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## CHANGES

# Futures report released Monday

By Tracy Kershaw  
MANAGING EDITOR  
By Drew Duncan  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A month after releasing an early recommendation, the Task Force on UK's Futures submitted its final report of recommendations to restructure the university to President Lee Todd yesterday.

President Todd said yesterday he would not comment on the report until he has reviewed it.

Changes from the first to the final version include:

- Adding digital and nanotechnology as a 10th area of scholarly strength for future investment at UK. The committee found that UK has earned numerous awards in those areas.

- Striking an early recommendation to appoint a committee to investigate the locations of programs within the College of Allied Health.

- Striking an early recommendation to move the College of Communication to the College of Arts and Sciences.

- The recommendation to dissolve the College of Human

Environmental Sciences remains; however, the new report does not include previous recommendations on where the departments should be relocated.

- The addition of Italian, geography, anthropology, sociology, music and education policy studies as areas of scholarly strength for future investment at UK.

- Striking a recommendation to move to the proposed College of Journalism to the College of Arts and Letters.

The committee, appointed by Lee Todd in July, heard from at least 150-250 people, in-

cluding faculty, staff, alumni, an ex-governor and others not directly tied to UK, said Eugenia Toma, director of the Martin School and co-chair of the committee.

"On an issue as complex as this, we had people on both sides of every suggestion," said David S. Watt, executive dean of the College of Medicine and committee co-chair.

Lori Gonzalez, chair at the College of Allied Health Professions, said she was very pleased with the removal of the recommendation to investigate the division's possible relocation.

"We had sent them written responses to some of the points they raised in the report," she said. "It was a definite positive for us."

While the report still recommends the partitioning of the College of Human Environmental Sciences, the committee reports that it does not have enough information to suggest a new location.

"We received lots of alternative proposals that we thought valid, and our report reflects that," Toma said.

The report still includes recommendations to separate

the College of Arts and Sciences into three different colleges and to combine the College of Architecture, the Department of Interior Design and the Department of Landscape into a single College of Design.

It also proposes replacing all separate administrative bodies with one central administrative body and reevaluating the way resources are distributed through the Office of the Vice President for Research.

Watt said it will take years to implement the changes.

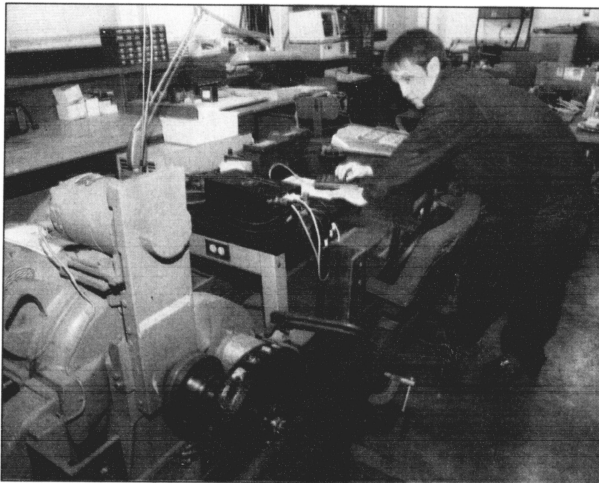
"This is just to open the dialogue," Toma said.

## INNOVATION

# UK races to design solar-powered vehicle

Mechanical Engineering student Justin Brown tests UK's solar car motor, the small black disk in the foreground. The test will determine its torque, speed and horsepower. Internal fundraising paid for the motor, which costs about \$16,000.

JESSE LEBUS | KERNEL STAFF



### Putting the pieces together

Though the solar car has a motor, as well as suspension and tires, they still need solar cells. To offset the \$30,000 cost of these cells, the team has established the adopt-a-cell program. Groups or individuals can sponsor the car by purchasing \$30 individual cells. In turn, sponsors' names will be put on a cell.

## Sunshine days: Many departments participate in effort to engineer solar car, which will travel from Chicago to Los Angeles in 2003

By Emily Hagedorn  
STAFF WRITER

It's a mix between ESPN and the Discovery Channel. It's a solar car race, and UK is revving up at the starting line.

Students from a myriad of majors work to complete a solar car to race in the Formula Sun Grand Prix in May and June 2003 and the American Solar Challenge in July 2003.

"Most of the other car races are localized," said Bianca McCart, a mechanical engineering senior and team leader of the solar car team. "But these races are much broader."

The broadness of the solar car races can be seen on many levels.

While the tracks for the Formula Sun Grand Prix races are oval shaped like the track at the Indy 500, the American Solar Challenge will run on Route 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles. It spans 10 days and includes many stops along the way.

Also, it will put UK on the level of other prestigious schools such as MIT, the University of Illinois, the University of Michigan and the University of Arizona.

"Nothing like this has ever been done at UK," said Justin Brown, a mechanical engineering senior and mechanical design leader for the team. "This really helps to gain us some attention and respect among the greater engineering schools."

