said James Esseks, litigation director for the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. The school board in Boyd County suspended all clubs in December in an effort, the ACLU contends, to prevent a group of approximately 30 students from forming a Gay-Straight Alliance. Seven students are listed as plaintiffs in the lawsuit filed against the school board. The measure would affect four other noncademic clubs — the Human Rights Club, Pep Club, Bible Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. School Superintendent Bill Capehart said he hought noncademic clubs were leading to "educational disruption." Kim McCann, an Ashland attorney representing the school board, said board members felt the decision to suspend the clubs was correct and that it would help the high school to concentrate on educating students. "I know the school disrict is disappointed that the ACLU and the Counce." McGann and "Now this lawsuit will just continue the debate over clubs rather han education, which is the primary purpose of schools." "I know the district is disappoint-ed that the ACLU and ACLU and the Gay-Straight Alliance have taken this avenue. Now this lawsuit will just continue the debate over clubs rather than educa-tion which

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follow the day after at the same venue. Being called the "Woodstock of high-hop," Simmons promises a two-day extravaganza feature with of rappers, with a portion of the proceeds from the shows to go to charity. While no participants have been named, Simmons is close to finalizing all the details and securing confirmations, according to his

Surge of identity thefts reported

WASHINGTON — The government received twice as many complaints about life-dietity theft last year over 2001, with victims reporting hijacked credit cards, drained back as a many complaints about laders of the victim to resolve." said Beth Givens, director of the Privacy Rights Clearlinghouse, a San Diego-based consumer group. The number of identity theft care the field complaints rose from about 86,000 in 2001 to about 162,000 last year, the Federal Tracks. "After the about 162,000 last year, the Federal Tracks." "After the About 162,000 last year, the Federal Tracks." "After the Bout 162,000 last year, the Federal Tracks." "After the Bout 162,000 last year, the Federal Tracks." "After the Bout 162,000 last year, the Federal Tracks." "After the Bout 162,000 last year, the Federal Tracks." "After the Bout 162,000 last year, the Federal Tracks." "After the Bout 162,000 last year, the Federal Tracks." "After the Source of the Wester of t

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Internet auctions ranked No. 2 and accounted for 13 percent of complaints. Up to 700,000 people in the United States may be victimized by identity bandits each year, the Justice Department says. It costs the average victim more than \$1,000 to cope with the damage to their accounts and reputations, the FTC has said. Privacy advocates advise consumers to protect themselves from identity theft by checking their credit reports twice a year shredding personal documents before throwing them away and cleansing wallets of old receipts and printed Social Security numbers.

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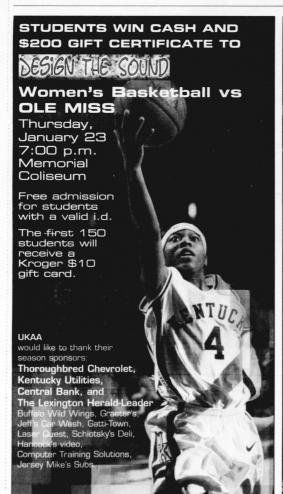
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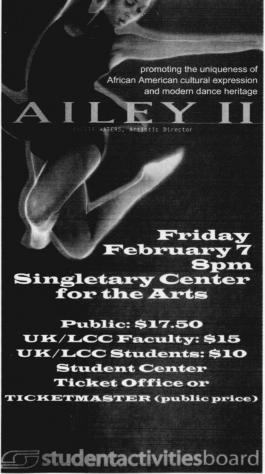
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Corrections

In Wednesday's Kernel, the Scene section printed that the Student Activities Board is bringing An Diffrance and the Indiago Girls. The Singletary Center's "Turning the Corner" series is bringing these artists to UK.

To report an error call The Kentucky Kernel at 257-1915.





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may finally see the day when there's enough money to make these ideas reality.

The Board of Trustees will soon review a proposed \$8 per student increase in the fee earmarked for the Student Center.

If it's passed, UK will join other universities who are putting more money into student social facilities. Only the content of UK's center date back to 1937. The building trend picked up again in the 1960s and 1970s, and it has come again. Herbst said.

