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# THE EASTERN PROGRESS

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## Eastern penalized for low transfer goals

University loses \$230,400 in new money from CHE

By Chad Williamson  
Managing editor

Eastern was the only state university penalized for failure to meet performance goals, and that failure is costing the university \$230,400 in new money from the Council on Higher Education.

"It came down to we did not meet our goal of community college transfers," said Jim Clark, university director of planning and budget.

The other seven state universities and the University of Kentucky community college system received the full share of money available, a total of \$22.1 million, it was announced at a meeting of the council held at Georgetown College Sunday and Monday. The total 1995-96 higher education budget is \$703 million.

Under a funding plan set up in 1993, the state began requiring universities to meet performance goals to receive additional funding. The funding measures were broken down into five broad categories, which each contained several measures from which state universities could choose to meet goals. In persistence of students, Eastern placed emphasis on the number of transfer students coming from community colleges

over other measures of students.

Eastern was eligible to receive \$1,919,900, but instead will receive \$1,689,500. The Eastern Progress had reported in November the university did not expect to meet its goals to receive full funding.

The university's failure to meet community college transfer goals was the result of the council's changing of how goals were set, Clark said.

Originally the council had allowed universities to set their own performance goals, he said.



Clark oversees the budget.

"There were a number of institutions that turned in goals less than the baseline," Clark said. Eastern had set a goal for 395 transfer students, a five-year average.

But Gary Cox, executive director for the CHE, said the council decided to change how the goals were set after seeing how the universities were setting their standards.

"We didn't feel it was appropriate to say, 'Our goal is to do worse than we did last year,'" he said. The council decided to use the 1992 enrollment as a baseline for all state universities.

Eastern had set a record during the Fall 1992 semester for transfer students with 503 transfers, and Clark said he knew the uni-

### Down the Drain

Because Eastern didn't meet its goal of community college transfers, it will lose nearly a quarter million dollars in state-funded money. Eastern was the only state university to suffer this penalty.

Anticipated Revenue	\$1,919,900
Received Revenue	\$1,689,500
Percent Received	88%
Total Lost	\$230,400

Source: Council on Higher Education

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## Changes coming to hall living

By Matt McCarty  
News editor

Parents who are tired of busy signal after busy signal when trying to check up on their child won't have to wait much longer — unless they're already on the phone.

Robby Morton, director of the Residential Hall Association, said the university has given RHA a verbal commitment it will install call waiting in dorm rooms by the fall of 1996 and have "improved phone services."

"This will make it more appealing for students when they search for a college," Morton said.

It will also make it more appealing to students who are trying to decide whether to move off campus or stay in the residence halls, Morton said.

RHA also has proposals which will allow students to have toaster ovens and will extend open house hours on weekends to 24 hours.

Morton said, however, toasters and aquariums were probably a "no-go."

The average age of students entering college is increasing, and the typical student is no longer 18-25. The increase in the number of non-traditional students is one reason for some of the recent dorm enhancements.

"They are getting to be a large part of our campus," Morton said. He added the university and RHA wanted to make changes which will affect "the whole student."

Kenna Middleton, director of residential development, said things



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**DERBY DREAMERS** — Whether they have a 3-year-old colt (left) or a yearling (above), owners and trainers dream of a victory in horse racing's, and the state's, premier event — the Kentucky Derby. This year's "Run for the Roses" Saturday at Churchill Downs will mark the 121st running of the famed race and the Centennial Celebration of the historic Twin Spires. Nineteen horses are expected to enter the Derby.

Progress photos/  
MATT McCARTY

## Budget passed by Regents

Board renews Funderburk's contract also

By Selena Woody  
Editor

The Board of Regents approved a \$127,148,680 1995-96 budget and reaffirmed Hanly Funderburk as the university's president during the last of its quarterly meetings for this academic year.

The 1995-96 budget shows a 3.5 percent increase over last year's budget and includes a 5 percent salary increase for all faculty and staff, including administrators. The increase comes due to an increase in state appropriations.

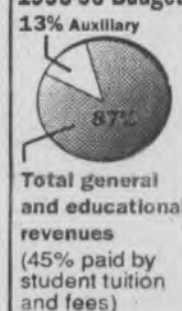
Despite the increase in state

funding, the total percentage of the university budget paid by the state continues to decline.

"We're working with fewer dollars from the state than we had four years ago," said President Hanly Funderburk. "Kentucky ranks very high in the rate of decline of support for higher education."

The state will be providing the university with only 39 percent of its budget, compared to 47 percent

### 1995-96 Budget



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## Athletes juggle classes, sports

By Tim Mollette  
Assistant sports editor

As senior Kim Weis prepared for the spring tennis season, April 18 was circled as the final home tournament of her career, but when the University of Louisville rolled into Richmond for the match, Weis was not on the court.

"My OT (occupational therapy) field work caused a scheduling problem, so I just had to make the decision to miss the Louisville match or miss the OVC Championships," Weis said.

Scheduling conflicts, completing term papers and projects on the road and overcoming precious time missed in the classroom are all strug-

gles which spring athletes have to overcome, as both the academic and athletic year peak simultaneously.

Balancing academics and athletics is inherently difficult, which women's golf coach Sandy Martin said is no one's fault.

"We have to schedule eight tournaments to keep our division status," Martin said. "At times, that may mean playing a tournament in the middle of the week. The players need to be in the classroom, but the university can't afford to lose its place at the Division I level."

"The kids read and study on the road. You don't want to take faculty freedom, but there has to be an

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## Student senate underspends 1994-95 budget

1993 excess used to buy office furniture, computer

By Janna Gillaspie  
Assistant news editor

Last year's student government association budget was underspent by nearly 30 percent, according to account statements issued last year.

Don Pace, student president during the 1993-94 year, left president-elect April Ramsey \$7,278 of his administration's \$24,900 budget.

The remaining money was carried over to the current year's budget, Ramsey said.

"We usually don't have that much left," Ramsey said.



### Student Senate Budget Aug. 1 '94 - Apr. 3 '95

	\$ Budgeted	\$ Spent	% Used
Operating Expenses	13,434	9,507	71
Capital Outlay	8,000	3,781	48
Travel Expenses	4,000	3,440	86
Personnel	3,000	2,823	94
Total	28,434	19,551	68.8

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The amount budgeted for the capital outlay for this year was increased from \$2,200 to \$8,000.

The capital outlay category of the budget is used for office furniture, computers and software.

A total of \$7,062, 88 percent of the budgeted amount, has already been spent by the organization in this category.

When money is left over at the end of a fiscal year, the organization may ask for permission to carry the money over into the following year's budget, said Sheila Holsclaw, administrative assistant to Thomas Myers, adviser to the student association.

The 1994-1995 budget totaled \$28,434, an increase of \$3,534 from

the previous year.

The money for the student government association budget comes from the university's general revenue fund.

Each year, the organization is awarded \$20,000 for its normal operating budget plus the money that is carried over from the previous year, said Jim Clark, director of planning and budget.

The money was budgeted in four major categories: operating expenses, capital outlay, travel and personnel.

Three of the categories went down or stayed at the same amount this year.

According to the monthly account statement for March, the organization had spent nearly 69 percent of the yearly budget.

The fiscal year will end June 30.

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**WEATHER:**  
TODAY High 66, Low 46, showers  
FRIDAY High 67, Low 48, partly sunny  
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**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**  
If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking.

— George S. Patton

CLASS PATTERN

Finals begin Friday

Thursday, May 4, 1995

## Crying Wolf

### False alarms no way to leave your mark

The sound of fire alarms going off is all-too-familiar to Eastern students and residents. They often signify an excuse for a class to end early or a reason for residents to have to get out of bed earlier than planned.

Too often the alarm is false, set off by someone bored and in need of distraction. In 62 responses by public safety to fire alarms, 36 alarms have been from actual fires, with 26 false alarms.

Compare this with 108 false fire alarms last year and 51 actual fires.

As the frequency of false alarms increases, so does the complacency which comes with it.

We move a little hesitantly with the next alarm, figuring it's just another prank and there's no need to rush. Teachers become more reluctant to let the alarm disturb class, knowing this is another in a long series of false alarms.

And then, too late, someone finds out the alarm is for real. And someone is injured. And someone dies.

With the semester drawing to a close, the number of false alarms usually grows, said Larry Westbrook, Eastern's safety coordinator. It's a response by students not returning in the fall to have a chance to leave their mark behind, something for people to remember them by.

What these students don't understand is how they are going to be remembered.



They will be remembered by angry residence hall dwellers who had to get up at 6 a.m. because someone pulled the alarm. They'll be remembered by instructors who were interrupted in class by the blaring of the alarm. They will be remembered by students who have to stand out and be bored for a half-hour as firefighters once again inspect the building. They will be remembered by the firefighters, drawn away from another call, maybe from an actual fire, because someone got bored and decided pulling an alarm would be a cool thing to do.

What makes each false alarm such a problem is the knowledge the Richmond fire department will respond to each one. There's no way for them to say, "Oh, it's a false alarm, we won't go to this one." Each alarm brings them to campus.

But someday, it will be another false alarm which will bring them to campus, and while they're here, a fire will break out across town, and the extra time it takes for them to get there will cost parents their child, or a spouse his or her loved one.

As the fire alarm rings in the early morning, a resident will just try to ignore it, and the smoke will creep in and they will never have a chance.

So, for anyone who thinks this is how to leave your mark, think again. Is this the legacy you want to leave behind? Is this how you want to be remembered?



## Power of speech can heal, hurt

Twenty-five years ago today, on a sunny day during lunchtime, nine students at Kent State University were shot, four mortally wounded, by National Guardsmen during a demonstration gone awry in opposition to America's invasion of Cambodia.

The famous photo from that event shows helpless horror on the face of a young woman leaning over the body of a dead student — capturing the reaction of much of America looking at a freeze frame of itself and asking, "How could it happen here?"

The shootings at Kent State had a ripple effect on other campuses that week. As a junior at the University of Kentucky, I remember being angry and shocked about the news. Nixon had lied about the Vietnam War, and now, while simply expressing their constitutional rights to dissent, students had been murdered by the Army on their college green.

Like most of the thousands of students on the Lexington campus however, I was not a rabble-rouser, or as Gov. Louie Nunn so eloquently described "a woolybooger." It was the last week of classes. Finals were a weekend away. Papers were due. I stopped by some of the gatherings and listened to some of the speeches made in front of the Administration Building the next day, but I didn't linger. That night I was comfortably studying at my apartment two blocks from campus when someone set the ROTC building on fire.



Libby Fraas

My Turn

By Wednesday, the governor had alerted the state police and the National Guard, and a curfew was imposed on campus. No one could gather in groups more than three. I remember walking across campus sickened by the sight of Army jeeps and gray squad cars; I carried my literature and Latin books past pockets of state policemen with guns on their hips.

Order was restored, but chaos descended. National Guardsmen with gas masks carried a portable tank spouting tear gas through a crowd of several hundred students. The fumes carried into nearby classrooms. Finals and graduation were left in limbo. Faculty were instructed to use their own judgment.

More vividly than any of these events, I remember the bitterness and frustration in the voice of one of my favorite professors. I had admired him for his knowledge of comparative literature and culture, for his articulate command of words, but this day he was choked with anger. We would have no final; grades would be determined by our previous work, but my classmates and I felt no sense of relief or joy. He paced in front of us, in a

tweed coat and sweater vest, his eloquence gone. "I have never been so ashamed," he said.

I wasn't sure what he meant then, but I think I may know now. Words had failed us in America's debate over the Vietnam War. The words had hardened into the rhetoric of "us" versus "them," and no one was listening. It was easier to blame "the long-haired hippies" or "the military-industrial complex" for the problems America was facing than to solve them. We were left with tear gas and bullets.

Twenty-five years later, photographs of the scooped-out federal building in Oklahoma City and the lifeless body of a baby in the arms of a firefighter burn into the American psyche, forcing us to ask, "How could it happen here?" A debate has started on the responsibility of words for the event: Has the hate speech encouraged by some right-wing talk show hosts gotten out of hand? Did it push borderline fanatics to find a rationale for their acts?

But why blame the words? The answer to hate speech is more speech, not less. The answer to ignorant words is more words: words of the poet, the novelist, the philosopher. It's when the words stop that our humanity ceases. The Beast takes over, and the bullets and bombs begin.

Fraas is a professor of journalism and is faculty adviser for the Progress.

## Home away from home

### RHA trying to make life better for hall dwellers

Students living on campus will be receiving a few added benefits from living on campus, if the Residence Hall Association gets its way.

RHA got a verbal commitment from the university to implement call waiting in the fall of 1996 and other improved phone services in dorm rooms.

The added incentive to live on campus is one of many being advocated by RHA, including more

approved appliances in rooms and longer open house hours on the weekend.

While toasters are a no-go, toaster ovens will probably be allowed, Residential Director Robby Morton said, and they're waiting on the word on the open house.

The moves will be beneficial to everyone, from the student who gets an environment a little closer to home, to the university which may be able then to keep students on campus through their senior year.

The average age of students is on the

rise, and university officials are searching to find residential additions which will make campus living a little more appealing as a home away from home.

It is an obvious concern of RHA and the university that more and more "eligible" students will want to move off campus because they can't have luxuries, like a toaster oven or a simple candle, in a the residence halls.

In order to eliminate the desire to relocate off campus, students may be given incentives their old roommate could have only dreamed of being offered.

RHA is looking at other possible additions, and residence halls could see a major makeover in the next few years. But until some of these ideas are taken off the discussion table and implemented, students may just have to settle for their bread and water until they are paroled from the dorms.



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While this is the last issue of the Spring 1995 Progress, the editors encourage you to look for our summer issue.

The issue is tentatively scheduled for July 13. It will be a news issue and will contain an editorial page. So remember to send in your letter and comments as usual.

We'll be back in the fall with a special back-to-campus issue on Aug. 17. Our regular news issues will resume Aug. 24.

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PERSPECTIVE

# Buck Rogers helps 8-year-old pilot a rocket called journalism

"And I'm glad I didn't know  
The way it all would end, the way  
it all would go.  
Our lives are better left to chance  
I could have missed the pain, but  
I'd have had to miss the dance."  
—Garth Brooks, "The Dance"



**Chad Williamson**  
Sea of Waking Dreams

As I write my last column as managing editor of The Eastern Progress, thinking back to the great adventure which has been my senior year, I guess there's only one person truly responsible for the twisted course my life has taken to this point: Buck Rogers.

Let me explain.  
You see, a local insurance company at home used to give out calendar planners, two dates to a page and plenty of clean, white space. My grandmother and my mother would get a stack of them from the insurance company and, after they went out of date, they were perfect for scratch pads and note-taking.

For me, a bookish little kid who lacked both the coordination and the neighborhood kids to play sports, these were perfect to concoct stories. Given a decent writing instrument and one of those notebooks, I was occupied for the afternoon, building intricate and convoluted worlds in my mind and on paper. They were better than anything to be found on driveway basketball courts or in creekbeds, wonderful worlds of dragons and spaceships and gun-fights and riding off into the sunset.

The earliest story I can remember was something called "Buck Rogers Meets Robin Hood," which I'm sure must have seemed like a good idea when I was 8 years old. I'm not sure what the point behind it was, but with that story I realized I was going to be spending the rest of my life writing and telling stories.

So from Buck Rogers to budget stories, beyond Robin Hood to faculty regent and residence hall floodings, I've found my way into journalism. As I write this column, I remember what someone said to me once: "Life is what happens while

you're making other plans. It never happens when you expect it."

I never knew how true this statement was until I sat and made one of those sudden assessments of life we all make out of nowhere, for no other reason than for reassurance our life is where we want it to be.

My coming to Eastern was a surprise to everyone, even to me. I picked Eastern on a whim after a year in community college in my rundown excuse of a hometown and needed escape, "the first train out of Dodge City," someone said. I had never seen the campus, knew nothing about the journalism program, the town or its people, but just knew it wasn't Turkey Creek, which was all it really needed.

Life here began after about a year, when I was sucked into working at The Eastern Progress like Tom Cruise in "The Firm." I then committed the foolish folly of becoming friends with the people I worked with. People I hadn't known weeks and months before became vital, irreplaceable parts of my life. One person made the fatal mistake of walking into the office and wanting to become a contributing writer. Before she had a chance, I asked her out and through no fault of her own, we became friends.

Another friend sheltered herself away from everyone for an eternity. The rest of us wondered what secret life she lived, and two of us planned to disguise ourselves as bushes and follow her around, discover what her great secret was. Thankfully she finally broke down and opened herself up because it may have caused alarm if a pair of 6-foot-tall bushes were spotted walking down

Lancaster Avenue.  
One friend watched me proclaim my undying love to a Marilyn Monroe impersonator riding past in the back of a drop-top Cadillac at Universal Studios in Florida. (This friend is the same person who, in a fit of rage concerning a scavenger hunt game we were playing, kicked in the hood of my car a week after it had been replaced.)

Another friend staggered past five Richmond police officers one night with her arm draped around me. We were in our standard "we're-really-boyfriend-and-girlfriend-long-enough-to-get-home" mode when the cops passed us and told us how grand love must be. I agreed with them and said how everyone should have a woman as good as this one.

Five years ago, no one could have told me the twists and turns my life would end up having, or how I wouldn't trade one experience for any amount of money. I could have never planned a life the likes of which I've managed to live through since I came to Eastern, and maybe that's for the best. To know where every laugh would sound, where every tear would have fallen could have changed it all.

Sleepless nights, useless fights, mild fits of insanity followed by large fits of insanity. Drives down unknown roads while "Total Eclipse of the Heart" plays on the radio. Meeting a friend's parents on a Friday night at midnight. Going to see "Pulp Fiction" for the fifth time and quoting all the lines on the way out. Going to parties when I should have been going to bed. Finding myself in a van as we played "The Fugitive." Long hours logged in at a coffee house or on the playground or on the telephone.

No one could have ever told me my life would seem as crazy as it's been, that it would hurt as much as it has or make me laugh the way it has. It's just as well, because I'd hate to think I might ever have changed anything.

# The child inside continues to grow, but simplicity keeps him young

It seems to me we tend to spend a lot of our time looking and planning for the future. I'm going forward at the ripe old age of 20, but please come with me as I look back into the past.

When we begin life, our moms and dads keep watching and hoping, waiting to see which one, "momma" or "dadda," is the first word uttered from their precious baby's mouth.

As we grow older, at the age of say 6 or 7, little boys dress up in Dad's clothes, and little girls wear Mom's perfume and makeup.

We feel transformed in our new wardrobes, and even though adulthood is years away, we fantasize that one day the kid in the mirror will be able to fill the five-sizes-too-large britches.

As we continue to grow, we feel like the teen years will never get here. If you were like me, you thought no one could reach 16 as slowly as I thought I did, but now I think no one has grown from 16 to 20 as quickly as I have.

It's been two years since I first stepped foot onto the sacred grounds of this college campus. It seems as though it was fairly recent when I had my purely freshman experience, while in reality, it's been quite some time.



**Chad Queen**  
Your turn

In reflecting back upon the last two years, I have mixed emotions. If nothing else, I have grown older, from 18 to 20, but I'm not so sure about how much wiser I've become.

During my stay at Eastern, I've learned that to be successful I need a good balance between school, friends and love. While I've had no problem in having a supportive network of friends to help me through the good and the bad, I've experienced a little less success with the love side of things. There have been those moments when I have wanted to pull my own or someone else's hair out, and then there were the situations where I couldn't decide whether to laugh or to cry.

We won't even discuss my success, or lack thereof, with school; as my parents used to say, I'm coming back for another semester.

So it is. Halfway through my col-

lege career, I feel I've had a glimpse of the real world awaiting me, and I've come to a profound conclusion.

I long for those days of the past when reality was a reflection in the mirror, that of a 7-year-old acting like an adult, but the truth is, right now, I'm probably more like an adult wanting to act like a kid.

The past seemed so simple; it's hard to have a complicated life when you view the world through the eyes of a child.

As for the adult in me, I don't believe I'm much different from most people. I'd like to get out of college sometime in the near future. And it wouldn't take much to please me in life. After I graduate, I'd like to be married, own a home (not a dorm room) and have the average two and a half kids; that's plenty for me.

Ideally, I'd like to have the responsibility of an adult, but be able to live life through the simplistic eyes of a child.

We should always allow room for naughtiness, but never forget to pay the mortgage.

Oh, and pass the finger paint.

Queen is a freshman broadcasting major from Jeffersontown.

## PEOPLE

Compiled by Stacy Battles

**Question: What is your best memory of Eastern, or what do you think has changed the most?**



**"Enrollment. There were 1,200 enrolled — freshman through senior."**  
Denyse (Campbell) Murphy, home economics, class of 1955, Maysville, director of child nutrition services for Edgewood City Schools in Trenton, Ohio



**"The number of buildings on campus. There are many other buildings on campus now."**  
Harry Stigall, math/chemistry, class of 1955, Danville, retired IBM executive



**"Coming back, you're surrounded by the warmth and love of campus."**  
Edie Taylor Smitson, English/social studies, class of 1955, Covington, psychotherapist



**"My senior year, I was elected president of home economics and their representative for Homecoming Queen."**  
Janice Treadway Wieland, home economics, class of 1955, Barboursville, teacher



**"The biggest change is the wearing of shorts and the inability to use Walnut Hall for any functions."**  
Chester Raker, math/physics, class of 1955, Carrollton, retired from IBM

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**Jerry Mwangbe**  
President of the International Student Association

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### Final issue of Progress publishes today

**CAMPUS** This newspaper is the final issue of The Eastern Progress for spring 1995.

The Progress will publish one summer issue which is scheduled for July 13. Anyone interested in working on or advertising in the summer issue should contact the Progress at 622-1881.

A back-to-campus special section will be published Aug. 17. The first news issue of the fall 1995 Progress will appear Aug. 24.

### Rink named faculty senate chair

Richard Rink, a professor of mathematics and statistics, was elected faculty senate chair for the 1995-96 year. Rink will replace Virginia Wright, a professor of economics and finance who has served as chair for the past year.

### Lacrosse team wins league championship

Eastern's Lacrosse team captured the Southern Division of the Midwest Club Lacrosse League championship last week with an 8-2 record.

The team, which consists of about 15 people, won the school's first lacrosse championship. The universities of Cincinnati and Dayton are also in the five-team league.

"We're pretty ecstatic," said team member David Nevels. "This is what you strive for. This is what you practice for."

### Football opener moved to Thursday

The NCAA Council decided last week at its meeting in Kansas City to allow schools to move their football opener back to Thursday.

Eastern Kentucky and Central Florida will do just that as their game will be played Thursday, Aug. 31.

The game, at Central Florida, was scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 2, but was moved in order to be televised, Eastern's acting athletic director Robert Baugh said.

### Faculty senate looking for newsletter editor

The Editorial Advisory Committee of faculty senate is looking for an editor for the Faculty Newsletter.

The editor should be a member of the teaching faculty and have experience in editing newsletters or similar publications. If not a member of the senate, the editor should be able to attend senate meetings, which are at 3:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

Applicants should submit a brief resumé and a short letter stating the reasons they are interested and qualified for the position to the committee chair, Elizabeth Fraas, 117 Donovan Annex.

The applicant should also indicate the equipment, budget and other resources needed to produce such a newsletter on a monthly basis.

### Creative writing conference scheduled for June 12-16

Lectures, workshops, conferences and readings by visiting writers will highlight Eastern's 33rd annual

Creative Writing Conference, which will be held June 12-16.

The visiting writers will be Steven R. Cope, Mary Ann Taylor-Hall and James Baker Hall, along with faculty members Dorothy Sutton, Harry Brown, Hal Blythe and Charlie Sweet.

Participants can audit the class or receive one hour of credit. In-state fees are \$75 for undergraduates, \$109 for graduates.

### Handgun safety course still has openings

Some openings remain for the Handgun Familiarization and Safety course to be offered in May by Eastern's Division of Special Programs.

The community education course, taught by Wynn Walker, assistant director of public safety, will cover in-depth firearm safety and give class participants the confidence to use a handgun should the need arise.

Participants will become familiar with the federal, state and municipal laws which govern the sale, use and storage of firearms.

### Grants help fund homeless shelter expansion

**CITY** The New Liberty Family Shelter located on Pine Street has received state and local grants to expand the shelter.

The shelter received \$100,000 from the two governments, which will add a three-bedroom apartment and a conference room.

The shelter offers home, food, clothing and other services to 38 homeless families.

### Two arrested as bombing witnesses

**NATION** Two men being sought as witnesses in the Oklahoma City bombing were taken into custody Tuesday in Carthage, Mo.

The men were arrested after their car was spotted in a parking lot. They were detained amid a nationwide manhunt for John Doe #2, the second suspect in the bombing.

Gary Allen Land and Robert Jacks were arrested on material witness warrants issued in connection with the bombing.

### Another Simpson juror dismissed

The seventh juror from the O.J. Simpson trial was dismissed yesterday, saying, "I can't take it anymore."

Tracy Hampton, 25, a black flight attendant, was dismissed from the trial and replaced with a 28-year-old Hispanic woman who said on her jury questionnaire that Simpson was the only person with "a visible motive" for killing Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

### Malcolm X's daughter dodges trial

Federal prosecutors dropped murder-for-hire charges yesterday against the daughter of slain Muslim leader Malcolm X in return for her agreement to complete a two-year psychiatric and drug dependency program and stop contending the government entrapped her.

Quibilah Bahiyah Shabazz, 34, was indicted in January on charges of trying to arrange the assassination of Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

## POLICE BEAT

Compiled by Janna Gillaspie

The following reports have been filed with the university's Division of Public Safety.

April 24

Jennifer Wilson reported someone had stolen her clothing from the Telford Hall laundry room.

April 25

Amy D. Clements reported the front grille and one headlight were taken from her vehicle while parked in Lancaster Lot.

Rodney Smith reported his radio/CD player stolen from his vehicle while parked in Lancaster Lot.

William J. Moody reported damage to his vehicle while parked in Madison Lot.

April 26

Brian S. Gallahue, 22,

Richmond, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence and driving on a suspended license.

Sheri Harrison reported her purse stolen from the television lounge of the Powell Building. The purse was later recovered in the Wallace Building.

April 27

Amy Barton reported damage to her vehicle while parked in the Clay Hall circle drive.

Michael C. Foley, 23, Bowling Green, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence and driving with only one headlight.

April 28

Paul Landsaw, 19, Commonwealth Hall, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication.

Nicholas P. Shryock, 20, Versailles, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication.

Christopher R. Corso, 19, Richmond, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication.

### Court decisions:

The following reports appearing in "Police Beat" have been resolved in Madison District Court. These follow-up reports represent only the judge's decision in each case.

Christopher S. Watson, 21, Science Hill, was found guilty of alcohol intoxication and charged \$71.50.

Damon A. Carmical Jr., 21, Lexington, was found guilty of driving under the influence and fined \$200 and court costs of \$261.50. He was also charged \$10 for failure to illuminate head lamps.

## English move to Case causes woes

### Move confuses students for advising

By Jaleh Allameh  
Contributing writer

Many students have been wandering the halls of the Wallace Building and Case Office Annex, searching for their advisers with their scheduling book in hand, confused or unaware if their adviser had moved.

Kelly Foster, a junior English education major from Mt. Sterling, was one of the lost students.

"I went to see my adviser, and there was no sign up," Foster said. "I had no idea that he moved. When I called the English Department office, they didn't know his office number or phone number. I think it's been a pretty big mess up."

To make matters more confusing

for students, the entrance to the Case Office Annex is poorly marked and is hidden by large dumpsters and machinery from the first two floors still under construction.

Once students find their adviser's office or phone number, they still may not be able to find their office.

"There's only one door to the annex, and it looks like a service entrance," Johanna Willham said.