This national spotlight, though, is coming at a cost.

The budget for this car is expected to be between \$80,000 and \$100,000, Brown said. \$16,000 of that was previously raised by UK has already been used to purchase the motor, wheels and controls.

"We've had a lot of support from the university at large," said Scott Stephens, an assistant professor of mechanical engineering and primary adviser for the project.

The solar car team still needs help. They need funds and donations and are hoping

to involve the entire university. So far business and advertising students have joined the team to get publicity and money for the project.

"It gives engineering, business and advertising students a chance to work together," Brown said. "More than anything else they've worked to allow UK to get out into the public locally and nationally."

The team could be expanded, though, and all are encouraged to become involved.

"It doesn't require knowledge. It is a learning experience," McCart said. "The project could take on as many as 100 people. I think we could include all the departments."

This project seeks to publicize the importance of clean air and energy conservation.

"Everyone should be interested, if you're interested in long-term clean air," Stephens said.

Kernel contributing writer Adam King contributed to this story.

### Environmental benefits

Like all solar cars, the one being built at UK will be able to run off of the light from the sun. It does this by using its solar panels to convert light into energy. These panels capture the incoming solar radiation. The car then changes the light into electricity and stores it in the battery. This stored energy is what allows the car to run at night after the sun has gone down.

UK's solar car will be even more environmentally-friendly than is usually expected from such a vehicle. Scott Stephens, an assistant professor of mechanical engineering, who is helping a team of students construct the car, said the group is using more environmentally friendly products and manufacturing techniques.

Justin Brown, a mechanical engineering senior who is the mechanical design leader for the team said traditional fuel sources will eventually run out. He hopes the research and progress being made in projects will make solar cars an effective alternative by then.

UK's solar car will have an average speed of 35 mph, but may reach speeds of up to 70 mph.

- Compiled by Adam King

## VOICES

# Faculty oppose college change

Survey: 72 percent of respondents against proposed Arts and Sciences split

By Tracy Kershaw  
MANAGING EDITOR

Most Arts and Sciences faculty oppose a proposal to split their college into three new colleges, according to a survey of A&S faculty.

The survey, distributed by Geography Professor Michael Kennedy, was e-mailed to 357 faculty members in the College of Arts and Sciences. Of the 176 who responded, 72 percent opposed a recommendation to split the college into three colleges.

The Task Force on UK's Futures has recommended to President Lee Todd that Arts and Sciences diverge into three colleges: the College of Sciences and Mathematics, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and the College of Arts and Letters.

Kennedy conducted the survey after the Futures committee proposed the split in its early recommendations, released in February.

The strongest opposition came from faculty who would be transferred to the proposed College of Arts and Letters. Out of 63 who responded, 60 opposed the split.

"It would degrade the quality of a liberal arts education," said Rupert Pickens, French department chairman. The French department would be in the College of Arts and Letters.

The importance of a liberal arts education is one of the most commonly cited reasons to oppose the split. Others include the potential damage to interdisciplinary programs, the unnecessary duplication of administrative infrastructure, and the negatives associated with the establishment of a relatively fiscally poor College of Arts and Letters.

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## SPORTS

# Fitch, Daniels given community service

Outcome: Basketball players get sentence after using fake IDs last month at club

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UK basketball players Gerald Fitch and Erik Daniels were placed in a diversion program and ordered to perform community service Monday for attempting to get into a nightclub with fake IDs last month.

Attorney James Lowry appeared in Fayette District Court before Judge Maria Randall on behalf of Fitch and Daniels.

If they complete their community service, their records will be cleared, a court official said.

Fitch and Daniels are due back in court April 16 to learn what community service they will be required to perform.

Fitch and Daniels were cited for third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument on Feb. 21 after trying to get into a Lexington night club with phony South Carolina driver's licenses.

The incident came less than a week after Fitch fought with another player on a flight back from Georgia. He was suspended for Kentucky's 64-61 victory over Tennessee on Feb. 19.

Fitch and Daniels were both suspended for the team's game against Arkansas on Feb. 23. They were reinstated, but neither played, in the Wildcats' next game, a Feb. 27 loss at Vanderbilt.

Fitch, a 6-foot-8 sophomore guard from Macon, Ga., averaged 8.9 points and 5.4 rebounds per game this season.

Daniels, a 6-7 sophomore forward from Cincinnati, averaged 3.7 points and 2.9 rebounds this season.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

# The Low-down

**Tomorrow's weather**

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## CAMPUS NEWS

### Former Rwandan Prime Minister speaks

Former Rwandan Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu will speak at the Patterson School at 12 p.m. Thursday in 420 Patterson Office Tower. Twagiramungu will speak about the political and economic climate in Rwanda.

