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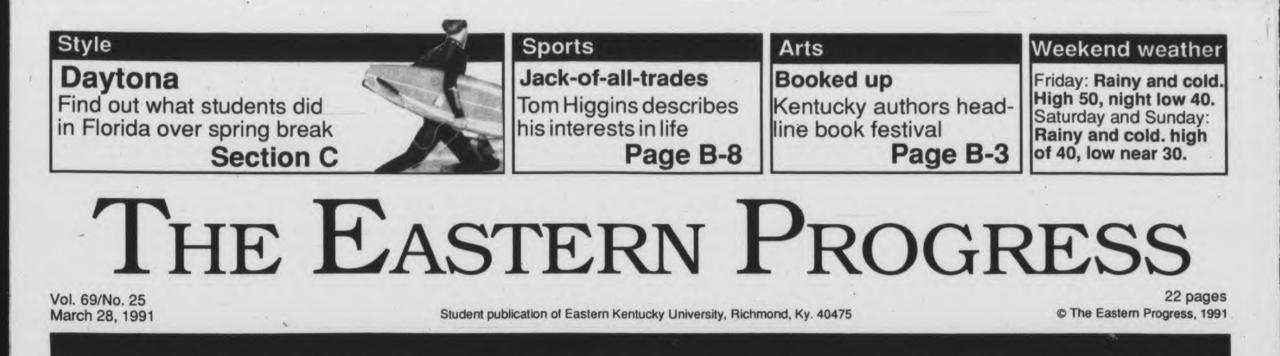
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## Students find health insurance process somewhat confusing

Editor's note: This is the last in a three-par series focusing on the student health insurance law

**By Terry Sebastian** Managing editor

Many university students are having mixed emotions about the new health insurance requirements.

With early registration for intersession, summer school and the fall semester less than a week away, many students say they are unsure about the new process.

By law, Kentucky universities are now required to check their students for proof of health insurance. Eastern will check its stuStudent health insurance How the new law will affect the university

dents as they go through the class registration line starting April 3.

'It's just going to make things harder, make the lines longer and there will be more things to go through to get into school," Paula Rains, a 21-year-old occupational therapy major from Corbin, said.

"It doesn't bother me because I already have insurance, but I don't think it's fair for the students who cannot afford it," Rains said. 'I don't know why they really passed it. I don't know why they are doing it. I guess just for the health of the students.

The university is asking students to bring the name of their health insurance company, the policy number and the name of the policyholder when they register.

However, if students do not have the insurance information, they will be required

to sign a form promising to turn in the information at a later date before they proceed with the registration process.

If students want insurance through the university, they may apply for it during the registration process.

"If Eastern has some kind of plan to provide the students with a low insurance policy, I don't see why there would be any problem with that," Brian Reed, a 20-yearold industrial education and technology major, said.

Reed said there may be a problem with students not having the right insurance identification during registration.

"But if it's a requirement, everybody will have to do it," Reed said.

Jane Taylor, a 21-year-old elementary

eduction major from McCreary County, said all students need some form of health insurance in order to be admitted by most hospitals

today. "I feel that it is really up to the students though. I don't think anybody should really enforce someone else and decide if they need health insurance or not," Taylor said. "I think it is up to the individual.

James McCloud, a 19-year-old university student from Worthington, Ky., said he does not always carry a form of insurance identification.

"I didn't have one for a long time. I really don't have one for me," McCloud said. "I have one under my father's name. I have always been covered under his insurance and he just gave me his card for proof."

## Committee examines academic advising

By J.S. Newton Editor

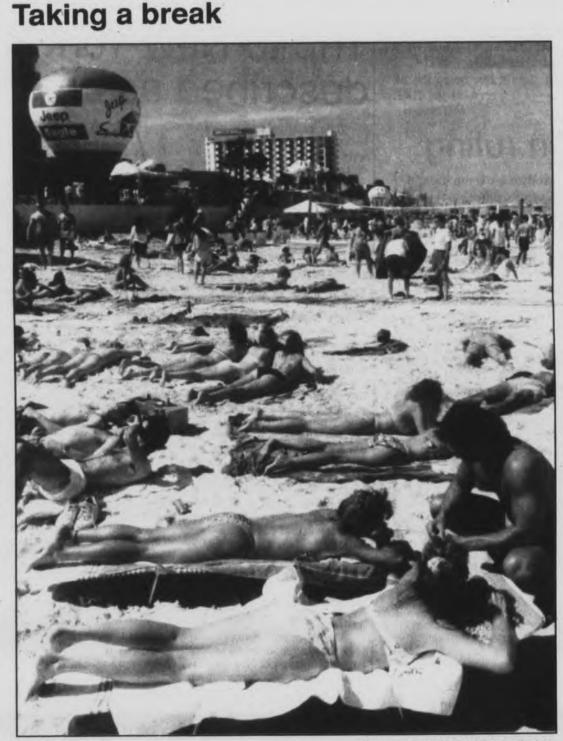
The committee on academic advising will be conducting a survey of university students to get their opinions on ways to improve advising among undergraduates.

"This is not going to be a look at individual advisers," Robert Bagby, committee spokesman, said. "What we are really doing is trying to look at the entire advising process as a whole."

Under the direction of the university Board of Regents and a document called the "White Paper," the committee is fulfilling its obligations in examining the undergraduate advisory process, Bagby said.

The "White Paper" is a directional tool in which the regents plan to examine routes and areas of improvement at the university.

The committee on academic advising is just one area being looked at under provisions set forth in the "White



# **Family Dog** must close, **ABC orders**

### **By Clint Riley** Assistant news editor

The local Alcohol Beverage Control administrator has ordered the Family Dog/Top Dog bar to temporarily close its doors for violating the terms of its alcohol licenses.

ABC Administrator Pete Flaherty ruled March 14 that the Family Dog/ Top Dog's ownership had violated its licenses' terms when a keg of beer was delivered by the ownership at a staff meeting and Super Bowl Sunday party held in the bar Jan. 27.

Under both city and state law it is illegal to sell or deliver any alcoholic beverages on a Sunday.

"In this particular case a violation of the law occurred," Flaherty said. "But he (license holder Robbie Robinson) indicated that as long as he had his staff there and the doors locked, he believed he wasn't doing anything wrong."

Even though Flaherty found the bar and its alcohol license holder Robbie Robinson guilty, he said he issued a light penalty due to Robinson's maintaining he did not believe he had broken the law and that Robinson had taken sufficient measures to keep the general public out.

According to the ABC's order, the Family Dog/Top Dog is suspended for 10 days beginning May 27.

But according to both city and state law, the bar owners can pay a \$25

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## Wright dies Tuesday following long illness

Paper.

The survey, which is being mailed to a random sample of university undergraduates, will ask students to respond to questions in the areas of impressions of advising, advising information, academic advising information and background information.

It will also allow students the opportunity to comment on improvements to the undergraduate advising process, Bagby said.

"This is the first time that any major survey of this type has been done," Bagby said.

A representative from each college is on the committee of academic advising.

The committee will ask that all surveys be returned by April 26.

Once they are turned in and evaluated, which will be after the spring semester comes to a close, the committee will work toward evaluating the information supplied by the survey

Bagby said the survey is designed to reach a broad number of students. It will reach night students and students at extended campuses.

Questions in reference to the survey should be addressed to Dr. Elizabeth Wachtel in Keith 131.

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Progress photo by JONATHAN ADAMS

Thousands of college students flocked to beaches throughout the South last week to escape the headaches of classes and homework. Daytona Beach, Fla., pictured, was a top pick.

#### **By Mike Royer** News editor

Carol J. Wright, an assistant professor in the department of mass communications, died Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington following a long illness.

Wright was 48 years old.

She was found unconscious Tuesday morning at her home by a friend who came by to pick her up for work. When she did not respond to telephone calls and knocks on the door by her friend, he entered her house and

found herlying comatose on the couch. Wright was rushed to St. Joseph Hospital where she was placed in an intensive care unit in critical condition.

She died a little after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Wright had been teaching at the university for the past 20 years after coming to the university in 1971. She began teaching journalism in the mass communications department in 1974.

Newswriting, news editing, editorial writing and journalism law are some of the classes Wright taught while at the university.

She was born March 14, 1943 and

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## University starts up campus-wide recycling program

#### **By Clint Riley** Assistant news editor

Last semester the university said it was working on a campus-wide recycling program that could be implemented by the end of the semester.

It didn't happen that quickly, but the first-step in a campus-wide recycling program was put into place over spring break, said Dave Williams, assistant director of the physical plant.

'I guess this is a reaction to rising landfill costs, and we want to be as progressive as we can," Williams said.

Plus, he added, "It's just the right thing to do."

University physical plant workers have placed 55-gallon trash cans marked "EKU Recycle" in the lobbies of each of the 18 resident halls, Williams said.

For now, the sole purpose of the trash cans is to collect aluminum cans, but in the future more may be put into place to hold paper, plastic and glass, he said.

"I'm very excited," said Rence Enneking, a sophomore nursing major who has been lobbying the university for a recycling program.

"It threw me that all of the sudden there was this recycling thing," Enneking said.

Williams said there has been an effort by the university to get a recycling program in place since he began working here a year ago.

But, he said, starting any type of campus-wide program has many logistical problems that take time to work out.

Enneking feels that, although the university may have already been working on the program, students should have been given progress reports.

to see them inform the students more."

Some students had also publicly said the university was being unsupportive and lagging behind the nationwide surge to recycle when they said students couldn't collect cans in their yard. rooms to recycle because the cans attracted bugs.

Williams said recycling collection bins in the lobbies should help keep everybody happy.

This is a way we can control the storage of them and eliminate any insect problems," he said.

Currently, the university sends a truck to Lexington once a week to take used motor oil to be recycled, Williams said. The aluminum cans will be dropped off on the same trip.

Eventually, Williams said, he would like to look at recycling on campus in a broader scope.

'I'd like to have a contract with a recycler to get everything we gener-

"They didn't tell us anything that ate," he said. "It's not going to make was going on," she said. "I would like money, but it should cut down on the cost of what we take to the landfill."

All the trash the university presently generates, about 24,000 cubic feet a year, is taken to the Richmond landfill at a cost of about \$2 per cubic

The next phase of campus recycling is to work with a wide variety of paper products.

"We want to look at paper long and hard because we create so much of it," Williams said.

Of all the solid waste the university generates in a year, he added, about 40 percent of it is paper in some form

"I hope we have some expansion by the fall semester. I'd like to hit every building with offices, recycling paper by fall," Williams said.

One reason the recycling program started out on such a small scale is because the university had planned to use the best of over 200 older 55-



**Recycling bins are located in** all 18 resident hall lobbles.

gallon trash cans being replaced in Brockton for the recycling effort.

However, the new 100-gallon Herbie-Curbie wheeled trash bids for Brockton have not arrived from the company. That action has held up the recycling program, Williams said.

# Perspective

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## Field hockey team deserves more respect from university

On March 14 the university made a decision to get rid of the women's field hockey program and add in its place fast-pitch softball as a university sanctioned sport.

This decision, although carefully thought through by athletic administrators was, we feel, the wrong one for a number of reasons.

The Ohio Valley Conference has decided to pick up softball as an official sport and when it was voted on in early March, Roy Kidd voted against it.

It was a noble attempt, we think, to protect EKU interests, but when the deal went down the university abandoned the field hockey team for the betterment of the OVC.

It was the wrong decision.

The OVC as an entity is important to the interests of the university (at an athletic level), but we think it is far more important to protect the interests of those students who passed up opportunities to go to other universities to play hockey at EKU.

Those women signed letters of intent, came to

The Dog has been punished for its involvement in a Super Bowl party/staff meeting, which was held in January.

The Richmond Alcohol Beverage Control board recently handed down a 10-day suspension to The Dog for having the party where beer was served - on the premises of The Family Dog.

The establishment was in violation of both state law and city ordinance by being open or delivering a malt beverage on a Sunday.

The technical aspects are complex; but basically. The Dog officially bought the beer on Saturday and technically sold it on Sunday by serving it within a licensed establishment.

The owners of The Dog broke the law - and at first, it seemed that the ABC was going to come

teeth, the university too seems to be trying to soothe the pain of the disheartened hockey players. The time has come for the university to start standing behind what is right and not for what

school and sweated long and hard for the mighty

Colonel. Now, it seems, the Colonel has turned

on its own and the EKU motto, "United We

stand, Divided We Fall" was all a bunch of

hockey players who now have to face some

tough decisions in their careers. The university

has given them the opportunity to play another

sucker just after he has pulled out his front

Big deal. Like a dentist who hands a child a

The only "United" group that will fall is the

rhetorical gibberish.

season.

makes more fiscal or political sense in the long haul. The athletic department said this week that the decision had to be made.

The best interest should not be to the almighty OVC but to the integrity of the EKU athletic program.

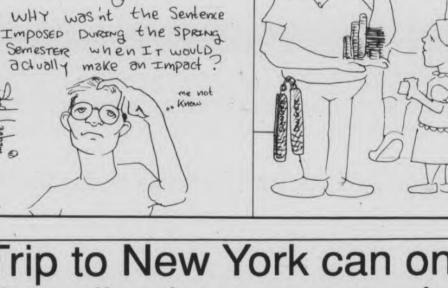
## ABC made bad decision in ruling

down harder on them than it eventually did. The question is, does the punishment fit the crime?

Yes, their license was suspended for 10 days; but out of convenience, The Dog won't have to start its suspension until after the spring semester is long gone. It just so happens that there aren't nearly as many students at the university in late May.

We feel the suspension should have been more immediate, so that the repercussions of the owners' actions could be felt now.

The ABC has allowed The Dog to dodge a huge bullet and avoid a stiffer sentence by its ruling. We disagree with the ABC ruling and urge the ABC to act faster in its handing down of suspensions in the future.



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FAMILY DOG

Has a private Party on Super Bowl SUNDAY.

## Trip to New York can only be described as an experience

While students across campus basked in the beach sun, some of us were fulfilling our long-awaited dreams

Jeff Newton, who usually graces this space with his thoughts, has written about his adventure in Colorado where he tracked down the famed journalist Dr. Hunter S. Thompson.

You can read about his dream on page B-1 while I tell a story about the Big Apple.

Once upon a time, there were 22 communications students who went on a journey-a journey through space and time to a dimension of sight and sound and of the incessant

honking of taxicabs. A world known as New York City.

First, let me dispel a rumor. New York is not big. It's immense.

Any city which is so large that it's divided into five different sections, known as boroughs, should serve as a warning to any traveler.



is one of the tallest buildings in the country and houses a restaurant and lounge at the top on the 107th floor.

Manhattan also has Macy's deartment store, which some claim as the eighth wonder of the world. (To the relief of many, it was located across the street from our hotel.)

But, the trip was not all for sightseeing and having fun. We actually learned a few things about broadcasting, journalism, advertising and public relations.

Doug Rogers, our fearless (well almost fearless) leader, took us on a whirlwind tour of the major media centers of the New York area.

Throughout the week our group visited NBC studios, got an inside look at one of the largest newspapers in the

Collins to exotic tropical drinks, they sang the night away. (Later, they became known as The Kentucky Derbies and were quite an attraction for the guests. A contract is pending.)

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Tuesday night we found ourselves sitting in the Imperial Theatre waiting for the curtain to rise on "Les Miserables." For me it was the highlight of the trip.

I would like to tell you what it was like, but there are no words. The only thing that comes close is the description used by Lee DeLaney-"intense

You'll just have to go and see for yourself for a better idea.

But the Big Apple is more than any of us saw. It is a jewelled city. Its many facets reflect the brilliance of cultures all over the world.

Italian bistros stand everywhere in Little Italy. Chinatown hosts some of the best Asian food on this continent. You can sit in quaint coffee shops in Greenwich Village or visit Manhattan's past at the South Street

# To the editor:

## Beware of solicitators for environment

We are writing this letter to inform your readers that an organization calling itself "Citizen Action," which goes door-to-door soliciting money for "environmental issues," is not in any way affiliated with Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, Tom FitzGerald or the Kentucky Resources Council.

We understand, from many complaints we have received from Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington and Richmond residents, that representatives of "Citizen Action" have claimed to be "working with" Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, Tom FitzGerald or the Kentucky Resources Council.

We deeply resent what we believe to be a misuse of our organizations' and Tom FitzGerald's names to solicit funds for an organization that has no affiliation with and is not "working with" Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, the Kentucky Resources Council or Mr. FitzGerald.

We have repeatedly warned Citizen Action that our names are not to be used to solicit money for that organization, but the practice has continued.

We believe that our organizations' names are being "dropped" at the door in an effort to gain credibility in order to raise money by abusing our names.

We consider the practice distasteful and misleading, and encourage any of your readers who contributed to Citizen Action because they were led to believe that the organization was affiliated or "working with" Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, Tom FitzGerald or the Kentucky Resources Council, to demand a refund of their contribution.

Daymon Morgan, Chairperson Kentuckians For The Commonwealth

Tom FitzGerald, Director Kentucky Resources Council

## Greeks do more in community than just party

A recent editorial suggests that social life, and alcohol consumption in particular, is the primary purpose of the Greek system and that philanthropic activities are a mere afterthought.

ematical Sciences Day at EKU. The students were divided into 50 groups, and they attended a number of scheduled activities. Of the 100 EKU students who volunteered a half-day of service, more than 50 percent were Last October, more than 850 high members of the Greek system. At least school students attended our Math- in this case, the Greek system per-

formed a valuable philanthropic service and played a key role in a successful Mathematical Sciences Day.

David Fields, Mary Fleming, Amy King, Shirley McAfee

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But, we did ing and after a 19-hour train ride that made the three-hour tour of Gilligan's Island seem like a romp through the daisies, we arrived in New York's Penn Station.

During our stay, we remained in Manhattan. The other boroughs, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond and the Bronx would have to be visited another day.

