



In the future

**College vs. real life**

Students now live next to 100 other people their own age and get three trick-or-treaters. Later they live in a subdivision with a whole lot of old people and 100 trick-or-treaters their kid's age.

Now a weekend bender involves a case of Natural Light and some good music, not 30 hours of overtime to feed the kids.

Your mode of transportation is either a parent's hand-me-down or a decent machine that will get you where you want to go, not a three axle machine that has its own driver and only costs some spare change, other wise known as Lextran (after dark do-whop).

Getting up for your 9 a.m. class seems early, not like waking at 7 a.m. to help the kids on the bus.

Even 18 hours of course work seems like nothing compared to a higher exec job where 60 hours of work is a slow week.

Now you pass out in the grass, whereas later in life you have to mow it.

Now you flirt in passing with 20 members of the opposite sex in one night. Later, your significant other stomps on your toe if you glance at their friend Terry the wrong way.

Now your two-seater sports car is a blast to zip around town in. In real life, it is as practical as taking free weights to go swimming.

Now dinner is a box of Mac and Cheese. Later, it is a box of Mac and Cheese with hot dog pieces in it.

Now, even college life can be like high school. Later, your cubicle is like your locker and the cafeteria is like, well, the cafeteria.

Your landlord now does not respect you at all. ("So what if there are puke stains on the ceiling?") Later, your kids won't respect you either.

Now you sometimes laugh at the old lady who cannot drive. Later, that will be you.

Now you play sports for three hours and don't feel a thing. Later in life, you play catch for 30 minutes and your shoulder hurts for three or four days.

-Ron Norton

**THE 411**

Tomorrow's weather



**77 55**  
Hi Lo  
Another great day.

Kentucky Kernel

VOL. #106 ISSUE #49

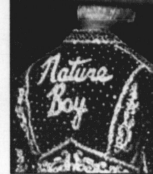
ESTABLISHED IN 1892 INDEPENDENT SINCE 1971

**News tips?**

Call: 257-1915 or write: kernel@pop.uky.edu

# WEDNESDAY KENTUCKY KERNEL

November 1, 2000



**Natural Surroundings Ric Flair returns to the WCW | 4**

http://www.kykernel.com

**ELECTION 2000**

## Gore focuses on student vote

**Every vote counts: Students say Al Gore's platform will bring young voters to the polls**

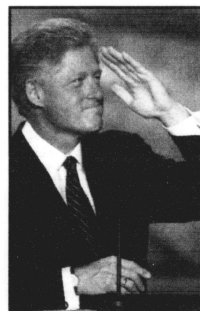
By Jennifer Davis  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Nov. 7 is no ordinary Election Day.

All news mediums emphasize that this particular election gives voters a chance to make a difference in what will probably be the closest election in their lifetime.

Every vote counts — especially the student vote. The debates are over and the platforms have been well stated. Now it is time for American students everywhere to cast their vote.

Ashley Peck, a graduate student in business administration said an array of issues will bring student supporters of Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore to



Clinton

**We are not just electing a president, we are electing a philosophy."**

— Ashley Peck, business administration graduate student

the polls. "The vital issues that will bring me to the polls are a woman's right to choose, gun control, the environment and civil rights," she said.

Peck, as well as marketing junior Sarah McDonald, agrees that these are the issues that most concern them. "I am a nature enthusiast and I support Gore's dedication to our National Parks and Forests," she said.

Peck said student voters are concerned with the upcoming responsibility of the elected president to possibly appoint the next three Supreme Court justices.

She said that alone will motivate some Gore supporters to vote. "We are not electing just a president, we are electing a philosophy. The next president will likely choose the next three Supreme Court Justices," Peck said.

This issue concerns computer information systems sophomore Tiffany Finley because of Bush's conservative views.

"Governor Bush will appoint Supreme Court Justices with a conservative philosophy that could allow for the possibility of an overturn of Roe vs. Wade," she said. "I believe in a woman's right to choose, therefore I will be voting for Gore."

According to the Kentucky Democratic Campaign Headquarters, Al Gore, as a former U.S. Senator, co-sponsored the Freedom of Choice Act, the purpose of which to code the Roe vs. Wade decision into federal law so states could not limit or chip away at the rights provided.

Regardless of the issues pushing students to the polls next Tuesday, the Democratic Party feels the most important thing is that they cast their ballot.

According to Gore's web site, there are 26.5 million 18-24 year olds living in the United States and these young people are positioned to play a major role in this year's election because they will be shaping America's future for years to come.

This is an issue Gore's daughter, Kareanna Gore Schiff, emphasized when she visited UK last month. Throughout the campaign she has dedicated much of her time stressing the importance of voting, especially for her father, to college students and other members of Generation X and Y.

"Any young person who doubts the power of Generation X and Y should look at the marketplace. Our consumer power moves fashion trends and turns obscure rock bands into superstars," Schiff said.

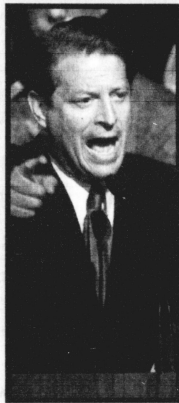


PHOTO FURNISHED

**Auspicious Al**  
Al Gore has targeted Generation X and Y in his campaign, saying their vote can make a difference in this presidential election.

### AL GORE

Age: 52, born March 31, 1948

Education: Bachelor's in government, Harvard University (1969); attended Vanderbilt School of Religion (1971-72); studied at Vanderbilt Law School (1974-1976)

Experience: U.S. Army (1969-71), journalist (1973-76); U.S. representative from Tennessee (1977-85); U.S. senator (1985-93); vice president (1993-present)

Family: Wife, Tipper; three daughters and a son, Kareanna, Kristin, Sarah and Albert III

Quote: "We have closed our budget deficit. But today, we find a deficit of even greater danger, one that only seems to deepen the harder we work, and the better we do. These are our deficits now: the time deficit in family life, the decency deficit in our common culture, the care deficit for our little ones and our elderly parents."

**EDUCATION**

## UK's Top 20 program scrutinized

**Audited: Report released Tuesday says 'Bucks for Brains' needs improvement**

By Amanda York  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The minds behind the \$250 million "Bucks for Brains" program designed to help UK achieve its goal of becoming a top-20 research university by the year 2020 have different ideas about how certain aspects of the program should run.

Edward B. Hatchett, the auditor of public accounts with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, released a report Tuesday that offered suggestions on how to make improvements to the program.

"Our objective is to examine and offer constructive suggestions on how to improve the program," Hatchett said.

"Bucks for Brains" is part of the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997. UK was allotted \$67 million in 1997 through this act.

One of the issues Hatchett addressed in the report is the allocation of funds for endowed chairs. In his report, Hatchett says the money should have been spent on endowed chairs but not on anything else related to endowed chairs.

Members of the Council of Postsecondary Education disagreed with Hatchett in a news release, saying that the money should also be used to provide endowed chairs with laboratory equipment, junior faculty colleagues, graduate students and library resources.

"These women and men do not come — or stay — just for a paycheck," the council said.

The council said limiting "Bucks for Brains" to endowed chairs would "greatly reduce its effectiveness."

Another issue addressed in the report concerns universities matching public dollars with state generated dollars and institution affiliated dollars.

Hatchett said this dilutes the private donations theme.

"I think the CPE should raise the bar and should encourage private foundations, corporations and individuals to make donations to the university," Hatchett said.

The report specifically named the Kentucky Spinal Cord and Head Injury

**Procedural issues**

The report says the council has failed to set appropriate minimum amounts for endowed chairs.

The CPE says decisions related to minimum match amounts are properly left to the institutions. Wishing to preserve institutional flexibility, the council chose not to set minimum match amounts.

