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Collect envelopes from your parking tickets, and make color copies of a fake parking ticket. Put one on everybody's car. Enjoy the fun as hundreds of pissed off students go to the precinct to ask "WTF?"

Organize an e-mail list for people on your side of campus, and send an e-mail to them whenever you see parking activity nearby, with the location and type of activity (chalking, ticketing, towing).

Remove your wipers. You'll still get

If you can get your mitts on a parking permit (someone else's preferably) you're golden! Make as many copies of it as you can, and leave a box of them for the taking at work!

parking employee, be polite, say good morning, start chatting about last night's game, whatever. This will waste their time, frustrate them, and make them wonder what you're up to. It's important to be polite – they're used It's important to be polite – they're used to rude, angry people and belligerence gives them a reason to blow you off or threaten to call for backup.

Next time use dimes... or

On a dark, dark night, walk around and put epoxy in the coin slots of every parking meter you can safely get to.

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SGA fights for better seating

Requests: Proposal of 400 more lower arena seats, spirit club

Student Government Association leaders presented a 21-page proposal concerning UK basketball and student involvement to the Athletic Department yesterday in effort to gain more lower arena student seating and create a student spirit group.

SGA and the athletic department will now work together to further research the student seating at other universities and plan to meet again at a tentative date.

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to 2000.

The proposed student spirit group is being temporarily called the Kentucky Spirit Group.

"The KSG would organize students to be the leaders of Rupp Arena. They would get wild and crazy to get in the heads of the other team," said SGA President Jimm General Common Spirit group would occupy 500 of the 2000 proposed lower arena sents.

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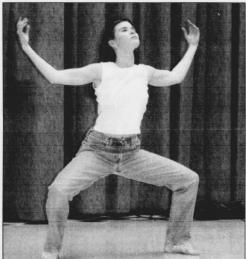
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HIDDEN TALENTS



Medical students perform

Medical student Meredith Landorf performs an interpretive dance to Bruce Springsteen's Streets of Philadelphia.

ATHLETICS

New program for trainers

UK is again advancing by developing a new graduate program.

With the addition of new faculty to mentor and support-academic needs, the UK Athletic Trainer Graduate Program is putting emphasis on research-based graduate education for athletic trainers.

"Now, academically we will be able to attract the strongest students in the nation who have passed the certification test and offer a research-based and nationally respected program," said Jim Madaleno, head football athletic trainer.

This research emphasis is brought about by the collaboration of UK's College of Allied of the control of the control

be competitive in securing job opportunities.

Athletic trainers provide our UK athletics with preventative, evaluative and rehabilitative treatment of injuries. Graduate students enter the two-year program board-certified by National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification.

The new graduate program is considered to be an improved multidisciplinary approach to

education because students will be able to "improve their clini-cal skills through knowledge based on scientific inquiry and sports medicine research," said Mattacola.

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Current research being conducted by two athletic training graduate students under the direction of Dr. Tim Uhl, is related to injury patterns of the shoulder and scapula. Specifically, the students are examining the electrical activity of the shoulder muscles in an injured and uninjured population.

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the athletic trainer graduate program.

By providing health care to our student-athletes, students in the athletic training program are provided assistantships to help with the cost of tuition. The athletic training staff, and physicians in student health, sports medicine and family practice.

Mattacola says that there is a common misconception that athletic trainers are "personal trainers."

trainers."

'If someone on a sports team gets hurt, they [athletic trainers] are the first one's on the filed to treat them," said Carl G. Mattacola, director of the division of athletic training, UK College of Allied Health Professions, and assistant professor, UK College of Education.

Women's Writers Conference loses funding

said Charlie Clarke, a first-year medical student who performed with the Medical Center Choral Society. "Music's an outlet."
The festival, organized by the Office of Integrative Studies and Humanities Advisory Committee, is designed to showcase the propensity of students outside their field.

More than 25 students participated in the event, which featured musical and dance performances, poetry readings and art displays.

