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Perfection = 4.0

Carrie Ballinger, shown with Model students, and Susan Mattingly have perfect GPAs. They are featured in our special magazine. C4

GRADUATION



ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Samantha Young, left, and DeMarkus Doss were honored as The Eastern Progress Male and Female Athletes of the Year. B1

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72, Low 46,
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FRIDAY High
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SATURDAY
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Progress/CHAD QUEEN

Penbroke is the main stud at Hermitage Farm in Jefferson County, where he was shown to a group of college students from across the country Friday. His breeding fee is \$5,000.

Regents chair says budget 'very fair'

By Mary Ann Lawrence News editor

Students will be paying \$10 more to live in residence halls and \$30 more in tuition next fall, according to the budget President Hanly Funderburk presented to the Board of Regents Saturday.

On the upside, however, there will be a 3.6 percent increase in

scholarships and a 6 percent increase for the library.

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budget is "very fair."

"It sounds like we're putting an emphasis on people," he said. "I think we ought to watch and be sure we spend the money where we say in advance we're going to spend it."

The budget derives its largest sum of revenue, \$111,817,655, from the educational and general fund, which is money that will be used to fund

educational and general programs.

Tuition makes up 25 percent of that figure for the university, and state appropriations account for 45 percent.

"This legislative session was good to us," said budget director Jim Clark. "This is the best balance between state funding and tuition that we've seen in a while."

The other big category for revenue is auxiliary enterprises, which is money from housing, food services and the university bookstore.

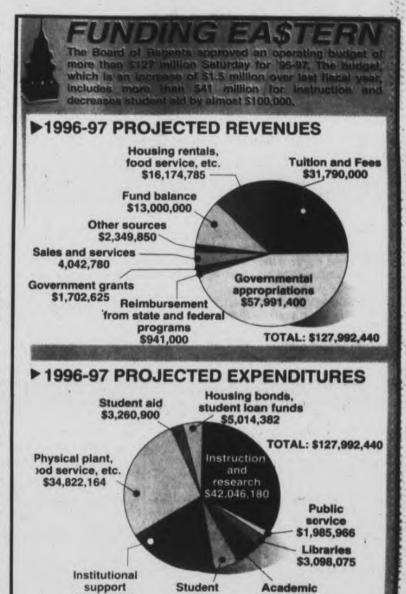
This category is projected to bring in \$16,174,785.

This year, auxiliary enterprises brought in \$183,931 less than that projection. However, the increase in housing and board plan costs is expected to generate the additional money.

The board added a women's studies minor and approved the hiring of a quarter-position director.

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The board also voted to change



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the degree program title and degree awarded in the bachelor of business administration in insurance to the bachelor of science in insurance and

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Lindquist says numbers misleading

Assistant news editor

Eastern had the highest number of crimes on campus among Kentucky's larger universities during the 1993-94 school year.

ing the 1993-94 school year, according to recent crime statistics compiled by the Chronicle of Higher Education.

Director of Public Safety Tom

Director of Public Safety Tom Lindquist said regardless of these statistics, he feels students should feel safe on campus.

According to the report, Eastern had 1.35 percent crime per 100 students with an enrollment of 16,343 during the 1993-94 school year.

Despite leading the pack in crime, Eastern's biggest number of crimes fell under liquor-law violations with 130 in 1993 and 138 in 1994.

However, Lindquist said these statistics are not an accurate representation of crime on Eastern's campus.

He said he feels this way because the criteria used to report the statistics states the liquor-law violation category includes only laws prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession or use of alcoholic beverages. This would not include driving under the influence or alcohol intoxication violations.

"We are the only school out of the Kentucky schools in the report that use the Integrated Criminal Apprehension Program to report our crime statistics," Lindquist said.

"When they compile our statistics, they lump all our alcohol violations together, including DUIs and alcohol intoxication, which makes our number appear higher than what it actually should have been under the Chronicle's criteria for their report."

Lindquist said in reality the report should have reflected a number of 12 liquor-law violations in 1993 and 28 in 1994 under the Chronicle's criteria.

The 1995 statistics reflect a number of only two liquor-law violations and 57 DUIs.

"I'm not saying alcohol isn't a problem on campus," Lindquist said. "It is a serious problem and leads to a lot of other crimes. Many of the problems officers deal with on this campus, such as vandalism and fighting, are alcohol related somehow."

He said although Eastern's crime numbers are high when it comes to alcohol, he feels there are gradual and subtle reductions being made in alcohol violations as well as other crimes on campus.

"We don't have any gates here," Lindquist said. "We can't keep peo-

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Eight convertibles slashed in three residential lots

\$6,425,259

By MATT McCARTY Managing editor

Convertible owners enjoy opening their tops when spring rolls around. But they don't like them being opened with a knife.

Eight people reported having the tops of their convertibles slashed Tuesday morning and two reported items stolen. "It's just a risk you have to

take," said Paula Stanley, a senior early elementary education major from Belfry. The rear passenger window of Stanley's GEO Tracker was slashed sometime late Sunday night or early Monday morning. Stanley's Tracker was one of four convertibles damaged in the Commonwealth lot, the report said.

Stanley said about \$700-\$800 damage was done and a necklace valued at \$80 was stolen. She said, however, she's glad she wasn't near the vehicle when the damage occurred.

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GONE FISHIN

Photo editor Marie Moffitt gives you the ins and outs of the art of fishing. B6

Student living on campus despite sanctions

Chenault withdrew from school April 22

By Lanny Brannock Staff writer

Former Eastern student David "Scams" Chenault sometimes called Room 712 of Palmer Hall home.

However, Chenault, who withdrew from the university April 22 following an arrest, never paid the university for the room and was under sanctions by the university that did not allow him to live on campus, said Tom Lindquist, director of public safety.

Chenault, 19, Danville, was arrested in the Richmond Wal-Mart approximately 10 hours after he abandoned the Ford Probe in which he attempted to elude a public safety officer early in the morning of April 19.

The officer attempted to stop Chenault after Chenault squealed his tires going around the corner of Park Drive, according to police reports. After the officer turned on his flashing lights, Chenault made a fast right turn into the O'Donnell parking lot, left the car and took off

Chenault said in police reports that he ran from the officer because

he didn't have a license.

The arrest and the subsequent searches of the car and of the room Chenault allegedly stayed in turned up several stolen items of two other residents of Palmer Hall's seventh floor, including a stolen checkbook

and at least two forged checks.

Chenault has been charged with attempting to elude and failure to comply with an officer's signal, criminal possession of a forged

instrument, theft of services, recless driving, no operator's licens and disorderly conduct.

Chenault has three prior felony charges in Madison and Boyle counties, according to district court records, two of which were reduced to misdemeanors and one districted

missed.

He served 80 hours of community service for an amended charge of attempt to possess a forged instrument in 1995 and spent 10 days a jail in 1993 and served 2 years pro-

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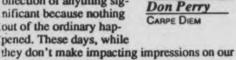
Enjoy each day before it's a memory

As a whirlwind of activities, life comes, makes a little noise and slowly leaves a trail of memories in its path.

We all cherish those memories. Whether it's a terrible memory of your house burning to the ground taking with it a shoe box of baseball cards and a worn-out stuffed monkey named George or the memory

of your beautiful bride on your wedding day, we hold tight to these memories because they make us who

Of course, we live thousands of days in which we may think we have no recollection of anything significant because nothing out of the ordinary happened. These days, while life, affect us all the same.



Seize the day

Instead of sitting by passively and watching as the world passes us by, we should take charge, control our destiny and make our own memories. We should seize the day.

There are a million adages about only living once, about making the most out of life and about living for the day.

If it wasn't so important, why would there be so many sayings dealing with taking charge and trying to control destiny?

It's so easy to sit back and watch as what some like to call destiny unfolds like a story book in front of our eyes. These people must think they can't control their lives, they are a part of some master plan and must be passive and play with the hand they are dealt.

Instead of playing out the hand, these people should keep a couple of jokers up their sleeve, take the chance of playing them, gamble on life and have fun before the dealer calls

As college students, we take the chance of succeeding or failing in the classroom. As ticensed drivers, we take a chance of wrecking every time we slip behind the wheel. And as human beings, we take the chance of never living to see the next day. But because few ever realize we are taking these chances,

many never think today may be their last. While all our hearts beat, we breath and function physiologically, many of us never really live. Many contribute to society through work and have a family they support, but they aren't living for themselves.

Make things happen

I will be the first to admit it's hard to seize the day when your car breaks down, you fail yet another test or you just can't seem to get along with your significant other.

While these days help create those memories, they aren't going to make you feel like you have taken charge of the situation and helped control your destiny. If we live each day like it may be our last, we will take good memories with us throughout our lives.

I don't mean we should become a more selfish society in which we think about nothing but fun for ourselves, but I think we should make a little more time for what is most important to us.

We are only in this world for a fleeting moment in time and should take every given opportunity to make the most of it. Get a little I do mean a little - crazy, have fun, treat others well and live life to the max.

- Until we take charge, achieve goals, make dreams come true and can feel good about ourselves, we haven't yet lived life.

If you want something out of life make the opportunity everyday to help achieve it. Don't leave this world with only a handful of good

memories. Seize the day. Carpe diem.



Crime toppers Eastern ranks highest in crime stats

Eight cars were vandalized early Monday morning throughout residential lots on campus. All eight vehicles were convertibles and the tops of all were slashed.

The incidents come just one week after a report from the Chronicle of Higher Education listed Eastern Kentucky University as having the highest number of crimes on campus among the state's regional institutions.

While those people who had their cars vandalized and some others on campus see crime as a concern, public safety doesn't necessarily think crime's a problem.

Tom Lindquist, director of public safety, said students should feel safe on this campus.

Lindquist conceded, however, that crime would happen saying, "We can't keep people off" of this campus, whatever crime exists in this area is going to come through this campus, too."

Lindquist said many of the crimes that happen on campus are directly related to alcohol.

There were 201 thefts at Eastern during the 1995 school year, 24 aggravated assaults and one forcible sex crime according to the annual FBI Uniform Crime Report.

That shows there is a crime problem on this campus.

Students don't always feel safe walking home from the library after dark or can't park their cars without having to worry if they'll find them the way they left it. What can be done to stop the

First of all, Lindquist and public safety must admit there is indeed a problem. Then they need to convince the administration the problem can be curbed with more money allocated to public safety.

It would be beneficial to both public safety and students if the division had the funds to purchase surveillance cameras. It would also help if public safety had more officers to patrol the lots

It's puzzling that eight cars in three separate lots were wandalized without anyone discovering it until the following morning.

Secondly, administrators must take the imitative to make sure law breakers are punished and that those who are kicked off campus actually

Crack down on these lawbreakers and kick them out before they can strike again.

BOTTOM LINE: Until something is done, however, Eastern will continue to be showcased in the Chronicle of Higher Education for the wrong reasons.

Attempt to recognize 4.0 feat failed

It was an attempt to honor the graduating students who accomplished a magnificent feat completing their college career with a cumulative grade point average of 4.0.

But the administration put a stop to it quickly. The Progress requested the names of all graduating seniors who have maintained a perfect

grade point average. Our plan was to contact each one, find out if they wanted to be recognized in our special graduation magazine and list them for everyone to

The problem was that university administrators didn't think it was such a good idea. Specifically, Russell Enzie, vice president for academic affairs, didn't think it was a good idea, so we were denied access to this information.

While the names of students on the president's list and the dean's list are released to hometown newspapers at the end of each grading period, we couldn't even find out who maintained a perfect GPA throughout their college career.

The administration used the Buckley Amendment, which prohibits the release of school records, as its crutch to hold up the Progress' proposal and attempt to honor these

It just doesn't make sense:

Listing the names of graduates with a perfect GPA is oozing with positivism about the university, yet the administration sat on the proposal.

Although these graduates were more than likely recognized for something else at the annual honors banquet two weeks ago, they won't be recognized by parents and guests at graduation as holding 4.0s because the university deems it unlawful to release their names.