The reports says the council should not have allowed universities to match with donations from the Kentucky Spinal Cord and Head Injury Research Trust Fund because the latter is publicly funded.

The CPE says funds in the Kentucky Spinal Cord and Head Injury Research Trust Fund are special-purpose earmarked funds not appropriated by the General Assembly.

The report says the council allowed universities to match \$5 million in donations from hospitals and foundations affiliated with the universities.

The CPE says that the 1998-2000 guidelines allow match from these entities.

See BUCKS on 2

**EXTRACURRICULAR**

## Calling for some creativity

**'It's good stuff': Undergrads urged to submit proposals for national conference**

By Janet Chui  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Mark Nov. 15 on your calendars, because there is an extra credit paper you might like to turn in.

The National Conference on Undergraduate Research is calling for abstracts and proposals for NCUR 2001, which will be hosted on the UK campus for the first time in March. Established in 1987, the NCUR is an association dedicated to promoting undergraduate research, scholarship and creative activity and is done along with faculty or other mentors as a vital part of higher education.

Undergraduate students are invited to give presentations or display original research, scholarly activities or creative endeavors in all disciplines during the conference from March 14-17, 2001.

"It's a good, intellectually stimulating experience and opportunity for students to meet other students and faculty from across the country," said Dean of Undergraduate Studies Phillip J. Kraemer.

Participating students and faculty are involved in scholarly and artistic activities representing a range of disciplines, including the creative arts, mathematics, business, social science, humanities, physical and life sciences, natural resources and engineering among others.

The call for abstracts and proposals are for the papers, poster board displays, art works or 15-minute presentations or performances that undergraduate students will present at the conference, the theme of which next year is "Science and the Human Spirit."

Next year's conference hopes to explore the ways in which science and technology, like computers and the Web, advance our opportunities for human growth while simultaneously threaten-

See NCUR on 2

**THE ISSUES**



**Abortion**  
Pro-choice, wants to codify Roe v. Wade into federal law



**Healthcare**  
Supports making HMOs accountable to patients, giving decisions back to doctors



**Campaign finance**  
Supports the McCain-Feingold Campaign Finance Reform Bill



**Military**  
Wants to devote \$100 billion of surplus to manufacturing weapons



**Childcare**  
Supports refundable tax credit to help parents pay up to 50 percent



**Retirement**  
Supports saving Social Security and Medicare



**Education**  
Against school vouchers, calls for accountability for teachers and students



**Taxes**  
Wants to alleviate the marriage penalty



**Environment**  
Advocates taking active role in seeking alternatives for fossil fuel



**Trade**  
No statement available

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

# The Low-down

## Bush ad attacks Gore's character

BURBANK, Calif. — George W. Bush yesterday aired a new ad accusing Al Gore of "bending the truth" about Social Security and prescription drugs. A week before Election Day, Bush and Gore crisscrossed the West Coast in search of votes as their aides discussed strategy. Gore promoted his tax plan by meeting with a middle-class family in Portland, Ore.

## Jet crash in Taiwan kills 65

TAIPEI, Taiwan — A Singapore Airlines 747 jetliner taking off for Los Angeles hit an object on the runway during a storm Tuesday night, scattering flaming wreckage across the tarmac. At least 65 people were killed, a Taiwanese official said. Taiwanese aviation official Billy K.C. Chang said that in addition to those who died, 84 people were injured and 30 were unaccounted for. Three survivors said they felt the plane slam into something on the runway while trying to take off at Chiang Kai-shek International Airport. Aviation officials said 25 U.S. citizens and 44 Taiwanese were among the passengers.

## Comedian Steve Allen dies at 78

LOS ANGELES — Steve Allen, the comedian who pioneered late night TV on the original "Tonight Show" and wrote more than 4,000 songs and 40 books, has died at 78. He died Monday night of an apparent heart attack at the Encino home of his son, Bill Allen, relatives said today. Allen's popularity led NBC in 1956 to schedule "The Steve Allen Show," which ran until the early 1960s. Allen starred as the King of Swing in the 1956 movie "The Benny Goodman Story." He appeared in Broadway shows, made 40 record albums, and wrote plays and a TV series on historic figures.

## US troop alert in S. Arabia, Kuwait

WASHINGTON — U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait are on the highest state of alert following new indications of terrorist threats in those Persian Gulf countries, U.S. officials said yesterday. Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon cited "credible threat information" but declined to be more specific. U.S. officials also revealed that since the bombing of the USS Cole on Oct. 12 in Yemen, no American warships have used the Suez Canal — the fastest, and normal, route to the Gulf.

## Arafat urges renewed resistance

JERUSALEM — Stepping through the rubble of an Israeli missile attack, Palestinian leader



**BEING MR. RIPLEY:** John Malkovich is in advanced negotiations to co-star in "Ripley's Game," which is set to shoot around Venice in January. It is based on the third novel in Patricia Highsmith's Ripley series. Anthony Minghella's 1999 picture "The Talented Mr. Ripley" was adapted from the first book.



**SMOOCHY:** Edward Norton will star in "Death to Smoochy," a comedy that Danny DeVito will direct for Warner Bros. He will play Smoochy, a blue rhino on a children's television show. Smoochy is replacing a Barney-like character (played by Robin Williams).

Yasser Arafat yesterday called for renewed resistance by young activists, "these children who throw the stones to defend Jerusalem, the Muslims and the holy places." In a clash that lasted through the day and into the night, four Palestinians, ages 17 to 23, were killed by Israeli fire at the Karni crossing point along the eastern Gaza Strip, hospital doctors said. Thirty-four days of fighting have left 147 people dead, most of them Palestinians.

## Clinton, GOP debate spending bill

WASHINGTON — President Clinton charged yesterday that Republican submission to "the special interests" was the cause of a year-end budget battle over education and other subjects. Clinton said bargainers had reached a bipartisan agreement two nights ago on a bill to fund education and other programs, but the GOP leadership said, "our special interests won't like this, I'm sorry." A senior GOP lawmaker accused the White House of pursuing a government shutdown strategy in the shadow of an election.

## Space station residents en route

BAIKONUR, Kazakhstan — American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts rocketed into orbit yesterday on a quest to become the first residents of the international space station. The \$60 billion-plus station, a joint project among the United States, Russia, Canada, Japan and 10 member countries of the European Space Agency, has been called the largest technological enterprise ever undertaken on a global scale. "It will be a laboratory like every professor wishes he had here on Earth — and open 24 hours a day," said Joerg Feustel-Buechl, director of manned space flight for the European Space Agency.

## Nasdaq rises 178; Dow ends up 135

NEW YORK — Bargain-hunting investors boosted tech stocks yesterday in a spending spree that quickly spilled over to blue chips. The Nasdaq shot up 178.15 to 3,389.55, or nearly 5.6 percent, according to preliminary calculations. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 135.37 at 10,971.14. On the NYSE, gainers led losers by a 2-to-1 ratio.

## Mets rehire manager and GM

NEW YORK — The New York Mets agreed yesterday to new three-year contracts with manager Bobby Valentine and general manager Steve Phillips. They led the 2000 Mets to the NL pennant for the first time in 14 years, but then lost 4-1 to the Yankees in the first Subway Series since 1956. Elsewhere, Lou Piniella, who managed Seattle to the AL Championship Series, agreed to a new three-year deal with Seattle.

Compiled from wire reports.

# BUCKS

Continued from page 1

Research Board as an entity that made donations to UK and the University of Louisville. The report said the research board did not act improperly in their donations, but that "dollars generated as a result of existing state programs should not be eligible for matching by 'Bucks for Brains.'"