Tommy Shelton, a second year medical student and member of the Humanities Advisory Committee who performed at the festival, confirmed its member of the first humanities. The said.

"It's a good stress relief," he said.

De-stress: At annual festival students show talents and relax

UK medical students displayed their various artistic talents at the third annual College of Medicine Humanities Festival Wednesday at the UK Chandler Medical Center.

Chandler Medical Center.

The annual festival serves to relieve some of the stress felt by medical students. Many participants said that they appreciated the opportunity to blow off steam.

"It's a nice change of pace from the books,"

The Kentucky Women Writers Conference is a testament to perseverance, just like the women it honors.

New challenges in funding the conference have surfaced ever since UK pulled funding for the event in 1998.

"We've stepped out on faith and said we are going to do this conference no matter what," said Ruthie Maslin, member of the advisory board for the Kentucky Women Writers Conference.

"We are poor now and can't necessarily get the big guns anymore," said Sue Bonner, advisory board for member.

In the past, the conference has hosted

some of the most premier names in literature, including Maya Angelou, Gloria Steinem and Adrienne Rich.

"Without the Kentucky Women Writers Conference, these women would not be able to come to Kentucky and speak," Maslin said.

While various organizations such as the Kentucky Humanities Council, Transylvania University and the Kentucky Foundation for Women have issued grants to the conference, the event is still in need of "Tile", wear-to-year proposition with a

ence from Isso to 1985, believes that the conference has suffered since it became in-dependent.

"I think it's unfortunate that UK dropped the conference," Gabehart said. "Ih as the same quality, it's just not as extensive as it used to be."

Gabehart recalls Gloria Steinem's visit to UK, attracting a sold-out crowd to the Singletary Center.

"When the conference was at UK, we would have six or more nationally known writers come in with panel discussions and workshops," Gabehart said. "It's on a smaller scale now because they don't have the resources."

resources."
Although the conference lacks funds

el of writers.
"There's a tremendous amount of in-terest in the conference by the board, the attendees and the participants," Sutton said. "People want a quality conference and the line-up for the spring is as good as any."

any."

Despite the struggles faced by the board members, the women involved are determined to continue the standard of excellence that the conference strives for, in order to benefit the community.

"The longevity of the conference speaks for what the conference has given to the people of Kentucky," Maslin said.

The Student Newspaper at the University of Kentucky, Lexington

The Low-down

Greenspan warns of inflation

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan yesterday warned that inflation dangers still exist and put financial markets on notice to expect further interest rate increases. Presenting the Federal Reserve's twice-a-year report on the economy to Congress, Greenspan said conditions are remarkable with the 9-year-long expansion, a record, turning in exceptionally rapid growth that has driven unemployment to a 30-year low of 4 percent, markets and fears that workers will begin taboumant higher wages that could set off an inflationary spiral.

Mayor: pay suits with funds

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Richard Riordan yesterday recommended the city set aside 25 years worth of tobacco settlement money - as much as \$300 million - to pay for lawsuits anticipated from the city's police corruption scandal. City officials have estimated the scandal will cost at least \$125 million. Civil suits already have been filed on behalf of some men wrongly imprisoned or shot by officers in the city's Rampart Division. The scandal, which became public last September, has revealed that officers planted evidence, provided false testimony, staged crime scenes and in some cases shot unarmed suspects.

Group says refugees tortured

MALGOBEK, Russia — Chechens trying to leave their war-ravaged republic are being tortured in Russian detention camps and subjected to severe beatings, rapes and other brutality, refugees and human rights groups say. The allegations come on the heels of other complaints of human rights abuses in the Russian offensive in Chechnya, including reports of summary executions and the chemical subject of the chemical su

Bullied student misses school

BILBOROUGH, England — A woman whose 13-year-old daughter complained of being bullied by female classmates said yesterday that her child would not return until school officials deal with the offenders. Amie Salmon had been assigned an on-call teacher and was being allowed



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NEW YORK — Michigan law enforcers notified DoubleClick Inc. yesterday that it intends to file suit unless the online advertising firm changes how it amasses personal details about Internet users. The move comes as the Federal Trade Commission and the New York State Attorney General's office look into similar questions over whether DoubleClick misled Web users. DoubleClick's stock plunged 15 percent in afternoon trading, down \$16.25 at \$90.25 on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Michigan files suit

Nasdaq at record, Dow down

to carry a mobile phone because of the bullying, but no classmates have been disciplined. Amie told the Nottlingham Evening Fost that the bullies "hit me and because I'm small they call me anorexic and make fun of me. It was happening every day and I started to dread going to school in the morning.... There are some days when I wanted to be dead."