### 'African Art in Action' comes to town

Two famous Afrilachian writers, Frank X. Walker and Crystal Wilkinson, will headline "African Art in Action," a benefit for Kentuckians for the Commonwealth. Performances by San Kofa, a youth drum and dance corps, and master saxophonist David Clark will be part of the program. "African Art in Action" will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Limestone Club ballroom, 213 N. Limestone. The requested donation is \$5 for general public and \$4 for students.

### Noted professor speaks at Singletary

James Bohman, the Danforth professor of philosophy at St. Louis University, will give a lecture titled "Social Facts and Normative Theories of Democracy" at 2 p.m. Friday in the President's Room of the Singletary Center for the Arts. Bohman works in the areas of political philosophy and social sciences.

### Todd means business at E-club series

UK president Lee Todd will speak today as part of an ongoing speaker series hosted by the UK Entrepreneurs Club. Todd will discuss his past business ventures and also his visions and goals for the university. The event is at 5 p.m. today in the Student Center Theater.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### Police encounter chaos at N.C. college

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Police were serving a murder warrant on a student at Fayetteville State University when they intercepted an armed robbery in the suspect's dormitory building. One student was shot, but authorities wouldn't say if he was wounded by police or the robbers. The officers were in the murder suspect's dorm when they received a radio call that five men were robbing students in several rooms. Students said the men were going from room to room with a gun, demanding DVDs, microwave ovens and video games. Two robbery suspects were arrested; police were searching for the other three. They were not students at the school.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

## REACTION

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Those who favor the restructuring most commonly said it would give each of the colleges a stronger voice on campus, create coherence among a diverse and large set of units, and energize the college.

Of UK's 19 benchmarks, two have a three-college Arts and Sciences model.

The French department was one of several departments to respond to the Futures committee with detailed memos.

Still, the committee saw no reason to amend their original proposal, said Eugenia Toma, director of the Martin School of Public Policy and co-chair of the Futures committee.

They also received positive feedback, she said.

"After all the things we heard, there was still a sound argument for the restructuring," Toma said. "Arts and Sciences has not distinguished itself in research and graduate studies when you look at the unit as a whole. We think this is a way of strengthening these units."

One survey respondent who favors the splitting of the college wrote in an anonymous e-mail:

"In my opinion the present College of Arts and Sciences is a ridiculously underfunded, poorly led grab-bag of departments.... In this situation, anything that shuffles the deck is worth trying."

Arts and Sciences Dean Howard Groth declined to be interviewed for this story, saying the report is too premature to discuss.

Faculty from departments who would be in the proposed College of Mathematics and Sciences were divided: 50.7 percent favor the restructuring, while 43.9 do not.

Chuck Staben, chairman of Biological Sciences, said he sees no compelling reason to split up the college. His depart-

ment, which would be moved to the College of Mathematics and Sciences, said it could reduce funding not only in the humanities, but in the sciences as well.

"Depending on how this is done, the sciences could actually be hurt badly," he said. "For example, it is entirely possible that some of the money used to help hire scientists comes from vacant faculty spots in the humanities, and vice versa. Alone, we wouldn't have the number of vacant lines."

Said Staben, "If UK does this, they must not go halfway. They must figure out how each college can be supported."

## Proposed

**College of Mathematics and Sciences:**  
Physics and Astronomy  
Chemistry  
Geology  
Statistics  
Biological Sciences  
Mathematics

**College of Social and Behavioral Sciences:**  
Psychology  
Geography  
Political Science  
Sociology  
Anthropology  
Economics  
Behavioral Science  
Rural Sociology and Agriculture  
Economics  
Martin School  
Patterson School

**College of Arts and Letters:**  
English  
History  
Philosophy  
Spanish Languages and Literature  
French Languages and Literature  
Classical Languages and Literatures  
Fine Art

Multidisciplinary programs and associated budgets in Arts and Sciences be examined further for reorganization.

Source: www.uky.edu/Futures

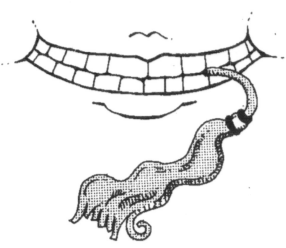
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# A Report from Student Government

The Operations and Evaluations Committee of the Student Senate has been charged with evaluating all expenditures of the current Student Government. We believe that all students have a right to know how their student fees are spent. This is our report to you, the students.

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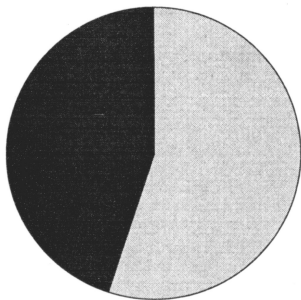
\$4.25 The fee each full-time student at UK pays to Student Government each semester.