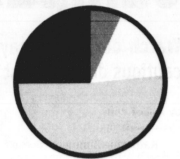
The council rebutted this statement, saying that universities should be able to collect matching gifts from organizations affiliated with the universities.

President Charles Wethington calls the "Bucks for Brains" program the "most positive program funded for UK and the state." Wethington said he supported the way the CPE had handled the money allocations.

"I have strong support for the program and the way that

the Council for Postsecondary Education has allocated the money for the program," he said.

## Endowment money allocation



Source: Auditor of Public Accounts

# NCUR

Continued from page 1

ing our well being. Papers and presentations related to the conference theme are welcomed, but other kinds of work in all areas of intellectual inquiry and artistic performance are encouraged.

Proposals should be submitted electronically on the NCUR 2001 web site, (<http://ncur2001.uky.edu>) as

well as in hard copy to the NCUR 2001 office. Notifications about acceptance will be sent out mid-January 2001. For more information on proposal length and content, see the NCUR web site.

The conference also promises to be an intellectual and visual feast with notable speakers, students and faculty from across the country presenting poster boards, art and demonstrations of talents in music, theatre and dance.

"It's good stuff," Kraemer said.

## GOOFS

### Corrections

An article in Monday's *Kernel* inadvertently omitted the Judo Karate Club as an existing martial arts organization on campus.

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

CAMERON DIAZ DREW BARRYMORE LUCY LIU

**CHARLIE'S ANGELS**  
GET SOME ACTION

NOVEMBER

Meet the Director of *Charlie's Angels*, Live Via Satellite.

**COLUMBIA PICTURES** in association with **Hallmark** presents a **FRESHINK**

## FREE ADVANCE SCREENING

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
@ Worsham Theater - UK Student Center

9 PM Wednesday, November 1

**FREE ADMISSION\* while passes last**

INFO?: call 257-8867  
[www.uky.edu/sab](http://www.uky.edu/sab)

\* Passes available at the Student Center Information Desk & Office of Student Activities (203 Student Center.)

Passes required. Seating is limited and not guaranteed. Please arrive early.

ID required for admission.

Presented in association with Student Activities Board.

also sponsored by

LANE BRYANT

Herbal Essences

Extra POLARICE

SAB STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

NET NETWORK EVENT THEATER

BEWARE

# UK Police release campus safety alert

**Watch out: Police say students should be cautious due to latest stint of robberies**

**By Ashley York**  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Katherine Zimmerman doesn't feel safe walking across campus by herself at night.

"I won't walk over there (to a parking lot on Virginia Avenue across from the Law School where she parks) late at night by myself — I refuse," said the second year law student. "If you scream — no one is going to hear you."

Zimmerman fears campus at night — and maybe she should.

The UK Police Department released an alert to warn UK of five reported robberies or attempted robberies that have happened since Aug. 30 on or around UK's campus. The incidents occurred at the Student Center parking lot, an area near the W.T. Young Library and Oldham and Marquis Avenues between the hours of 11:30 p.m. and 2 a.m.

The alert said the robberies involved one or two black males approaching the victims and demanding money or belongings

from them. According to the alert, one incident involved one of the suspects using a knife during the robbery.

Greg Hall, a detective with UKPD, said this recent string of violence is relatively low for a town the size of Lexington, but increasingly high for UK.

"We rarely hear of robberies on campus," Hall said. "And all of a sudden there were five in one semester — it's unusual."

Hall said all of the incidents, with the exception of one, were handled by the Lexington Police because of the particular off-campus location.

Hall said UK police have increased patrolling in those particular areas, as well as investigations to resolve these crimes on campus.

Hall encourages students, faculty and staff to become aware of safety issues on campus. He said one of the most important issues to the police is to inform everyone of the services UK offers to keep students safe.

Dan Thornton, the director of parking and transportation

services at UK, said they provide services to keep students safe. He said the Campus Area Transit Service operates something like a taxi service, operating Monday through Thursday to transport people to different areas of campus.

Along with UKPD and parking services center, Amanda Holloway, vice president of the Student Government Association, said the group is working together to make a safer campus.

### Your ride home

Cats Mini Bus Service is available Monday through Thursday from 4:30 p.m. until 1:45 a.m. Parking also provides motorist assistance for dead batteries or empty gas tanks. See [www.uky.edu/parking](http://www.uky.edu/parking) for bus schedules and for more information on this service.

Safelink is also available to escort you Monday through Thursday from 8:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. Call 323-FREE.

If you have information regarding crimes on campus or if you see anything suspicious, please call Greg Hall at 257-5770 Ext. 235. See [www.uky.edu/Police](http://www.uky.edu/Police) for more information on safety.

**DESIGN THE NEWSPAPER OF THE FUTURE TODAY**

**New Donors Earn \$40 TODAY\* & Help Save Lives!**

Your blood plasma donations are urgently needed by hemophiliacs, burn victims, surgery patients & many more!

Call or stop by:  
Nabi Biomedical Center,  
817 Winchester Road, #300,  
Lexington  
606-233-9296

\*See website. 2 hours of personal health & education time may only be used to receive. WWW.NABI.COM

**UK**

**Priority Registration Spring 2001**

**Seniors Start Today**

See the Schedule of Classes for details.  
<http://www.uky.edu/Registrar/help.html>

**Fees are due by January 3, 2001**

**GOOD GRAB! A VERITABLE MOUNTAIN OF DISCARDED DISPOSABLE CUPS! STRETCH-GLY, HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SUCH AN OBVIOUS DISREGARD FOR THE WELL-BEING OF MOTHER EARTH?**

**IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME RECTIFIABLE SOLUTION TO THIS OTHERWISE IRREVERSIBLE PREDICAMENT!**

**HEY! I HAVE AN IDEA!**

**"GLURK" WHAT GIVES?!**

**THEN... THE REFILLABLE CUP!!**

**LOOK!**

**OUCH! WATCH IT FELLA!**

**HONEY SUCKERS!**

**HEY KIDS! HELP CAPTAIN CLUISINE SAVE THE PLANET WITH THE PURCHASE OF AN OFFICIAL UK REFILLABLE CUP! AVAILABLE AT ALL YOUR FAVORITE FOOD SERVICE LOCATIONS!**

**IT'S FOR THE GOOD OF THE PLANET.**

**HEY THAT'S HOT!**

**UK** food service

TELEVISION

## 'Millionaire' ratings slip; ABC primetime suffers

**Nielsen, is that your final answer? ABC takes fourth place**

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — With "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" ratings down sharply, viewers may be suffering from Regis fatigue.

According to Nielsen Media Research, the game show sensation averaged 19 million viewers in October, a 21 percent drop from its average of 24 million from January through September.

That's cause for concern at ABC, which has scheduled the Regis Philbin game show for four nights a week this season.

Without its typical "Millionaire" bump, ABC tumbled to fourth place in last week's prime-time ratings.

The game show drew an audience of 16.3 million people last Thursday, which barely qualified it for Nielsen's top 20 of the week.

ABC points out that "Millionaire" faced unusually strong competition in October with the baseball playoffs and premieres of competing network shows. The network hopes for a rebound this month with a second round of celebrity shows.

The decline of "Millionaire" is also inevitable given the sheer volume of shows it puts on the air, said executive producer Michael Davies. While not the big event it once was, it's still doing strong business, he said.

"Millionaire's" strength is that it's the Energizer bunny," Davies said. "We're going to keep on going when everybody else is in repeats."

NBC's one-hour season premiere of "Frasier" drew 26.6 million viewers on Oct. 24, making it the week's most-watched program.

The sitcom that replaced "Frasier" on Thursday's NBC schedule, "Will & Grace," had 17.5 million viewers, even fewer than the premiere of the new Thursday comedy "Cursed."