NEW YORK — Technology stocks soared higher yesterday, carrying the Nasdaq composite index past 4,500 for the first time, as the sector was untouched by a warning of higher interest rates from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. The Nasdaq Composite Index closet up 121.30 at 4,548.65. The Dow Jones industrial average, off more than 100 points in earlier trading, finished down 46.81 at 10,514.57. On the NYSE, losers led gainers 1,561-1,447.

Ray Lewis says he's innocent

OWINGS MILLS, Mt. — Ray Lewis, speaking publicly yesterday for the first time since he was charged with murder Jan. 31, said he was innocent and expressed sympathy for the two victims families. "I am very sorry about the tragedy that cocurred in Atlanta." the Baltimore linebacker said at the Ravens' training camp. "My sympathy of the family and the friends of both of the family and the friends of the family and the fami

Backstreet wedding bells!

NEW YORK — Cupid wreaked havoc on the Backstreet Boys this Valentine's week. Backstreeters Kevin Richardson and Brian Littrell have confirmed to MTV that they're both engaged to be married as a nation of ten girls mourns. For the record, the three other Backstreeters—AJ McLean, Howie D. Dorough and Nick Carter—are still available.

Compiled from wire reports.



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This year's festival was funded by the medical center and was organized by the Humanities Advisory Countil, Assistant Dean Sue Fosson of the Office of Student Affairs, coordinator of the Humanities Festival Carlene Hodges and Dr. Jacqueline Noonan, both of the Office of Integrative Studies, coordinator of the Humanities Festival Carlene Hodges, the interest in the festival response of the Humanities are the second and the professional transfer of the Humanities of the Humanities and the second and the professional transfer of the Humanities and the second and the professional transfer of the Humanities and the second and the performent of the Humanities and the second and the performent of the Humanities and the second and the performent of the Humanities and the second and the performent of the Humanities and the second and the performent of the Humanities and the second and the performent of the Humanities and the second and the performent of the Humanities and the second and the performent of the Humanities and the second and the performent of the Humanities and the second and the performent of the Humanities and the second and the performent of the Humanities and the second and the performent of the Humanities and the second a

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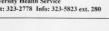
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TOUGH ONE

Cats fall despite late charge



The UK women's basketball team lost to No. 2 ranked Geor-gia Thursday after climbing back from a 14-point deficit.

back from a 14-point deficit.
UK got off to slow start in
the first half and made several
min1-runs, but UGA always
seemed to answer the runs with
big baskets by guards Kelly
Miller and Denan Nolan. With
10:06 to play in the second half,
Miller hit a three-pointer to cap
off a 12-4 run and give UGA

their largest lead at 58-44.

The Cats answered the UGA run, however, including back-to-back three-pointers by senior guards Tiffany Wait and Frica Jackson. With over seven minutes to play, UK trailed by only six, but Miller delivered on another three of her game high 23 points.

"Kelly Miller is a Kodak Al-american and she made shots bending over, failing over and that is what ail-Americans are supposed to do," said UK continued to pursue the Lady Bulldogs and over the next six minutes, UK outscored UGA 15-8 and trimmed the lead to two points on a Jackson steal and fast break lay-up, She led the Cats with 19 points.

On the following possession UK held UGA and center Shantia Owens rebounded an errant shot with 33 seconds left. With the score 71-86 in flavor of UGA, UK designed a play for Jackson both with 13 seconds left trying to drive the baseline.

