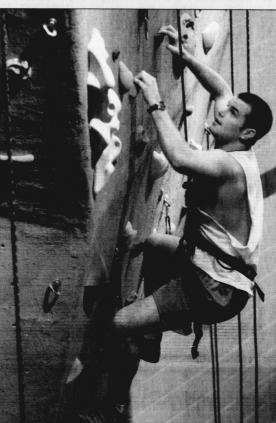
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JOHNSON CENTER OPENS

Business man-agement sopho-more Troy Kenning makes his way up the rock climbing wall at the new Bernard Johnson Student Recreation Center. Center.
The center,
located in Sout
Campus, has a
grand opening
at 10 a.m. today. This semester, the center will be open 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays, and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays. The climbing wall will be open 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. Weekend hours will be announced. announced. The center is The center is free for students during fall and spring semesters, but faculty, staff, retirees and their spouses must pay to join. A quest pass is \$5 a day. Call 257-6147 for more information.



UK joins college trend with new rec center

More colleges building workout facilities

By Andrea Uhde



Pre-physical therapy junior Elissa Peak works out on one of the center's 20 treadmills.

what they have is getting old and deficient. As the schools opt for bigger and better basketball courts and cardio rooms, more students are taking notice. "Students are taking notice." Students are taking notice. "Students are taking notice. "Students are taking notice." "Students are taking notice." "Students are taking notice." "You would not believe how many schools are building new rec centers (on their) campuses. It's a huge wave."

With the opening of the multi million-dollar addition to the Seaton Center, UK is expecting to recruit more students and make UK more comparable to its bench.

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Students pleased with

Attraction: Some call it a vast improvement

By John Wampler

center's offerings

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PROBLEMS
Perched a full story
above the ground, business
management sophomore
Troy Kenning looked for a
handhold Monday as he
made his way up the indoor rock climbing wall at
UK's new Bernard Johnson Student Recreation
Center:
Kenning's first time
rock climbing was Sunday,
when the center opened its
doors for the first time.
"I like the whole center, Kenning said, "It
make the entire campus
look to the Seaton Center
on South campus, opened
Sunday to students and
faculty Already, students
are enjoving what the facility has to offer.
The center has taken
two and a half years and
\$15.3 million to build, said
Ron Lee, the associate director of the center.

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UK faces crisis if state funding cuts happen

Repercussions: Loss of state funding could mean higher tuition, hiring and raise freezes and layoffs

By Tracy Kershaw

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Dramatic state revenue
cuts could force UK administrators to freeze hiring, raises tuition, cut budgets and go a
second consecutive year without giving raises to faculty
and staff.

If lawmakers dip into
make up for the state's \$500
million budget shortfall, administrators say UK will be in
a difficult fiscal situation.

"What people don't realize is that we're facing a drain.
"It's going to have serious
repercussions."

According to some budget projections, UK could loss
\$16.5 million of its \$310 million in state funding.

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New chief, for a while

New programs keep interim chief busy

Choices: Courses include a citizen police academy, self-defense class for students, faculty and staff

Bastin, UK captain of opera

Bastin, UK captain of operations.

Topics would include decensive driving, firearm training lessons on laws and the splication process associated thenry Huff busy.

Huff replaced former Chief Rebecca Langston after her appointment to Commissioner of Public Safety for Lexington and Fayette Courty two weeks ago.

He said he hopes to use his time as chief to make the UK Police Department more available to its citizens.

"I believe in openness and accessibility" Huff said.

One avenue of accessibility will be explored through a simulated police academy for members of the public.

"It would give a greater understanding of what police at UK 60,' said Ben Carr. vice process." And also give a greater appreciation."

COPE Cats — Campus Orientation to Police Education— would be six weeks long with a two to three hour class once a week. The class sizes would be small, so each lesson could be store the course will begin. "Interest taking this class will even to a complaint or compliant of an officer on the course will begin." The UK Police Web site is also being upgraded to allow anyone to file a complaint or compliant of an officer on the course will begin. "The UK Police Web site is also being upgraded to allow anyone to file a complaint or compliant of an officer on the course will begin." The UK Police Web site is also being upgraded to allow anyone to file a complaint or compliant of an officer on the program of th tions.
Topics would include defensive driving, firearm training, lessons on laws and the application process associated with finding police work. It would be free and students for the class would be chosen through an application process.

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The Low-down



I do not want child pornogra-phy to be available on the Internet anywhere at any time."

Pete Townshend, musician, arrested for

sembly. He said he wants strict enforcement of the ban on ordaining non-celibate homosexual ministers and other activities that defy church law.