When hearing that their adviser or teacher has moved to the Case Hall Office Annex, many students assumed they should enter through the most logical entrance — the front door. The correct entrance, however, is on the side facing the Wallace Building and is marked only by small white lettering on the door.

Dominick Hart, English department chair, concedes that the entrance is less than ideal.

"It is kind of hard to find the door," Hart said. "It's not where you expect it to be."

Most faculty members have heard complaints from students about simply finding the entrance and agree that most students have difficulties understanding that the Case Hall Annex is different from Case Hall.

The front desk workers at Case Hall dormitory are accustomed to giving directions to the new faculty offices.

"Even after we give directions, most still can't find it," said desk worker Heather Battelle. "They come back in looking confused."

"We get a lot of lost students every day. In one hour, we usually have two or three who need directions," Battelle said.

Because Case Hall is a female dormitory, male students who use the front entrance and try to walk upstairs to the third or fourth floor looking for their adviser could be in for a shock.

"Yesterday, one boy took off up the steps," said Linda Thomas, a Case Hall desk worker. "Boy, he sure was surprised when we ran after him."

## PROGRESS CLASSIFIEDS

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**CASSETTE COLLECTION:** Found at Keen Hall on Friday before Spring Break, call 622-4178.

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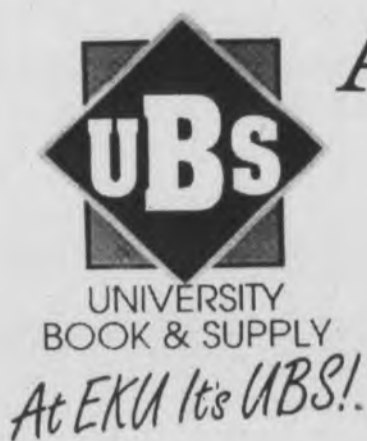
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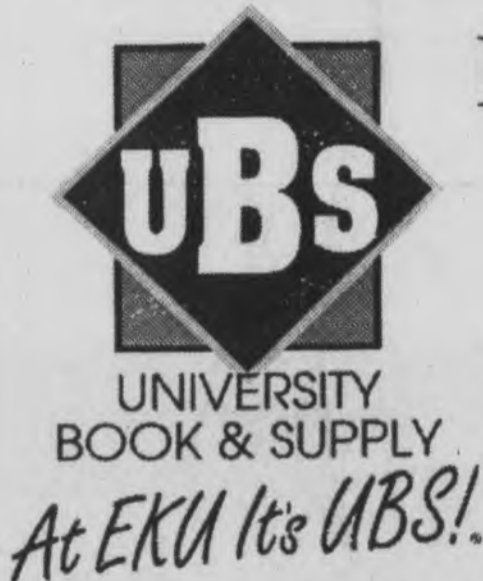
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# Candidates split on performance funding

The Eastern Progress sent out questionnaires concerning higher education issues to all 1995 candidates for governor. The following are the

responses received by The Progress and compiled by staff writer Tammie Oliver. Questionnaires were sent to secretary of state Bob Babbage, an

Eastern alumnus and former editor of The Eastern Progress, and Republican businessman Bob Gable, who failed to respond.

## DEMOCRAT



**Paul Patton**  
lieutenant governor

**Do you support performance-based funding? Why or why not?**

"I support performance based funding of our institutions of higher education. However, I reserve the right to review and suggest changes in our current program."

**Do you support the provision of scholarships to Kentucky high school graduates who will attend Kentucky universities? If so, how will you fund it?**

"I support increased scholarships directly to Kentucky high school students which will allow them to make a more independent choice about which of our institutions give them the best education for the money."

**What are your views on higher education funding? Should tuition be raised? Would you support increased funding from the General Assembly?**

"I strongly support increased funding for higher education. Tuition must be kept in line with what students can afford and with similar institutions in neighboring states. Tuition should be set every two years to coincide with state budgets."



**John "Eck" Rose**  
State senate president

"I believe that funding needs of universities should be based on more criteria than the performance of students, though that certainly could play a factor in making those decisions."

"I support maintaining the existing scholarship programs available to Kentucky high school graduates, but I do not believe that substantial additional funds are available to expand these programs without robbing other areas in need of improved funding."

"For too many years, higher education in Kentucky has taken a back seat to education reforms at the elementary and secondary levels. We must rethink our funding mechanisms, without raising tuition rates...which have traditionally been lower than most other states. For years the General Assembly's target has been to bring funding to the average level of surrounding states. I will continue that battle."



**Gatewood Galbraith**  
Danville lawyer

"Performance-based funding creates a perverse effect of rewarding schools which need the least assistance and punishing the schools that most need help. We should not have to bribe schools or education professionals at any level to do their jobs as best they can."

"I proposed a 'Commonwealth Incentive' program on Feb. 15 which would allow a lifetime advanced education credit of \$5,000 to each Kentucky high school graduate. The net annual cost will be in the range of \$100 million, which would come from existing massive corporate welfare programs and new growth revenue. This...would give an incentive to stay in school and would offer a head start to every young Kentuckian."

"It is unlikely that the Kentucky General Assembly will increase higher education funding until elementary and secondary education programs are fully funded. My 'Commonwealth Incentive' education credit program will annually infuse an additional \$100 million into Kentucky's advanced education programs. By giving students a free choice of where to spend their credit, a healthy competition will be fostered between public and private institutions, which will fund program expansions and...hold down tuition costs and increases."

## REPUBLICAN



**Larry Forgy**  
Lexington lawyer

"A move towards performance-based funding is not as easily quantifiable as formula-based funding but yet it recognizes that the Commonwealth has limited resources and is an attempt to make higher education appropriations less enrollment driven and will place emphasis on quality rather than quantity. My administration will consider performance-based measures as a means of encouraging and rewarding progress and excellence in...higher education."

"In theory, it would be wonderful if all Kentucky high school graduates had scholarships to Kentucky Universities. Unfortunately, we can not afford a program of this nature at this time."

"I am optimistic about finding ways to enable the best and brightest to go to school in Kentucky. My administration will strive to keep the cost of Kentucky universities at a rate that citizens can afford."

# Name not a game for Outstanding Alumnus

By Chad Queen  
Contributing writer

Eastern Kentucky University's 1995 Outstanding Alumnus is Dan Masden, or is it Mason?

"It depends on if you're talking about a credit check, you better use Masden; if you're talking about something in radio broadcasting, you better use Mason," Masden said.

Dan Mason is a radio name Masden used when he first started in radio back in the early '70s, and ever since then the name just seemed to stick.

"It's really kind of comical because when Westinghouse called the university to check whether I graduated or not, they wanted to know if they had a guy by the name



**IN HIS FIELD — Masden was named the 1995 Outstanding Alumnus.**

of Dan Mason with a BS degree broadcasting 1973, and the university said 'Never heard of him.' So the executive recruiter called back and said, 'We have a problem.' I said, 'Let me help you. You gotta call back, and you gotta ask for Masden,'" he said.

Whether it is Masden or Mason, he has done very well for himself since graduating from Eastern in 1973.

Since graduation, he has been on a constant move. He has lived and worked in places such as Atlanta, Kansas City and Washington, D.C.

While he has constantly been relocating, he has also been on the move upward in the radio business. "Radio and Records" magazine named Masden the second most influential radio executive in the past 20 years, and in 1993, he became President of Group W Radio/Westinghouse Broadcasting.

"It's a very rich tradition-type company; America's oldest broadcasting company. I'm the president of the radio division, which we have 18 stations in 10 markets in the country. The buck stops on my desk — programming, sales, administrative, FCC, everything," Masden said. Masden looks back upon his

Eastern days as a good time and as a time when he possessed a great hands-on experience.

"It was really a good time. I'm not gonna say we had the run of the place, because that's inaccurate, but we were trusted enough if we wanted to get the equipment out, at no matter what time, we could get it," he said.

As well as the hands-on experience which the broadcasting department offered when he was at Eastern, Masden feels the faculty added a great deal to the curriculum.

"There were people on the staff there, and there was one in particular, a guy by the name of John Sullivan, who works for Channel 27, now WKYT in Lexington. John was like the staff adviser for all of us. He was more than an adviser, he was really a mentor," Masden said.

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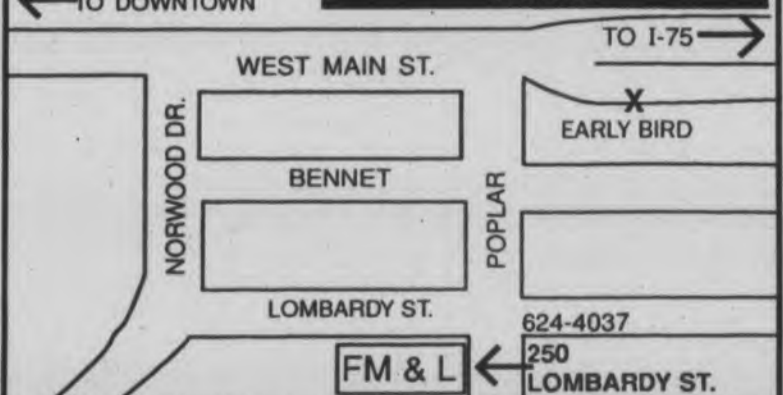
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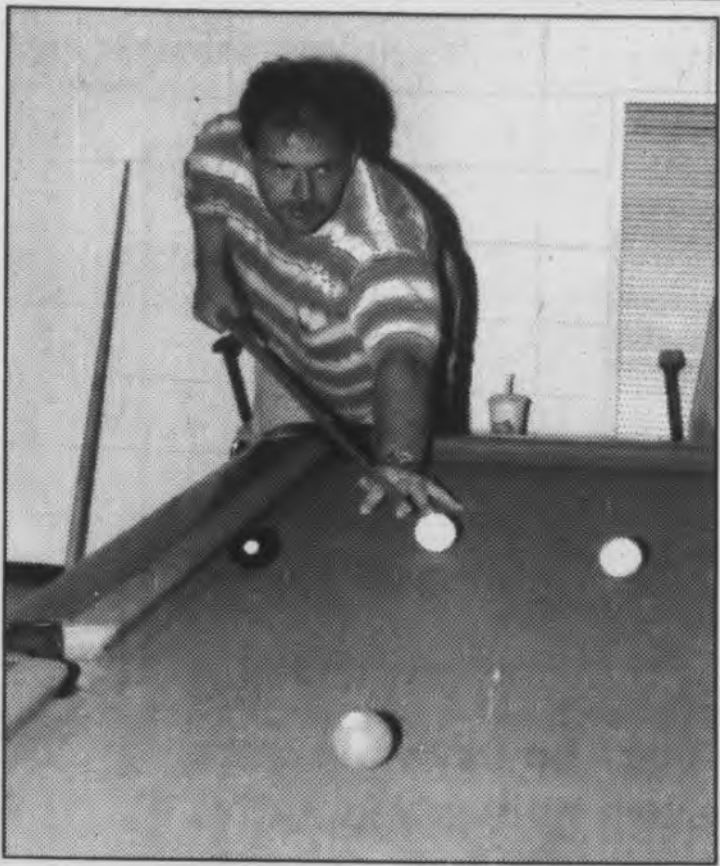
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## Affirmative action debate sparked by cartoon

By Caroline Bandy  
News writer

"Affirmative action sucks!" read an editorial cartoon during Black History Month in the Feb. 28 edition of The College Heights Herald, a student publication at Western Kentucky University.

Two months later, student protesters offended by the cartoon called for the firing of the cartoonist Stacy Curtis, a senior from Richlandville, Ky.

Although Curtis apologized last week to the students for offending them, he thought "crossing the line" was a good thing because he now knew where the line was, according to a recent Lexington Herald-Leader story.

The protest at Western was just a sampling of the tension formed by affirmative action, which was initially designed to compensate for past wrongs done to minorities.

Talks of reevaluation have been heard in Congress, and proposals to rid the nation of affirmative action have been drafted in California.

Charles Whitlock, Eastern's director of affirmative action, said if affirmative action was altered on the national level, the effect on Eastern would be minimal.

"Kentucky was one of the 15 states that had an additional order of desegregation for higher education institutions, so if affirmative

action is removed, then we'll still have that desegregation requirement," Whitlock said.

Whitlock said affirmative action doesn't pose much of a threat in regards to enrollment, because Eastern's minority student enrollment already reflects the populations from where the students come.

Sandra Moore, director of multicultural student services, said if affirmative action wasn't successful, it was the fault of those in control of administering it.

"It's not the computer, it's the operator," Moore said. "I don't think it's an issue of whether or not it's doing its job, but whether the individuals are doing their job."

Moore feels that if affirmative action is given time, it will succeed, but if it is abolished, then nothing will ever get done.

Whitlock said he wouldn't want to lose sight of the goals the plan began with.

"I think we certainly need to maintain the opportunities and protection of people of ethnic minority. We shouldn't necessarily have the goal of elimination, but the goal of improvement," Whitlock said.

"Let's not throw the baby out with the bath water. Let's look at our goals and see if we're obtaining them. If in 32 years we haven't produced the result, we need to think things over," Whitlock said.

## Special Olympics to return to Eastern

By Lanny Brannock  
Contributing writer

Atlanta may have the 1996 Olympics, but Eastern has the 1995 Olympics — the Kentucky Summer Special Olympics.

Eastern will host the 1995 Kentucky Summer Special Olympic games June 2-4 at various sites all over campus with the help of over 1,000 volunteers.

Trish Mazzoni, sports director of the Kentucky Special Olympics, said Eastern has been an excellent host of the games in the past, and she was looking forward to working with the staff here again. The Kentucky Special Olympics was last here in 1989.

"We have had great success at Eastern. We actually love Eastern. It is a very comfortable group to work with, and their staff makes it very enjoyable. The Special Programs department really does a nice job for us," Mazzoni said.

This year's theme will be "Experience the Magic," and will involve approximately 1,800 athletes. This is the silver anniversary of the State games. Since the Kentucky Special Olympics became non-profit in 1970, they have put on statewide games every year.

"The event won't run unless

we have great support from the community, which we have already received," Mazzoni said.

Special Programs coordinates the event on campus through the Special Olympics. Gale Moore, assistant director of special programs, said Eastern is happy to have the games back on its campus.

"EKU is glad to serve as host for the event. It takes a lot of people to make it organized and make it happen," Moore said.

Special Programs is not the only campus organization to be involved with the Special Olympics. Public Safety, Food Services and the residence halls will all play a big role in putting on the games.

Mazzoni said the athletes would all be housed in the dorms, and all the meals would be provided by Food Services. Public Safety will assist with all parking and blocking off streets.

The games kick off Friday evening with Opening Ceremonies culminated by the torch lighting. The torch has been making its way to Hanger Field since the Regional games last Saturday. The events will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday with the closing ceremonies and a dance at 8 p.m. Saturday night.

## Senate picks cabinet

By Janna Gillaspie  
Assistant news editor

One of the first jobs of the elected student government president and vice president is to choose their cabinet members. Last week, Joe Hoffman and Melody Mason interviewed candidates for the 1995-96 term.

Molly Neuroth will return as chair of the student rights committee. She has been a member of the student senate the past two years.

Scott Douglas, who served as academic affairs chair this semester when Terri Johnson took over as vice president, will chair the Elections committee. He will be assisted by Doug Hanen until the end of the fall semester, then Hanen

will take over as chair.

Douglas has been a member of the student senate for three semesters. Hanen has been a member for one year.

Lawrence Muennich will chair the academic affairs committee. He has served the student senate for one year, working with the academic affairs committee.

Angela Clum, who has been a member of the senate for two years, will chair the public relations committee.

Mark Honeycutt, a senator for two years, will chair the ethics committee.

Kristi Hester, a senator for two years, will chair the finance committee.

Ashley Wolfe, a one-year senator, will chair the committee on committees.

## HALLS: Improvements to make residence halls more attractive

Continued from front

have to be done if you want to keep up with changing times.

"I think you're going to see residence halls follow the trends enrollment does," she said. "You do need things that will make campus living more attractive."

The reason campus life needs to be enhanced is because the average age of students is becoming over 21, the age when students can move off campus if they choose.

Dorm enhancements have been

occurring for a number of years, which leads to students wanting more.

Morton said you have to show students where you came from so they will realize things haven't always been the way they are.

He said RHA "wants to make changes" which will make dorm living better for students. He said this year has been good for RHA and their efforts, but they don't plan on stopping now.

"We're happy of what we've done this year, but we will not rest with that."

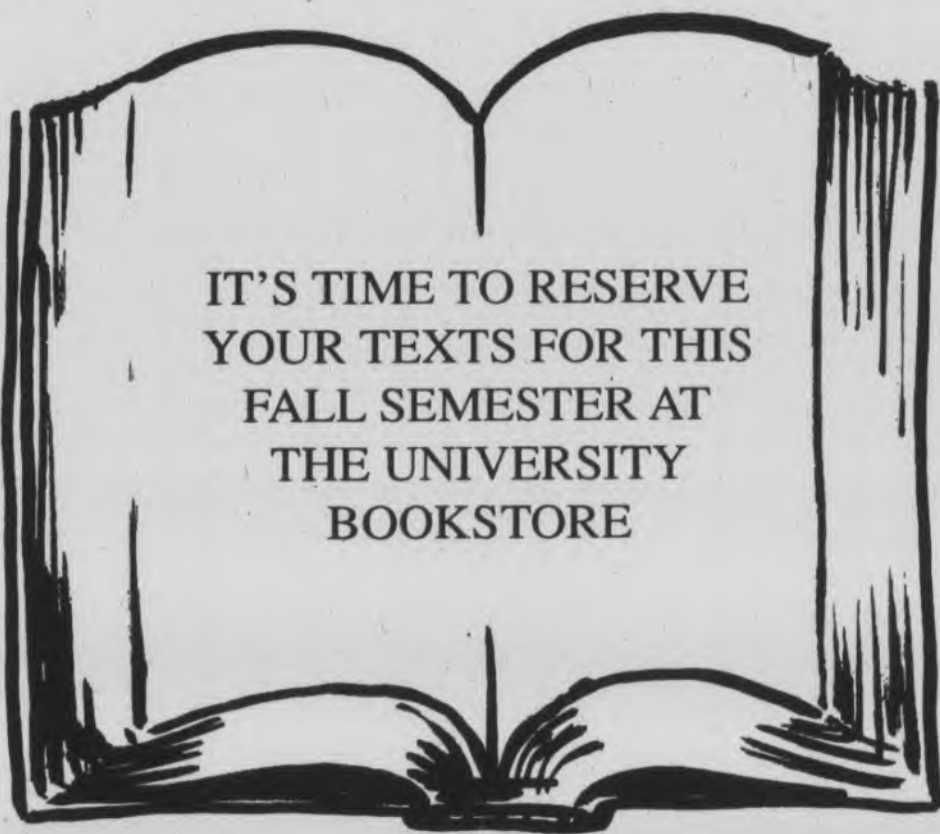
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# Gender equity case could have repercussions for Eastern sports

By Matt McCarty  
News editor

A congressional hearing will take place Tuesday to decide if a court decision mandating Brown University to offer athletic scholarships based on enrollment should stand.

Several schools across the country will be watching closely, wondering what kind of impact the decision will have on their own athletic programs.

"It sounds like it would have a big impact on us," Eastern's acting athletic director Robert Baugh said. However, Baugh said in actuality, it probably won't.

"The immediate impact is probably going to be minimal," he said.

Baugh said the NCAA looks at three things to determine if you are establishing adequate opportunities whether the university is showing progress, whether the university

is meeting the interests of students and whether the university is meeting proportions.

Brown University lost a lawsuit which would require the school to fund athletic scholarships based on enrollment, which at Brown is 60 percent female.

"There was more interest and ability at Brown than they wanted to meet," Baugh said.

Last year, Eastern submitted a study to the Office of Civil Rights which showed the interest and ability of Eastern's students were comparable with the number of scholarships offered. Eastern's participation ratio is 65-35 male.

Baugh said while the university found itself to be making progress and meeting the interests of its students, the OCR has not contacted Eastern about the findings.

The NCAA Certificate Team will be coming to Eastern this sum-

mer to "look at gender equity" and determine if Eastern needs to make adjustments.

In 1991, the OCR investigated Eastern and determined the school was not in compliance with Title IX, which requires institutions to accommodate effectively the interests and abilities of students. In 1991, Eastern's ratio of participants was 75-25 male.

If the ruling in the Brown case stands, several institutions could be forced to make changes in the makeup of their athletic programs, Baugh said.

The problem, he said, was that it would be difficult to determine which schools had to meet the interests of its students and which ones had to fund proportionally.

If Eastern, which has an enrollment of 55-45 female, had to fund proportionally, "it would create problems for us," Baugh said.

## PENALTY: Council wouldn't reallocate points

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iversity would not be able to meet its goals without another record-breaking year.

"We got caught in an unfortunate situation with a record year," he said. We asked if we could change where we put our points. (The council) said we couldn't change our points. We said 'Have a nice day.'"

University president Hanly Funderburk said the council "changed the rules in midstream," but the emphasis on transfers isn't truly a measure of what a university accomplishes anyhow.

"It doesn't have a whole lot to do with quality," he said.

Cox said, saying "I don't consider the number of community college transfers into any university a measure of quality based on funding.

The goals weren't "just aimed at quality," Cox said, but were also "a measure of what we think is important in higher education."

In the November report in The

Progress, Cox had called the item "a measure of efficiency and cooperation" between the community college and university systems.

Cox said Eastern's failure to meet the goals was not a smack against the university by the council, but just the result of the law.

"There's no contentiousness between the council and Eastern," he said. It was too late for Eastern to do too much to affect the goals, since the funding formula had become law.

"To change it (now) was not an option," he said. Cox emphasized all university presidents were involved in establishing the formula.

"We all went into it with our eyes open," he said.

No university received all the points possible. The University of Louisville scored highest — 95 out of a possible 100 — followed by Kentucky State University (93), Morehead State University (92) and the University of Kentucky (92).

Cox said the funding formula had been a one-year formula, and it

will be re-examined in September.

In his report to the faculty senate Monday, Funderburk reported on the meeting, but failed to report on the university's failure to meet the goals.

"I didn't know how it would be handled," he said, "and whether all the facts would be in or not."

Funderburk said an "equity battle...had been won" at the CHE meeting in the effort to base more of the university budget on equity.

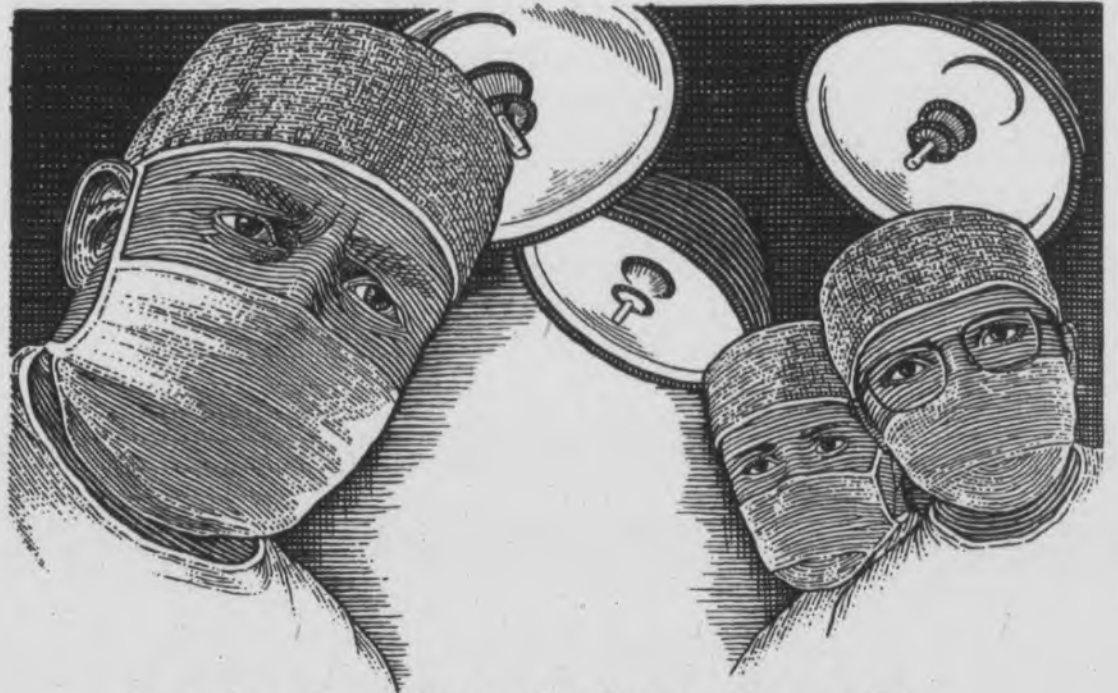
"It will reduce the gap between the ones on bottom and the ones on top," he said. "It will help those of us below the average in funding."

In other action:

- The council voted to seek a 7 percent annual increase in the higher education budget each year for the next two years.

- Despite the university's failure to meet minority hiring goals required to request new programs, Eastern asked for a one-time waiver for a master of nursing science program.

The waiver will have to be approved by the General Assembly.



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## ATHLETES: Late excuses cause irritation for coaches

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answer to where the student and faculty can make up the work."

Overcoming the missed hours in the classroom is made even more difficult by confusion over policies involved in excusing athletes when they miss class time for road trips.

The procedure for making up missed work from a student point of view is outlined in the student handbook: "the instructor will normally give the student an opportunity to make up the work missed if this is feasible. Adequate reasons involve circumstances beyond the student's control, such as...an approved University activity."

The faculty handbook, however, does not mention policy for excuses involving university functions, leaving it up to the discretion of each department, so students must familiarize themselves with each department's policy.

"We give out statements that say (student-athletes) have been on a university function, and if at all possible, they should be allowed to make up the work," said Marijo LeVan, associate vice president for academic affairs. "We usually have about a 24-hour turn-around period on them."

But Martin notes that the paperwork usually takes much longer.

"It usually takes about two

**"It usually takes about two weeks for us to get those statements, which ... is a little too late."**

— Sandy Martin  
Women's golf coach

weeks for us to get those statements, which for a lot of professors is a little too late," Martin said. "Once they have been from the dean, to the academic affairs office, back to the dean and then out to the professors, it takes a long time."

Athletic academic adviser Joan Hopkins said student-athletes must be expected to follow each professor's policy.

"We want our student-athletes to be treated as adults, which means that they have to be responsible enough to learn professors' policy and notify them of their absences before they happen," Hopkins said.

Academic conflicts have kept Colonel softball coach Jane Worthington from taking several student-athletes on road trips.

"If they say they have to go to class, they have to go to class," Worthington said. "You hope that the game a player may have to miss won't be a big conference game, but

we have been told that the decision to allow the work to be made up is left to the professors — bottom line."

Martin said there have been times when her team was "not representing Eastern as well as it could," because professors have not accepted the university suggestion to allow missed work to be made up.

"Either don't take a top player, which isn't representing Eastern, or take the player, have her miss the test, and her grade suffers," Martin said. "You have to allow the player to stay for the class work."

LeVan said student-athletes must be able to manage their time to avoid such problems.

"We need to drop the high school mentality of being excused completely from class," LeVan said. "The athletes have the syllabus, and they have to follow it. If they plan ahead, most professors, I have found, will nearly always be ready to cooperate."

## BUDGET: Regents' evaluation proves positive

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for the 1994-95 year.

"It's not what we'd like to have, but it's the best we've got," Funderburk said.

Due to the diminished funding by the state, the Council on Higher Education recommended Nov. 7, 1994, that a 6.3 percent increase in tuition be implemented by universities for the 1995-96 year.

Eastern's regents voted to accept the tuition increase in the April 29 meeting.

The increase raises tuition \$50 to \$840 per semester for residents and to \$920 for resident graduates.

Non-residents will pay an additional \$150, increasing tuition to \$2,520 for undergraduates and \$2,760 for graduates.

