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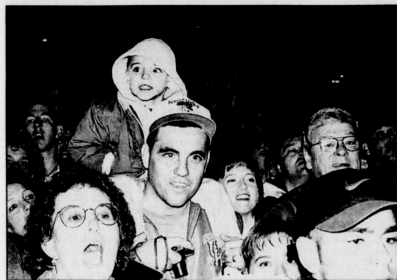


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Wildcats go through Utah along road to second straight Final Four

By Chris Easterling
Sports Editor

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Only the Cats could end up going through Utah to get to Indianapolis.

UK's road to the Final Four began in Utah and had to go through Utah on Saturday in the West Regional final in San Jose, Calif. Like their two games in the state, the contest with the Utes resulted in a Wildcat victory.

It wasn't quite as impressive as last year's route in the Sweet Sixteen in Minneapolis, but the 72-59 win was good enough to secure UK's 12th Final Four berth, and third in five years. It was also the first time since 1948-49 that the school has appeared in consecutive Final Fours.

It is also Coach Rick Pitino's fourth appearance on college basketball's final weekend, making him one of six coaches with that distinction.

Awaiting the defending champions this Saturday at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis will be Minnesota, which defeated UCLA in the Midwest Regional final in San Antonio. North Carolina and Arizona meet in the other semifinal.

What made the Final Four berth even more special is that the Cats were facing several key injuries throughout the season, not just against Utah.

Derek Anderson was able to

play, but Pitino didn't want to risk injuring Anderson's knee again. "Then there was the stress fracture in Allen Edwards' right ankle that put him in a cast during the regionals."

"Kentucky has a very good team," Utah's Ben Caton said. "I'd hate to see what they'd be like at full strength."

"Last year, the horn would go off and they'd be sending in another fleet of players. This year, they don't have as much, but they have high-quality players."

Early on, it looked as if the Wildcats (34-4) were going to have a repeat of the last unsuccessful regional final — 1995 against North Carolina in Birmingham, Ala. — as they were struggling to get any type of offense going.

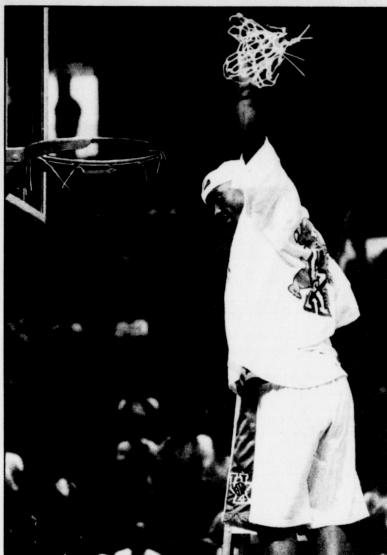
After taking a 6-4 lead, UK failed to score on its next five possessions.

The Utes (29-4), though, came out like gang-busters.

Led by Caton and Andre Miller — who was nursing a bad wrist — they hit on their first six possessions to gain a 13-6 advantage.

UK finally got its press established and began to force the Utes to take bad shots. The Cats, who outbounded the Utes 35-28 for the game, took the missed shots and started to go to work at their end, led by All-American Ron Mercer.

Mercer tallied 11 of his 21 points, mostly on jumpers off



screens, as UK ripped off a 26-6 run to come from the seven points down to take a 34-20 lead with 1:50 left in the first half.

Utah's All-American, Keith Van Horn, was able to get his 15 points, but the 6-foot-10 forward never really got his game back to where it was on Thursday against Stanford. He scored 25 and grabbed 14 rebounds in the win over the Cardinal.

"I have never been switched like I was (on Saturday)," Van Horn said. "Really, I never got into the offensive flow. I was never able to get the ball."

Despite Van Horn's struggles, Rick Majerus' squad wasn't about to get rattled in the face of the Big Blue wave.

Miller, who had 11 turnovers against Stanford on Thursday, helped to pull the Utes back into the game with seven points during a 19-9 run that would pull the team even with UK at 43-43 after Drew Hansen hit a three-point basket with 9:32 left.

Pitino immediately called a timeout, and the Cats came out after the stoppage to put the



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FOUR-WARD MARCH Fans (above left) welcome the Wildcats back to Blue Grass Airport Saturday night. Anthony Epps (middle) holds up the news after beating Utah. Scott Padgett (above) goes up for a layup in the second half.

See BASKETBALL on 3

Berth in semifinals amazing in light of all the circumstances

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Folks, let's not be coy.

No sane person among us, soon after UK's 1996 title run, would have expected an eight-man rotation minus Antoine Walker, Derek Anderson, Jeff Sheppard and Allen Edwards to be anywhere near this year's Final Four.

Though Rick Pitino has whittled out miracles before, a team with such an emaciated roster would have to bathe in exquisitely good karma to ascend to such an esteemed strata.

Saturday in the NCAA West Regional Finals, Pitino culminated his miracle-in-progress as the remaining Wildcat octet served Utah its tournament eviction notice. The 72-59 victory increased Pitino's postseason record to a preposterous 38-5 (21-4 in the NCAAAs).

"The feeling (reaching the Final Four) is more special when it's unexpected," Pitino said, still flush with a post-victory afterglow. "We were just trying to survive this year."

Anyone who dislikes this team is either barren-hearted or a Communist.

Every species of calamity descended upon it yet no setback proved too great to overcome. Like Pitino's first UK team, the Bombinos, they proved that success is a function not only of the talent one has but also of the sacrifices one will make.

Since winning its sixth national championship last April, UK's dwindling roster has been sabotaged by a disappearing act rarely seen outside a Copperfield gig.

Most coaches, given such a lack of depth, would massage their gameplan to a style less apt to fatigue their players.

With Pitino, a master at disguising weakness, an opponent must always expect the unexpected.

An acrimonious full-court press is his gimmick — UK without the press is like Schwarzenegger sans the biceps. He removes fatigue from the equation by forcing his players into better condition than any opponent.

Thus, Mercer played a Herculean 77 minutes during the

past two games while Wayne Turner, in the midst of a dizzying postseason renaissance, rested for only eight minutes over the same stretch.

Still, it was the Cats, not the Utes, getting the loose balls and making the gutsy plays down the stretch Saturday.

After Utah briefly tied the score at 43, Mercer responded to a Pitino challenge by hitting two consecutive jumpers.

Soon thereafter, Turner's open court steal and subsequent dunk extended UK's lead to 56-49, prompting the buzzards to start circling the Utah bench.

"They're the best defensive team we've faced by far," Utah All-American Keith Van

Horn said after the game, his reply hounded by sadness.

"We never got into our flow and sometimes there's not a lot you can do."

UK's heroes weren't limited to Mercer and Turner. Though he played like a mere mortal Saturday, Cameron Mills continued his fairy tale postseason in the regional semifinal against St. Joseph's.

The G-rated Lexington native, once believed to be allergic to defense, scored 19 points in the win.

"Not in my wildest dreams would I have imagined him playing this well," Pitino said of Mills. "Honestly, we're all on the verge of shock."

Mills is symbolic of the over-achieving octet. Had Anderson and Edwards not gone down, his chance at glory may have passed by unaddressed.

Necessity, the saying goes, never made a good bargain, but Mills and the Wildcat octet may be the exceptions.

Last season's championship team took a stylish, easy ride to the Final Four.

While Anderson and his kangarooing teammates celebrated on the court as if they had just liberated Paris, it was clear that this year's journey — barbed, jagged and beautiful all at once — has indeed been a glorious hitchhike to Utopia.

Guest Columnist Eric Mosololo is a UK alumnus and former Kentucky Kerrel staff writer.