While they await the board's vote Herbst and other campus leaders are busy making plans.

Most important to the center's future could be a proposal for a casual dining restaurant, such as Applebee's or TGI Friday's.

"I believe very strongly that upscale, casual dining restaurant in this building would make a dramatic dif-



ference." Herbst said. "I do think there's a high desire for something like that. We've seen that with treat warms policy.

Brandon Yeiser, who was eating at Long John Silver in the Student Center, sary to getting more student with trick probably come to the building more often if there were better dining options.

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senior Barrett Webb sips his coffee while surfing the web at the Starbucks in the Student Center.

Webb said the cen-ter is close to his classes, and he likes the convenience of it. He said that the

JOHN WAMPLER | PHOTO

center could of

are between the ages of 18 and 50; and are a non-smoker with mild asthma, and are otherwise in good health.

Qualified participants will be compensated for their time. For more information on joining this study, please call (859) 323-6608 or (859) 323-1815.

The faculty and staff of University of Kentucky

College of Medicine are seeking volunteers to participate in an asthma study. The study will evaluate the sensation of breathlessne You may be able to participate if you:

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Asthma Research

HERBST

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ing with a game room, an arts and crafts center, a music listening and recording area. By the end of his freshman year, he was night supervisor.

When the college began planning a new student center. Herbst was a given to be on the board: he had worked at the union since his first day on campus. The process taught him the workings of a center.

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"It was a phenomenal experience," he says.

He left for graduate work
at Boston College, earning
his masters in counseling,
and then returned to Geneseo for a one year stint as the
student union program director while the real director
was on sabbatical. It gave
him time to look for a jobwhich he found at UK.

UK wanted Herbst because of his experience in
the 1870s, student activities
programming boards activities
programming boards often
organized large student trips
to places like Hawaii and
Florida, and UK wanted
someone who could bring
that here. At first, Herbst

was wary of coming to UK; he feared the size would make it impersonal and cold, unlike the congenial small colleges at Geneseo and

Boston.

But UK was different.

"The people were just absolutely incredibly nice," he

but Of Was under enter the state of the says. Herbst was program director at UK until 1880, when he was named director of student activities and associate director of the Student Center. Then, five years ago, he became the center's director. Things have changed over the years, but he says his love for the students has remained constant.

"When former students come back, it's the thrill of your life," he says. "They are so bright and so creative. That's the real energizer." Outside of the Student Center, Herbst has another energizer house the says of the says. They are so bright and so creative. That's the real energizer." Outside of the Student Center, Herbst has another energizer house of the student center function.

In 1976, a student walked into his office with a proposition: What about hiring a hot air balloons; he told the student he would have to find out if they were dangerous and run it by administrators. The administrators agreed, and the hot

air balloon pilot brought along his friends, too, mak-ing UK the first university to have a hot air balloon race as a fundraiser for student

a fundraiser for student scholarships.
For Herbst, who had wanted to be a jet pilot, it was the beginning of a treasured hobby:
"As soon as I took that first ride I was hooked," he says. "I said. "This is the way I want to fly."
He bought his own balloon a little over a decade after that first flight. His 13-year-old son, Marshall, took his first ride when he was 18 months old. The two have been flying together since.

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"It's such a delightful hobby to have. You go to the balloon shows, and you're reunited with a huge family. Herbst says.

And with 22 years working with the Student Center, Student Activities Board and Student Government, Herbst is part of a student family.

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came, Herbst remained a student ally, Glenn says.

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in any time," she says.

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In the end, it doesn't matter
what kind of car you drove
or what kind of clothes you
wore, but you know if you
touch someone's life, you live
on forever."

Restaurant and Bar Worker Clinical Research Study

The faculty and staff of University of Kentucky College of Nursing are recruiting volunteers to participate in a study that measures exposure to secondhand smoke among restaurant and bar workers. You may be eligible to participate in the study if you:

- are 18 or older;
- · are a smoker or non-smoker
- work in a restaurant or a bar for at least 10 hours a week; and
- · have been employed there for at least 30 days.