NBC isn't second-guessing its decision, spokesman Mike Nelson said Tuesday. "Will & Grace" draws a younger audience on Thursday night, which is important to advertisers, and "Frasier" has strengthened NBC's Tuesday night schedule, he said.

In an extraordinarily close competition, Fox won the week's prime-time crown with the help of its World Series telecasts — even though the Mets-Yankees Subway Series was the lowest-rated fall classic ever. For the week, Fox averaged 12.89 million viewers in primetime (8.9 rating, 14 share).

ABC averaged 12.82 million viewers (8.8, 14), CBS averaged 12.25 million (8.7, 14) and NBC had 11.82 million viewers (8.0, 13). The WB, with 4.6 million viewers (3.1, 5), beat UPN for the first time in several months. UPN had 4 million viewers (2.7, 4) and Pax TV had 1.1 million (0.9, 1).

NBC's "Nightly News" won the evening news ratings race with 9.3 million average viewers (7.0 rating, 15 share). ABC's "World News Tonight" had 8.7 million (6.8, 14) and the "CBS Evening News" had 8.4 million (6.3, 13).

### Campus Calendar

October 30 - November 5, 2000

The Campus Calendar is produced by the Office of Student Activities, Registered Student Orgs. and UK Dept. can submit information for FREE online ONE WEEK PRIOR to the MONDAY information is to appear at: [http://www.uky.edu/Campus\\_Calendar](http://www.uky.edu/Campus_Calendar) Call 257-8867 for more information

<p><b>ALLEGIANCE</b> Emerging Leadership and Assessment Program (L.E.A.P.) 1:30pm, 203 Frizzell Hall</p> <p><b>MEETINGS</b> UKL Meeting, Mon, 2:15 Stud. Ctr. MA&amp;I MEETING, Creative Film Society, Mon, 3:30 Stud. Ctr. "Shine on the Screen," M&amp;I Council Stud. Org., 4:30pm, Broom Closet Table Tennis, French Conversation Group, 4:45pm, Broom Closet UK Green Mtg., Mon, 2:30 Stud. Ctr. Phy Physical Therapy Stud. Assoc., Mon, 1:13 Stud. Ctr.</p> <p><b>SPORTS</b> UK Softball, 5-8:30pm, Alumni Gym Lath</p> <p><b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b> "Remembering Patro Party," 11am, Jan. Stud. Ctr. Plaza</p> <p><b>ARTS/MOVIES</b> "The Art of Survival," 12:30pm, Art Museum Gallery</p> <p><b>INTRAMURAL/RECREATION</b> UK Aikido Club, 6:30-8:30pm, UK Alumni Gym Lath</p>	<p><b>MEETINGS</b> University International, Mon, 7:30 Stud. Ctr. "Fountain of Youth," Mon, 8pm, Reg. Stud. Union Chapel UKA Mtg., Mon, 11:15 Stud. Ctr. UK Lambda Mtg., 7:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Diversity in Leadership, 7:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Campus Council for Chant, 7:30pm, Workman Theatre Rings of Justice, 8:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Phi Alpha Delta Mtg., Mon, 7:00 Stud. Ctr. Phi Kappa Phi Mtg., 8:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr.</p> <p><b>SPORTS</b> UK ROBY Practice, 4pm, UK Alumni Gym Men's Basketball, 6:30-8:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Men's Soccer, 8:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Women's Soccer, 8:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr.</p> <p><b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b> "Remembering Patro," Judging, all day</p> <p><b>ARTS/MOVIES</b> "Fall of the House of Usher," 8:30pm, Reg. Stud. Union Chapel "The Dark Knight," 8:30pm, Reg. Stud. Union Chapel</p> <p><b>MEETINGS</b> Newman Center Meetg., Satpm</p> <p><b>SPORTS</b> "The Women's Club Practice Hours," 11am-12:30pm, Alumni Gym Lath UK ROBY vs. Cincinnati, 1pm, Club Sports Field Men's Soccer, 1:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Women's Soccer, 1:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Football vs. Mississippi St., 1:30pm, Commonwealth Stadium</p> <p><b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b> "Habitat for Humanity House Bldg.," 8am-5pm, Newman Ctr., call 255-8566 with ?</p> <p><b>ARTS/MOVIES</b> UK Opera Theatre, 8pm-9pm, Memorial Hall</p> <p><b>MEETINGS</b> "The Women's Club Practice Hours," 11am-12:30pm, Alumni Gym Lath UK ROBY vs. Cincinnati, 1pm, Club Sports Field Men's Soccer, 1:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Women's Soccer, 1:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Football vs. Mississippi St., 1:30pm, Commonwealth Stadium</p> <p><b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b> "Habitat for Humanity House Bldg.," 8am-5pm, Newman Ctr., call 255-8566 with ?</p> <p><b>ARTS/MOVIES</b> UK Opera Theatre, 8pm-9pm, Memorial Hall</p>	<p><b>MEETINGS</b> Newman Center Meetg., Satpm</p> <p><b>SPORTS</b> "The Women's Club Practice Hours," 11am-12:30pm, Alumni Gym Lath UK ROBY vs. Cincinnati, 1pm, Club Sports Field Men's Soccer, 1:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Women's Soccer, 1:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Football vs. Mississippi St., 1:30pm, Commonwealth Stadium</p> <p><b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b> "Habitat for Humanity House Bldg.," 8am-5pm, Newman Ctr., call 255-8566 with ?</p> <p><b>ARTS/MOVIES</b> UK Opera Theatre, 8pm-9pm, Memorial Hall</p>
<p><b>ALLEGIANCE</b> Emerging Leader Institute Applications Deadline, 1:00pm, 101 Student Bldg. "Orientation for Internships and Shadowing," 9:00am, 101 Student Bldg.</p> <p><b>MEETINGS</b> "Cultural Issues in French History," 5:45pm, Kesselring Hall Room 101</p> <p><b>SPORTS</b> "The Women's Club Practice Hours," 5:45pm, Alumni Gym Lath Men's Soccer, 8:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Women's Soccer, 8:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr.</p> <p><b>LECTURES</b> "Dept of Entomology Colloquium," 3pm, Ag. Science Ctr. North 8-7</p> <p><b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b> "Habitat for Humanity House Bldg.," 8am-5pm, Newman Ctr., call 255-8566 with ? "Remembering Patro and Pat Roly," 8am, Commonwealth Stadium in Memorial Coliseum</p> <p><b>MEETINGS</b> Newman Center Meetg., Satpm, 11:30pm, 5pm, and 8:30pm "New Regis Branch," 10:30am/12:30pm, 12:30pm, Washburn Regal on Richmond Rd. Phi Sigma Mu Mtg., 7pm, 220 Stud. Ctr. "Sunday School," 10:30am, Campus Ministries, 9:45am, Calvary Baptist Church "College Prayer Group," 10:30am, Campus Ministries, 9am, Calvary Baptist Church's College House "College Worship Service," 10:30am, Campus Ministries, 7pm, Calvary Baptist Church's College House "Society's Business Meeting," 10:30am, Campus Ministries, 7pm, Calvary Baptist Church's College House "Study of Hymns," 10:30am, Campus Ministries, 7pm, Calvary Baptist Church's College House "Understand Universalism Dinner/Discussion," 7pm, St. Augustine's Episcopal Chapel-Rose St.</p>	<p><b>MEETINGS</b> Newman Center Meetg., Satpm</p> <p><b>SPORTS</b> "The Women's Club Practice Hours," 11am-12:30pm, Alumni Gym Lath UK ROBY vs. Cincinnati, 1pm, Club Sports Field Men's Soccer, 1:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Women's Soccer, 1:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Football vs. Mississippi St., 1:30pm, Commonwealth Stadium</p> <p><b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b> "Habitat for Humanity House Bldg.," 8am-5pm, Newman Ctr., call 255-8566 with ?</p> <p><b>ARTS/MOVIES</b> UK Opera Theatre, 8pm-9pm, Memorial Hall</p>	<p><b>MEETINGS</b> Newman Center Meetg., Satpm</p> <p><b>SPORTS</b> "The Women's Club Practice Hours," 11am-12:30pm, Alumni Gym Lath UK ROBY vs. Cincinnati, 1pm, Club Sports Field Men's Soccer, 1:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Women's Soccer, 1:30pm, 211 Stud. Ctr. Football vs. Mississippi St., 1:30pm, Commonwealth Stadium</p> <p><b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b> "Habitat for Humanity House Bldg.," 8am-5pm, Newman Ctr., call 255-8566 with ?</p> <p><b>ARTS/MOVIES</b> UK Opera Theatre, 8pm-9pm, Memorial Hall</p>