"All I know is Erica Jackson is tigoing to just jump out of bounds," said Mattox. "Whether she was bumped enough for the refs to make a call, I dog't know."

"I wanted to try and dump the ball off or get my shot off, but I wish I would have been smarter," said Jackson.

The Cats fouled Nolan, who

sank two free throws to ice the game at 73-98 for UGA.

"I think we were a really good team tonight and in stopping them on that last possession," said Miller.

"Kentucky is good. Their starters are extremely good," said UGA coach Andy Landers." They made it tough for us."

Landers thought UK was a worthy NCAA tournament team, despite their 12-11 record. He pointed to their strength of schedule as a major factor.

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GymKats on course

The GymKats spurred a turnaround in their season last Friday as they placed second to No. 7 Nebraska.

After losing to Georgia earlier, the team came back to show its true potential.

Senior Krissy Hoeferlin said that Georgia caused the team to set new goals.

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the love of the sport," Smith said.

The GymKats (3-5, 1-2 SEC) finished last week's tournament against Nebras-ka, James Madison and Illinois with a season high of 194.500. Nebraska defeated UK with a score of 195.150.

Smith unexpectedly set a season and career high of 9.900 in the floor exercise division. She completed the uneven bar exercise with a 9.575.

uneven bar exercise with a 5.575.
"It felt like a good routine, but I wasn't expecting a career high," Smith said.
Senior Mila Chitwood also achieved a career high last week, She trailed Smith in the floor exercise, scoring a 9.875.
Freshman Julia Gore said the team's accomplishments pleased her. She finished fifth overall: we accomplishment of the said the team's accomplishment of the said the team's accomplishment pleased her. She finished fifth overall: made a comeback, "she said.

said.

Hoeferlin placed second
in the overall tournament
with a 39.150, her highest
score of the season. She also
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scores in the vault and balance beam exercises. Hoeferlin said the personal particular and the personal particular and particu



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Hard choices

Ethical quiz of historic proportions

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Candidate C is a decorated war hero. He's a vegetarian, doesn't smoke, drinks an occasional beer and hasn't had any extramarital affairs.

Which of thes candidates would be your choice?





Candidate B is Winston



Candidate C is Adolph Hitler

And by the way:

Answer to the abortion question – if you said yes, you just killed Beethoven.

Don't get whizzed! Talk back.

Write a letter to the editor!

ALOG



READERS' FORUM



February not only time to recognize **African Americans**

Black History Month is an op portunity for people to recognize the impact of the African-Ameri-can community's contribution in America.

America.
Yet people should not limit
the significance of this month to
simply the days in February.
Black History Month should
be observed throughout the year,
meaning the work of Blacks
should not be highlighted solely
in this month and overlooked in

Also, people should not limit the recognition of African Ameri-cans' works and contributions to the traditionally acknowledged

the traditionally acknowledged events.

There are many areas in which Blacks' contributions are left unrecognized.

I will take for example the African-American community and the standard of the standard of

lam.

His work led to not only more awareness of the problems of racism and oppression in America, but also an awareness of the Islamic belief of the equality of humankind.

Alan Chan

Evil laziness bug attacks college students directly

Once upon a time, I used to be a rkaholic.

Well, that was then, and this is now. I can remember when I actually did mind sitting around and reading ut Roman culture, biology or the Civil the state of the state of

not mind siting around and reading about Roman culture, biology or the Civil War.

But now, times have changed; perhaps the holic has mutated into the alco variety — if you know what I mean — and laziness has sunk in More likely. I believe that I have, as make the been bitten by the bug. What is this bug, you ask?

I really don't know exactly, but laziness seems to strike us all.
I mean, back in the days of elementary school and beyond, we were all curious little devils, whether it was for knowledge or just plain mischief.

We were thirsty for answers; yet we were also seemingly innocent, no matter what trouble we got ourselves into.

Perhaps it was because we knew so little that we wanted to fill that empty void we now call a brain.