Participants will be required to provide a small hair sample and complete a five- to 10-minute que naire. Fligible participants will be compensated for their time. For more information, please call (859) 257-5330 or e-mail ejhahn00@uky.edu.

ATTENTION UK STUDENTS! UK Men's Basketball

Ticket Lottery

Monday, January 27 Doors close at 9:15pm Memorial Coliseum

Tickets vailable for:

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY College of Nursing

Playing quarters

Associate Dean of the UK College of before a contest Wednesday in cla as group member look on. The objet tive of the project was to design an autonomous
armored vehicle t
carry from one to
ten quarters a distance between tw
and five meters.
The contest consisted of three
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Florida February 4 @ 9 p.m. ALL TICKETS ARE \$5 AND CAN BE PAID FOR BY CASH OR CHECK ONLY.

You must be in Memorial Coliseum by 9:15 PM on the designated Monday evening of distribution. There is no advantage as to whether you are first or last in line. If you choose to sit with a particular person(s), Delase enter with that person(s). You will be handed a number when you enter the obliseum. At 9:15 PM, the doors to the coliseum will be closed.

Students will be called down to the floor in numerically ordered groups that are randomly determined to purchase their tickets. You must present your valid UK Student ID card at this time. Your ticket may then be purchased for 55.00 per game. You cannot present another student's ID for additional tickets.

*****Please note that students will <u>not be permitted</u> to exchange previously purchased tickets for another studer ticket next to a guest ticket*****

If you have any questions, please call the Student Ticket Office at 257-9648. Thank you

ROGERS

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in November 2002. A unani-mous decision hasn't often happened during Bush's reign, Vestal said. Rogers was sworn into

the judgeship Dec. 20 at Memorial Hall.

Memorial Hall Memorial Hall Memorial Hall Memorial Hall Memorial Hall Memorial Hall Store As Court of Appeals and with two other judges and hear appeals mostly from the federal district court, he said.

Rogers plans to keep his office in Lexington. Every six weeks, he will go to Cincinnati, where the 6th Circuit with the court of Appeals is based, for one week to hear arguments.

While Rogers is in Lexington, he will be preparing and writing opinions on the cases he heard, he said.

He said he will miss the students in his classes, but he will continue to be around fresh, young people, he said. Each year, Rogers will have four clerks; currently, two are UK graduate, he said.

His years of teaching will aid him while he's on the bench, he said.

"I hope to take to the bench the wisdom of 20 years of classes with UK law students from whom I'vel (vestal said Rogers' appointment to the Court of Appeals is a boost for the college. "Rogers is a highty regarded, well-respected colleague in the college," league in the college, and in the college, and it is a considerable of the said. "We are very pleased for his appointment, but he'll be missed."

Sniper suspect indicted under murder charges

Fairfax County Sheriff's deputies escort John Lee Malvo, out of Juvenille Court Wednesday, in Fairfax, Va. Prose-cutors in the case against Malvo revealed new infor against Malvo revealed new information Wednesday about messages to police during the October 2002, shooting spree. A judge ruled Wednesday that the 17-year-old sniper suspect can be tried as an adult, making him eligible for the death penalty.



Courts: Indictment marks official transfer of case to adult court, making suspect eligible for death

A grand jury indicted 17year-old Lee Boyd Malvo on
two counts of capital murder
in last fall's sniper shootings.
See Single Shootings.
The indictment, issued
Tuesday and made public
Wednesday also includes one
count of using a firearm in a
murder. Both capital murder
counts stem from the Oct. 14
slaying of FBI agent Linda
Franklin.
The indictment officially
marks the transfer of Malwo's case to adult court. A juvenile court judge ruled last

week that Malvo could be tried as an adult, making him eligible for the death penalty if convicted of capi-tal murder. His arraignment has not been scheduled.

been scheduled.

Malvo and John Allen
Muhammad, 42, are accused
of killing 13 people and
wounding five in Alabama,
Georgia, Louisiana, Mary-land, Virginia and Washingtron, D.C. They are being
tried first in Virginia because its laws allow the best
opportunities for the death
penalty.

Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney Robert F. Horan's request for capital murder indictments under two statutes: one prohibiting the killing of more than one presson in a three-year periorson in a three-year periorson in a three-year periorson.

Also Tuesday, a judge dismissed efforts by Malvo's guardian to obtain police documents about the deadly shooting spree. Horan said he expects Malvo's lawyers to file pretrial motions "by the ton," but he believes the trial could begin this summer.

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The guardian, Todd Petit, argued that a provision in juvenile law gave him the right to seek a wide range of records from police and other agencies that had documents about Malvo. Prosecutors contend the information was being sought prematurely before the trial.

Muhammad is scheduled

gin this summer:
Defense lawyer Thomas
Walsh said a summer court
date would be too soon. He
said the defense has been
given only a slight notion of
the prosecution's evidence
and has not yet been able to
hire its own experts.

"We've been basically Muhammad is scheduled to go on trial in October in neighboring Prince William County for the slaying of Dean Meyers at a Manassas gasoline station.

PBS show examines lasting racial divide in rural Texas

Tension: Film about the murder of James Byrd Jr. observes the citizens of the town where it happened

Two segregated film crews, one black and one white, used the perspective of race to create a documentary centered on the dragging death of a black man by three whites five years ago in Jasper, Texas.

The New York filmmakers behind the "Two Towns Towns Jasper" found the differences in perspective before filming began and the divide only grew more distinct during the two-war project.

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Whitney Dow, who's white, and Marco Williams, who's black, attended Ivy League schools and have been friends for more than 20 years. After James Byrd Jr. was killed in Jasper, Dow was appalled and surprised, while Williams was neither. "With our differences ov ivid. I thought that by collaborating with Whitney on a film about race, one that embraced he idea that black and white Americans see the world different, we might be able to be part of bridging that difference. "Williams said in an interview with PBS, which airs the documentary Wednesday on its film series "Point of View."

The film, selected for the Sundance Film Festival last year, was screened in six cities last week, including Nashville, in advance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Oprah Winfrey and ABC's Nightline planned to devote shows to it on Tuesday and Thursday, respectively.

Dow and Williams separately interviewed whites and blacks in Jasper, a timber town of about 8.000 people 100 miles northwest of Houston. What they found was a town hat professed unity but was split under the surface by a racial divide built on mistrust.

Byrd, 49, was on his way home from a party when he crossed the path of Shawn Allen Berry, Lawrence Russell Brewer and John William King. The three had been out drinking when they spotted Byrd early on June 7, 1988.

They took him to a country road, beat him, chained him to their truck by his ankles, and dragged him for more than two miles until he was dismembered and decapitated.

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for the murder, while Berry received life in prison. Jasper County Sheriff Billy Rowles recalls that night in the film's opening narration, saying he "knew it was a black man dead, hoping that a black man had killed him."

Those interviewed in the movie include a group of self-reclaimed white "bubbas" who meet each morning at the Belle-Jim Hotel for breakfast, and a group of black women at a beauty nario.

Belle-Jim Hotel for breakfast, and a group of black women at a beauty parlor:

"He ought to be judged for the way he lived, not the way he died," one of the "bubbas." Freddie Warren, says of Byrd, Margena Gardiner, one the beauty parlor women, faulted her own race for not getting angry enough when Byrd was killed. "Blacks didn't rage. We didn't burn things, we didn't go out and do an eye for an eye." she said.

The racial divide was also evident when Dow and williams interviewed white workers at the same body shop a few weeks apart. Dow got different answers than Williams, by the time Williams go there, "they had changed their names. They had changed who owned the shop and where they were from," Dow said. "The basic distrust was so strong Some whites in Jasser said they were anery over the

they were from," Dow said. "The basic distrust was so strong there."

Some whites in Jasper said they were angry over the negative attention the crime brought, and seemed surprised that such brutality could have occurred in their town. An arowed white supremacist, however, said he wasn't surprised and saw the murder as a commentary on the true relationship between blacks and whites.

Black residents said Byrd's death was an extreme expression of racism that exists in Jasper. When whites rushed to bring the killers to justice, black residents felt that was just to save the town's reputation.