Manhattan, considered by many to be the historic, financial and entertainment center of New York, is actually an island. Depending on your tastes, this island is a paradise.

There are over 15,000 restaurants in Manhattan. The retail outlets, shops and offices number even higher.

The World Financial Center, just to give you an idea, serves as a container for over 8 million square

#### city and appeared on national television.

Any other free time was filled with activities depending on a person's taste or craving.

During the day, we sampled many different restaurants and others squeezed in hours and hours of shopping.

Whatever your idea of nightlife is, Manhattan can provide it. Some of the group showed The Improv comedy club what a Kentucky sense of humor was like.

Others found a place for alternative music, as well as alternative people, at The Limelight club.

One of the more fun activities indulged in by the group was Karaoke sing-along. Almost every night our resident singers gathered in the Penn Bar which was conveniently located in the hotel lobby.

Drinking everything from Tom

## Demographic sheets

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 Advising period begins for all students enrolled during the '91 spring semester.

 Registration begins for graduate students and continuing undergraduates.

After April 2 deomographic sheets can be picked up in the Coates Building, room 15.

## Guidelines for letters to the editor

The Eastern Progress encourages its eaders to write letters to the editor on opics of interest to the university com-

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The Progress uses its own judgment to determine if a letter is libelous or in poor taste and reserves the right to reject any letter

The Progress also gives readers an opportunity to express more detailed opin-ions in a column called "Your Turn."

These columns should be in the form of an editorial or essay. Those interested in writing a "Your Turn" column should contact the editor before submitting an article. Letters and columns should be mailed to The Eastern Progress, 117 Donovan Annex, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

The deadline for submitting a letter for a specific issue is noon Monday prior to Thursday's publication.

Letters and columns will be printed in accordance with available space.

Businesses from Africa, South

America and many other places fill buildings throughout Manhattan while museums add a touch of grace between skyscrapers.

Celebrities like Bill Cosby and Donald Trump can be glimpsed if you know the right places to go. Many other celebrities call the city home

Millions of people live together in what the mayor of the city terms a mosaic of life and culture and you must see it to understand.

Visit this city of wonder sometime

Explore its canyon streets that lie between the splendor of skyscrapers. Live for awhile amid the skyline of the world.

You won't be able to see it all in one week, but you can glimpse a little bit of the entire world while you're in the Big Apple.

Blair is a senior, journalism major from Johnson County.

## feet of office and retail space. The nearby World Trade Center

## Perspective

# People poll

"Just makes me

want to hang out

and enjoy the

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'Makes me want to

do stuff with my

friends outside.

It's hard to be in

class when it's

sunny outside."

What does spring fever do to you?



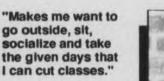
Stephanie Hughes, Louisville, freshman, nursing



Matt Justice, Pikeville, freshman, undeclared



Georgia Mullins, Whitesburg, sophomore, physical therapy

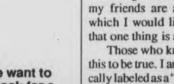


Geno Howard, Pineville, sophomore, aviation Makes me want to hang out, look for a

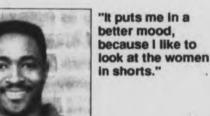
Lisa Duncan, Los Angeles, freshman, education



'Makes me skip class, put off studies, play lots of volleyball and catch a tan."



male companion and dress cute."



Adrian Brown, Tempe, Ariz., junior, broadcasting

# Having the perfect suntan can be ruled out for some

As droves of students made their weary way back from Daytona this week to once again succumb to the drudgery that is schoolwork, I began to feel my first pangs of jealousy

Not that I'm jealous because I sat at home in the seething metropolis of Campbellsville while my friends lived it up on the beach.

And not that I mind having missed all the parties I'm now hearing about from each person that went. No, while these things are all

well and good, there is one thing that my friends are all returning with which I would like to acquire and that one thing is a tan.

Those who know me will know this to be true. I am what is scientifically labeled as a "white tailed neverget-a-tan-amus."

That is, my body reflects sunlight rather than absorb it. While everyone else is walking

around campus with skin bronzed to perfection, I blend in with the white walls around me.

It's not that I haven't tried to tan. My roommate and I used to go to the lake and lay out together all the time.

We used the exact same lotion,



laid out in the exact same spot and for

the exact same amount of time. The results? I end up looking like Casper while she could model for

Coppertone ads. My friends are less than sympathetic to my situation. In fact, they now say they just love to stand next to me because it makes them feel so much darker.

My mom, trying to be helpful, suggested I try going to the tanning beds, so I did.

However, after reading up on them and figuring that I was being roasted from the inside out in what felt like an industrial strength bug zapper / coffin, I decided this could not possibly be the answer to my dilemma.

So while browsing through the cosmetics department the other day I came across yet another possible solution

Tan in a Can. I found self-tanning major from Campbellsville.

creams and lotions which are supposed to grab your melanin and yank it all up to the top layer of your skin to give you that savage tan without the help of the sun.

"Cool," I thought. "This is exactly what I need.

However, after overhearing some horror stories of skin that turns orange and palms that turn black, I decided I better not chance it and left my melanin where it is.

So now I have all but resigned my self to the fact that there are some people born into this world who are destined to have fair skin and I am one of those people.

So this summer while others are basking in plain old oil, I will appease myself by wearing Water Babies with a sun protection factor of 142 just so I don't turn a lovely shade of lobster and then back to white

Maybe it isn't so bad.

I could always strut my paleness at the pools pretending my lack of color is on purpose. Perhaps otherswill think me vogue.

I doubt it, but hey, it works for Madonna

Reed is a sophomore journalism

# To the editor: Cont.

Greek system at university a lot better than depicted

ceive a copy of J.S. Newton's recent article regarding the Greek system at Eastern Kentucky University! Having grown up in Kentucky and being familiar with the Eastern Kentucky Greek system, I know that Mr. Newton does not truly represent the opinions of that campus.

I have many excellent memories from my participation in the EKU-Beta Theta Pi Basketball Tournament and have also made many trips to visit friends at your university. All of my interaction with EKU has been very positive and I think that you should try

institution in your editorials. I think that your decision to allow J.S. Newton to publish his opinion was wrong and showed a lack of maturity. Journalistic ethics do not allow people to print anything they wish. Journalists should endeavor to seek the truth with an eye toward doing what is best for the community. J.S. Newton brought a great deal of unwarranted shame and disrespect to the Greek community.

When you speak to Mr. Newton on this subject, I would appreciate your taking the time to help him

I was shocked and amazed to re- to reflect the positive nature of your evaluate his personal, moral and ethical standards.

Based upon his writing, I would

surmise that Mr. Newton's personality is underdeveloped. No mature individual could write an article such as his

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

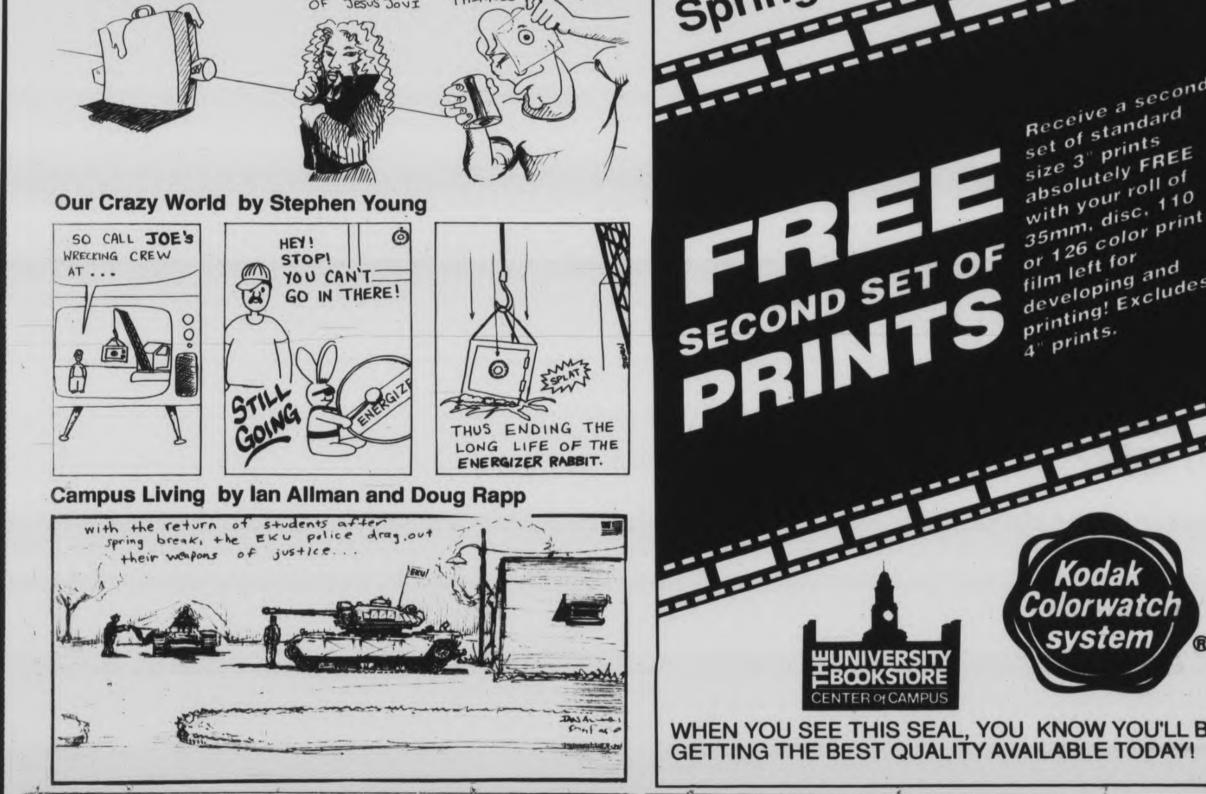
I hope I have been able to offer you some constructive advice on both your role and the work of Mr. Newton.

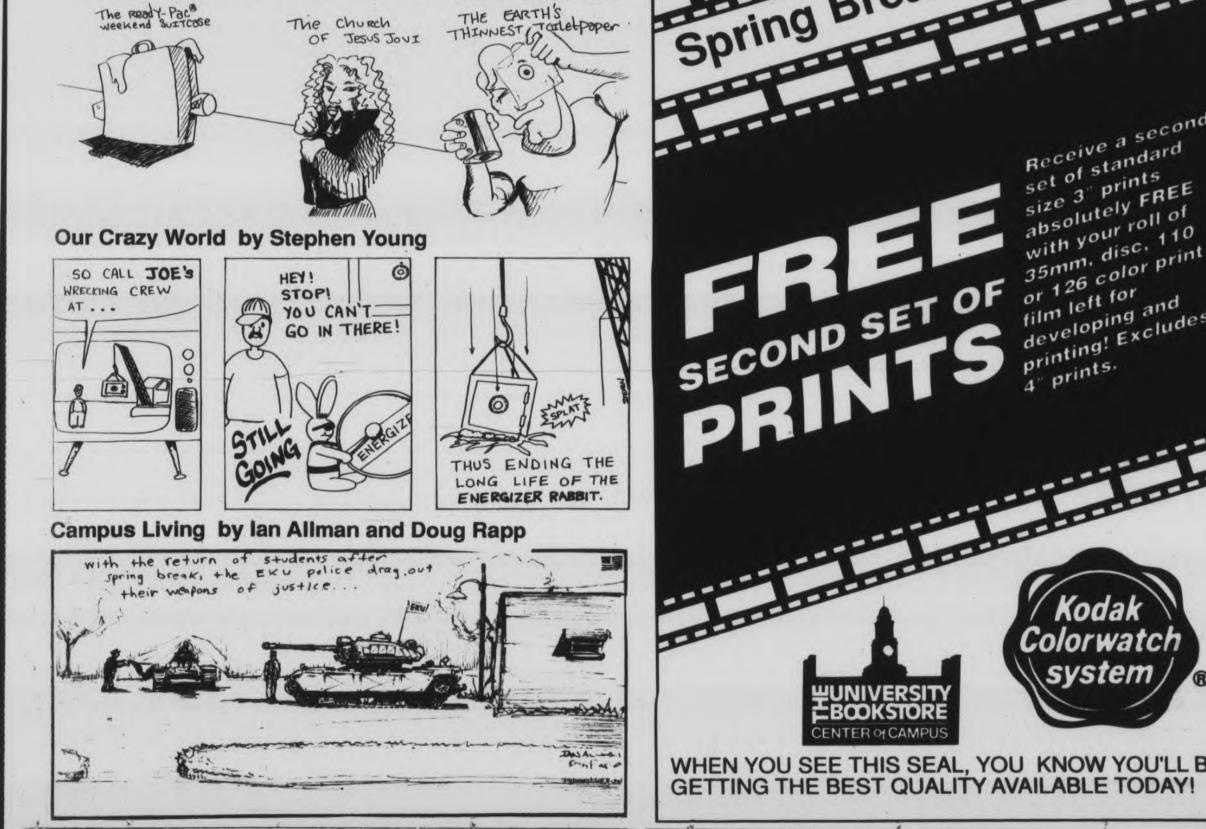
Todd McMurtry

Administrative Secretary Beta Theta Pi









## **Campus news**

## Greeks have role in community Campus Greeks respond to negative criticism

It's not only exciting, but rather enlightening to examine the Greek system and its evolution through the years. The overwhelming and ever apparent FACT in this evolution is the concept of change. A concept that some find very difficult to accept. It seems that change has been the constant variable for the growth and development of the Greek system. The purpose of Greek organizations is constantly changing, but the foundation of these organizations have remained constant in spite of the changes. The system of the '90s is definitely a NEW SYSTEM. What is the NEW SYSTEM? "Are Greek members really losing sight of actual purpose, roles?"

Panhellenic Council and the Interfraternity Council (IFC) establish guidelines to support the purpose and roles of the Greek letter organizations. It is a well-known fact that the initial role of Greek organizations is to provide a social outlet but there is much more to the collective purpose. Panhellenic and IFC affirm the importance of "good scholarship" as a top priority. Academic excellence is encouraged and promoted in all possible programs. Sorority women and fraternity men seek to foster exemplary behavior, social consciousness, mutual respect, friendship and service to the community and various charitable organizations. Each group makes strides to create an atmosphere conducive to the members needs as well as giving the members an opportunity to develop optimally to their potential. We strive for the advancement of men and women and the development of awareness of cultural diversity. We strive to meet challenges and make appropriate decisions. Somehow this image does not always seem to make it to the public's eye.

The picture that is painted of the Greeks is not always a pretty one. Many times what is publicized and what is made "newsworthy" are the wild parties and drunken brawls; hence, the "Animal House" image. Unfortunately, this picture tends to de-emphasize the positive aspects of Greek membership and the system as a whole. The community and people

## Opinion **By Shelly Hepke** This column is endorsed by IFC, Panhellinic and all Greek presidents.

outside the Greek community do not have the opportunity to see how things have changed. The issues have and will continue to change, the demographics of the college population have changed, societal norms and mores have changed and the financial burdens on students have changed. The issues that we as Greeks are facing are exciting but they are also humbling and frightening. The issues we face are the ones that are going to greatly influence the survival of the Greek system. The NEW SYSTEM is confronting these issues and implementing policies through IFC and Panhellenic that reinforce chapters' national guidelines.

Fraternity men and sorority women join selected Greek organizations. Upon making the choice to join a Greek letter organization, members accept the responsibility of upholding values and ideals that the national was founded on. Do we as Greeks always live up to our ideals set forth by our founders and our rituals? No, but if individuals that know the OLD SYS-TEM continue to promulgate the old 'Animal House" image, it will hinder the aspirations and forward progression by chapters and leaders of the NEW SYSTEM. Aren't people often what you expect and reinforce them to be? The Greek system will always have obstacles to overcome in accomplishing great things, but constant negative press without any positive feedback doesn't inspire anyone.

On Feb. 28, 1991, the annual IFC/ Panhellenic Scholarship Leadership Dessert was held to honor achievements of chapters and individuals for their outstanding accomplishments throughout 1990. The administrators and faculty present that evening left astonished and amazed at the accomplishments of our system. Areas for recognition included scholarship, leadership, service and athletic achievement. Greeks are definitely

2.5 GPA, and the Sisters of Chi Omega ity of being involved in at least one sorority had over a 2.9 cumulative additional campus organization. They GPA. As for fraternities, the Brothers are committed to the welfare of and of Kappa Alpha Order achieved a 2.65 cumulative GPA. The majority of chapters maintained GPAs significantly over the All Men's and All Women's Grade Point Average. An- events and individually as well as other example of outstanding accomplishment is in the area of community service. It is not often that you can find a group of 70 men that can accumulate over 2,000 hours of service and raise nearly \$12,000 for additional funding for the D.A.R.E. program, Toys for Tots and the Richmond Parks and Recreation Department. The Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha accomplished this as well as participating in several other community philanthropic events. Included in the evening's events was a presentation of two checks that totaled \$2,400 to Reward, Inc., and Champions Against Drugs. These are two local programs serving the community in the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse. The Greek system raised this sum of money in one week. The Distinguished Service Award honored two fraternities and one sorority for its collective efforts toward the Greek system, university and Richmond community. This award is based upon participation and sportsmanship in Greek events, scholastic achievements, contribution to the Greek system and overall excellence in chapter operations. One of the men's groups that received this award, Sigma Chi, has members that participate in Student Senate, honoraries, departmental organizations, administrative committees and show choir. Within the last year this chapter has donated over \$1,500 to their national philanthropy. The other men's group to receive this award was the Kappa Alpha Order. They have contributed over 886 hours toward their philanthropic projects and they were recently honored at their national convention by receiving an outstanding chapter award. This chapter exemplifies a commitment to overall excellence of fraternity membership. The sorority that received this award was the Sis-

making the grade. Over 60 percent of ters of Kappa Delta. Each member of the Greek system achieved above a this chapter assumes the responsibildevelopment of their members and their internal programming is impressive. They sponsored or participated in numerous philanthropic or service collectively are involved in every major campus organization or activity. Sitting in that room that evening gave anyone great and TRUE insight into the integrity of the Greek leadership. Recently, the Alumni Association held their annual Phone-a-thon. The aim of the Phone-a-thon is to raise money for scholarships, updating equipment and current operating expenses. At least 90 percent of the participation in this event was from Greek organizations. The goal this year was to raise \$95,000 and the actual total raised was \$104,000. Of this amount, \$91,665 was raised by Greek organizations.