Cruz credits family for her success

Editor's note: This is the third story in a series about the people behind the platform. Kyle Thompson will be featured tomorrow.

By Brandy Carter
Staff Writer

Life in a large family with three younger brothers and a stepbrother has made Melanie Cruz, Student Government Association presidential hopeful, a very diverse person.

Reflecting on her priorities, Cruz is reminded of her family. Her brothers have exposed her to a wide range of things such as cartoons on the Nickelodeon network and the *Star Wars* Trilogy.

"My family is the most important thing in my life," Cruz said.

"I talk with them on the phone every day — which is why my phone bill is so high."

Cruz says her grandmother Mary Bell has been her greatest role model.

"I respect my grandmother because she is a self-made woman," Cruz said. "She is blind and can speak three languages: Spanish, English (and) French; and (she) has a comprehension of Italian."

Following her grandmother's example to achieve her dreams and never let

anything stand in her way, Cruz plans to earn her master's degree in geography.

After getting her degree, Cruz wants to go into either property or environmental law.

She intends to manage land in her hometown of Bakersfield, Calif.

However, if she cannot manage land in Bakersfield, Cruz would like to handle oil-rich land in Texas.

When not spending time with her family, Cruz enjoys going out with her friends.

"I love going to the movies, some of my favorites are *Steel Magnolias*, *The Color Purple* and *The Program*," Cruz said.

"Sometimes I like to chill out watching TV and ignoring the phone."

Looking back at her years at UK, Cruz said she thinks the student body has come together only two times.

Cruz remembers the

campus being abuzz with excitement about the arrival of Vice President Al Gore, an event she helped to arrange.

The other instance in which she thinks the entire campus came alive was last year when the Cats won the NCAA Championship.

If elected SGA president, Cruz hopes to organize more events to unite the student body.

"Since coming to UK, I have become more excited about things in general, and (it has) made me realize what I want to do with my life," Cruz said.

Cruz attributes her boldness to her upbringing as a tomboy.

In addition, having come to UK from California, Cruz did not know a soul and that experience forced her to become less shy.

"It's a choice you make, either to go out and make friends or sit in your room. I chose to go to as many functions as I could and tried to be involved on campus," Cruz said.

Melanie Cruz

FAMILY: Yvonne Bell and Alex Cruz; brothers Josh, 5, Eric, 6, Ryan, 12, and stepbrothers Raymond, 13.

BIRTHPLACE: Bakersfield, Calif.

HOMETOWN: Brawley, Calif.

YEAR: Junior

MAJOR: Political science and geography

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

- ▼ Nickname is "Mel"
- ▼ Cruz describes herself as headstrong and is easily amused.
- ▼ Cruz works at Chic-Fit-A in Fayette Mall

Final Four tickets go on sale today

Staff report

The ticket lottery for the Final Four at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis will be held today at 6 p.m. in Memorial Coliseum.

Only full-time students with a valid UK ID will be eligible to participate in the lottery.

Tickets will cost either \$100 or \$80 and can be paid for by cash, check or credit card. Only one book of tickets can be purchased per ID.

Included in the book are tickets to Saturday's semifinal match, which features UK against Minnesota and North Carolina against Arizona, as well as a ticket for next Monday's national championship game.

The first semifinal will tip off at 5:40 p.m. The UNC-Arizona game will be the first semifinal, followed by UK-Minnesota 35 minutes after the conclusion of the first game.

Once again, UK will use the voucher system, as it has the last three times the team has appeared in the Final Four.

Students will fill out a form and then can take the voucher to a specific window at the RCA Dome on Saturday to receive their tickets.

There will be no sale of tickets to the general public. UK did not release the number of tickets that will be available for students.

For last year's Final Four in the Meadowlands, UK gave students 833 tickets, with 30 of those going to members of the pep band.



ERIC STEVENS Kerrel staff

Hobbled Wildcats overcome aches

By Chris Easterling
Sports Editor

SAN JOSE, Calif. — No Derek Anderson. No Allen Edwards. Scott Padgett and Ron Mercer nursing nagging aches and pains.

No problem. In spite of all the wins UK amassed in the face of injuries this season, as it prepared to face Utah on Saturday, people were still questioning how the team would fare against the second-seeded Utah. UK had only eight scholarship players available to go against the relatively healthy Utah squad.



Padgett

But, as it had been all season, the injuries didn't come into play as the Cats notched their 34th win — and a Final Four berth — by a 72-59 score.

Afterward, though all the celebrating, the question was raised: "How did this team stay together through possibly the roughest times in Rick Pitino's eight years at UK?" "Our camaraderie off the court," said Anderson, who has been the most maligned of all the injured Cats and has been out of the lineup throughout the second half of the season. "Everybody tried to stay together," he said. "Nobody pointed fingers. Everybody kind of said, 'Hey, I'll step up.' That's the reason why we've come this far."

Anderson, too, has come quite far since that January day when he discovered he tore his right anterior cruciate ligament.

Last Monday Pitino seemed to be leaning toward playing the 6-foot-4 senior against St. Joseph's in the regional semifinals. But by gameday, the coach had squashed those thoughts after talking to yet another doctor.

"It's been motivating," Anderson said of the week leading up to the St. Joe's game. "It's kept my spirits up. When (Pitino) told me I couldn't play, I knew I was just here for my team. I'm not the type to worry about these things."

NBA scouts apparently still aren't sold on Anderson's "miraculous" recovery, however. Many are waiting for him to show his abilities in the Desert Classic in Arizona prior to the draft before they make any evaluation. Edwards had been nursing a bad ankle thought to be sprained ever since the Southeastern Conference Tournament in Memphis, Tenn., two weeks ago.

But the injury was discovered to be a stress fracture in his right ankle. He was placed in a cast and was on crutches for the regional semifinals.

But with less than a week until the regional semifinals, the talk at UK suggests that the Cats' top sixth-man and part-time starter will be asked to play against the Minnesota Golden Gophers in the Final Four in Indianapolis. Pitino said the strength of the Cats was the ability to go with different lineups to match up with other teams.

"We always pride ourselves in depth," Pitino said. "We even had players who were the 11th or 12th man that we were never afraid to play. Now we just don't have those people."

Padgett almost cut the number



PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE CONOLE Kernel staff

THE THINKER Above, Allen Edwards ponders what might have been. Below, Derek Anderson and Stephen Masciello enjoy some quality time against Utah.

down to seven on Thursday, as he hyperextended his knee in the second half against St. Joseph's. On Friday, Padgett said the knee was feeling fine.

"It was just a real sharp pain when I went down," he said. Mercer had a problem of his own to deal with, this one a sore back.

The first-team All-American had been experiencing back spasms for a while, but the problem didn't show in San Jose, as he was named the West Region's Most Valuable Player.

"Since we've been at the (NCAA) tournament, I don't think my team or I think about it," Mercer said.

"We're short-handed right now, but I try to go out there and stay loose."



Louisville's struggles open door for 'Heels

Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Dean Smith is taking his imposing basketball team to the Final Four. Top-seeded North Carolina beat sixth-seeded Louisville 97-74 yesterday to win the East Regional and give the Tar Heels their 16th straight victory and 13th Final Four berth.

Eleven of those have been under Smith, who became college basketball's winningest coach last weekend and now has 879 career victories. North Carolina (28-6) has been to the Final Four in each of the odd-numbered years in the '90s, with 1993 being Smith's second national championship.

The Tar Heels will play Arizona, who defeated Providence 95-92 in overtime of the Southeast Regional final yesterday, next Saturday in Indianapolis. Smith is also the winningest coach in the history of the NCAA tournament and win No. 65 seemed assured by halftime as the Tar Heels took a 54-33 lead.