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ALOHA, MR. HUSSEIN: Hollywood star Sean Penn has confessed he was used as a propa-ganda tool by Irraqi dictator Saddam Hussein. The Carifito's Way

near Kandahar, Afghanistan, on April 17. The Air Force has said they failed to make sure there were no allied troops in the area. The Air Force has said that use of the pills is voluntary, and that their effects have been

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Fewer thefts over break than usual, police say

Crime: Above average snowfall and a later break influenced low number of thefts from cars on campus

By Emily Hagedorn

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After having windows smashed, doors scratched and tires deflated in the past, Kays Kaysi, a microbiology and immunology graduet student, thought covering his silver Mercedes with a canvas cover would deter thieves — but someone solt the cover.

No other damage was done to the car, but Kaysi said the peculiarity of the theft has left him second-guessing his safety.

"I don't feel safe inside the campus," he said.

This theft is one of six from cars that occurred at the safe in side the campus," he said come and the safe inside the campus, "he said come and a safe in side that the safe in safety.

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campus, only saw one theft this season, down from 11 last year. Also hit were park-ing lots at Virginia Avenue, Nutter Field House, W.T. Young Library and Cooper-stown Apartments.

stown Apartments.
Sgt. Greg Hall, a detective with the UK Police, thinks the drop is due to the heavy emphasis the force put on patrolling the lots this holiday season.
"I think having the police visible has acted as a deterrent," he said.
Among the items stolen are the car cover, \$20, CDs, a radio, a cell phone and sunglasses.

glasses.

No one has been arrested in response to the thefts.

"It's been a quiet break."

Manley said. "You can never tell why things go up and down"



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toward becoming a Top 20 re-search university. State legislators, who re-turn to session Feb. 4, will be working to find a way to bal-ance and approve the budget – either through program cuts or tax increases.

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Lawmakers say it will be difficult to pass a budget during the five week 2003 short session — leaving public universities like UK that rely heavily on state funding scrambling to find ways to cover unexpected costs.

Budgets are normally aproved during even-year sessions that run from January to mid-April; the 2002 session ended without a budget because of political infighting.

UK anticipated the lowest of the possible cuts — 2.6 percent — and has come up with enough money to avoid major financial problems for the rest of the fiscal year and perhaps the next, Blanton sead.

But bigger hits — specu-

But bigger hits — speculated at 5 to 9 percent — would leave the university in trouble, Blanton said.

If lawmakers opt to protect shows the specific products of the speci

tect elementary and sec-ondary education funding, UK could take a 9 percent cut, which equals \$27 million to

\$30 million out of its budget.
"If we do that, it will just be disastrous for us. Then we have to lay-off, shrink and limit classes, raise tuttion unbelievably." Blanton said.
And any of cound straight year of no salary increases for faculty and staff. Last year, they were given one-time payments based on their performance evaluations. This year, even that option is questionable, Blanton said.

"I don't know whether we will have money for a raise or a

the Bucks for Brains program
— and with the new money
came progress. Without that
money, the progress could
stop, Blanton said.
"We're on the precipice of
a chasm that we can fall into
that could set UK back 10-15
years," Blanton said.

Raises unlikely for second year

Faculty and staff may not get raises again this year, ad-ministrators said this week. "If President Todd can figure

ministrators said this week.

"If President Tool can figure out a way to give raises this year, then he's got a halo and wings tucked away somewhere," said Tony Goetz, associate dean for community development. Last year, faculty and staff went without a raise but received one time merit payments. Provost Mike Nietzel said giving raises this year will be tough even if UK escapes funding cuts. "The faculty and staff are going to expect a raise. But where is that money going to come from?" Nietzel said. The situation is particularly tough for staff members, many who have difficulty paying raing health care premiums, said staff sender member Julia Ellis, who administrates the payroll for the Physical Plant Logar Theory and staff sender member Joseph Sender Me

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Center materializes after years of plans



The Johnson Center is within a short walk from south and central campus dorms. Plans for the facility began in 1996. Students have paid a \$50 fee for the past three years to pay for it.

Finally: Increase in student fees funded building of new center

The Johnson Center may be new to students, but those who have been planning it have had the idea in mind as far back as 1996.

It's been years of student fees, planning and research to get the modernized facility on campus.
"We can now offer so much more in the area of fitness and wellness," said Bill Pieratt, the director of campus recreation.

The center, which cost more than \$15 million, began when UK noticed it wasn't up to par with other schools. From there, plans began, and in 1999, UK started charging a \$50 student recreation fee to fund the center to every full-time UK and LCC student.
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winn Stephens, the as-sistant director of the Stu-dent Activities Board, who was president of SAB and a part of the Johnson Cendent Activities Board, who was president of SAB and a part of the Johnson Center committee who Johnson character was the one project a part of the Johnson Center was the one project was a students were supportive of the fee when it was passed. "Most of us felt that if this was going to be a worthwhile center meant specifically for students, it was okay for us to pay for it too." Stephens said. "But this was the one time schools when it came to Initial planning for the case." Stephens said.

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Johnson Center started in 1996 with the formation of a committee of students. faculty and staff who researched the recreation needs of students and how UK might be able to fulfill those with a new facility.

"We wanted to see how we compared to other Divi-sion I schools and our benchmark institutions," Pieratt said.

other schools."