**Attn: Chemistry Majors**  
(Grad. students, Alumni and Seniors)

El Lilly will visit campus

Wednesday  
November 8th  
and Thursday  
November 9th.

Please contact:  
**Career Center 257-2751**  
in order to register.

**RIENT**

DECEMBER 5-10

THE LOUISVILLE PALACE

TICKETMASTER.COM: 859.281.6644  
GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE: 1.800.899.8328 X7227  
ticketsseries.com

PNCR  
ROADSHOW  
SERIES

All New. All Yours. All Free

**MadAdz** welcomes  
University of Kentucky

**No Brainer.**

\$500 cash that you can put towards rent, tuition, books, or whatever, awarded to two students a day, five days a week, just for posting a classified on [www.madadz.com](http://www.madadz.com).

**Live & Learn.**

MadAdz.com hooked me up. Your Classifieds. Your Campus. Free.

Limit one T-shirt per student.

**Jeremy Bratcher**  
CONTRIBUTING COLUMNIST

## Big names make return to wrestling

**Welcome back: Flair, Debra back on the air after prolonged absences**

Monday night was an important night for wrestling as it marked the return of two big-name stars.

Fourteen-time WCW Heavyweight Champion Ric Flair made his permanent return to television on Nitro after sitting out for several weeks and missing the WCW Australian Tour to rehab his injured shoulder. Yes, he made a couple of appearances during that time, but now he seems to be back for good in his newly appointed position as CEO of the WCW.

Debra made her return to the WWF along with her "Puppies." Commissioner Mick Foley announced that she would be his L.I. Commissioner and assist with all decision making. She had been out of action for quite some time due to her recent marriage to Steve Austin.

You may be asking your-

self, "Why is it such a big deal when a wrestler makes a return after an extended absence?"

Let's take Steve Austin's return for instance.

In November 1999, Austin seemed to reach his peak, his storylines were drawing to a close, and he was suffering from a nagging neck injury. Therefore, at the Survivor Series last year, he was run over by a car. He would then sit out for nearly a year to rehab from the hit-and-run. (Note: the incident was part of an angle and he wasn't really run over.) The driver was unknown at the time as well as the motive for the hit-and-run.

Flash forward to September 2000. Steve Austin made his much anticipated return in an interview at "Smackdown." The crowd erupted at the sight of this wrestling icon and everyone knew he'd be seeking

revenge. Yes, the "Rattlesnake" had a new angle as well as the ability to involve several others in the ongoing drama. Since that interview, he has headlined a Pay-Per-View, been arrested, and fought several bloody battles with the once mid-card wrestler Rikishi. This success shows that even Austin, a wrestler with a total of three moves (punch, kick and Stunner) can return from an absence to spark a feud with a wrestler whose only asset is his oversized ass, jumping right back into his spot as one of the WWF's top draws.

Will Ric Flair and Debra find the same fortune as Austin has upon his recent return? Most likely not. Flair has held the commissioner or CEO position several times in the past. With the current state of distress the company is in, however, and lack of creativity by

WCW's current booking staff, don't expect to see the Nature Boy pull off any drastic swerves in the near future.

As for Debra, she's most likely on the same path as Terry Funk except she's a little better on the eyes. Look for her to get involved in a battle for supremacy atop the WWF with Mick Foley and possibly add a little spice in the women's division.

We can expect to see Flair and Debra provide some extra excitement as they prepare for their respective Pay-Per-Views, WCW Mayhem and WWF Survivor Series. Be sure to catch WCW "Thunder" on TBS tonight and WWF "Smackdown" on UPN tomorrow night.

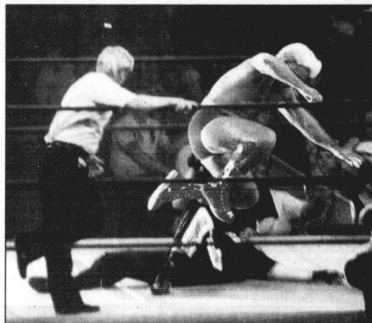


PHOTO FURNISHED

**Contributing Columnist Jeremy Bratcher is an economics junior and can be reached at bratcher@4w-wrestling.com. His views do not necessarily represent those of the Kernel.**

**Woooooo!**

Ric Flair made his return to the WCW on Monday's "Nitro." Flair is in his latest stint as CEO of WCW.

KYKERNEL.COM FOR YOUR ONLINE NEWS

### Clinical Research

#### Healthy Volunteers Needed for Study

The faculty and staff of the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center Division of Infectious Disease Research are conducting clinical research with the varicella vaccine (chicken pox). This vaccine is for persons 13 years of age and older who never have had chicken pox and would like to be vaccinated against it.

The study involves:

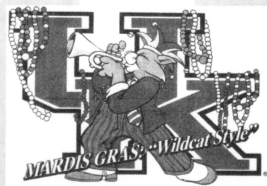
- three blood collections
- two subcutaneous injections
- keeping an oral temperature diary for 42 days after each vaccination

Subjects enrolled in this study will receive a gift certificate upon completion. For more information on joining this study, please call Marilyn Kahlo-Burton, R.N., at (859) 257-4231.

**UK HealthCare**

www.UKHealthCare.uky.edu

### Homecoming 2000 MARDI GRAS: "Wildcat Style"



October 24 to  
November 4, 2000

**Wednesday,  
November 1**  
Bulldog Bash  
11:00 AM -  
2:00 PM  
Student Center  
Patio

**Thursday,  
November 2**  
Banner  
Competition  
Judging

**Friday,  
November 3**  
Parade  
6:00 PM  
Commonwealth  
Stadium  
Pep-Rally  
Immediately  
following  
Parade  
(7:15 PM)  
Stoll Field

**Saturday,  
November 4**  
UK vs.  
Mississippi  
State  
1:30 PM  
(subject to change)  
Commonwealth  
Stadium  
Royalty Crowning  
and Wildcat Cup  
Announced at  
Halftime

# ©hoice

Does copyright have meaning  
in a digital world? Get the online  
music debate from the artists'  
perspective.

## ARTISTS AGAINST PIRACY

www.ArtistsAgainstPiracy.com

THEATER

# Story of good and evil found in 'Jekyll and Hyde'

By Patrick Avery  
ASSISTANT SCENE EDITOR

In the period where Broadway continues to bring back older musicals with commercial appeal, it is refreshing to have a new musical take the theater scene with a vengeance. Even if it is based on a classic novel.

*Jekyll and Hyde* is a modern musical that takes all of the mystery and surprise of Robert Louis Stevenson's novel and turns it into a musical clash between good and evil.

Actor Guy LeMonnier currently stars as *Jekyll and Hyde* in the latest touring ensemble for the musical.