The budget also includes a \$10 increase in residence hall fees, a \$5 increase in the student activity fee

### Pay up! Approved changes in 1995-96 fees.

Tuition: Up \$50 to \$840/semester  
Activity fee: Up \$5 to \$110  
Late registration: Up \$25 to \$50

and a \$25 increase in the late registration fee.

In addition to its vote on the budget, the board also agreed to extend Funderburk's contract as president for two years.

Funderburk's current contract will expire in June 1996, and the new one will continue through June 30, 1998.

With the 5 percent increase adding in, Funderburk will have a 1995-96 salary of \$142,261.

The reaffirmation came after the required fourth year evaluation of the president by the board.

Faculty regent Richard Freed said

the evaluation was a positive one.

"If it were a negative evaluation, he would have been told 'Thank you very much and goodbye,'" Freed said. "So you can assume the evaluation was positive."

Because the evaluation is part of Funderburk's personnel record, it is not open for public review, Freed said.

Freed said the board spoke with Funderburk after the evaluations were complete on April 30 and its decision made.

"We had a very good conversation with him," Freed said.

Funderburk said the evaluations are very useful to him and the university.

"It helped me four years ago to do some things that I needed to do," Funderburk said.

Funderburk has been president of the university since 1985, and previously served as president of Auburn University. His contract with Eastern has been renewed three times.

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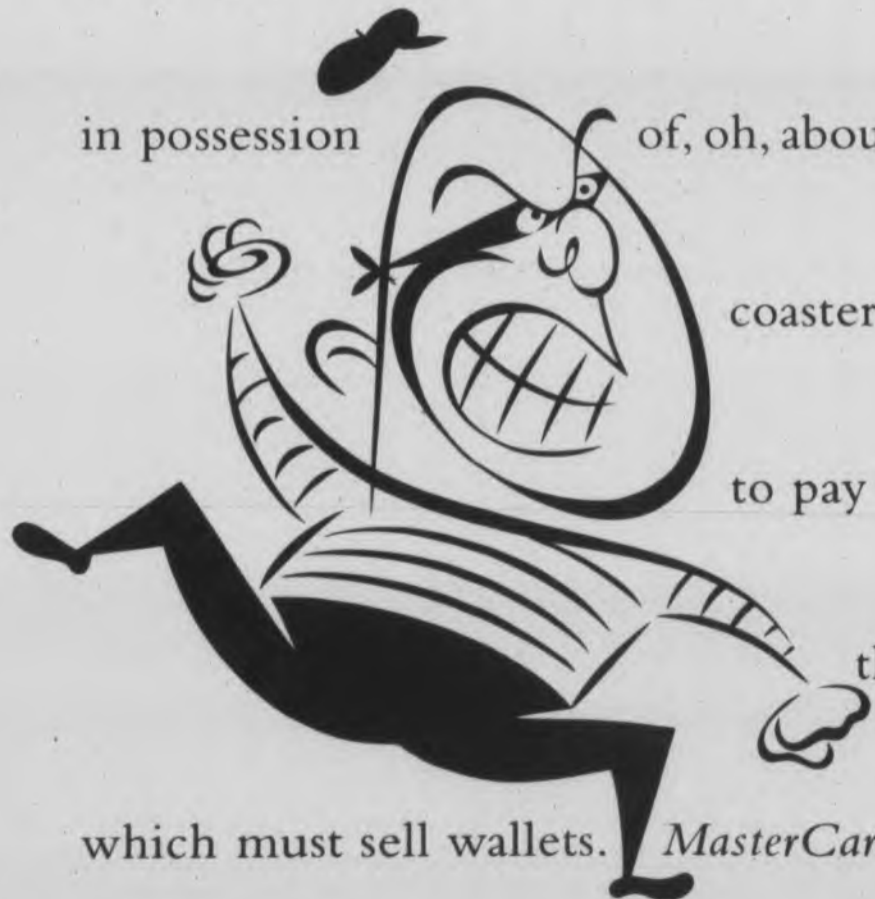
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The Colonel Softball team crashed the OVC Tourney and came away with respect. Page B7

Mary Ann Lawrence, Sports editor

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## MALE AND FEMALE ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



### the BEST of the Best

The Eastern Progress Male and Female Athletes of the Year were voted on by coaches, media representatives and administrators related to Eastern athletics. To be considered for this honor, athletes must be in their final year of eligibility and be the best at what they do. This year's recipients are football's John Sacca and basketball's Kim Mays.



### Future includes NFL for Penn State transfer

By Lanny Brannock  
Contributing writer

John Sacca is a winner. His accomplishments in his football career include signing a free agency with the New York Jets in the National Football League.

Sacca led the Colonels to a 10-3 record and a perfect 8-0 record in the OVC. Eastern lost to eventual National Champion Youngstown State on its home field in the second round of the playoffs.

Sacca transferred from Penn State University last year after an unhappy stint with the Nittany Lions.

"Pretty much I was out of football (after leaving Penn State), and it gave me a chance to play here," Sacca said. "Awards are nice, but my main concern was getting somewhere in football, and Eastern allowed me to do that."

Coach Roy Kidd brought Sacca in to throw the ball, but he ended up doing a lot more than that.

"He brought in leadership, and he was a hard worker," Kidd said. "He brought a good, strong arm. He made people respect the pass. He made a lot of big plays."

Sacca has taken everything which comes to him in stride. Even as he talks about his deal with the Jets, it is as if it were just another step toward his goal.

"I am tickled to death and happy he won the award," Kidd said. "I will be shocked if he doesn't make it with the Jets. The kid is a winner."



#### JOHNSACCA

Position: Quarterback  
Hometown: Delran, N.J.  
Major: Broadcasting and electronic media

##### Sacca Stats:

◆ Sacca started all 13 games and threw for 1,580 yards for the year.

◆ He was 105-209 for a .502 percentage with 11 touchdowns.

◆ He averaged 121.5 yards per game through the air and ran for another 23.4.

◆ His 12 rushing touchdowns led the team, and he was second in scoring behind place kicker Marc Collins.

**Kidd on Sacca:** "He came in with a good attitude. He wasn't big me and little you. He came in and worked hard."

#### KIMMAYS

Position: Guard  
Hometown: Barbourville, Ky.  
Major: Occupational Therapy

##### Mays Stats:

◆ Mays was fourth in the nation in scoring, averaging 25.7 points per game.

◆ She won back-to-back OVC Player of the Year honors during her two-year Lady Colonel career.

◆ She led the 1994-95 Lady Colonels in points (719), steals (74), assists (94), field goal percentage (53.4) and free throw percentage (85.6).

◆ She set the Eastern single game record with 44 points against Western Michigan.

**Inman on Mays:** "Kim is a tremendous player, tremendous student, but a real down-to-earth person."

### 'Ups and downs' teach life lessons to awardee

By Mary Ann Lawrence  
Sports editor

Kim Mays describes herself in one word — easygoing. This particular quality is what she credits as her strength to make it through four years of athletics.

"I just let everything pass me by," she said. "I take everything with a grain of salt."

And she believes this quality combined with the attributes she has gained from playing basketball will enable her to excel beyond college.

"I've learned to work in a team atmosphere," she said. "How to get along; that you have to compensate and sometimes give in, and I think it will really help me in my profession."

Mays, who recently received the Occupational Therapy Outstanding Student award, will enter a six-month internship program, beginning after graduation in Winchester and then possibly continuing in Danville after three months.

"I'm ready to move on in my life and put that part (basketball) behind me," she said.

Mays said her athletic career had been full of hills and valleys, and said she couldn't have accomplished everything she has without family and friends and coaches.

"In any athletics, there will be ups and downs; you just hope the ups outweigh the downs," she said. "Some days you want to walk off the floor and quit, and that's when your friends really help because you know they're going through it, too."



## The Rest of the Best

### first runner-up



ARLANDO JOHNSON

The 5-foot, 11-inch guard from

Owensboro, averaged 18.1 points per game during the 1994-95 regular season.

His 29 consecutive free throws is a school record. AJ is a Sociology major who hits .408 from the arc.



AMY CLEMENTS

Clements is a three-time OVC

cross country individual champion in addition to being excellent in the classroom, where she earned honors with the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll.



JOHN NGANGA

Nganga, an agriculture major from Africa,

is a four-time OVC Cross Country Athlete of the Year. He won both the 3,000-meter and 5,000-meter runs at this year's OVC Indoor Track Championships.



LORI FEDERMANN

Federmann led the OVC in blocks

last season while serving as co-captain for the Colonel volleyball squad. She was selected to the All-OVC First Team and all-tournament team at the Ohio University Invitational.

## INSIDE

Assistant coach leaves longtime post  
After 12 years as assistant men's basketball coach, John Ferguson will not be returning next season.  
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Mile relay fares well again  
Eastern's 4 x 400-meter relay squad passes top teams from SEC, ACC on its way to a season-best time.  
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Competition was fiercely contested for this prestigious award, but in the end these fine young athletes came out of the fray at the top of their sports, receiving honor and accolades from their peers, their coaches and the people who cover them.

Thursday, May 4, 1994

**Friday/05**

RHA "Grub-Fest" weekend will be May 5 at 6 p.m. at the intramural fields. Sponsored by Brockton, Burnam, Commonwealth and Palmer residence halls.

Wildflower Weekend will be held at Natural Bridge State Resort Park through May 7. The weekend includes field trips, evening programs and workshops on plant photography and identification. The cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. For more information, call (606) 663-2214.

**Sunday/07**

"Broadway, Blues and Blue Grass" will be presented at the Richmond Choral Society's annual Pops Concert at 4 p.m. in Gifford Theatre, located in the Campbell Building. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door.

**Announcements**

Students must check out of residence halls 24 hours after their last final or by 6 p.m. Saturday, May 13, whichever comes first.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE						
	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday
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11 a.m.	MWF, 2:15	TRF, 2:15	TRF, 1 p.m.	MWF, 1 p.m.	TRF, 11:45	MWF, 11:45
2 p.m.	MWF, 3:30	None	MAT 095	CSC 171 (April start), MAT 090 & 121	TRF 3:30	MWF 4:45
5 p.m.	ACC 201 & 202, ENG 090, 095, 101 & 105	None	None	None	None	None
6 p.m.	None	Monday night classes	Tuesday night classes	Wed. night classes	MAT 107	None

**SATURDAY:** All final exams for Sat. classes are at 9:15 a.m.

The 1995 Milestone will be available to full-time students on a first-come, first-served basis May 8 through May 11 from 8:30 a.m. through 4 p.m. in the Herndon Lounge, Powell Building. Students must present a valid ID.

Nutritional counseling is available at Student Health Services from 10 a.m. to noon each Wednesday. Call 622-1761 for an appointment.

Christian Student The Kentucky Shaker

Fellowship meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Daniel Boone Statue. All students are welcome.

Christian Student Fellowship Campus Sunday School meets each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Burnam Hall lobby. Free breakfast. All students are welcome.

InterVarsity meets every Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Herndon Lounge in the Powell Building.

Music Weekend will be held May 20-21. The event revolves around the musical tradition of the Shaker community. For more information, call (606) 734-5411.

Now Hiring: Student Support Services is currently hiring tutors and peer advisers to work with Eastern freshmen in the fall. Tutors help students with remedial and 100 level courses. Peer advisers help with their overall adjustment to college. You must have at

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"Crafts in Context" will be held at The Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill May 13-14. The event includes demonstrations by various artisans of the region. For more information, call (606) 734-5411.

The Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen will present its Annual Spring Fair in Berea May 19-21. The fair features traditional and contemporary arts and crafts. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$1 for children 6-12 and those under age 6 will be admitted free. For more information, call Berea Tourism at 1-800-598-5263.

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## BFA seniors display works

Progress staff report

Four graduating seniors in the art department are displaying the fruits of their studies in an exhibit which runs until May 12.

Matt Holt, Eric Thompson, Chris Canfield and Linda Kuhlman have varied works in printmaking, graphic design, illustration, painting and photography on display in Giles Gallery in the Campbell Building.

All of the graduating seniors are part of the Bachelor of Fine Arts program with Eric, Chris and Linda having major emphasis in Graphic Design and Matt having major emphasis in Printmaking.

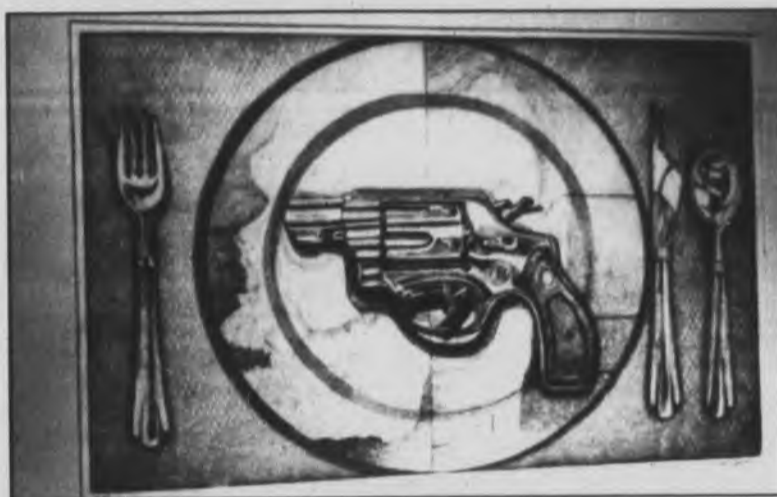
Gallery hours are Monday thru Friday 9:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

"They all did extremely well," said E. C. Hale, chairman of the Art Department. "We're really proud of the exhibit."

"It's very high-level work," said Don Dewey, an art professor. "When you have a gallery to fill with only four students art, this is outstanding job."

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**THE LAST SHOW** — At top, from left, are Chris Canfield, Linda Kuhlmann, Matt Holt and Eric Thompson. At bottom right is Holt's drawing of former UK basketball star Jamal Mashburn. At bottom left is Holt's lithographic print "Justice On A Plate."



Progress/DOUG RAPP

**PIPES** — John Fitch, singer for Rostulara, walls at Saturday's Earth Roots Jamboree at the Indian Fort Theatre in Berea, located at the foot of the Pinnacles. The event was sponsored by Environmentally Concerned Students, Students for Appalachia and the Campus Activities Board at Berea College.

## Hope is the light at the end of the tunnel we call life

This is the last issue of the Progress and the end of a two-year foray into the dim world of journalism for me. Well, I wouldn't call reviewing movies and albums and covering campus cultural events journalism, but let's move on.

The last time I voluntarily wrote a column in the Progress was in the fall of 1993, regarding the untimely death of a friend. Since this is my last issue as arts editor for the Progress, I figured I might as well write something while I had the chance and, as fate would have it, I'm writing again about a departed friend.

Another friend took his own life on Monday, April 10. It was unexpected, perhaps unforeseeable. I was working late at the Progress and when I finally made it home the Tuesday night after, I was stunned by his obituary clipped to the refrigerator and a note from my Dad.

I stood there in disbelief in the kitchen at 5 a.m. "There is no way," I thought, which seems to be a natural reaction when dealing with the loss of one you know. "How could this guy I used to live with in the same subdivision when I was 5 and went to school



**Doug Rapp**  
My Turn

with from second grade through middle school be dead?"

The newsprint in my hand offered no answers. The black print just stared back at me with sobering finality.

I immediately retreated to my bedroom and dug out a few old yearbooks and began flipping down the not-so-distant streets of memory lane.

Pictures of him in a baseball uniform, pictures of middle-school dances and those good ol' this-is-my-nicest-shirt-and-I-actually-combed-my-hair-for-picture-day photos jumped out at me as if they were just developed yesterday.

I thought of all the lunch breaks, when we would eat and run to the record store and search for a new band to grace the worn wheels of our headphones.

I thought of those notorious autumn get-togethers which basically involved a Nerf football and an excuse to mow the front lawn with someone's face, all in the name of "football."

Now, every basketball game, every dodgeball game that was routine in our young lives takes on a new meaning for me.

Some of us (excluding me) have traded our dodgeballs for diplomas and don't have time to kick footballs into the fall sky.

As Mr. Henley would say, I guess this is "The End of the Innocence." And one less person to attend future class reunions.

Perhaps no one will ever know what prompts those who are ready to end their life. I guess the problems mount and seem like an impossible burden to overcome.

It seems, no matter how hard we try, so difficult to grasp the mindset which tells someone death is the only way out, the only viable option to end their anguish.

People will never realize the effect they have upon other lives.

If, in their darkest hour, they knew how many lives they touched, maybe they would see hope at the other end of the tunnel.

## White Zombie comes alive

By Jason M. Peavler  
Contributing writer

With the title "Astro-Creep 2000: Songs of Love, Destruction and Other Synthetic Delusions of the Electric Head," you know the album is either going to give you hours of listening pleasure or will be so pretentious and repetitive you'll be selling the CD for \$3 at a second-rate record store. However, couple the colorful title with White Zombie and you have a guaranteed winner.

"Astro-Creep 2000" is White Zombie's long-awaited follow-up to 1992's "La Sexorcisto: Devil Music Vol. 1," and it was well worth the wait. From the opening track, "Electric Head Pt. 1 (The Agony)" to the comparatively mellow "Blood, Milk and Sky," the album grabs and shakes you and keeps you wanting more when it's all over.

Rob Zombie, vocalist, songwriter and artist, is obviously the backbone of the group. His insane, psychotronic art which graces the CD, and especially his sometimes incomprehensible lyrics fuel White Zombie's crunching sound. And speaking of sound, "Astro-Creep 2000" has a sound a bit removed from the previous release. If you've been keeping up with the singles White Zombie has released, such as "I am Hell" on "The Beavis and Butthead Experience," or their cover of "Children of the Grave" on



**GHOULS** — "Astro Creep" is White Zombie's second album.

"Nativity in Black," you'll have an idea of the different sound they have. Occasionally, it borders on techno, approaching Ministry-type riffs and chords, and at other times it has a groovy, chopping, straight head-banging metal edge to it.

Among White Zombie's influences, horror and cult films are

paramount. This celluloid influence comes through especially strong in the cut "Grease Paint and Monkey Brains," a horrific view of the darker side of the circus.

White Zombie is the most important heavy-metal group since Metallica, and "Astro-Creep 2000" proves that.



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# Award winners

## EKU Foundation honors three professors

By Danna Estridge  
Staff Writer

Three Eastern faculty members can add their names to the prestigious list of 24 professors who have been honored for teaching excellence by the ECU Foundation since the awards were first given seven years ago.

Harry Brown, Isabelle White and William F. Jones are the recipients of the two-year professorships awarded by the Foundation.

Brown is an English professor who has been at Eastern since 1970. He earned a bachelor's degree from Davidson College, a master's degree from Appalachian State University and a doctorate degree from Ohio University.

White is also an English professor, and she has been teaching at the university since 1967. She is a graduate of Eastern, having earned both bachelor's and master's degrees at the university. She holds a doctorate degree from the University of Kentucky.

Jones, a professor of philosophy and religion, holds bachelor's degrees from Georgetown College. He earned his masters' and doctorate degrees from Tulane University. He joined Eastern's faculty in 1971.

"I was surprised to receive the award, because there are so many fine faculty at Eastern," Jones said.

He attributes his success as a teacher to his continual quest for learning.

"Learning is the most important thing," Jones said. "I care deeply about the students, and I look for ways constantly to try and improve, to be a more effective teacher."

Jones sees the classroom as a collaborative effort which involves both students and teachers in what he terms "a community of learners."

"The best learning takes place in a classroom where everyone works together," he said.

All full-time tenured faculty are eligible for the award. The professorship program recognizes and honors those faculty members who have demonstrated outstanding performance as teachers and who are recognized by their colleagues as exemplifying outstanding qualities in

**"I care deeply about the students."**

— William F. Jones



**WINNERS — Brown and White are two recipients of a two-year professorship awarded by the ECU Foundation.**

teaching, service and research.

Selection for recipients of the award are made by a committee composed of faculty, students and administrative staff representatives.

"Teaching is our primary mission, and quality teaching our priority at Eastern Kentucky University," said Eastern's President Hanly Funderburk.

The award provides an additional salary supplement and a high degree of peer review by the faculty colleagues of the candidates.

"Eastern Kentucky University's reputation for quality teaching is known throughout the Commonwealth and the nation," said Robert B. Morgan, chair of the ECU Foundation. "The ECU Foundation Professorship program recognizes and encourages outstanding teaching among the university's faculty."

### PEOPLE BRIEFS

Compiled by Progress staff

#### Mock trial successful for student

Shane Young, a psychology major from Paducah, was awarded one of 10 outstanding attorney awards by the National Mock Trial Association. The national event, held in Des Moines, Iowa, March 31 to April 2, attracted 432 students from the top 72 mock trial teams around the nation, including Yale, Dartmouth, Boston College, Boston University, Minnesota and Florida State.

Representing the plaintiff in the imaginary case, Pat Tompkins vs. Erie Railroad Company, Young tried to prove railroad company negligence in the wake of an auto-train accident.

After he graduates from Eastern in the summer, Young plans to enroll in law school at either the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville and pursue a career in labor law.

#### Professor receives service award

Dr. Betty Powers, a professor in the department of human environmental sciences, is the 1995 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award in Vocational Education Personnel Development. The award, presented annually by the Kentucky Vocational Teachers Association, honors an active professor in vocational education for leadership in the profession and efforts toward teacher education.

Powers came to Eastern in 1977 as chair of what was then the department of home economics. She remained chair until 1991, but continues to teach at Eastern. Powers will retire at the end of the academic year.

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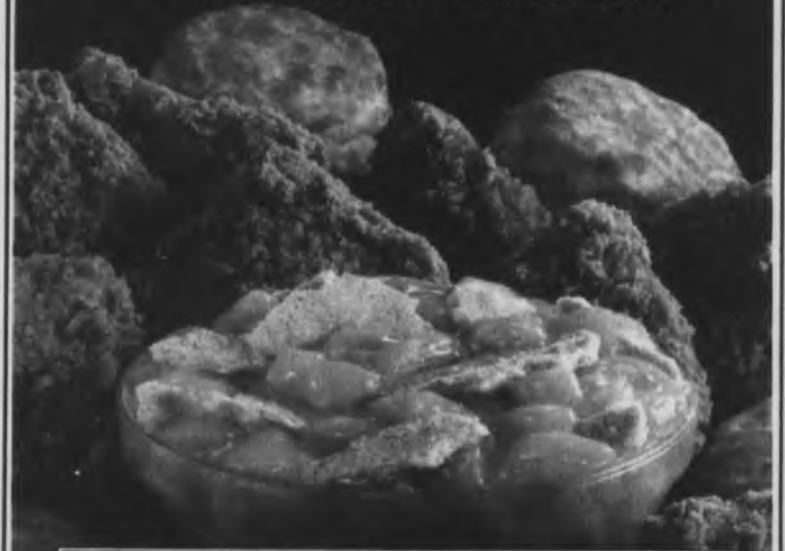
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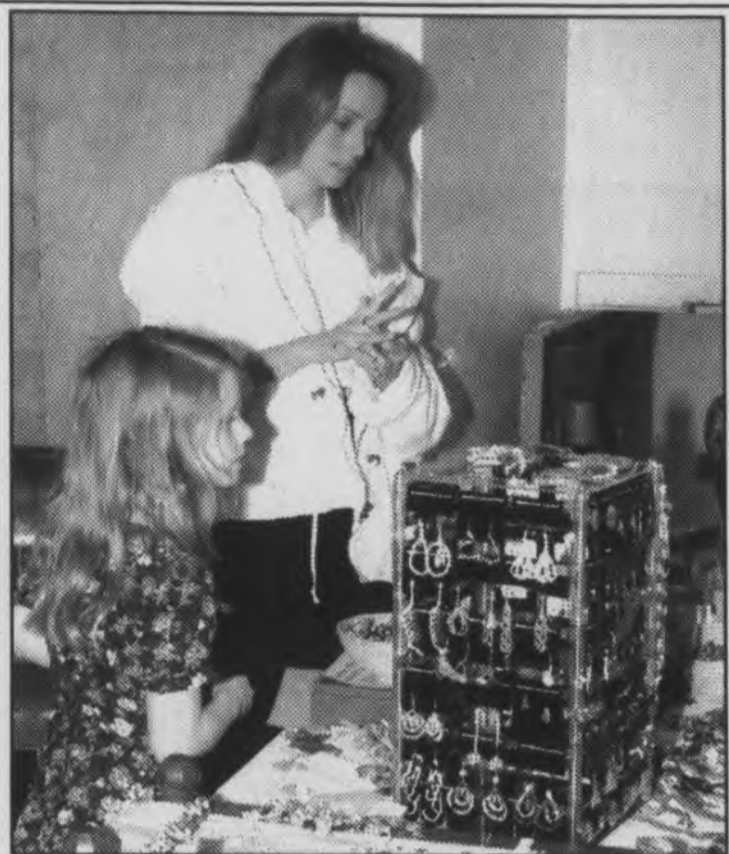
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Linda Fincher, Activities editor



**SENSITIVE SHOPPING** — Melanie and Katelyn Foley of Richmond browse at the products of Third World countries at the craft fair Sunday at the Newman Center.

## Class offers chance to find roots

By Linda Fincher  
Activities editor

Knowing the past is essential in predicting the future and with the advent of Latin 101 being offered in the fall, students can acquire a better understanding of their own American heritage by grasping its Roman foundation.

"Latin is the root of much of our own culture," Theodor Langenbruch said.

Langenbruch, who taught Eastern's last offered Latin course four years ago and will teach the fall section, feels that through Latin, students will obtain not only a foreign language, but a more in-depth knowledge of the English language.

"Sixty percent of the English language is based on Latin, and learning a new language helps students better explore their own," Langenbruch said.

Though Latin is typically regarded as a dead language useful only to those pursuing medical or law degrees, Langenbruch feels the course will be beneficial for all students and he expects a diverse group to work with.

**"Everyone would benefit from exposure to Latin. Every academic field has its basis in Latin."**

— Theodor Langenbruch, German instructor

"I expect really a colorful mix of traditional students of philosophy, people going for professional degrees such as medical and law and those going into various health fields. Everyone would benefit from exposure to Latin. Every academic field has its basis in Latin," Langenbruch said.

Langenbruch stresses the value of learning a foreign language and culture to those studying business.

"With business students it is important to know other cultures as well as the language, so that they can better communicate with their business relations," Langenbruch said.

Americans often try to remove themselves from their far-reaching history, and this attitude has prohibited many from pursuing Latin studies.

"In America, there is the tendency

to cut off roots and think that the now generation is all that is important, so there is a loss of sense of history, which is a danger," Langenbruch said.

Getting students to consider taking any foreign language is a challenge due to demanding required courses and finances.

"It is difficult convincing students it is worth the time and money to invest in a foreign language," Langenbruch said.

Learning at least one other language is a staple of the educational systems of most developed countries, but the United States is lacking in its exposure to foreign languages.

"We are a linguistically developing country," Langenbruch said.

Langenbruch hopes to offer a Latin 102 course in the spring, but expresses the program's success

depends on the students.

"Because Latin is not part of the established language program, it must stand on its own two feet," Langenbruch said.

If approximately 15 students show interest in Latin 102, the course would probably be offered.

"I would hope there are more students who could afford to follow up with Latin 102," Langenbruch said.

Though learning Latin can improve a student's language skills on many levels, Langenbruch stresses that mastering the language is difficult.

"Latin can be enriching and inspiring and even interesting, but it is a foreign language, so there is some work to be done with vocabulary memorization," Langenbruch said. "They shouldn't expect miracles, but it will wet their appetite and will improve and enrich their own vocabulary."

Langenbruch is hoping for a full class, so that he can relay his passion for the language.

"It is one of my first true loves, and I'm looking forward to rediscovering this great mother of our culture," Langenbruch said.

## Richmond festivities fill Lake Reba

By Linda Fincher  
Activities editor

For those staying in town over the summer, Richmond is offering "Kentucky's Most Unique Extravaganza!" with Springfest in the Park May 12-14 at the Lake Reba Recreation Complex.