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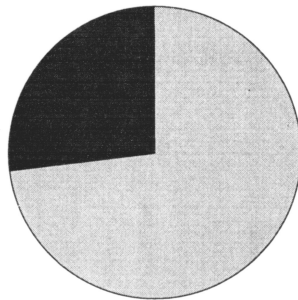
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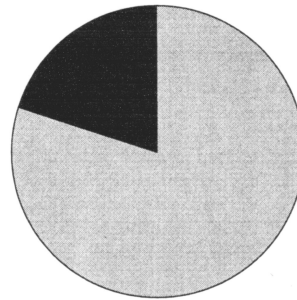
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It is our opinion that all monies spent in the current fiscal year by the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of Student Government were properly approved by the Student Senate. Furthermore, the increases in student services this fiscal year, with improved legal services and events like Gator Roast, are beneficial to the mission of Student Government.

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MUSIC

# 'Down' takes a chance, discovers another side

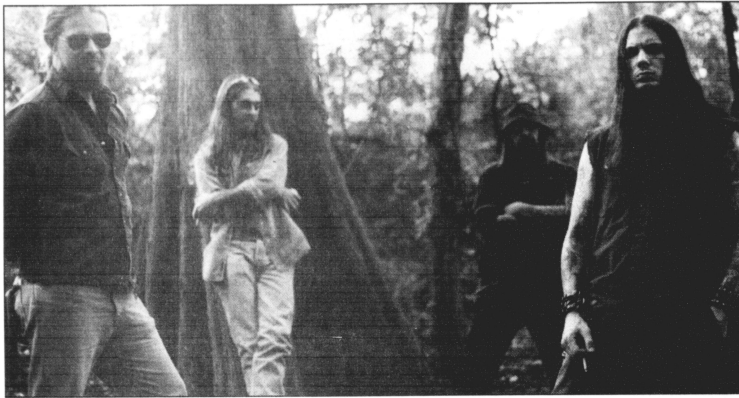


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Take two

Down marks the release of its second album, *II*, with a more laid back, southern rock sound. *II* should prove to be completely different from *Nola*, their first release, in areas such as vocals and lyrics. Down is on tour in the U.S. promoting its new material.

**Changing focus:** Heavy metal band turns the tables of its music, makes hard-edged sound more delicate with a southern flare

By Josh Sullivan  
ASSISTANT DIIALOGUE EDITOR  
Down II

In 1995, members of several successful heavy metal outfits who had been long-time friends came together in their hometown to create Down. High expectations abounded, as the project's all-star lineup included thrashers from successful groups Pantera, COC, Crowbar and underground legends EyeHateGod.

What resulted from the collaboration was a critical and commercial victory. To date, the band's first album, *Nola*, has sold more than half a mil-

lion copies — no small feat in the world of heavy metal.

Chances are, few UK students have heard of Down, but the sophomore offering from this New Orleans quintet has been one of the most highly anticipated releases ever to grace the heavy metal genre. With their debut, the group crafted a sound that was unprecedented, combining elements from the unique styles of the bands that gave birth to Down.

Like *Nola*, *II* is a hybrid of swampy, emotive metal that leaves no question as to what geographical region the members call home. The band's southern heritage shines even

brighter on this record through lyrics as well as musical riffs that wouldn't seem out of place on a Lynyrd Skynyrd album.

Low-tuned, sludgy guitars and deep, raspy vocals often give way to acoustic endeavors accompanied by emotional, melodic riddles from vocalist Phil Anselmo.

The entire album is riddled with mind-numbing solos from lead guitarist Pepper Keenan and inventive, complex drum work from converted EyeHateGod guitarist Jimmy Bower.

Unfortunately, what results is the greatest southern rock album in many a year. As impressive as this record may seem, it

falls short of the standard set by the band's debut. It's neither angry enough, nor heavy enough to be called "metal." It matches *Nola* in originality but not complexity. It lacks the contrasting moments of floor-punching intensity that played against surreal beauty in *Nola*.

Fanatics of every genre of metal — be it black, death or thrash — found common ground with the brutality that consistently marked the debut. For whatever reason, that element has been lost.

In the end, those who believe that bands like Slipknot or Limp Bizkit play heavy metal may find themselves very impressed by *II*. But devotees of black/death metal and fans who still cherish *Nola* seven years later may be sorely disappointed.

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**Tues 26**

**MEETINGS**  
Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, 7:30pm, Student Center, Rm. 229  
Lafayette Student Union Meeting, 8:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 229  
Tuesday Night's Together, 7:30pm, BSU Chapel  
Green Team Environmental Club, 7pm, Student Center, Rm. 229

**LECTURES**  
C.S. Lewis and the Christian Mind, a lecture by Dr. Devin Brown, 7:00pm, WT Young Library

**INTRAMURALS/RECREATION**  
UK Tae Kwon Do Club, 5:30pm-8:00pm, Alumni Gym, Loft

**MEETINGS**  
Introductory meeting of Buddhism, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 229  
Pre-Physical Therapy Student Association, 7:00-8:00pm, 6th Student Center, Rm. 203  
Book of Mormon Class, 7:00-8:00, Student Center, Rm. 231  
UK Feminist Alliance Meeting, 8:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 106  
Healthcare, 12:00 p.m., Student Center, Rm. 231  
Alternative Spring Break Project, 3:30, Student Center, Rm. 117  
Table Française, French Conversation Group, 2:30-4:00pm, Blair Hall, Rm. Private Dining Room  
Encounter, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 230  
UK Equestrian Team, 8:30pm, 4th North, Rm. A8  
UK Soccer Social Meeting, 7:30, Committee Meetings, Rm. 206  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 9:00pm, Christian Student Fellowship Building (CSF)