The Johnson Center includes more space for fitness equipment as well as new indoor basketball courts, an indoor track and a climbing wall.

Stephens said of all the projects he worked on as a student, the Johnson Center was the one project he felt that students were definitely taken into con-sideration above most oth-er concerns.

Namesake's wife says he would have been humbled

In memory: Johnson worked at UK for 36 years

By Rebecca Neal

Bernard "Skeeter" Johnson never knew that the new student recreation centre would be named for him, but his wife said he would have been humbled by the honor. "He would not believe it. He would say it should go to a lot of people, that a lot of people on it, not just him," Frankie Johnson said.

Johnson died in Lexing-

Johnson said.

Johnson died in Lexington of complications from leukemia on May 2, 2001.

Johnson served as director of campus recreation from 1989 to 1982. His career at UK began in 1946 when he was hired as an instructor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Johnson was an integral part of the university, said Bill.

Pieratt, the director of campuscess with Johnson.

"Skeeter was a good friend. We still miss him," in the had a good sense of humor."

Johnson earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from UK. He was active in athletics and participated in football, basketball and track.

In his later years, Johnson worked to promote physical times and exercise for senior citizens, a cause his wife said he was passionate about.

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"He loved teaching above everything else. He loved his relationships with them."

The Bernard M. Johnson memorial scholarship was created by the Kinesiology Department of the College of Education in Cotober 2001.

The Bernard Johnson Student Recreation Center is a good way to remember the man who cared so much about the health of UK's students.

"He was a positive person and wanted everyone to be appy," she said. "He wanted to leave people smiling."

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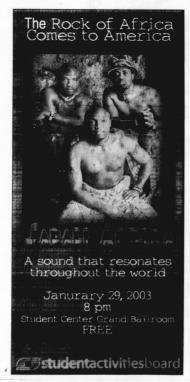
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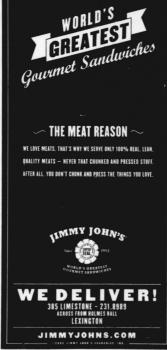
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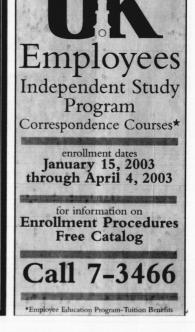
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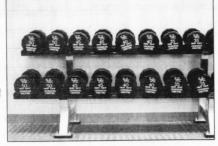




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These free weights are among the 20,000 pounds of 20,000 pounds of weight at the center. Students who used the center in its opening days said the weight equipment is much better than the Seaton Center's.



the campus," he said.

New workout facilities or camples and the said.

This is going to be a tremendous recruitment and retention to the first places they take students on visits.

Warren Denny, the university architect, said that the facilities will not only entice students, but they will help students perform better in school. With such facilities, "students tend to do better, and the institutions are generally thought.

The Johnson Center's construction began this workout facilities, the said.

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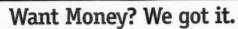
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"We waited so long that we wanted to open as soon as we could to let students use it." he said. Walking around the center's four-lane indoor track, sophomores Amanda Howard, Lindsey Klee and finance and Ashley White cooled down after a workout on some of the center's 65 cardiovascular machines.
"I like the track because I don't have to be in one place like on treadmills." Klee said.
Nathan Liang, a computer science senior, said the Johnson Center was a vast improvement to the Seaton Center.

"The equipment here is a lot better," he said.
The center is still undergoing some final touched, so some final touched, up in places, and until the main staircase to the second floor is finished, center patrons are using the emergency stairway to go between levels.





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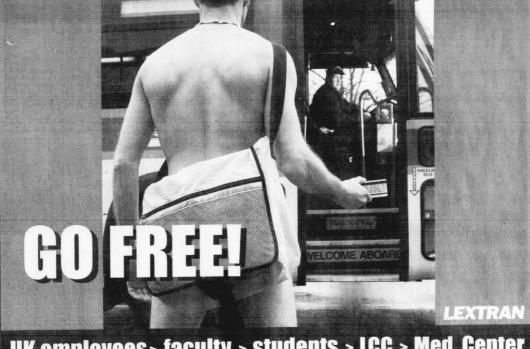
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nown up yet, they can sit down and relax for a few minutes before doing windsprints on the
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alking track, four basketball courts, a aerobics room and a climbing wall.



Bill mandates that song is played before games

When UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart assumed his position here, he knew there would be lots of armchair coaches scrutinizing his sports teams. But he probably never thought the state legislature would get involved.

involved.

Last semester, Barnhard decided to play the state song at the end of home football games instead of the beginning, as tradition mandates. At the time, Barnhart said he didn't think the song was rousing enough to kick off a game.

game.
At least one state legislator doesn't think that's true.
"There are obviously

songs, and why not play some of those songs too?" said state Sen. Tom Buford, RNicholasville. "Just don't forget the state song."