The event, sponsored by Richmond Tourism/Main Street Department, Richmond Parks and Recreation and the Richmond Area Arts Council, will provide a vast array of activities ranging from old-fashioned cider pressing to an Elvis impersonator.

"There is something for everyone in the whole family. Dad can be golfing while the kids are at the festival," said Kelly Higgins, Executive Director of Richmond Tourism/Main Street Department. Kicking off the festivities at 6 p.m.

May 12 will be a performance by Richard McHargue's Cloggers followed by Rolling Thunder, a country music band from Richmond, at 7:30 p.m.

May 13 will be the fullest day of activities at the Springfest. On the main stage will be the Sweet Sixteen Pageant at 11 a.m. followed by Howard Kiner, a country soloist and guitar player, at 1:30 p.m. Next will come appearances by the Red Power Ranger and Barney at 2 p.m. T.J. Knox, a 7-year-old singer from Berea, will perform at 3 p.m., being followed by a presentation by the Richmond Children's Theatre at 3:30 p.m.

Music will be in the air, with performances by both the White Hall Elementary School Choir and the Bellevue Elementary School Choir from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

An Elvis impersonator will make

his appearance at 6 p.m. and the main stage entertainment for Saturday will draw to an end with Richard McHargue's Cloggers giving a repeat performance.

Outside of the main stage entertainment bill, the event will feature events including story telling from 11:30 a.m. to noon, a Civil War reenactment from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and the Dale Eskridge Bluegrass Band will play from 8:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Exhibits will be displayed throughout the day on May 13. Included in the booths are "Women in Kentucky," chair making, Madison County genealogy, pottery and baskets.

Also on Saturday will be a car show sponsored by Frank Shoop Pontiac-Buick-GMC-Jeep Eagle. Anyone can enter the show with a \$10 entry fee from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

and 50 trophies will be awarded. Judging will be done by Bill Gray of the Car Association, and the show is free to spectators.

Sunday will feature a main stage Kentucky Folk Music Tour at 1 p.m. and an awards ceremony at 4:30 p.m. In addition, Sunday's exhibits will include "Lion of White Hall," prehistoric pottery and an antique working grist mill.

Throughout the entire event, ongoing activities such as a horseshoe "Pitch to Win" contest, children's Fishing Derby, a volleyball tournament, kiddie rides, a petting zoo, arts and crafts display, a driving range, booths by flea market vendors and walk-around characters Abe Lincoln, Smokey Bear and the Hardee's Chicken will be available.

For more information, contact Richmond Tourism/Main Street Department at 623-1000.

## Springfest event highlights

**Friday/May 12**  
◆ Richard McHargue's Cloggers, 6 p.m.  
◆ Rolling Thunder, country music band, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday/May 13**  
◆ Sweet Sixteen Pageant, 11 a.m.  
◆ Richmond Children's Theatre, 3:30 p.m.  
◆ Elvis impersonator's performance, 6 p.m.  
◆ Car show, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Sunday/May 14**  
◆ Kentucky Folk Music Tour, 1 p.m.  
◆ Awards ceremony, 4:30 p.m.

**Ongoing:**  
◆ "Pitch to Win" horseshoe contest  
◆ Children's Fishing Derby  
◆ Petting zoo and kiddie rides



## Camps give students a chance to help the disadvantaged

By Linda Fincher  
Activities editor

This summer needn't be filled with lazy boredom and purposeless moping. By working at camps designed for disadvantaged children, Eastern students have a chance at changing a child's life forever.

Both the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch and the United Way "Life Adventure Camp" are looking for college students to help with the needy children they cater to.

The Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch in Gilbertsville, Ky., is in need of 10-11 counselors to work with the some 1000 financially and emotionally needy campers who come to the camp over its 10-week duration.

The camp opens June 11, but

counselors begin training and orientation June 4. Counselors are paid \$535 a month and are housed and fed free of charge. Eastern is typically represented at the camp as counselors.

"We get the biggest portion of our counselors from Eastern. We are always pleased. They usually have a good group of girls and boys," Ray Stoess, executive director of the ranch, said.

Campers at the ranch are not charged for their stay and are selected on the basis of their emotional and financial need.

"We work to redirect the lives of these youngsters. They come from disadvantaged families, so they don't pay anything to come to the camp," Stoess said. "We try to get the most neglected and needy children because they really need our help."



Working at the ranch is not like working at any regular summer camp because the need of the children is so great.

"This type of camp is so different than anything you have seen before because these are needy children who have had a rough time throughout life," Stoess said.

The grounds at the camp consist

of completely renovated barracks and areas for volleyball and fishing, as well as many other activities.

"Anything you can think of doing at camp, we have," Stoess said.

As well as providing a fun environment for the campers, the ranch counselors work to instill a sense of respect.

"We try to teach the value of respect toward law enforcement officers and themselves," Stoess said.

To help break the cycle of criminal activity which occurs in many of the children's families, the ranch has a D.A.R.E. program for three hours every Wednesday as well as having campers see and talk to those who have broken the law.

"We bring prisoners in to talk to them. It really opens their eyes," Stoess said.

Students who are interested must

have a great amount of patience and the desire to work with children. Stoess suggests that students in social work may find particular interest in working with the children at the ranch.

To obtain an application, write The Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch, P.O. Box 57, Gilbertsville, Ky., 42044 or call (502) 362-8660.

Another counseling option is available through the "Life's Adventure Camp" in the Still County National Forest, which works with children who have emotional, behavioral or financial problems, has already hired its paying positions for the summer, but is looking for additional help.

"We have already hired all our summer positions, but we are always open to volunteers," Jason Hicks, assistant director of the camp, said.

Unlike traditional summer camps, the "Life's Adventure Camp" has no buildings and uses its 500 acres to help children age 9 to 18 explore nature.

The children attending are referred to the camp through special education teachers, juvenile court workers, parents and social workers.

"All campers are recommended by professionals," Hicks said.

"We are a specific needs camp for children with emotional and behavioral disorders, but we hate to use those terms," Hicks said.

All the camp setting up, planning and food preparation is done by the children and counselors to build self-esteem.

For more information about the camp, write to "Life Adventure Camp," 1122 Oak Hill Drive, Lexington, Ky., 40505 or call Hicks at 624-4473.

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# ACCENT

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Christina Rankin, Accent editor

## The Great Books Escape



Ernest Hemingway



John Grisham

■ With the aid from those who know, books can be your cure for the summertime blues

**N**eed a good book to read this summer? Well, let some experts in the field of literature help you make that choice a little easier.

Even though Ferrell Wellman, a mass communications professor and reviewer for the Lexington Herald-Leader, reviews mostly political books, he doesn't limit his favorite novels to just politics. In fact, his No. 1 book is "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger.

Wellman's top 10: 1. "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger 2. "Brave New World" by Aldous Huxley 3. "Dispatches" by Michael Herr 4. "Dispossessed" by Ursula LeGuin 5. "...In Pursuit of the American Dream" by Bob Dotson 6. "The Boys on the Bus" by Timothy Crouse 7. "Three Blind Mice" by Ken Auletta 8. "All the President's Men" by Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein 9. "How Life Imitates the World Series" by Thomas Boswell and 10. "Prime Time: The Life of Edward R. Murrow" by Alexander Kendrick.

Richard Givan, who teaches police studies at Eastern, also reviews novels for the Lexington Herald-Leader. The books he reviews range from police non-fiction to popular thrillers, like John Grisham's "The Rainmaker," his most recent review.

Givan focuses most of his novel choices in the thriller category. They are: 1. "Red Dragon" by Thomas Harris. "I just think he's a wonderful writer," Givan said. 2. Books by James Lee Burke, like "In the Electric Mist of the Confederate Dead." Givan said Burke's stories have a "strong sense of the South" and have "richly detailed descriptions." 3. John Grisham's "The Rainmaker." "I think it may be my favorite" by Grisham. 4. Sue Grafton's alphabet mystery series, like "A is for Alibi." "I'm impressed with her writing."

Harry Revel, owner of Harry's Books at 507 N. Second St., chose his book selections because he likes to learn. Several of his choices are educational books.

His book picks are: 1. The Bible 2. "The Unknown Lincoln" by Dale Carnegie 3. "The Body as a Head" by Gustav Eckstein 4. "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Bronte 5. "The Brothers Karamazov" by Dostoevsky and 6. Any and all Shakespeare. Revel also recommends catching up on your learning. He said to read medical, history, relationship and astronomy books.

Melissa Wallace, a sophomore paralegal major, is an avid reader, whose literary habits usually include reading a book a week. She said after reading one novel, she picks up another immediately.

Her five favorites come from the classics department — 1. "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" by Jules Verne 2. "The Phantom of the Opera" by Gaston Leroux 3. "Rebecca" by Daphne DeMaurier 4. "White Fang" by Jack London and 5. "David Copperfield" by Charles Dickens.

"I love "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," Wallace said. "I've always dreamed of sailing under the ocean with Captain Nemo on the Nautilus."



Jackie Collins



Stephen King

Progress illustrations/IAN ALLMAN

## Finding books in small, large places

By Doug Rapp and Tammie Oliver

When you walk into Harry's Books, it's like walking into a large house where your average bibliophile could live, given food and water, for years. Hardbacks, paperbacks and magazines occupy the 20-foot-tall shelves. Books like "The Teachings Of Buddha," an unauthorized Van Halen biography and an obscure volume of 19th century poetry are all housed together under one roof.

How does one amass such a varied collection? Owner Harry Revel started his massive book collection 25 years ago as a personal collection. He stored the books at his home and eventually had to rent storage space to house his volumes.

Most of Harry's books have come from estate sales, which offer bulk book sales which, in turn, are the building blocks of Harry's estimated 200,000 tomes.

Revel finally moved his collection to its present location at 507 N. Second St., a former upholstery store, in 1989, and Harry's Books was born.

When asked what inspired him to open a book store, Revel said, "Love of learning. As a young boy, I remember going to school and I wasn't interested in learning. I started going to church — I accepted Christ around age 15 — and ever since then I've been interested in learning."

Although Harry has strong religious ties and is a minister at River Hill Church in Athens, his bookstore carries a wide variety of books, both secular and religious, and isn't necessarily religion-oriented.

Revel said his store contains a good deal of fiction, as well as countless educational books, ranging on topics from astronomy to anatomy to history. Revel admits he walks the aisles of his stores seeking books on his favorite subjects like astronomy, medicine and relationships and often spends hours of his day reading.

With its location on the outskirts of town and little advertising, Harry's Books is an unknown mecca to readers in the area. Revel said he mainly gets repeat customers who drop by regularly to continue their search for interesting books.

"People who like books (who come here) think they've entered a haven. I've had customers in here for hours. One lady was in the back, and I heard her yell 'I've died and gone to Heaven!'" said Revel. "One man told me this was the best-kept secret in Madison County."

### Big tales to tell

Looking for a good book to read? Pay a visit to the largest bookstore in Kentucky, Joseph-Beth Booksellers in Lexington, where you can browse through their large selection of titles, have a cup of coffee at their cafe, get a famous author's autograph and even book a flight with the Avant travel agency.

Joseph-Beth is proving bookstores aren't just for books anymore.

"We're the community center and cultural center for Lexington," employee Adam Bruns said.

Joseph-Beth Booksellers, which got its name from husband and wife owners, Neil Joseph and Mary Beth Vanuam, opened its doors in Lexington in September of 1986, and has a second store in Cincinnati.

The Lexington store offers 25,000 square feet, but is looking to expand even further in the next few years, and is packed with around 120,000 titles. "We try to come up with a section for every category, as long as there are enough books for it," Bruns said. "We have everything from a very large fiction section to smaller ones like anthropology and myths and fairy tales."

It offers several events. On Friday and Saturday nights, local musicians perform. There are several famous authors scheduled to do book signings this month, including "The Firm" author John Grisham on May 15 and guest appearances such as romance books' cover model "The Topaz Man," who will be in the store this Friday.

### Other stores to browse

The Book Shed, 646 University Shopping Center; Paperback Exchange, 200 W. Irvine; Glyndon Book Shop, below the Glyndon Hotel on West Main Street; Salvation Army, 617 E. Main St.; and Little Professor, Richmond Mall.



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Harry Revel, owner of Harry's Books at 507 N. Second St., estimates he has around 200,000 books in his store.

## SPORTS

# Eastern steals second in OVC

By Tim Mollette  
Assistant sports editor

A post-season tourney filled with comebacks ended with the Eastern softball team sliding into second in the Ohio Valley Conference championships Saturday at Hood Field.

The comebacks started early, as Eastern had to rally to tie the score against Morehead. Freshman Angie Dunagan knocked in the winning run in the bottom of the 11th to advance Eastern into the second round of the winner's bracket Friday.

"The Morehead game established some fight in us early," Coach Jane Worthington said.

In the next round, regular season conference champ Southeast Missouri defeated the Colonels 3-2, but didn't dampen their spirits, Worthington said.

"I felt like we played well in the loss," Worthington said. "Even though we were knocked into the loser's bracket, no one thought it was a setback."

With the Colonels in the loser's bracket, Saturday meant playing five games in one day.

### ALL-OVC COLONELS

**First Team** Jamie Parker  
**Second Team** Karen Scott  
Amy Jones

### All-Tournament Team

Jamie Parker  
Lori Horner  
Karen Scott  
Brandy Bevans

For the tournament, the Colonels defeated every team in the conference except Tennessee State, which made an early exit, losing its first two games.

Fighting their way out of the loser's side of the draw and into the championship against Tennessee Tech was a task which earlier tournaments had prepared the Colonels for, Worthington said.

"After some of our earlier tournaments, we had it in our heads that we were a pretty good tournament team," Worthington said.

With Tech still undefeated going into the championship round, Eastern had to defeat them twice to win the title.

In the first game, freshman pitcher Karen Scott gave up just one run and struck out four as the Colonels squeezed out the 2-1 win on RBI from second baseman Kristen Beckman and Dunagan in the last inning to force a second game.

Three costly errors in the championship game ended Eastern's bid for an OVC title, as the team surrendered eight unearned runs in an 8-0 loss to Tech.

Worthington said giving up three unearned runs in the first inning combined with fatigue led to her squad's final loss.

"I think allowing them to get on the board in the first inning really hurt us," Worthington said. "We had hit their pitcher earlier in the year, but we were starting to tire in the last game."

In looking toward next season, Worthington said the impressive run in this year's conference tourney should be a key building block.

"We should have built some confidence," Worthington said. "I don't think there is an OVC team that won't think we are contenders from now on."



**TOUGH CALL** — Second baseman Kristen Beckman tagged a Morehead runner out in the 11-inning run last Friday.

# Eastern grounds Eagles, 2-1

### Progress staff report

After a successful weekend at home, the Colonels are at 9-8 and tied for fourth place in the Ohio Valley Conference.

In the three-game series with Morehead this weekend, the Colonels came out on top, 2-1.

Only four teams will get a chance at the tournament, to be held at Middle Tennessee.

They earned this right by clinching at least a share in the regular season championship last weekend. They lead Southeast Missouri by three games and will take on Austin Peay this weekend.

Martin is last in the Conference at 2-15.

This weekend will close regular season conference play.

The Colonels will take on the University of Kentucky at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Lexington. Then the team travels to Middle for the conference tourney Saturday.

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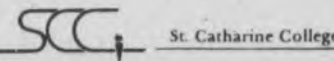


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Sept. 16		OPEN	
Sept. 23	at	*Tennessee Tech	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	at	*Southeast Missouri	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 7		OPEN	
Oct. 14		*Middle Tennessee	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 21		*Tennessee-Martin (HC)	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	at	*Tennessee State	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	at	*Murray State	2:30 p.m.
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SPORTS



**YER OUT** — Regan Harris slid into home Saturday against Morehead. The Colonels will take on UT-Martin this weekend at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Turkey Hughes Field.

Ferguson out after 13 years

By Tim Mollette  
Assistant sports editor

John Ferguson, an assistant coach for Eastern's men's basketball team for the past thirteen years, will not be returning to his spot on the Colonel bench for the 1995-96 season.

After being asked to resign and refusing to do so, Ferguson was notified his contract would not be renewed for next year.

"I was asked on the Friday before Spring Break by the head coach, Mike Calhoun, to resign because they felt they wanted to hire someone in the vacant slot, but keep coach (Marty) Polio on staff," Ferguson said.

Acting athletic director Robert Baugh said he understood the reasons for Ferguson's dismissal to be focused on the program's need for some "new thinking."

"From what I understand, the basketball people are trying to get the program going, and they just felt that they



Ferguson's contract will not be renewed.

needed some new blood," Baugh said.

Ferguson, who recruited seven of Eastern's 25 all-time leading scorers and its all-time leading rebounder, said that while losing his position with the coaching staff was unenviable, staying on at the university as an educator is an aspect he plans to pursue.

"Teaching is something I like very dearly and would want to continue if at all possible," Ferguson said.

Associate Athletic Director Martha Mullins said finding an opening in the health education department would be a difficult task.

"My understanding is that there wasn't a position open," Mullins said. "It all comes down to a numbers game, and the numbers just

don't reflect a need for a full-time position."

Ferguson, who was a finalist for the head coach's job before Calhoun was named to replace former coach Mike Polio in 1992, said he is not "remorseful" about the situation.

"If this is what they want, then it must be what's best for the program at this time," Ferguson said.

The vacant position will be advertised in the NCAA News and other publications as an assistant coach and health education opening effective August 15, Mullins said.

A committee composed of Calhoun, Mullins and Donald Calitri, chair of the health education department, will review applications after the June 12 deadline and will make recommendations to Baugh.

"We will begin sifting through the applications and deciding who meets the qualifications that are outlined for the position and forward those names to the dean of the college of athletics," Mullins said.

Mile relay team places at Penn

By Tim Mollette  
Assistant sports editor

With the Ohio Valley Conference schedule over, Eastern's track squads set their sights on individual advancement at the Indiana Invitational Saturday.

Three members of the men's squad, Arnold Payne in the 400-meter run, Rodney Davis in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles and Hilary Mawindi in the long jump, have all provisionally qualified for national competition.

This weekend's meet will give each of them a chance to solidify their position on the national scope.

"We are glad to have the three of

**"For our operation, we beat a lot of high-profile teams"**

— Rick Erdmann, track coach

them provisionally qualified, but now we hope they will improve on their past performances," said Coach Rick Erdmann.

Over the weekend, the track squads took participants to two meets — the Penn Relays in Philadelphia, Pa., and the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa.

Highlighting the split weekend was the 4 x 400-meter relay team which

ran a season-best time of 3 minutes, 9 seconds at the Penn Relays.

The relay team, composed of Leon Pullen, Brian Lucas, Davis and anchor Payne, took sixth in the consolation championship, which placed them 11th overall and ahead of schools such as Indiana, Ohio State and Wake Forest.

"For our operation, we beat a lot of high-profile teams," Erdmann said.

Second-place tie closes golf season

By Chad Queen  
Contributing writer

Eastern's Men's Golf team finished the spring season strongly last Wednesday at the Ohio Valley Conference Championships in Nashville, Tenn., finishing the tournament in a three-way tie for second, with a final total of 910.

They shared second-place honors with University of Tennessee-

Martin and Southeast Missouri and lost to Middle Tennessee by eight strokes.

Coach Lew Smither was pleased with his team's performance.

"You hope that we win, but I look at that as a strong finish," Coach Smither said.

Senior Erich Moberly finished his golf career at Eastern by shooting a 221 for the championships, which earned him third place, and for the

second year he was named to the All-OVC team.

"I wanted to win the thing my senior year," Moberly said. "I had played the course before, and I had a lot of confidence going into the week."

With the 94-95 season now complete, Smither looks to the fall and the start of a new season.

"The brightest days for ECU golf are ahead of us," he said.

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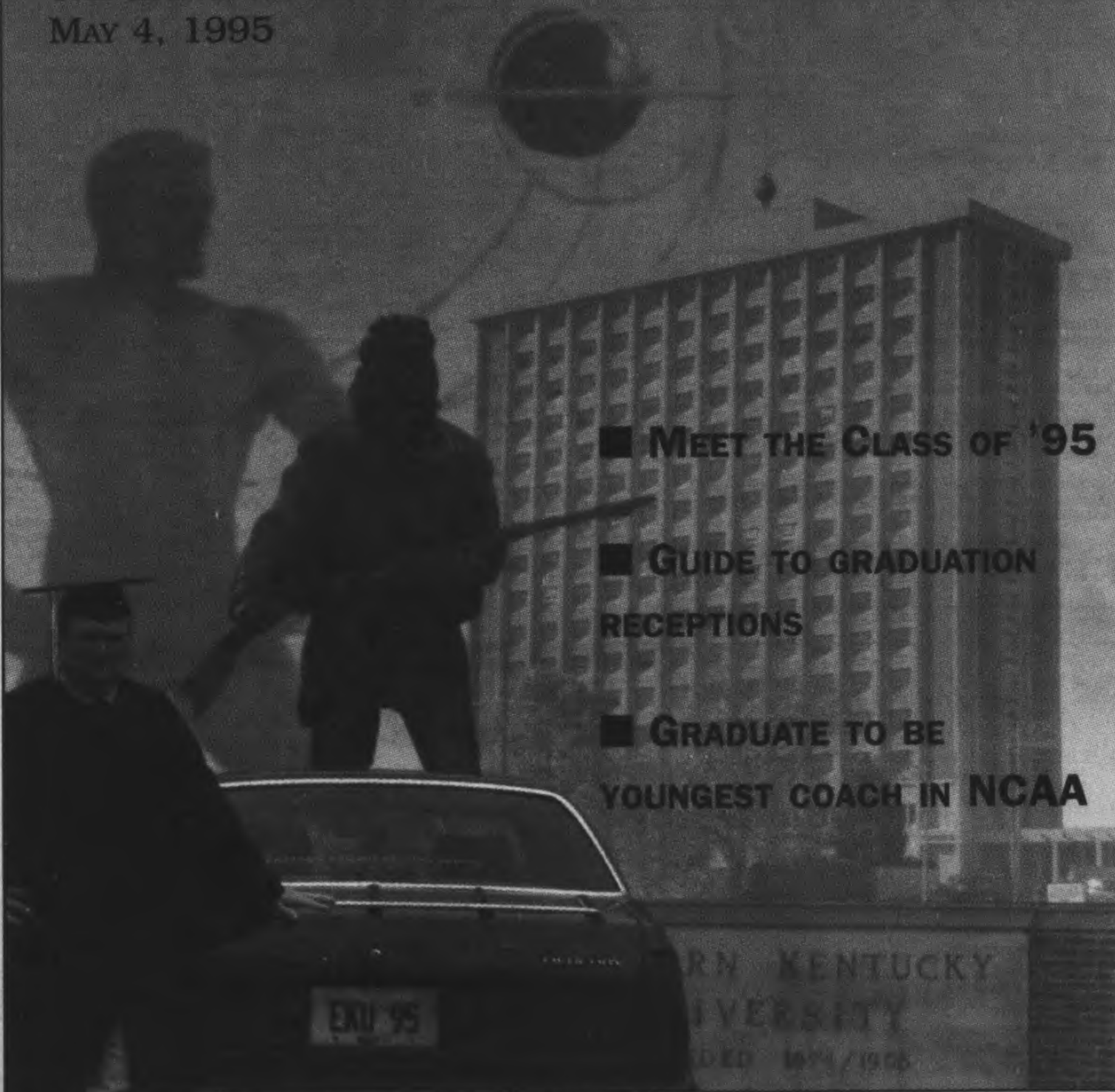


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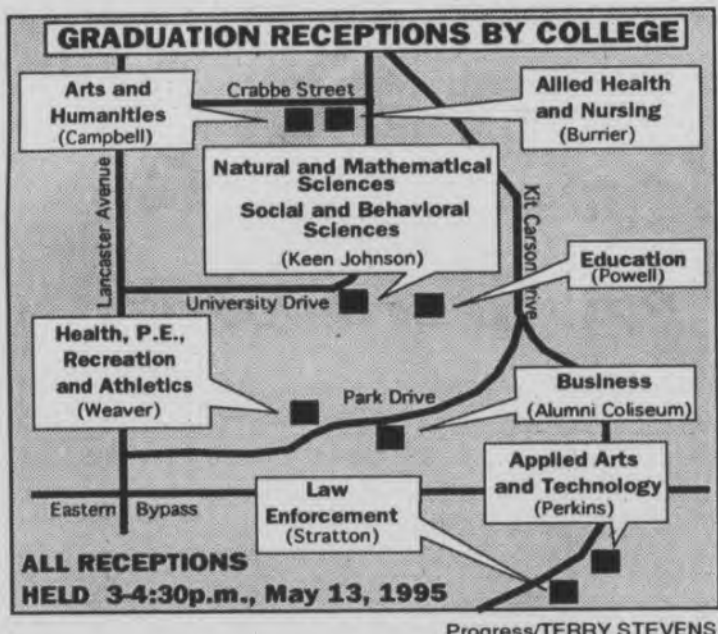


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# Psycho-girlfriends, neighbors not holding back graduate

I can finally begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Five years of dropping classes, over-sleeping and taking make-up tests have miraculously led to a May 13, 1995, graduation.

It's been a long time coming, and the wild dorm neighbors, the psycho-girlfriends, the small fortune spent on parking tickets and the university faculty members have all contributed to some of the most significant milestones in my young life.

Although I've done my share of complaining over the last five years, I wouldn't trade 'em for a winning lottery ticket.

There can be no doubt I'm a much more intelligent person than I was five years ago. Unfortunately, the more I learn, the more I realize I still have a lot more to learn.

I had peace of mind as an entering freshman when I "knew" I had the world figured out. There was nothing I didn't know. My only reason for going to college was to earn a degree just to prove I did know everything.

But the inevitable happened and shattered my world; I learned something. And shortly it began to grow like fungi; I kept learning. It wouldn't stop.

I tried to slow the process by over-sleeping and skipping



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class, but to no avail.

I no longer knew all the answers of the world and began to humble myself with the speed of a teenage sexual thought.

Not only did I begin to find and understand myself in these past five years, but I also began to understand other people as well.

Again, as the almighty entering freshman, I would have laughed in the face of the person who would have told me some of my best friends would not be of my race.

It was not that I despised anyone who wasn't black, but that I thought I would have nothing in common with anyone who wasn't.

I learned that the only difference between myself and other races is the most obvious one in most cases — the color of our skin.

But even more important than having things in common, the things I didn't have in common

with friends of other races helped to diversify me as an individual.

Who would have thought that DeVone Holt, one of the biggest rap music fans in the history of the music, would enjoy and even buy a Red Hot Chili Peppers CD or find myself grooving to the sounds of a live cover band in downtown Richmond.

Even more astonishing, who would have thought I would have an alternative rock 'n' roll fan friend quoting lyrics from the rap group Cypress Hill to me (By the way Tim Blum, I'd like my tape back).

My learning days aren't over, but I'm certain that after college I will never enter another institution which will offer such a diversified group of people and learning experiences such as I have encountered over the last five years.

The old saying that college isn't for everyone may be true, but I believe everyone should at least have the opportunity to experience the life only college can offer.

*DeVone Holt is a graduating journalism major from Louisville, who has served as assistant news editor, news editor and staff writer for the Progress.*

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Helen Reed, a teacher for 66 years, will be the commencement speaker.

On the cover: Photographer Jeff Moreland and graphics editor Terry Stevens, using Adobe Photoshop, compiled this collage of campus and graduate Rick Washburn.

The graduation magazine is a special section of The Eastern Progress, 117 Donovan Annex, Richmond, Ky. Editor: Christina Rankin

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# Connecticut resident finds EKV best for him

■ Washburn attributes his 4.0 GPA to his love of learning

By Christina Rankin  
Accent editor

Rick Washburn had a general contracting business and was an assistant fire chief in Connecticut when he decided to come to Eastern to further his education.