BOTTOM LINE: Congratulation to those with a 4.0 GPA, although only the administration knows who you are.

RA cutbacks an injustice to resident staffs

This is in response to the April 25 editorial, ement: RA decrease changes "Money mana little saves a lot."

For the past year, I have worked as an RA in the "test area" of Keene, Mattox and O'Donnell halls. While living on the 14th floor of Keene, I was responsible for the 13th as well.

Responding to your assessment of the RA saying there are too many doing too little. I can't speak for every RA, but I can tell you we've worked with too little doing too much.

Students not knowing the name of their RA and not participating in floor activities may be true for some RAs on campus but not mine. I can honestly say I know every one of the residents on the floor where I reside. As for the extra floor, all I can say is I put forth an effort to associate with the residents on the floor. This endeavor is hampered by the fact I don't

Having the added duty of an extra floor is unfortunate for the residents because I have made life-long friendships with many residents on my floor. Student participation in floor activities, or the lack thereof, is an unfortunate happening, but the RA is only responsible for planning and presenting a growth opportunity, not holding every student's hand. Some may see the RA position as one of "crime dog" but it entails more. RAs are responsible for being a leader, organizer, friend and peer adviser.

This being the case, the cutback of RAs will have an adverse effect on the ability of the RA to foster that "loving, learning, growing community." I can recall previous incidents this past year where if there had been an RA present on the floor, the outcome would have been significantly different

BOTTOM LINE: When it comes to cutbacks, the university should reevaluate its position and consider what is more important money or people.

Computer science/mathematics

I'm writing in response to the article con-cerning the decrease in RAs. The author of this article should have checked his facts before publishing this slanted story

In it he claims RAs "will not be overworked" by having to monitor more than one floor. Monitoring floors, however, is not the only duty of an RA. The overworking will

come into play with increased duty hours. "On Duty" entails being in the building for an entire evening. During this time we take complaints, walk floors and work the desk, but

can't check in a guest or leave the building. In Combs Hall, I'm on duty once a week and every 2-3 weekends. Although RAs have specified duty hours within the hall, we are also on duty 24 hours a day on our floors to

monitor activities and to be there for residents. We are also responsible for planning floor growth opportunities throughout the semester, performing periodic room inspections and attending staff meetings. All this culminates in a paycheck for 11 hours a week at minimum wage.

The article states next fall there will be fewer RAs "hanging around the desk." I don't know where he got this idea, but RAs at the desk are actually working! We are assigned 2 hours a week of desk work, but we are often sitting desk hours of desk workers who fail show. We don't get paid extra for this and desk hours can range from 1 to 12 hours a day.

Also, the author states that it is not uncommon for a resident to not even know their RA. This should not be entirely the fault of the RA, especially when the student does not take the initiative to get to know his/her RA.

BOTTOM LINE: I do my job because I enjoy it, not for the money. However, a decrease in staff causes an increase in responsibilities and a loss of interest in the job. These cutbacks will effect resident life negatively.

Deanne Farison Biology

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LAST ISSUE

You are holding in your hand the last issue of the Progress for the 1995-96 school year.

The Progress will publish a summer issue July 11 and a Back to Campus special edition a week before the fall classes start. The first issue of the fall semester will be Aug. 29.

The new editor will be Mary Ann Lawrence, a senior journalism major from Carlisle, Tim Mollette, a junior journalism major from Paintsville, will be managing editor.

Good luck on your finals and enjoy your summer break. We'll see you next year.

Paper deserves a little credit

For three years I have eaten, slept and lived The Eastern Progress. However, I have never written a word until now. You see, my husband is the editor of the Progress, and anyone who is married realizes what one spouse does greatly affects the other spouse.

I won't waste your time time with the trials and tribulations I have experienced with our campus newspaper. What I am writing about is some much needed praise.

It seems the only letters written or the phone calls received are the ones criticizing or belittling the content of the Progress. I suppose some response is better than none, however it does seem no one eyer writes to agree with or congratulate the staff.

The letters of appreciation seem to get lost on the way to the post office, whereas the degrading and critical ones land on the editor's desk stamped priority mail.

So my praise starts with a standing ovation to Don Perry. Yes, he is my husband, but this I feel to be my unbiased view of him. I am very proud of the job he has done at The Eastern Progress. I know he has worked extremely hard. My second standing ovation goes to the entire Progress staff. I am one of the very few people outside the staff who realizes how hard they

work each week to get the paper out to campus. Many of the

Many of the members of staff put in more than 40 hours a week at the Progress plus the full course load that

Amy Perry
Your Turn

course load that they are expected to take. They must also main-

tain a satisfactory GPA to be on staff. I do not feel that Eastern's students or faculty realize how much time and effort is put into the paper that they carelessly pick up each Thursday morning.

The Eastern Progress has recently won many state and national awards. Awards not only the Progress staff should be proud of, but awards Eastern Kentucky University should be proud of.

I know everyone on campus won't agree with or appreciate everything that goes into the Progress. So here

are some tips to help with those tasks. I. When you think something would be a newsworthy story or interesting feature page, call the Progress or write the editor ahead of time. Do not wait until it has passed then write a critical letter questioning where it was or why it was missed. 2. When you are being interviewed by a member of the Progress staff, always mean what you say and say what you mean to make sure what you said is what you meant to say. 3. If you feel the Progress is lacking something, by all means join staff or become a contributing writer. The only way to change something is to roll up your sleeves and join in. 4. And the last tip is to give praise where praise is needed. Everyone needs positive reinforcement every now and then.

So my point is to say, "You have done a great job this year Eastern Progress." My hat goes off to all of you. And to the rest of the campus, be a little grateful for The Eastern Progress that's in your hands right now.

Perry is a senior nursing major from Whitley City.

PEOPLE POLL

Compiled by Don Perry

Q: If you could say one thing to the editor of the Progress what would it be?



Kevin Gray, 27, senior, clinical laboratory science, Danville.

"I'd like to see the paper branch out and get more national TV advertisement. I think it would help to know what's on TV. I'd also like to see more color in the paper."



Olivia Nichols, 21, junior, business, Salisbury, England.

"I'm on the tennis team, so I would tell him to get the sports results correct. Sometimes they put in wrong results and names for tennis."



Brad Howard, 23, senior, nursing, Berea.

"To do more stories on the nursing program."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Progress lacks objective Greek input

I have been a member of a fraternity at Eastern for two years. I have seen how the Progress covers Greek events for that same length of time.

I think the fraternities and sororities have been dealt somewhat of a raw deal by Eastern's newspaper. I think that Greek activities in general have been neglected by the paper.

I did a little research on this topic and have found in the last year only seven stories were done on any Greek activity. One story was on the fight that occurred earlier in the semester. One was on Greek weekend and another on the topic of housing. The other stories were on social splits between white and black frats, another was that the number of pledges grew in 1995.

What I am getting at is stories relating to Greek activities seem to be missing from the paper.

I feel the paper has an obligation to the students it serves, who are the entire audience and reason for having a paper, to have all things represented in the paper.

It's the students who keep the Progress going, so you should be grateful to them and represent all walks of life equally. The Greek community is at least 11 percent of campus. So, don't you think this 11 percent should get equal representation in your articles written for the publication of the Progress?

Something else I have noticed is the paper seems to focus on bad aspects of Greek life. Even when articles are to be positive portraits of Greek life, it seems the stories end with a bad twist.

For example, an article was written about housing. It ended by listing the fraternities that were not able to get a house. This seemed to be the only negative thing the paper could say.

I think the Progress has an obligation not to harm its audience and the 11 percent who happen to be Greek catch the bum wrap and are harmed by perpetuating the Greek stereotypes through stories that betray Greeks as a bunch of fighting, spoiled babies.

My suggestion for the Progress is to take on a Greek activities writer. The Progress has no one on staff who is a Greek or anyone to show our views from a Greek perspective.

I think if a person who's purpose is to write pieces for the Greeks is added then the paper will improve. This writer need not be Greek, but just cover some Greek activity now and then with an objective eye.

I feel the Progress should try to better its community, which is the Eastern student body and staff. The Greek community is a part of this community, and it should have the same chance as other parts of the community to be bettered by highlights in the Progress.

The argument is many times made that no one besides Greeks are interested in Greek life, but maybe if coverage was given by the paper then people would realize that not all stereotypes are true.

We have a nationally renowned Greek community, we have chapters named best in their region as well as the country.

If some coverage was given in the Progress, then more people would feel interest toward the Greek community because they would understand it better. People may make the argument that things like athletics are more important to a paper, but did you know there are only 300 varsity athletes on campus? That is less than five percent of the student body.

I'm not saying there is anything wrong with sports in the paper, I love sports as much as the next person, but it seems the interest is not there.

This is shown from attendance at basketball or baseball games. People seem uninterested until you get a winning team and report about it.

If the Progress would report it. then people could see what a winning team our Greek community is here on campus through activities such as philanthropies or social gettogethers with each other. Greeks are not all party and fun you know. All Greeks work hard for charities such as Big Brothers Big Sisters of America or the American Arthritis Foundation and many other worthwhile charities. Do people really know this about Greeks? If the paper would report it more, I think people would see Greek life in a whole new light.

In conclusion, I would just like to say that I do not feel animosity toward the newspaper. I just think that it is not representing the Greek community enough or in the best light. Please be open-minded and try to represent the II percent of your readers who are Greek in a light more justifiable and true to the nature of their philanthropic and social functions.

Joe Wells Philosophy/anthropology

Greg Seador, 22, senior, police administration, Harrisburg, Pa.

"I'd like to see more emphasis on the positive aspects of college life instead of always printing negative issues."



Cassandra Saylor, 19, sophomore, social work, Harlan.

"I think the paper is very informative and interesting because you get students' input on things."



Jamie Mortimer, 21, junior, public relations, Port Elgin, Ontario, Canada.

"To publish a picture of the winner of the hot legs contest at Sutter's Wednesday night."



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Students with children deserve a break

In response to the recent controversy concerning students bringing their children to class, I think I speak for most non-traditional students when I say, "Give us a break."

Pursuing an education is stressful enough for the average college student. But, we non-traditional students (which statistics show are rapidly becoming the norm) have the added responsibilities of children, spouses, homes and jobs.

I am not saying all children

should be allowed in the classrooms. Some children are too young and some class material is inappropriate for young ears.

However, adequate and affordable daycare is hard to find and

emergencies do arise. Sometimes there just isn't any choice but to either miss class or bring your child to class with you.

It seems the special needs of non-traditional students are being ignored at Eastern. Faculty, administrators and our average counterparts fail to realize every aspect of being a college student is made more difficult for us because of our responsibilities outside the class-

It's difficult to get an education when you can't find a baby sitter in order to go to the library or attend outside or class activities.

Furthermore, children have medical appointments, ball games, girl scout activities and school plays that parents must put ahead of their own plans. Every minute spent on campus

and away from home is difficult.

So it seems this latest controversy is just another one added to the long list of inconsiderate treatment

we non-traditional students suffer.

The only forcible way to keep children out of the classroom is reevaluation of attendance and make-up exam policies, free campus daycare or simply to bear with

We should be praised, not punished, for trying to be good students and good parents.

Tammie Oliver Journalism

Editorial was preposterous, not proposals

Preposterous is right! It's preposterous to think any student would give up their wheelchair to allow a non-disabled jerk to register

carly.

Students with disabilities deserve a bit more credit than you give them in your April 11 editorial cartoon. Perhaps you should heed you own words regarding student input. How many students did you interview about their willingness to give up their chairs for someone to register early? I dare

While we're on the subject, how

many non-traditional students did you ask about separate orientation? As a non-traditional student, I

As a non-traditional student, I believe I would benefit from an orientation geared more to my needs than those of a 18-year-old fresh-

Time management means more to a non-traditional student than finishing your research paper before heading downtown

Thursday night.