**ACADEMIC**  
Math Tutoring for Math 100-level Courses, 1:00pm-8pm, ICC 631  
Math Tutoring, 2:00-5:00pm, 085 Classroom Bldg.  
Math Tutoring, 5:00-7:00pm, Huggin Hall  
Math Tutoring, 10:00-11:00, 085 Classroom Bldg.  
Math Tutoring, 11:00am-1:00pm, 085 Classroom Bldg.  
Math Tutoring (MA 123), 5:00-10:00pm, Kirwin Tower  
Math Tutoring, 6:00-8:00pm, Holmes Hall  
History (187/108/109), 7:00-9:00pm, Kirwin Tower  
Chemistry Tutoring, 7:00-10:00pm, Kirwin Tower

**SPORTS**  
UK Kendo-ku club, 8:00-11:00pm, Alumni Gym

**LECTURES**  
The Soap Bubble Geometry Contest, 4:00-5:00pm, Chemistry Physics Building, Rm. 155

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
Women's Health Fair, 10:00-2:00pm, Student Center Patio

**INTRAMURALS/RECREATION**  
UK Judo Club, 5-8:30pm, Alumni Gym

**MEETINGS**  
Fraternity Focus, 1:00pm, BSU Chapel  
Lambada Meeting, 7:30pm, Student Center, Rm. 231  
America's International Meeting, 7pm, Student Center, Rm. 229

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Math Tutoring for Math 100-level Courses, 1:00pm-8pm, ICC 631  
Math Tutoring, 2:00pm-5:00pm, 085 Classroom Bldg.  
Math Tutoring, 5:00-9:00pm, Kirwin-Banding Complex Commons (3rd floor Ballroom)  
History Tutoring/107/108/109, 7:00-9:00pm, Kirwin-Banding Complex Commons (3rd floor Ballroom)  
Biology Tutoring, 7:30-9:30pm, Kirwin-Banding Complex Commons (3rd floor Ballroom)

**SPORTS**  
Kempson Self-Defense, 6:30pm, Alumni Gym, Loft

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
Morris Dees Civil Rights Attorney, 7:00pm, Singletary Center, Free!

**ARTS/MOVIES**  
A Little Night Music, UK Theatre/UK Opera Theatre, 8:00pm, Lexington Opera House, Call 257-4929 for more info.

**MEETINGS**  
International Christian Fellowship: Friday Fellowship, 8:00pm, Augustine's Chapel, Rose Street Bldg.

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Math Tutoring for Math 100-level Courses, 1:00pm-8:00pm, ICC 631  
Math Tutoring, 2:00-4:00pm, 085 Classroom Bldg.

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French Reception, 5pm-8pm, Basement of Keeneland Hall

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UK Kendo-ku club, 7:30-9:30pm, Alumni Gym

**INTRAMURALS/RECREATION**  
UK Tae Kwon Do Club, 5:30pm-7:00pm, Alumni Gym, Loft

**MEETINGS**  
Catholic Mass, 6:00pm, 320 Rose Ln.

**SPORTS**  
Kempson Self-Defense, 3:00pm, Alumni Gym, Loft

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
Peace Service, 8:00pm, Memorial Hall, Admission: \$3 students.

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A Little Night Music, UK Theatre/UK Opera Theatre, 8:00pm, Lexington Opera House, Call 257-4929 for more info.

**INTRAMURALS/RECREATION**  
UK Tae Kwon Do Club, 11pm-12:30pm, Alumni Gym, Loft

**MEETINGS**  
Catholic Mass, 9:00am, 11:30am, 5:00pm, 8:30am, 220 Rose Ln.  
University Worship Service, 8:12pm, Southside Church of Christ, 5th, Audatorium

**ACADEMIC**  
Math Tutoring/108/109, 8:00-8:00pm, Kirwin Tower  
Math Tutoring/108/109, 8:00-10:00pm, Kirwin Tower  
History Tutoring/104/105/107, 8:00-10:00pm, Holmes Hall  
History Tutoring, 107/108/109, 8:00-10:00pm, Kirwin Tower  
English Tutoring, 8:50-10:00pm, Holmes Hall

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**Madness**

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March Madness in its purest form ended Friday night as our Wildcats fell to Maryland. It was a great run by a great team that most of the nation believed would get beat by Valpo in the first round. It's been a wonderful March as far as I'm concerned.