North Carolina shot 63 percent from the field in the first half, and held the Cardinals (26-9) without a field goal over the final five minutes, outscoring them 19-6. But Louisville, which trailed at halftime in all four of its NCAA tournament games, had other ideas. The Cardinals started the second half with a 19-5 run and used a 3-point barrage to get within 69-

66 with 8:19 to play. However, they went into another long scoring drought, and a 12-0 run over the next 4:45 increased North Carolina's lead to 81-66.

"That win came over a courageous, gutsy team that was down by 21 points and came back," Smith said. "You also have to hand it to our players for the way they responded and played great over the last seven minutes. You have to admire that for a team that's been like that all year."

North Carolina lost its first three Atlantic Coast Conference games this season for the first time ever. The Tar Heels were being written off by many, but they haven't lost since Jan. 29.

"This was a great feeling to cut down those nets after the way we started the ACC season," North Carolina forward Antwan Jamison said. "We came together as a team and put all our differences aside. It shows how hard we worked and that hard work pays off."

Louisville senior guard DeJuan Wheat, who sprained his left ankle in the regional semifinal victory over Texas and was considered doubtful for yesterday's game, started but was limited in what he could do.

The Cardinals' leading scorer and best ballhandler had one 3-pointer in five attempts in the first half and two of the team's 11 turnovers. He finished with six points on 2-for-11 shooting, and had eight assists in a gutsy 32 minutes.

Raising Arizona: Friars' unlikely bid denied by UA

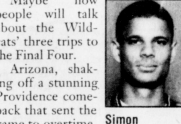
Associated Press

ARIZONA 96, Providence 92

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Arizona was a team symbolized by its NCAA failures. Maybe now people will talk about the Wildcats' three trips to the Final Four.

Arizona, shaking off a stunning Providence comeback that sent the game to overtime, defeated the Friars 96-92 yesterday in the NCAA Southeast Regional, sending coach Lute Olson's team to the Final Four for the second time in four seasons.

Arizona (23-9), which also reached the Final Four in 1988,



Simon

was shadowed by first-round losses to East Tennessee State, Santa Clara and Miami of Ohio in the previous five seasons. Those were different teams. These Wildcats, with no seniors in the lineup, pulled off the biggest upset of the tournament Friday night, beating top-ranked Kansas in the regional semifinals.

The fourth-seeded Arizona pulled itself together after Providence rallied from a seven-point deficit over the final 1:15 of regulation to force an extra period.

The No. 10 Friars (24-12), trying to become the lowest-seeded team to reach the Final Four since 11th-seeded LSU in 1986, tied the game 85-85 when Jamel Thomas hit a 3-pointer with 15.3 seconds remaining.

Providence had a chance to win after stealing the ball at midcourt. But Corey Wright's 3-pointer was off target and the game went to overtime, where the Friars finally ran out of steam.

Miles Simon scored 30 points to lead the Wildcats, putting them ahead to stay on a basket with 2:53 left in the extra period.

Providence lost its best player, Austin Grosheer, midway through the second half. He fouled out after scoring a tournament-low 12 points.

Arizona will meet North Carolina in the national semifinals next Saturday in Indianapolis, trying to advance to the championship game for the first time in school history. The Cats lost to Arkansas in their most-recent trip to the Final Four in 1994.

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TRIVIA TEST WHEN WAS the last time before this year that UK went to two straight Final Fours?

Answer: UK went to the 1948 and 1949 Final Fours

SPORTS

WEEKEND wrapup

"KENTUCKY HAS a very good team. I'd hate to see what they'd be like at full strength."

Ben Calton, Utah guard on this year's UK team.

PEP TALK

UK making claim as frequent flyer

By Chris Easterling
Sports Editor

SAN JOSE, Calif. — After this season, UK should be able to make a solid claim for the title of "College Basketball's World Travelers."

For the first weekend of the tournament, the Cats had to venture 1,765 miles to Salt Lake City. UK saved a few miles by making the short 765-mile trek to northern California from Utah instead of going back to Lexington and then making another transcontinental flight in less than a week.

During the week between rounds, the team spent some time in San Francisco where it visited such landmarks as the Golden Gate Bridge and the Fisherman's Wharf district.

For the season, UK has logged a whopping 20,864 miles of travel, according to American Automobile Association.

Among some of the journeys that have added to this total are

trips to Alaska, Indianapolis, Chicago and Cleveland, plus Southeastern Conference road games.

"We're so young, we don't really care about it," senior guard Anthony Epps said. "After Saturday's game, I'm sure a lot of people will be happy to get back home with a victory. We've had a chance to really come together."

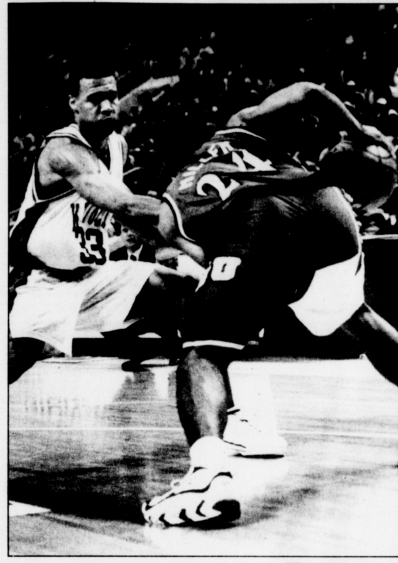
The Cats should feel some comfort in the fact that Indianapolis, their next destination, is a mere 191 miles from home. But next season the team will pick up right where it left off season, with a trip to Hawaii for the Maui Invitational for Thanksgiving. Then the Cats will stop in Arizona to play in a neutral-site game against an opponent yet to be announced, although rumor has it that it will be Michigan.

Brooks passed over at WSU

UK assistant coach Delray Brooks was passed over by Wright State University to become the school's next head basketball coach.

The school, which has been looking for a permanent replacement for Ralph Underhill since November, tabbed New Jersey Nets assistant Ed Schilling.

The decision was announced at the WSU campus in Fairborn, Ohio, last weekend.



STEPHANIE CORDELE/Kentucky staff
ALL-AMERICAN DEFENSE Ron Mercer bounds Utah point guard Andre Miller during Saturday's Regional Championship game.

Underhill was fired after being apprehended on shoplifting charges. Assistant Jim Brown guided the Raiders through the 1996-97 season.

Brooks, who has been on Rick Pitino's staff since 1992, was reportedly second on Wright State's list behind the 31-year-old Schilling.

UK defeated Wright State 90-62 on Dec. 9 in Rupp Arena.

Quite a few games

By playing against St. Joseph's on Thursday, Jared Prickett set the new UK record for games played in his career, with 140. The previous mark was held by Ralph Beard, who played 139 games from 1946-49.

"It just means a lot to be a part of this basketball team," said Prickett, who has now played in 141 after Saturday's 72-59 win against Utah.

"If you break records along the way, that's great but it's just been such a great experience to be on this team."

Epps tied Beard's mark last Saturday in the regional final. He will move into sole possession of second place against Minnesota in the Final Four.

Mr. Quote

Utah Coach Rick Majerus is well known for saying some of college basketball's best quotes and he didn't disappoint the media in San Jose. Here are a few tidbits from the "King of Quote":

▼ On his typical sweater attire for games as compared to the tailored suits most coaches wear: "I really don't give it much thought. I sweat so profusely, and I know the clothes smell, (so) I just wear the same stuff every game."

▼ Does being thought of as a humorous guy take away from the recognition for his coaching abilities? "I got a lot of boosters in Salt Lake City who probably think I'm a comic coach."