Washburn, 43, a fire and safety engineering major graduating May 13, always told his employees to get more education.

"I leaned hard on people to go back to college," Washburn said. "I took my own advice."

Washburn told himself he wasn't getting any younger. When he looked for a change in profession, it required extra education.

"If I don't change, I'll be doing the same thing when I'm 50," he said. "The sensible thing was to go back to college."

Washburn researched extensively for the best program for him. He found it to be Eastern and came to the university in 1990.

"I chose this place because of the place and the program," he said.

Eastern's fire safety program is "one of the best in the country"

and "very highly regarded," he said.

Washburn will be graduating with a 4.0 GPA, attributes his high grades to his love of learning which stemmed from his teaching.

"I did a lot of teaching," he said. "The best way to teach a subject is to learn it."

Spending 10 years teaching got him prepared for college.

"I had to learn very specific things. If you're not interested in the subject, you won't learn it," he said.

Another secret to Washburn's success is his wife, Sharon. Sharon graduated from Eastern in December 1994 with degrees in environmental health and politics and is now pursuing her master's degree.

Washburn met his wife at a non-traditional freshman orientation, and they married some time after. The marriage created a family, bringing with it Sharon's two daughters, Becky, 21, and Debbie, 17. Becky is a junior at Eastern, and Debbie is a senior at Model Lab School.

His wife being in school with him is a plus for Washburn.

"She is a very outstanding lady," he said.

It is nice to have "a spouse who can totally empathize with everything in school," he said. "That makes life a lot easier."

**"There's no such thing as a weekend off. By the time you develop a rhythm, the semester's over."**

— Rick Washburn,  
Graduating senior

If Washburn says he can't go out because of a paper, his wife understands.

"We're on the same page," he said. "We're each other's proof-readers. We're each other's best critics."

"It's finally nice to have the right person," Washburn said. "We're truly partners. We're truly a team."

Washburn calls having a family, going to school and working part time at Kentucky Tech "crazy."

"There's no such thing as a weekend off," he said. "By the time you develop a rhythm, the semester's over."

But finding a job is the fun part for Washburn. He is looking into



Progress/JEFF MORELAND  
**BURNIN' LOVE** — Rick Washburn, 43, met his wife, Sharon, at an orientation for nontraditional students at Eastern.

three areas — academia, administration and industry.

He would like to teach at a college, university or fire academy, work as a fire chief or for the department of public safety or an insurance company where he can "help people keep their job safe."

Washburn said all three areas are closely related.

He is keeping his options open

though. If he has to move for his wife, he will, and he isn't going to settle for second best when it comes to a job. The second time around in school will be different for Washburn.

"You gotta take care of yourself," Washburn said. "I did some good (the first time), but I didn't take care of Rick."

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## Allied Health and Nursing

- Dean David Gale
- Number of Grads: 225
- Bachelor of science: 78
- B. S. in nursing: 73
- Associate of science: 49
- A. S. in nursing: 55

## Applied Arts and Technology

- Dean Glen Kleine
- Number of Grads: 177
- Bachelor of arts: 52
- Bachelor of science: 99
- Associate of arts: 5
- Associate of science: 21



## Arts and Humanities

- Dean Dan Robinette
- Number of Grads: 72
- Bachelor of arts: 62
- Bachelor of fine arts: 6
- Bachelor of music: 1
- Bachelor of music education: 3

## Business

- Dean Alfred Patrick
- Number of Grads: 94
- Bachelor of business administration: 83
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- Bachelor of science: 157
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- Number of Grads: 46
- Bachelor of science: 45
- Associate of science: 1



## Social and Behavioral Sciences

- Dean Vance Wisenbaker
- Number of Grads: 162
- Bachelor of science: 62
- Bachelor of arts: 76
- Associate of arts: 2
- Bachelor of social work: 22

## Graduate School

- Dean Virginia Falkenberg
- Number of Grads: 161
- Specialist in psychology: 6
- Master of arts: 26
- M. A. in education: 40
- Master of science: 68
- Master of business administration: 14
- Master of public administration: 7



## Law Enforcement

- Dean Truett A. Ricks
- Number of Grads: 173
- Bachelor of science: 150
- Associate of arts: 23

## Natural and Mathematical Sciences

- Dean Donald Batch
- Number of Grads: 62
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- Bachelor of arts: 12



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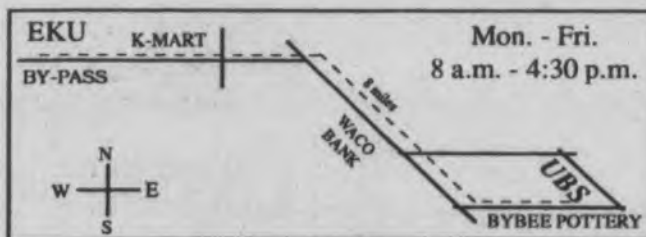
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## Volleyball player to become youngest coach in NCAA

■ Vorhes credits her teachers for her academic success

By Danna Estridge  
Staff writer

When Heather Vorhes graduates from Eastern May 13, she won't have to worry about looking for a job. She already has one.

On July 1, Vorhes, 22, joins the volleyball staff at the University of North Florida as assistant coach for the 1995-96 season.

"I'll be the youngest coach in the NCAA," Vorhes said. "I got the offer about 15 minutes after I interviewed. I was stunned."

She considers herself very fortunate to have landed the position.

"The competition out there is just overwhelming," Vorhes said. "I think a lot of students think that all these opportunities are going to come knocking on their door."

"Well, no one's going to come knocking on your door, you have to open up every door and look at your options."

Even though she was pleased to receive the job offer, she had to think about it for a few days before accepting because she wasn't certain she wanted to step out on the court again, even in a different role.

Vorhes played volleyball four years at Eastern, earning some of the top honors in the sport, including All-OVC in 1994 and All-Tournament Team at the University of Missouri Invitational. She was team captain from 1993 through 1995.

Athletics didn't overshadow her academics, however. Vorhes was a Presidential Scholar-Athlete in 1992 and 1994, and was named Most Outstanding Student in the Communications Department for

**"I think a lot of students think that all these opportunities are going to come knocking on their door."**

— Heather Vorhes,  
Graduating volleyball player

1994-95.

"It was really tough," Vorhes said. "I knew coming in here I wasn't a standout player, I wasn't an All-American, so I knew that academics was going to carry me through, put me over the top."

Vorhes credits her teachers at Eastern for much of her success in both academics and athletics, citing mutual respect as the key to working together toward a common goal.

"I always had extremely good rapport with my professors here," she said. "You have to be really open with them and understand you're not the only one they teach all day."

Two professors stand out as being especially helpful to her.

"Dr. Karen Rudick has been a great help to me," Vorhes said. "I would also like to thank Dr. Maureen Everett. She introduced me to advertising. She's wonderful."

Vorhes said she may go into advertising if she discovers coaching isn't what she wants to do. Her bachelor's degree in speech communications and public relations will be a good basis for a career in advertising.

"I don't know that I'll stay in coaching," she said. "I like to use my imagination and creativity and do ads and other mass communications projects."

But for now, Vorhes is excited about the coaching position at the University of North Florida, and

hopes her love for volleyball will inspire her new team.

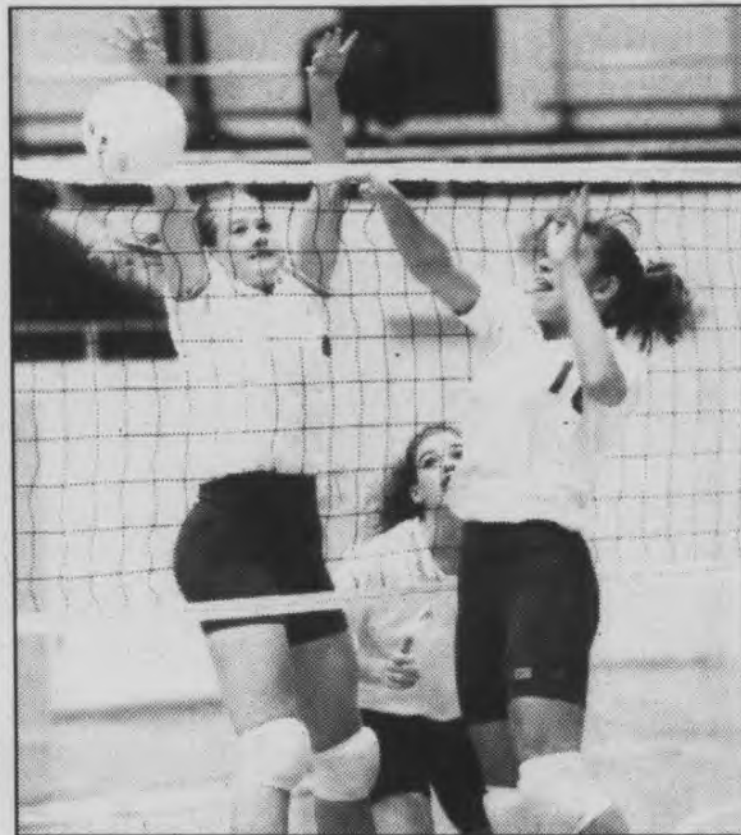
"I want those kids to get up every morning and come into the gym and say, 'I can't wait to go to practice! I wonder what she's got planned for us today?'"

"I want to reinforce that love of the game, that excitement, that thrill. I want to keep that enthusiasm going."

Still, Vorhes said leaving Eastern will be difficult for her because of the close friends she's made here.

"It's going to be really hard leaving that behind, but you have to move on," she said. "It's scary, but it's time to get out there, I guess."

"This is really just the beginning."



**SPIKE** — Heather Vorhes, team co-captain, goes up for a block in her final season as a Colonel volleyball player.



**FRIENDS FOREVER** —

Vorhes, second from left, hams it up with her fellow volleyball players.

The Colonels finished the 1994 season fourth in the OVC at 10-6 in the Conference and 19-16 overall. Vorhes averaged 2.1 kills per game.

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# Veteran educator to speak at graduation

■ Helen Reed, Bobbie Ann Mason to receive honorary doctor of letters degrees

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More than 2,100 students are expected to participate Saturday, May 13 in Eastern's 88th spring commencement ceremony.

The traditional commencement program will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Roy Kidd Stadium.

Eastern will recognize 875 students who completed degree requirements in December and 1,280 spring semester degree candidates. Of the spring candidates, there are 147 associate degree candidates, 990 bachelor's degree candidates, 137 master's degree candidates and six specialist degree candidates.

"Completion of a university degree is a milestone in these young people's lives," said university president Hanly Funderburk.

"We're proud of their accomplishments, and we encourage them throughout their careers to be strong advocates for higher education and the benefits it provides to them and society," he said.

The commencement speaker will be Helen M. Reed, Lexington, whose 66 years as an educator date back to one-room schoolhouses in Iowa. Reed, who now teaches at Lexington Community College, is a former director of Model Laboratory School. She and Bobbie Ann Mason, an author from Lawrenceburg, will each receive honorary doctor of letters degrees.

Reed earned bachelor's degrees from Iowa State Teachers College (now University of Northern Iowa) and George Peabody College for

Teachers, a master's degree from George Peabody and a doctorate from Indiana University.

From 1949 to 1961, she was director of student teaching at the University of Kentucky. She then served as a consultant in education for the United States Aid for International Development in Liberia, West Africa, before returning to UK in 1963 to teach educational psychology and supervise high school student teachers.

In 1965, Reed was named director of Model Laboratory School, where she remained until 1970. For five of the next six years, she was director of the professional laboratory experiences program and chair of the department of early childhood and elementary education at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She taught graduate courses at Georgetown College from 1976 to 1991.

She has been named to Who's Who in American Education, Leaders in Education and Notable Americans. She has also been honored among Community Leaders of America and Personalities of the South.

Reed has been active as a community volunteer, especially with Hospice of the Bluegrass, Habitat for Humanity, Cardinal Hill Hospital and Celebrity Readers.

The veteran teacher has published an autobiography, "A Diet Pill, a Pretty Rock and a Live Snake for the Teacher," and is editing a book written by elementary and secondary teachers enrolled in graduate school.



Photo submitted — **DEDICATED — Helen Reed has been in education for 66 years.**

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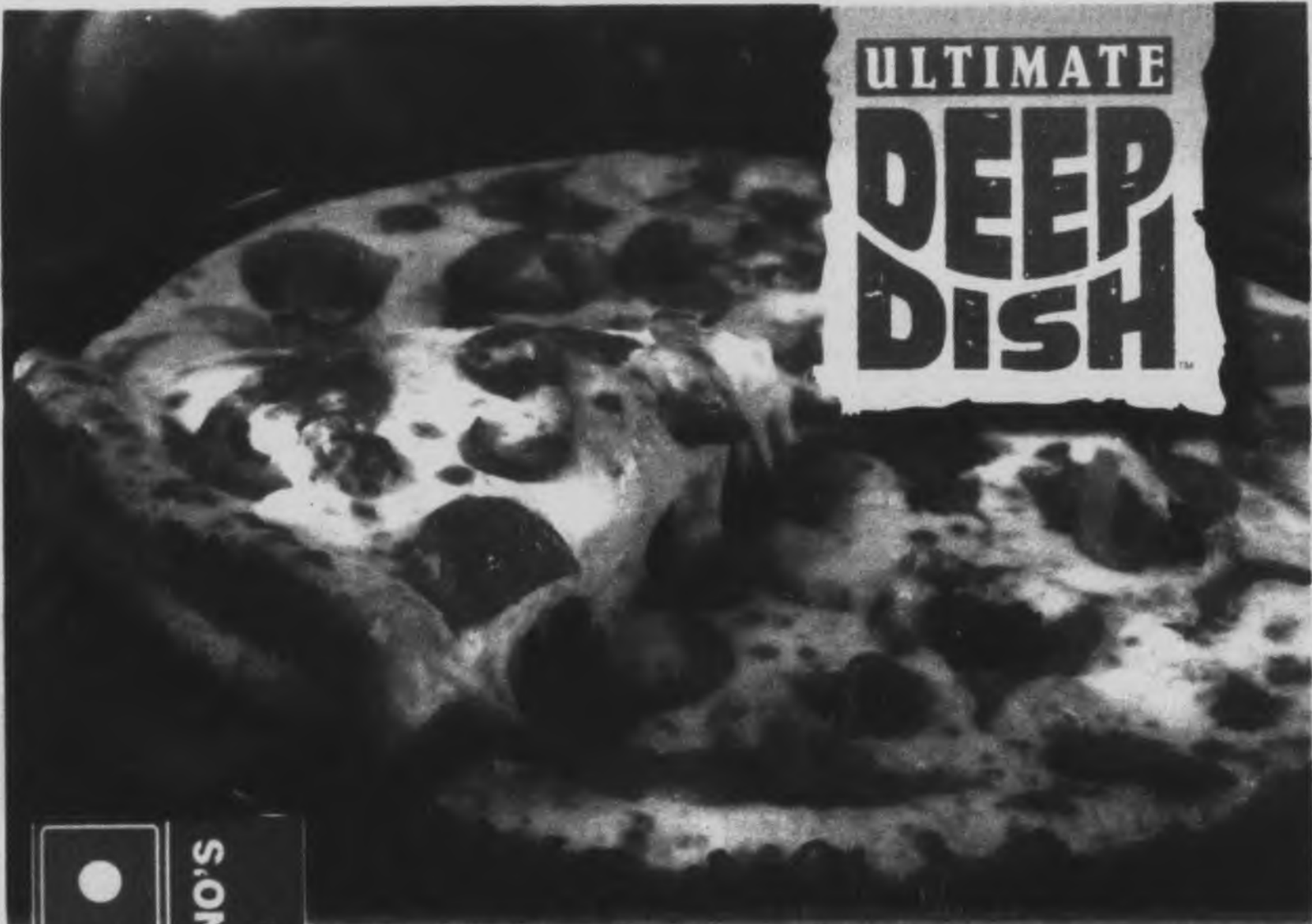
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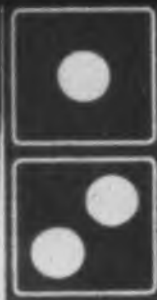
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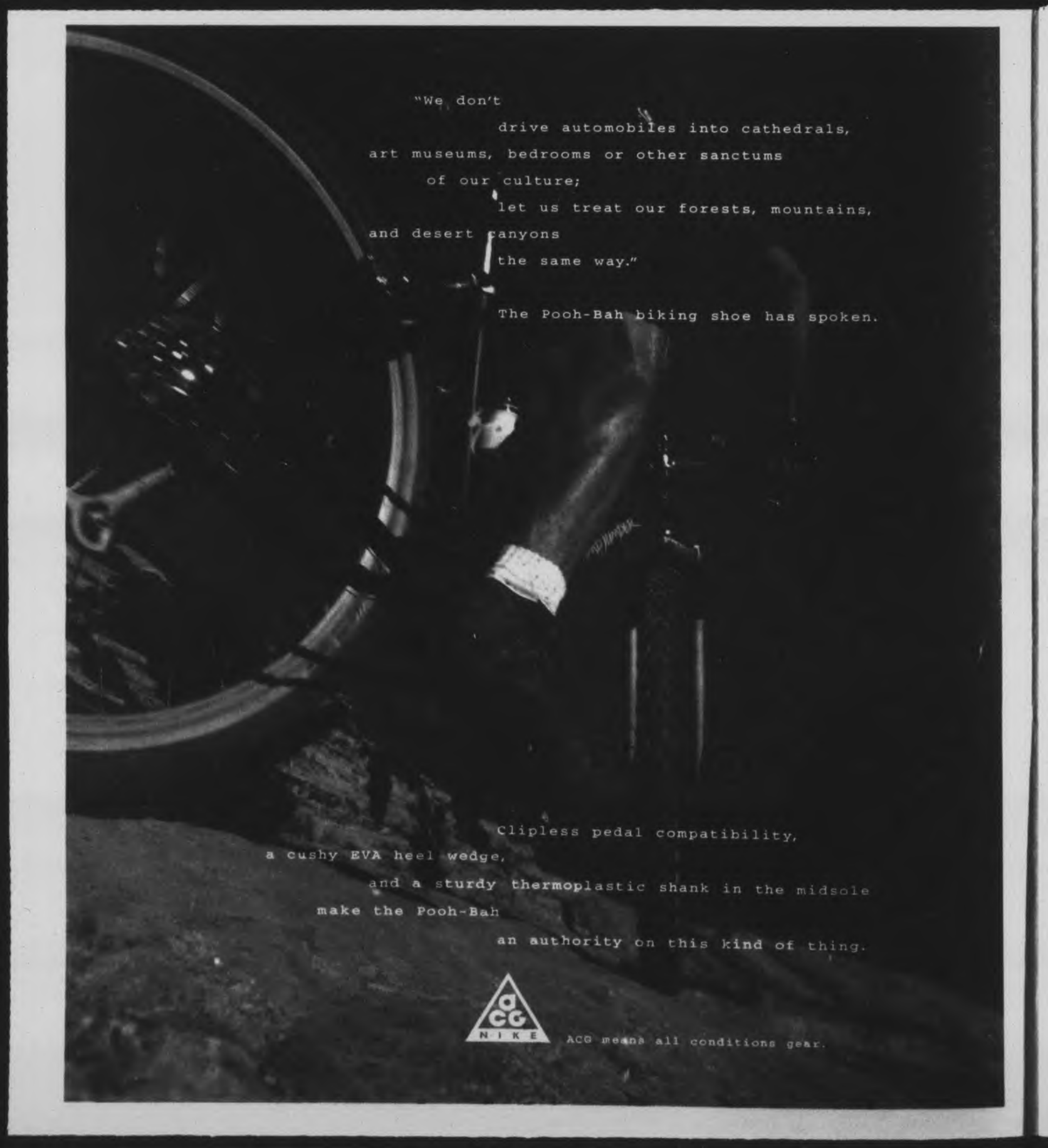
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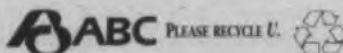
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## We're through being cool

Regarding your article about the '80s music scene [The Late, Great '80s, March 1995] — the music that comes to my mind when the 1980s are mentioned is that of the Jam, the Buzzcocks, Hüsker Dü, and the early Mudhoney and Nirvana scenes. These were the groups really laying down some great tracks that, sadly, were overlooked.

*Brian Vanderberg, staff member, Western Michigan U.*

In your article "The Late, Great '80s," the musical group Devo is targeted negatively. The writer states that Devo doesn't have "deeply poignant, alarmingly intellectual songwriting." How many Devo songs have you heard? Their lyrics range from ideas about *2001: A Space Odyssey* to personal relationships, identity and the structure of society and government. The article basically says that Devo are pure cheese and just trying to be weird and different. Sorry — they started in 1974 like that.

*Jason Robertson, sophomore, U. of Michigan*

Your article on '80s nostalgia blatantly portrayed New Wave culture as being so horribly devoid of cultural merit that the only possible reason for listening would be to boost one's ironic superiority complex. Now, for bands such as Kajagoogoo and A Flock of Seagulls, your point holds truth — these were fluff pop bands that have never been taken seriously.

However, you laid the same claim on bands such as The Ramones and Devo, which began as mid-'70s punk outfits. Eighties postmodern acts, by having irony as an essential element in their music, were actually more rebellious the more famous they became. In 1995 more than ever, this '80s musical philosophy holds relevance, because it is a rejection of today's status quo. And that's just the tip of the energy dome.

*Ben Yater, sophomore, U. of California, Santa Barbara*

In your article "The Late, Great '80s," you didn't mention the major factor that defined the music of the time: MTV. Any band that could produce a video with a catchy tune was able to parade in front of millions of young viewers, changing how everyone listened to (or watched) music. The music changed very quickly in the early '80s, and New Wave paved the way for alternative. So remember, for every Falco, Men Without Hats and Missing Persons there was a Talking Heads, Midnight Oil and U2.

*James J. Casey, graduate student, U. of Nebraska*

## Bare naked ladies

I didn't like the obscene photograph of the girl with no clothes on [Campus Shots, "Student streakers at U. of Virginia," Jan./Feb. 1995]. I don't want to see filth in my university's weekly. Please don't print the barnyard snapshots.

*Tom Carter, junior, American U.*

## Library whines

Just so our friends at the U. of Michigan don't feel totally isolated ["Fined, Sealed and Ignored," March 1995], I thought you would be interested to know that we Aggies (Texas

A&M) are faced with the same problem when it comes to [faculty] returning library materials. Our student senate has passed a bill calling for a \$4 per credit hour fee increase to directly fund — you guessed it — the library. I guess we'll just continue to pay while the faculty continue to stockpile their private collections.

*Raymond Boney, junior, Texas A&M U.*

I read with interest the article about the library problem. I work in the science and technology library here at U. of North Texas and we have the same problem — faculty who pay no fines and keep books until they lose them. Recalls can be placed on a book, but even then professors may not return it. Some professors bring back 100 books a month after they are due to renew them and then they disappear back into an office for another semester. Something needs to be done about the system — this is one "perk" that needs to be changed. But it usually takes an act of God to get something like that done.

*Gene Bilney, science and technical library, U. of North Texas*

## Web-sters

In the article "Untangling the Web" [March 1995], you mention an invaluable asset to the Internet, although you incorrectly state that "the key to the Web is a software package called Mosaic." Mosaic is just one of many applications, known as browsers, that allow you to view text and images on the Web. Users also have the choice of Lynx, MacWeb or Netscape. The easiest way to learn about the Web is to ask someone at your school's computer department.

*Michael Pryor, freshman, Dartmouth College*

## Doing reps for Jesus

I am writing in regards to the article "Motivating with Brute Force" [March 1995]. I want to commend you for having the courage to write about a topic, Jesus Christ, that is so controversial right now. I watch John Jacobs and the Power Team on the Trinity Broadcasting Network. It's interesting to watch the sometimes dangerous things that they do. The Power Teams are a ministry. They are men who like to lift weights, and they use their



## JACK AND THE ACADEME STALK.

*Scott Magoon, Northeastern News, Northeastern U.*

God-given talents to relate to Bible scripture. Some people may not listen to a minister preach, but they would come to watch the things these men do — and in turn they will hear the message of Jesus Christ.

*Andrea Raso, engineering dept., Ohio State U.*

## OUT of date

Ironic, isn't it, that the morning after the advisory board of the new [gay, lesbian and bisexual student support services] office met for dinner with [Indiana U. president] Myles Brand for a time of good conversation and honest dialogue that *U. Magazine* featured an article about last fall's controversy surrounding the office complete with a picture of a protest sign noting "Backstabbed by Brand" ["OUT for Funds," March 1995]? While it was interesting to read about IU in a national magazine, an up-to-date article on what's happening in the office might be of greater benefit to the university community than a rehash of old news.

*Doug Bander, GLB coordinator, Indiana U.*

## One for the road

I'm writing in response to the "Last Call!" [Jan./Feb. 1995] article. A friend from Belgium made the statement that he felt the drinking age law was the culprit. In his country they don't have problems with binge drinking because there is no drinking age. Drinking was never a big thrill for students because of this. When underage people find an opportunity to drink, they drink in excess — they enjoy rebelling against a stupid law.

*Keith Gardner, senior, Georgia Tech*

## Summer Employed, Some Are Not

Summer vacation loses half its meaning once you grow up. Unless your dad is Thurston Howell, your three-month hiatus is going to be filled with anything but the sipping of fruity, umbrella-topped beverages, by the pool side.

Think work. And if your biological job-search clock has been on snooze, you may find that your summer employment prospects are dropping like flies. (Well, maybe not like flies, since they're all over the damn place in the summer. More like thermal underwear prices.) But summer jobs don't have to be a drag. Here are a few cool jobs you may not have considered:

**Lifeguarding:** Aside from the months of intense training, this job has many perks — burning, tanning, peeling — that can make your summer ideal. Plus, it's the only workplace where the newfangled Wondersuit is proper attire. Risk factor is high, though. When you flip over to sun your rear on the lifeguard stand, not only do you turn your back on novice swimmers, but you also leave your SPF-free tush open to direct, deadly sunlight. Be safe and hire a buddy to slather sun block on your unreachables.

**Bagging at the food store:** That's bagging, not begging — although the latter may be effective as well. Revel in air conditioning and fondle fresh food — two luxurious activities you may be unable to afford otherwise. Just be sure that you don't do a good enough job to get promoted to inventory, or you might end up restocking the feminine hygiene aisle, which lends itself to potentially embarrassing moments when you bump into your ex while he/she is out on that midnight Ovaltine run.

**Lottery Powerballing:** A definite plus in this occupation is that there is absolutely no labor involved, short of digging through the couch cushions to find \$1. The down side? When the treasure troves of couch cushions dry out — and, young laddie, they will — the aforementioned begging re-enters the equation. But who knows? You've gotta play to win.

**Golf ball collecting:** An ancient Greek ritual that has gone widely unappreciated in modern society, GBC (as insiders have tagged it) allows its workers hours of uninterrupted, um, meditation in the shaded nooks of the world's golf courses. Since collectors only get paid for each ball they turn in, income is shaky at best. However, if your spunk happens to catch the eye of the course owner, you may have the opportunity to climb the course ranks and be handed the keys to the company golf cart — thus, free summer transportation. Convertible, too. Aspire to such greatness.

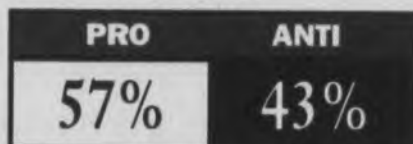
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## Student Opinion Poll

Are you pro-choice or anti-abortion?