We've watched the Wildcats go from a team in turmoil to a team that played together like we all knew they could. In tribute to the team of 01/02, I've compiled a list of things I got to do and things I'm still waiting to do as a basketball fan.

I've gotten to paint myself blue once. I say once because running across Lexington half naked in 30 degree weather is something I'd like to let remain a once in a lifetime experience.

I watched as last second buzzer beaters fell through the net to win the game.

I dragged a large plastic alligator on a noose all the way to Rupp Arena. The whole time followed by chants of, "Yeah you walk that Gator" and, "Stomp on that damned thing" from some of the more inebriated passers by.

I've watched as Duke had their hearts ripped out at Rupp Arena, as Jason Williams finally choked at crunch time. I've seen the pictures of them crying in the UK locker room and I've lived every second of it.

I cheered and went out into the hall to party with the rest of the dorm after Duke lost.

I watched as some of my friends dressed in Red and drove down town to harass Duke fans.

I watched Bogans step up big when it really mattered. I watched Tayshawn put on a shooting clinic and score 41 against Tulsa.

The only thing I haven't gotten to do while here at UK - riot after winning a National Championship. I'm not too worried. I have faith that it will happen before I graduate.

You're probably asking, "Why would I want to be part of the crowd rioting?" If I were going to part of a riot, I'd have to be arrested.

Think about it. If you are arrested during a riot, it means you were being one of the craziest people there and being one of the craziest people at a riot is quite a distinction.

Thanks for a great season, Cats.

-Jared Whalen  
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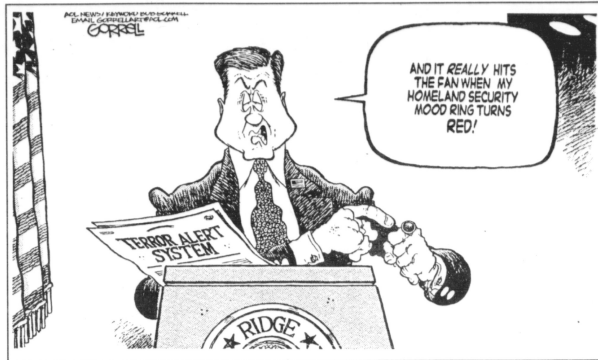
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**IN OUR OPINION**

## Council must make UK safety a priority

Dodging cars is one of many routine daily experiences for numerous college students. Sometimes you don't have time to wait for the "Walk" signal. Sometimes people stop and let you go by.

But sometimes, there isn't even a crosswalk to ensure your safe passage. Right before spring break, Student Government voted to support new crosswalks around campus. The intersections of Keeneland Drive and Limestone Street and Virginia Avenue and Limestone Street are the designated crosswalk spots.

SG can't make the new crosswalks themselves. City roads are controlled by the city, just as state roads are controlled by the state. But the bill that they voted in favor of specifically asks the city to take action on the issue.

Two students were killed while crossing the street at the intersection of Limestone and Keeneland—Stanley McGowan in March of 1999 and Randy Lewis in October 1987. Both were students with disabilities.

If a student wishes to use a crosswalk to get from Keeneland Hall to the McDonald's right across the street, they must walk all the way down to the crosswalk adjacent to Tolly Ho, and then must go all the way up to McDonald's.

Some may say that students who do not wish to do this are lazy. But consider being in a wheelchair. For a student with a disability, this is quite a lot of work, especially when you consider that Limestone Street has a rather large hill.

Walking to class is a part of most everyone's day. The city should make every effort to make that walk safe for both drivers and pedestrians.

SG should be applauded for noting the need for more crosswalks and taking action. But this isn't the first time they've tried. Former SG senator Jackie Russell fought to have a crosswalk placed in the same areas, but her proposal was buried beneath city hall bureaucracy.

This time around the city council needs to embrace what they once deemed "a band-aid solution to a larger problem." No student should have to feel unsafe during their walk to class.

<p><b>E-mail</b></p> <p>Send your letters and comments by e-mail to <a href="mailto:dialogue@ukykernel.com">dialogue@ukykernel.com</a></p>	<p><b>Snail Mail</b></p> <p>Send your letters via the postal service for only \$3.47—it's that cheap. Send thoughts to: 035 Grehan Building Lexington, KY 40506-0042</p>	<p><b>Length &amp; style</b></p> <p>Letters should be approximately 250 words in length. Guest opinions should be no longer than 700 words. All material should be type-written and double-spaced.</p>	<p><b>Include this info</b></p> <p>Include your name and major for publication. For verification include your address and telephone number, which will be kept confidential.</p>
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**Edwin Orange**

GUEST COLUMNIST

## Robinson administration improving life at UK

A good friend of mine has a saying about people. She says, "Some people do things and some people just write about doing things." After three years of doing things in Student Government, this is the first time I've picked up the pen to express my voice.