▼ Would he like to be Pitino for a day? "I'd like to have his wife (and) bank account."

▼ Not being able to lose weight — he currently weighs in excess of 300 pounds — despite exercising all the time: "I eat too much. I love to exercise, my problem is that I love to eat."

▼ On talking to the referees: "I don't say much to the refs. I'm hard of hearing and I really just try to talk and I don't know where that damn (coaching box) is. If I'm out of the box bitching at the refs, I should get a (technical)."

Mills finally reaps benefits of waiting

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Cameron Mills had opportunities to become a star early.

Georgia as well as several smaller schools called for the services of the 6-foot-3 shooter from Lexington's Paul L. Dunbar High School.

But there was somewhere else that he wanted to be, somewhere a little closer to home and a lot closer to his heart.

He wanted to wear the blue and white of UK, just like his father Terry had done for the legendary Adolph Rupp from 1969-71.

He wanted to get a chance to be that Kentucky high school legend, like Rex Chapman before, to carry one day the beloved Wildcats on his shoulders, maybe all the way to the national championship.

But something stood in his way.

Rick Pitino didn't want him.

Pitino even told Mills not to come to UK, to go somewhere where he could get playing time and work on his game.

But Mills couldn't be persuaded. He had to play at UK.

So he walked on the team in 1994, guaranteed nothing but the last seat on the bench. No scholarship, no playing time, no apparent hope.

The anonymity was so bad that Mills even found people mistakenly calling him "Chris" — referring to Chris Mills. Not only could he not get any PT, but he was being mistaken for the player that led to the late-'80s downfall of the UK program.

But Mills fought through it. He watched and learned during practice, even though he rarely got even a shot to prove himself there. The treadmill was where he spent most of his time, and only because Pitino had to have him doing something.

Finally, after over two years of waiting his turn, a glimmer of a chance appeared.

The defending champions were hurting. Their star had gone down with an injury, as had their top sixth-man, and the Cats needed someone to fill his shoes.

It was the moment Mills had dreamed about since he was little, so he wasn't about to let it slip through his fingers.

He decided it was time to show his coach and the rest of the country why there were a few schools knocking at his door. So he worked

college basketball's biggest stage, the NCAA Tournament, to put on his show.

Here was a player who had scored in double figures all of two times before the month of March, putting on a shooting and scoring display as if the spirit of Michael Jordan had filled him. Career high after career high, game after game.

He started in Memphis, Tenn., in the Southeastern Conference Tournament with 14 points against Ole Miss. Then 16 against Georgia to lead UK to the SEC tourney title.

Move now to Salt Lake City and the NCAA's Lighting Up Montana for 19 with five threes. Helping to carry the battered Cats with 11 points during the first half against Iowa while the team's super-stud sophomore was hampered by foul trouble.

But teams still didn't pay attention to him. St. Joseph's found out quickly who he was on Thursday night in the regional semifinals, as he canned five treys and torched the San Jose Arena nets for 19 points. He even was named CBS' "Player of the Game."

Now instead of being that lonely soul sitting in the corner of the locker room while everyone else is surrounded by the media hounds asking them about the game, Mills is the center of attention.

ESPN, the Boston Globe, Washington Post and New York Times all wanted to talk to the guy on which UK's tournament run has almost hinged.

And he is loving every minute.

Come Saturday's game against Utah, Mills didn't put up the numbers as he had through March, but he didn't put up the bad shots that he used to. And even better, his team, thanks in large part to him, was on to the Final Four.

Not bad for someone whom the coach told not to come to UK. After the Wildcats beat St. Joe's, a writer from Indianapolis walked up with a quizzical look and asked him, "Why would you pass up all that (playing time and scholarships at other schools) just to sit the bench?"

Without even thinking, Mills looked up at him and responded, "You'd have to be from Kentucky."

Sports Editor Chris Easterling is a journalism sophomore.

All-Regional Team

Here is the five players selected to the All-West Regional team by the United States Basketball Writers Association:

 Van Horn Keith Van Horn, Utah ▼ Scored 25 points and grabbed 14 rebounds in a semifinal win over Stanford.	 Turner Wayne Turner, UK ▼ Averaged 14 points in wins over St. Joseph's and Utah. Penetration made him a constant threat.
 Mercer Ron Mercer, UK ▼ Scored 21 points in the Cats' 72-59 win over Utah in the regional finals. ▼ Named Most Outstanding Player for the region.	 Knight Brevin Knight, Stanford ▼ Hit three-point basket to send game with Utah into overtime.
 Bey Rasheed Bey, St. Joe's ▼ Was limited by UK, but averaged 22.5 in two wins.	

SPORTSbytes

UK tennis team nets SEC victory

The No. 3-ranked UK men's tennis team (14-4 overall, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) defeated No. 38-ranked Arkansas, 5-2, yesterday at the W.H.H. Downing Outdoor Tennis Center.

The Wildcats opened the team match by winning the doubles point. The No. 43rd-ranked doubles tandem of Cedric Kaufmann and Ludde Sundin defeated Jay Odwadia and Daniel Pahlsson, 8-2 at No. 2. Doubles. Carlos Drada and Ariel Gaitan clinched the doubles point with an 8-5 victory over Chris Campbell and Darin Phelan at No. 3 doubles.

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defeated No. 98-ranked Crichton 6-2, 6-2 at No. 1 singles.

No. 13-ranked Sundin was also victorious for the Wildcats, defeating Pahlsson in a tough three-set match, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

UK will be in action Monday, March 31, against Alabama at 2:30 p.m. in Lexington.

Wildcats lose at Arkansas

The UK baseball team managed only four hits yesterday as the Razorbacks doberbed the Wildcats 11-4.

UK (5-16-1, 3-6) won the first game of the three-game series on Friday. Scott Downs pitched eight innings and gave up only two runs in the 11-5 victory. The Cats then lost Saturday's game 9-8 in 10 innings.

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Basketball

UK 72, Utah 59

Cats make 12th trip to Final Four

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screws back to Utah, "You can leave this huddle as a winner," recalled Pitino of his speech during the timeout. "Or you can leave this huddle a loser. It's your choice." And I added few choice words.

Led by Jared Prickett and Mercer, UK left the huddle as a winner, blowing the lead out to as many as 14 at the 1:57 mark in the game.

After that, it was simply a matter of counting down the seconds until UK was headed to Indianapolis.

UK (81-4): Mercer 10-17, 0-0-21; Padgett 4-10, 2-2-11; Magjone 0-0, 0-0-0; Turner 5-12, 0-3-12; Epps 2-5, 9-10-15; Prickett 4-8, 0-2-8; Mohammed 2-6, 1-2-5; Mills 0-1, 0-0-0.
Totals: 28-59, 12-19-72.

UU (29-4): Hansen 2-4, 0-0-6; Van Horn 5-12, 4-4-15; Doleac 4-10, 4-4-13; Calton 4-7, 1-2-9; Miller 4-9, 2-2-11; Moffatt 1-4, 0-2-9; Jackson 1-4, 0-0-3; Johnson 0-0, 0-0-0; McTavish 0-0, 0-0-0. Totals: 21-50, 11-12-59.

Hatters: UK 24; UU 24. Rebounds: UK 35; Prickett 10; UU 28. Van Horn 8; Three-point FG: UK 4-15; Mercer 1-2; Padgett 1-6; Turner 0-1; Epps 2-5; Prickett 0-1; UU 6-15; Hansen 2-3; Van Horn 1-2; Doleac 1-2; Calton 0-1; Miller 1-4; Jackson 1-3; Brooks: UK 2 (Padgett, Magjone); UU 1 (Van Horn). Assists: UK 19; Epps 8; UU 15 (Miller 5). Turnovers: UK 9; UU 17. Steals: UK 8; UU 6; Fouls: UK 14; UU 18. Fouled out: Hansen. Technicals: None.