Yet, neither whites nor blacks do much to bridge the divide. The film shows a cemetery, for example, where a fence once divided the graves of whites from blacks. It was removed only after the national media attention Jasper received after Byrd's murder. The graves, however, remain segregated. The directors said they hope viewers take away from the film a new perspective on why races relate the way they."

"I hope the film shows how vastly different worlds w live in and that sometimes, on both sides, the malicious in tent that is seen from the other really isn't there," Dow said

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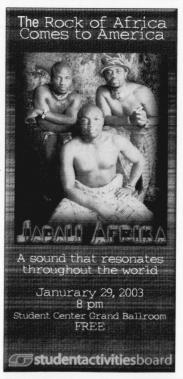
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Comical acts

Middle school education sophomore Anna Muir rehearses a scene from Kurt Vonnegut's, Happy Birthday, Wanda June. She plays Mildred, a drunken slut, in the Fine Arts Library Thursday night. The dinner theater production starts Jan. 24 at the Cafe'.

Take two: Student cast ensemble will perform a version of Vonnegut's, Happy Birthday, Wanda June

By Crystal Little

The arts administration junior constructs sets, sews costumes and is paying for the production of Kurt Vonnegut's Happy Birthday, Wanda June out of her own savings account.

She also stars in the lead female role of Penelope.

"I spend all my awake time on the play," Bass said, laughingly. "There's a million tmy details to attend to, and it's a huge job getting everything together." The cast, comprised of UK students, is upbeat about its steady progress.

"I'm very impressed

is steady progress.

"I'm very impressed with what Lexi's accomplished," said J. Mattingly who plays Looseleaf Harper in Happy Birthday, Wanda June. "She and the entire cast are loads of fun to work with."

Mattingly, a fifth year administration major, got involved in the play simply by making copies in the library one day.

"I had some friends in the cast, and they were having a meeting while I made with the cast and they were having a meeting while I made with the cast and they were having a meeting while I made with the cast and they were having a meeting while I made with the cast and they were having a meeting while I made with the cast and they were having a meeting while I made with the cast and they were having a meeting while I made with the cast and the cast and they were having the cast and the cast and they were having the cast and they were having the cast and the cast and they were having the cast and the cast and they were having the cast and the cast and they were having the cast and they were have the cast and they were having the cast and they were have the cast and the cast Mattingly, a fifth year arts administration major, got involved in the play simply by making copies in the library one day.

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Kurt Vonnegut wrote Happy Birthday, Wanda June in 1970. It was produced at the de Lys Theatre in New York off-Broadway, and has been well received since.

Bass described Happy Birthday, Wanda June as "dark but really funny — it's a wonderful offshoot of the Odyssey, with the husband [Harold, played by Rob Stewart] coming back after many years to find his wife [Penelope] leading a completely new life."

Mattingly said his appre-

made everything flow together well."

Mattingly said his appreciation of Vonnegut's writing is still evolving.

"After a few readings.
I'm realizing that the play is a lot funnier than I originally thought," Mattingly said. Why character has an almost Kramer-ish dynamic. It's great."

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Despite the optimism of the cast and director, opening night will still poses the true test.

Happy Birthday. Wanda June-theater amosphere at the Cafe, located at 355 Ro-



Arts administration junior Lexi Bass, left, director of Kurt Von-negut's *Happy Birthday, Wanda June* looks on as arts administ tion senior J. Mattingly performs a monologue from the play.

ing might will still poses the true test.

Happy Birthday, Wanda June will be presented in a dinner-theater atmosphere at The Café, located at 355 Romany Road. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 8:30 p.m.

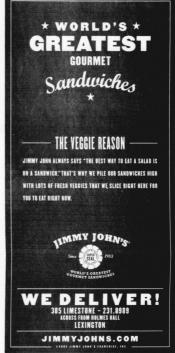
"I'm nervous but incredi-bly excited," the overworked Bass admitted. "I just can't wait to see our hard work re-ally pay off."

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Literacy and Learning program is holding the 2003 session of Winter Workshops
from January to March.
The workshops have
been available in spring,
summer, fall and winter
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The workshops can also serve as a break from the everyday routine of school or work.