I've been privileged to serve as your Student Senate Chairman for the past two years and a senator in SG for the past three. These years have been the most enjoyable of my life, and I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

I'd like to take a moment of your time to tell you about a good friend of mine, Tim Robinson. I've been impressed with Tim's leadership in Student Government before he became president, and I've been very pleased with the work he and others in Student Government have done this year.

Many, now and before, have been in Student Government to serve themselves, Tim and his team, have clearly broken that mold and are working for students.

Look at events like Gator Roast and the President's Inaugural Gala, both organized by the paid student staff in Student Government. Two years ago, it would have been hard to imagine 10,000 students gathering in

the middle of Euclid Avenue to have a good time and support our football team.

Look at the improved SG legal services. Tim and his team have brought the UK Legal Clinic in to represent students who need representation.

Now licensed student attorneys represent these students free of charge. Look at the increase in funding for the Wildcat International Network (WIN). WIN teams up international and American students to create lasting cross-cultural friendships.

Our last SG president didn't even want to fund WIN, but Tim and his team have given the program \$1,000. It's not a coincidence that participation has increased to the highest in the history of the program.

Two years ago, these changes would have been hard to imagine. It goes to show the power of a group of people committed to serving students.

Some critics have complained about the way SG has spent student fee money this

year. I'd ask them to look at the record of increases in services to students. Nearly 80 percent of all SG money has directly funded student services. Compare that to 73 percent and 56 percent for the past two years, respectively.

Under Tim's administration SG has renovated the SG offices. Before this year, there were only 3 workspaces in the SG office. Now there are 18.

These additional work spaces are critical to the success of events like Gator Roast. It's an investment that will pay dividends for every Student Government group of the future.

However, no amount of good student services is a substitute for a defining vision of what Student Government should be.

Since the first day I took office as a senator I've thought Student Government should serve all students in tangible ways.

I've always hoped that SG can be an organization that serves all students and means something to everyone. Tim's one of the few people that I've met that

## Current tax system is flat broken

It is almost that time of the year and in just three weeks, the post office will be unbelievably busy.

That's right, it's tax time. Every year right about now we get treated to a good healthy debate on tax cuts and tax reform.

The current tax code occupies more than 9,000 sections of the U.S. legal code.

It doesn't seem to me that there are a lot of Americans out there with enough free time to read through all nine thousand some odd sections of tax code and find all of the system's loopholes.

The complexity of our current system, which taxes earners at higher rates the more money they make, actually provides greater advantage to the wealthy, who can hire professionals to jump through all of the loopholes.

Representative Dick Armye, R-Texas, and Senator Richard Shelby, R-Ala., proposed a solution to simplify the tax code several years ago. The flat tax, where everybody pays 17 percent of their income, levels the playing field by cutting all of the current system's deductions, save a few generous personal ones.

Many argue that it is unfair to tax lower class families at the same rate as upper class families. This is where the generous personal deductions come in.

The flat tax does not tax the first \$12,200 of a single filer's income, or \$24,400 of a married couple's income, and offers a \$5,500 deductible for each dependent child. For a family of four, the personal deduction makes the first \$35,400 of income tax exempt.

The system actually still requires that the wealthy pay a greater percentage of taxes, because their personal deduction is a smaller portion of their income than for those who earn less. A national sales tax will undoubtedly place a greater burden on the lower class. Many families would likely have to spend their entire income just to purchase necessities.

Another suggested alternative for tax reform is the complete elimination of income tax and a transition to a national sales tax. I have numerous complaints with this proposal.

A national sales tax will undoubtedly place a greater burden on the lower class. Many families would likely have to spend their entire income just to purchase necessities.

High earners, like Bill Gates, cannot come close to spending a high enough percentage of their income to make the contribution equal to that of the lower and middle class.

Another fault I find with national sales tax is that it greatly increases costs at the point of sale, which makes products seem much more expensive. In my opinion, this perceived expense, which would theoretically be evened out by not paying income taxes, may reduce purchases and depress the economy.

An even better idea than tax reform is cutting taxes. Last year, the government spent 25 percent of the Gross Domestic Product in collected tax money. Twenty-five percent is an unreasonable percentage of the GDP and is a record high in many years.

The worst problem associated with high taxes is the damage done to the economy. When the government takes an excessive share of our tax money, it deprives consumers of finances that they would otherwise spend or invest, which would circulate throughout the markets and revitalize the economy.

A study conducted by Dale Jorgenson of Harvard University indicated that every dollar raised by the current system subtracts 38 cents from the GDP.

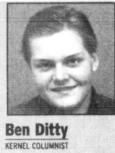
Thirty-nine cents may seem minute, but with our GDP, that translates to billions of dollars removed from our economy.

Our position as the political and military leader of the world relies upon continued economic growth. Our competition with other nations comes down to tenths of a percent of GDP growth, so it is vital that the government reduces its burden on our economy.

I do not advocate the elimination of taxes. Taxes are necessary for the operation of government, which maintains our infrastructure so that the economy may continue to grow.