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WARY OF CARREY Jim Carrey talks to his son (Justin Cooper) in his latest obnoxious film excursion, 'Liar Liar.'

Carrey gets caught in a bad lie

By Dan O'Neill
Arts Editor

★★ (out of five)

Liar Liar is a good movie. Liar. Jim Carrey gives a fresh performance, void of his usual sophomoric gags and overdone body gyrations. Fresh off his disappointment from *The Cable Guy*, funnyman Carrey cranks out his latest low-brow physical comedy extravaganza. This time, however, he's not in his niche as a pet detective or cartoon character. He plays Fletcher Reede, a hotshot attorney with a proclivity for lying. One day, when he chooses a romantic rendezvous with a co-worker over his son's birthday party, things backfire. His son wishes that for just one day his father could not tell a lie. From there, the story becomes predictable, with Carrey making outrageous comments about breasts, weight problems, sexual experi-

ences and pimples. In one sequence he attempts to say the blue pen he holds is red, but he can't make himself say it. He gets to the point that "this pen is red, ruh, ruh," but can't finish before his hand becomes possessed, attacks him and writes "blue" all over his face. If you enjoy this sort of thing over and over and over, *Liar Liar* is probably a must-see. However, if the term "discretion" graces your vocabulary, you may want to use it with this film. Carrey's exploits draw laughs on occasion, but the film ultimately fails in its attempt at romantic comedy. Director Tom Shadyac even forces Carrey to show what might be called his serious side. In closing moments the father/son, ex-husband/ex-wife relationships evolve into lovey dovey mush without any hint of satirical edge. The sap is compounded with a horrific gaudy score by John Denby. Every scene giving a close-up of a sad, dejected son (Justin Cooper) is a cue for some fluffy orchestral score that deserves no part in the film. Carrey's supporting members (as if it matters) include Jennifer Tilly playing a stupid bimbo (surprise), Maura Tierney as his ex-wife, and the young Cooper ("General Hospital") making his film debut as Carrey's son. The one cast member who actually got a laugh other than Carrey was Cary Elwes. As the over-genial boyfriend of Tierney, Elwes plays the nice-bad-guy role to a tee. Carrey (not Elwes) is one of the few performers whose name, when attached to a film, is as good as a title. As far as Carrey movies go, this one ranks at the bottom with the likes of *Ace Ventura 2*. As the closing credits came up, a few minutes of outtakes popped on screen. In the final sequence, Carrey's rival attorney calls him an overactor during one of his spastic courtroom bouts. Carrey looks into the camera and replies sarcastically, "They're on to me." They're on to you, alright, and your overacting has worn thin.

Morphine's album addictive

By Suzanne Raffield
Assistant Arts Editor



GOOD DRUGS Boston-based rock band Morphine pumps out a seductive, intense fourth album 'Like Swimming.'

Morphine, the band named after the addictive opiate, has the most apt name of any band. Its music sounds like a soundtrack for taking drugs which relax, slow down or simply obliterate reality. The narcotic effect that the three-piece Boston band is known for producing is still evident on its fourth album, *Like Swimming*. Mark Sandman, who sings all the songs in a low baritone and plays the slide bass guitar, is accompanied by Dana Colley on saxophone and Billy Conway on drums. Listening to such tracks as "Poison," on which Sandman alternately coos and numbles the lines, "Give me a potion to make me love you/give me a potion to make me care," is where Morphine's music becomes the most hypnotic and intimate. BJ Harvey, in *Q Magazine*, called Morphine "a very sexy band, particularly when you're sitting on the speakers, which I did at a recent festival." Perhaps Howard Stern should have slipped this disc on to save his lip muscles in a memorable scene from his movie. Speaking of films, Morphine has been on quite a number of soundtracks, but not for the reason implied above. Films such as *Sparking the Monkey*, *Things To Do In Denver When You're Dead*, and the television show "Homicide" all included tracks by the band. The seductively gloomy appeal of Morphine's music makes it a ripe choice for these darker productions. Lyrically, to match the melodies, you won't find an upbeat assortment on *Like Swimming*. But then again, you won't find downright depressive remarks either. It's more ambiguous. The slow, smoky music points to the pessimistic side of

things. On "Empty Box," Sandman sings "I tore open the package/It was an empty box/No meaning to me," certainly following along that dark path. But "Wishing Well" offers up the more ambivalent side with "I'm exactly where I want to be right now/I got a call-back from the wishing well/I don't even have to aim/I don't even have to shoot/I just smile/Deal me in." Yet the pounding saxophone, along with the bass guitar and Sandman's deep vocals, make "Wishing Well" into a sardonic account of how a shallow life is led. *Like Swimming* also contains a lot of refer-ences to swimming, floating or just being in water. On "Empty

Box" Sandman "swam as far" and on "Wishing Well" he moves "smooth underwater/crisp like a waterfall," not to mention the self-explanatory track, "Like Swimming." The front cover of the CD book shows a picture of water, with a bubble track and a brief glimpse of hands flailing beside the bubbles. As with Sandman's lyrics, the picture is somewhat ambiguous. Morphine's music finds itself best suited to the thematic dark, back-alley doings of a big city. So the picture is of someone who is most likely drowning. Then again, the feeling of drowning, and enjoyably so, is often the feeling described by heroin addicts. This limbo between pleasure and pain is evident on *Like Swimming*. Listening to the album, however, is strictly pleasurable, the same pleasure found sitting in a smoky bar with someone whispering in your ear.

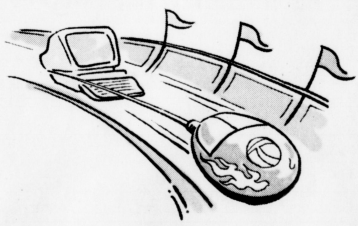


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Hollywood's March Madness

Get ready for plenty of bad sequin dresses, boring teleprompter speeches and overused short Jewish guy jokes. The Academy Awards are tonight with Billy Crystal taking on host duties again.

The big talk this year moves away from what so-and-so is going to wear and focuses on the large number of independent films capturing nominations.

Although the much lauded Academy was credited with finally recognizing independent films, they didn't go without criticism. Three of the year's best *Breaking the Waves*, *Sling Blade* and *LoneStar* received only spot nominations. According to the boys in Las Vegas more disappointments within the selections are inevitable.

In the Best Picture race, the sprawling romantic epic *The English Patient* comes in as the hands-on favorite with *Fargo* a distant second. Of the films nomi-

nated, only *Secrets & Lies* deserves the honor more, but low a viewer-ship plagues the British film. Of the five films, four of their directors (Cameron Crowe the only absent) were nominated, with *The English Patient's* Anthony Minghella also favored. Indie veteran Mike Leigh and Oscar-darling Milos Forman have outside shots at the coveted award.

Geoffrey Rush comes into tonight's show as the favorite for Best Actor. Sure he was good as music's Rain Man, but he was in the film for 45 minutes tops. Give it to Billy Bob Thornton or Woody Harrelson for their equally engaging, lengthier performances. As for Ralph

Fiennes and Tom Cruise, their characters seem boring next to the mentally disturbed piano player, porn king and fried-potater eating murderer.

Best actress category has a more interesting twist than year's past. In a year when women were

blessed with an abundance of decent roles for a change, forget about Diane Keaton, she has no chance. Brenda Blethyn or Emily Watson should win without contest, but the Academy seems to favor Frances McDormand's pregnant police officer and Kristin Scott Thomas' adulteress.