But somewhere on our journeys, we were infected — with this bug of laziness. Is it a bug? Perhaps it is a disease that gets into all our systems. It would seem that it is contagious, since whenever someone recommends that we procrastinate, we do so Sooner or later, we ourselves try to persuade others to do the same. The bug migrates from body to body.

same. The bug migrates from body to body, we are all helpless against this thing, having no defense whatsoever. Once we fall prey to it, we are doomed to eternal laziness.

Elementary school was its dormancy, as most of us weren't lazy then.

Middle school followed, and Nintendo

Senioritis is a direct result of this lit-tle pest.

Senioritis is a direct result of this lit-tle pest.

Wit's college, and most of us are ei-ther still struggling to recover or finding new reasons to delay those deadlines.

Oh, that evil, evil little bug. We would get so much more accomplished if we were just persistent.

Perhaps it is a law of science or just an undiscovered Murphy's law.

Science tends towards the chaotic state, and humans all tend toward this also.

Even nature seems to be chaotic at

Even nature seems to be chaotic at

Even nature seems to be chaotic at times.

Does chaos equal laziness?

Maybe I could do a future thesis paper on that: "Case studies into the apathetic human psyche and its interventions into the pleasure complex via the bug.".

Perhaps science will reveal its marvels, and someday we will have a cure in feorm of an easily digestible pill.

At that point, humans will be at least twice as diligent as they need be.

Their studiousness will crate a true utopian society for our great-great-great grandchildren and work will be forever erased from Websters.

People could choose to learn only as much as they desired, while information could be considered by a subject of the country of the countr

Will this be likely in our lives?
Of course not, we are only human procrastination is the one unknown s thing that's here to stay.

took over.

Homework was just a new thing, but we were still interested in why the sky was (and still is) blue.

Guest Columnist Alan Chan is a chemical engineering senior. His views 60 not necessarily represent those of the Kernel.

He said, "America needs to understand Islam, because this is the one religion that erases from its society the race problem."

Until this day, African American Muslims play a large role in both Muslim and non-Muslim communities.

Many Black Muslims such as Brother Siraj Wahhaj are working at the community level, yet it is the small-scale efforts that have long-lasting and larger-scale effects.

Wahhaj established an antidrug campaign that closed down 15 crack houses.

His work also ranges to national levels, such as furthering Islamic Awareness by being the first Muslim to deliver an invocation to the United States Congress.

There are numerous other ex-

tion to the United States Con-gress.

There are numerous other ex-amples of African Americans who have worked in the past and also presently to establish justice and equality in America.
So let us give credit where it deserves to be given.

deserves to be given.
Let us recognize and educate ourselves throughout the year about African-American contributions in all areas.

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Senate Resolution 57 before amendment had encouraged schools to post the Ten Commandments and teach about Christianity's influence on America.

SR 57 was amended to teach the impact of the Judeo-Christian faith and not just the Christian faith's.

SR 57 is not completely passed into law. It has several more steps to go until it is given to the

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If anybody here believes you can put the Ten Commandments on the wall and change the behavior of children ... you've got to be fooling yourself."

- GERALD NEAL, KENTUCKY SENATOR, D-LOUISVILLE.

Even the nuns at St. Bart's (St. Bartholomew Catholic school in Jefferson County) taught us that God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses, who was Jewish."

- TIM SHAUGHNESSY, KENTUCKY SENATOR, D-JEFFERSONTOWN, ON WHY HE WANTED TO ADD JEWISH FAITH TO THE BILL. HE SAID THAT HE BELIEVED THE ST YOULD PASS AND THAT THE SEXTRE WANTED THE SCHOOLS TO TEACH WHAT IS HISTORICALLY ACCURATE — SOMETHING HE SAID THE SCHOOLS COULDN'T DO IT THEY WERE LIMITED TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.

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Not even Leo can save 'Beach' from disaster

In making a movie, the cardinal sin is to be good in the beginning and then self-destruct. Sins of this kind are unforgivable in blockbusters like The Beach.