Yet the government, in an attempt to increase the capacity for economic growth, has reached and exceeded critical mass and is now doing more harm than good.

Ben Ditty is a political science freshman. His views do not necessarily represent those of the Kernel.



Ben Ditty  
KERNEL COLUMNIST

... as a senator, I've thought student government should serve all students in tangible ways."

shares that vision. He genuinely wants Student Government to have an impact on campus life - creating a campus community that we can all enjoy.

Events like Gator Roast, services like SG's Legal Services, and uniting programs like WIN and SG's coalition grants are part of Tim's vision to touch every UK student.

Tim, Mary Katherine, and their team are committed to serving students in tangible ways. They've proved that over this past year, and they're hoping for the opportunity to do so again.

It's easy for critics who write about Tim's administration to put a negative face on things, but students are smarter than those naysayers give them credit for.

I know many of you have seen the changes in Student Government. Things are happening and people in SG are doing things to serve you.

I encourage each of you to vote on Wednesday and Thursday in the Student Government elections, and please let me know if I or SG can be of service to you.

Edwin Orange is the SG senate chairman. His views do not necessarily represent those of the Kernel. He can be reached at [Edwin@uksga.com](mailto:Edwin@uksga.com)



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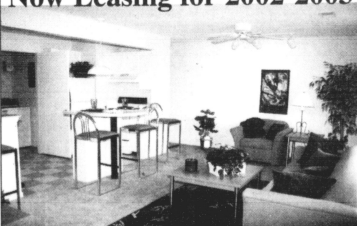
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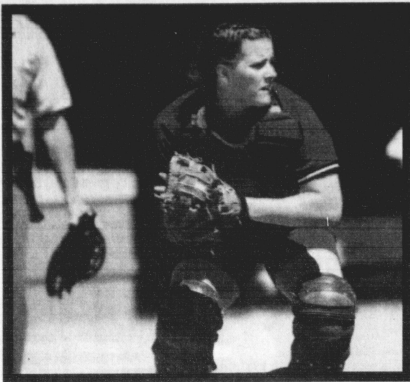




**Bouncing Back**

Junior catcher Lyndsey Angus and the UK softball team play a double-header against the Akron Zips today at 3 p.m. at the UK Softball Complex. UK (15-14, 1-5 Southeastern Conference) will try to rebound after being swept by Ole Miss last weekend.

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**IN BRIEF**

**Sportsbytes**

**UK golfers place 17th**

ATHENS, Ga. — The UK women's golf team finished 17th at the Liz Murphy Collegiate Classic on Sunday after a three-round score of 952.

The Lady Kats finished strong last day of competition by firing a team score of 304.

Senior Towa Okiyama led the way for the Lady Kats by closing out the tournament with an 8-over par performance. Her score of 224 was good enough to land her in 16th place. The Lady Kats will be back in action Apr. 5-7 when they travel to Winston-Salem, N.C., to participate in the Bryan Park Invitational at Wake Forest.

**MSU aces UK men's tennis**

The No. 4 UK men's tennis team fell to No. 42 Mississippi State on Sunday at the Hilary J.

**Boone Tennis Complex.**

The 4-3 defeat leaves the Cats at 13-5 on the season and 4-2 in the Southeastern Conference, while the Bulldogs stand at 8-6-2-4 SEC.

UK took the doubles point with wins on the second and third courts. Rahim Esmail and Jesse Witten continued their undefeated SEC season with an 8-4 win. Seniors Johan Grunditz and Gustav Pousette secured the early point and lead for the Cats.

The Cats built on the lead with the first two wins in singles action at No. 4 and No. 6. Pousette and Esmail took powerful straight set victories over the Bulldogs to extend their undefeated seasons. Pousette stands at 13-0, while Esmail is 17-0 in dual-match action.

The Bulldogs rallied back to take victories on the remaining four courts and to secure the 4-3 win.

The Cats return to the courts next weekend, continuing in SEC action, when they host the No. 30 Arkansas Razorbacks at 8 p.m. Friday and the LSU Tigers at 2 p.m. Sunday. Both matches will take place at the Hilary J. Boone Tennis Complex on the UK campus.

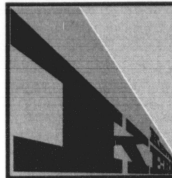
**GymKats place 5th in SEC**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The No. 19 UK gymnastics team scored a 194.325 to tie for fifth place with Auburn at the Southeastern Conference Championship on Saturday.

The No. 3 Georgia Bulldogs claimed the title, their 12th overall and sixth in seven years, with a 197.025 to top No. 2 Alabama's 196.925. No. 18 Florida finished third with a 196.425, while ninth-ranked LSU took fourth with a 196.225.

UK sophomore Aronda Primm tied for fifth in the all-around with a 39.200.

UK now awaits its official invitation to NCAA Regional competition. With a No. 3 ranking in the Central Region, UK is guaranteed a spot at the Central Region Championships to be held at LSU on April 6.



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