LeMonnier began to appreciate theater in high school by acting in plays.

"I began acting my sopho-

more year in high school strictly only in plays and then I sang for a choir teacher," LeMonnier said. "And I found I was good at that and went on to play the parts of Will Parker in *Oklahoma* and the Captain in the *Sound of Music*."

After his high school experience, LeMonnier went to a community college for two years where he studied music and voice. Nonetheless, his most important "education" came elsewhere.

"My biggest education came from doing community theater. It was there that I learned how to be a performer. I did 15 shows in four years."

LeMonnier feels that the *Jekyll and Hyde* character is a demanding part to play.

"I saw it in New York a year ago and I thought to my-

self 'I don't think I could do this.' But here I am doing it."

"It's a matter of being a smart performer. I'm on stage for two hours and 15 minutes of a two-hour-and-30-minute production. It's a physical part that requires stamina."

"Hyde is easy to play because he is the extreme. He's safe. But you cannot neglect Jekyll. I wanted to be a sympathetic Jekyll. I wanted to flesh him out more."

LeMonnier feels there is no "in your face" moral or message.

"The story itself is the moral. The story creates its own moral."

LeMonnier's future ambitions include performing in *Les Misérables*.

"I would love to play the leader of the revolution. Of

course the ultimate role would be Jean Valjean."

He also enjoys musicals like *Chess*, an '80s musical by the band ABBA.

LeMonnier's largest goal would be to find a role in an inaugural musical.

"I would love to originate a new role."

Experiment gone bad

*Jekyll and Hyde* the musical will be in town at 8 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday at the Lexington Opera House.

Tickets, ranging from \$28.50 to \$59.50, are on sale at the Rupp Arena Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets.



Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu and Bill Murray star in *Charlie's Angels*. A sneak preview will be at 9 p.m. tonight in the Worsham Theater.

PHOTO FURNISHED

MUSIC

# 'Nine Days' of rock music

By Kathy Wyatt  
STAFF WRITER

Though this band's name, Nine Days, describes the length of time they spent recording their first CD, it doesn't describe their lasting popularity and success.

After making three albums, the band finally struck gold with the song, "Absolutely (Story of a Girl)," found on their fourth CD, *The Maddening Crowd*. The Long Island, N.Y.-based band includes Brian Desveaux and John Hampson, who sing and play guitar, Nick Dimichino on the bass, Vincent Tattanello behind the drums, and Jeremy Dean who makes music on a Hammond B3, piano and keyboards.

As the band struggled to find their own signature music, they tried their hand at a lot of different kinds. Desveaux said in the beginning, they put in big harmonies and big guitar sounds characteristic of the '80s rock era. With *The Maddening Crowd*, they turned their amps back on and put strong guitar behind their written lyrics.

"Songwriting wise, we've grown edgier," Desveaux said. Desveaux said he and Hampson have always tag-teamed on songwriting. Their friendship began when they were members of two different local bands playing the same local gigs. As Hampson's band started to weaken because of the need for a guitar player, they took on Desveaux. Jumping from one dead-end band to another, these two stayed together. In 1993, they decided to take a year off to focus on the quality of the songs.

"It was a scary time for me. I was always used to having a band together. We were both working day jobs, but something had to be done, [we needed] to figure out a song," Desveaux said.

Desveaux says songwriting is the firm foundation on which to build a band. While working on lyrics, Desveaux writes about what he knows and what he has lived through. He said when the song says what he wants it to, he knows it is finished.

This band has been called clean, honest and earnest and Desveaux said they didn't work for this image, it is just who they are.

"It's more honest to write what you know," he said. One song featured on *The Maddening Crowd* is called "Bob Dylan." Desveaux wrote this song and sampled in lines of Bob Dylan's song, "It's All Over Now, Baby Blue," in Bob Dylan's own trademark voice.

Lately Nine Days has been touring heavily and not had any major time to work on a new CD. Desveaux said despite having little time, he and Hampson are always sitting down with their guitars to write music.

"We want to put out a record next year. We don't want to be like bands that wait four years [to come out with something new.]"

Imagination may be more important than knowledge. But protecting your brilliant idea is more important than ever in the new economy.

At Stoll, Keenon & Park, LLP, we provide intellectual property protection for a wide range of information technology and biotech ventures. Knowledgeable members of our Intellectual Property and Technology Department can help you with everything from patent and trade secret protection to licensing agreements.

Give us a call or visit us on the Web.

Counsel for a changing world.



STOLL, KEENON & PARK, LLP  
(859) 231-3000

LEXINGTON LOUISVILLE FRANKFORT HENDERSON

Your ideas are worth nothing.

Until you protect them.

www.skp.com

THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT



Glass slipper fun

## A fairy-tale wedding, Cinderella style

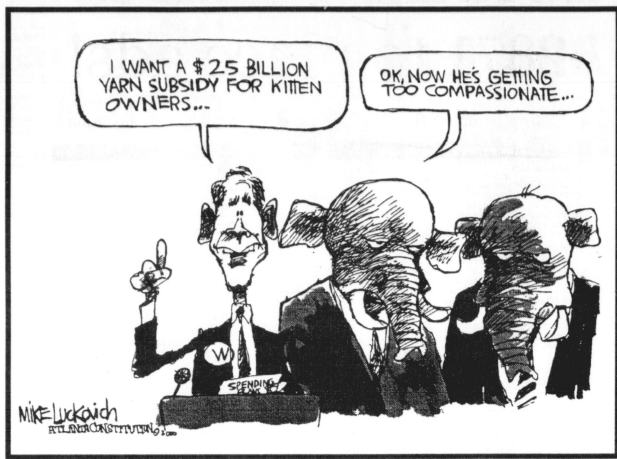
TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. — It was a fairy-tale wedding — complete with a glass slipper, fairy godmother and the clock striking midnight. Shelby Twigg and Derek Pahl agreed early in their relationship that when they married, it would be a Halloween wedding with a Cinderella theme. "Halloween is her favorite holiday, and she spends hundreds on makeup and wardrobe each year and I told her we'd do it any way she wanted," Pahl said. The ceremonies started Saturday with Twigg dressed in a pink ball gown, dancing with Pahl, who donned a black velvet tunic with gold trim and a crown. Twigg heard the clock strike 12 and dashed out of the room, shedding a glass slipper. Her fairy godmother — Derek's aunt Sonja Graven — told her she had to leave. Pahl, aided by his loyal courtiers, tested the slipper on a number of the women in the audience, drawing giggles. He finally found the right fit — Twigg's. Before the ceremony, Rabbi Stacie Fine said she had to be sure the couple really understood the seriousness of marriage. "They convinced me that they really were in love, had a deep commitment to each other and that all the fun in no way meant they weren't serious," she said.