I'm against abortion. If you're going to have sex, then you should deal with the responsibilities. **Rebecca Doman**, sophomore, Bowling Green State U. • As a former fetus, I oppose abortion. **Brent Zenthofer**, sophomore, Ball State U. • Everyone deserves the chance to live. In the words of Dr. Seuss: A person is a person no matter how small. **Lew Clark**, freshman, La Salle U., Pa. • Abortion should be illegal. It's a person's choice, and [if] you made a mistake, you have to live with [it]. **Patt Crown**, sophomore, West Virginia U. • Abortion is murder, and it is morally wrong. **Brad Adams**, freshman, U. of Michigan • No man in Congress or in my bed is going to tell me what I can and cannot do with my body. It is up to women to get together to decide. **Kelly Thomas**, junior, Brooklyn College • If I get a girl pregnant, then I don't want anybody telling me what to do, and I don't have the right to tell anybody else what to do. **Michael Diskin**, junior, Michigan State U. • A woman has a right to

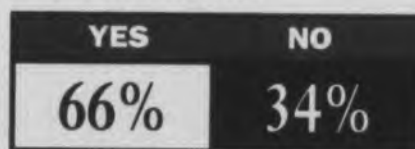
### This Month's Question

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choose, but it is wrong to kill any child. **Dwayne Ambrose**, junior, McNeese State U., La. • The unborn child is the most innocent victim of modern society. **Bruce Lange**, freshman, U. of Michigan • [Abortion] is personal. It's only between you and God. **Mandy Miller**, sophomore, U. of Alabama. • I am pro-life because I believe that all babies should be given a choice at life. Those people who say that they are pro-choice are hypocrites because they don't give the baby a choice. Abortion is the ultimate discrimination in this country today. **Kevin Moore**, freshman, U. of Alabama • I don't like how it asks in your magazine, "Are you pro-choice or anti-abortion?" I am pro-life. **Colin Tobias**, sophomore, West Virginia U.

Is major league baseball dead?



Baseball has permeated the consciousness of our culture too deeply to die out. Its history and heroes have affected our nation, and [it reminds] us every summer that a kind of perfection has been and can be created and celebrated and be handed down generation after generation. The game has always been marked by change, but the game remains the same graceful pastime. It holds us together. It must survive because we must survive as a nation. **Nicholas Harp**, sophomore, New York U. • It's an unfortunate thing because I go to Boston University and live about three blocks from Fenway Park, probably the greatest ballpark of all time. Sad to say that it probably is dead. **Jonathan Polierer**, freshman, Boston U. • It's dead because people in our age group have better things to do. **Daryll Carter**, freshman, Indiana U. of Pennsylvania • Major league baseball is not dead. We go to see the purity of the game, not big-name marquee players. **Joel Muro**, graduate student, U. of Oklahoma • It's the American pastime, and everyone loves it. I don't care if they're on strike or not, it will be back. **Shelli Jasper**, freshman, West Virginia U. • It will be dead if they don't quit whining and get their asses out on the field. I'm here with \$5 in my checking account, and they're bitching because they can only make a few million dollars a year. **Jennifer Babin**, sophomore, New Mexico State U. • It's about time Americans wised up and stopped spending ridiculous amounts of money [to watch] grown men play a children's game and charging 25 bucks a pop to get autographs. **Glenn Kurtzrock**, senior, New York U. • It'll be dead as long as they use scabs instead of people who know how to play baseball. **Ryan Amptmeyer**, graduate student, Purdue U.

## You Said It!

### U-Views Student Opinion Poll Year In Review

We asked you and you told us what you thought about everything from your underwear to race relations. Here are this year's poll results:

Should there be an NCAA football playoff?

Yes: 91%  
No: 9%

The Rolling Stones: Too Old to Rock?

Yes: 29%  
No: 71%



Boxers or briefs?

Boxers: 70%  
Briefs: 24%  
None: 4%  
Boxer-Briefs: 2%

Do you plan to get married?

Yes: 67%  
No: 33%

Do you believe in God?

Yes: 75%  
No: 23%  
Maybe: 2%

Do you believe in ghosts?

Yes: 71%  
No: 29%

Do you expect to graduate in 4 years?

Yes: 88%  
No: 12%



Making a New Year's resolution?

Yes: 99%  
No: 1%

Grad school or a job?

School: 60%  
Job: 27%  
Both: 8%  
Neither: 3%  
Not Sure: 2%

Race relations on campus: Do you think they're getting better or worse?

Better: 31%  
Worse: 58%  
Same: 6%  
Not Sure: 8%

What is your favorite type of music?

Alternative: 27%  
Rock: 18%  
Heavy Metal: 9%  
Rap: 9%  
R&B: 8%  
Country: 8%  
Dance: 5%  
Punk: 5%  
Jazz: 3%  
Classical: 2%



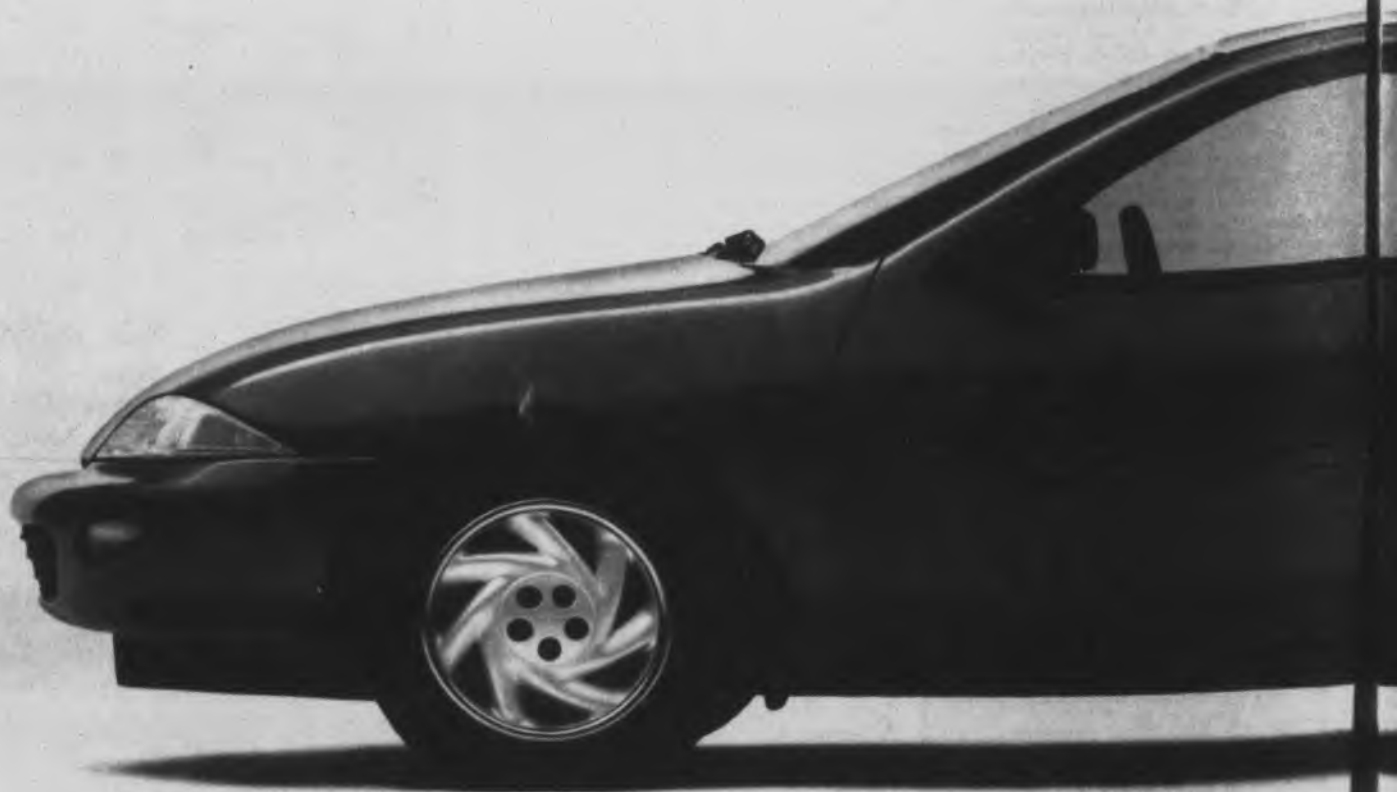
## The Art of the Prank

Done properly, practical jokes are truly things of beauty. Last issue (April, significantly) we ran a story on a Mr. J.P. O'Connor of UCLA, who had founded the nationwide Mask-sOn movement. Sorry, but there is no Mask-sOn movement, no J.P. O'Connor, and surgical masks and clown wigs are not the latest college fashion trend. We was just funnin' ya. Still, "Mr. O'Connor" received dozens of e-mail requests for more information and even an inquiry from the *Los Angeles Times*. Let this be a lesson that trend journalism can never be fully trusted. Don't believe the hype.





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## COLLEGE: THE FINAL FRONTIER

*The Neutral Zone* — These people are everywhere, and they're not going away. They're Trekkers, and now they're in the classroom. Kenneth Carter at the U. of Alabama is one of many professors currently teaching

*Star Trek*-related classes. "A decade or so ago, if you were a *Star Trek* fan and you weren't a geek, you were in the closet," Carter says. UCLA film student Daniel Bernardi is currently working on his dissertation, "The Wrath of Whiteness: The Meaning of Race in the Generation of *Star Trek*." And philosophy professor Nim Batchelor at Elon College in North Carolina says his course, Philosophy in *Star Trek*, relates episodes to philosophers such as Plato, Descartes and John Locke. Wonder what he's planning for next year — Mythological Imagery in *Family Matters* (Urkel as Perseus)?

## SQUIRRELS GONE BAD

*U. of Nebraska* — A spree of vehicular vandalism last spring at the U. of Nebraska was eventually traced to *Sciurus niger* — the fox squirrel. Bruce Currin, director of human resources, replaced his headlight twice after squirrels nested under the hood and chewed through the wiring. Currin says he confronted the squirrel in the lot. "I just expressed in a rational manner that I didn't think it was appropriate that he — or she, I couldn't tell from that distance — build a nest in a car." A few months later, director of university relations Michael Mulnix discovered that a nest of three baby rodents had eaten every wire in his truck except two — resulting in \$425 in repairs. To avoid further problems, Currin says he will put a No Vacancy sign under his vehicle. "I hope they can read English," he says.

## THIS SPUD'S FOR YOU

*U. of Connecticut* — U. of Connecticut police would definitely take Stove Top over potatoes. At least after they were barraged with potatoes shot from a homemade cannon. Three men — at least one of them a U. of Connecticut student — were arrested and charged with, among other things, two counts of possession of weapons in a vehicle. Police say they drove by the police and fire departments twice, firing their trusty tubers. Maybe it was a half-baked idea about twice-baked potatoes.

First they wanted equal voting privileges. Then they wanted equal pay for equal work. Now those pesky women are asking for equality in the beauty parlor. Thanks to four George Washington

U. law students, women will get what's coming to them — equal prices for equal haircuts in at least six Washington, D.C., hair salons.

The students filed a class-action suit against the haircut industry last fall because certain salons were trimming a little too much from women's wallets — charging a higher price for women's haircuts than men's.

Yasmin Tirado, a second-year law student at GWU, was the sole woman in a group of four students who filed suit against the parlors. The students received national attention for what began as a simple class project to find a topic, use the media to exploit it and make as much noise as possible.

"When we started bouncing ideas around, I said, 'What about haircuts?' The guys were like, 'What?' Once we started working on it, we realized that it was a big topic. Evidently, this was an issue that touched many people," Tirado says.

As a result of the suit, six of the seven salons equalized their cut costs. Deborah Herbst, manager of Cristophe Salons in Washington, D.C., says her company did not think it was being discriminatory. Nevertheless, haircut charges are no longer advertised in men's and women's rates. Previous to the suit, women were charged \$250 and men were charged \$150 for a private session.

"Long-haired men have always paid more here," she says of the parlor, which has been visited by President Clinton. "Other than the semantics, we have made no change in our pricing base and policy. We just changed the language."

So what's next for these aspiring young attorneys? Tirado says the group hopes to file a suit against companies that don't allow women to wear trousers to work.

"Many women have been fired for [wearing pants]," she says. "I guess guys just still like looking at legs. It's crazy."

■ Laurie Kraus, The State News, Michigan State U.



# Avoiding Fatal Attractions

The car circles your block one more time. You stealthily creep to class, and halfway there, you notice the same car following you. A day in Hitchcock's imagination? Not quite.

This scenario is disturbingly real for many college students, and for some, it's much scarier. Basma Jazari, a U. of Utah senior, was harassed for more than a year before Fahri Celik, an acquaintance and former student, was arrested and convicted in January for stalking. Celik had threatened to rape Jazari and simulated oral sex, making tongue motions with his head near her crotch, according to campus police detective Jeffrey Reyes. Celik is one of the first to face Utah's new, stricter maximum stalking sentence — one year in prison.

"We're not happy with [the law]," says Abby Maestas, executive director of the Salt Lake Rape Crisis Center. The crime is considered only a misdemeanor, one step above some serious traffic violations. Maestas says states like Illinois and New York have had similar, stricter laws on their books for years.

"Report and report and report," is what stalked victims should do, Maestas says. "The more times you get this person's name on the computers, [the better]."

Informing the police of a stalker's actions allows the police to offer protection, if needed, and to set up a way to gather evidence, says Utah's campus police detective Sherree Barnes. A factor in Celik's conviction was the victim's detailed log of harassment incidents.

"You don't know what they're going to do," says Jessica Larson, a U. of Utah senior who was followed around for days after she told a man she didn't want to see him. Hers was a mild stalking case, but she nevertheless feared violence.

Women aren't the only ones who are followed obsessively. A U. of Utah senior who wishes to remain anonymous to avoid further problems was stalked by a woman who

called him, loitered near his work and sat outside his bedroom window for hours while her friend waited in a tree.

"It was more a joke than anything else," he says. "[But] if I were a woman, and the same things were happening, I'd be pretty freaked."

■ Stephen Spencer, Daily Utah Chronicle, U. of Utah



Your own, personal horror movie?

# Bullets Off Broadway

**Y**ou might pat yourself on the back for writing a skit in time for Greek Week. Don't pat too hard. Jerome Hairston has written two off-Broadway plays and is drafting a third.

**15 MINUTES**

And the James Madison U. freshman got a pat from one of his heroes, director George Wolfe (*Angels in America*), who attended a New York performance

of Hairston's *The Love of Bullets*.

According to Hairston, Wolfe told him, "That was amazing. Keep writing," removed a medallion from his collar and pressed it into Hairston's hand before disappearing into the crowd.

"I was floating on air," Hairston says. "He handed it to me as a gesture of passing on to the next generation of playwrights. I see it as a beacon of inspiration."

Hairston's ambition was first sparked at age 15 by a school play-writing assignment. After his work met with approval, Hairston forged on to write the 1993 Theater of Virginia competition winner, *Live From the Edge of Oblivion*. He describes *Live* as a collage juxtaposing television's representations of inner-city

life with people's real struggles.

Hairston didn't stop with pocketing a statewide competition. He entered the 1993 national Young Playwrights Festi-



For Jerome Hairston, playwright, the neon lights are in sight.

Maggie Weller, *The Breeze*, James Madison U.

val held by Young Playwrights Inc., which produces plays by writers under 18. Of the approximately 1,600 plays submitted, only Hairston's and a few others emerged as

full-fledged off-Broadway productions with professional crews.

It was for the 1994 Young Playwrights Festival that Hairston wrote *The Love of Bullets*, a love story about a black drug dealer and a drug addict.

Hairston admits he enjoys the glitter of New York's professional productions of his plays. "It's exciting. I'm not going to lie. But it's really all about writing the play, the joy of creation. You have to have perspective on that."

At the ripe old age of 19, Hairston can no longer work with Young Playwrights, but it isn't curtains for his career. New York's Papp Public Theater, which staged *The Love of Bullets*, has commissioned Hairston to write another play for possible production.

"There's an undeniable voice," says Young Playwrights artistic director Sheri Goldhirsch about Hairston's writing. "I think that we're going to be hearing his name quite often and quite soon. He has a future in the theater."

■ Kara Ogletree, *The Breeze*, James Madison U.

## U! NEWS

### IF THE WALLS HAD NOSES

*Pace U., Pleasantville/Briarcliff, N.Y.* — Something was rotten in the state of Marks. Marks Hall, that is —

### Short Takes

a science building at Pace. It smelled so bad that some of the offices had to be shut down. "I had an idea that it was a dead rat in the wall, but I learned it was

much worse," the chair of the department of biological sciences says. "I imagine 10 to 100 rats. That is how bad it smelled." Turns out it was rotten fish. They were being stored in a liquid that was thought to contain formaldehyde but in fact had no formaldehyde. The problem was tidied up just before the school's name could be changed from Pace U. to Pee-yew!

### JUAN VALDEZ WOULD BE PROUD

*Stanford U.* — Pulling an all-nighter at Stanford U. just got easier. This semester, Stanford brewed up its own line of coffee, lovingly called Cardinal Coffees. The 11 blends sport the names of residence halls: Branner Italian Roast, Florenece Moore French Vienna and Escondido Sumatra, to name just a few.

The campus bookstore is selling the brews in individual bags that bear the official school logo or in gift baskets that include Stanford mugs and small coffee grinders. In a survey to see what java junkies wanted in a cup of joe, students said: whole beans, gourmet flavors, tough specifications on freshness and no saucy lady pouring it for them in the dining hall. (Dining hall personality added for effect.)

### A DUBIOUS HONOR

*Good Times U.* — The folks over at *Inside Edge* magazine have been busy. They just released the results of their second annual Fun College Survey, a survey of students at 101 colleges in the categories of bar/club scene, party scene, attractiveness of students, ease of graduation, ease of classes, happiness quotient, bragging factor and others. Georgetown U. came in first overall with a whopping 88.9 points out of 100. Penn State U. holds the title of No. 1 drinking school, and the survey commented, "In fact, our friends at Penn State confess that they buy beer by the case in bars." Rounding out the top 10 after Georgetown are: Florida State U.; U. of California, Santa Barbara; Southern Methodist U.; UCLA; Penn State U.; Tulane U.; Ohio State U.; U. of Southern California; and Stanford U.

# S&M: Sadly Misunderstood?

**W**hen students at Columbia U. first heard there was a university-recognized sadomasochistic

group on campus, they imagined scenes of whip-wielding dominatrixes and submissive young men.

Founders of the 40-member group, however, insist that their meetings are for students and faculty interested in bondage, domination, submission and sadomasochism (BDSM) to talk about safe sex, negotiating consent and methods of safe psychological play.

The group, called *Conversio Virium* (Latin for power exchange), was ousted from the Earl Hall student center in December in an 18-15 vote by representatives from other Earl Hall student groups on the grounds that it is not a humanitarian organization.

"Any Earl Hall recognized group must have as its purpose [to] contribute to the furtherance of the spiritual, religious, political or humanitarian life in the Columbian community," says senior David Linton, a CV opponent.

Other opponents argue that CV encourages its members to

practice unsafe sexual activities that may legally jeopardize the university. And to many of the Earl Hall groups, a number of which are religious, the idea of pleasure through pain is abnormal.

Tammy Jo Eckhart, a December graduate who was CV treasurer at the time of the ousting, defends BDSM as "a good kind of hurt."

"A lot of people enjoy sensations that would be painful in other contexts, like getting a hickey, or being scratched during intercourse, or even enjoying the pain when they exercise," she explains.

CV founders Ben Delfin, a senior, and "Jane," who wishes to remain anonymous, have appealed the decision, but Earl Hall acting director Scott Matheny ruled in early March to uphold it. CV members are pursuing further appeals.

Supporters argue that since the Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Coalition is recognized under Earl Hall, CV, as a discussion-only group, also has the right to exist.

"It's just a place to talk, people to talk to. It doesn't mean that we're all hiding out in dungeons and whipping each other," Jane says.

■ Monica Mehta, *Columbia Daily Spectator*, Columbia U.



J. Thurston, *The Auburn Plainman*, Auburn U.

## SCORE!

**Arizona State U.** — Looks like the Lucky Duck of the Year award goes to Arizona State U.'s students.

## Short Takes

Not only do they get to host Super Bowl XXX in nearby Tempe, Ariz., but they also get two days off from classes. Sure, there'll be tens of thousands of people flooding the town, but c'mon. Mail carriers can do their job in rain, sleet and snow, and ASU can't even deal with drunken 49ers fans?

## IN THE RUNNING FOR EXTRA CREDIT

**Louisiana State U.** — When Louisiana State U. senior Matthew Joseph was 12, he decided he wanted to run for office. So it was probably fate that at 25, when he couldn't get an internship with a gubernatorial candidate to fulfill a political science requirement, he decided to run on his own platform.

"I think I'll pull a percentage of the vote," he says. "There are people in my generation in Louisiana who are working for McDonald's — and they're frustrated. I think they'll want someone who didn't have a political background. Someone who hasn't been in any scandals."

His platform is pretty simple: Get people educated and Louisiana will be a better place. "If cuts are needed, [they're] taken from the universities," he says. "Higher education should be considered standard."

## CONSOLATION PRIZE

**St. John Fisher College, Rochester, N.Y.** — Appliance stores offer rebates. Car dealerships offer warranties. Even cheesy infomercials promise to refund your money if you're not satisfied with a product. Shouldn't there be some sort of guarantee on your education? Well, now there is. At one school, at least. Sort of. St. John Fisher College is offering to pay students \$417 per month, up to \$5,000, if they aren't offered a job that requires a college degree within six months of their graduation. But students must meet a strict set of guidelines: They must complete a job-related internship, map out career goals with an academic adviser and graduate with at least a 2.75 GPA. After graduation, students must provide documented proof that they're trying to find work. Still, for the slacker who enjoys a real challenge, this could be a sweet little deal. Properly scammed, you could net a six-month postgraduate vacation.

In the search for innovative funding ideas, the Florida board of regents has submitted a privatization plan for the state university system — effectively opening a Pandora's box of financial, ethical and academic dilemmas.

Under the board's proposal, all 10 of Florida's public universities would operate as one private, nonprofit corporation. The proposal is in response to a request from Mario Diaz-Balart (R-Miami), the chair of the Florida State Senate Ways and Means committee, to decrease state funding by 25 percent.

"From the regents' perspective, a cut like that would have meant closing down five-and-a-half of our state universities," says James Heekin, Jr., vice chair of regents. "I don't think that's what they had in mind."

In addition to increasing outside funding from private corporations and federal grants, tuition hikes are inevitable, administrators say. In-state students at Florida state schools have approximately 75 percent of their tuition paid for with state money. Threatened with losing most of their state funding — because state funds would be cut or turned to private funds — students will have to seek other sources for tuition money.

If Florida's universities are privatized, they will be able to set their own rates and maybe even increase fees for the more expensive programs: engineering, computers, film, etc. "Students who want to go to the premier universities in Florida ought to pay more," says regent Welcom Watson.

Students have voiced concern about the impact privatization will have on tuition and diversity.

"If you look at other schools that are private nonprofits, the tuition is pretty high," says Becky Malone, a U. of West Florida sophomore. "I worry that my parents won't be able to send my brother and sister to school."

U. of North Florida freshman Keesha Jackson hopes the legislature will look at the proposal's effect on minorities. "All I

know is that I wouldn't be here... without financial aid," she says. "I think the plan will hurt minorities because we're not the richest people."

The issue is hitting campuses just in time for student government elections. Finally, student government candidates will have an important platform on which to run, if they seize the opportunity.

■ Amy Zukeran, Florida Flambeau, Florida State U.



Marty Bach, The Daily Northwestern, Northwestern U.

# Banner Yet Waves

Tom Carter and Paul Pimentel enrolled at American U. to study politics. By February, the two were embroiled in a fiery debate involving slanderous personal attacks and accusations of coercion, threats and denial of rights.

Sounds like Washington, all right.

As representatives in the university's General Assembly, Carter and Pimentel learned a better lesson than any ever taught in the classroom. They clashed over a resolution proposed by Carter: to display the American flag during and voluntarily recite the pledge of allegiance at the beginning of General Assembly meetings.

Although 90 percent of the assembly agreed to co-sponsor the bill when it was proposed, it was tabled for further review.

"We should have the right to honor the flag and country," declares Carter, a junior. "We're the American University. We were chartered by an act of Congress. Our [school] seal reads, 'for God and country.'"

Citing a large international student population — nearly 25 percent —

Pimentel, a senior, led the opposition. "We [General Assembly members] shouldn't be identifying ourselves with, or even promoting, any monocultural symbol. If my whole constituency was made up of American students, I would have had no problem. [But] international students came here to study American government, not pledge allegiance to it."

Pimentel says he gathered more than 700 student signatures to petition the resolution, a petition Carter claims never existed. In turn, Pimentel accused Carter of using the issue and the GA to propel his name into the conservative Republican limelight.

Senior Jim O'Brien, who co-sponsored the resolution, was surprised to see how out-of-hand the issue became. "It seemed like an innocent enough bill," he says.

In mid-February, after another long debate, the General Assembly voted to pass the resolution by a margin of 18-15. Carter was pleased his bill went through but was surprised that it only squeaked by.

O'Brien noted the coming campus elections. "I think when it became such a heated issue and took on the partisan tone... people just didn't want to have anything to do with it. That's the typical skill that's learned in Washington. As soon as any position becomes the least bit controversial, you turn and run the other direction."

■ Robert Moll, Syracuse U.



Claire Duggan, GW Hetchet, George Washington U.

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## TECH

Sex on the Internet can range from juvenile escapades to post-modern experimentation with virtual swinging.

The pervasive culture of cybersex, however, also includes the transmission of harassing e-mail messages, written and

"If you can't have complete freedom of speech [in the real world], why should you have it on the Internet?" says Rachel Katz, a freshman at Chapman U. in California. "That's what the court cases on clear and present danger are for: to protect us from abuse."

The American Civil Liberties Union has taken Baker's case, basing its defense on his First Amendment right.

Although universities are trying to

comes to us with a reason not to [carry controversial material], we let it come through."

In response to the outburst, however, the CMU administration has rescinded the ban and formed a committee of students, faculty and administrators to discuss Internet porn access.

Kami White, CMU's student body president, is pleased with the decision. "Hopefully there'll be

with existing laws, the question arises: When will Internet-specific legislation become necessary to protect the virtual community?

The frontier is vanishing. Revel in the anarchy of the Internet while it lasts.

■ April Hattisuka, Daily Trojan, U. of Southern California

# No One Under 18 Connected

photographic pornographic material and stories explicitly depicting sexual crimes. When the military conceived the idea for a decentralized computer network that could withstand nuclear war, little did it know that it would become the vehicle for debate on the First Amendment and personal safety.

The most recent high-profile case concerning the Internet and freedom of speech rocked the U. of Michigan, where sophomore Jake Baker was suspended and arrested for identifying a female classmate as the subject of a rape fantasy he posted worldwide to the electronic bulletin board alt.sex.stories. The university's president, James Duderstadt, says he suspended Baker because Baker posed a threat to the woman. The FBI arrested the student for transmitting threats of murder, kidnapping and torture across state lines from Michigan to Ontario, Canada.

keep up with technology, steps taken to avoid controversy have met with rebellion.

Look at Carnegie Mellon U. in Pennsylvania, where students rallied for free speech on the steps of the administration building after the university decided to ban all pornographic material from its network site. Despite what appears to be a morality judgment, CMU's administration says that the move was a legal defense, since minors have access to the network and the state prohibits distribution of pornographic material to people under the age of 18.

Except where violation of the law is concerned, most universities are taking a hands-off approach to electronic information, says Jim Pepin, executive director of the U. of Southern California's computing services.

"It's similar to what libraries do," Pepin says. "Unless a legal authority

something coming out which is more agreeable [than the ban]."

Although the Baker case and the CMU fiasco are rare in their extremeness, campuses across the nation are experiencing harassment over the Internet. At the U. of Utah, an individual sent sexually explicit messages daily to a private mailing list of winners of a women's science scholarship. At Indiana U. of Pennsylvania, sexually explicit e-mail chain letters have circulated for months. And reports of e-mail harassment have begun surfacing regularly on the USC campus crime roundup.