As the system changes, and the issues change, chapters are seeing that is no longer a valuable reason to be a part of Greek life "just because. . . Members aim to promote high ideals and leaders are turning to educating their members on the issues. Chapters have intense programming that educates members about the issues facing Greeks and society in the '90s. The programs address careers, mentorship, roles in leadership positions, cultural and educational participation, risk management, etc. With this great variety of programming, it is obvious that the issues are much more diverse than the ever publicized alcohol issue. Granted, alcohol is a problem but without management in other areas we couldn't even begin to focus on the alcohol issue. Fraternities and sororities are expanding. It is no longer only sufficient to provide members with social and alcohol education programming. We help members develop skills that they will utilize for the rest of their lives.

Yes! It is a NEW SYSTEM!! Year in and year out we are constantly changing but always with a mindful eye and concerted effort toward the development of the ACTUAL purpose... the true meaning of fraternity.

# News. . . in brief

compiled by Mike Royer

## Rescue School to be held in April

On the weekend of April 6-7 the 10th annual Rescue School will be held at the university.

More than 200 firefighters, rescue squad personnel and emergency medical technicians are expected for the two-day event .

The workshop serves people working operations by offering workshops in important areas of rescue, Gail Moore, director of the university's Division of Special Programs.

Classes offered at the workshop include, driver safety techniques. emergency communications, EMT continuing education classes, hazardous materials handling and inland water search and rescue. Registration deadline is April 1.

The workshop is sponsored by the Madison County Rescue Squad, Kentucky Department of Disaster and Emergency Services, university departments of medical servicestechnology, fire and safety engineering technology and the division of special programs.

For more information contact the university's division of special programs at 622-1224.

## Phonathon tops its donation goal

The annual EKU Alumni Phonathon topped its goal of \$95,000 with pledges of \$104,872.

The Phonathon campaign ran from Feb. 3 to March 10 and involved more than 400 university student volunteers who contacted alumni in Kentucky and throughout the region.

The money raised by the Phonathon goes to support EKU's Annual Alumni Fund, which supports various university programs and to update university alumni records.

Alumni and friends made 3,278 pledges during the Phonathon.

## Crabbe Library sponsors Book Fest

The John Grant Crabbe Library will hold a Book Fest in Walnut Hall of the Keen Johnson Building from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 4.

The Book Fest is held in honor of authors from the university, community and region.

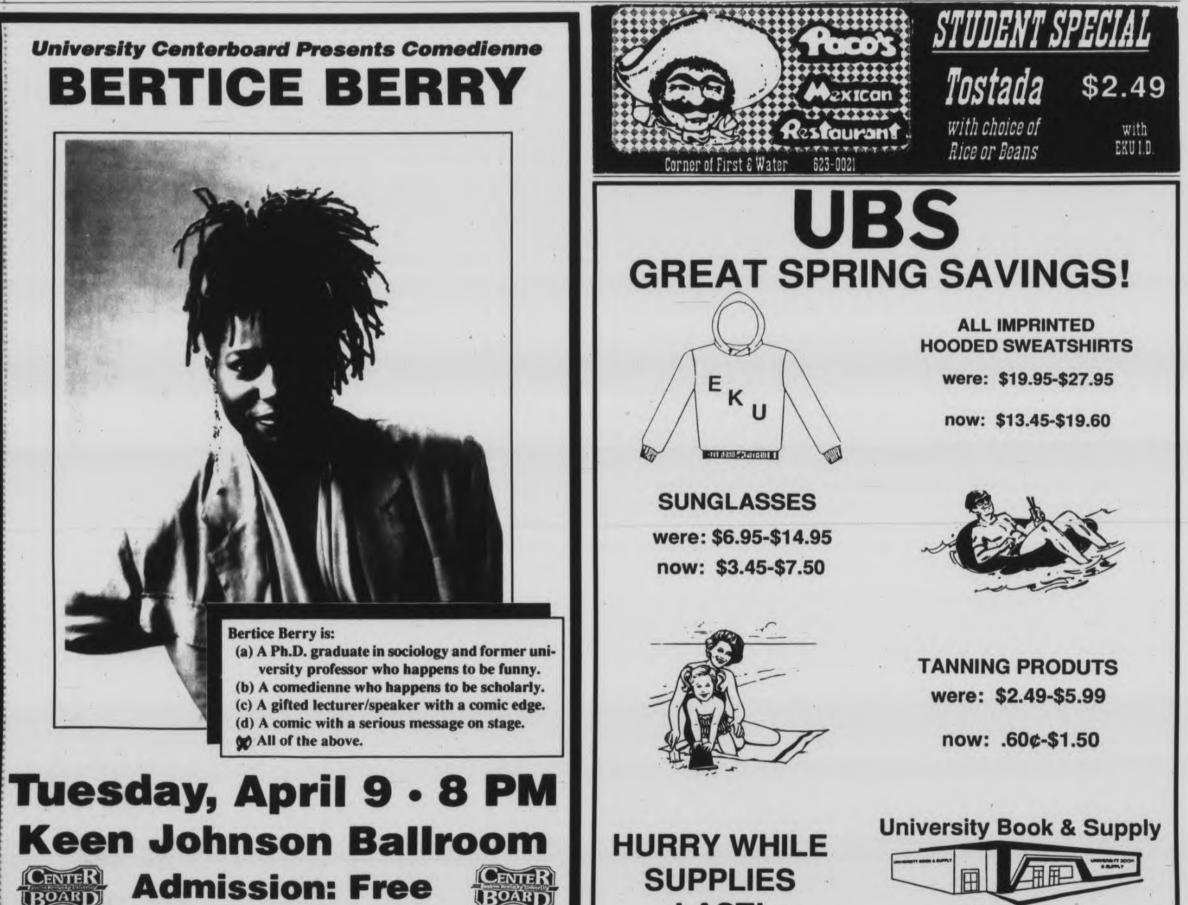
Refreshments, door prizes and entertainment will be provided at the fest.

### Debate on death penalty to be held

A debate on capital punishment between two legal experts will be held in the Posey Auditorium of the Stratton Building at 7 p.m. Monday, April 1.

The speakers involved have legal experience in capital punishment cases

John Gillig, chief of criminal appeals for the State Attorney General's Office, and Vince April of the General Council for Public Advocacy will be debating on the on the issue of the death penalty.



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# Work brings mother, Police daughter together

### **By David Rice** Staff writer

Dr. Ursel Boyd and her daughter, Dr. Renee Ellen Boyd, keep in touch and talk with each other almost every day. However, they do not have to call long distance.

Ursel teaches German in the Cammack Building, and Renee is a physician with Student Health Service in the Rowlett Building.

Ursel came to the university in 1967 from the University of Maryland with her husband who had retired from the army.

She is originally from Berlin. She has two doctorates, one in law and one on a Swiss dramatist, Friedrrich Durrenmatt

"We both, my husband who's originally from southern Illinois, fell in love with Kentucky," Ursel said.

Renee spent her last year of high school at Model. She then attended the University of Kentucky. She had her residency in Youngstown, Ohio. "I never thought I would be coming back to Richmond," she said.

After working in Germany and in private practice in Lexington, Renee heard there was an opening here in the Student Health Service. She is in her sixth year at the university.

Ursel said she thought her love of Kentucky and of the university might have influenced her daughter's choice to work here. "I think so because I love Eastern, I love our students and the campus," she said.

Renee said her schedule and her mother's schedule did not allow them to see each other during the work day.

"Basically, we talk," she said. "Because of my schedule here and my mother's in the way her classes are set up, we don't get together for lunch. We will talk over the telephone or see each other at the end of the day."

Ursel said, "Well, I think if it's according to her, she would make it by appointment only on the. . . 29th or 30th of February, but she isn't that lucky. I cling to her, I enjoy her. I think she is a great American.'

Renee said,"After the usual work day she'll drop by my house on the way home to Lexington, or something like that."

Both Ursel and Rence share a love for the theater and for music. They often go to productions on campus.

Renee said, "We both are very much interested in the theater arts so we will go to the plays and music events on campus.

Ursel said, "We are so very fortunate we have such an excellent, excellent department on campus."



Dr. Ursel Boyd, (above), teaches a class the German language in the Cammack Building, while her daughter (right), Dr. Renee Ellen Boyd examines a patient In the Student Health Center across campus.

Progress photos by LESLIE YOUNG

Ursel said, "Yes I'm very grateful

for that, of course, she is the only

other.

where on campus."

Both Renee and her mother said it pare how would it be if I had another is nice to be working so close to each daughter who would be living in Lexington or Richmond and would "It's a nice feeling to work in the not work here. same setting where someone you're close to works," Renee said. "I have

Renee said because her mother is on the faculty she gets to meet many the feeling I can call over to her office people she would not get to meet othanytime and just talk or meet someerwise

Ursel said, "The more versatility, the more different viewpoints and experience I have in that regard, I have fields one sees, the better."

no other daughter. . .I could not com-She said she enjoys having visi-

tors to the university stay with her and her husband Jerry, ". . .we are almost known as Hotel Boyd because anyone who comes to Kentucky, it seems, they end up at one time or the other at our house.

Ursel said they have entertained people from Siberia, the Ukraine, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Hungary. "At one time or the other they all suffered under my food and. they survived."



# Beat

## Compiled by Clint Riley

The following reports have been filed with the university's division of public safety: March 8

Derek Wayne Tormala, 19, Takoma Park, Md., was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication

Joseph E. Skinner, 20, Palmer Hall, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence

Anissa Pennington, Combs Hall, reported her boyfriend Chauncey Calhoun, Keene Hall, had entered her Combs Hall room after open house hours and assaulted her. Calhoun, after being interviewed by public safety officers, said he had fought only to defend himself after Pennington struck him. Calhoun was advised he could face possible criminal charges and disciplinary action by the university

Eric Irvin, Brewer Building, reported someone had shattered the passenger door window, ripped the convertible top, bent the radio antenna, put a hole in the windshield and bent the windshield wipers forward on a vehicle parked in the Lancaster Parking Lot. The vehicle's owner, Heather Balley, Combs Hall, was notified and said nothing had been stolen from the vehicle.

Tara Coffing, Brockton, reported someone had put a dent in the hood of her vehicle parked in the 200 block of Brock-

Sonya Smith, Gibson Building, reported someone had entered her unsecured office and stole a telephone.

John Parr, Commonwealth Hall, reported someone had entered his vehicle parked in the Van Hoose Parking Lot. Following an investigation by public safety it was determined the vehicle had been entered through the driver's side door with the use of a slim jim. Parr said nothing was taken or damaged.

#### March 10:

Christopher Frazler, Brewer Building, reported someone had pulled off two door handles on the Weaver Health Building while trying to gain access.

Paul Seasor, Mattox Hall, reported a fire alarm sounding in Mattox Hall. The Richmond Fire Department responded and determined a steam line had broken.

James E. Moser, 26, Stanford, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication and possession of marijuana.

Kevin R. Varvel, 24, Stanford, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence and attempting to elude police.

#### March 12:

Tina M. Barnett, Irvine, reported someone had stolen her book bag containing her wallet from the third floor ladies room of the Wallace Building.

Scott Thomas, Commonwealth Hall, reported smoke coming from the elevator on the 17 floor of Commonwealth Hall. The Richmond Fire Department responded

and detected the odor of a burning electrical wire.

Jeana M. Spry, Dupree Hall, reported a textbook had been stolen from the book storage rack at the University Bookstore.

Julie Glass, Beckham Hall, reported Michelle Hensley had two pair of jeans stolen from a McGregor Hall laundromat.

#### March 13:

Shannon Meadows, Dupree Hall, reported a fire alarm sounding in Dupree Hall. Someone at the scene determined a pull station had been activated.

#### March 14:

Rae J. McDonald, Telford Hall, reported someone had stolen the headlight and taillight covers from her vehicle parked in the Telford Parking Lot.

Sheryl J. Stevens, Case Hall, reported someone had stolen her purse from her unsecured Case Hall room

Michael L. Spires, 19, Berea, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication and possession of alcohol by a minor

Donald K. Langley, 22, London, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication

Gary Wayne Marcum, 28, Bernstadt, was arreated and charged with alcohol intoxication, possession of Xanax and possession of marijuana.

Darren D. Robinson, 23, Pittsburg, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication.

Billy S. Robinson, 23, Livingston, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence.

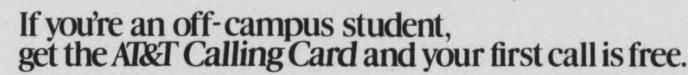
#### March 15:

Teresa Justice, Beckham Hall, reported someone had stolen her 1987 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer from the Lancaster Parking Lot. The Laurel County Sheriff's Department contacted public safety the next day to report they had located the vehicle. The truck was found with damage to the rear, no tires and no stereo equipment in a remote area of Laurel County.

Steven Klein, 27, no address, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication

#### March 20:

Jonah L. Stevens, Brewer Building, reported a fire alarm sounding in the Rowlett Building. Following a check of the building public safety officers determined the system had operational power trouble



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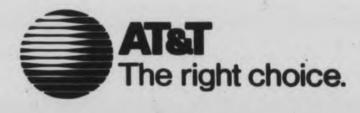
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## **Campus news**



Progress photo by LESLIE YOUNG

Kristen Larmore, a freshman from Cookville, Tenn., sits and draws a picture of the IET building for her Art 100 class Monday. Temperatures have been rising throughout the week and are expected to rise as the month progresses.

## Students charged with robbery

**By Clint Riley** Assistant news editor

Four university students were arrested and another man is being sought physical force and rob the clerk's as part of a Richmond Police investigation into the March 8 robbery of the Super One Foods store on the Eastern Gasser said White, Moore, Mitchell By-pass.

Joseph Tyrone Anthony, 18, of Martin Hall, Alfonso Moore, 18, of Keene Hall, George Mitchell, 18, of Keene Hall and Eugene William Hines, 18, of Keene Hall, were arrested and charged with first-degree robbery.

Police are still searching for Damon White, 19, of Louisville, who they say planned the robbery. According to police reports, three

of the university students helped White overpower a grocery store clerk with register.

Investigating officer Det. Scott and Hines approached the checkout lane each with a loaf of bread. When the clerk opened the register to place the money for the bread into the register, White stuck his hand in the drawer and grabbed some money.

After the clerk tried to block White from taking the money, he with the help of Moore, Mitchell and Hines pushed the clerk out of the way and fled, Gasser said.

The fourth student, Anthony, had entered the store but left before the others overpowered the clerk, Gasser said. Anthony then drove the getaway vehicle.

It was not revealed how much money White got away with, but Gasser said, "He didn't get what he wanted."

Anthony, Moore and Hines were released on \$2,500 partially secured bond. Mitchell was released after he posted his bail of \$250 cash.

Anthony, Moore and Hines are scheduled for a preliminary hearing April 15 in Madison District Court. Mitchell's preliminary hearing is

set for April 8.

## Grand jury indicts two students

### **Progress staff report**

Two university students were indicted by a Madison County grand jury last Thursday on a first-degree robbery charge.

The two students charged, Anthony C. Becker, 19, of Todd Hall and Oscar Gordon II, 18, of Radcliff were

arrested Jan. 25 after another student reported to public safety officers the two men had attempted to rob him at gunpoint.

The attempted robbery occurred between Case Hall and the Keen Johnson Building, according to a public safety report of the incident. After officers picked up Becker

and Gordon for matching the description of the robbery suspects, they discovered a .25 caliber semi-automatic pistol in Becker's inside coat pocket. The victim identified Becker and

Gordon as the men who attempted to rob him.

Both men are currently out on \$25,000 surety bond.

No arraignment date has been set.

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Carol Wright, seated at the head of the table, was a university assistant professor since 1971. She taught journalism law, introductory reporting, news editing and mass communications. She died Tuesday following a long illness.

## WRIGHT

Continued from Front page was a native of Camden, Ark.

After graduating from high school Wright attended East Texas State University and graduated in 1968 with a master's degree. She also received her B.A. at ETSU and did additional graduate work at Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky

Wright was diagnosed with Guilliam Barre Syndrome in May 1988. Guilliam Barre Syndrome is a disease affecting the body's nervous system sometimes causing paralysis. The dis-ease is believed to be caused through viral infection.

It is not known at this time what, if showed him the ropes when he first any, relation the disease had to her came to the university.

death. Friends and co-workers say Wright will be remembered and missed.

love of language and her lifelong and

relentless support of First Amendment

rights," Glen Kleine, the newly ap-

pointed dean of the College of Applied

be missed by her students and col-

leagues. I know our graduates will join

us in mourning her loss," Kleine said.

Doug Rogers, a co-worker and assis-

tant professor in the department of

mass communications remembered

Wright as a very intelligent person

with a great sense of humor who also

"Her special sense of humor will

Arts and Technology, said.

when I first came to the university five years ago and gave me an idea of how "Carol Wright will long be rethings were done. She was a friend," membered in our department for her Rogers said.

The thing I remember most about her was her wit and humor and the fact there were no sacred cows; they were all grist for her mill," Rogers said.

"Carol took me under her wing

'She had a keen, powerful intellect with the most clarity of thought of anyone I knew," Rogers said.

To honor her memory the department of mass communications faculty has named its freshman scholarship award in her honor, something Kleine called, "A fitting tribute to her genuine interest in her students."