Rocky situation

## Man sells some rocks, claims they are lunar

PHOENIX — A man who sold rocks he claimed were gathered from the moon's surface during the historic 1969 Apollo 11 lunar landing has pleaded guilty to mail and wire fraud. Richard Keith Mountain is accused of selling sand-like granules that he claimed were lunar soil samples collected by astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. The Lunar Receiving Laboratory at the Johnson Space Center in Houston determined they were not from the moon. Mountain showed prospective buyers false documents about the samples, such as a phony verification of authenticity from Aldrin and a false chemical analysis of the granules that claimed they were of lunar origin. A grand jury indictment says Mountain contacted potential buyers throughout the United States, Australia and Canada by mail, wire services and telephone. He has also pleaded guilty to fraud charges for selling the fake moon rocks in Canada. Mountain faces up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

—Source: AP Wire  
 Compiled by: John Wampler



## READERS' FORUM

### Expressions

#### Anti-globalization fanatics should take economics classes

To the Editor:

After reading Sarah Turner's article "Making a Difference" yesterday, I noticed that every fanatic of anti-globalization who says they are against sweatshops is overlooking some simple facts. Before a corporation can set up shop in a foreign country, they must meet and abide by that country's legal requirements. If these "exploited" people demanded fair treatment and wages legally from their own government, corporations would have to abide by those standards. To try to ruin a corporation is like

trying to cure the symptom and ignoring the illness. Next, why did these people come to work in the corporations in the first place? Most likely they were unemployed or working at a job that paid less — people don't give up a good job for one that pays less and treats them worse. Therefore, the new factory has helped their economy and ours by lowering prices here and providing jobs there. If the corporation increases its labor costs there and raises product prices here, the anti-globalization fanatics will be screaming over the fact that they now have to pay out more of their own cash (just remind yourselves that it's for a good cause). Or, they'll succeed in driving a corporation out of that particular country and be left facing a load of unemployed people who are inar-

guably worse off than they were working for that factory. Perhaps anti-globalization fanatics should take a few economics classes, thereby qualifying themselves to make responsible choices.

JOY CARR  
 FINANCE AND ECONOMICS SENIOR

Be part of the talk.

Write for the Kernel!

#### Joshu Goebeler

KERNEL COLUMNIST

## Opinions over new law narrow-minded

I was simultaneously sickened, saddened and annoyed by the overwhelming lack of informed response some people seem to have in regard to a particular new campus conundrum: a Republican bill passed into law stating that students can lose their federal aid eligibility for past drug convictions. If a person has been convicted on drug charges even once in the past year, they lose eligibility for a year, if twice then two years and if three times, indefinitely. The very fact that this law is retroactive is unjust and smacks of double jeopardy. Some people seem to take the stance that it was the drug abusers or drug dealers punished by this law. I do not feel this is the case. Most true drug abusers will spend their financial aid on drugs and not go to class, losing their financial aid eligibility anyway. As for the drug dealers, any dealer worth their salt makes enough money that they do not need a 6 percent loan from Uncle Sam. Who will this law really hurt? If we look at the statistics on drug convictions we see that minorities are disproportionately represented. They are also pulled over more and hassled on the street at a higher rate than Caucasians. Would these people be so ready to embrace these laws if they were not safe in the security of the majority? This law, like so many others in the "drug war," does not look at discrepancies that can be found in individual cases. It is a blanket law. It is not concerned with individual circumstances. In many states you can be charged with drug possession if you are in the same car with someone possessing drugs. "But they weren't mine officer." Tough I hope Johnny Pot Seed tosses a kernel of truth through the window of some of these people's, no doubt respectable looking, cars. Maybe they are mistaken, by some divine prank, as a minority driver. I hope the officer sees that "demon" seed glowing on their plush interior and they can get a

taste of the venom that this law has to offer. The poor and minorities are convicted at a much higher rate than the rich and the white. Wealthy crack smokers like George W. have the political connections and the capitol to escape prosecution. Of course, wealthy people like George W. would never have had to worry about it because they do not need loans. They have rich parents to foot the Ivy League school bills. It doesn't matter if you inhale, if that bubbly bong is in your grasp, you are guilty. It is fine if you are a militant hate breeder who beats "faggots" within an inch of their lives because of your own repressed homosexual tendencies. You're not going to lose aid for violent crimes, spousal abuse or rape. If you pick up a joint instead of that can of beer or cigarette, you better watch out. I was a bartender for over three years and I know that alcohol is much more dangerous a drug than pot could ever imagine being. I have lost more friends to alcoholic deaths than I can count on both hands. I have never known anyone to die from grass. I have also seen more drunks start fights and make an all around ass of themselves than a "stoner" ever has. Why am I harping on marijuana versus other drugs? Because I believe users of this drug are the section of the population that will be hit hardest by this law. I hope some of the people so willing to accept this law will take a minute and try to broaden their conception of reality. I would also just like to say in closing that people should be careful how high they climb their "holier than thou" pedestal, because the higher the point from which you choose to look down, the more it will hurt if you ever fall! Kernel Columnist Joshu Goebeler is a sociology and English senior. His views do not necessarily represent those of the Kernel.

#### CONTACT US

E-mail



Send us your letters and comments by e-mail to dialogue@kykernel.com

#### Snail Mail



Send your letters via the postal service for only \$3.30 — it's that cheap. Send your thoughts to 035 Grehan Building Lexington, KY 40506-0042

#### Length & style

Letters should be approximately 250 words; guest opinions should be no longer than 600 words. All material should be type-written and double-spaced.

#### Include this info

Include your name and major classification (for publication). For verification include your address and telephone number, which will be kept confidential.

The Kernel reserves the right to edit all material received.

#### R. Alex Whitlock

GUEST COLUMNIST

## Abortion not at risk in current election

When Nader supporters and other progressive thinkers accuse the Republican and Democratic presidential nominees of being more similar than distinct, Democrats often respond by mentioning that the next president will appoint as many as four new justices, possibly jeopardizing a woman's "right to choose." The logic goes that if Bush is elected, he will be likely to appoint pro-life judges who will overturn Roe v. Wade. It is said that women can only preserve their precious right to choose by voting for Gore and content a vote for Nader is a vote for Bush is a vote to overturn the landmark court decision. Ultimately, though, whether we like it or not, abortion is here to stay. How, where, when and why may be up for debate, but until there is a tremendous shift in public sentiment, adult women will be given the right to choose within the first trimester or two, regardless of who is president. Gore, for instance, has stated that he has "always supported a woman's right to choose." While his congressional record is spotty on the issue, it is pretty obvious that if he gets elected he will do little or nothing to curb abortions. He has even stopped using the phrase "safe, legal and rare." His statement during the debate that he would sign an end to partial-birth abortions under the right circumstances is likely rhetoric and contradictory to what he has said the entire campaign. Then again, consistency of positions is something Gore stopped worrying about long ago. When all is said and done, Gore is pro-choice. Bush is a little more complicated, but not the threat to abortion he is made out to be. Bush's position, much like

Gore's, has evolved over time. In 1978, he was pro-choice. Now he calls himself pro-life, but always adds a very important disclaimer. He is pro-life, but believes the country's hearts need to be changed before its laws should be. This is politician code that means he won't actively pursue pro-life policies, even if he privately supports them. It wouldn't be prudent at this juncture. Bush has declared outright that he would not make pro-life a litmus test for judicial appointments. Gore can talk all he wants to about Bush secretly planning to appoint pro-life judges, but many of Bush's appointments in Texas suggest that he has no problem appointing pro-choice judges. There is another reason Bush will not likely upset the current Supreme Court balance: it would be a conservative nightmare. Right now, high-ranking Republican officials can talk all they want about wanting to do away with abortions, but the Supreme Court case Roe v. Wade prevents them from doing so. Bush, like most right-center Republicans, knows that if that decision is overturned, they have to either put up or shut up. Roe v. Wade is probably one of the most beneficial decisions the Republican Party has because it largely takes the abortion issue off of the table. With Bush, you are more likely to see moderate measures such as parental notification or a ban on partial-birth abortions, which are almost entirely unnecessary and gruesome. While many of you may disagree with these modest measures, it is a far cry from Democratic claims that the right to abort hangs in the balance in 2000. Guest Columnist R. Alex Whitlock writes for the Daily Courier (University of Houston). His views do not necessarily represent those of the Kernel.