Buford introduced a bill in the Senate Jan. 7 that would require the UK band to play the state song during home games "in venues in Fayette County that hold 15,000 or more patrons." The bill also requires the American and Kentucky flags to be displayed during home games.

ames.

Buford said he came up with the bill after being approached by families of UK band students who were disappointed that the song had been moved.

"It is the state song, and what a more fitting time to play it than before UK events where the UK band has probably the largest crowd assembled to hear it?" Buford said.

Barnhart said he's taken that into consideration.

"Twe certainly heard the concerns of the Kentucky fans of where they want to have it played." he said.
"We ree working through our scripts for next year, and we'll be looking at placing it back in the pre-game festivities."

However, Barnhart said

ties."

However, Barnhart said the song has traditionally been played at the end of basketball games. "We see no reason at this point to change that," he said.

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— Dave Riddle, part of the protest at the ame gate where Rodgers was hit by a car.

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The woman, a worker, was hit about 5 a.m. as she walked between gates at the GE plant. The woman was carrying a picket sign as she walked in a dimly lit area, according to Dwight Mitchell, a spokesman for Louisville Metro Police.
The cruiser that struck the woman was from nearly Hollow Creek, a tiny suburban city of about 800 pedaction. The woman police department.
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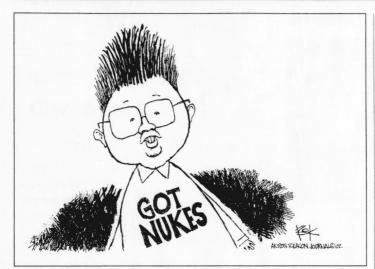
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Leave the song alone, pass a budget instead

The legislature that can't pass a budget is working to tell UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart how to do his job. Kentucky state Sen. Tom Buford, R-Nicholasville, introduced a bill last week that calls for "My Old Kentucky Home" to be played before home football and basketball games. Barnhart decided in November to move the playing of the song from before

ber to move the playing of the song from before football games to the post-game ceremonies.

Buford's proposal is laughable for a number of reasons. The obvious one is that the General Assembly might have more pressing matters to tackle, such as passing a budget, which it failed to do last year. Plus, the bill is wrong; "My Old Kentucky Home" has traditionally been played at the end of basketball games. Finally, the legislature has no authority to dictate what's entailed in III's pre, and post-game ceremonies.

in UK's pre- and post-game ceremonies. It's a shame Buford didn't develop a plan for It's a sname buford didn't develop a pian for a budget along with his bill. Kentucky is expected to face a \$509 million revenue shortfall by 2004. Gov. Paul Patton proposed raising taxes on cigarettes, packaged alcohol and businesses to address the shortfall. Republican lawmakers

economical situation isn't as important as an outsider (Barnhart came to UK from Oregon

State) changing tradition.

Ironically, Buford's bill would also mandate a change in tradition. Barnhart broke from the past when he moved the song from before to afpass when he moved the soig from better to at-ter football games, and Buford's bill calls for the song to be played before the game. But it also says the song should be played before basketball games. Tony Neely, a spokesman for UK's athlet-ics department, said the song has traditionally been played after basketball games.

been played after basketball games.

If Buford's bill becomes law, it would be interesting to see who enforces it, and what precedent it would set. Maybe Speaker of the House Jody Demling would like the cheerleaders to wear midriff-baring uniforms. Or Senate President David Williams could introduce a bill mandating that UK always beat U of L.

Of course, our lawmakers could just make sure they always pass a hudget and let Barnhart

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Student senators correctly dismissed

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I agree with Sen. Jessica King that it is our duty to follow the attendance policy. Be also stated the student members were not informed enough about their responsibilities. That is inaccurate. King also took the responsibility of informing the student senators of their duties at the first Student Government Senate meeting of the semester and also reminded me a second time at a committee meeting. She should be commended for her dedication and leadership, as I have had the pleasure of witnessing during my term.

I, however, am curious as to why the SG president, Tim Robinson, did not take on this responsibility himself. From what I understand, Dembo made several attempts at contacting Robinson, yet received no response from the president. The president also stated he was a non-voting member with little influence. Perhaps if you read your University Senate Rules, Mr. President, you would know you indeed are a voting member in the University Senate and on the Senate Council. Robinson feels the senate does not speak about student issues. Yet at the last senate meeting, the University Senate Rules, when the SG both and the students was a waste of his time that week.