Funeral arrangements for Wright are still pending.

## DOG

Continued from Front page

a day fine instead of closing down for eight days of the 10-day suspension.

However, the bar must remain closed on Wednesday, June 5 and Thursday, June 6 without the option to pay a fine.

During a Feb. 26 ABC hearing into the incident Richmond City Attorney Robert Moody also charged

with not receiving fair payment for the keg of beer that was distributed and serving alcohol to minors.

Flaherty said he dismissed the charge of not receiving fair payment due to testimony that refuted the charge during the hearing.

There was not enough evidence presented to find the bar ownership guilty of serving alcohol to minors during the staff meeting and Super Bowl party, Flaherty said.

When Flaherty took over last year the Family Dog/Top Dog ownership as the local ABC administrator, no Richmond ABC administrator.

formal complaint process was in place for those other than the ABC personnel to bring charges of alcohol license violations, he said.

With a formal complaint process, Flaherty said, someone else serves as prosecution while all he has to worry about is listening to both sides. This, he said, allows the administrator not to be biased in his decisions.

The Family Dog/Top Dog case is the second license violation case Flaherty has had to rule on since being

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# **Spring Break? Bad craziness**

Stalking an American legend, students capture a glimpse of Middle America in the '90s

### By J.S. Newton and Phil Todd

The Disco Beat runs through the very soul of Woody Creek. It is as much a part of our grand heritage as potato blight or incest.

-Gaylord T. Guenin

Thus Guenin, proprietor of the Woody Creek Tavern, ended a letter to the Aspen, Colo. Daily News in 1986. And when we saw this letter mounted on the Tavern's wall, we knew instantly that we were in the right place.

We had driven nearly 1,500 miles from Richmond, Ky. to this tiny place on a dusty back road in the middle of the Rockies on the off chance that we might meet Dr. Hunter S. Thompson, famed hermit/writer who lives just up the road. **Doctor Who?** 

Thompson, 52, a Louisville native, is a journalist who found himself in the San Francisco Bay area in the mid-60s, just in time to chronicle the strange events that were beginning to unfold. Through a string of best-selling novels and occasional "Rolling Stone" features, Thompson captured these events in his own unique style of Gonzo Journalism.

Beyond traditional reporting, beyond "new journalism" and author participation, Gonzo Journalism requires the writer to participate in the story to an extent that defies belief - but for many, it is this suspension "in the gray area between fact and fiction" that makes his writing so compelling. And for those of us who missed the 60s, Thompson's writings are among the best sources of understanding of what it felt like to be alive during those turbulent years.

After escaping to the Rockies in the late 60s, his name resurfaced amidst the recent 60s nostalgia/marketing hype and again last summer when he was harassed by a lawsuit and his cabin was ransacked by "law enforcers."

All charges were eventually dropped, and the latest rumors said he was working on a new book detailing his legal victory - while still dropping in for a drink from time to time at the Woody Creek Tavern.

#### Spring Break '91

Last summer, between daily long-distance phone calls to the Pitkin County, Colo, courthouse to check on his case's status, that we finally understood our own moral imperative: a one-shot, all-out road trip to Colorado of our own.

Once we understood and accepted that fate, the compelling rightness of such a journey became clear. Though the college hordes headed south including several Progress staffers with an expense account, no less - we had no choice, we had to go to Woody Creek. Not to beg his autograph, but to consult this man whose strangest prophecies have somehow come to pass.

#### Fear and Loathing

In April of 1971, Thompson set out on "a savage journey to the heart of the American Dream" that resulted in his best-selling "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas." Throughout that intense dialogue, he lamented the death of the promises of the 60s. We were still at war, it seemed our president could do nothing right, and the privileged in Las Vegas fiddled while Watts burned.

'San Francisco in the middle 60s was a very special time and place to be a part of," he wrote. "We had all the momentum; we were riding the crest of a high and beautiful wave . . . So now, less than five years later, you can go up on a steep hill in Las Vegas and look west, and with the right kind of eyes you can almost see the high-water mark - where the wave finally broke."

And almost 20 years later to the month, this March of 1991 found us again lamenting broken dreams. We were again at war - or sort of. Silent in the face of the Chinese actions in Beijing, Russian strong-arm tactics, a massive debt, the savings and loan scandal and a war he declared, in effect, without Congressional approval, it seems that this president can't do anything right, either. And no one seems to care, as he enjoys an approval rating so high that the opposition party is scrambling to find a candidate, any candidate.

Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it, they say; and as the entire nation embarked on a Victory Party, we realized that this trip was not only morally right, but worth our efforts, whether or not we met the man. **Know Your Dope Fiend** 

While in Vegas, Thompson (supposedly loaded on mescaline, acid, various

Dr. Hunter S. Thompson, right, famed outlaw journalist of Woody Creek, Colo., was surprised to meet these two students from his home

town of Louisville, who had driven over 1,400 miles and staked out his habitual watering hole, The Woody Creek Tavern.

and "Showdown In The Gulf" attested to the most amazing event in recent appeared, as promised, to read through his mail. Jeff allowed him enough time American history - someone invented a marketing event even bigger than the Super Bowl. If the Pentagon got a percentage of the shirts, hats and M-16 lapel pins being shamelessly peddled, like the NFL, we could buy a new Air Force.

The conflict spawned a multitude of these armchair quarterbacks/back seat drivers, who sat glued to the tube while Stormin' Norman drew lines on multicolored maps - just like John Madden during Monday Night Football.

Later, in western Kansas, we would pass Fort Riley, the deserted home of the "Big Red One" armored cavalry division. No flags flew, no yellow ribbons grew on trees - these were the young

men who had to go out and "walk the walk," leaving "patriots" like these in Mt. Vernon to "talk the talk." As the disciples of old, we shook the dust from our shoes before we left.

Back on the road, Jeff looked to the left and saw a matching set of his and hers Mercedes convertibles from Florida. To the right, a broken-down old house sat surrounded by junk. White

trash on both sides of us - proof to the old adage that a rich man is only a poor Thompson returned to the bar. The conversation then ranged from child exploiman with money.

#### Heartbeat of America

Where better to search again for the American Dream than in the heartland? And in St. Louis and Kansas City, we found evidence that the traditional American success story of Horatio Alger, of hard work and thrift, was a myth of the past, even deader in these days of Iaccoca and Trump than in '71. As in most of America, there are the quick and the dead - the quick, living in new condos, and the dead, trapped in burned-out sections of desperation.

"The Easter Bunny arrives this weekend," proclaimed the Mid Rivers Mall in St. Charles, Mo. Meanwhile, the upper half of a plastic mannequin dressed in fatigues brandishes a large American flag outside a Texaco station. What ironic symbolism - not unlike the way barbarians used to display enemy bodies for weeks on poles outside their forts. In Centralia, Mo., another Texaco station advertises "Beer / Diesel" - in that order.

to sit at the bar, order a coffee and a Bloody Mary and light a cigarette.

"Dr. Thompson?" Jeff asked. "Hi, umm, I have driven for 1,400 miles from Louisville, your hometown, to meet you and umm, well, I sort of feel like I am invading your privacy, but I just wanted to say hi.'

"Hi, how are you," Thompson said, shaking Jeff's hand. "Just let me have a drink and then we'll talk.'

So we left him alone. Jeff read the Aspen Daily while Phil went outside to watch the privileged appear to collect their children (one apiece) from the local

> school bus. An hour or so later, after finishing off two Bloody Marys, Thompson bought each of us a shot of Bailey's and toasted our "safe trip home

He then ordered a 16-ounce glass of Chivas Regal, eventually drinking half and saving the rest for the drive back to his home nearby on Owl Farm. After disappearing into the men's

room with a friend for half an hour,

tation to Thompson's stint in Brazil to the current national weirdness. Indeed - what did he think of the strange contrast between the whole "relive freedom" trip of the summer of '89 and the popular "wisdom" that would run Stormin' Norman as a candidate for president in the next election? "That would be the Liberal candidate," he remarked.

"Which car is yours?" he asked. "Do you guys have snow tires?" We didn't, which seemed to worry him greatly. "You can't drive around up here without snow tires," he repeated several times.

"I have some tires at home," he added on his way out the door. "I'll look around and what I can find; and I'll call down here in ten n

"Don Johnson lives up here, and Don Henley's house is down here," she said, "but you guys don't care about that." - waitress, Woody Creek Tavern



amphetamines and ether) invaded a national conference on narcotics and dangerous drugs, where hundreds of law enforcement officials from across the nation heard that "we must come to grips with the drug culture."

"This is the kind of dangerous gibberish that used to be posted in Police Department locker rooms," Thompson wrote. "Indeed: Know Your Dope Fiend. Your Life May Depend On It! He will not respect your badge. The Dope Fiend fears nothing, BEWARE. Any officer apprehending a suspected marijuana addict should use all necessary force immediately. One stitch in time (on him) will save nine on you."

This is pretty funny - until you flick on the evening news and see this same philosophy in full-color, as enforcers with clubs beat an unarmed man silly.

He was so strung out on PCP that he didn't feel a thing, went the official version. "We hope this will be a turning point in this man's life," went the official apology. We, too, need such a turning point. We had to make this trip.

#### Fat City

When Thompson moved to the Aspen area in the late 60s, he criticized the many "greedheads" who were carving up the Rockies and selling the pieces. During the "Aspen Freak Power Uprising," he ran for sheriff on a platform that would change the town's name to Fat City - based on the logic that no one wants a T-shirt that says "Ski Fat City.

He lost the election, and soon, with John Denver's "Rocky Mountain High" topping the charts, the invasion was on. Today, the list of rich and famous Aspenites is a mile long, and life is so expensive that the middle class that works in Aspen can't afford to live there. Thus, a modern rapid-transit system moves them back and forth to outlying trailer parks. Thompson's prophecies of doom for the Roaring Fork Valley have all proven true. We had to make this trip.

#### **Bad craziness**

Thus, we set out early Saturday morning. Unlike Thompson's fabled stash, which held large amounts of various illegal substances, ours held only camping supplies, food and three cases of light beer - so much for gonzo in the 90s

The only White Rabbits we saw (in deference to the Jefferson Airplane) were plywood signs advertising some kind of fair. But



we were barely halfway to Louisville at a rest area when we came across some kind of twisted gospel caravan, several car loads of strange folks in their Sunday best. Nice ties, too. Only the kids weren't obese - which explained a lot, especially when we saw their huge women. In the Appalachians as well as in the Rockies, these things are as much a part of our grand heritage as, say, tobacco blight. Or incest.

We were nearly lynched when an empty beer can clattered across the lot, right before their eyes. But we were gone before they could find a tall tree.

#### **Free enterprise**

Middle America - where families get together at 10:47 a.m. at the local Sunoco station to return their videos and swap pet stories. Just after noon, a huge computerized billboard informed us that we had arrived at the Big Wheeler Truck Stop in Mount Vernon, Ill. "JOHN 3:5 . . . Try Rita's Fruit Cobblers . . . full service, A.S.E. Mechanics, satellite TV . . . Thank God For Peace" and other messages assaulted motorists in both directions.

Inside the tacky gift shop, sweatshirts proclaiming "We Slammed Saddam"

After stopping in central Kansas to wait out a rain storm and cook dinner, we resumed our journey. As night fell, a scan of the FM dial brought us something sounding like real Kentucky bluegrass - just as we entered Shawnee County, where the historic Oregon Trail crosses I-70. It was the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, being broadcast all the way from just south of Berea via WUKY and National Public Radio as the rain turned to snow.

The Doors' "Riders on the Storm" proved a jinx, as snowfall turned to snowstorm, and we were forced to crawl in single file. Finally, despite our desire to complete the trip in one sitting, Phil was forced to retire at a rest stop just over the Colorado state line, after 23 straight hours at the wheel.

#### **Rocky Mountain High**

After two hours of sleep, we were off through Denver, then we began to climb the Rockies. According to the map we had, we could save two hours by leaving 1-70 for a tiny road that led along the headwaters of the Arkansas River, through Leadville, over the Continental Divide, and then to Aspen.

According to the map we didn't have, that road is closed during the winter by the U.S. Forest Service. We wound our way up and down mountainsides, through Leadville, past huge abandoned mines and within 15 miles of Aspen before we were forced to stop at a sign stating, redundantly, "Road Closed."

Beyond the sign, the road lay under some five feet of snow. This mishap would cost us at least three hours. But this was our fate, and accepting it, we paused to cook dinner amidst the beautiful scenery before retracing our steps.

#### Woody Creek

By dark, we had arrived at Glenwood Springs, 33 hours after leaving Richmond. We stopped to register one of us at a local motel for \$40, knowing that any lodging closer to Fat City would cost us three appendages. We parked the car around the block, then sneaked in for a shower before the final stretch.

After a 40-minute drive, we found the Tavern on a back road surrounded by miles of nothing. Inside, the walls were covered with photos and memorabilia many of Thompson, but he wasn't there.

The people looked really rugged - but for most, it's a practiced look. Many of them look marooned in the mid-70s. Rugged, yes; but wearing priceless boots, Vuarnet sunglasses, rainbow-print Spandex bicycle pants, Cartier watches. These are dude-ranch cowboys and their consorts, who sit around discussing "Athenian Democracy" and buffoon politics while sipping their \$4.25 Fresh Lime Margaritas. No wonder Guenin, Thompson and the old boys on the block resent these invaders so much.

When a waitress asked how we were doing, Jeff replied that we had traveled over fourteen hundred miles to get there. "You came to, ah, meet someone?" she asked knowingly. "Well, sort of," Jeff said.

"Hunter," she said. Of course. The doctor hadn't been seen for a few days, she added, but he was sure to be in tomorrow to pick up his mail. Sympathizing with our plight, she drew us a map to his Owl Farm.

"I'm not supposed to do this," she said, "but go back out the way you came in and turn up this little road. Now, Don Johnson lives here, and Don Henley's house is down here," she said, marking the map, "but you guys don't care about that. This is where Hunter lives."

However, we preferred to leave him in peace and try again the next day.

#### **Doctor Gonzo**

The next morning, we enjoyed the motel's hot tub before returning to the Tavern. It was well after lunch and into the third pitcher, though, before the man This "short cut" eventually ended under five feet of snow.

#### **Owl Farm**

While the Tavern staff told us how lucky we were to have caught him in such a good mood, a man who introduced himself as "Andy" approached us and explained that Thompson had told him to "make sure" that we didn't leave without snow tires. With Andy along, we drove up the hill to the famed Owl Farm

Thompson, who was somewhere inside the cabin, sent his secretary Deborah out to meet us while Andy looked around for spare tires. Everything in sight was full of bullet holes - the dumpster, an empty beer keg, an old BMW parked in the yard. As Andy slid aside a garage door, we caught a glimpse of the "Red Shark," Thompson's legendary Pontiac convertible, which was spotless.

"Oh, no, your car has 13-inch tires," Andy noted. "We don't have anything that small. Sorry." Deborah appeared with an envelope inscribed "Jeff/gas' and gave it to Jeff, saying, "Dr. Thompson wanted you to have this."

After a last look around, it was time to head for home. When we dropped Andy off back at the Tavern, he asked Jeff to open the envelope - which was from the doctor's stationery and contained a blank sheet of paper. And a \$100 bill. Andy laughed. "Have a nice trip home," he said.

It was time to leave - and unlike most tourists, we had completely avoided Fat City itself the entire time, as a matter of principle. Thus, on our way back to I-70, we felt we had to stop for one last victory dip in the same motel hot tub where we were no longer registered.

And why not? While great herds of our peers were staggering around drunkenly in Daytona, urinating on themselves and whistling at cellulose we stood on the mountain. We walked with the king.



# **Arts & Entertainment**

## The Eastern Progress

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## Lee McClellan, editor

# Sculptors find enlightenment in expression

**By April Nelson** Staff writer

The art department's sculpture classes offer various routes of expression for students majoring in the fine arts, art professor Dennis Whitcoph said.

Whitcoph said that the classes are tailored to the varying goals of the individuals.

"I encourage them to work on their own ideas," Whitcoph said.

The two introductory classes are given three assignments each semester

Whitcoph said that he tries to give assignments related to a particular process. He then relates it to a sculptural idea.

Tim Smith said that the initial spark that prompts an artist to do a particular work is not necessarily a thought.

"I'd call it a direction," Smith said. Smith, who graduated with a bachelor of fine arts degree in December and was accepted to a fellowship at the University of North Carolina, said he enrolled in the sculpture classes because he thinks they are the most complex.

You do have to incorporate the others," Smith said.

"Painting, drawing and design are a part of sculpture," he said.

While some students in the department hope to find a market for their work, Smith is not as concerned.

"I love art, so I don't want to do a particular kind of art to market," he said

Smith said it would be great to sell some of his work, but he is not too worried about it. He plans on teach-

and then take it abstractly," Smith

ideals within the problem," Whitcoph said. "I'm not looking for everyone to

said that the different tools and media express aspects of her own personal style.

The first and second levels of sculpture classes are required, but many students choose to take a third

"Sometimes they are lost for a while, sometimes they get right on it,"

Whitcoph said that when students choose to take a third level of sculp-

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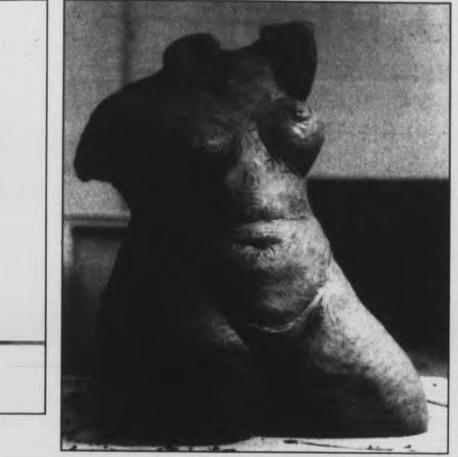
Whitcoph said that most students with a fine arts major will go to graduate school if they are seeking a professional career.