Although universities are trying to resolve these disputes



Cybercops e-nail offenders on the Internet.

Aaron J. Latham, Wildcat, U. of Arizona

## URGE

You must remember this: A kiss isn't just a kiss.

"Kissing is the most intimate thing. It's when two affectionate worlds come together and move in harmony," says Lisa Ho, an MIT sophomore.

# Kiss and Tell

The whys, hows, bests and worsts may vary, but one thing stays the same: Kissing is the universal language. Here, students offer more than just lip service on the art of kissing.

Kisses express feelings. "I like a strong kiss," says Jesse Marmon, a sophomore at Brown U. "You feel the emotion."

Or the tonsils.

"The most sensual part is when his lips caress mine and then he thrusts his tongue deep inside and tickles my tonsils," says Megan Mabrey, a sophomore at the U. of Tennessee, Knoxville. (Coincidentally, she describes the same kiss as Dave Carini, a sophomore at Columbia U. Kismet?)

Some prefer being able to breathe.

"I truly hate when a guy tries to literal-

ly stick his tongue down your throat. French kissing is great, when it is slowly and romantically done," says Rima Domow, a senior at Washington U. in Missouri.

Tammy Duker, a sophomore at Duke U., agrees that gentle is better when she describes her worst kiss. "I felt like his tongue was a wooden spoon, and my mouth was a batter that he had to mix 200 strokes."

Doug Lynn, a senior at Duke, says that his kissing technique varies. "Some people like a lot of tongue and some don't. If they don't respond, then you should switch. Or she should switch to make you happy."

Nellis Wilhite, a senior at Vanderbilt U., is also a switch kisser. "I like to have her suck on my tongue, and then we switch."

This can be carried too far, says Dan Rock, a junior at the U. of Cincinnati. "Once I gave a girl a black and blue tongue."

Rock also says he likes kissing the neck and putting a cool breeze over it. But hiccups aren't much of a turn-on. "I've had them, but I usually don't give them."

Biggest turn-off for everyone? Slobber. "Some guy slobbered all over my face, and [it got] chapped," says Melanie Schroeder, a sophomore at Notre Dame U.

Kisses can even be orgasmic, some say.

"The most climactic kiss I ever received happened when a shy guy I really liked pinned me down, grasping my lower

lip between his teeth, and gently but rapidly tapped his tongue against it," says Susan Rolls, a Duke sophomore.



Kiss me, you fool.

Denise Gachpazany, a sophomore at West Valley College in California, says her best kiss was worth waiting for. "It was the first time with [a certain] person. It was nice. No tongue — nice, soft, tender and caring."

First kisses inevitably involve fumbling, uncertainty and... hives? Duker's first kiss left her red in the face.

"I went upstairs to wash my face. Ten minutes later, my face was covered in hives. Fearing I was allergic to kissing, I kept washing my face. Finally, I told my mom, frightened that she'd kick her harlot of a daughter to the curb. Turns out I was allergic to the soap. I could look forward to a life of kissing."

A life of swirling ecstasy, moving into darkened depths, as Cornell sophomore Dara Baker describes it:

"If your senses get reduced to nothing, it's a good kiss."

■ Wendy Anne Grosman, The Chronicle, Duke U.

## TRIPPIN'

Students across the nation are packing toothbrushes and clean underwear into their duffel bags and heading for class.

They're trading in dusty chalkboards and four walls for classes on wheels and instructors who moonlight as tour guides.

# Road Scholars

Road study programs are picking up speed as more college students hit the road to see the historical places and meet the famous people they had previously only read about.

"When you walk outside the classroom, people think learning ends there," says Elena Gorfinkel, a Hofstra U. senior who earned six college credits traveling coast to coast for a course that studies America in the spirit of Jack Kerouac's *On the Road*. "But when you're on the road, it isn't about books anymore."

They may not be hitchhiking cross-country like Beat King Jack, but they're setting up camp in hostels, on the floors of their buses, in the homes of friends and under the stars.

Roughing it is a way of life for students at the U. of Georgia's honors geography and anthropology summer field program. They take a massive cross-country camping trip that includes climbing Mount St. Helens and hiking six miles into the Grand Canyon.

"Traveling nonstop and being able to touch every rock makes you care about nature more," says Wendy Wolfenbarger, who toured the States last summer.

As far as hands-on work goes, what better way to study Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman* than by spending two hours hanging out with Miller in his home? How about dinner conversation with former President Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, at a Southern fish fry in Georgia?

Those were a few of the pit stops on the U. of New Orleans' 1994 Majic Bus tour, which took 18 students through 40 states in 80 days. While riding in an earth-friendly bus powered by natural gas, students accepted the challenge of completing an 86-book reading list.

However, on-the-road courses are not just one assignment after another. These students experience life firsthand.

"We were leaving a club in Wheaton, Md., when there was a carjacking outside and a man was fatally shot. We heard the gunshots and everything," says Myron Crockett, a U. of New Orleans junior and 1994 Majic Bus passenger.

The lesson Crockett learned? "Everywhere you go, places have the same problems as your town. You can't get away from that."

Two rules for studying on the road: Keep an open mind, and ditch your expectations by the roadside. "You need to go in with an open mind to stimulate all your



senses," Gorfinkel says.

Those trips may be, as Gorfinkel suggests, "a communion with the exploring spirit that created America," but at times, the road can be a bumpy one.

"It was hard living out of a duffel bag for two months," says Boston U. sophomore Michael Turaski, who roughed it on the U. of Georgia's trip. The lifestyle of traveling with a large group in a bus for a semester can be a teensy bit uncomfortable, he adds. "Some people didn't like going four or five days without showers."

■ Amity Higginbotham, Technician, North Carolina State U.



Korey Coleman, Daily Texan, U. of Texas

## PULSE

Cheeseburgers. Beer. Pizza. Forget it. Fat and cholesterol are replaced with carbs and proteins. Skinless poultry and roughage take the place of hot dogs and french fries. The traditional staples of

gives me a better concept of myself," says Terry Fouts, a 22-year-old junior and amateur bodybuilder at Eastern Illinois U. "It makes me feel better when I look better," he says.

Pizza and other dishes are what he misses most, but Fouts says the 75 pounds he's lost in three years of bodybuilding make those sacrifices worthwhile. "It's just a total lifestyle change," he says.

"The majority of people think that women who lift weights are masculine," she says. "I feel I have to defend my sport day in and day out."

Another common misconception bodybuilders find themselves fighting is the impression of rampant steroid use. "That's what everybody thinks. We're always labeled... because it's not the

have time to work out," Fouts says. "It's kind of like a job."

■ Robert Manker, The Daily Eastern News, Eastern Illinois U.

# Building the Perfect Body

most college diets are off-limits to competitors in one very demanding collegiate sport — bodybuilding.

Bodybuilders don't get the recognition of their counterparts in the more traditional collegiate sports — football, basketball, track — but their workouts and training rules are just as rigorous, maybe even more strenuous. Thousands of students, men and women alike, voluntarily subject themselves to the masochistic training necessary to become successful bodybuilders.

In collegiate environments not exactly conducive to good health, what keeps the competitors sticking to their diets and coming back to the gyms?

"[Seeing] myself changing physically

Kimberly Rogers-Thompson is a 25-year-old junior at U. of Delaware who will be competing this summer in the 1995 Collegiate Bodybuilding Nationals in Pittsburgh. A win there would make her the 1995 national female collegiate champion.

"It's all up to you whether you make it or break it," she says. "It's not a sport where you depend on other people. If you don't win, you don't have anybody to blame but yourself."

Despite a résumé that boasts at least six bodybuilding titles, including "Miss Korea," which she earned while stationed there in the U.S. Army, Rogers-Thompson still finds herself battling the prevailing stereotypes of female bodybuilders.

norm to see a woman with muscles," Rogers-Thompson says.

As competitive bodybuilders will tell you, theirs is not a sport for the casual weight lifter/nutritionist. Preparation for competitive bodybuilding is a continuous cycle of working out and dieting — a grueling regimen that bodybuilders hope will lead to national titles and a chance to turn pro. Weights, stationary bikes and Stairmasters are the tools of the trade.

"It's 24 hours a day. You have to always watch what you eat, and you have to always



U. of Delaware's Kimberly Rogers-Thompson

Photo courtesy Kimberly Rogers-Thompson



# Ready For Action?

**Students,  
administrators  
and politicians  
choose sides  
in what some  
call the second  
civil-rights  
movement.**

By Aimee Rinehart

There's a political storm brewing across the nation about the relevance of affirmative action. No matter where you stand in the debate, affirmative action — a program that requires employers and colleges to take actions to hire or admit minorities and women — has probably affected you in some capacity. The university that targets women for its chemistry program, or the scholarship for black applicants only.

Finally, this directionless generation has a cause to fight — a war to wage!

Not so fast, says Leslie Wolfe, president of the Center for Women Policy studies in Washington, D.C.

"It would be stupid to do the same movement as in the '60s. What we need is a movement for the '90s," Wolfe says. "This generation is able to build on the ground [the '60s generation] covered, to bring us to the next level: a more egalitarian society."

It's impossible to use '60s tactics to solve '90s problems — too much has changed since then. Even reliably liberal Berkeley. A professor from Berkeley declined an interview to discuss affirmative action, saying he doesn't speak with the press.

Berkeley, the birthplace of activism.

Affirmative action was implemented in 1964, when "Whites only" signs were standard. Because signs are down and numbers of women and minority students enrolled in college are up [see chart], the urgent need to rectify past wrongs — through affirmative action — is an increasingly hard sell. Now, the so-called "nowhere generation" is struggling to play by the rules set by parents.

#### **Politickin'**

Just one year ago, merely suggesting a change in affirmative-action policy would have been political suicide. But as the pendulum swings back, politicians with ideas once thought reactionary — even racist — are coming out of hiding. They're standing on a simple ideological platform: Everyone's equal; let's go home.

Proposals to do away with affirmative action are currently being written at the state and federal level. California, the state that developed affirmative action in 1964, has drafted a proposal for the 1996 election that specifically targets state and local hiring and college admissions.

Clint Bolick, litigation director of the Institute for Justice in Washington, D.C., is riding this political turnabout. He's drafting a bill that calls for an end to federal affirmative-action programs. He suggests that without them, our country wouldn't be so divisive.

"Preference programs are a leading

cause of racial division," Bolick says. "They fuel resentment and reinforce notions of group identity."

But the Clinton administration isn't buying the argument that affirmative action should be done away with entirely. Clinton has called for a full review of affirmative action and may attempt to base federal programs on economic need rather than race or gender.

The Department of Education is included in part of the president's review process to determine which affirmative-

action programs are and are not working.

"We haven't changed any of our policies," says deputy secretary of education Madeleine Kunin. "We're adhering to what we have been doing [in the past], including support of race-based scholarships.... The concept of equal access to education is fundamental to our mission."

One of the two proposed bills challenging affirmative action would eliminate all racial and ethnic preferences in programs run by the federal government. For higher education, it would mean an end to many scholarships for minority students. "Affirmative action is helpful particularly to

those who've already entered the applicant pool," says Steven Roy Goodman, executive director for the College Admissions Institute of America. "It will affect where people are going, not if they're going."

James Madison U. junior Sosanya Jones says that without affirmative action, some blacks who have the potential to succeed in schools like JMU may be overlooked. "If affirmative action is out," she says, "[blacks] will flock to the black institutions."

Vivian Hobbs, assistant professor of humanities at Florida A&M U., predicts similar migration within teaching ranks. "FAMU would probably go back to all-black teachers," Hobbs says. "Florida State University would go back to all-white teachers because of the theory 'we teach our own better.'"

#### **The incredible shrinking budget**

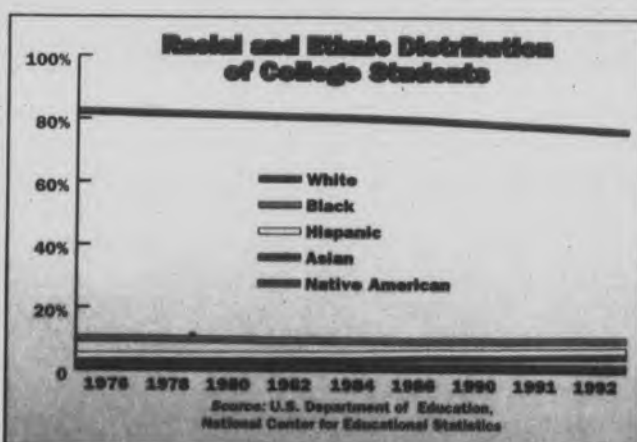
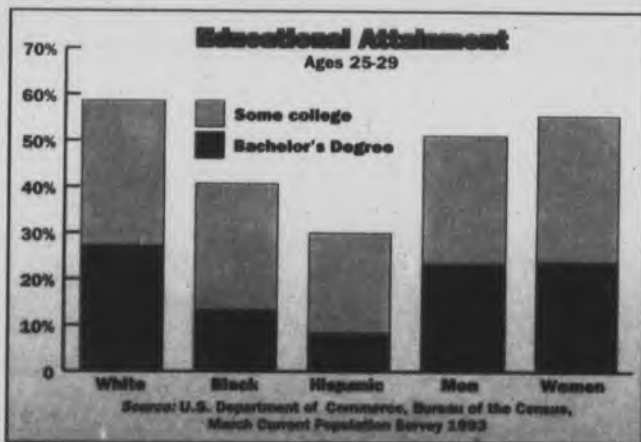
Supporters say that part of the movement to remove affirmative action stems from a downsizing-crazed economy. Cuts in state funding for education have made universities scale back on professors, administrators and students with financial need.

"Universities are reluctant to recruit students who need financial aid," Goodman says. "They target those who can pay because it doesn't cost [the university] anything."

Associate counsel for the American Association of University Professors

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SOPHOMORE, JAMES  
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Helen Irvin says downsizing hampers university hiring, too. "Public response to a perceived loss is to think, 'Why should we give special attention to certain groups?'"

Both proponents and opponents of affirmative action see increasing funding to primary and secondary schools as the first step in equalizing the educational system. Currently, primary and secondary public schools receive funding through property taxes, which means poor neighborhoods have poorly funded schools while affluent neighborhoods have strong schools. "Where you live shouldn't dictate the quality of education you receive," says U. of Idaho senior Russ Wright.

But right now, it does. If you go to a sub-par high school, chances of attending a four-year college shrink accordingly. And with more people seeking a higher education, competition for desk space is getting tougher.

#### Please come to our campus

A long-running myth surrounding affirmative action is that it's quota-based. It's not. However, campus recruiting methods to achieve diversity sometimes suggest otherwise. Changes in the curric-

ula, minority scholarships [see box] and mentor programs are just some of the ways universities attract minorities.

"We're competing with other colleges for [minority] students," says UCLA's associate vice chancellor Raymond Paredes. "It's not so much that it looks good but that [these] students contribute to the higher caliber of discourse."

Some students have found these bidding wars insincere — more concerned with an appearance of diversity than with any genuine commitment to minority education. "Being a black guy with a 1360 SAT, I received a letter from almost every university and college in the country," says U. of Maryland senior Kevin Sproles. "Before I could be a 1360 score, before I could be a good student, I had to be black."

But the diverse classroom atmosphere recruiters promise when trying to attract minority students doesn't always materialize. Groups tend to migrate toward an integrated separatism: Black Student Union, Jewish Center, Women's Caucus, Gay/Lesbian Center. "If everybody wants to be a melting pot, then groups like that are going to have to say, 'What we're doing is counterproductive,'" says

U. of Georgia senior Nick Mrvos. "They are segregating."

Try telling someone like Mrvos that in this bastion of cultural mixing, he now has to attend a sensitivity class or that the university has a minority studies major.

"If [blacks] have their major, other minority groups will follow in wanting their own majors, too," Mrvos says. "One of our women's studies groups here has a brown bag lunch and talks about feminism and lesbianism — that's what they teach."

Some say that schools are going overboard in creating a shiny, happy, politically correct campus. Others maintain that schools drag their heels to bring their curricula up to speed.

If you're a student at an Alabama, Louisiana or Mississippi state school and want to major in African-American studies, you're out of luck. Right now, these are the only states left in the union without an African-American studies major.

In 1992, the U.S. Supreme Court found that Mississippi was running one higher education system for blacks and one for whites. The Court ordered Mississippi to remove all traces of a segregated higher-education system and called the predominantly black institutions underfunded and educationally inferior.

Alabama has been in similar litigation since 1981. The absence of an African-American studies major was one example cited of the state's lack of commitment to integration. "I don't care how many Unity Day celebrations the university puts together," says U. of Alabama senior Richard Thompson, who testified on behalf of the plaintiffs against the U. of Alabama. "There are no classes dealing specifically with African-American culture anywhere within the core curriculum. The rule of thumb on this campus is that if it isn't in my major, I don't have to take it."

California is again leading the nation in political reform, now with its attempts to halt the programs it began. What California decides in the 1996 elections could domino other states' affirmative-action policies.

Although sit-ins may be out of the question, today's generation may no longer have the cushion to be apathetic. Twentysomethings have inherited an unparalleled standard for equality. As the war on affirmative action flares, today's youth will have to set the pace for their own definition of equal rights.

■ Aimee Rinehart is an assistant editor at U. Magazine.

## Erasing Race From Scholarships

As a high school student with a 4.0 GPA, Daniel Podberesky met every requirement for the Benjamin Banneker Scholarship at the U. of Maryland — except one: He's not black.

For 16 years, the U. of Maryland has awarded annually — to black students only — more than 80 full-ride (room, books, tuition) Benjamin Banneker scholarships. When Podberesky, a Latino, was refused an application for the scholarship in 1990, he sued for \$35,000, plus \$1 million in legal fees.

In November 1994, the Fourth Circuit Court ruled in favor of Podberesky. To counter that ruling, the U. of Maryland filed a brief with the Supreme Court in March 1995. If the Supreme Court reviews *Podberesky vs. Kinwan*, it could decide the fate of race-based scholarships.

The scholarship was designed to attract black students with GPAs of 3.0 or higher to the U. of Maryland, which has fought to change a long history of discrimination.

"As late as the '70s, [the University of Maryland] rejected people because of the color of their skin," says the U. of Maryland's director of public information, Roland King. "This was a segregationist institution long after other institutions accepted integration."

Chief counsel of the Washington Legal Foundation and attorney for Podberesky, Richard Semp, says the strength of Podberesky's case is that the scholarship doesn't reach the people it aims to help. "[Banneker scholarship recipients] are not poor black children. They tend to be from Montgomery County, an affluent suburb," Semp says. "It's a matter of schools winning trophies for themselves. It's ludicrous for them to say they're helping poor black students."

Because of the Fourth Circuit Court's ruling, the scholarship has been revised and renamed the Banneker Key Scholarship. Now, King says, "We've combined... the same kind of scholarship without the race restrictions." — *AR*

Boalt Law student Charles Moore



Berkeley chancellor Chang-Lin Tien

Sproul protest for affirmative action

In January, Berkeley students and faculty rallied after 14 students received fliers in their mailboxes. The flier read in part: "Rejoice you crybaby niggers, it's affirmative action month.... Your failures are hereditary and can't be corrected by these liberals."

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## CLASS

It's 7 a.m. The alarm rings, and Parween Sultany, 19, forces herself out of bed. She follows the routine of most college students — shower, dress, eat breakfast.

However, Sultany, a sophomore at West Virginia U., has one responsibility that most

# Shake, Rattle, Enroll

college students do not — she has to take care of her infant daughter, Shanel Marie.

This scenario is becoming commonplace on America's college campuses. A growing problem is that many colleges aren't helping student parents find child care.

"All parents face stressful times, but on top of that, students have the stress of exams," says Marilee Nieuwasma, director of KinderCare At Work, a Rutgers U. child-care center. Rutgers has several child-care centers across campus, but even those often are overcrowded and have waiting lists.

Rutgers senior Lisa Germann is frustrated by the university's lack of support systems for finding quality, affordable care. When other arrangements can't be made, baby Nicole joins her in statistics class. "I've taken her with me since she was 2 months old," Germann says.

"It's naive to think that if you're a student, you can't be a parent," says WVU

senior Heather Gibbs. Gibbs couldn't believe that a university as large as WVU had no arrangement for child care, so she began a research project, investigating child-care programs throughout the United States — from small, organization-run child-care programs to massive, on-site facilities.

She found that no college, not even a government organization, has done comprehensive research on the number of students who are also parents. She calls them

the "invisible minority" and says that one shouldn't have to choose between having a family and getting an education.

In August 1993, she started Home Base, a child-care program that matches WVU student, faculty and staff parents with prescreened, qualified people who will provide home child care.

Home Base is modeled after a similar child-care program at the U. of Montana. The Association of Students of the U. of Montana Child Care and Family Resource Centers were established about 12 years ago. About 50 parents

use the centers, and about 100 are involved in a home-care program.

"This is needed at any campus of any size," says the program's home-care coordinator, Becky Orford. "It's difficult to find child care when you don't have a substantial income."

Kim Kowalski, a 27-year-old WVU student, feels lucky to have found day care for her 1-year-old daughter. Kowalski found child care on her own, but she may use Home Base after it establishes nighttime hours, when she says it's even more difficult to find child care.

"It is ridiculously frustrating," she says, "especially when you have a young, young child."

■ *Maureen Kenyon*, The Daily Athenaeum, West Virginia U.

■ *S. Mitra Kalita*, The Daily Targum, Rutgers U., contributed to this story



Homework takes on new meaning when you're in college... with children.

Heather Milljour, Western Herald, Western Michigan U.

## POP

"Wanted: dependable individual to run my life. Must be good with taxes, contracts and my schedule."

Emily Breedlove can't wait until grad-

"I still get really nervous when I perform," Larson says, although the drummer plays in four campus ensembles, the school's marching band and a rock band on the side. "I choke all the time."

That dream job could be lost with one slip of a finger, squeak of a reed or soreness of a throat.

And music majors will do whatever it takes to avoid these problems: always play

that this is exactly what I want to do."

Because of the level of competition to win a job, many performance majors give the same advice. "If you want to do anything else, do it," Breedlove says. "[Succeeding as a performer] takes a lot of sacrifice — and a degree of obsession."

■ *Sharon LaRowe*, The Breeze, James Madison U.

# Blow It Out Your Horn

uation from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, when she can find an agent to run her affairs.

Interested? Wait — there's more. Don't expect to hear the patter of little feet. "I'm not planning on having a family," she says. "I'm willing to sacrifice to be a musician."

Music majors are of a different breed. Far from the just-another-number atmosphere of the lecture hall, music students deal in vocal cords and instruments rather than pencils and computers. And unlike most graduates, musicians can't rest on the laurels of a degree, says Indiana U. grad student Jaren Hinckley.

Brian Larson, a sophomore music industry major at James Madison U. in Virginia, says, "A symphony doesn't care if you have a degree. It cares that you can beat out the 200 to 300 other people auditioning.

with a lucky guitar pick, never go outside without a scarf to cover the vocal cords and always keep a water bottle handy.

"As a singer, you have to take care of your voice," Breedlove says. "I don't smoke. I don't like to be around people who smoke."

Igor Gefter, a junior performance major at the Julliard School in New York, says he has to work out on exercise machines at a local dance studio because of the back pains that come with sitting behind a cello all day.

Student musicians are willing to play tricks to stay in the trade. For Hinckley, the clarinet has been a magic wand since third grade. Like so many children, he had a pipe dream to become a famous soloist.

"Yeah, hurrah. Easier said than done," he says. "It finally clicked...



The performance world may be cut-throat, but it's music to their careers.

Rebecca Huntington, Montana Kaimin, U. of Montana

# Taking REMOTE Control

**Sofa drones unite for their  
favorite TV shows**

**By Amy Wu, New York U.**

**C**ouch potatoes are a feisty group. Instead of going through bags of chips and staring with glazed eyes, they are banding together to save their favorite TV shows. And they're saving them any way they can — by advertising, selling T-shirts, starting letter campaigns and even going on the Internet.

Fans have flooded ABC offices with e-mail to save *My So-Called Life* from cancellation. They've sold T-shirts and have asked for contributions to advertise in *USA Today* and *TV Guide*. They received form letters from ABC promising it was trying to save the critically acclaimed show, which ran its last episode on Jan. 26, when it enjoyed its highest Nielsen rating ever.

Kori Gerland, an admitted TV addict and *MSCL* diehard, is a member of the grass-roots movement that has emerged in cyberspace: Operation Life Support. "Seventy-five percent of the whole activity is on-line e-mail," Gerland says, "either distributing information or writing other magazines."

To Meaghan Rynne, a sophomore at the U. of Maine and member of OLS, the campaign would be slower and more costly without the Internet. She received a response from ABC via e-mail in one week. "They never would have responded to snail mail," she says.

#### **Taking it to the streets**

Whether *MSCL* is the first campaign on the Internet is questionable. Dennis Morgan, a computer science major at Oregon State U., remembers cruising the Internet and finding group efforts to save *Twin Peaks*. "Most viewers aren't involved in Nielsen ratings," Morgan says. "Most don't feel they have an influence."

Despite massive campaigns, shows like *Brooklyn Bridge*, *I'll Fly Away*, *Homefront* and *Twin Peaks* weren't renewed. So why spend hours a day when networks monastically loom over individual efforts?

Dorothy Swanson, founder and president of the 3,000-member Viewers for Quality Television, says that campaigns can make a difference. She credits her group with saving *Designing Women* and *Cagney*

and *Lacey*. VQT also worked on rescuing *MSCL*, *Party of Five* and *Under Suspicion*.

Despite the outpouring of support from the media and Claire Danes' Golden Globe Award for her performance in *MSCL*, the show's future is still in limbo. To be saved, an endangered show must have the support of critics, media, industry and fans.

#### **Ratings game**

But letters and phone calls won't save shows; Nielsen numbers will. Jack Curry, managing editor for *TV Guide*, says, "[Campaigns] usually work when networks want to renew the show anyway."

To many, Nielsen is an ogre that devours great television. The fate of TV shows lies in the hands of 4,000 households randomly selected by Nielsen Media Research designed to fit the U.S. census demographics. Some audiences, like nursing homes and college campuses, are not measured. But customers — specific networks or advertisers — can request that Nielsen conduct a special survey on a particular target audience, such as college students or senior citizens.

Does Nielsen cancel low-rated programs? "We have nothing to do with what networks choose to air," says Susan Chicone of Nielsen Media Research. "All we do is provide ratings."

But Ray Faiola, director of audience services at CBS, says that the Nielsen rat-

ings influence whether shows stay or go. "Both the network and advertiser refer to Nielsen numbers for reference points."

If the Niensens don't nab a TV show, the time slot might. Many fans and others involved with *MSCL* blame the show's low ratings on its 8 p.m. Thursday slot. They believe the show should be slated to run later in the evening so it's not up against college favorites, such as *Martin* and *Mad About You*. "It's totally crippled us," says Winnie Holzman, creator and co-executive producer of the show. "It doesn't suit the show."

ABC spokesperson Chris Alexander says that some shows never find an audience and that at this point there is no time slot to move it to. "They've done on-air promotion during the day and during kids' shows," Alexander says. "They've run commercials on other cable stations."

The network's reasoning for the time slot is that it's a teen show, Holzman says. But when creating it two years ago, she didn't see it as a teen or adult show. "I saw it as a show that could appeal to many different people," she says. "A lot of people in their 20s are really into the show. It shows that it's possible to appeal across lines."

#### **For the love of fluff**

College students don't always want intellectually stimulating or challenging shows.

According to Kyle Melinn, a Michigan State U. senior and TV cynic, there are plenty of fans of mindless TV. "If *90210* or *Melrose* is on, you know where everyone is," Melinn says. "[Students] like brainless TV. You come home from studying and you sit in front of the TV set and become a lemon."