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Whether Robinson its uninformed or simply has not considered the time to have her with the summing staff. It is not benefits. When the SG budget is allocating \$14.11 just to operate SG and its office, another \$97.500 for parties, and leaving a mere \$5 percent of the students money for student services, the leadership of SG must be questioned. Perhaps the stud

DAVID B. WAGNER

Editorial unfairly criticizes senators

This letter is in response to the editorial titled "Dismissals in senate evidence of SG flaws" [Dec. 12, 2002, pg. 12]. First of all, I would like to make it clear that I despise and abhor Student Government President Tim Robinson as much as the next informed and somewhat politically active student. However, you cannot bash him and other senators because they chose not to go to University Senate meetings. Call me biased because I live with one of the aforementioned senators, but there is another side to the story to you know how the University Senate spends its time during meetings? They tackle many worthy topics, such as what the term 'major' means in the student handbook. And they spend three hours discussing it. Three hours. That is why Robinson and others do not attend meetings. Now I admit there are things that need to be changed on campus and Student Government members are the most Influential in making these changes.

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right. Since they were already by representatives, we see a close in question were automatically appointed to the University Senate.

So if you were a full-time student, already attending Student Government meetings once a week, don't you think you could find more productive things to do than talk about a word in the student handbook for hours on ned? I know I could. Robinson probably has time though; I've heard UK law school is a breeze.

SG senators do have certain responsibilities as representatives of the student majority. But they are not the only ones that can voice their opinions — University Senate meetings are open to everyone. Instead of being so quick to Judge others, why don't you voice your opinion at the next University Senate meeting?

J. HORNBACK

Reality TV embarrassing, but why not enjoy it while it lasts?

After a semester with no TV, my return to the tube has been interesting, if not frightening. I real to the real to the real to the rants about reality TV are as five minutes ago as the original "Survivor," but the new program "Surreal Life" screams for commentary, if not mockery.

In the media frenzy surrounding "Joe Millionaire," many people may have overlooked this gem of reality programming, which brings together seven washed-out celebrities for 10 days in a Los Angeles household.

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assistants, and they must interact with each other, share bedrooms and bathrooms, do household chores, go grocery shopping and prepare meals together.

Let's meet the esteemed cast, brought to you by the brilliant minds at the WB metwork: Emmanuel Lewis (aka Webster), (M.C.) Hammer, ex.Mötley Crüe rocker Vince Neil. onetime Baywatch-babe Brande Roderick, Gabrielle Carteris (aka Antea from Beverly Hills 90210), Corey Feldman and Jerri Manthey from Survivor.

Just seeing those names grouped in print makes me, with the direct Monday, che gang moved in, went grocey shopping (Corey Feldman and Gabrielle Carteris fought over the idea of vegetarians), and ate sush i off a naked woman's body. Well, not everyone ate sushi. Ham-

ing?"
Wait, wait, I've got it,
Jaleel White!"
Had I been there, I would
have certainly suggested
Mindy Cohn, Natalie from
"Facts of Life," who was ear-

mer couldn't because he's a minister now Feldman felt it would betray his fiancée, and Lewis. Saying thera ethings he keeps private, ordered pizza instead.

I understand Hammer and Feldman's reasoning, but I am left to guess at Lewis'. Perhaps he would rather see his first live naked woman in private rathe would rather see his first live naked woman in private rathe part of the casting crew of the show? It couldn't have been more than a game of one-upmanship.

"He, what if we got Webster? That short guy?"

"No, no, ubat about Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding?"

"Wait, wait, I've got tt, Jaleel White!"

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Laterian of the far the fantasy line-ing? in a future column. It could make a fun party game.

Editor in chief Tracy Kershaw is a journalism and English senior. Her views do not necessarily represent those of the Kernel.

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By Rebecca Neal

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Secretary-General says no need to attack Iraq



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A hope for peace: United Nations leader Kofi Annan says, 'We may be able to disarm Iraq peacefully'

Socretary-General Koff Annan said Tuesday be sees no a state of the sees of th

of refugees and potential humanitarian crisis in the event of military action. UN resperts are also doing some "preliminary thinking" about a possible post-conflict political organization and administration in Iraq, he said.

But Annan's message weapons inspectors were dependent of the said of

"I do not think we are there yet." he said. "So I really do not want to talk about war. Nor is the council talking about war."
"I am both optimistic and hopeful that if we hand the the stuation right, and the pressure on the Iraqi leadership is maintained and the inspectors continue towark as aggressively as the yare doing, we may be able to disarm Iraq peacefully, without need to resort to war." Arab leaders and defined and the inspectors continue to the second of the seco

Baradei will also be pressing for answers to the many out-standing questions about Iraq's weapons programs and for more "pro-active cooperation" when they visit Baghdad on Sunday and Monday, Annan said.

Inspectors resumed work on Nov. 27 after a four-year absence. Baghdad denies having any weapons programs, but the United States dismisses those claims and has begun a large mill-

States dismisses those claims and has begun a large military build-up in the Persian Gulf. In remarks sired late Monday Iraqi Foreign Minister Naji Sabri said Baghdad is ready to answer any questions by U.N. inspectors, but insisted the arms report was comprehensive.

"If they have any questions they would like to present to Iraq or issues that they want clarified from the Iraq is ide, we welcome them in the meetings that will be held in Iraq," Sabri said.

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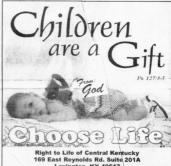
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ries.