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exhibit the work as much as possible.

tions are limited by lack of interest.





Above left: Tim Gullett's metal sculpture demostrates a human form with geometric shapes. Above right: A woman's torso made with clay by Tim Smith. Below right: Sandy Sullivan's metal sculpture. Below left: A metal sculpture by Mike Hale.

Progress photos by LESLIE YOUNG



## New album by Parker demonstrates old influences By Tim Blum

Contributing writer

OK, Dylan fans, dust off your floppy hats, polish your crystals and head down to the record store and pick up a copy of Graham Parker's latest release, "Struck By Lightning."

This seasoned rock veteran continues to pump out his neo-classical style of rock and roll and proves to be an experienced musician.

With over 15 years of recording under his belt and influences which at times seem obvious, Parker's amalgamation definitely sounds complete.

Bob Dylan, Van Morrison and Jimmy Buffet seem to be main ingredients in his recipe, but Parker also adds a pinch of Joe Jackson and a dash of the whiny drone of R.E.M.

Parker's lyrics parallel the progressive-alternative style by suggesting his sadness for the idea that he lives in a collapsing, insensitive soci-

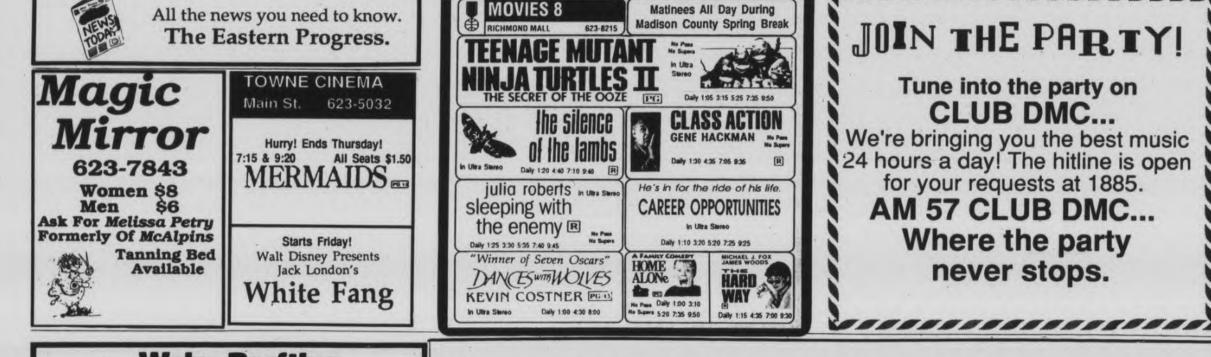
The songs "She Wants So Many Things," "Strong Winds," "Weeping Statues" and "The Sun is Gonna Shine Again" prove to be the most powerful of the collection with their strong instrumental notation and attractive melodies.

The album features Parker performing vocals, acoustic and electric guitars and harmonica; Andrew Bodnar on bass guitar and Pete Thomas providing the drums and percussion

"Struck By Lightning" is Parker's 14th album and continues his tradition of tough, passionate, hungry rock 'n' roll

Parker has done extensive gigging in Europe, America and Australia. Promotions for his records usually take the form of gourmet-eating tours and wine-and-cheese-making exhibitions

Although the album does not sound very complicated, and may at times be considered simple; sometimes, "less is more," and Parker and his music deserve a fair shake.



to start with something recognizable "I try to encourage a range of

copycat.' Sandy Sullivan, a jewlery major,

class as an elective, Whitcoph said.

he said.

ture, they are self-generated.

dents are finished with the classes they have gained some knowledge on works ranging from naturalism to

The training in the department is a preparation for graduate school, he

Whitcoph said that the students in the sculpture classes really get involved in their work, so he tries to

"I'm always looking for opportunities for my people," Whitcoph said.

Whitcoph said that he has been trying to keep pieces on exhibit in the Campbell Building but other exhibi-

The art department will have a

"Most artists work abstractly, I like on April 7, Whitcoph said. student exhibition in the Giles Gallery

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## **Arts & Entertainment**

## Monroe defined 'Bluegrass' with vision, musical roots

When Bluegrass music is mentioned to most people, their minds are flooded with images of those two famous toothless rednecks from the movie "Deliverance."

It is a travesty that this is so. As a Kentuckian, I take regional pride in the music that was born, nurtured and raised in this state. I know that sounds outmoded, but it is true.

Bluegrass got its birth in the western part of the state (and not in eastern Kentucky, as many believe) in Rosine, Ohio County, Ky.

This birth came about from the melding of a man's musical heritage and his immersion in the blues. This man took the traditional music he had heard as a kid growing up, injected the mandolin in a new form as an instrument, and gave this "hillbilly music" the lyrical sensibility of the county blues musicians he had heard in southwestern Kentucky.

This man's name is Bill Monroe.

Like the first rock musicians that came out of Memphis' Sun Studios, including Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Johnny Cash, Monroe's music was shaped by his geographic roots.

of his area like Bowling Green so he could hear the shunned black music that was played by those blues musicians that toured those cities

The far western end of the state has always been the most "Southem," because the labor practices, crops grown there and the social situation for the people more closely resemble its southern neighbors than do other parts of the state.

Now-obscure blues musicians such as Arvella "Blind" Gray, Bill nold Schultz, toured the area in the to only two or three per piece. 1920s and 1930s to play for black sharecroppers on farms.

Lee B. McClellan Blue Notes coyote.

ture spurred Monroe's musical sensitivity. He then started jamming with his Uncle Pen Vandiver, and through Uncle Pen, the inspiration of his Bluegrass staple "Uncle Pen," Monroe learned to play traditional mandolin pieces and traditional "breakdowns." Monroe did not choose to play the

mandolin at first. He came from a musical family - his mother played the accordion, and his two brothers are also musicians.

When the boys started showing interest in music, Bill desired to play the family's fiddle. But his brother Birch had already claimed it.

He then wanted to play the family's acoustic guitar, but his brother Charlie had already claimed that. Bill was stuck with the mandolin.

Thank God for selfish siblings. What Monroe has done with his mandolin is revolutionary.

His music took the plinking, herky-He traveled to the bigger cities jerky sound of traditional music, borrowed from the Celtic music of the indentured servants of Scotland and Ireland, dropped the guitar and bass as lead instruments and added the banjo, fiddle, and mandolin in the lead instead.

> The instrumental soloist traded places with the vocalists.

The songs were driven with no percussion; the bass and guitar and sometimes the madolin provided the beat to the song.

The rhythm of the songs were accelerated, as were the breakdowns. Jackson and Monroe's favorite, Ar- The chord progressions were limited

The lyric content dealt with treachpatrons in the coalfields and for erous, demonic love affairs; murder; deceit; and the emotional longing of This injection of another cul- life on the road, matters that are the

foundation of the blues. These lyrics were delivered by Monroe's "high and lonesome" sound; to the ears a nasal pitch that sounds somewhere between Jimmie Rodgers and a night weary

This synthesis of music created a ripple effect throughout the South and Midwest, but its main sway was with the people of the southern Appalachian Mountains.

From its first real public recognition when Bill Monroe hit the Grand Ole Opry in October of 1939 through now, Bluegrass has served as the seed bed of most of the "country and western" music that has been created since.

The term "Bluegrass" comes from association with one of Monroe's first and greatest bands: The Bluegrass Boys. The Bluegrass Boys at one time featured Lester Flatt on guitar and Bill Monroe on banjo

Like Kleenex means most any tissue and Coke means about any soft drink, "Blue grass" music comes from the awesome music that The Bluegrass Boys created.

There is now an international Bluegrass society and Bluegrass musicians enjoy great success in Japan, Russia and Europe.

A recent KET show about Bluegrass stated that most foreigners believe Bluegrass is the best and most uniquely American music they have ever heard.

It's great that they feel this way, but it is downright deplorable that most working Bluegrass musicians have to struggle to pay the rent on an outhouse.

And the worst of it is that a majority of the people in his own state do not know nor give a hoot in hell about Bill Monroe.

Bill Monroe is still living and close to 80 years old. When he dies, I hope his "Blue Moon of Kentucky" keeps on shining.

## **Book fest** on campus next week

### **Progress Staff Report**

The Keen Johnson Building will be the scene of intellectual talk, word wizardry and inspiring prose when the sixth annual Book Fest hits campus April 4 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More than 35 authors from all over Kentucky as well as several university faculty members will be presenting their work.

Charles Hay, Director of University Archives, desires a greater stu-dent interest in the Book Fest this

"Our expectation is to do what we have done in the past, but to attract more students," Hay said. "I think it will give students a greater sensitivity of what it takes to put a book together."

"It is a relaxed atmosphere. There will be refreshments and entertainment," he added.

The Book Fest is sponsored by the university's Division of Libraries and Learning Resources.

By definition, a Book Fest sounds very "literary," but Hay said that this year's Fest will "cover the full spectrum of academic disciplines."

Noted Kentucky historians Dr. Thomas Clark and Dr. Lowell Harrison will be in attendance, as well as university political science teacher Dr. Tae Hwan Kwak.

Dr. Harry Brown and Dr. Glenn Carey of the English department will also be on hand to lend their advice. Brown and Carey have recently completed a collection of modern Kentucky authors called "God's Plenty." Appalachian author James Still

will be showcase his writing. Local journalist Randy Patrick will be there to discuss his involvement in a book on Nigaruan elelctions.

While as a society, we are increasingly becoming purveyors of electronic information, Hay said, but our society "still appreciates the book and written word."

'We want to celebrate the culture of the book," he said.

The Book Fest is free and open to the public.



## <sup>D</sup> Music

The EKU Faculty Piano Trio will perform at 7:30 p.m., tonight in Brock Auditorium. The show will feature music by Haydn, Mozart and Brahms. The members of the faculty trio are Richard Crosby on piano, Alan Staples on violin and Lyle Wolfrom on cello. Cathy McClasson, a Richmond native and member of the Lexington Philharmonic, will accompany on violin for a rendition of Mozart's Piano Quartet in g minor K. 478. Also, Karin Sehmann will be the feature hornist in their presentation of Horn Trio, op. 40 by Brahms. The show is free and open to the public. For more information, call 3266.

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The record collectors' convention will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the ballroom of the Holiday Inn-South in Lexington. Over 100,000 hard to find compact discs, cassette tapes and albums will be on display representing all forms of popular music. Country, jazz, punk rock, classic rock, blues and classical will all be featured. The Holiday Inn-South is located off 1-75 at exit 104 on Richmond Road. Admission is \$2 all day.

University faculty member Homer Tracy will present "A Chorus Line" at the Lexington Musical Theater at 8 p.m. on April 4, 5, 6, 13 and 14 and at 2 p.m. on April 7 and April 14. The show will be presented at the Opera House in Lexington. Tickets prices are \$12 for adults and \$8 for senior citizens and children 12 and under. Ticket information is available (606) 257-4929 at the Singletary Center box office. Tickets may be purchased after 6:30 p.m. at the door for evening performances and after 12:30 p.m. for matinee perfromances. For more information, call Richard Valentine at (606) 255-9488.

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The EKU Jazz Ensemble will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. on April 4 in Brock Auditorium.

Art

The Kentucky Art and Craft Gallery will present their "Umbrellas" exhibition from April 2-May 18 at the Gallery at 609 W. Main St. in Louisville. The show will be made up from the works of 25 artists from around the state. The opening reception is April 5 from 5-7 p.m. The works will be in many media including oil paint, metal sculpture, fiber pieces and clay. The "Umbrellas" exhibit will travel to the Central Bank and Trust in Owensboro from June 6 through July 2. For more information, call Marsha Barton at (502) 589-0102.



## IT'S TIME FOR DOMINO'S PIZZA"



# **B4**

# Activities

The Eastern Progress

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### Susan Gayle Reed, editor

## Cheerleaders, mascot win recognition

By Karen Geiger Staff writer

The university's 14-member cheerleading team is ranked 15th in the nation out of 64 universities.

"We reached our goal, which was to gain national respect," said Brian Mahan, a 21-year-old history major who has been cheering the Colonels for two years.

The cheerleading squad tries to practice three or four times a week for two to three hours a day.

We decided to make the nationals, and we did," Mahan said.

This is the highest ranking the Colonels cheerleading squad has ever attained.

Mahan said he believes the Colonels squad will be in the top eight next year.

"If our cheering team makes it in the top eight, they will have a chance to perform on ESPN," he said. "They'll do it next year.

Mahan said he also thinks highly of Matt Marlowe, the Colonel mascot, who came away with 17th place in national competition this year.

"He's the best in the country," Mahan said.

Marlowe, a 21-year-old speech communications major, has been the school mascot for two years.

"I love the little kids, the big kids and the crowd support," Marlowe said. He plans to continue entertaining the crowds and raising Colonel fans' spirit as the university mascot next year.

"I'll be the Colonel until I graduate," Marlowe said.

Marlowe said he has a lot of respect for the cheerleaders .

"I think they're good and they should be recognized," he said.

Marlowe's experience as the Colonel will be working for him this summer. He has a job at the Universal Cheerleading Association (UCA) as a mascot instructor.

Both the cheering team and Marlowe submitted videotapes of their routines and performances to UCA where they were viewed and judged. The competition results were announced Feb. 27.

"I think the mascot is wonderful," said Christa Roberson, a 19-year-old student who cheers for the university.



(Above) The university cheerleaders perform during a home basketball game. (Right) The two faces of Matt Marlowe.

Roberson said she also feels very proud to be on the cheering team ranked 15th in the nation and will be trying out for the team again next year.

The cheerleading coach, Stacy English, 23, who just graduated with a degree in elementary education, has cheered for the university for three years. This is her first year coaching the team

English said she is pleased with requires a lot of work. the cheerleaders' and the Colonel's performance.

"Matt is really good," English said. holds a person up over his head, their "He's the best mascot the university weight is distributed through his whole ever had.

Blair Williams, a 20-year-old psychology major who cheers for the has cheered for the university for three Colonels agrees. "He's the best masyears. Gay is a 20-year-old social work cot I've ever seen," he said.

body

major

She said the results of competition

leaders don't get to see the other team's

videotapes. Instead, they just send in

Williams has cheered for the university for two years and hopes to are eagerly awaited because the cheercheer next year, but said he may be attending another school.



Progress photos by JONATHAN ADAMS

their tape and wait for a reply. Gay said she is also pleased that

"You have to have real coordinathe mascot made it to number 17. tion," he said. Williams said when he "He's great, he really is," she said.

Jennifer Schwartz, a 20-year-old

pre-pharmacy major, has been cheering for the university for two years but won't be cheering next year because Beth Gay, captain of the squad, she has applied to pharmacy school.

Schwartz said she is proud to have cheered for what she thinks is the best cheerleading squad Eastern has ever had

"This squad is the highest ranked and by far the best," Schwartz said.



## Narcotics Anonymous helps addicts recover

### By Michael Morgan Staff writer

"We talk about things that you probably wouldn't even be able to talk about to your best friend," said Bryan, a recovering addict and member of Narcotics Anonymous.

Narcotics Anonymous, a subsidiary of Alcoholics Anonymous, is an organization designed to help people who may or have become chemically dependant.

NA uses an open group discussion format in their meetings to assist recovering addicts.

At each meeting the group members discuss any recovery-related or recovery-threatening occurrences. Because the meetings encourage honest discussion, members may benefit from other members' experiences.

With the permission of Alcoholics Anonymous, the 12 steps, guidelines to help addicts with their recovery, have been adapted to NA.

Bryan said receiving the support of people who have been through similar circumstances is invaluable. When members run into new problems, they can discuss them in a meeting. He said the group does not avoid problems but works through them.

The Richmond NA group is a part of a regional charter that includes Frankfort, Lexington and Versailles groups. Bryan is one of the co-founders of the one-and-ahalf-year-old Richmond group. He said when the group began it only had three or four members, but in the last year they have had as many as 25 members.

"Narcotics Anonymous gave me

the steps and the love and the security that I needed to stay clean," Bryan said. "They gave me the tools to help me be clean.

Bryan said since his rehabilitation and counseling in NA he now takes life in 24-hour cycles.

"That means when I wake up in the morning I'm going to say to myself 'Today I'm not going to get high. I'm going to accept the feelings I have and deal with them," he

Bryan said there was a need for a local NA group because people are suffering daily from addictions. He said the death rate of addicts has increased while the death rate of recovering addicts has decreased.

"It has been proven in my life and many other recovering addicts that this program works," Bryan said

Some of the benefits of NA Bryan mentioned were becoming a productive member of society, having freedom of choice over drugs and having a clean life.

He said through NA people can learn to live a productive life without drugs. Bryan said through helping people he and group members can take their minds away from their own problems.

Bryan said before he joined NA he was afraid of being classified as weak because he needed help. He said NA helped him realize he was actually strong for getting help.

"For me to break down and say 'I need help' was the best thing I ever did," he said.

Narcotics Anonymous meetsevery Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the Newman Center. Depending on discussions some



Williams said being a cheerleader

## Senate to sponsor annual Spring Fling

By Susan Gayle Reed Activities editor

While thoughts of spring break ment. are still fresh in students' minds, keep the spring fever going with its annual Spring Fling.

The event, similar to a carnival, will be held April 2 from 10 along with acts by local talent. a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Powell Plaza.

Many fratemities, sororities, clubs and honor societies will have tables with everything from food and T-shirts to games. Several area businesses are also

expected to participate with special sales tables.

Christy Massman, who is in ices. charge of the booths, said she thinks this year's Spring Fling will be a anyone interested and the cost for lot of fun.

We expect probably about 40 booths," Massman said.

Massman also said she thinks Spring Fling will go over better than its fall counterpart did because the Powell Plaza is more centrally located to students than

Intramural update

The All Campus Men Champions are Untouchables II, and

Ray Ochs and Bill Forrester defeated Robert Bacon and Doug

Leopold for the All Campus Racquetball Doubles Champion-

There are 40 men's teams and 10 women's teams competing

this year. Schedules will come out March 29 and may be

picked up at the Intramural Office in the Begley Building.

the All Campus Women Champions are Blockbusters.