Cuba Gooding Jr. grabbed a nomination with his "show me the money" speech. How about showing me some talent, you've got a long way before making up for *Judgment Night* and *Gladiator*. The category on the whole is weaker than year's past, but Armin Mueller-Stahl of *Shine* deserves the statue.

On the women's side, Vegas favors Lauren Bacall's nomination for her role in Barbara Streisand's *The Mirror Has Two Faces*.

This marks the Academy's annual vote for the washed up elderly, which has been filled by Jack Palance and Martin Landau in year's past. Impressive performances by Joan Allen, Juliette Binoche and Marianne Jean-Baptiste figure to get the shaft as the geriatric crowd still pulls too much weight.

The most interesting categories come from the two screenplay awards. Who wins out of *The Crucible*, *The English Patient*, *Hamlet*, *Trainspotting* and *Sling Blade*? Or how about the run between *Jerry Maguire*, *Fargo*, *LoneStar*, *Secret & Lies* and *Shine*?

Although *Trainspotting* and *LoneStar* wins would make the show a bit more exciting, look for *Fargo* and *Sling Blade* to take their respective categories.

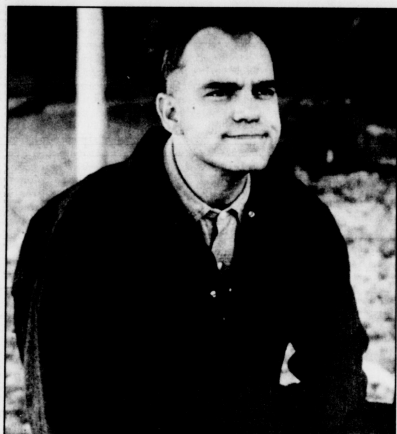
In other less media-friendly categories, *The English Patient*



Dan O'Neill
Arts Editor



OSCAR WATCH 'Secrets & Lies' (above) and 'Jerry Maguire' (below) are both up for five awards including Best Picture at tonight's Academy Awards. 'The English Patient' led the way with 12 nominations.



OSCAR'S OUTLAWS Billy Bob Thornton (above) goes for writing and acting honors and Edward Norton (right) tries for a supporting actor nod.



Arts Editor Dan O'Neill is a finance sophomore.

Academy Award Forecast

- ▼Best Picture:
My pick: *Secrets & Lies*
Academy Pick: *The English Patient*
- ▼Best Actor:
My pick: Billy Bob Thornton
Academy pick: Geoffrey Rush
- ▼Best Actress:
My pick: Brenda Blethyn
Academy pick: Kristin Scott Thomas
- ▼Best Director:
My pick: Mike Leigh
Academy pick: Anthony Minghella
- ▼Best Supporting Actor:
My pick: Armin Mueller-Stahl
Academy pick: Cuba Gooding Jr.
- ▼Best Supporting Actress:
My pick: Joan Allen
Academy pick: Lauren Bacall
- ▼Best Original Screenplay:
My pick: *LoneStar*
Academy pick: *Fargo*

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Face-off

The time has come again for the leadership to be voted upon by the student body for Student Government Association president. Below are appeals to you, the students, by each of the two candidates for your vote. It is your responsibility as students to participate as active voters in helping to choose which of the two candidates will lead your SGA. More importantly, it is your responsibility because it is the SGA president who should be aware of what is happening on campus that can directly affect you. They are the ones who represent you on tuition increases, ticket prices and Board of Trustees decisions. Without even voicing your opinion, you become another number. Another number of those people who gripe about the University and how it is out to take your money, but don't do anything about it or acknowledge they know what leadership is.

Looking for Leadership

Don't look for Luke, if you want the FORCE, it's here at UK

Someone once told me that you can not build a reputation from what you plan to do, but from what you have already done. During the past three years here at UK, I have fought to save student services, I have served as a student representative on numerous administration committees, and I have strived to improve communication among campus organizations. I have earned the reputation of being a campus leader.

My running mate Aliza and I share two essential strengths: experience and determination. These are necessities in order to be an effective advocate for the student body.

We believe that we are not only the most qualified candidates, but we are also the most knowledgeable of what improvements need to be made to create a true campus community.

The Cruz-Rice Platform, entitled the F.O.R.C.E., illustrates what this ticket is all about: For all students, Open opportunities, Respect for Diversity, Committed to quality and Effective leadership. I promise you this is no line. This is a contract with the students, if elected, I will work diligently to uphold. Our platform has several ways to keep the F.O.R.C.E. alive.

Student Guide Directory — an SGA website that links students for various courses.
Student Body Advocate — a lobbyist for student rights that will provide an organized voice from several campus organizations. Used for recommendations and responses to the University Senate and Administration.
Credit Counseling Service — Sponsored with UK Federal

Credit Union to help students manage their financial situations.
Memorial Room in the new W.T. Young Library to remember those students who we have lost.

Campus Extra Curricular Composite — a large scale campus publication for all student organizations that would list organizations, descriptions, meeting times and programs sponsored by campus organizations.

Emergency Crisis Card — a card small enough to carry at all times listing telephone numbers students may need in case of an emergency.

THE LINKS — networking luncheons for all students with alumni to allow students to explore career possibilities.

Student Activities Transcript — an official document verifying campus involvement, leadership positions, and club membership.

Group Tutorial and/or Review Sessions — To expand tutorial services through sessions that would allow this service to be utilized by more students.

Programming in conjunction with other organizations to expand reach of programming for students.
 This effort was demonstrated in the programs, Women's Health Awareness Week where both Panhellenic and SGA brought in programming varying from the Rape Crisis Center to a political lobbyist in Frankfort that was of interest to a great many students.

Along these lines I would like to publish a rape anthology consisting of letters, poems, etc. from sexual assault victims as a form of healing for survivors and a tool to educate the student

body and the community.
 This platform is only as good as my word and my working ability.

I have held leadership roles in several campus organizations. In SGA I have served as a member of the Freshmen Representative Association, Associate Director, Senator (Elected) and currently serve as Executive Director Campus Affairs.

I have a great report with the Administration which would make it so easy for the Cruz-Rice Ticket to accomplish our goals.

I have also earned the Outstanding Member of Student Government Award. This is the kind of experience an SGA President must have under their belt.

This is a quote we believe that applies to the power that the student body possesses...
 "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress, and Working together is Success." Author Unknown.

We have told you how we plan to accomplish our goals and the force is strong. I hope that you, the student body, are pleased with this platform. I believe in the Cruz-Rice Ticket, for it is the ticket of choice. Please remember March 26 and March 27 to vote for the F.O.R.C.E., Melanie Cruz and Aliza Rice.

Triplet alongside an underdog with a purpose — accountability

Our government on this campus, for some time, has been distanced from their constituencies. We, as a student body, need to demand more from those who represent us with relation to accountability, services offered, and direct benefits. The Student Government Association should be a unifying body, centralizing all efforts on the common good of the individual student.

The Student Government Association senators are elected every year to represent the students of their respective colleges and/or the University in general. If elected, a proposal for Senator forums would be brought before our governing body. These forums would require that all College and at-large-senators to meet with their constituencies at the end of each semester. This would allow students to voice concerns and questions to their representatives while also increasing interaction between the students and SGA.

I would also like to print every Senator's and Executive member's name, office hours, telephone number, and e-mail address in the

Kentucky Kernel on a regular basis. Not only would this increase accessibility to Student Government, but it would hold these representatives much more accountable for their actions, or lack thereof.

The Student Government already offers many benefit programs to students such as tax and legal services. In fact, they fund nearly \$40,000 to these two services alone every year. Yet, just a fraction of the campus population actually knows about, not to mention utilizes, these services. The promotion of these programs is crucial to the advancement of such benefits for our students.