"For this series, we are looking for artists who are popular among the college crowd, but haven't really hit the level of popularity N'Syne has," said Rebecca Vice, marketing coordinator for the Singletary Center.

This semester, The Indigo Girls, Ani Difranco and Wilco are scheduled to perform.

The series idea developed.

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The series idea developed through a group of students who had classes together and came to Holly Salisbury, director of the Singletary Center, requesting some new, more college oriented artists to perform on campus.





back up if we need some help," Salisbury said.

Salisbury said the series has been successful in generating enough ticket sales to compen-sate for the amount of money spent on artists fees.

would like to see on campus. We want to bring the artists the students want to see," Vice said.

There are several expenses accompanying the artists and their performances that are paid, for the most part, through ticket sales, Salisbury said.

"We have no financial under writing most of our budget is generated through tickets sales to pay our artists and we are very excited about that," Salisbury said.

During the "Turning the Corner" series, the Singletary Center staff will be conducting an Arts Administration Capstone course for arts administration artists.

"This class will allow stu-

dents to learn the ins and outs of researching, budgeting, tech set up and marketing of all the artists coming in this series." Vice said. "We want to prepare these kids for what is involved in working with administration."

With all the changes this series is expected to bring. Vice said the main goal is to give students an opportunity to experience an intimate setting with the artists.
"I want this series to make

the artists.
"I want this series to make students feel like they are really a part of what's going on with these artists," Vice said.
"I think "Turning the Corner' will be a great experience for students and get them excited about campus concerts," said junior Amanda Geary.

Cats down at half, beat Vandy by 22 points

Points in the paint

Center Marquis Estill lays in two of his 15 points versus the Vi bilt Commodores Tuesday night. UK came out on top 74-52.

Victory: Kentucky trailed 36-28 at halftime then outscored the Commodores 28-7 over the first 12 minutes of the second half; Fitch scored 16 of his 18 in second

Kentucky's zone defense wasn't working against Vanderbilt using the zone. So coach Tubby Smith switched his Wildcats to man-to-man Tuesday night, and they responded with their best defensive performance of the season.

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Gerald Fitch scored 16 of his 18 points in the second half as No. 16 Kentucky rallied from a 14-point deficit and beat Vanderbilt 74-52 for its sixth straight victory.

"We were upset with how we played at halftime," Wildeats guard Keith Bogans said.
"We wanted to come out with more intensity or defense."

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"We wanted to come out with more intensity on defense."

They did.

The Wildcats (12.3. 30 Southeastern Conference) trailed 38-28 at halftime, but they looked like a different team in the second half as they turned up the defensive pressure and got 12 of their 15 steals. They limited Yandy to just four field goals — one a 3-pointer — on 17 shots in the second half.

"After playing that way, nothing less will be acceptable," Bogans said. "We've got something to build on."

Vanderbilt, fresh off upsetting then-No. 4 labama, was trying to beat a Top 25 opponent for the second time in as many games. The Commodores (36, 12) looked ready to pull off that feat for the first time since January 2000 as they went 7-69 from 3-point range in the first half.

"We came out a little flat, but that had a lot to do with Vanderbilt coming off a big win." Smith said. "Emotion can be high. They were pretty intense. Once we got our composure, all that emotion can be draining."

Kentucky outscored Vanderbilt 28-7 over the first 12 minutes of the second half and had their fans outshouting the sellout crowd. Chuck Hayes gave the Wildcats their first lead since the opening basket with a steal and a layup that made it 41-40 with 14-36 to go.

The Commodores led one last time, 42-41 on a dunk by Matt Freije off a pass from Scott Hundley at 13-37. Kentucky responded with a 17-3 run that was capped by a layup by Bogans that made it 62-47.

Bogans finished with 16 points for Kentucky, Marquis Estill had 15 and Hayes 11.

Freije, who had 15 points for Vanderbilt, said Kentucky's defense was stilling Russell Lako Vandry South and harassed him into six of the structy of the stand that six of the structy of the struct

coming out of a timeout.

The Commodores went on a 25-11 spurt with 9:48 to go.

Stallings said his team shot itself out of Kentucky's zone and into the pressure-filled man-to-man defense.

They hit us with a big punch," he said.



Cats begin **SEC** play

Meet the new football coach

Sports briefs

Cats begin conference play 2-0 with lackluster five-game streak

Livelier: Smith encouraged by roster's added depth as UK returns from break

By Travis Hubbard
SPORTSDAILY EDITOR

With consecutive wins to open conference play, the UK basketball team has its sights set on cornering another Southeastern Conference Championship.

Instead of dropping their first two conference games, as they did last year to Mississippi State and Southeastern Conference play with two wins against Tennessee and South Carolina. The Cats extended their season-long winning streak to five games, but the wins have not been pretty ever since an embarrassing 18-point loss to Louisville on Dec. 28.