Based on the novel written by Alex Garland, The Beach stars Leonardo DiCaprio as Richard, a thrill seeker who smokes not all day.

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The movie begins in Bangkok, where Richard is on vacation. In the style of Apocalypse Now, Richard does the voice over narration while starring up at ceiling fans. He stays at a rundown hotel that plays host to some very different people.

One of these weirdoes is Daffy (Robert Carlyle), a crack fiend who babbles on about some secret island, to which Richard replies, "you are messed up in the head." Before taking his own life, Daffy leaves Richard the map to the island. Richard convinces two people to find it with him.

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A. They make their way through the Thailand countryside to get close to the island, and then swim the rest of the way.

On the island they discover huge fields of pot and a secret community that has been there for many years. Farmers with guns maintain the pot while they allow the community to stay as long as there are no visitors.

Sex and drugs play a large part in the scenes to come and the story begins to deferiorate. The first part of the movie is promising with its humor and charming characters, but that completely changes midway through the movie.

Directed by Danny Boyle (Trainspotting), this movie is a mess



that results in two hours of wasted time. Scenes that start out looking encouraging turn out to be laughable and just plain goofy. One prime example is the scene with Richard in a video game.

The worst scenes of this movie are provided by Daffy. They don't make sense and are completely ridiculous. One is a dream sequence where Daffy is shooting a gun outside a hotel window while DiCaprio screams like a chicken with its head cut off.

Actress Virginie Ledoven, who plays Francoise, shows great potential with this movie. She has a charm that overshadows anything coming from DiCaprio.

But for the love of human decency, please do not go see this film. Please!!

Rating: F

THEATER

Choreopoem unique expression of art, ideas

By Samantha Pence

The purpose of art is to educate and en-ten people by helping them understand

lighten people by helping them understand life better.

This is what the drama department from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School hopes to do with the choreopoem for colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is ent by Ntozake Shange.

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For colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf is the story of seven African-American women and how they are connected.

"They have endured pain, joy and relationship problems, but they prevail in the end when they find God," Grundy said.
The seven main characters are dressed in different colors, which stand for tone and mood, she said. There are eight more females that have been added to the cast who are dressed in black, Clark said.

"They act as an ensemble and are symbolic of the other women that have experienced pain," she said.

performance.

The 1975, people became offended when they saw the expression of a black feminist. People who have seen the play in the 1970s are going to watch it again on Saturday. I am anxious to see their reaction to it to-day." Clark six eure surprised when they read the choreopoem. They thought the women in the play were too bitter," she said.

Clark told students to go home and ask their mothers what living as a black woman in the past was like before they criticized the characters.

The cast has won two National awards, the Kentucky Theater Competition and the Kentucky High School Speech League.

Stada Grundy, a senior at Dunbar, got the control of the contr

black females.
"I haven't seen a lot of factual parts for black women. They have been ignored," she said. "The play represents different women that all come together. It's not about stereotypes. It's too colorful for that."



When: Saturday, February 19 11 am - 3 pm Where: Kentucky Inn Fireside Room

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Omicron Delta Kappa The National Leadership Honor Society

Spring is here and ODK will initiate new members into its UK circle. ODK encourages those students to apply who show distinction in one (or more) of the following areas of collegiate activity:

-Scholarship -Athletics -Campus or Community Service, Social, Religious Activities, and Campus Student

Please stop by Room 209 Student Center for additional information. Applications are available in the same room and are due no later than 4:00pm Monday, February 28, 2000



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Gain valuable work experience as a Resident Student Manager

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Applications now being accepted from twoperson teams (a 1-year assignment renewable contingent upon the annual evaluation of managers' performance and the interests of both the Center administration and student.)

Along with an on-campus apartment, parking is provided as well as a semester stipend.

Managers assume responsibility for facilities preparation, for events and overnight guests, help with office chores, and serve as hosts. Also, the Managers have opportunities to contribute to special programs.

Application deadline: March 13th

Application forms are available in the Gaines Center Office, 232 East Maxwell Street, 257-1537