"I think that the workshops are good because they give people the opportunity to learn about something the school," said Sarah Sebastian, an undeclared sophomore.

However, with the spring semester of in full swing, most students have little time for indulging in their own outside interests.

"I think it is something that would be really fun if I had more time," said Victoria Voegeli, a family consumer science senior.

For your info

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Proposed tuition hike necessary for budget

Death and taxes may be the only constants. but college students face another perpetual con-cern: tuition increases.

In September 2001, the UK Board of Trustees

approved a tuition schedule for 2002-2004. The plan, which became effective last fall, raised tuplati, which became enecutive last ran, raised tu-tion for the 2001-2002 academic year from \$1,635 per semester to \$1,740. Tuition for the 2002-2003 academic year will increase to \$1,836 per

But as a budget crisis looms in Frankfort, UK

But as a budget crisis looms in Frankfort, UK administrators say they are considering raising tuition again.

"Anytime you have cuts that are the magnitude of the potential of next year, you have to revisit issues pertaining to tuition," said Mike Neitzel, academic provost.

Kentucky is expected to face a \$509 million revenue shortfall by 2004. UK is expecting its \$310 million state budget to take a 2.6 percent cut and has planned accordingly. If legislators out to pro-

has planned accordingly. If legislators opt to protect primary and secondary education, UK could face a 5 to 9 percent cut, which would force the University to make up \$16.5 million to \$30 million.

For faculty and staff, a 5 to 9 percent cut could cause freezes on travel, higher health care costs and another year without a raise. Students could see larger classes, fewer sections and busier facul-

Unfortunately for students strapped for cash, these consequences make a tuition increase a necessary evil. But this doesn't mean the state shouldn't find other ways to make up for the shortfall, or that UK can't remain an affordable institution. institution.

Frankfort legislators should seriously considering a calculated hike on the cigarette tax in order to make up for some of the budget shortfall. UK should find ways to increase financial aid for students from less wealthy families. A slight in-crease in tuition may not affect middle and upper class families much at all, but \$100 a year can mean a lot to a low-income family.

Though a tuition increase is understandable this time around, UK officials shouldn't get used to hiking rates on an annual basis. One of UK's most appealing aspects is its compromise between educational quality and affordability.

READERRESPONSE

U.S. should work alongside Latin leaders

Recently I read the article "Latin America's Political Compass Veers to the Left" in the Jan. 19 issue of The New York Times. As a masters degree student in Diplomacy with a focus on Latin America at UK's Paterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, I would like to share my views on this issue. Many leaders in Washington, such as U.S. Rep. Henry Hyde, R.-Ill., still believe in the Domino Theory of Communist expansion. The recent elections of quasi-socialist leaders in Ecuador and Brazil, with close ties to Hugo Chavez of Venezuela and Fidel Castro of Cuba, will not lead to a Latin American axis of evit—unless we approach the situation in an aggressive and hostile manner.

Now is the time for the President and other high-ranking U.S. leaders to embrace a new theory of diplomacy when dealing with countries where the government does not reflect the values of American democracy and capitalism.

We need to abandon bridge-burning diplomacy, which isolates and antagonizes regimes, in favor of bridge-building diplomacy. The United States—has backed many leaders into a corner, like kim Jong II of North Korea and Saddam Husseln of Iraq.

As my diplomacy professor and former U.S. Constate of the properties of the seemingly irrational, ruthless or simply non-capitalist/non-democratic leaders.

This policy will help the people of their countries and ours, and it could prevent unnecessary wars that only destroy infrastructure, ruin economies and, most important, kill people.

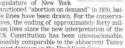
I do support President George W. Bush, but nobedy wants a war if a change in attitudes and openness can save and improve lives in our country and abroad.