The Cats manhandled overmatched Tennessee State and Alcorn State by 28 and 31 points, but coach Tub-by Smith griped about UK's defensive effort. On Jan. 4 the Cats semed on their way to another lackluster victory over Ohio when the Bobcats made a last-minute run the Cats when the Cats beld on 83-75.

Last week at Tennessee. UK had plenty of problems. Keith Bogans did not start because he was late for a team meeting, and the Cats trailed the majority of the game. But Jules Camara made a 15-foot jump shot with 53 seconds left to put UK ahead for good, and the Cats won their SEC opener 74-71 against arguably the worst team in their division.

Saturday UK had another chance to put away an opponent early Thanks to a 25-6 run, capped by an Erik Dirth Lalf, UK led South Carolina 23-19. The Cats extended the lead to as much as 44-



Indiana coach Mike Davis went nuts in the final seconds of his team's 70-64 loss to UK on Dec 21. Davis ran onto the court with three seconds left protest-ing a non-call after IU freshman Bracey Wright missed a poten-tial game-winning shot. Davis was ejected from the game and subsequently received a two-qame suspension from IU.

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23 with 14 minutes to play, but the Gamecocks were able to inch closer thanks to 38-percent shooting in the second half by UK and 22 Cat turnovers.

And junior guard Antwain Barbour is slowly regaining confidence in his torsken hand that forced him to miss the majority of the games over winter break. "(Depth) is the key to sure all of them were careless," Smith and Smith was discouraged by UK's inability to put USC away, but was encouraged with the Cats' depth.

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Coaching choice left many questioning AD

New coach, new controversy: President Lee Todd reprimands athletic director after football hire

Rich Brooks wasn't Mitch Barnhart's first choice — or even second or third— to replace Guy Morriss as new coach of the UK football team.

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But after a three-week coaching search that saw several higher-profile coaches decline Barnhart's offer to replace Morriss, he settled on

dectine services the settless of place Morriss, he settless of Brooks.
Brooks, 61, had been out of football the past two years, and his previous coaching experience came with the Atlanta Falcons as assistant head coach and defensive co-

head coach and defensive co-ordinator.

His last college head coaching stop was at Oregon, were he compiled a 91-094 record over 18 years. In that time he won National Coach of the Year honors in 1994 af-

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ter leading the Ducks to the Pac 10 championship and a Rose Bowl appearance.

Still, many fans around the commonwealth—already upset over letting Morriss leave—have wondered aloud about Barnhart's hiring practices. Sports talk radio filled the airwaves with calls concerning Barnhart, Brooks and the direction of the football program.

And as strange as the hire seemed at the time, it is Barnhart feeling the heat, and not Brooks, considering Barnhart's decision to not inform President Lee Todd about past violations committed by Brooks almost 30 years ago.

Todd issued a public

Drew Deener, co-host of the Cross and Deener show on Sports Talk 1300AM, said the coaching change was unusual in there was almost a reversal of roles.

"The reactions to Brooks were minimal." Deener said. "It was unilike any other coaching change I've seen. So much of the Brooks talk was tempered around the athleties director. But an interesting measure (on Brooks) is spring practice and when his staff is finished."

Many fans wanted a bigname coach to replace Morriss and give the program visibility, but grew restless when Barnhart continuals when Barnhart continuals was inproving under Morriss' tutelage, and to keep up with Southeastern Conference competition everyone felt the program needed a well. Southeastern Conference competition everyone felt the program needed a well-known and established head

coach.

Harvey Couch, the pro-ducer of the Cross and Dean

show, said Kentucky fans tend to be quick to judge UK coaches — citing Tubby Smith as a former Pitino assistant and Bill Curry as a blessing from Alabama.

"Brooks was an unknown identity," Couch said.
"UK fans are very reactive and if he wins eight or nine games, they'll want a 10-year extension, but if he wins five or six they'll all say Morriss could do that."

Kentucky fans wanted a high profile coach with an impressive track record. Being from the West, Brooks' name wasn't ingrained in the minds of Cats fans like former Georgia coach Jim Donan or current Grambling Doug Williams.

Deener said it's human nature for fans to still want Morriss or a highly visible coach, à la Bill Parcells.

"Fans always say they want the big name coach but it doesn't always workout that way."

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A new era in UK football

Meet KICH Brooks.

Rich Brooks, G., graduated from Oregon State University in 1963 and received his master's in education from the school in 1964 while serving as an assistant on the freshman football team. He was a defensive back and quarterback for the Beavers from 1959-62.

Brooks got his first head coaching

job at Oregon in 1977 where he was named Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 1979 and 1994. He left Oregon to take an NFL head coaching position with the St. Louis Rams in 1995, He coached there for two seasons before being fired. His last coaching stop was as defen-sive coordinator of the Atlanta Fai-cons. He resigned after the 2000 season.