For me, it means not only having to juggle class schedules, but a full time job and home life which includes grocery shopping, laun-

dry, grass cutting, preparing meals and dropping kids off at soccer. Non-traditional students make up nearly 35 percent of the campus population.

We deserve some understanding and backing from the campus supnort system.

If you're going to harp on something, harp on the fact we have passed a proposal for an on campus daycare in September and nothing has happened.

Linds Boseman

Governor commends county, EKU



Gov. Paul Patton visited Madison County Monday night to help honor the airport.

BY MARY ANN LAWRENCE News editor

Gov. Paul Patton drove to the Chamber of Commerce Fly-in at Madison County Airport Monday

"I did intend to fly in," he said. "But, when I was down in Berea last Sunday, the mayor said, 'Now, Governor, we got some strong winds that can come up at anytime, why don't you just drive.""

Patton, along with Madison County's three legislators, fiscal court, judge-executive, Richmond mayor Anne Durham and Berea mayor Clifford Kerby turned out for the event, which was co-sponsored by Eastern's aviation program.

"It was kind of a community effort to promote the importance of the airport to the industrial, business and educational community," said Wilma Walker, coordinator of the aviation program.

The program contracts with the airport to offer flight instruction to its 80 students, most of which are in professional flight, Walker said.

The governor commended the program, as well as the Richmond, Berea and Madison County governments for their cooperation for the good of the entire

"You're helping Kentucky grow," Patton said. "We're trying to foster a spirit of cooperation like yours in Frankfort.'

Phone registration semester away

PROGRESS STAFF REPORT

Students can finally get their rades, check on housing and register for next semester - all through the convenience of a Touch-Tone phone. "We have a pilot project going

over one-third of the student body,' said Registrar Jill Allgier.

Students who were selected for the pilot project can register for upcoming courses after they get their Registration Access Code (RAC) from their adviser.

After a year and a half of techni-

cal complications, all students will be able to register in November for the spring semester, Allgier said.

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The telecommunications system that runs the phone registration will have 40 lines available to enable students to register at their convenience whether it be from their dorm room, a restaurant or from a

We think (the system) is very easy to use," she said, "If people work out their schedule in advance, there should be no problems."

However, students will still have to register according to the same alphabetic sequence by class they go through now, she said.

Allgier said she strongly encourages pilot students to fill out the questionnaire in the back of the registration packets they recently received so her office can determine if changes need to be made to the system.

News Briefs

Compiled by Progress staff

Milestone available in Herndon Lounge

Students can pick up their 1996 Milestone yearbook with a valid ID. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 6, 7, 8 or 9 in the Herndon Lounge of the Powell Building. The yearbook is free to fulltime undergraduate students.

Emergency sirens to be tested Saturday Madison County's emergency strens will be tested

at noon for 30 seconds May 4. The sirens will be tested the first Saturday of every month at noon unless there is threatening weather.

New policy would allow only six repeats The faculty senate Committee on the Study of Kepeat and Replacement of Grades has released its recipmendations for changes in the policy.

The new policy would not permit students to repeat

yourse more than six times.

There must be unusual circumstances and permison from the dean for a student to repeat a course.

University Drive closed today

University Drive on campus will be closed to traffic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. because of construction.

Rogers flown to Florida early Wednesday Kentucky State Police escorted alleged serial killer

Glen Rogers to the Lexington Bluegrass Airport at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, said Rogers' lawyer Ernie Lewis.

Rogers was met by the Hillsborough County sheriff's department to board a plane going to Tampa.

Lewis said he had appealed the denial of Rogers' petition to not be extradited on Friday, April 26, but was denied

He also said he was appealing to the Kentucky Supreme Court for permission for Rogers to stay in he Madison County Detention Center and that before the request could reach the court state police officers came

Rogers has been lodged in the detention center since November.

POLICE BEAT

the following reports have been ampiled by the university's Division of Public Safety.

April 26 Timothy N. Maines, 24. Minchester, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication.

John R. Halsey, 23, Winchester, s arrested and charged with alcointoxication.

Jon D. Evans, 25, Richmond, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication.

April 25 Ronald A. Ritenbaugh, 21, Dupree Hall, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication.

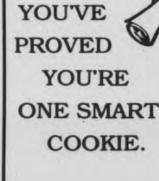
James Brian Wimmer, 19, North Tazewell, Va., was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication.

Kevin W. Dugger, 22, Russellville, Ark., was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication.

Steven L. Edelen, 19, Springfield, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication and possession of a fake ID.

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CRIME: Eastern ranks first in state in overall crime

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ple off of this campus. Whatever crime exists in this area is going to come through this campus too."

One other crime Lindquist said he feels is decreasing statistically is theft. The number of thefts on campus for the 1995 school year was 201.

"The number is down a little from last year," Lindquist said. "I think that's one of our major problems, property crime."

The second highest crime statistic for Eastern in the report was under the drug category. In 1994, the number of drug crimes was 50, with only Western Kentucky University's number being higher at 52.

In 1993, Eastern's number was higher than any of the other Kentucky schools at 33.

The 1995 statistics reflect a breakdown of drug categories showing 22 arrests for marijuana use and I arrest in the other nar-

Lindquist said other than the liquor-law figures used by the Chronicle all the other statistics Overall crime rates Eastern Ky. 1.35 Kentucky 0.91 Western Ky. 0.83 Morehead St. 0.75 Louisville 0.43 Murray St. 0.33 Northern Ky. 0.25 Rates based on crimes commit-

were accurate by their criteria except for the categories of forcible sex offenses and aggravated assault.

ted on campus per 100 students.

He also blamed the skewed numbers in these categories on the same software that misrepresented the liquor-law violations.

In the forcible sex offenses categories, the number listed was one in 1994 and none in 1993. Lindquist said the 1994 number should have been put under the non-forcible sex crimes category because it was a statutory rape case and not a forcible sex offense.

He also said the number 24 under the category for aggravated assault in 1994 should been only one, but the crime program considered all assaults to be aggravated.

There were 13 aggravated assaults in 1993 and one in 1995.

In the robbery category for 1994, there was only one listed. For 1993, the number was zero. The 1995 statistic was four.

Under the burglary category for 1994, the number was four, with 10 burglaries in 1993. The 1995 statistic shows a decrease to eight.

There were 11 motor vehicle thefts in 1994 and eight in 1993. The 1995 number was three. The category of weapons

and five in 1993. There was one weapons offense in 1995. Lindquist said it's hard to compare Eastern's statistics with those from other schools and with the Chronicle because of the conflicting systems

showed a statistic of one in 1994

used to compile the crime statistics. "When you look at our statistics in reality," Lindquist said, "we really do a pretty decent job.'

CONVERTIBLES: Student says parking unsafe

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"I could just as easily been getting out of my car when it happened," she said.

Paul Meldrum, whose Mercedes 380 SL was damaged and had a \$300 CD player stolen, said it's a risk students shouldn't have to take.

"I'm worried about here at Eastern they make us live on campus until we're 21," Meldrum, a sophomore accounting major from Radcliff who won't turn 21 until the first week of the fall semester, said. 'Since they make us live here, it

should be safe to park our cars here." According to the police report, Meldrum gave public safety a cassette tape which he said the suspect had to handle to remove it from the

Wynn Walker, assistant director of public safety, said this is the first case of multiple vandalism of the

"We've not had a rash of them one time this semester that remember," Walker said.

Two of the other four cars dam aged were located in the Kit Carson lot, while the other two were in the Walters Hall lot.

ARREST: 'Everyone else thought he was living there

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bation for an amended charge of fourth degree assault.

Reggie Doss, the resident assistant on the seventh floor said Chenault was there when he became an RA in early February and he didn't realize Chenault was not a Palmer resident until he handed out housing intention forms.

"I realized he was just staying with his friend," Doss said. "Everyone else thought he was living there. He didn't bother anyeverybody.'

Even after he discovered Chenault was not a resident, Doss said he did not report it to anyone.

"He didn't stay there 24-7. He was there three or four times a week," Doss said. "I was not there all the time to monitor him because all my classes are at night and I work during the day."

Kenna Middleton, director of residential development said RAs can curb the problem of illegal room sharing by knowing who is on

body. Everybody was cool with the floor and who is supposed to b on the floor.

"RAs have access to floor plans that don't get utilized," she said 'RAs and professional staff can play a part and know who's there. and should be there."

"A person can get to be a fixture on the floor. They become part of the scenery," Middleton said.

Middleton said after a staff investigation into allegations of ille gal room sharing by students is reported, the case will be brought through Eastern's judicial channels.



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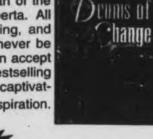
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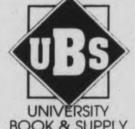
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REGENTS: Board approves personnel affairs

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employers and graduates of this. field indicating that it needed to be done," said Vice President for Academic Affairs Russell Enzie.

In other action, the board approved student disciplinary board appointments.

· approved a revision of the handbook for classified employees.

· and approved personnel affairs, such as contract approvals.

Rink says move to end ERO 'predictable'

By Mary Ann Lawrence News editor

Faculty regent Richard Freed raised his hand during the Board of Regents meeting Saturday after a motion that would abolish the early retirement option for faculty had been seconded.

"I'm sorry," he said. "I've missed the last couple of senate meetings because I teach a class. Does anyone know how the faculty feel about this?"

The early retirement option was

introduced when the university was overstaffed about 10 years ago. It allowed faculty to retire early, teach one semester and be off one semester for half-pay or teach half a load both semesters for half pay for up to

On Saturday, the Board of Regents voted to revise the policy and, unless another policy is presented, in two years repeal the early retirement option.

Richard Rink, faculty senate chair, said the move was predictable.

"We felt from the last faculty

senate meeting that the president would take that action," he said.

"Then, at the March meeting, there was a short discussion, a couple of people read some prepared statements. All in all, it lasted about five minutes.'

Russell Enzie, vice president for academic affairs, reported that action to the board Saturday. Then, after a short discussion, the plan passed on a voice vote with no one dissenting.

Under the new policy, ERO faculty would be limited to three years and be expected to "assume a pro-

portionate share of student advising, committee assignments and other university obligations."

"We're no longer overstaffed," Rink said. "And, while I wouldn't say we're understaffed, there is a lot more paperwork and committee work to be done.'

Freed agreed, saying the policy's revision and abolishment was a response to increasing workloads for faculty not on ERO.