**Basketball champs** 

**Racquetball champs** 

**Intramural Softball** 

ship.

the Ravine and also because of the recent warm weather.

In addition to the booths, Spring Fling will also feature entertain-

Kim Jarboe, who is in charge the Student Senate plans to try to of the entertainment, said while plans are not definite yet, she expects to bring in the Karaoke Showtime from J. Sutter's Mill

> Karaoke Showtime allows individuals to get up and strut their talent on the big screen and also gives participants a tape of their performance.

Jarboe said other possible acts are being looked into by Skip Daugherty, dean of student serv-

Booths are still available for each table is \$10.

Anyone interested in making a reservation for a table or who wants further information about Spring Fling may call the Student Senate office at 622-1724 or come by the office located on the main floor of the Powell Building.

## Activities



April 2.4:30-6 p.m. Room 346, Wallace Building. A free study skills workshop, "Becoming a Confident Test-Taker," will be held. "How to Improve Your Spelling" will be held April 3. Study skills workshops will be held through mid April.

9 p.m. Grise Room, Combs Building. "Living Safely in a Dangerous World" will be presented. The speaker will be Mark Drake.

April 3. 7 p.m. Stratton Building. Alpha Eta Rho will present a safety seminar, "Decisions, Decisions: What Kind of Decision Maker are You?." Bruce Edsten, an accident prevention specialist, will speak. The Pilot Decisional Quiz will also be given.

7:30 p.m. Adams Room, Wallace Building. The Philosophy Club will present "Chaotic Physics and Dripping Faucets" by Dr. Roger Jones.

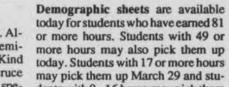
April 4. 7 p.m. Richmond City Hall. The City of Richmond Task Force on Recycling will meet. Anyone interested in recycling is invited to attend.

### Upcoming

April 5. 8 p.m. - midnight. Keen Johnson Ballroom. Residence Hall Association will present "Casino Night." Admission is 50 cents and includes \$1,000 play money with the option to buy more. Games include blackjack, poker and roulette and The senior occupational therapy class prizes will be given.

April 5 - 6. The Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association will hold its annual convention. Speakers include columnists Bob Hill of the Louisville Courier Journal, Merlene Davis of the Delivery is free on campus. Lexington Herald-Leader and editorial cartoonist Joel Pett. Sessions will include a legal update on attempts to rent academic regalia for the May deny campus newspapers access to commencement should stop by the campus police records and a discussion of the political role of the Council March 29. on Higher Education. Democratic gubernatorial candidate Gatewood Galbraith will speak at 6:30 p.m., April 5. Awards will be given April 6 for outstanding work in 33 categories as judged by media professionals.

April 6.6 p.m. Baptist Student Union. ASIA will sponsor a Japanese Dinner. 1788 or Mary Anne Dewey at 622-Tickets are \$4 and are available at the 1796.



be sold at the door.

Hall Association will be holding elec

tions. All students living in the resi-

p.m. Kennamer Room, Powell

Building. The Geography Club will

hold a presentation on weather phe-

speaker and elections will also be held.

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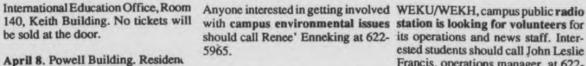
dents with 0 - 16 hours may pick them up April 1 -2. All Demo sheets are available in Room 219, Combs Building. After April 2, Demo sheets will be available in Room 15, Coates Building. Graduate students may pick up Demo sheets in Room 414, Jones Building. Advising begins March 27.

Upward Bound is seeking tutor counselors and resident directors for June 2 - July 13. Applications are available in Room 500, Begley Building or in the Student Services Office, Room 128, Powell Building. Deadline for applications is March 29. Applicants should be prepared for an on-the-spot interview. The paying position also provides room and board with the Upward Bound Students. For information, call 622-1080.

will sponsor pictures with the Easter Bunny, who will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and tomorrow by the Powell Grill. Cost of pictures is \$2. Candy-grams which consist of a rose, card and candy will also be sold.

Any faculty member who needs to bookstore or call 622-2696 before

Any students or faculty who have written articles they would like to get published may check with the library's Serials Directory Database. The library may be able to help identify some potential sources. For information, call Genevieve Clay at 622-



All psychology students with eight 1666. hours or more in psychology may join

Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology, or the Psychology Club. Applications are available in the lobby of the Cammack Building. Deadline nomenon. Susan Sill will be the for applications is April 5.

> Palmer Hall is planning to hold a power lifting and body building competition in April. Any interested men or women may call Emery Lee at 622-1713 for information.

"Preparing for the GRE," a class for those preparing for graduate school is being offered. The class will meet six times and will cover test-taking and verbal and mathematical skills. It will meet Mondays and Thursdays, March 25 - April 11 from 4:40 to 5:50 p.m. Cost for the course is \$35.

A contemporary dance class, "Techniques and Training of Competitive. Swimming and Rhythm Nation" is beginning. For information, call 622-1228.

Deadlines have been extended for all programs sponsored by the Kentucky Institute for European Studies in Austria, France, Italy and Spain during the summer of 1991. For information, call Jacqueline Spurlock at 622-2996, Charles Helmuth at 622-1368 or Dan Robinette at 622-1602. Brochures may be picked up in Room 218, Cammack Building.

#### The intersession/ summer financial aid priority deadline will be extended to April 15.

The EKU Dance Team will hold tryouts for the 1991-92 school year at 4:30 p.m., March 29. Any full-time student with an overall GPA of at least 2.0 is eligible. Each candidate will learn a short dance routine at a practice clinic which will be held March 25-28 from 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. in Room

must attend three of the four sessions appreciation tea. to be considered. For information, call Mrs. Stephens at 624-1923.

Intramural officials are needed and can earn \$5-6 per game depending on experience and/or test scores. For information, call 622-1244.

ested students should call John Leslie Francis, operations manager, at 622-

The military science department has openings for students who have earned 45 to 75 college credits by the end of the semester to attend a six-week **ROTC Basic Camp at Fort Knox this** summer. Students may earn \$600 and six college credit hours. The first course begins in June. Attending camp incurs no military obligation. For information, call Capt. Craig Cowell at 622-1208 or 622-1205.

The Career Counseling Seminar (GCS 199) is being offered to help students decide on an appropriate major. or information, call 622-1303.

All college of business students who have earned 49 or more hours should come to the Central Advising Office, Room 326, Combs Building, to sign up for an advising appointment for intersession, summer and fall 1991 classes. For information, call 622-1414.

Narcotics Anonymous will be holding open group discussion every Tuesday and Thursday from 8 - 9:30 p.m. in the Catholic Newman Center.

Phi Delta Kappa will award an \$125 scholarship in December to a graduate student enrolled full-time this semester. Applications may be picked up in Room 423, Combs or Room 312, Wallace. For information, call Eloise Warming at 622-1057. Deadline for applications is 3:30 p.m., April 1.

Aerobics classes will be taught at the Baptist Student Union Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. There is a certified instructor and classes are free. For information, call 622-4060 or 623-3294.

#### Greeks at a glance

117, Begley Building. There will be a April 1. Walnut Hall, Keen Johnson. \$3 charge for the clinic. Participants Building. The IFC will hold a faculty

> Please send announcey ments of campus activities by Monday prior to publication to Activities editor Susan Gayle Reed, 117 Donovan Annex .







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# Sports

The Eastern Progress

Thursday, March 28, 1991

Tom Marshall, editor

# Tom Marshall **Buttin' heads**

Volleyball

in the sun

To put it simply, beach volley-

These brash remarks coming

I've always aspired to write on

beach volleyball and with support

of my editor (greenbacks), I was

off to the best possible place for

Of course, that would be

Daytona Beach, Fla. Well, I tried

for Hawaii, but my editor scoffed

As time crept by ever so slowly

Most of all, I wanted to redeem

(screamed) at the idea. Besides,

until our trip got underway, I

was ready for several reasons.

some of my lost honor from my

last attempt at volleyball. I shiver

At a Progress staff meeting

house of our adviser, Libby Fraas,

It seemed that every rotation of

Geez! Bob spiked balls off my

When not spiking balls, Bob is

a professor of chemistry at the uni-

versity. Libby is now on sabbatical

from the university and will return

the large height gap between the

As readers, I hope you notice

Now, hopeful to make a volley-

ball comeback, I was off to Florida. We played hours of volleyball

in Florida. We (they) spiked balls, volleyed, missed the ball and dove

Two members of our staff at

the Progress went along with me

on this journey. Tim Webb, Mike

Royer and I played several games

headfirst into the sand.

head so hard that my vision blurred

and the concept of concussion

we got a little game underway. It

the players put me face-to-face

with our adviser's husband, Bob.

He's a rather tall man of about 6

foot 10 (6 foot 2 or so).

almost became a reality.

next semester.

Bob and I.

(lawn party) last summer at the

became anxious to get playing. I

from a man of a mere 5 foot 8.

was fun

ball is great!

beach volleyball.

Daytona has soft sand.

just thinking about it.

wasn't pretty.

# Field hockey program meets death

Athletic administrators attempt to meet OVC standard; players consider legal action against university

**By Tom Marshall** Sports editor

The university field hockey program has come to an end and legal action is being discussed in the wake of the athletic department's decision to axe the program.

Coach Diana Friedli and her players were informed of the university's decision to abolish the program in favor of fast-pitch softball at a meeting with Associate Athletic Director Martha Mullins Thursday, March 14.

Friedli has reserved comment on the matter.

"I'm going to hold off on comment right now," Friedli said. "Everything is up in the air right now."

The move came as a result of an Ohio Valley Conference vote in favor of adding fast-pitch softball as a championship sport in 1993. The OVC meeting was held March 7.

Field hockey is not an OVC championship sport. The team plays as an independent.

OVC athletic directors voted 6-1 in favor, with university Athletic Director Roy Kidd casting the only dissenting vote, Kidd said.

As a result of the addition of softball, university officials decided one sport would have to go, Mullins said.

"We can't afford another sport and field hockey would have cost us too much," Mullins said.

With the move, Eastern will have eight men's sports and seven for women, a point that didn't meet with the complete approval of Kidd and brought downright anger from play-

"The thing that Eastern wanted was six women's sports and an optional sport," Kidd said. "But the OVC wanted seven championship sports."

In response to the university's decision to end field hockey, players have consulted with an attorney, junior field hockey player Michelle Herbig said.

Herbig said players met with an attorney Tuesday afternoon to discuss possible violations of the NCAA's Title IX legislation, which provides for equal opportunities among male and female collegiate athletes.

April 6.

"Our biggest concern is the inequality in

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men's and women's sports at Eastern," Herbig said.

"Nobody is going to lay down and take this," she said. "We're going to fight for our program.'

'It just seems field hockey is not getting any respect," Herbig said.

As for the players' futures, Kidd said all scholarships would be honored if players decide to stay at the university, but Herbig sees little choice for the players.

"Everybody is kind of stuck here," Herbig said.

Herbig said players were concerned during recent player meetings because the university's offer had not been put forth in writing. She said the move gives players little time to transfer to another school.

Mullins said she and Friedli contacted field hockey recruits to explain their options at the university and elsewhere.

An appeal to the NCAA has been made to release recruits from their letters of intent to attend the university since the program is on the way out.

Field hockey players have the opportunity to play an additional season at the university since the OVC decision doesn't take effect until 1993

In the two weeks since the move was announced, players have yet to reach a decision on whether to play another season.

year," Herbig said. "But we aren't sure."

from our players to play another year," Herbig said. "It depends on the hearts of the girls right

Herbig said a decision will be made within

The university has budgeted for another season with a part-time coach to be hired, Mullins said. Friedli resigned several days before the announcement that the field hockey program had been abolished.

After one year as the coach, Friedli resigned in early March, prior to the OVC meeting, because she had not met a requirement that she have a master's degree, Friedli

The lack of a master's degree wasn't the

only factor though, Friedli added.

"There's more to it than that," Friedli said. Contractual disputes also came into play, she said

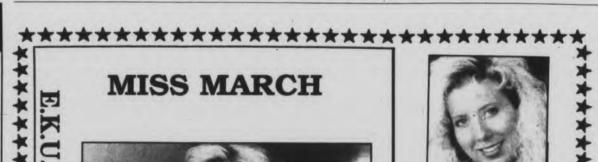
As for the financing of the softball team, athletic officials are not yet sure how much difference there will be in costs of operating softball and field hockey.

Field hockey has nine players on scholarship and Mullins said she was unsure of how

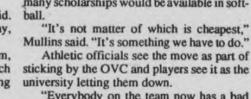
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Mullins said. "It's something we have to do." Athletic officials see the move as part of sticking by the OVC and players see it as the

"Everybody on the team now has a bad taste in their mouths about Eastern," Herbig said.



Field hockey player Jill Murphy makes a move during play last season. many scholarships would be available in soft-



together as a unit The three of us compiled a perfect record there in Florida at

"As of right now we are going to play next "We have to have a general consensus

now.

the next few weeks.

one of the greatest beach volleyball havens in the country (We got clobbered every game, winning zip).

We did play a game or two with a pair of volleyball players from the university. It would be safe to say that Sue Antkowiak and Winnie Billiel learned a little about volleyball from our threesome (Not! We couldn't even figure out Sue's serve).

Our triple attack devastated the competition time after time. We set each other for heart-thumping spikes that left sand flying from the sheer speed of the ball (Actually, we spent a lot of the time trying to figure out why one of the rest of us didn't hit the ball).

As for our serving, aces ripped across the nets so many times that teams were just simply in awe (I almost hit one serve into the ocean).

In reality, I didn't get the ball spiked off my head once, so I was pleased. We lost a lot of games, but win or lose, we had fun (Good attitude since we lost all of the time).

The greatest thing about beach volleyball is it creates no worries.

Beach volleyball has few recruiting violations and if you get fired from the team you just relocate to another beach down the coast a bit (I learned this firsthand in Daytona).

Beach volleyball in its purest form is what sports were meant to be-fun.

We sometimes lose track of what sports really are through all the hype and television coverage. Beach volleyball is just a game.

In the next few weeks, I hope to go on the road to work further on my weekly volleyball column. Trips are planned all across the South Pacific with our volleyball staff ready once again (Don't wait for it).

VOLLEYBALL: Dr. Geri Polvino has gone into the publishing business.

champions of the Ohio Valley Conference.

FOOTBALL: The university football team will

begin 15 days of spring practice Tuesday, which will

conclude with the annual Maroon-White scrimmage

The Colonels finished 10-2 last season and were co-

Polvino has published a book titled "Volleyball's Cadre Collection, Volume II" which may be ordered through local bookstores.

In the book, 24 of the top volleyball coaches around the country contributed a chapter. The United States Volleyball Association, which has put on clinics and lectures to promote the sport, has worked with these coaches on improving the quality of the game.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Three members of the university men's basketball team finished the season among the leaders in Ohio Valley Conference statistical categories.

Junior point guard Jamie Ross tied for third in steals (1.8) and finished sixth in assists (3.7). Junior center Mike Smith was fifth in blocked shots (1.1) and in field goal percentage (.556). Junior guard Kirk Greathouse finished 10th in free-throw percentage (.757).

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Several mem-

bers of the university women's basketball team finished the season among the leaders in Ohio Valley Conference statistical categories.

Junior guard Angie Cox led the conference in three-point field goal percentage (.442) and steals (3.9) and finished second in scoring (18.6). She also tied for fifth in assists (4.7) and finished seventh in field goal percentage (.480) and ninth in free throw percentage (.730).

Senior forward Kelly Cowan finished fifth in scoring (16.7) and eighth in free throw percentage (.731). Junior guard Cheryl Jones finished second in assists (6.3), fourth in steals (2.7) and 10th in free throw percentage (.728).

Sophomore center. Jaree Goodin finished 14th in scoring (13.7). She was also fourth in blocked shots (1.0) and sixth in rebounding (8.6) and in field goal per-centage (.494). Freshman Sheletha McEaddy finished third in blocked shots (1.2).

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** Associate Athletic Director Martha Mullins on the decision to drop field hockey as a university sport in favor of women's softball.

"It's not a matter of which is cheapest. It's something we had to do."



CLASSMATE DATA SHEET Name: Cassandra Sayloe Height: 5'8" Weight: 128 Birthdate: 6-51-70 Birthplace: Downville, Ky Goals: to find true happiness Tum-Ons: a great smile and a sense of human Turn-Olls: liars with a bad attitude Favorite Movie: " 91/2 Weeks" Favorite Song: "Somedan Favorite TV Show: " Knots Landing" Secret Dream: to meet Dennis Quarid Photos By: Jonathan Adams Official Classmate Photographer Eastern Kentucky University

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## Sports

# **Colonels take series to open OVC**

**By Ted Schultz** Assistant sports editor

The university baseball team just can't seem to buy a win.

The Colonels (8-10) concluded a four-game swing through Alabama last week, winning two and losing two. But Coach Jim Ward said the trip was beneficial to his team.

"The spring trip was valuable as this team continues to develop into a championship caliber team," he said. "We got good pitching in six of the seven games, and the power display on Sunday should give our hitters confidence as the conference season heats up.

The Colonels won two out of three from Tennessee State University over the weekend to open the Ohio Valley Conference season. However, they fell to Georgetown College Tuesday at Turkey Hughes Field.

Georgetown 2, Eastern 1

Georgetown scored a run in the top of the ninth to claim a 2-1 win over the Colonels

Lance Neal pitched seven innings, giving up only two hits and one run. Robert Teague (1-1) gave up the final run and was charged with the loss.

Brad McDaniels had two of the Colonels' four hits.