Melissa Bean, a senior at Brigham Young U., says she enjoys the show's challenging issues. "I like it when you can put some intellectual effort into the show. *90210* is nice if you want to watch something totally mindless."

A.J. Langer, who plays Rayanne on *MSCL*, says that the supportive fan base is essential to the show's success. "The support that's come up [from viewers] is so appreciated," Langer says. "Our show is demanding of our audience. It's one of the few shows that gives respect to the audience."

While the definition of quality programming continues to be duked out between viewers and networks, Holzman holds fast to her belief that the uniqueness of *MSCL*, whose fate will be decided in May, is worth a second look. "I'm not saying we're better entertainment — we're another kind of entertainment."

■ Amy Wu is a reporter for NYU's Washington Square News.

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with e-mail  
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So-Called  
Life from  
cancellation.*



**My So-Called Life: Nielsen's so-called flop is viewers' so-called triumph.**

### Various Artists

*The Celtic Heartbeat Collection*  
Celtic Heartbeat/Atlantic



★★★★

New Dublin-based label Celtic Heartbeat, co-founded by U2 manager Paul McGuinness, documents the present state of traditional Irish music on this diverse and engaging sampler.

The collection contains eight instrumentals, featuring musical tools rarely used this side of the Atlantic. Andy Irvine and Davey Spillane employ traditional Celtic instruments such as the uilleann pipe and the bouzouki on the impressive 7/8 romp "Chetvorno Horo." Moving Hearts' "The Storm" is a real standout that fuses Irish tradition with jazz, rock and even — gasp! — the f-word (funk).

Of the vocal selections, tracks by groups Clannad and Anuna are especially poignant in their use of rich medieval harmony to create a haunting and inspiring musical language.

Especially for strangers to traditional Irish music, *The Celtic Heartbeat Collection* offers an inviting 12-track taste of the genre.

■ James T. Diers, Daily Northwestern, Northwestern U.

### Fossil

*Fossil*  
Sire/Warner Bros.



★★★★

Every so often an artist (or movement) emerges to capture the spirit of '64 and embody all things Beatlesque. *Fossil*, the debut album from the band of the same name, shows

that a band can effectively incorporate the musical traditions of rock's past without sounding like a dinosaur museum.

The first single and album opener, "Moon," is a clever turn on the lack of non-clichéd communication between lovers (i.e., singing about the moon). The track is filled with great hooks — especially the guitar intro — and strong lead vocals from lead singer and lyricist Bob O'Gureck. The rest of the songs are almost as catchy as "Moon" — check the ode to androgyny, "Molly," and the muscular yet ambient "Fall."

■ Darren Gautbier, KLSU-FM, Louisiana State U.

### The Goo Goo Dolls

*A Boy Named Goo*  
Warner Bros.



★★★★

Big on riffs and not too short on melody, *A Boy Named Goo* proves the Goo Goos can rock out and be tuneful at the same time (unlike, say, Tool). But

we already knew that from listening to the band's superior 1993 release *Superstar Carwash*.

The melodicism here isn't quite as consistent (although tracks like "Flat Top" and "Ain't That Unusual" are exceptions), and nothing really reaches out and dares you not to listen. An attempt at a slower tempo, "Name," falls flat — sounding less like a Westenberg lament than a Richie Sambora power ballad.

*A Boy Named Goo* is at times downright tiresome — like hearing a mid-'70s heavy-metal stomper but not quite as much fun. On this latest outing, The Goo Goo Dolls sound like the older brothers of today's neo-punks — trying to keep up.

■ Darren Gautbier, KLSU-FM, Louisiana State U.

### The Nonce

*World Ultimate*  
Wild West/American



★★★★

Tired of the G-Funk era? On their full-length debut, L.A. duo The Nonce abandon dated gangsta conventions and honor the old school with deliciously

spare beats and a stripped-down style that slams harder than your average Snoop du jour.

"Keep It On" is a potent party jam, with members Yusef and Nouka displaying solid street flow, while "Eighty-Five" and the blow-up single, "Mix Tapes," pay tribute to the mid-'80s scene that inspired them. The lyrics and samples reflect their "now school" ethic — a blend of classic rap vibes and original hip-hop flavor.

With *World Ultimate*, The Nonce stay true to the underground and give West Coast rap a much-needed dose of spontaneity.

■ James T. Diers, Daily Northwestern, Northwestern U.

**Belly, King** — Benefiting from tighter musicianship and looser production, *King* fulfills the promise of Belly's 1993 debut *Star*. This is your chance to hear a state-of-the-art rock band in fifth gear. A majestic album.

**The Roots, Do You Want More?!** — Accomplished musicians, fluent rappers and hip-hop scholars, The Roots are dangerously talented. *Do You Want More?!* is a historical document — proof that live, instrumental hip-hop can stand on its own.

**You Are What You Shoot** — It's what happens when *Mother Jones* magazine gets together with 12 Chicagoland bands: great music. This is a compilation disc of up-and-coming groups in support of gun control. Call 1-800-GETMOJO for more info on where you can pick up this little ditty.

**Limbo Cafe, I Like My Pie With Cream** — This unsigned Oklahoma City band sure is convincing. Featuring intricate arrangements and folksy instrumentation (violin, mandolin), this debut LP sounds like the work of aspiring musicians, not aspiring rock stars. Call (405) 330-0746 for distribution info.

**Alternachycks** — Sure it's sexist, but man — Liz Phair, Veruca Salt, Julianna Hatfield, PJ Harvey, Tanya Donnelly — they make life worth living sometimes. *Yeah you're for me, punk rock girl....*

## Dagobah

A long time ago in a midwestern town far, far away, the boogie began. And it hasn't stopped since.

Iowa City-based band **Dagobah** takes its name from a sunny-day meditation concerning Jedi master Yoda's weed-choked home planet. The six-man group's spaced-out, funky sound, goofball stage presence and tongue-in-cheek humor seem to flow naturally from the same source.

"I like to be stupid and idiotic [onstage]," says guitarist and co-vocalist Pat Willis, explaining the lack of self-consciousness typical of a Dagobah show.

"When an entertainer acts that way," Willis adds, "people seem to loosen up. Everybody has a good time. And that's when we're serious. When we're goofy, let the vomit fly!"

Blending the space-pirating, hopping-across-the-galaxy raucousness of Han Solo with Yoda's Zen-like teachings, Dagobah's "pfunckleotic" music takes you on an emotional roller coaster. It runs the gamut from introspection to all-out psychedelia. For avery crazed, sweating concert-goer grating on the floor during a Dagobah gig, there's someone standing right beside him, staring into space.

"It's a matter of taking quality music seriously while poking fun at music in general," says bassist Todd Fischer.

Dagobah's self-titled CD epitomizes that carefree, sarcastic attitude with songs like "Whenever you do Don't Dance." The disc features original material, but the band's occasional cover tunes have become notorious — there's a mix of standards "Garry On" with "Jungle Boogie" on a single track and a slick cover of Herbie's "In a Silent Way."

Sounds musical to endless in that regard, and a prime time way to a peaceful, funkadelic future like a swinging light saber.

"I've been wondering how to stay 'Lights' by James Brown who... but I'm playing it like a normal song."

Call (319) 335-1111 for more info. Dagobah, 117 S. Lawrence St., Iowa City, IA 52242.

## U. Radio Chart

1. PJ Harvey, *To Bring You My Love*, Island
2. Mike Watt, *Ball-Hog or Tugboat?*, Columbia
3. Belly, *King*, Sire/Reprise
4. Brainiac, *Bonnie Supersat*, Grass
5. Poster Children, *Jamier Citizen*, Sire/Reprise
6. Archers of Loaf, *I've Vee*, Alias
7. Stone Island, *Second Coming*, Geffen
8. Low Pop Institute, *The Death of Hardcore*, World Circuit
9. Smog and the Bombards, *The Rapist*, Geffen
10. Tame Impala, *Our Precious Best*, Chameleon/Ani-Music

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★★★★—Columbo ★★★★★—Jessica Fletcher ★★★★★—Kojak  
★★—Charlie's Angels ★—Inspector Gadget

# VISION



## Apollo 13

Universal

Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon and some other guy (Bill Paxton) play three astronauts who are sent to the moon but become lost in space. At home is the astronaut (Gary Sinise) who should have been with them but was kept back for medical reasons. Uh, Mission to Houston: The space food and no gravity thing are fun and all, but *get us the hell home!*

## Johnny Mnemonic

TriStar



Keanu Reeves is Johnny, a 21st century high-tech messenger boy, and if the data chip in his

brain goes below 50 kilobytes of RAM... well, those information superbadguys will blow up his head. Or something like that. Dolph Lundgren and Ice-T also use their devices in the movie, which was written by cyberpunk author William Gibson.

## Nine Months

20th Century Fox



Four Weddings and a Funeral made him Hollywood's most wanted. Now it's time for

Hugh Grant to deliver. He plays a man very happy with his unmarried-with-no-children status. Then his longtime girlfriend (Julianne Moore) gets pregnant. Robin Williams as the confused foreign doctor isn't much help, but Joan Cusack, Tom Arnold and Jeff Goldblum play friends who are all too willing to give the nervous father-to-be advice.

## Cutthroat Island

MGM/UA

It's 1650 on the high seas, where real men wore patches. (For motion sickness — hey, those waters were rough.) Matthew Modine plays the swashbuckling, treasure-hunting, rum-swilling,

skull-and-crossbone-waving, timber-shivering lord of the plank. And Geena Davis plays the babe.

## Congo

Paramount



Michael Crichton has strained, disclosed and, uh, Jurassiced us on the big screen. Now

he takes us to Africa, where a lost city holds secrets best kept. Greed wins out, though, when it comes to flawless diamonds. After one group of explorers gets killed trying to find them, another goes right back out into the diamond minefields.

## Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde

Savoy



Jekyll (Tim Daly of TV's Wings) is the grandson of the original Two-Face. He fiddles with Gramps' formula, so now the alter ego is not just

wicked — it's a woman (Sean Young). Which could pose problems with his girlfriend. Or not, if she's open-minded.

## Waterworld

Universal

The future is now, and it's soggy; global warming has taken its toll. Now, we know no man is an island, but when the planet becomes one, Kevin Costner is the only



## Tales from the Hood

Savoy



There's no Crypt Keeper in these tales, but that's small comfort to three inner-city kids who get caught in their own nightmare. They face a creepy mortician/tour-guide-to-the-dark-side (Clarence Williams III) when a search for a lost drug stash lands them in a mortuary.

## Clueless

Paramount



Alicia Silverstone plays the Beverly Hills brat who is her high school's self-proclaimed arbiter of style. So she sets out to overhaul her entire high school — from personalities to accessories. Excuse us, Ms. Aerósmith, but Brenda and Brandon made it through high school just fine without you. Put that on your bungee cord and jump with it!

## Rob Roy

United Artists



Liam Neeson (Nell) plays the quintessential hero... in a skirt. Now that's a real man. Neeson plays Rob Roy, a simple man who unwillingly gets swept into the deadly power politics of 18th century Scotland. Jessica Lange plays Roy's wife, and Eric Stoltz also dons a kilt for the occasion.

## Forget Paris

Castle Rock



It's what happens after Harry and Sally meet and get married. Except Meg Ryan's not in it (Debra Winger is). And Billy Crystal plays a basketball referee. And it takes place in Paris. OK, forget *When Harry Met Sally*, and just remember *Forget Paris*. Or is that Seattle? Oh, forget it.

■ Bonnie Datt

man who can save it from the new-age pirates. Dennis Hopper (who else?) plays the head bad guy.

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# HOT SHOTS!

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Here are this year's top 100 cash-winning entries, including the four \$1,000 Grand Prize winners.



**\$1,000 GRAND PRIZE WINNER: CAMPUS LIFE** Shelly DiSterio, U. of Pennsylvania "Hat-biting, cane-tapping juniors celebrate the tradition of MEY DAY at College Green, where, on the last day of classes, the University President pronounces the junior class as seniors."



Hooman Anvar, U. of Pennsylvania "Our voices will be heard."



Helen Bas, San Francisco State U. AIDS quilt.



Frank Lissa, U. of Virginia "Reflecting on the lawn."



Chris Catalos, U. of New Orleans "Delta Iota Chi Jail House Rock pre-party."



Chris Brogan, U. of Virginia "At UVa's annual Mass Streak on the Lawn, students stop to kiss the statue of Honor (the poet, not the Simpson)."



Ashley Reynolds, Kansas State U. "Celebrating graduation."



Elj Duplecki, Ohio State U. "Homecoming Parade."



Oliver Reeves, U. of Florida "Charlie's Afro Puff Angels (Oliver, Oliver and Eddy) celebrate Halloween."



Jillie Trocchia, Arizona State U. "Look, Mom! I'm a long way from Michigan."



Allison Brooks, College of William and Mary "Sevius mud at Sunny Chi's Dirty Daze."

# CAMPUS LIFE



**Greg Eans, U. of Kentucky** "Four weeks in school and still trying to get through to drop/add."



**Denise Alexander, U. of Mississippi** "Officer Hip Flask enforcing the no-alcohol policy at Ole Miss."



**Brett A. Scott, Utah State U.** "Helping Dad during finals week in the computer lab."



**Albert Tarron, Cornell U.** "Fest in the Sun" participants and other new students arrive for school in the ultramarathon.



**Norm Trigoboff, SUNY Cortland** "I'm outta here... as soon as I find my keys."



**Jean Halter, U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill** "Camping out for tickets to the UNC-Duke game."



**Justin Hage, U. of Toledo** Snowed out of (winter rules).



**Kelly Mims, Texas A&M U.** Angelo Squawson's Criminals' carolers.



**Paul DeBorja, U. of Kansas** 53 percent of U.S. energy is from fossil fuels.



**Mindy Schults, U. of Illinois, Champaign** Stupid human tricks on the Sticky Fly Wall.



**Peggy Martin, Florida State U.** "Birthday tradition: Sud the fountain and jump in."



**Missy Halleck, Michigan State U.** "Hangin' out with the Great Pumpkin."



**Matt Straszewski, Michigan State U.** Significant oodler at the second annual Elephant House Halloween Party.



**Wade Richardson, Indiana U.** "Fossil fuels are going bad."



**Judie Good, Texas A&M U.** Pumpkinettes.



**Wai Nin Kenneth Lee, U. of Oregon** "Full-time student, part-time clown."



**Stefan Maguire, Bethany College** OK, kids, now that you've met your new camp counselors...



**Lorie Zwickowicz, SUNY Orange** "Sun's of oranges."

# ALL AROUND



Todd Sanford, U. of Nebraska, Omaha Mascot moos: "When an antelope is in a rut, get a mascot to show its butt!"



Ed Carlwood, Ohio State U. (Ohio Bowl '95; Buckeye Bowl) moos.



Bill Murray, San Diego State U. Superfan!



Bill Hanks, Northwestern U. (Hank's Home)



Robert Malorena and Alm Roberson, Western Michigan U. "Bronco spirit."



An Phan, U. of California, Berkeley "Halt! Halt! Halt!"



Todd Stenberg, U. of Pennsylvania, Cheerleader David moos — no shirt, no tie!



Brian Kitchell, U. of Colorado, Boulder Student's favorite: A flip of the old number.



Amel Aurang, Ohio State U. "AUM" moos.



Joseph Wang, Jr., U. of Kentucky, The Millionaire moos!



Ed Buchanan, San Antonio State U. "9" moos.



Sam Williams, Kansas State U. "K" moos! (The Morning Glory)



Shady Schultz, U. of Illinois, Champaign moos! (The Illini)



Joseph Wang, Jr., U. of Kentucky, The Millionaire moos!



Sam Williams, Kansas State U. "K" moos! (The Morning Glory)

# SPORTS



**Justin Jones, U. of Texas**  
Hook 'em horns: Baylor Blowout!



**Russ Ahlberg, California State U., Long Beach** "Flying dock start."



**Barton J. Rice, Ohio U.** "The Rugby Club: 22 stitches and a 55-0 win."



**Brent Tadesse, U. of Notre Dame**  
"Stopping Blakaburika."



**\$1,000 GRAND PRIZE WINNER: ALL AROUND SPORTS Jennifer Smolter, West Virginia U.** "Patrick Yassini kickin' back — at 13,500 feet."



**Kristina Chisley, Ohio State U.** Catching air above the tree line at Hoosier Pass, Colo.



**Justin Lin, U. of Oregon**  
"Chinese can jump!"



**Reese Sharp, Rice U.** "Chillin'." "The ice climbing team of Iowa State."



**Christopher Adams, Ohio State U.**  
"Snowboarder in the snow."



**James Williams, U. of Alabama**  
Stunt with bicycle.



**Brett West, U. of Virginia**  
"On the way to the 100, at Jumping Jack, Va."



**Basilio Fajardo, U. of Arizona**  
Costumes of a true officer.

# TRIPPIN'



**Christian Favalli, Vanderbilt U.**  
"Hands-on study of Italian art history:  
Traversing Italian cities in search of  
naked chicks."



**Alex Eastberg, U. of Southern California**  
"Towing the Australian Durbach  
10,000 km, and 5400 m in tireless  
in 14 days."



**Scott Pulkans, Portland State U.**  
"Kickin' it in Bryce Canyon National  
Park."



**Christopher R. Hodgeson, U. of Pittsburgh**  
"Tree hugger gets a big kick  
on the Appalachian Trail."



**Max Belski, U. of Oklahoma**  
"Dive bombing in White Sands NM."



**Lawson Knight, Oregon State U.**  
"Showerin' at Shasta Lake."



**Richard Beck, U. of Michigan**  
"Traveling light and showing dry on a  
4,000-mile motorcycle trip."



**Scott Farnish, Central Washington U.**  
"To go to find the Oregon County Fair."



**Steve J. Brown, U. of Oregon**  
"Kick on the edge of the world  
while having a little beer."



**\$1,000 GRAND PRIZE WINNER: TRIPPIN'** At Argus, Penn State  
U. "Rattin' Cork Screw Falls on the Colson River in Grandma's."



**Todd Harty, Oregon State U.** "Ridin'  
down on a surf trip to California."



**John Whelan, U. of Texas, Arlington**  
"Waiting on water in Cleveland, Lake  
Erie in Canada."



**Leon MacArthur, U. of California**  
"Salsa Salsitas on the edge of the  
Grand Canyon."



**John Serrano, Pennsylvania State U.**  
"Kick on the edge of the world  
while having a little beer."



**Steve Bledowski, U. of Florida**  
"Visiting the bandheads in the  
cave-cities of Paris."



**Eric Kline, U. of Michigan**  
"Low afternoon sky at Lake Superior  
just after it rains."



**Thomas J. Mendenhall, Southern State U.**  
"Kick on the edge of the world  
while having a little beer."

# FUNNIEST SIGHTS



**Sean B. Hazuda, U. of Virginia**  
"Ode to Freud," Henry Moore's "Upright Motive #1" at the Smithsonian sculpture garden.



**Jason Mitchell, U. of Arizona**  
Cheeky students lurk among the boulders in Eight Angel Clash of the Grand Canyon.



**Janice Wilkey, Ohio State U.**  
Must Do Light Lovers Avenue



**Benjamin Pomeroy, U. of California, Santa Barbara**  
Benjamin Pomeroy, U. of California, Santa Barbara



**Sally A. Veresky, U. of Akron**  
Meeting women — what not to do.



**Marco Montecchi, U. of Florida**  
Salute to Jocelyn Elders on the official U. of Florida Graffiti Wall.



**Frank Skarman, Wake Forest U.**  
"Unknown male enjoying unusually cold weather greets oncoming traffic."



**Leah Hadden, Florida State U.**  
Leah Hadden, Florida State U. shows class in New Orleans to that an "agony" on your mind, or are you just glad to see me?



**Benjamin Pomeroy, U. of California, Santa Barbara**  
Benjamin Pomeroy, U. of California, Santa Barbara



**\$1,000 GRAND PRIZE WINNER: FUNNIEST SIGHTS** Benjamin B. Glieber, Syracuse U. Thank God I thought I'd really lost it this time.



**Usher Blake Pines, U. of Tulsa, Okla.**  
"Tulsa phone booth."



**Benjamin Pomeroy, U. of California, Santa Barbara**  
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**Doug Trapp, Ohio U.**  
Parking Service SWAT Team.



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**1994 \$1000 GRAND PRIZE WINNER**  
**Brian Hendrix, U. of Tennessee**

"Airing it out on the Jesus Wall at Buzzard Point, TN."



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# PARTING



Marilyn Taylor, U. of Arizona Try folding this without touching the ground.



Robby Roney, UCLA "Climbing Black Mass- Part 5 10, near Red Rocks, Nev." (Robby Roney, who is it called "Black Mass- Part 5 10")



David Duggan and Jonathan Taylor "Climbing Black Mass- Part 5 10, near Red Rocks, Nev." (David Duggan and Jonathan Taylor)



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# SHOTS



Terry Shidner, Michigan State U. "Snowboarding in July at 9,000 feet on Mt. Hood."



Genevieve Durano, U. of Arizona  
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# Gettin' Some

It's springtime — and love, as they say, is in the air. Spring is nature's way of getting everyone laid. Sorry, but there are just no two ways about this. If you're not ensnared in a glamorous affair of seduction and lust by, say, next Friday — forget about it. You're hopeless.

Look, don't blame me — if I had my way I'd spend springtime like any other season, holed up in my room with first-edition Doonesbury books and a bottle of Old Smuggler's. But I must obey my primal urges. I must venture forth into the wild and find a mate. Ideally, within my own species.

We may as well resign ourselves and get this over with. If we all cooperate, we can make this as painless as possible.



## Step One — Preparation

First off, let's establish this — love is just a way to make lust seem noble. Flowers, romance, next-day phone calls — these are simply necessary evils. The sooner we all accept this, the happier we shall be. So forget about preserving any sort of dignity or honor in this process.

The initial step to surviving mating season is to maximize your appeal. This is enormously subjective, so you should just go with your instincts. There are a few basic guidelines:

- Hygiene is important. The fewer communicable diseases you carry, the more likely someone will choose to get naked with you.

- Lie like crazy. Impending inheritance, embellished social standing, straight-faced lies concerning the dimensions of certain body parts — all these enhance desirability.

- Be sure to fan your tail feathers, to display the attractive bold colors of your plumage.

## Step Two — The Approach

Honesty, in a perfect world, would be the best policy regarding sex. This is not a perfect world — most people still insist on innuendo and pretense. Except frat boys. Just kidding.

And so you must be crafty — some DOs and DON'Ts:

**DO** — blush coyly, act sensitive, engage in witty banter

**DON'T** — lunge, leer, drool, grunt, touch yourself, beg

**DO** — show up for a date well-groomed and personable

**DON'T** — show up drunk, naked and glazed in Wesson oil

**DEFINITELY DON'T** — bring out The Gimp

## Step Three — The Deed

Man, I don't know what to tell you. You're on your own — all rules and reality tend to go out the window once the blinds are drawn. You are in a weird and unknowable world of primitive instincts, raging insecurities, shame, ecstasy and latex. Good luck. If you can make sense of it, for God's sake, write it down.

## Step Four — The Denouement

It's over. Good work. You've gone through the motions and fulfilled your Darwinian obligations. Furthermore, by getting some, you have given your ego a booster shot that should get you through the next several months (or several hours, depending on your appetite).

You are now free to kick back and enjoy the more wholesome aspects of spring... gentle breezes, blooming flowers, baseba—

Damn.

■ Glenn McDonald

## BlahBlahBlah Cutting Room Floor

The world of publishing is hard and cruel — a barren wasteland of geeks, retreads, sociopaths and sadists. It is no place for the weak. Most editors would as soon eat your liver raw as publish your writing.

We here at *U. Magazine* are the sole exception. We're your friends. We're not like the others. You can trust us. Still, there is a limit to what we can do. Over the course of this publishing year, we've had a number of quality stories we haven't been able to publish due to constraints of time and space. So we thought we'd clue you in this month to all the stories you didn't read this year in *U. Magazine*.

In August, we were set to run a scorching exposé on the movement to legalize marijuana. We ran out of space. In October, we had three students report on the best slumming activities available — bowling, backwater taverns and warehouse clubs. We ran out of time. There were stories written on

student game show winners, on eating cheap, on athletes who chose to stay in school instead of going pro, on the special circumstances of nontraditional students. We even almost ran profiles on Quentin Tarantino (who blew us off), Tom Hanks (whose people blew us off), the Beastie Boys (who were very nice) and the elusive Shannon Faulkner, the first female student at the Citadel.

Alas, sometimes we're thwarted. We want to extend our thanks and regrets to all the fine student writers and artists who worked on these stories that never were. When you shed this mortal coil, at the Gates, St. Peter will hand you your manuscript and you shall be vindicated. We'll be looking up with pride — from the Ninth Circle of Editors With Empty Promises.



## Leftfield

## Steve McNutt, *The Bucknellian*, Bucknell U.



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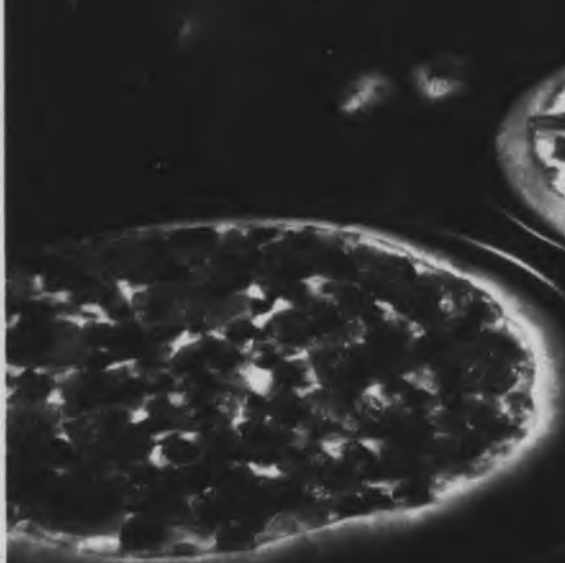
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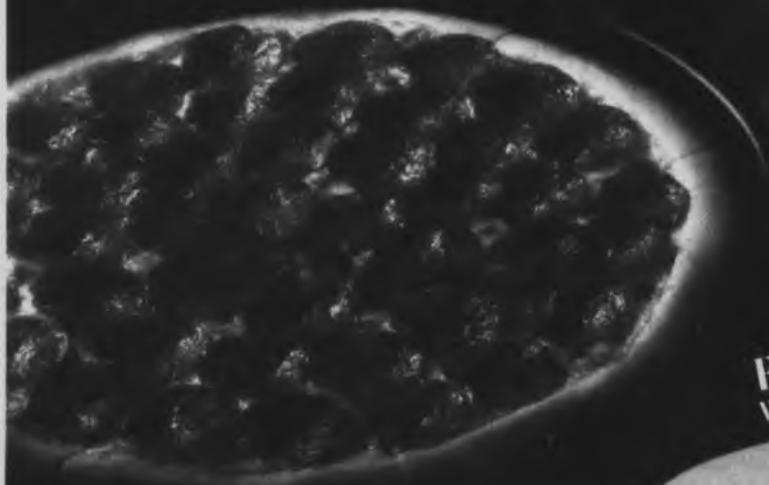
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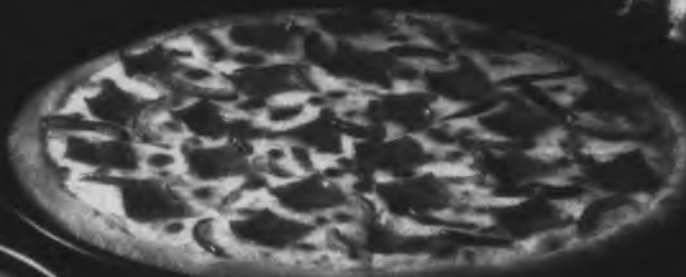
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