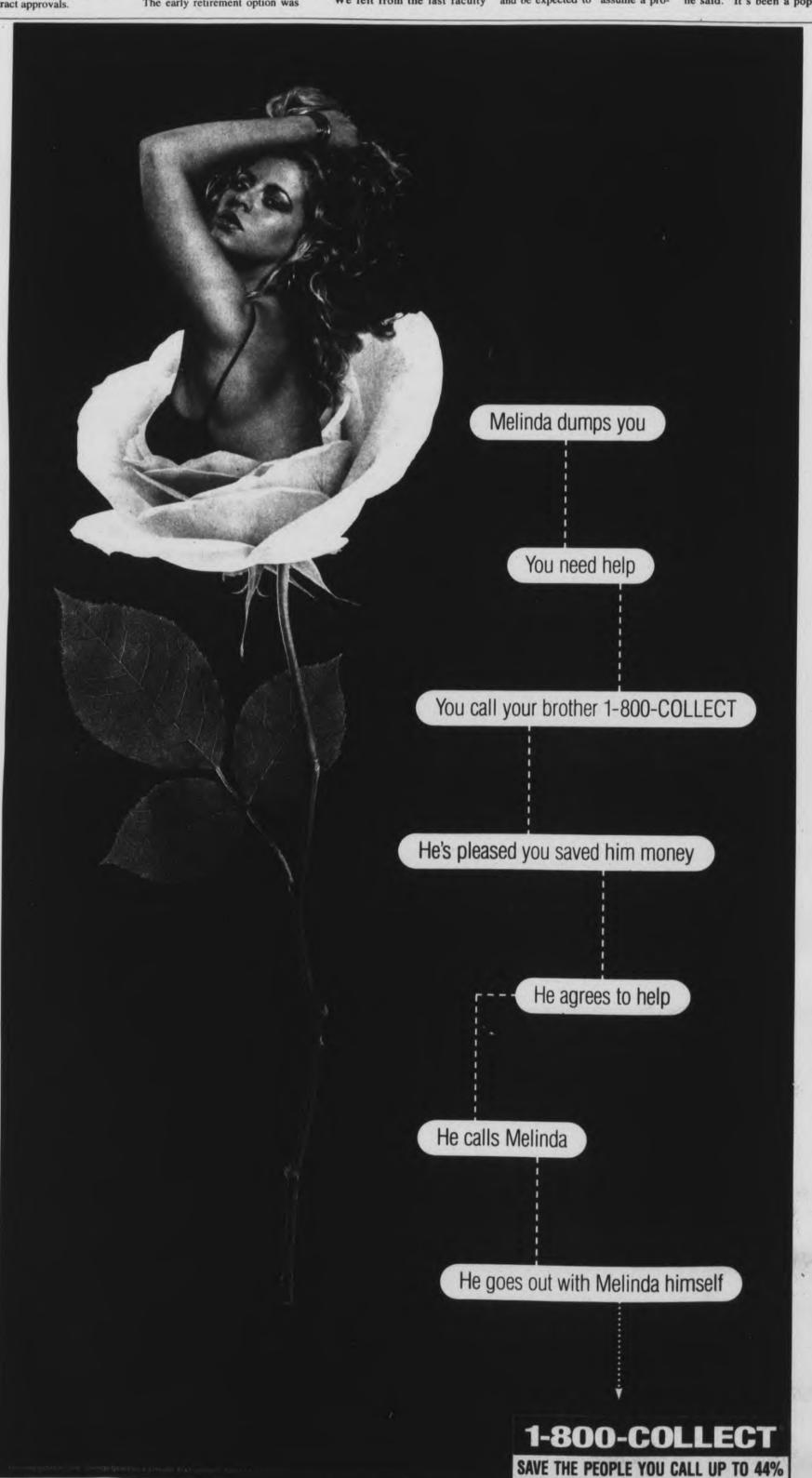
This response is to correct some of the problems that arose from it," he said. "It's been a popular program, but if there isn't a need for it, you can't offer it."

There is still some confusion over whether the three-year policy will extend to faculty who may apply for ERO status during the

next two years. Freed said he believes the policy would be "grandfathered in," but

Rink said he just isn't sure. "That's something we'll have to see next year," Rink said. "I'm not sure myself. Maybe you should consult the president's office."

Enzie was unavailable for comment.







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Male and Female Athlete of the Year

HARDWOOD HEROES TOP CLASS OF '96

Doss hopes history books recall his sweet shooting and high flying

BY BRIAN SIMMS Sports editor

n this day and age of basketball where dunking has become an art form, DeMarkus Doss is Eastern's Picasso.

In his four-year stint as a Colonel forward, Doss electrified crowds at McBrayer Arena with his show-stopping jams that would get fans on their feet asking for more.

"It really pumps myself up, the fans and also my teammates," Doss said. "It intensifies us on defense." His coach, four-year head man Mike Calhoun, even gets chills up his spine when Doss sends one down the rim with the authority of a

jackhammer. "He's made plays I don't think Michael Jordan can even make," Calhoun said. keep tape called t h e Dunk

Parade, a n d highlighted all over that."

Dunk Parade

In all, Doss has collected 97 jams that could be included in the Dunk Parade. Since 1976 when Eastern started keeping records on dunks, Doss is second only to Tyrone Howard's

"How many guys can do 360s in a game? He can do three," Calhoun said as he recalled a game against Southeastern Missouri in 1994 when Doss collected seven dunks.

"It was very shocking that I got them that easy," Doss said. "I came pretty close in high school when I had five, but seven, that's a whole

As his jamming abilities are well publicized with such nicknames as Diamond D, Double D and Master Dunker, so is his scoring.

Not only a jammer

For the second year in a row, Doss averaged 16 points, tops for the Colonels this year, and was selected second team All-Ohio Valley Conference.

He pumped in his career high in scoring this year when he butchered the West Virginia State defense for 40 points on 11 of 15 shooting.

While at Eastern, he has improved on his jump shot, work that paid off as he not only became known for his dunks, but also for spotting up in the corner for a three. This year he was fourth in the OVC from behind the arch.

He routinely led the Colonels, who finished this year with a record of 13-14 overall, 7-9 in OVC play, in trey's made in a game. He made at least four in seven games over the season.

But the Franklin native did more than his share of scoring and dunking this past year.

While he started every game this season, he was second on the team in assists with 78 and rebounding with 4.7 boards per game. "I'd like to be remembered as a player that came to this school and

improved on my abilities," Doss said. "When I first came here, I didn't have a jump shot. I'm a more complete player

He also led Eastern in steals, a tribute to his speed. Because of his quickness, he often drew the toughest guarding assignment for the

Doss, who is 6 foot 4 inches tall, said he likes taking on the tough players.

"It puts a lot of responsibility on me," Doss said. "I take great pride in that."

Mentors

Because of his added dimension of scoring from all over the court, Doss includes Steve Smith of the

Atlanta Hawks on his old one- man list of favorite National Basketball Association players. The other was dunking phe-

nom Shawn Kemp. "I like Steve with of his jumper and for Shawn Kemp, of course I love it when he dunks," Doss

The future

After giving his best to the Colonels, Doss will try to take his game overseas to a foreign league, possibly in France. He said he has an agent and is expected to play in France in the fall.

Receiving a degree in recreational therapy is to follow, he said.

Former guard now finding her life away from basketball in classroom

BY CHAD QUEEN Assistant sports editor

amantha Young is in a transition period from being a leader on the basketball floor on last season's Lady Colonels squad to being a leader in the classroom as a student

The former point guard hails from Pineville. Her fouryear career as a Lady Colonel ended this past March. While at Eastern, she saw action in every

Over her career at Eastern Young has been in a lot of situations on and off the court. She said her time as a Lady Colonel was good. Her favorite memory in a maroon and white uniform date back to her junior year.

"There were lots of experiences, good memo-ries," Young said. "We won an OVC champi-

At the helm

For her senior season, she started every contest and logged the most minutes on the court of any member of coach Larry Joe Inman's squad.

During her final campaign, she barked out the plays Inman wanted. "UCLA" and "Indiana" were just a few of the options she called out.

Inman was at the coaching helm of the Lady Colonels for all four of Young's campaigns. Last season Young and Inman shared leadership duties. Inman directed the team from the bench, while

Young gave instructions on the floor.
"She took on a leadership role," Inman said. "She didn't dwell on the, 'Why me?'"

From downtown

Young's prowess from behind the arc this past season showed up in the record books. She eclipsed the old mark for most three-pointers made in a Lady Colonel season. The prior record was 65. Young shattered that mark and replaced it with 83 of her own.

Because of her long range accuracy Young earned the AT&T Long Distance Award for February of last season. She was chosen, along with one other player, for making the most three pointers per game in Division I of that month.

point shooters we've had in my eight years at Eastern," Her play throughout her senior season placed her as

team leader in a few categories. Young had the most assists with 160 and also led the team with a 16-points per-game average.
The Ohio Valley Conference honored her this year

by naming her to the All-OVC first team.

Inman said Young possessed skills that gave her a

"Not only could she shoot the three, but she was a great cutter and slasher," Inman said.

No longer Sam

Anyone who knows Samantha Young usually just calls her Sam. As a student gym teacher this semester, a new name has befallen her, Miss Young. She has had to put her player role aside during the day to become a coach, referee and even a disciplinarian

> "You're used to saying, 'OK, now do this,' but you can't be as advanced with these guys, espe-cially in basketball," Young said.

Her play calling has become more basic to adjust to the needs of her young players. Young is in the closing days of her student teaching at Clark-Moores Middle School.

During one of the gym basketball games, with whistle in tote, she handed the ball to one of her students to throw it inbounds. He tossed the pass baseball style, across the court. Young then gave him a helpful hint.

"Don't make a long pass like that," she said.

After halftime of the game, another bit of advice was passed from Young to her students about one of the more important parts of the

"Guys, we're changing ends. Don't shoot at the wrong basket today," she said.

She also has had to keep peace in her class. On the same day she refed the basketball game, two students were involved in a scuffle.

"They're lots of fun, except when they fight," she

Beyond tomorrow

Young graduates this semester with a bachelor's degree in physical education. She said she plans to graduate work at Eastern in sports administra-

Inman has nominated her to be next season's graduate assistant for his team.

After learning that she was named Female Athlete of the Year, she said she couldn't believe it.

"Never in my wildest dreams," Young said. "Coach Inman told me, and I was like no."

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Place

Fincher was named to the All-OVC second team last season, when he averaged 15.6 points and 10.8 boards.



Third Place

Marc Collins The place kicker/punter

was second in the nation in punting average with a 42.4 average.



Second Place

Jamie Parker The softball player is one

of the most feared hitters in the OVC. Last year, she batted .410.



Third Place

Emily Leath Leath, a volleyball setter,

finished her career ranked second alltime on Eastern's assists list with 2,207.

■ 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.

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The university theater department presents a Spring Dance Showcase at 8 p.m. in Gifford Theatre. The program is free

The BFA Graduates Art Show runs through May 10 in Giles Gallery. The show is free and open to the pub-

May

yearbooks will be available students with a valid ID 9 a.m.-3 p.m today through May 9 in the Herndon Lounge of the

Powell Building. Yearbooks

are free to all full-time

undergraduate students. The Platters will perform in concert at 7 p.m. in the Madison Middle School

and open to the public. The University Symphony Orchestra will present a free concert at 8 p.m. in Brock Auditorium. The concert is open to the public.

> Photo courtesy of Monterey Artists Inc. Singer/songwriter Ricky Skaggs will perform at 8 p.m. May 22 at the Lexington Opera House as part of the Troubadour Concert Series. Tickets are on sale now at the Kentucky Theatre box office for \$24.50 and \$18.50. Phone 233-3535 to reserve tickets or for information.

Auditorium. The concert is

students and senior citizens sponsored by the Richmond and \$6 for children age 12 Area Arts Council. Tickets and under. Call 624-4242 are \$15 for adults, \$12 for for tickets or information

Upcoming

The Madison County Civil War Round Table will meet at 6 p.m. May 10 in the Oak Room of Boone Tavern in Berea. Following the dinner there will be a program presented by Roger Tate, professor of history at Community Somerset College on "Preserving a Kentucky Civil Battlefield: The Springs Experience." The meeting is open to anyone. Call 622-1792 for dinner reservations.

Michelle Shocked performs in concert May 14 at the Kentucky Theatre in Lexington as part of the Troubadour Concert Series. Tickets are \$22.50 and are on sale now at the Kentucky Theatre box office. Call 231-6997 for information.

The Kentucky Paralegal Association is sponsoring its annual \$500 scholarship for students who are enrolled in paralegal studies. Interested students can obtain applications by contacting Lydia Holbrook at 349-6210.

Volunteers are needed for a Kentucky River Foothills **Development Council pro-**

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Student Support Services is hiring tutors and peer advisers to work with freshmen in the fall. You must have a 2.75 GPA and 30

The 1996 Creative Writing Conference will be June 17-21. Visiting writers will include George Ella Lyon, Normandi Ellis and Reginald Gibbons. Faculty and staff writers will include Harry Brown, Hal Blythe, Charlie Sweet and conference director Dorothy Sutton. For more details, see the schedule book or call 622-5861. Brochures are available in the English office, Case Annex 467.

Guitar wizard Leo Kottke and singer-songwriter Iris DeMent will perform at 8 p.m. July 25 at the Kentucky Theatre as part of the Troubadour Concert Series. Tickets are \$19.50 and are on sale now at the Kentucky Theatre box office.