Eastern 19, TSU 6

The Colonels blasted seven home runs as they took the rubber match of State Sunday.

Michael Smith hit a grand slam and Brad McDaniels and Todd Allen each hit two home runs. David Ott and Jim Richmond also homered for the Colonels.

McDaniels went 4-6, drove in five runs and scored four times. Smith also collected four RBI's

Steve Olsen (1-3) gave up eight hits and six runs in eight innings to pick up the win

### Eastern 4, TSU 0

Jason Schira (2-1) pitched a sevenhit shutout to lead the the Colonels to a victory over Tennessee State in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader

Robbie McCune had three hits for



Progress photo by JONATHAN ADAMS

David Ott heads into first base where he was tagged out by the firstbaseman from the Georgetown Tigers in the Colonels 2-1 loss Tuesday at Turkey Hughes Field in Richmond. The loss was in the Colonels first game back after a four game spring-break trip to Alabama. The Colonels split in the three game series with Tennessee Alabama with two wins and two losses over the week

#### the Colonels.

TSU 6, Eastern 5 hits apiece. The Colonels opened their OVC season with a one-run defeat at Tennessee State Saturday.

loss, giving up four runs and six hits. Eastern 6, UAB 1

The Colonels wrapped up their journey to Alabama with a 6-1 win over the University of Alabama-Birmingham last Thursday.

Lance Neal (1-0) gave up three hits and one run in 5 1/3 innings to pick up the win. Robert Teague and Mike Kibbly held UAB scoreless on one hit over the last 3 2/3 innings. Ott and Jay Johnson homered for

the Colonels. Ott went 3-4, while Johnson and Jim Richmond had two

UAB 13, Eastern 7

Despite knocking 15 hits, the Joe Vogelgesang (1-3) took the Colonels dropped the first of a twogame series with UAB last Wednesday.

Colonels, while Ott had two, including a home run.

after giving up eight hits and eight runs in only two innings.

## Alabama 3, Eastern 0

The Colonels managed only three hits in a loss to the University of Alabama last Tuesday.

Steve Olsen (0-3) gave up seven hits and three runs in taking the loss. Eastern 4, BSU 1

## Vogelgesang pitched an eight-hit-

ter as the Colonels opened their southern tour with a win over Birmingham Southern University last Monday. Brent Griffin and Allen homered

for the Colonels. The road trip began with a double-

header sweep at the University of Dayton March 15.

head State University this weekend for three more OVC games. They will play a doubleheader Friday at 1 p.m. and a single game Saturday, also at 1 p.m.

## 4 X 200 relay team sets school record, Colonels host meet

### **By Ted Schultz** Assistant sports editor

When it comes to breaking records, the women's 4 X 200 meter relay team doesn't mess around.

In the first outdoor meet of the season, the quartet of Dana Petty, Michelle Westbrook, Candis Estes and Tasha Whitted set a new school and meet record, clocking a 1:37.6 at the Marshall Invitational in Huntington, W. Va., March 16.

Since the event was hand timed, the performance will not go down in the record books as the best in school history. Only fully-automatic times are officially recorded.

The 4 X 200 relay team was one of seven first-place finishers for the women. They finished second in the nine-team event with 119 points, just behind Ohio University, who won the meet with 127.

"I thought it was a pretty good finish," graduate assistant coach Bob Backus said. "They had some pretty good performances for their first outdoor meet of the season."

The men had three winners and finished fourth with 76 points. Miami University won the meet with 134 points, and were followed by Ohio with 118 and host Marshall University with 88.

"The only field event we scored in was the long jump," Backus said. "We scored six points and everything else was on the track. So for us to finish in that position was very good."

The same quartet that won the 4 X 200 relay won the 4 X 100 relay in 46.7. Meanwhile, Whitted, Petty and Estes joined Tamiko Powell to win the 4 X 400 relay in 3:52.7.

Whitted and Westbrook won the 400 hurdles with a combined time of 2:08.5. Estes, Petty, Powell and Traci Lewis teamed to win the sprint medley relay in 4:09.5.

Jamie Gorrell and Tama Clare won the 5,000 with a combined time of 35:13.3. The 4 X 800 relay team of Lewis, Amy Flint, Tess Woods and Glenna Bower were victorious in 9:25.4.

Christine Guth and Susan Coleman gave the Colonels an unexpected boost in the throwing events. They placed second in the javelin (187-6) and in the discus (220-6) and third in the shot put (63-0 3/4).

"They're really throwing well," Backus said. "Frank Cancino, who is our field event coach, is really doing a good job with them."

The distance medley relay team of Bower, Christy Sledge, Gorrell and Clare finished second in 12:24.0. Lisa Kupper finished second in the 100 (13.4) and fourth in the triple jump (33-01/4). Westbrook finished third in the 100 meter hurdles (14.6) and teamed with Kupper to take second in the long jump (31-1 3/4).

The men's sprint medley relay team of Darrell Garner, Andrew Page, Ed Lartey and Jeff Urquart set a track record with a 3:25.4 clocking. Dennis Toole and Anthony Battle won the 400 hurdles in 1:46.8 and joined Page and Lartey to win the 4 X 400 relay in 3:16.7.

Maurice Phillips finished second in the 100 hurdles in 14.8 and teamed with Toole, Battle and Garner to win the 400 relay in 42.2. Toole, Garner, Lartey and Page finished second in the 4 X 200 relay in 1:28.1.

Burkhard Wagner and Rob Colvin finished second in the 5,000 with a combined time of 29:54.6. The distance medley relay team of Andy White, Mike Campbell, Tim Menoher and David Hawes finished second in 10:15.2, while the same quartet finished fourth in the 4 X 800 meter relay in 7:50.6.

The Colonels will host the Becky Boone Relays Saturday. The meet will begin at 11 a.m.





McCune had three hits for the Chad Dennis (2-2) took the loss

The Colonels will travel to More-

# Higgins enjoys variety in his careers

Former FBI agent enjoys excitement, adventure in work

### **By Janeen Miracle** Staff writer

Tom Higgins, the university men's tennis coach, said a strong work ethic has been the guiding force in his life.

Throughout his lifetime he said that he has had 25 to 30 different jobs, teaching him to do whatever needed to be done, regardless of his position.

"You shouldn't limit yourself to one job," Higgins said. "You should qualify yourself for as many things as you can."

"I don't like teaching all the time or coaching all the time," he said. "I've got the best of it all. I can coach a little, teach a little and run the tennis center. I love my job."

The variety Higgins finds in work wasn't always satisfied by his job at the university.

Nineteen years ago he was an agent for the FBI.

"Then you didn't have to have any special background to be an agent," Higgins said. "You just had to have three years of executive experience. Now you have to be an attorney or accountant."

Higgins said he quit working for the FBI to spend more time with his children

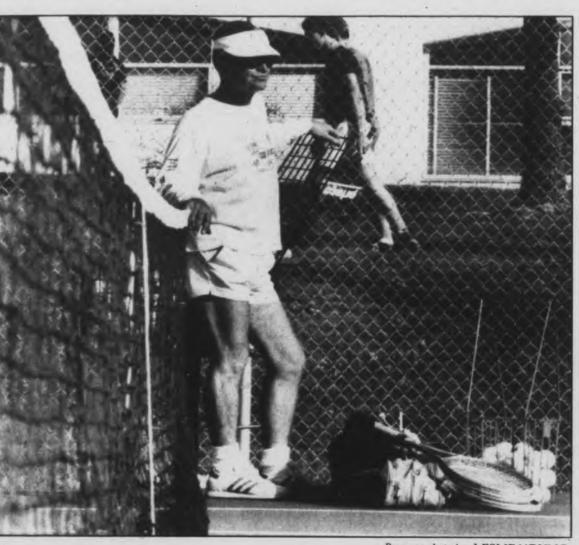
"I loved the work," he said. "I can't say one negative thing about it. I just wanted a more settled life so I could raise my family."

Now that his children are grown, Higgins would go back to the FBI, but he said the old days are gone, his age now a factor.

"I'm too old now," he said. "I tried to join the army when the war broke of spare time, however, because he out this year but they wouldn't take me

Besides being an agent and wanting to be in a war, Higgins' adventuresome nature extends to the outdoors. He likes to fish in Canada and visit Alaska

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University men's tennis coach Tom Higgins says he enjoys variety and that people should perform a variety of jobs. Before coming to Eastern, Higgins was an agent for the FBI and now he considers himself a father figure to his young tennis players.

Hilton Head, S.C., with his tennis team, but he prefers the wildlife scene to est in his players, but his idea of sucplaces that have been more commercialized

Higgins said he doesn't have a lot and instilling a strong work ethic are spends most of his time working with the tennis team and teaching drug education.

"I've been teaching drug education 17 out of 19 years," he said. "I have a special interest in it and have worked with the NCAA National Higgins just returned from a trip to Committee on Substance Abuse."

cess does not revolve around their wins on the tennis court. Academics

more important to him. 'The thing I take a lot of pride in is the fact that out of all the freshman we have received there has been a 93 percent graduation rate," he said.

"When I define success I get away from the win-loss record. I take pride in just keeping up with my guys." Higgins also enjoys close ties with

"I'm more of a father image," he said. "I'm not going to party with them. I'm their friend and adviser. I gripe at them about academic things because an athlete has got to be double disciplined."

Even though Higgins has done things that many would consider interesting, he doesn't see his life as anything unusual.

"I'm really a boring guy!" he said.

# Colonel netters show progress despite losses

## **By Ted Schultz** Assistant sports editor

The university women's tennis team headed south last week, and that meant one thing to Coach Sandy Martin.

"Anytime you go out of your conference, and especially if you go south, you're going to run into some tough competition," Martin said. "The environment really lends them to getting some top-notch players."

The Lady Colonels came away with one win in their five-match swing through the south, dropping their record to 3-8. They defeated Jacksonville University 5-2, but lost to Georgia State University 7-2 and dropped 8-1 decisions to Stetson University, Furman University and Charleston College.

"Our 3-8 record is deceptive because some of those losses are three-setters," Martin said. "We really did play well against Furman and against Georgia State and just lost the close matches."

Freshman Ann Carlson has the only winning record on the trip, going 3-2 at No. 2 singles. Senior Joanne Dilanni went 2-3 at No. 1 singles.

"Joanne Dilanni and Ann Carlson have really played well," Martin said. "They kept with their style of play and were more consistent, and actually learned how to play some different styles of play while they were there. That was mostly in part because they had to go against some of those players, and they were successful for the most part."

Carlson now stands at 10-5 for the year. Dilanni is 8-5, but Martin said she is starting to regain her form from last fall.

"Joanne really played well all

week," she said. "She got back to her form where she was when she was playing well in the fall. She's back to that very disciplined level where she's getting in position to hit her shots."

Each of the doubles teams, Dilanni and Heidi Kallestad at No. 1, Carlson and Samantha Roll at No. 2 and Carolyn Short and Anjenean Hatley at No. 3, won one match during the week.

Though they didn't win any matches, Martin said she saw improvement in her No. 3 through No. 6 singles players, Kallestad, Roll, Amy Scott and Short.

"Heidi Kallestad showed a great deal of improvement," Martin said. "She had more court coverage and just showed more intelligent play, using the different types of strokes that she's capable of doing. And Samantha is starting to strike the ball a little bit better.

"I was pleased also with our 5 and 6. As the days went on they were more consistent. They were in the points and making intelligent advances to the nets.'

Martin said she was pleased with the way the players progressed as the week went along.

"As we went on, the scores got better," she said. "I think this is the most rapid improvement in two or three of our players that I've seen, and that's the result of the constant play for the week."

The Lady Colonels will travel to Eastern Michigan University this weekend for a pair of matches. They will play Eastern Michigan and the University of Chicago Saturday.

"Eastern Michigan has a strong team every year," Martin said. "We'd like to go up there and just continue with what we were doing and hope the results come out in our favor.





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Higgins said he has a special inter- his players, but he still expects a lot out of them, both as students and as athletes

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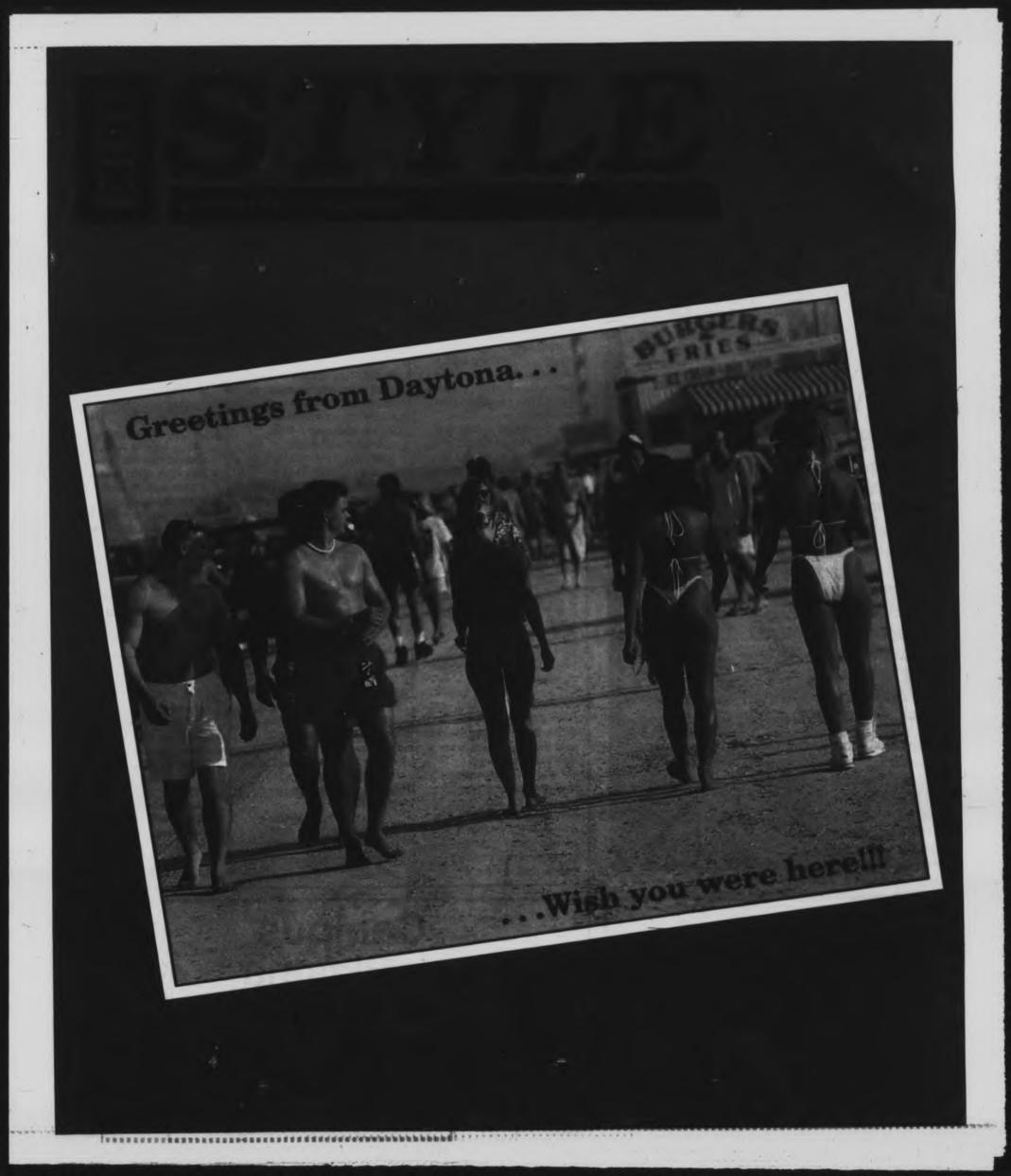
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With students heading for spring break during the month of March, STYLE decided to take a look at the craziness and chaos of Daytona Beach while Eastern students were in the middle of the action.

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## Fun in the Sun



Mike Royer News editor

subdued Spring Break 1991.

hen I was asked

to go to Daytona

Beach, Fla. and

report on the

Being a first time

spring break experience I

wildly jumped up and

madness

down for about an hour

spring-breaker I did not

know what to expect of

but I had some ideas.

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and when I calmed down, I began to visualize the I couldn't count the number of times I heard local businesses complain about how SMALL the crowds were this year and how this is the smallest influx of students into Daytona in years and how it was going to hurt their economy.

After a week in Daytona I could see why residents would be upset that more lunatics did not descend upon their little slice of heaven. They live on it, that's how they make their money and because of this the collective taste of the city could be compared to that of Liberace or Elton John.

I'm not saying Daytona is tacky, but it would be the perfect place for homesick transplanted Las Vegas natives.

Someone should tell Daytonians neon is not the only source of light available.

The tackiness of the city is visible in its stores, bars and even churches.

Daytona is the proud owner of a drivethrough church, the ultimate in curb service salvation. Theoretically, you could order a hamburger from your car at a fast-food restaurant on a Friday

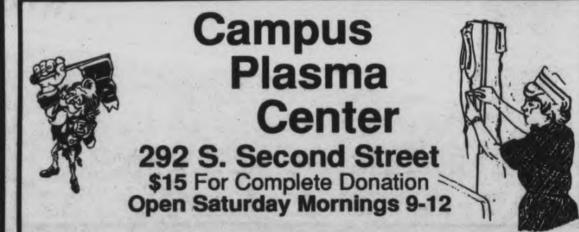
car at a fast-food restaurant on a Friday during Lent and on your way home ask God for forgiveness without ever leaving the comfort of your car.

Hallelujah! Along with a mobile-oriented church, Daytona also has more places to buy tasteless T-shirts explaining where you are and what you are doing there than any other place I've ever been, even Graceland.