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Questions still linger in abortion debate



In the thirty years since the momentous Roe v Wade decision, the topic of abortion has continued to linger in the national consciousness-remaining perhaps the most divisive issue in American society. Ever since Supreme Court rulings that lifted privacy to an entirely new level and ever since the legislature of New York sanctioned "abortion on demand" in 1970, battle lines have been drawn. For the conservatives, the ending of approximately forty million lives since the new interpretation of the LUS. Constitution has been unconscionable, possibly comparable to the abhorrent Taney Court decision in the Dred Scott Case. For liberals, the principle is paramount. Those For the rais, the principle is paramount. The contract of the principle is paramount. The court decision in the Dred Scott Case. For liberals, the principle is paramount. The court of the metaphorical area are American, abortion is a curiosity-usually they find socialed partial birth abortions unterly repugnant and would easily support an initiative to outlaw the act, if it ever appeared on the ballot. Unquestionably, the issue affects the females of the nation immensely more than males.

For conservatives, abortion is a mecha-

nism that leads to an increase of promiscuous behavior, which in turn leads to a coarsening of our society. This explains the ambivalence to apathy toward such entities as RU-486 and abortion clinics.

Most conservatives are not irreconcilably disconnected on the issue. After all, most sympathize with rape or incest cases. Otherwise, harsh rateoric dominates the conversation, in which conservatives chastise the inhuman-acter of those who support the vaunted right to choose.

ness of the practice and in so doing, the char-acter of those who support the vaunted right to choose.

During the 2000 presidential campaign, then Governor Bush was grilled relentlessly on whether foe versus Wade was to be a "lin-mus test" in his selection of possible US. Supreme Court appointments.

Democrats in the US. Senate, for obvious reasons, will likely fillibuser any nominee judged to be too strict in their constitutional interpretting, and block a reversion of the '73 decision.

For liberals, abortion... err... the right to choose, is a fundamental plank in their plat-form, along with redistribution of wealth and a few other components. Indeed, the pro-life Democrats are few and far between, although a few would have disagreed with President Clinton's veto of the GOP-passed ban on par-tial birth abortion.

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s. Conservatives claim that the near religious fervor that characterized abortion

marchers in the mid-1970s has dissipated sub-stantially, maybe, but there is no denying the major judicial victories won by the pro-choice crowd.

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Less than a year ago, a court denied the male in question the right to father his child (despite his plea to completely alleviate the mother of any responsibility), arguing that the female's prerogative was paramount, and if she sought an abortion, then so be it. This is in contrast to court-ordered child support payments for the gentleman who has no desire to father, whether physically or financially, his child.

Of course, it is essential for the courts to protect a woman's right to choose and block any attempt by the male to force a pregnancy, even if he has the most honorable of intentions.

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However, just as the female possesses the all-powerful veto, so should the male in question. Whereas her veto consists of an abortion through a myriad of fashions, his should consist of an ability to walk away without fear of

sist of an ability to walk away wilnou near or prosecution. Yet, there is but one way to accomplish this: The female must have all the opportunity requisite to make her decision, and have all the avenues necessary open to her. If she can make an expedient decision and avoid the entanglements and legal concerns of post-first trimester abortive action, the male can then make his decision, and each

party can have a fair voice in the emotional decision.

Conservatives would argue that such an initiative would create an amoral society devoid of human warmth. Liberals would be livid at the new, double-edged term "pro-choice". If choice is extended to the female by the U.S. Supreme Court's view of the constitution, then should it not be extended to the male?

If not, then is every sexual encounter between a male and a female a de facto rage by the male? If would argue that relations between the two partners is predicated on; the consent of the female, but the decision of what should transpire after relations have occurred should be equally awarded to both parties in question, otherwise a potentially dangerous precedent lurks in the tuture.

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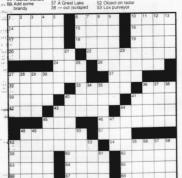
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Cats shut down Tigers with frisky defense

Fitch ditches Auburn: Sophomore's four 3-pointers vaulted UK to large lead for good in second half

UK coach Tubby Smith prides himself on strong defensive performances, and last night's 67-51 victory over the Auburn Tigers moves the Cats toward a Southeastern Conference title.

The Cats (14-3, 4-0 in the SEC) forced a season-high 26 urnovers and used a 203 run midway through the second half to pull away from a physical Tigers team (15-3, 4-1) that outrebounded the Cats 38-24.