This can be done through better education of incoming students and campus-wide promotion of these programs. There will be a dramatic increase in the use of these and other services, such as the escort service if the Student Government posts convenient professional signs throughout the campus and advertises these in the Kernel regularly.

After the completion of the research that is being completed on student activity fees, I would like to see a true effort to put forth by the SGA, in dealing with direct benefits for the students through these fees. With this I would like to have questions answered such as, "If Student Health receives close to \$2 million a year, then how can we improve scheduling, access, and standards of our student health services?" I feel that an annual assessment of our student fees is very important to many students. They need to know where their money goes, and we need to know if these fees are being dispensed properly.

We also plan to improve academic services for all colleges and

programs. I would like to see annual advising programs be introduced to each college. This would provide students with informational sessions and advice to better prepare their academic futures and graduate these students within their set schedule. I do not believe that ten minutes at the end of each semester for advising is enough time to prepare students.

The Student Government offers many academic tutors to students, that very few people know about.

Once again, the promotion of SGA services would dramatically increase the usage and availability of these tutors.

One goal, as a Student Government, will be to increase campus activity by ten percent. The effect campus wide would be remarkable.

One way of promoting our campus activities, would be to give time and room space to every interested organization on campus during the student center spectacle.

Hundreds of students participate in this kickoff to the new school year in August. This is, for most students, is the first event at college, away from their parents. This would be a fantastic way of drawing new curious students into short informational sessions about each group.

The fun part of our campaign is the proposal of an annual campus wide activity to include all students, such as an outdoor music festival or carnival.

Not only would this provide a great activity for students, but it would be a great addition to the Lexington community.

Hundreds of campuses across the nation have such activities, and they are all great successes. We have great ideas and fresh thoughts for our university and we hope to lead you as your Student Government President and Vice-President.



Melanie Cruz
Presidential Candidate



Kyle Thompson
Presidential Candidate



READERS' forum

'Damn' sofa machines in Holmes never work

To the editor:

I hope that the people at Campus Vending gets to see this.

The March 12 article on campus vending machine was correct in saying Holmes Hall's Coke machine was vandalized. However, it neglected to why mention why.

I have live at Holmes Hall for three years. In that time, the Coke machine has not worked properly one.

The card reader had never provided a product. Every time a card is used, \$.55 is withdrawn; the display reads "Thank You;" and NO COKE IS DISPENSED!! The coin slot is a 50-50 gamble. Half the time the money is recorded and cokes are

dispensed. The rest of the time, the money falls into the door, never again to be seen in this life. The dollar bill part works fine, which is a small comfort when the exact change only light is continually on.

All these wonderful snafus have persisted for not one, not two, but three record breaking years. Complaints have yielded refunds, but the machine is the same piece of dog excrement it always was.

If campus vending wants its machines to be treated with respect, they should first make sure the damn things work. For three years, that machine has stolen money from students. What's wrong with shutting down that mechanical monstrosity?

Robert Prall
arts and science senior

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Weak survey

UK released a survey over Spring Break arguing that the majority of faculty, staff and students prefer the community colleges' staying under UK's lead.

How many students were surveyed in this last-ditch effort by UK officials to fight Gov. Patton's probable attempt to strip the community colleges from UK? Get ready for this one: a whopping 42 students. Yes, this is correct. A fraction of one percent of the estimated 40,000 students in the UK system were consulted. And even those students were not unanimous in their support of UK's continuing dominance of the community colleges.

Phil Osborne, the president of the Preston-Osborne Research firm that conducted the study, said only 75.9 percent of the student leaders surveyed favored the community colleges' staying with UK. Most people who go into journalism do it to avoid math, but even we can see that these numbers do not add up. If this statistic is the best weapon the University

can pull out of its bag of tricks, then UK should just give up the fight now. Of course the excuse Osborne gave was that the cost to cover mailings to more than the 42 selected student leaders would be extraordinary. But we have to wonder ... How much more would it have cost the Preston-Osborne firm to hire a few students at minimum wage to poll more students on each campus? More than just 42 students should be given the opportunity to vote on the fate of the UK system.

Then again, this might be precisely what UK wants. Get the smallest number of students, keep dissident numbers as low as possible and then prepare to fight Patton tooth and nail. We guess the administration has failed to pay attention to the policies even the 100-level classes preach: these need to be supported by strong, relevant arguments. If a UK student dared to turn in a term paper with such shaky arguments, the professor would be in the right to give the paper what it deserves — a

big fat E.
 If UK is going to take this plan to the governor's office, then the administration needs to be prepared to accept the consequences of a failing grade from Patton.

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Dr. Mylos P Cunningham, president of the American Cancer Society, issuing the recommendation that women over the age of 40 get mammograms done. Until recently the ACA has listed 50 as the minimum age, unless familial history says otherwise, for mammograms.

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Ex-boyfriend kills student, then self

By Kathy Reding
News Editor

A social work graduate student was killed by her ex-boyfriend following an argument early in the morning on March 13.

According to a Lexington Police report, Kristin Cannon's ex-boyfriend shot her multiple times after he came to her residence on Yellowstone Parkway to discuss their relationship. He was found at his residence several hours later by police, dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Dinah Anderson, a former social work professor of Cannon's, described the death of the future social worker as a "considerable loss."

"She was going to be a wonderful social worker," Anderson said. "She was always really clear about her career goals."

The police report states witnesses said Cannon's 26-year-old estranged boyfriend came to discuss their relationship. Their conversation escalated to what sounded like an argument and ended when Cannon went into a room where her roommates were and asked them to call the police.

Cannon's boyfriend followed her into the room, took out a handgun and fired multiple shots

at her. He then walked to his vehicle and drove away.

Cannon was taken to the UK Chandler Medical Center where she was subsequently pronounced dead.

Police responding to the call found the suspect's vehicle at his 644 Elk Lake Drive residence. They tried to make contact with him, but the attempt was unsuccessful. After continued efforts, officers approached the residence and determined he was dead from a self-inflicted gunshot.

Funeral services were held last Saturday in Cannon's hometown of Georgetown.

"There was just a huge outpouring of people," Anderson said, including Cannon's family, friends, students and faculty from UK and students from a Georgetown school's family resource center where Cannon worked.

Anderson said Cannon's classmates were shocked by her death. She said they all knew her well because the students have moved through the system as a cohort. This semester was Cannon's last before she received her master's degree.

"She was bright and capable," Anderson said of Cannon's promising future as a social worker to children and families.

Indy hotel rooms going fast for Final Four

By Jason Dattilo
Senior Staff Writer

Good luck if you're looking for a hotel room in Indianapolis for this weekend's Final Four.

Out of the 10 Indy hotels called yesterday, only Budget Inn of America and Hampton Inn showed any availability for Friday through next Monday.

Located about 15 minutes from the RCA Dome, the Budget Inn had 11 available rooms as of 5

p.m. yesterday. Lori Patterson, a Budget Inn employee, said the remaining rooms are going for \$110 a night.

"I think we're the only hotel in this area with any rooms available," she said.

"For the price you're paying you're getting a pretty good room."

Patterson said Minnesota fans flooded the phone lines yesterday snapping up many of the remaining rooms.

UK plays Minnesota in next

weekend's national semifinal.

If you're fortunate enough to snag one of the Budget Inn's remaining rooms you must pre-pay with a credit card. No refunds will be given.

For more information, call (317) 353-9781.

The Hampton Northeast Castleton, located 20 miles from the RCA Dome, had two remaining rooms as of 5 p.m., but reservation clerks anticipate a quick sellout. For information, call (317) 576-0220.