I counted 80 Tshirt shops before I got tired and decided they had to all be fronts for drug-money laundering. There were so many of these places it boggles the mind how they stay open and how much business one of these places could do in their month-and-a half tourist season, The Daytona 500, Bike Week and spring break make up the tourist season and according to a reliable source after mid-April Daytona

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**Beach becomes** 



# Guarding the beach

## Officers, lifeguards patrol the shores during spring break

#### **By Tim Webb** Contributing writer

aytona Beach, Fla. can be a wild place during spring break

Due to the hazards that go along with having a good time on the beach, there are several officials in the area to maintain law, order and safety

The Beach Patrol, also known as beach rangers, are the police of the beach.

Although their jurisdiction keeps them on the beach and not on the streets, they still find enough work to stay busy.

The beach rangers, who work seven days a week during spring break, patrol the beach 24 hours a day. The ranger force is made up of 36 regular duty officers and 15 reserve officers who fill in when needed.

Elsie Nelson, who works in the records department of the Beach Patrol, said that it wasn't uncommon for the rangers to make around 60 arrests a day.

"I make on the average, five arrests a day." beach ranger John Teeters said.

The most common of those arrests are alcohol-related. Nelson said that most alcohol-related arrests were connected with having open containers on the beach.

Due to the fact that most spring breakers are from places other than Daytona Beach, when they are arrested they can usually pay their fines then.

Anyone over age 21 caught with an open container of alcohol on the beach gets fined \$50. For minors, the penalty is \$100. The penalty is doubled for minors because of their underage drinking.

Daytona police adjust to crowds during spring break. Page 4

The beach rangers patrol from the flood walls to the water. They enforce the same rules and regulations that are enforced on the streets, Nelson said.

Officers maintain control over vehicles on the beach by enforcing the 10 mph speed limit. Motorists also must observe other normal traffic laws that they would on the street.

But the beach rangers do more than patrol motorists on the beach. They are also responsible for community service work.

They often find themselves helping lost children look for their parents, getting stuck cars out of the sand and jump-starting stalled vehicles.

The rangers do environmental work as well. They help protect the nests of sea turtles and give aid to wounded or disabled sea birds such as seagulls

Although the rangers aren't lifeguards, they are trained for water emergencies.

They can assist lifeguards when rescues are being made and can give minor medical treatment when situations arise.

Another official that can be considered part of the beach scene is motel security.

Motel security guards have their work cut out for them during spring break.

Their job is to maintain order in the hallways, rooms and general premises of a motel.

Security guards have no arrest-

ing authority, but they are able to hold people in custody until the police arrive to make the arrest.

Although they can't bother anyone for drinking who is of age, they can enter a room and take a minor into custody for drinking if the door is open.

Another violation that the guards watch out for is rail jumping. Jumping balcony rails was declared illegal by the state of Florida and holds a fine of \$150.

Maintaining law and order is important on the beach. But the safety of people swimming in the ocean is just as important.

Along with the law enforcement officials that patrol the beach area, trained lifeguards keep an eye on the choppy waters for drowning vic-

tims Will Adams, a beach lifeguard from Daytona, said he makes an average of 15 to 25 saves a summer.

"Usually the number of saves depends on if the tower is in front of a rip," Adams said.

A rip is a type of current that can pull people out into deep waters.

Lifeguards watch over Daytona Beach from wooden towers positioned up and down the beach. The watch towers are closer together at the main part of the beach and in the more populated areas.

To stay in shape lifeguards



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A lifeguard sits on one of the many stands placed along the shoreline to maintain safety, and control of vacation goers on the beach.

> swim a quarter of a mile each morning along with running an eighth of a mile, Adams said.

When a save is made the lifeguard radios in for help and drops the red cross flag from his tower. Then the lifeguard swims to the victim and gives him the aid of a water buoy. Adams said that drownings don't occur very often.

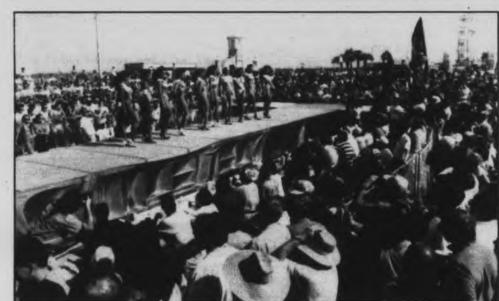
The beach can be a fun place,

but it can also be a dangerous place. With the combination of the beach rangers, motel security guards and lifeguards law, order and safety are maintained on the beach.









Top, The lights of the boardwalk show a different side of Daytona Beach In the evening. Above, Students participate in contests throughout the week, **Including the Hawalian Tropic International Tan** Contest. **Right, Police patrol the** 

beach in 4-wheel drive trucks to cover every stretch of sand quickly.



Progress photos by **Jonathan Adams** 

# **Chaos under control**

Daytona police face 500,000 college students in March

By Tom Marshall and Mike Royer

> pring break means soft, sandy beaches, relaxing surf and all forms of fun in the sun.

For the Daytona Beach Police it often means one big headache.

"You're two officers in the front of 500,000 'breakers,' three-quarters of which are intoxicated," Patrolman Randy Doyle said. "Many of them have no respect for the law. You kind of dread it."

## The force

The Daytona Beach police force consists of 42 full-time officers during the off-season. During the six-week spring break period, 50 part-time officers are hired from a pool of recent police academy graduates.

It's some of the best on-the-job training you can get. Doyle said. Doyle has been a police officer for 10 years, spending five years on the spring break crew.

For many of the part-timers, the 10-week training period is a stepping stone to permanent work on the local police force. Their duties can range from assisting with pedestrian and vehicular traffic to riding with patrolmen.

## **Growing concerns**

On the job, balcony jumping at hotels tends to be a heightening concern among Daytona Beach police.

Balcony jumping occurs when a person crosses from one balcony to another. Often when intoxicated, an accident is more likely to happen.

"What happens is they get intoxicated and lose their balance and fall and kill themselves or get hurt," Doyle said.

In 1988, six people lost their lives in balcony jumping accidents.

One of the six was a 20-year-old "breaker" who tried to jump from a balcony into the hotel pool. As he jumped, his foot caught on the balcony causing him to plummet to his death.

"Nobody jumps balconies hoping



to die," Doyle said. A student died during this spring break when a car hit him as he crossed the street, Doyle said. He said police

also encounter

many vandalism reports from the area's hotels and motels.

"You wouldn't believe some of the damage I've seen in some of these hotels," Doyle said.

## The night life

All the problems are not merely associated with the hotels though. Bars present numerous problems for the police.

Bar fights and underage drinking are two chief worries of the police. Doyle said.

Several undercover beverage agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, **Tobacco and Firearms patrolled** Daytona Beach bars looking for





From the first day of March through the middle of April, Daytona is overtaken by a swarm of students looking for rest and relaxation. The main strip, above, is usually bumper-to-bumper with vehicles. As a result, police face one of their most difficult challenges in keeping the traffic flowing smoothly.

underage drinkers.

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"As soon as they get enough underage people drinking in one bar they can close down the bar," Doyle said.

Underage drinkers caught by police pay a \$50 fine.

Doyle and his counterparts on the Daytona Beach police force were being a bit more cautious last week after a fellow officer was shot.

An officer was shot with his own gun last Tuesday, the first police shooting in Daytona in nearly eight years.

### The other side

What students see in Daytona during spring break is not necessarily what the Daytona police see everyday. "During the off-season we have a serious drug and prostitution problem," Doyle said.

Crack cocaine has become a major problem for Daytona police, Doyle said.

Rock star Greg Allman and Danny Bonaduce of "The Partridge Family" fame have both been arrested in Daytona Beach on drug charges.

Prostitution plagues the area, but arrests are hard to come by.

"They try to stay to themselves," Doyle said. "When they see a cop car coming, they walk down a side street to avoid us. Then they come out later."

Despite the problems they face, the police are not looking to crackdown on students for a couple of reasons; economics and the safety When someone is arrested in Daytona during the touristperiod starting with the Daytona 500 and ending with spring break, they are not taken to the county jail but to a temporary jail designed to handle the increase in police activity.

of the "breakers," Doyle said. "We're far from trying to run them

off because it would hurt the city's revenue," he said.

"We try to give them as much rope as we can." Doyle said. "We're trying to curtail it enough where it's safe."

Doyle said he prefers the older crowd of motorcycle enthusiasts to the rowdier students on spring break. The motorcyclists gather in Daytona for Bike Week one week before the spring breakers hit Daytona.

The bikers are a more relaxed crowd because they are adults, Doyle said. The spring breakers, on the other hand, get a bit crazier because of their youth and school stresses.

"They study all year and have only one week to break loose," Doyle said.

### The temporary jail

When someone is arrested in Daytona during the tourist period starting with the Daytona 500 and ending with spring break, they are not taken to the county jail but to a temporary jail designed to handle the increase in police activity.

The temporary substation and processing center is made of two processing trailers, a food service trailer and a command trailer that serves as a mobile command post.

The substation is located two blocks from the main strip in Daytona in a parking lot and is described by a police officer as looking like a "mini war camp."

Sgt. Bill Tillard of the Daytona Police Department said the police are not out to get the college students on spring break.

Alcohol violations are taken care of by the police at the substation in less than an hour and the violation does not go on the persons criminal record.

"A liquor law violator can be out of the station in 30 minutes. No fingerprints or pictures are taken, only payment of a \$50 fine is recorded," Tillard said.

"Our intentions are not to ruin anyones' lives. Our goal is to say on April 14 no one got hurt and to see" the people had a good time," Tillard said.

# Business booms for stores along coast

66 We have a 50 to 60

percent revenue increase

during spring break and

barely pay rent from

### By Tim Webb Contributing writer

When spring break comes to mind, sun, surf and bikinis seem to be the dominant images people think of.

Besides the obvious elements of spring break, the business side of the annual event can be very prosperous for the local proprietors.

In Daytona Beach the area near the beach is lined with flashing lights and neon signs representing an array of businesses that attract over 100 million spring breakers every year.

Those businesses range from pizza parlors to beachfrontoriented gift shops.

Evelyn Fine of Mid Florida Market Research Inc., said after having 162 million spring breakers in 1990, they were unsure what the 1991 spring break would bring financially because of the recession and war.

The Native Surfer is a twostory gift shop located near the beach that sells items targeted toward tourists and beach-seekers.

Although spring breakers are a different type of crowd than

we get during the summer season, I look forward to spring break," Elsie Nelson, an employee of Native Surfer, said.

Usually the Canadian spring breakers come first, Nelson said, because their spring breaks are scheduled early.

Most businesses along the main strip of Daytona agree that the two weeks before and after Easter are the busiest weeks.

Those two weeks are popular for both high school and college spring breaks.

After spring break, the summer season takes off and can last from late May to early September.

The first two weeks of December are death," Nelson said. But the week before Christmas and parts of January are busy.

October and December are times in which most businesses order their stock in preparation for spring's festivities.

Rex Stanford, an employee of Gator's Pizza, said that their business was 10 times busier

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during spring break.

We could make enough money this week to pay our bills for the year." Stanford said. "We could stay this busy for as long as eight weeks during spring break."

Although cold and rainy weather has plagued much of the 1991 spring break, Stanford contended that they were still very busy.

Stanford said that large

orders were not uncommon during this time. We delivered 30some pizzas one time. That order kept our ovens November to February.?? full for over an hour."

- Arik Albaz The

businesses of Daytona Beach are predominantly

made up of T-shirt and gift shops. Arik Albaz, owner of Hot Image Beachwear, said he dreams about spring break everyday.

We have a 50 to 60 percent revenue increase during spring break and barely pay rent from November to February," he said.

Not all businesses in Daytona are confined to the streets. Several businesses such as golf

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cart, bicycle and four-wheeler rentals are popular along the sandy beach.

The owners buy plots of land on the beach that are close to the flood wall.

Riding a four-wheeler down the beach is a popular form of fun and convenient transportation.

Four-wheelers and golf carts rent for \$20 an hour. Bicycles and tricycles rent for \$5 per half hour.

Laura Farmer, who rents golf carts, said sales were down last week because of the weather. But overall she was staying busy.

"When people get kicked off the carts by the Beach Patrol, they get mad when I can't refund their money," Farmer said.

Unlike tricycle and bicycle rentals that are directed more for children, Farmer said that the golf carts attract business from all types of people.

Renting forms of beach transportation is not the only type of business along the beach. Hot dog stands are also popular for people soaking in the sun.

Daytona may be best known for its sun, surf, and bikinis but the town revolves around the variety of businesses that attract the city's tourists each year.

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## Fun in the sun

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something of a ghost town.

The sheer number of these shops put a scary thought in my head, what if these places do really good business and everyone thinks T-shirts that say " I Partied and Puked in Daytona" or "Sun Your Buns" in glorious airbrushed letters will keep them on the cutting edge of fashion?

The bar and club scene in Daytona could only be described as First Street meets Hyperinflation. The bars I frequented had cover charges ranging from \$5 to

\$10 and once inside, the drink prices were an outrageous \$2.50 to \$3 per can of beer.

I read an article in the local Daytona newspaper that said bartenders were complaining spring

breakers did not tip very well. An explanation for this may be the bartenders have been out in the sun a little too long and their heads have beome something merely to hang their hair on.

The bars themselves rivaled The Pentagon in both their size and security. They are monuments to excess. "Cheers" they are not.

They often had more than one dance floor, bars in every corner, DJ booths the size of Talk Of The Town with bartenders and bouncers straight out of "Playboy" and "Muscle" magazines.

To get into the bars you had to pass through a gauntlet of ID checkers who study your ID like someone would check a \$10,000 bill,

If your ID passed the test and you're under 21, the bouncer tells you to look at a camera and smile because in the back room people are monitoring the bar with strategically placed cameras to discourage underage drinking. This was no joke because someone I was with was actually busted by the beer version of Big Brother.

I would be wrong in saying the city aspect of Daytona was the only thing that annoyed me about the place because for all of its beauty and majesty, the beach can be a major pain in the butt.

The beach itself was beautiful. The water was blue and when the sun was shining it lived up to the hype.

Theoretically, you

could order a

hamburger from your

car at a fast-food

restaurant on a

Friday during Lent

and on your way

home ask God for

forgiveness without

ever leaving the

comfort of your car.

beach has its drawbacks. Sand wears out its novelty and welcome after two days. The stuff gets everywhere and no matter how hard you try, you can't get rid of it. The word seagull is a euphemism for winged rat because they

But even the

swarm around you if you even look like you have food in your possession.

When your not dodging the seagulls you have to keep an eye out for cars, trucks and motorcycles driving up and down the beach as if Highway AlA was not good enough for the motorhounds (incidentially in the song "Ice, Ice Baby" by Vanilla Ice the words following A1A are not Detroit Avenue but Beachfront Avenue, many still believe this even after driving on the thing) . I would like to meet

the James Watt fan who thought driving cars on a beach would be an idea everyone would love.

After reading this you may think I didn't have fun in Party Central, Fla., and I'm probably a grump who couldn't have fun anywhere. This is not true, I did have fun. It was a great rest from the daily grind of school and Richmond in general, but the experience as a whole left me wondering, " is this what the fuss was all about?"

Maybe it was the wrong week, the weather, the war, the recession or the possibility that Daytona is no longer the place to go

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for spring break. Despite its

shortcomings, spring break in Daytona is something everyone should experience once in their lives and I am glad I had the opportunity to do so.

A friend and veteran of Daytona once said

"Daytona is something everyone should do once and that should be enough."

The trip could have been worse. I didn't meet Vanilla Ice, thank God.

Mike Royer is a junior journalism major from Ludlow, KY

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# No Vacancy: Hotels, motels gear up to deal with college crowd looking for fun in the sun

#### By Tom Marshall Sports editor

With hundreds of thousands of spring breakers heading to Daytona Beach each spring, hotels have their fair share of problems.

"Several hotel officials said the major foil in their work schedule were "breakers" trying to camp more than the designated number of people in rooms.

"They meet these people down here from other places during the night and bring them back to their room," said Ed Creen, general manager of the Thunderbird Hotel.

The problem can get drastically out of hand.

"One year we had close to 20 people in one room," said Kris Zimmerman, front desk manager of Days Inn Hotel in central Daytona. "There were people everywhere."

Dealing with the offenders means they pay to stay or off they go.

"If they're caught they pay or we escort them off the property," Zimmerman said

At the Treasure Island Hotel, Assistant Front Desk Manager Libby Wood said a group of "breakers" had slammed a basketballsized hole in the wall with a chair.

Days Inn also had several damage reports.

\* Zimmerman said they had reports of holes in walls, lights broken and directional signs destroyed.

To curb the damage, most hotel officials said security had been upgraded.



Daytona hotels fill-up quickly as thousands of students head for relaxation during spring break in March.

"We check them everyday and if there is any damage—they're charged," Wood said.

The officials said their major concern was a recurring problem of balcony jumping. Balcony jumping is when someone jumps from balcony to balcony.

Several deaths have been credited to balcony jumping during recent spring breaks. Balcony jumping now carries an \$150 fine in Daytona.

"If you are caught leaning over the balcony you will be arrested," Wood said. "I warn them every time they check in."

Hotel security also has to deal

with dozens of drunken "breakers," but they leave the major problems to the local police.

"Security only goes in if there's a complaint," Zimmerman said.

Each of the hotels said they followed a policy which permits security to close opened doors to hotel rooms.

"We're just trying to help the kids from getting in trouble," Creen said.

Hotel officials said behavior problems were on the decline last week due to a slower influx of "breakers" during the week.

"Business has been down a little bit in all areas," Wood said. Zimmerman said despite the poor spring break crowd, business was up 48 percent from typical out of season business. Recession and the Persian Gulf war were the main factors in the lax business.

"It has picked up, but it hasn't been what we hoped," Zimmerman said.

Despite the ups and downs that hotels undergo during spring break, Zimmerman said it was worth it.

"Every hotel has their share of problems," Zimmerman said. "But, overall I enjoy spring break."