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'Bad boy' Clay takes comedy to new level

BY DANNA ESTRIDGE Arts editor

Andrew Dice Clay, America's bad boy comic, is starring in his third HBO special, which airs at 10 p.m. May 11.

"Assume the Position," was taped at the Palace Theater in Hollywood in March.

"The first one (HBO special) was fantastic, the second one was OK, this one is the greatest one ever," Clay said. "I'm so much better. You can't help but watch this guy."

Clay said he wanted to get back into stand-up comedy after his CBS sitcom, "Bless This House," ended last fall. He said the series threw him off focus because the network pressured him to drop Dice from his name and tone down his attitude.

"That was their ultimatum," Clay said. "Drop the name, drop the attitude, do all the right things, and they'd put me on the air and give me an edge. They never gave me an

It is the edge, the bad boy attitude, that his fans expect, Clay said. That's why he went back to standup, so he could give his fans the

By Marie Moffitt

The soothing sounds of rhythm

and blues with the mixture of soul-

ful harmonies played a big part in

the Shai concert last Wednesday

In the concert, part of the tour

promoting their new album,

"Blackface," the group highlighted

the smooth crescendos, hypnotic

passion and retro-funk that took

opening act and generated positive

responses from the audience. They

have good harmony and sing songs

Forta, a local group, was the

Forta performed a cappella the

The group's rendition was so

hits "Yesterday" by BoyzIIMen and

good you would have thought the

"Do You Believe" by Jodeci.

three years to put together.

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of soulful hits.

Photo editor

"Give them what they want, give them what they like, and that's comedy," Clay said. "Not on the edge, not over the edge. This is comedy jumping off a cliff. I am that good at what I do, and I know it and I prove it."

Rock 'n' roll comedy

"The (HBO) audience was incredible," Clay said. "When I walk out (on stage), they're standing. But it wasn't because the director said, 'OK, now, when Dice comes out, get up.' You could see it in their faces. You could see them jumping. That is the kind of excitement I cause in comedy. Nobody ever caused that excitement, nobody's ever going to do it. Ever."

Clay said the comedy in the HBO special goes beyond anything he's done before, stretching his talent in new directions, taking comedy to a new level.

"It goes way beyond the standup, way beyond the jokes," Clay said. "It goes to the level of...what Elvis did as a singer, I do as a comedian. I create rock 'n' roll comedy, and nobody's ever done

The type of comedy Clay per-

forms is physically demanding, he said, especially considering the 10pound leather jacket he wears on

Clay said he spent three months preparing for taping the special, which included having to shed 30 excess pounds.

"I worked it off," Clay said. "I jogged, I ran, I did what had to be done. The night of the show I was

Hard work pays off

Clay said he spent 10 years playing small clubs around the country. After he was cast as a regular on the television series "Crime Story" in the 1980s, Hollywood took notice of him and he landed a starring role in "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane" in 1990.

Other films in which Clay has acted include "Making the Grade,"
"Casual Sex?" and "Pretty in Pink."

Clay said his road to fame has sometimes been a struggle.

"I've gone through a lot of shit, I have to be honest about it," Clay said. "There was a time when I stopped performing. There was

"But any man who's got any-

thing, even when he's knocked down, gets up again.'

He said a lot of people talk about wanting something in their lives, but it takes hard work to achieve a

"Everybody wants to be a star," Clay said. "Everybody has that dream. It could be in any field. Everybody wants to be the top of that field.

"It's OK to want it, but to enjoy the struggle to get it is the best part. I've really enjoyed it."

Clay said one of the most memorable moments of his struggle, and his career, is when he got choked up on stage during a television appear-

"Here's the bad boy, here's the tough guy, here's the guy that can bang anybody he wants because of his attitude," Clay said. "He's crying on national television in front of the world. That's balls."

And that's why Clay is back on stage, performing stand-up comedy, he said. It's what he does best, and it's what he likes best.

"It's like going home," Clay said. "It's good to be back in my house. You owe it to yourself to be



Progress illustration/TIM MOLLETTE

Andrew Dice Clay appears in his third HBO special, "Assume the Position," which airs at 10 p.m. May 11.

Progress/MARIE MOFFITT Shai members Carl Martin, Marc Gay, Garfield Bright and Darnell Van Rensalier performed in Brock Auditorium last week.

Shai excites crowd

Platters spin '50s music in Richmond

BY DANNA ESTRIDGE

The Fabulous Fifties may be gone, but the Richmond Area Arts Council is doing its part to make sure they're not forgotten.

The council is sponsoring a concert by The Platters, one of the most long-lived singing groups of the 1950s, at 7 p.m. May 7 in the Madison Middle School

Roma Pedneau, executive director of the Richmond Area Arts Council, said the concert is well on

its way to being sold out. and if people don't have their tickets by this weekend. they may be unable to get

"I anticia sway as the group began to intropate that this will be one of the first sellout concerts we've sponsored, Pedneau said. "I think it's fabulous that Richmond can

inum hit "If Ever I Fall In Love," the crowd seemed to have stopped for the length of time. The soulful a cappella was the song of the night. The group members have been

actual bands were in the auditorium.

feet as the long wait for Shai came

to an end after they arrived a few

duce sounds from its new album.

The audience was bought to its

"Comforter" drew the crowd into

"Mr. Turn U Out" got a large

response from the crowd, at least

the females who went into a frenzy

when Shai member Carl Martin

When Shai sang the double plat-

mixed it up on stage.

singing together since they met in They have the talent to be the a new version of BoyzIIMen. The 1991 at Howard University. They plan to begin touring with Xscape crowd really took to the four souls when they broke down a selection in August.

The manager gave "Blackface" a head start in sales by handing out copies of the new single, "I Don't Want to be Alone," which has the promising sound of the group's ever so passionate side.

If you

Concert When:

7 p.m. May 7 Where: Madison Middle School Auditorium Admission: \$15 adults \$12 students \$6 children

support a concert of this caliber and be nearly sold out a week before the perfor-

Pedneau said she recommends that people arrive early Tuesday night. The seating is not numbered, so the first to arrive will get the

But she said people shouldn't worry if they can't get there until just before the concert begins.

'That auditorium is excellent



Photo courtesy of Richmond Area Arts Council The Platters, who have been performing since the 1950s, will appear in concert at Madison Middle School at 7 p.m. May 7.

acoustically and visually," Pedneau said. "Even if you're sitting in the back you can still see everything and hear everything. Every seat in that auditorium is a good seat."

She said the facility only seats

"It has more of an intimate feel to it," she said. "Even in the back you're probably closer to the performers than you are in a great seat in Rupp Arena."

Although The Platters first gained recognition more than four decades ago, Pedneau said the resurgence of interest in "oldies" music is such that even younger people are familiar with the group.

They'll be playing all the old hits - 'Only You,' 'The Great Pretender,' 'You've Got the Magic Touch' - they're pulling out all the

stops," Pedneau said.

A reception will be held at the Arlington Mule Barn following the concert, Pedneau said, but tickets will only be on sale at the concert during intermission. Tickets for the reception are \$5 each with a limited number available

She said The Platters have been invited to the reception and their manager said they plan to attend, especially after Pedneau assured the manager there would be food at the

"We're going to take good care of The Platters while they're here," Pedneau said. "We're going to give them some good old Kentucky home cooking, let them meet some interesting people, and we have a nice place for them to stay."

Pedneau said the other sponsors had really pulled together to help the Richmond Area Arts Council put the program together.

Peoples Bank of Madison County, The Richmond Register, Rep. Harry Moberly and Holiday Inn are helping sponsor the event.

Pedneau said she thinks The Platters will enjoy performing in Richmond.

"The audiences here are so warm and friendly toward the artists." Pedneau said. "They really respond to the artists while they're on stage. It gives us a great reputation among artists touring the country.'

She said one reason artists like The Platters are still touring after 40 years is because they enjoy performing before a live audience.

"Artists like to perform their craft and know it's appreciated," Pedneau said. "We don't have a big hall like Rupp Arena, but artists are willing to perform here as long as the audience responds well."

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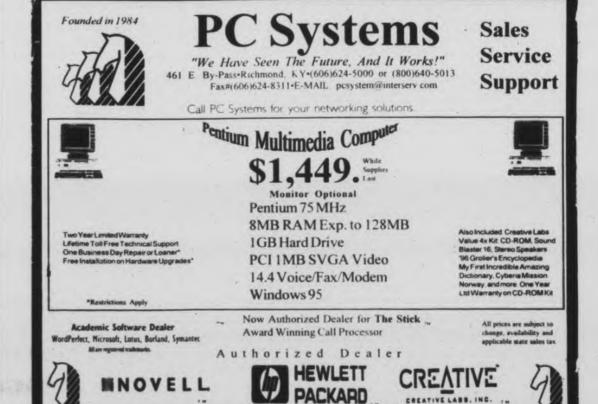
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THE EASTERN PROGRESS

Kenya student gets kicks from teaching



Progress/DON PERRY Akatsa teaches soccer moves to a PE class at Model School.

By ELIZABETH WHISMAN Contributing writer

Standing among the 30 middle school students at Model Laboratory School, Peter Akatsa teaches physical education with quite a flair.

From the midst of a circle of children, Akatsa shows them various soccer techniques.

He energetically takes two students aside to demonstrate a particular move.

The children listen closely as he demonstrates soccer drills for conditioning.

Akatsa is an international student from Kenya who will be graduating this year with a degree in physical education.

"I'd like to stay and maybe go to graduate school," he said of his future. "I'd like to teach here for a year to get experience."

Akatsa is also interested in teaching at international schools overseas run by the United States.

It was in one of these schools where Akatsa first met Tom Taylor, an alumnus of Eastern Kentucky University who told Akatsa about

Eastern. Soon after, Akatsa enrolled as an Eastern student.

Akatsa left his family in Kenya to start down the path that would lead to his career.

He smiles as he tells of his siblings and goes on to explain why he decided to enter the field of physical education.

"I've been a sports man all my life," he said. "I like working around kids, and I prefer to work around things I enjoy.'

His scholastic interests also

include geography and history.

"Maybe I'd like to minor in one some day," he said.

Akatsa said he has enjoyed his time in the United States and encourages other students to study abroad.

"It is a good experience. I like the freedom of speech and expression here," he said.

Akatsa teaches physical education classes to Model Laboratory School students as part of his college program.

He plans to use the experiences he has had in the United States to prepare for his future career, where ever it may lead him.







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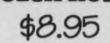
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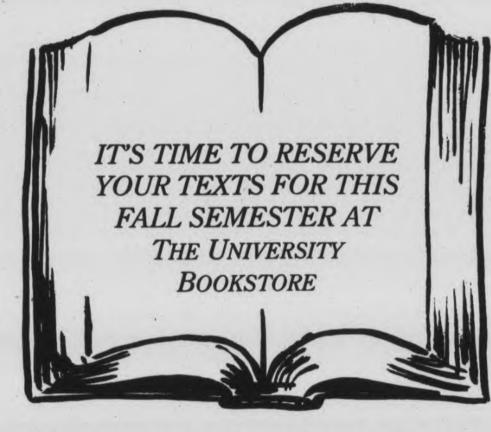
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Revvin' up the engines

PROGRESS STAFF REPORT

About 60 hot rods, muscle and vintage cars and low riders turned out for the First Annual Richmond Car Expo Sunday.

The expo was sponsored by the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and all proceeds will go toward the fraternity's housing project.

Over 100 spectators ventured out on the cloudy afternoon to view the beautiful pieces of machinery.

In all, 25 trophies were awarded to the top cars. Student John Oliver received one for his 1994 Chevy S10.

Double Take Minis was awarded as the club with the most participation of the car clubs that attended.

The Hard Luck Trip award went to Neil Ray who blew out a rear main in his 1978 Cutlass convertible on the way from Lexington.