#### IN OUR OPINION

## No double standards

### "Dry" counties should stay dry

Sooner than you think, you might get to buy a beer in Mercer County. What? You say, "Mercer County is dry." Yeah, we know. Thanks to a new Kentucky law, Mercer County and every other "dry" county have the option of choosing whether to allow certain restaurants to sell by-the-drink alcohol to patrons. In case you didn't know, a county that's "wet" allows alcohol sales within its lines, and a "dry" county does not. This "wet/dry" decision, in which state law has placed control in the hands of the county residents, has lately come under fire by opponents. Those opposing dry counties are claiming that the inability to sell any alcohol in some counties has driven away major restaurant chains like Applebee's and O'Charley's. These chains are potential employers, and most counties in Kentucky can use all the economic help they can get. Plus, most people don't want to drive forever and a day to get a glass of beer with a steak in their county. While we at the Kernel might like to hoist a few occasionally, we think this isn't the best move for the state. The concept of a "dry" county baffles most people in college, but there are people who don't like to drink — ever. If the majority speaks through a vote and says that a county is dry, then it should stay that way. The decisions were placed in the hands of the counties for a reason; if the counties are going to be "wet," they need to be "wet." If they're "dry," leave them alone. If you really want a beer at Applebee's, then drive to another county. We know it's a pain, but if you want to change things, get it put on your ballot and wait for the county to speak.

97  
 98  
 99  
 100  
 101  
 102  
 103  
 104  
 105  
 106  
 107  
 108  
 109  
 110  
 111  
 112  
 113  
 114  
 115  
 116  
 117  
 118  
 119  
 120  
 121  
 122  
 123  
 124  
 125  
 126  
 127  
 128  
 129  
 130  
 131  
 132  
 133  
 134  
 135  
 136  
 137  
 138  
 139  
 140  
 141  
 142  
 143  
 144  
 145  
 146  
 147  
 148  
 149  
 150  
 151  
 152  
 153  
 154  
 155  
 156  
 157  
 158  
 159  
 160  
 161  
 162  
 163  
 164  
 165  
 166  
 167  
 168  
 169  
 170  
 171  
 172  
 173  
 174  
 175  
 176  
 177  
 178  
 179  
 180  
 181  
 182  
 183  
 184  
 185  
 186  
 187  
 188  
 189  
 190  
 191  
 192  
 193  
 194  
 195  
 196  
 197  
 198  
 199  
 200



ELECTION 2000

# Bush makes an appearance on 'The Tonight Show'

**The hot seat: Bush, Leno exchange jokes and Halloween masks**

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BURBANK, Calif. — George W. Bush and comedian Jay Leno both poked fun Monday at the Texas governor's tendency to fracture syntax and mispronounce words. The Republican presidential candidate even donned an Al Gore Halloween mask for added laughs.

NBC's "The Tonight Show" opened with a sequence in which the show's host was about to light a candle in a big Halloween jack-o-lantern.

"You can't do that," Bush said, saying the material was highly "flammmable."

"I think the word you want, governor, is flammable," Leno corrected.

Bush stubbornly stuck with his mispronunciation and pointed to a mock sign on the studio wall that read: "Warning: Highly Flammmable."

"You know, sometimes my mind gets ahead of my words, if you know what I mean," Bush later told Leno.

Bush also brought along a prop in the tradition of Leno's feature in which he reads funny newspaper headlines and wedding announcements.

"I got a little headline of my own here," Bush said, displaying a pretend copy of next week's Nov. 8 edition of the Los Angeles Times. The banner headline read: "BUSH WINS."

At one point, Leno, noting that Halloween is Tuesday, reached beneath his desk and



ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Laughin'**

Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush hit the late night scene Monday as 'Tonight' host Jay Leno joked about Bush's tendency to mispronounce words. Democratic candidate Al Gore was Tuesday night's guest.

put on a Bush mask. "That's scary, but this is more scary," Bush said, donning a Gore mask.

• Asked about an Esquire magazine article in which President Clinton says Republicans should apologize for the impeachment trial, Bush said, "I think we ought to just move on," suggesting people are tired of hearing about it.

He said he didn't think Clinton would necessarily help Gore by campaigning because people will make up their own minds.

On charges by Democrats that he isn't ready to be president, Bush said, "the more time you spend in Washington, the less qualified you are."

He said such criticism also was leveled at former California governor and two-term president Ronald Reagan.

He also conceded the race was tight in Florida, even though his brother Jeb is governor. "He recognizes that Thanksgiving might be a little chilly if things don't go well," Bush cracked.

Bush appeared on the

show during a two-day West Coast campaign swing. It was the latest in a series of appearances both candidates have made on nationally televised entertainment programs.

Gore is set to appear on the "The Tonight Show" Tuesday. Before taping the show, Leno visited the adjacent studio being used as workspace by reporters traveling with Bush.

"Don't be too hard on us, remember we're a talk show," he told the assembled news media.

**Time to Shine!**  
at  
**Lazarus**

We are hiring for both FT and PT regular positions which include comprehensive benefits packages. Also, we offer our holiday associates: \*A generous 20% discount on most merchandise. \*A dynamic team that encourages competition, recognition and career opportunities.

Stop by our Human Resources office during regular business hours 3009alk@fds.com

**You Have The Clothes, We Have The Money. Trade Ya!**

Plato's Closet® is a new retail store in Lexington that buys and sells gently used, brand name teen apparel and accessories like looking for gently used brand name clothing and accessories such as: **Jeans, T-Shirts, Hoodies, Sneakers, Socks, Hats, Scarves, Shirts, Jackets, Coats, and more.** Sell your cool clothing, outdoorwear, shoes and accessories and get cash on the spot for all items accepted. Accepting Girls size 14 to Junior size 15. Guys size 14 to 38 waist. Clothing must be in good condition and current style. Check us out!

**PLATO'S CLOSET**  
LEXINGTON

Hours: Mon-Fri: 10-8 Sat: 10-6 Sun: 12-5

**2500 Nicholasville Rd.**  
(in front of K-Mart, next to Kinco's)  
**278-6660**

**Homecoming 2000 Mardi Gras: Wildcat Style!**

**King and Queen Online Voting is available NOW**

Visit [www.uky.edu/SAB](http://www.uky.edu/SAB)

**Cast your vote today!**

**\$9.00 per hour**  
As a Package Handler at

**FedEx Ground**

Earn \$9.00 an hour to start! Tuition Assistance available after 30 days. Weekends off! Work up to 25 hours a week. 1 early morning or evening shift available. Advancement Opportunities available.

Must be 18 years old to apply. Apply in person or visit our web site. M-F, 8-6pm. FedEx Ground. 147 South Forbes Road. Lexington, KY 40511. (606) 253-0582. EO/AAE

**Bombing a course?**

Begin a course NOW with the Independent Study Program and have a blast getting those needed credit hours.

**The Independent Study Program**

Room 1 Frazee Hall - 257-3466

<http://www.uky.edu/ISP>

**GET SOME ACTION**

*drew barrymore* *bill murray*

*cameron diaz* *lucy liu*

**CHARLIE'S ANGELS**

COLUMBIA PICTURES PRESENTS A LEONARD GOLDBERG / FLOWER FILMS / TALL TREES PRODUCTION "CHARLIE'S ANGELS" SAM ROCKWELL TIM CURRY KELLY LYNCH MEGAN JOHNSON  
PRODUCED BY BETTY THOMAS & JENNO TOPPING - JOSEPH V. CARACIOLLO WRITTEN BY RYAN ROWE & ED SOLOMON AND JOHN AUGUST PRODUCED BY LEONARD GOLDBERG DREW BARRYMORE AND NANCY JUVENON  
CASTING BY JUDITH M. GIBSON COSTUME DESIGNER JUDITH M. GIBSON HAIR BY JUDITH M. GIBSON MAKEUP BY JUDITH M. GIBSON  
COLUMBIA PICTURES

get-some-action.com

**NOVEMBER**