Brooks' coaching record

Oregon head coach (91-109-4) 1995-96 St. Louis Rams head coach (13-19)

1997-2000 Atlanta Falcons def. coordinator



Sportsbytes

UK cheerleaders take it down a notch

The UK cheerleaders finished in second place at the Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championships in Orlando, Fla., Saturday, ending a streak of eight consecutive titles.

eight consecutive titles.

The pom squad, competing in the Division I-A Dance Championships, finished in inth place. On Friday night,

Ron McBride, who bu Championships, misned in ninth place. On Friday night, Scratch came in seventh in the College Mascot National Championships.
The University of Cen-The University of Cen-stand Rich Brooks staff

tral Florida was named the 2003 National Champion, the first squad other than UK to Inish first since 1994. In the dance division, the University of Minnesota claimed the title. Aubie, the mascot from Auburn, walked away with the Mascot Championship.

as an assistant coach in charge of linebackers.

As head coach of the Utes from 1990-2002, McBride compiled an 88-63 record, the second-highest win total in school history. In the first 97 years of Utah football, the school played in just three bowl games. In 13 years under McBride, the Utes played in six bowl games, including bowl victories over Southern California, Arizona, and Fresno State.

Brooks now has six coaches on his staff — McBride, Steve Brown (defensive backs), Michael Gray (defensive line), Ron Hudson (offensive coordinator/quar-stevelexies. Jean Union, offensive coordinator/quar-stevelexies. Jean Union, offensive coordinator/quar-stevelexies.

(defensive line), Ron Hudson (offensive coordinator/quar-terbacks), Paul Dunn (offen-sive line), and Joker Phillips (wide receivers/recruiting coordinator). Three more full-time assistants will be

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hired, along with a pair of graduate assistant coaches. Pittsburgh Steelers de-fensive coordinator Chris Archer has been contacted about becoming UK's defen-sive coordinator. He coached at UK under Bill Curre sive coordinator. He coa at UK under Bill Curry.

Bat Cats open season at Stetson Feb. 13

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Thirty-three home dates highlight the 2003 59-game regular-season UK baseball schedule. UK coach Keith Madison begins his 25th season on Feb. 13 at No. 32 Stetson in DeLand, Fla.
UK will play its home opener March 5 against East Tennessee State, one of 33 home dates on the 2003 schedule.

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The Office of the Provost seeks nominations for the 2002-2009
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2. The department chair or a senior faculty member who is familiar with the candidate's teaching and advising performance will prepare at two page formal recommendation. The formal recommendation must include specific examples of the accomplishments and qualities that make the nonline a model of teaching excellence.

3. Submit three (3) copies of the complete nomination (initial letter nomination and formal recommendation) to the Office of the Assoc Provost for Undergraduate Education, 217 Funkhouser Building, by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2003.

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Improved Rosie makes recycling quicker, easier



A true blue: The new blue Rosie assists students and other citizens in recycling wastes

By Sarah Zopfi

Several of Lexington's driveways have a bright, blue addition alongside the standard green, Herbie garbage receptacle apparel.

The new and improved Recycling Collection Rosie has been in distribution since Aug. 19, said Steve Feese, director of the recycling program for the Lexington-Fayete Urban County Government.

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Anyone who had one of
the older Rosies could have
and still can receive one of
the new ones by calling the
Division of Solid Waste,
Feese said. "We really want
to encourage people to use
the new ones."

While recycling has al
ways been an issue of enforcement for Lexington,
Feese feels the new Rosies
will make recycling easier
and quicker for Lexington
residents' busy lifestyles.
"The new container only

"The new container only has two separate compartments so that people can separate things quicker. The old containers had four compartments," Feese said.

Many college students live in areas where Rosies are distributed, and Feese feels students are important patrons for recycling because they tend to acquire glass bottles and jars.

"A big issue for a lot of college students is glass. They often have glass bottles or jars which need to be recycled and they can place them in the top section of the Rosie, specifically for glass," Feese said.

Patrick Haynes, a natur-

Feese said.

Patrick Haynes, a natural resource and conservation management senior, finds recycling simple with the help of a bin in his kitchen.

"We recycle everything we can by just collecting it in a bin in our kitchen. All we have to do is put it in the Rosie when it gets full," said

Feese wants to encourage the college crowd to use the Rosies, but he also cautions them, along with the rest of Lexington's citizens

rating glass from plastic and paper.

"It is very important for the glass to be separated on the top section of the Rosie because just one shard of glass could cause the entire production of producing paper at the mill to be shut down." Feese said.

"If people have extra-

"If people have extra glass, they can place it in a plastic or metal container and we will dump it into our truck along with the Rosie's contents"

Haynes said recycling can seem like extra work, but if you just start doing it, it's like a second nature.

"I have always recycled with my family and now I do it at school," he said. "It is a natural thing once you get started."

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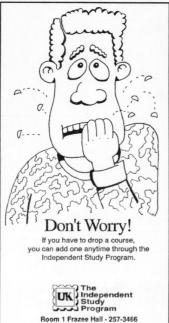
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