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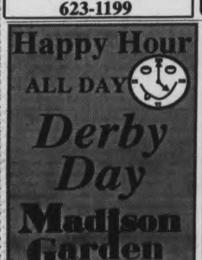


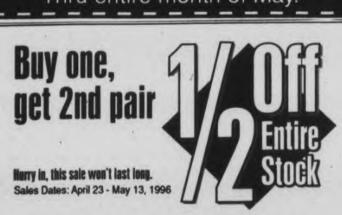
Progress/AMY KEARNS Doug Lawrence of Georgetown showed his 1934 Olds Sedan.

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Brownies, cookies led nurses to New Orleans

NSNA attends first conference in 25 years by bake sales

BY DANETTA BARKER Staff writer

"I've never been to such a big

Those are the words of Brad Howard, president of the local chapter of the Nursing Students Network, describing the chapter's recent trip to New Orleans

The National Student Nurses Association held its annual conference in the only city that can boast about being the biggest party in the

Howard, other nursing students and one instructor attended the conference which was held April 10-14.

This was first time in 25 years that an Eastern chapter has been able to participate in the conference.

"I worked too hard for this not to take the credit. But everyone that went worked too," Howard said.

NSNA raised money for the trip through bake sales, bowl-a-thons, community donations and the support of the nursing department fac-"You would not believe the

teachers, instructors and people that work here that just gave money. They would hand money to me and say, 'Here give this to whoever needs it most," Howard said.

"Everything came together, and we were really lucky to have such a wonderful trip," he said. "No one



Photo submitted

NSNA officers pose by the gulf in New Orleans during a sightseeing break from their recent national conference. The conference is the first the group has been to in 25 years.

wanted to come home."

The students attended sessions during the day, then spent the evening touring the city and Bourbon Street.

"I can't say enough about it." Howard said. "All of the best places to go were just a few blocks from our hotel, so we could walk any-

The father of one of the nursing students lives in New Orleans and served as a tour guide.

When Howard became vice-president last year, his job was to raise

the membership of NSNA. Acting on the idea that students ence," Howard said.

would attend if there was something fun to do, Howard arranged speakers for the meetings and got the chapter involved with community

"Getting everyone involved in the community was the best thing," he said. "Not having the meetings like another class helped membership enrollment more than anything.

"I will be working with the new president next year to make sure that something I worked so hard to build will continue and it won't be another 25 years before our chapter attends another national confer-

Awards honor council, individuals

Panhellenic chapter receives recognition for overall excellence

BY ALYSSA BRAMLAGE Staff writer

Eastern's Panhellenic Council received several awards during the Panhellenic Southeastern

sented," Jaimie King, Panhellenic president, said. "We applied for seven of eight

awards and got two and five honorable mentions," she said. The council received the award

for overall excellence and internal operations. The award for overall excellence

looks at everything a chapter does including service, scholarship, programming, risk management and

Risk management includes the programs that a chapter does on current issues like alcohol awareness.

Fall Sorority Rush

Aug. 21-25

All of the schools from the southeastern portion of the United States are divided into categories of small, middle and upper division.

The small division schools have "Eastern was very well repre- only two to five sororities, middle and upper division have more than 10. The middle is the largest group.

Eastern is in the middle division with eight sororities.

The council also received five honorable mentions in the categories of outstanding scholarship, overall outcome of service, risk management, membership recruitment and self-governance.

At the Southeastern Panhellenic Conference in Atlanta, an anonymous selection committee votes on

"It's not just for the Panhellenic

Council, it's for each member of every sorority," King said. "Without each sorority member, we would not have done it."

Next year Eastern's Panhellenic Council will be the coordinating school for the conference. The coordinating school arranges

the speakers, hotel accommodations, food and "they do the whole shabang," King said.

"We'll try to get the whole Panhellenic involved, because they'll just remember that EKU did it, she said.

Next year sorority rush will be Aug. 21-25, and the council will have AIDS speakers come and talk sometime in November.

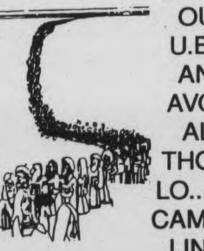
At the council's first meeting in December, a new president will be elected. King, a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, will not run again because a one-year term limit is enforced.

"I've loved doing it," she said. You have your own leadership opportunities in your own chapter, and you get to experience all different chapters."

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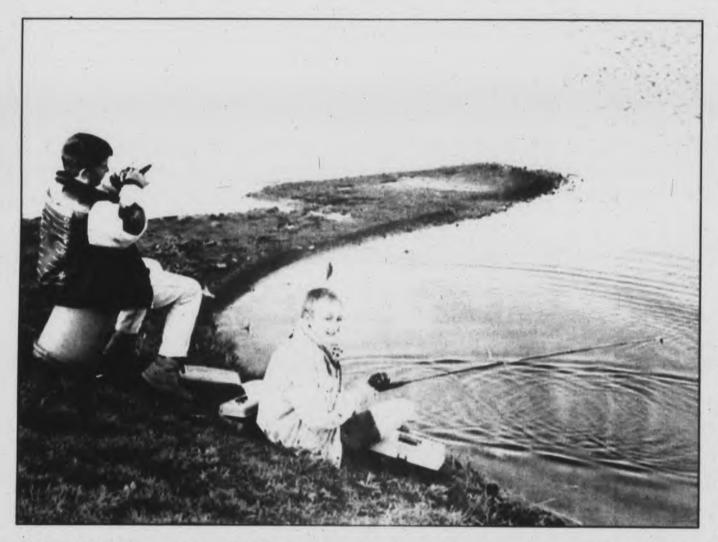


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Bluegill, bass, catfish abound in local waters



Stephen Matthew Hager and Bryan Keith Banton spend time fishing at Lake Reba Tuesday evening. The two boys spend many afternoons after school fishing.

cool breeze blows the smell of the lake across Boyd Adkins' face. Ducks cruise in the distance, but the 19-year-old fisherman is focused on a bubble in the middle of the lake - maybe a fish?

Adkins is one of many fishermen who lined Lake Reba Tuesday in various spots casting and rebaiting their lines.

Warmer weather has finally arrived to put the fishing season in full bloom in Madison County.

"Fishing season has definitely started right now," said Robert Cain, owner of The Cain Pole - a bait and tackle shop at 964 Commercial Drive. Cain said he has caught a lot of fish already out of Lake Reba.

License a must

Students at Eastern have many opportunities to fish in the Richmond area. But before you start, be sure to get a 1996 fishing license at the Madison County Courthouse, Kmart, Bybee Grocery or Wal-Mart for \$12.50. If you are caught fishing without a license, you could be fined up to \$72.50.

An excellent time to go out and fish every year for free in Kentucky is the first weekend in June. No fishing license is required.

"It helps get people interested in fishing," Cain said.

As in life itself it's important to know what you are fishing for.

Bluegills, which range from 4 ounces to a pound and a half, are the most popular fish found in this area. Crappie (prounced cropee) are a little larger than bluegill. The best season to catch them is early spring.

Catfish are the biggest catch, and they are just starting to bite real well.

Bass are the most challenging fish to catch, and most advanced fishermen use spinnerbaits and nighterawlers.

Locally, Lake Reba and Wilgreen Lake are good spots to try. Lake Reba is located near Gibson Bay on the Eastern Bypass, and Wilgreen Lake is located on Curtis Pike three miles off of Barnes Mill Road.

"Lake Reba is very good fishing for the casual fisherman that doesn't have a boat," Cain said. "Wilgreen Lake if you do have a

Cain said students at Eastern don't think about fishing until they get to Richmond.

For the beginning fisherman supplies should run under \$100. A rod and reel can run as low as \$20 for a beginner. A cane pole can be purchased for \$3 to \$4 and used to fish bluegill and crappie.

Where they are

And almost any good fisherman can tell you where to find the best

Stephen Matthew Hagar and Bryan Keith Banton, who were fishing at Lake Reba Tuesday, are two good friends who know what area to catch the type of fish they want.

They said to find catfish in the brushes and tree areas on the lake and to fish near the bank area for schools of bluegill.

A particularly good place to look for fish is at the mouths of several Madison County creeks which run into the Kentucky River: Tates Creek, Muddy Creek, Drowning Creek, and Silver Creek.

"Fishing is probably the best pastime that's for younger people that's available," Cain said. "It doesn't cost a lot and gives them something nice and exciting to do."

Water condition and the temperature are major factors to consider when fishing.

If it's too cold and windy outside, most bass will gather by the banks, said Louis Johnson, who was fishing with his daughter, Marissa, in the cool weather Friday.

Johnson said it is the only warm place for

One of the best pieces of advice given to any beginner came from Donald Feltcher, a local fisherman who doesn't confine his fishing to just the state.

"Get out there and get you a rod and reel and get started," he said.



Above, Robert Cain, owner of The Cain Pole, shows Donald Feltcher fishing baits in his

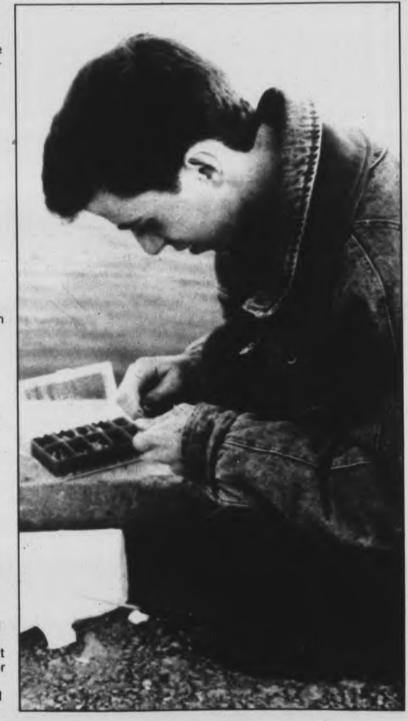
Right, Stephen Matthew Hager removes one of seven bluegills he caught at Lake Reba Tuesday.

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Tips from the Bait Shop

- Use live bait like minnows, nightcrawlers, wax worms, redworms and crickets for most fish. Artificial baits range baits, plastic (soft worms), and jigs. Most artificial baits are used to catch bass.
- Keep live bait fresh and stored in a cool place.
- Store baits, extra hooks and floats and other supplies in a easy-to-carry tackle box.
- Carry gloves, hand towel or a pair of pliers to help remove fish from the hook.
- · A net will help with getting the fish out of the water.
- · Carry a pocketknife in case you need to cut your line.
- · Don't keep fish out of water too long. Take bucket along to keep the fish fresh until you get them home. If you want to throw them back, remove the hook gently.
- Pick up the a free Kentucky Sport Fishing Guide wherever fishing licenses are sold and at bait and tackle shops or call Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife at (502) 564-3400. The guide summarizes laws regarding fishing including size limits and water usage.



Boyd Adkins, a new resident to Richmond, puts a nightcrawler on his fishing line for his first visit to Lake Reba.



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Lorie Horner, shown here throwing to first base against Tennessee-Martin, pitched Eastern's first no-hitter Monday.

Horner's no-no first by Colonel

BY CHAD QUEEN Assistant sports editor

Lorie Horner was literally untouchable Monday when she pitched the first ever no-hitter for the Colonel softball team.

"I just wanted to throw relaxed and throw well," Horner said.

In the first game of this series, the Colonels (17-33,15-11 OVC) showed all of their fire power at the plate in the bottom of the fifth nning after trailing State 1-0.

Horner stepped to the plate with one out and fought to a full count and four foul balls. She drew one of four walks issued to the team in their half of the inning.

Amy DeSmet came to the plate with bases loaded and doubled off the third baseman's glove to give Eastern the edge 2-1.

Two runs turned out to be all the team would need, but the Colonels weren't done yet.

In its half of the fifth, Eastern collected a total of eight runs, three walks and five hits while sending 13 batters to the plate.

Coach Jane Worthington said putting all the firepower in one inning made her a little anxious.

"In six innings, we didn't score," she said. "That makes you nervous." But Colonel Jamie Parker held State in check. She fanned seven and walked one during the contest.