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Looking for a killer in-Looking for a killer in-stinct, the Cats continued playing the defense Smith de-mands. It was the fourth-straight game his team has held opponents under 40 per-cent shooting, and extends its winning streak to eight games.

games.

"I thought we played excellent defense for the most part," Smith said. "I thought we really put focus in after a sluggish start — a lot of which had to do with

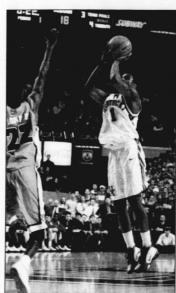
which had to do with Auburn. "They have a very good defensive team. They're athletic. We told our players to put a body on them." The Cats were led by juniog guard Gerald Fitch and senior Jules Camars of his 16 points after intermission, including a season-high four 3-pointers.

ointers.

"In the first half I struggled and wasn't doing too much," Fitch said. "But in the

second half I just wanted to pick it up and do something." Canara continued his improved play with 13 points, three blocks and two steals. Senior Keith Bogans contributed 13 points and ju-nior Cliff Hawkins 10 points. After Auburn took a 38-37 lead with 12:18 left in the second half, the Cats used a 20-3 run over the nex six minutes to take a 57-41 lead and put the game out of reach.

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On target

Cliff Hawkins, a career 32-percent 3-point shooter, attempts a tre over Auburn's Lewis Monroe during Uk's 67-51 win last night. Hawkins made the shot and was two of three from beyond the arc.

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Mattox downplays blowouts

Bouncing back in the SEC: Ole Miss visits UK tonight with both teams struggling in conference play

By Terra Ramsdale

SMF water Ammsdale start with the sean, the UK women's basketball team got a reminder of how tough Southeastern Conference competition can be.

The Cats broke points with the competition can be. The Cats broke points twite over winter break with wins over winter break with wins over broken conference wins. UK rode a wave of confidence into its SEC opener against Alabama with a 59-55 win. But once UK hit the road in the SEC, its toughness was challenged. And the Cats got beat. UK traveled to Baton Rouge, La., a week ago to face No. 2 LSU.

"Nobody would have won that game." said UK coach Bernadette Mattox.

After a miserable 40 minutes, the Cats left Baton Rouge with their first SEC loss, 82-39, their worst loss since a 110-38 drubbing Jan.

21, 2001 against Tennessee.
Things didn't end up
much better Sunday when
the Cats traveled to No. 14
Vanderbilt despite a close
first half. Vandy used a 11-0
run to close the first half and
catapult to an 84-50 win.
Despite two losses on the
road, Mattox says the team's
confidence is not shaken.
"We're building on the
road mat that is where we
have been lacking." Mattox
said. "But our confidence is
not shaken. It hink in practice
the energy is still there and
our players are very confident
in each other right now.
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weren't settled in long before
suffering another setback.
During Tuesday's practice freshman guard Jenny
Peiffer fell on her non-shooting hand and broke her third
and fourth metacarpals. She
had surgery Wednesday and
is out indefinitely.

Pfeiffer had started 11 of the Cats' 15 games and was UK's fourth leading scorer. The freshman is averaging. The freshman is averaging the present of the school's record for most three-pointers made in a game with six against Long Island at the Hawaii Invitational.

"Now that (Pfeiffer) is gone everybody's got to step up and give more at this particular point," Mattox said. The Cats face Ole Miss tonight at Memorial Colise-um. Mattox said that she will not know until game time which player will start in Pfeiffer's place.

Junior forward Shambrica Jones and Junior forward Jenerrie Everette is one player Mattox could rely on to step up in Pfeiffer's place.

"Jenerrie coming off the bench is a great defensive player," Jones said. "She is going to step into that role of Pfeiffer's and play hard."

Mattox knows said all he players are willing and wanting to step up and contribute everything to the Cats success.

Ole Miss enters tonight's game 1-8 in the SEC and with rroad struggles of its own. The Lady Rebels have lost three consecutive games to No. 15 Mississippi State (69), Georgia (54-96) and (65U (54-71) after winning their opener against Florida 74-72.

"Both teams are looking to find their way back into the winning column so I think the game will be physical and high-energy." Mattox said.





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