Parker's performance last week earned her Ohio Valley Conference pitcher of the week honors. She claimed three victories while compiling a 1.53 ERA.

Against Tennessee-Martin, she pitched the entire first game. After Martin's lead-off base hit, she retired 27 in a row.

Eastern won the extra-innings contest against Martin Saturday 1-0. In the second game, the Colonels were involved in a one-run decision

and came out on the losing end 3-2. On Sunday, conference-leading Southeast Missouri State came calling and Eastern split two games with SEMO winning 4-2 and losing

The Colonels' victory over SEMO is only one of two marks against the conference leaders.
The OVC double-elimination

tournament will be this weekend in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Eastern opens play as the third seed and squares off Saturday at against sixth-seeded noon Morehead State.

The championship will be decided Sunday at 3 p.m.

Worthington said her team's chances of winning are just as good as any other team's.

'We can beat anybody, but so can anybody else," she said.

Golfers finish second at OVC tourney

BY MATT HACKATHORN Sports writer

Men's golf coach Lew Smither received a pleasant surprise at the Ohio Valley Conference golf championship last week in Nashville, Tenn.

"I thought it looked like we might have a fifth- or sixth-place finish going in,"Smither said.

But instead, Eastern captured a fifth conference runner-up title under Smither's direction.

The Colonels have won the tournament under Smither four times.

Middle Tennessee State took the championship title for a third straight year, blowing the rest of the field away in the final round.

The Blue Raiders shot three under par as a team on the last day to finish 14 strokes ahead of the closest competitors.

Eastern and Murray State tied for

Sophomore Andy Games led the Colonels, finishing just one over par in three rounds. Scores of 70, 74 and 73 helped get Games All-OVC Team honors.

"I think Andy can be a mainstay in college golf," Smither said. "The potential is there."

Smither praised the efforts of all his competitors.

Junior Kris O'Donnell fired rounds of 73, 73 and 74, just four over par for the tourney.
"I was totally thrilled for Kris,"

Smither said. "I was only disappointed he didn't make the all-tournament team. He bogeyed the last hole (in the final round) and that might have kept him off."

The Colonels travel to East Lansing, Mich., May 4-5 to play in the Michigan State Invitational.

Smither said the tournament may very well be the most difficult field any Eastern golf team has ever faced in the program's history.

Thirteen of the top 40 golf schools

in the nation will appear there. The 19-team event will round out

the season for the Colonels.

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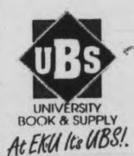
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Colonels seeded sixth in tourney

By BRIAN SIMMS Sports editor

Get this.

The Eastern baseball team took two of three games from Ohio Valley Conference leader Austin Peay and fell from fifth to sixth place in the stand-

"That's a disappointment," coach Jim Ward said. "But it was a confidence builder for us.'

The Colonels (18-30, 10-11 OVC) would have moved up if it were not for Morehead State and Tennessee Tech. Both squads raised themselves to a higher seeding for the OVC tournament this weekend by sweeping their games this past week

The Colonels will face Tennessee Tech in the bottom half of the doubleelimination brackets. If they win, they will face the winner of the Middle Tennessee-Murray State game.

If they lose, they will take on the

"We have a competitive, balanced

league, and that's why the tournament is going to be fun," Ward said. "I don't think there's any clear-cut favorite."

Eastern might have eliminated the possibility of a favorite by taking two

The Colonels won the first game 4-2 after being down 2-0 in the first inning. Pitchers Joe Weatherholtz and Ryan Saylor would not allow another run as the Eastern batters chalked up two runs in the fourth and sixth

Eastern dropped the second con-

"We didn't really have a lot of opportunities (to score)," Ward said. Jason Irwin led Eastern to the 3-1 rictory in the third game.

The junior held the conference's best hitting team to only two hits over seven and two-thirds innings for his

"Sunday's performance was his best here at Eastern," Ward said.

Last Thursday, Ward picked up his 800th collegiate coaching victory in his team's 5-3 win over Cincinnati.



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Freshman Matt Shipley safely returns to first base against Austin Peay. Eastern took two out of three from the Governors.

Track season runs past spring term

BY CHAD QUEEN Assistant sports editor

Although school is rapidly approaching a close for this semester, the track team pushes on.

"It's hard this time of year with exams coming up and everyone going home," Erdmann said.

Qualifying for the NCAA championships is a goal for some track

Erdmann said Daniel Blochwitz in the 400-meter hurdles, Jamie King in the 800-meter run and Felicia Hawkins in the 200-meter dash are possible qualifiers.

Erdmann said King needs to do only one thing on her own and let everything else fall into place.

"She needs the right race at the right time and to just stay focused,"

This past weekend, the team sent separate groups to two different

At the Drake Relays Sprint Medley, members Janelle Wilson,

Erica Herd, Felicia Hawkins and Sonja Smith failed to make the finals of the event by half a sec-

Smith anchored the relay by running the 800-meter leg in a personal

best of 2:12. Blochwitz claimed six:h in the 400-meter hurdles at the relays in

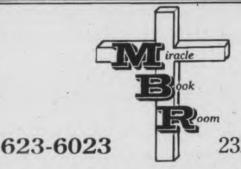
51.84 seconds. At the University of Kentucky Open, Dawn Kelter won the 3,000 meters in 11:11 running to a person-

al best time Eastern will send individual competitors to Indiana this weekend for National Invitational in Indianapolis.

The track members have two meets after the National to earn a place in the NCAA field May 30-June 1 in Eugene, Ore.

Erdmann said he may take some individuals to the Billy Hayes Invitational May 11.

The last slated competition before the NCAA is May 18 at the Georgia Tech Invitational.



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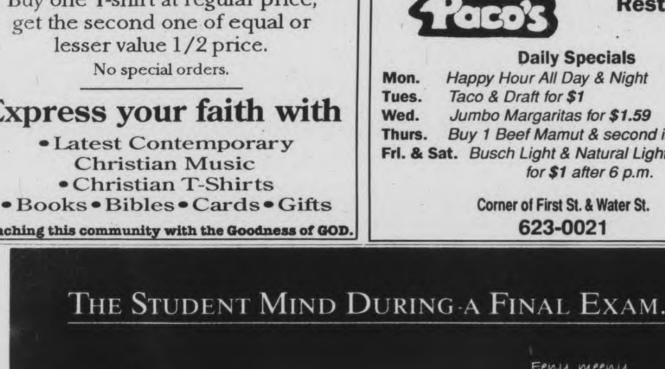


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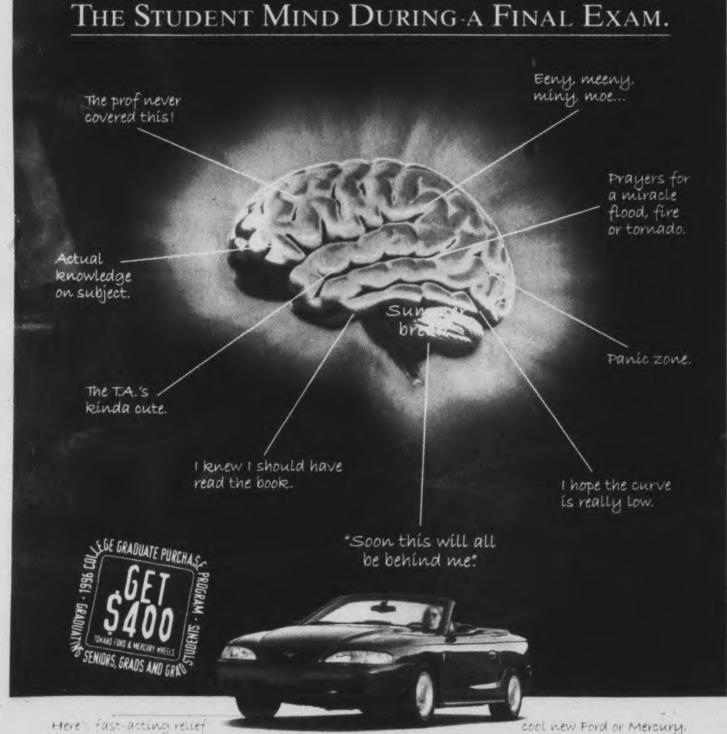


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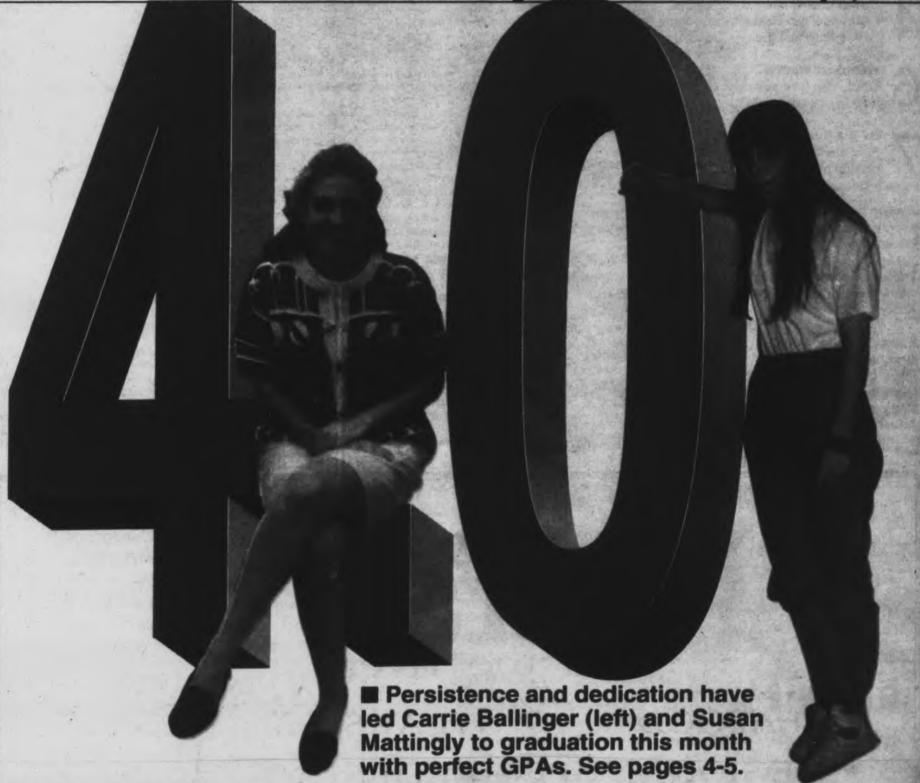
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Marriage, new state bring fears, change for journalism graduate

Change is part of human life. We all grow up. We change physically, mentally and emotionally.

I was always nervous about change, but never really afraid of it. Until now.

May is here. This month I will graduate from college, get married and move to Kansas. I'm scared.

Three years ago I met a guy who fought long and hard for my affections. I soon realized that he was an almost perfect complement to myself. He made my life complete.

But I never intended to be married before I turned 24. I changed my mind after he took a chance-of-a-lifetime job with a Kansas newspaper. It took me only a month or so to see that I couldn't exist without him. The only logical thing to do was to get married.

But that presents a problem. My father was an only son. He had three daughters, one already married. If I change my surname after the wedding, I am afraid that I will help to end the family name to which I owe so much. If I don't, I will hurt my fiance's feelings and create a big problem with naming any children we may have.

Although changing my name scares me, moving to Kansas has me more worried. I love Kentucky, despite what I feel is an ignorance and contempt for its eastern half from which I hail. It will be hard to leave this state.

In particular, it will be hard to go to Kansas.

As many who know me will tell,



Selena Woody
My Turn

much for Senate majority leader Bob Dole. In fact, I have always jokingly said he is Satan and Kansas is his Hell.

How poetically just that I

should be moving into my own personal Hell. I think I will immediately register to vote once I get there.

In addition, I worked hard to build a reputation for myself in Kentucky journalism. I was sure I would remain in this state in community journalism forever.

Now, I will be a virtual unknown in a state about which I know little.

But the change that has me frightened the most is leaving my family behind.

I never imagined that I would be going so far away. In high school, I prayed for something like this. But now, having been almost 200 miles away for four years, I realize how much each member of my family means to me. I realize how much I mean to them.

My youngest sister is one of my best friends and has always been a very special and major part of my life. I don't want to leave her. I don't want her to feel like I abandoned her.

My grandparents are aging. While I pray each night for God to protect them, I know how their sto-

I do not care ries will end. I don't want to lose any time that I have with them, but Senate majori- I feel I will by being so far away.

My parents have given me so much. Sometimes I haven't always been the best daughter. It took the observation of those worse off for me to realize what I had and a little growing up to understand it. I only hope my parents know that I do love them very much.

The thought of leaving home, of changing my name and of beginning a life without any type of institutionalized education taking up most of my day has me terrified. I'm not sure how I will handle it or even if I will like it.

The only thing that helps me battle that fear is the fear itself. I fear the unknown, but that same unknown may hold great rewards. I have to make it through.

I will survive these changes. With my education, I will find a nice career. My long-distance family will proyide a huge phone bill and the airline industry will be my quickest way home. The strength I need will come from the one I love and God.

I will conquer my fear of change, crying and complaining all the way.

And once I conquer it, I will try to use it — to get that husband to be just a little less messy and little more Democratic.

Woody is from Virgie, Ky., and has been a member of the Progress staff for four years.



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Ballet, symphony part of program's syllabus

13 honors program students gained cultural experience

BY JAMIE NEAL Assistant news editor

They'll be the ones in the maroon mortarboards. They are the elite. They are honors program graduates.

There are 13 students graduating that have been involved with the honors program during their years at Eastern. These students have taken honors classes that fit general education categories, instead of the regular general education classes

Sarah Hatton, a graduating honors student, said she joined the program to help her chances of being accepted to law school and because she thought it would be a good academic experience.

Bonnie Gray, director of the honors program, said the goal of the program is to enhance the intellectual and cultural development of students.

There are definitely a lot of cultural activities involved in the program," Hatton said. "We take trips to the symphony and even the ballet, things that might not be so available to other students.'

To be involved with the honors program, a student has to graduate from high school with a grade point average of 3.5 and have an ACT score of 26 or better, Gray said. If a student does not meet this criteria, they may submit a letter explaining their reasons for wanting to be a part of the program.

'In high school, some students don't catch fire until their junior or senior year," Gray said. "There are some students in the program who have told me they didn't even plan on coming to college.

Gray said once the students decide to come to college and become part of the program, they get down to serious work. She said thanks to the hard work of the program's students, Eastern is sending



Progress/MARIE MOFFITT

Honors program director Bonnie Gray advises graduating honors student Cacy Clayborne, a psychology major from Lexington, in her office in the Case Annex.

sentations regional conferences than any other university in the country.

In addition to traveling to give presentations at regional conferences, students in the program attend special events together and each individual student in the program is responsible for presenting

senior thesis project, Gray said.

Hatton said honors students receive six credit hours for the thesis project. They are allotted two semesters to complete the project.

"It's hard to stay on top of everything and work on the thesis," Hatton said. "It's just like

more honors students to make pre- everything though, it's all about

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BONNIE GRAY,

time management.

"Being in the honors program presents many special opportunities to students that would not be available if they weren't a part of the program," said. "They get to go to conferhave ences. close contact with professors and get to take

honors program director courses that are interrelated."

Honors courses are designed to correlate with the other honors courses during each semester.

An honors English class that was studying literature from the 1700s would coincide with an honors history course relating to

the same time period, Michael Lewis, professor of an honors civilization course, said.

The classes are also team taught by professors in relating fields.

The classes are designed like seminars," Lewis said. "They are usually based on discussion and are highly participatory. This means students have to do their reading assignments and always be

Lewis said the way the classes

are taught makes it easier for students to relate each topic and that for the most part the students are prepared and ready for discussion

"I think the one thing that can be said about honors students is that they are hard working," Lewis said. "The program has got to be a grueling process for them. They have to keep up with their work, work on long-term projects and keep up with their lives."

Gray said there are certain characteristics that set honors students apart from other students.

She 'said these characteristics push honors students to spend a lot time working toward academic

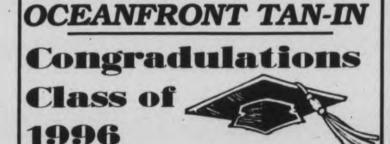
"They have a seriousness of purpose. They like the life of the mind," Gray said. "Honors students like intellectual things a lot, but people seem to have a notion that they are perfect. This is a distorted view. They have a lot of growing to do, just like every young adult."

Gray said the differences between honors students and others also show in their social behavior. She said they are more talkative in class, seem to display more confidence in discussion, are more at ease with faculty and seem more outgoing.

Gray said many of the honors students are involved in or hold leadership positions in campus organizations such as student senate, sororities, fraternities, sports, clubs relating to the student's particular discipline or as student

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Stories by Traci Dill

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Overseas fellowship awaits chemistry grad

Mattingly has certainly turned the tables around as she prepares to graduate as the top senior in the College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences.

An Erlanger Lloyd High School graduate, Mattingly came to Eastern unsure of her abilities to succeed in the university arena.

Surprisingly, it was her early success in a difficult calculus course that not only convinced her she could perform well in college, but also laid the ground work for her future in the sciences.

"I was hooked from the start," she said. "Calculus just got me."

Mattingly had a difficult time deciding whether to major in mathematics or chemistry, but after taking organic chemistry she decided it would be her focus.

"It's so beautiful. I can't describe it. I just love it so much," she said of organic chemistry.

Thanks to some hard work, Mattingly earned a fellowship which enabled her to spend the 1995 spring semester working alongside leading scientists at one of the National Laboratories in Oak Ridge, Tenn., run by the Department of Energy.

During her stay, Mattingly said about 30 other students from around the country participated in the program, with each person focusing on their own area of research.

Mattingly's studies focused on the enzymatic production of hydrogen gas from biomass.

Initially intimidated by students from big-name universities like Harvard, Mattingly soon learned that her education is as good as theirs.

"I just kept hanging in there. I knew I really liked what I was doing and that I could do it," she said.

Mattingly isn't the only one who has confidence in her ability.

Patrick Costello remembers Mattingly from a differential equations class in 1994.

"She's very talented, yet, at the same time, she is humble enough to try to help other students," he said.

Costello said every time he came into class, Mattingly was explaining problems to the other students around her.

Mattingly credits much of her academic achievement to her professors.

"The faculty here has really been fundamental to my success. All I do is take what they say and try to learn from it," she said. "I'm just very grate-

However, her curious nature has proven to be instrumental to her success in the sciences as well.

"You can never learn everything (about science). There is always something that you don't know. It's like a big puzzle," she said.

As if maintaining a flawless academic record in a double major wasn't enough to keep Mattingly busy, she also found time for Kappa Mu Epsilon, the math honorary program, the chemistry club and two in its the ch

the math honorary program, the chemistry club and tutoring in the math lab.

Mattingly said teaching in the math lab has been one of her favorite parts
of college, because it gave her the opportunity to encourage students who

All college students await the receive their diploma.

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Susan Mattingly calls the Moore Build

are struggling.

"Never give up," is the advice she gives to going to understand everything the first time

Persistence has certainly paid off for Matt three-year doctorate fellowship to the Univ Kingdom. She leaves in October and is pla extremophilic enzyme catalysis.

Although Mattingly is excited about grad lowship, she said her departure from Eastern

"It's time to leave, and I know what I want pared me well, but at the same time, there's a a lot of good people I'm really going to miss

GRADUATION FACTS

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for Mattingly who has been awarded a the University of Bath in the United and is planning to study the kinetics of

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to miss."

Ballinger will use love of learning to help others

arrie Williams Ballinger was born to teach. Literally. Her mother is a retired Madison County teacher and her grandmother is a retired English professor from Eastern.

Since Ballinger grew up around the teaching profession, she knew from an early age that she wanted to keep the tradition going.

However, she never imagined that her passion for education would push her to maintain a perfect academic record which would eventually catapult her to the top senior position in Eastern's College of Education.

"I did well in high school, but I didn't think about (making a 4.0)," she said. "I push myself a lot and put pressure on myself."

A 1992 graduate of Model Laboratory School and a Richmond native, Ballinger decided to attend her hometown college because she said Eastern's College of Education is "the best around."

It is a decision she has never regretted.

"I've been exposed to a lot of different people and cultures," she said. "I just love the friends I've made, both professors and students."

An early elementary education major, Ballinger must pick an area of emphasis. She chose the humanities.

Forrest Shearon, a foreign language and humanities professor who has had Ballinger in class on several occasions said she is an asset to the university and will be one to the teaching profession as well.

"Carrie is just one of those special people, one of those students who make professors love to teach. She's just a gem," he said.

As she finishes her student teaching at Silver Creek Elementary School in Berea, Ballinger is looking forward to a career in Madison or an adjacent county.

"It's so great. I'm always learning something new from the kids," she said.

Ballinger also gives credit for her academic success to her husband,

James, a civil engineer and farmer.

"It has taken a lot of patience on his part," she said.

Balancing a marriage, a farm and her education can be difficult and time consuming, but she said it has taught her responsibility.

Despite the hectic schedule, Ballinger still finds time for various groups. She is a member of the Kentucky Education Association, National Education Association, Kappa Delta Pi and the state Farm Bureau Farmers Federation, among other groups.

Ballinger said maintaining her grades really wasn't as difficult as it may seem. She said the key to academic success is choosing a course of study you are interested in.

"If you do what you enjoy, you'll automatically do well," she said. "Then it won't be so much of a chore to graduate."



Progress/MARIE MOFFITT
Carrie Ballinger reminisces with three Model Lab students.

These aren't the only two with 4.0s

Although only two graduates are featured on this page, several students will graduate with 4.0 GPAs. Despite repeated requests by the Progress, university officials said it would be a breach of student confidentiality to release the names of those with perfect GPAs.

The names of Susan Mattingly and Carrie Ballinger were obtained from press releases after they were named top seniors in their colleges.

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Tradition holds that gowns are usually long and black.
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FORREST SHEARON,

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Source: World Book Encyclopedia and Eastern's registrar's office.

PEOPLE POLL

Compiled by Jennifer Almjeld

Question: What advice would you give to underclassmen about surviving until graduation?



Tressa Brumly 21, Versailles, broadcasting May graduate "Make sure that you take time to get away, but not too much that you forget your studies. Take time to be with your friends."



Brian Fardo 23, Richmond, theater May graduate "Two words - Ramen Noodles."



Kristy Beatty 22, Ashland, psychology May graduate "Make friends with your teachers. Don't be afraid of them and classes will be more fun.'



24, Elizabethtown, police administration May graduate "If you're going to miss class, make sure you miss less than 20 percent. Also if you're going downtown, wait until Friday night."



Benji Burchette 22, Somerset, English August graduate "Ask classmates what teachers to take. Normally, if you have a teacher you. like, you learn more.'



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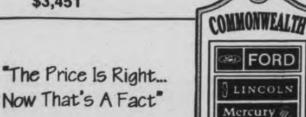
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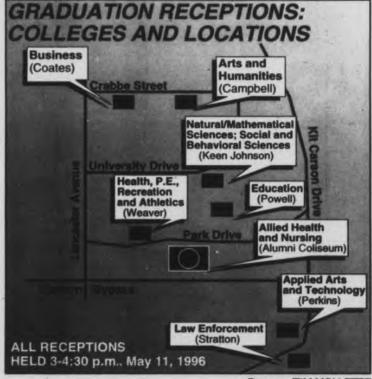
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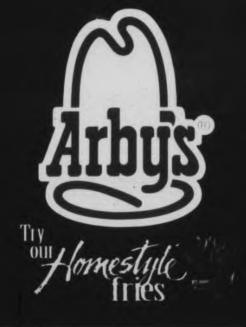
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