The Marriott reported no availability in the Indianapolis area, but clerks said rooms are available in Bloomington, 42 miles from the Indy city limits. Call 800 321-2211.

The Ramada also was booked in the metro Indianapolis area, but officials reported openings in Kokomo, some 48 miles from the basketball action at the RCA Dome. The Ramada reservation counter can be reached at 800 228-2828.

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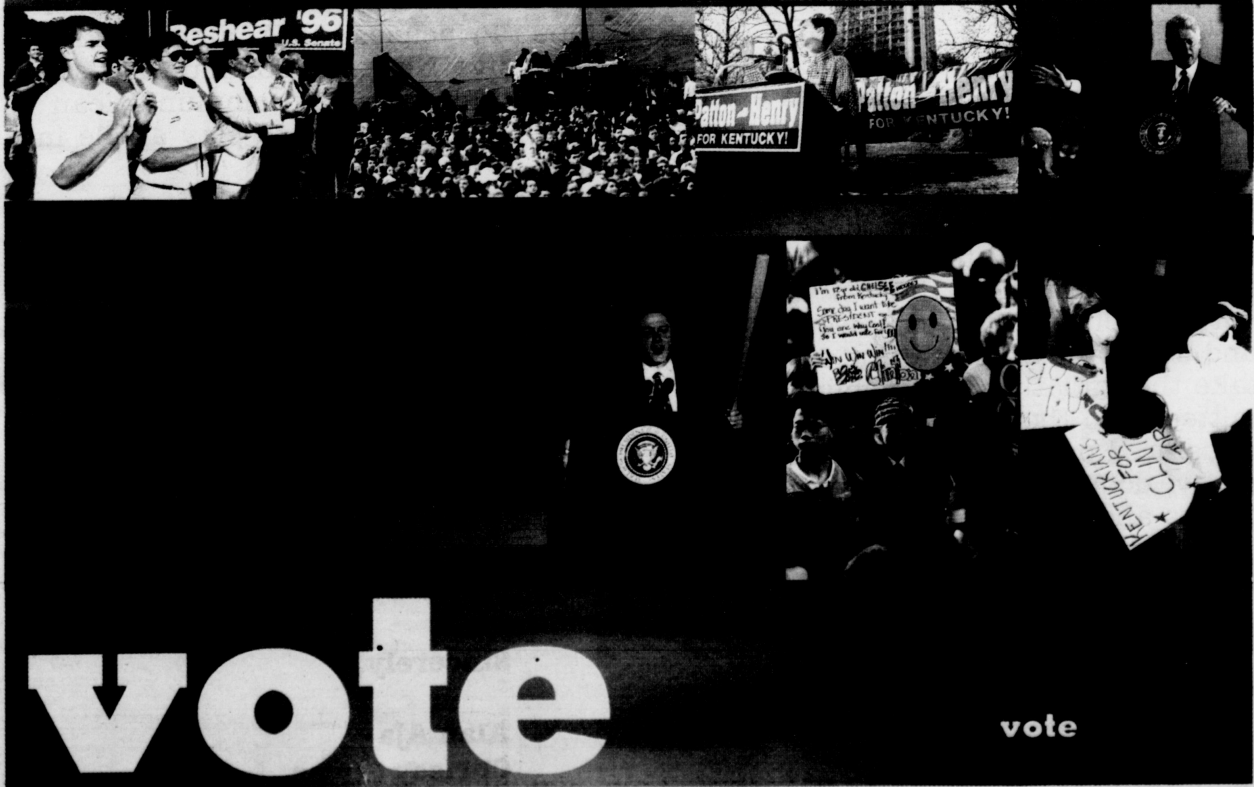
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Dear Students:

It has truly been a pleasure serving you this year. As we both prepare to graduate and enter the real world, we feel that we have done our best to keep SGA alive and thriving as a true advocate and supporter of student rights, issues and concerns. Although we are officially out of office next week, we will be finishing and making sure some of your concerns are addressed and our platform ideas are implemented. With this in mind, we have also put some long-time student services ideas into fruition. Some of these ongoing and already accomplished tasks are: *Free Campus Wide Study File, students will soon be able to show their student ID in the SGA office and check out old tests and study materials for a wide range of courses, free! *Campus Computing Advisory Committee- Now students have a voice in decisions made concerning campus computer labs, printing fees and other computing concerns. *Updated Health Information, *SGA Taxi-Cab Voucher Program, now you can pick up \$10 coupon vouchers for only \$7 in the SGA office. *Campus Principles - SGA, along with the University Senate Council, SAB and the Inclusive Learning Community have put together common principles each member of the university community can strive for. They came from your suggestions and we are proud to play a role in establishing the first-ever Campus Principles.

As we leave office, we know that SGA will remain in good hands. If you have concerns, issues or ideas you would like to work on or see implemented, we encourage you to get involved. We've heard the voices of many concerned students throughout the year about campus issues and administrative and university policy changes. However, many of the voices we've heard continue to sit and complain while waiting for someone else to take action. Our suggestion is to take the initiative, get involved, apply for SGA or Student Activities Board committees and the Residence Hall Association, or even form your own group or registered organization through Room 106 of the Student Center. Options are many, doors are open, but in order to change the system you have to motivate others and yourself to get involved.

Collaborate to change and improve the campus and continue to keep that spirit so that all in society can benefit, especially on campus.

Sincerely,

Alan Aja
Chrissy Guyer

Dear Students,

It's that time of year to vote for SGA senators-at-large, college senators and the president and vice-president. I hope that through "SGA Expose'" we have given you a better understanding of who our student government is and everything they do for us. I would also like to take this time to thank Alan Aja and Chrissy Guyer for everything they have done as president and vice-president of SGA. I challenge each and every one of you to get out there and vote this week. Find out what candidates will best represent you and your views. These are the people that will be making decisions that affect you for the next year, so take the time to vote. Your vote does count!

**Thanks,
Amy Wagner
SGA Expose' Editor**

Home Sweet Home: you, your landlord and the law

By Mark Rucker
SGA Legal Advisor

So you finally did it. You took the plunge. No more RA's, no more 4 am fire drills, and best of all, no more sharing a room (which by most prison standards is sub-par) with a person some sick, twisted person in Campus Housing matched you with as some cruel joke.

You are now an official "off-campus" student. You have your own great place to do whatever you desire with the roomies you picked. It just doesn't get any better than this.

Unfortunately, it can get worse. As the SGA Legal Advisor, this is where I can offer some assistance to you.

THE LAW

In Kentucky, the law regarding Landlord/Tenant relations is governed by the Uniform Residential Landlord Tenant Act. This Act has been adopted by the Lexington Fayette County Urban Government and controls the relationship between all landlords and tenants of rental homes and apartments. The purpose of this article is to provide you, the tenant, with some basic knowledge of the law to make sure that Home, Sweet Home does not become Home, Sweet Hell!

WHO IS COVERED?

The law is designed to cover all landlords and tenants of rental homes, apartments and boarding houses. This means that if you live in fraternity/sorority house, hotel/motel/ a condominium or a dormitory you are most likely not covered. Sorry!

WHAT ABOUT MY LEASE?

The lease between the Landlord and Tenant can be oral or written, but I would suggest that any agreement you have be in writing. I know that sounds like something that an attorney would say, but there is a very important reason for doing this. Say that you and your Landlord made an oral agreement and the Landlord did not live up to his end of the deal. Being the smart Tenant you are, you decided to take the Landlord to Court only to find out that the Judge does not believe you and you quickly discover that you are not so smart after all.

Okay, so you have the lease in hand ready to sign. There are a couple things that cannot be included in the Lease. For example, a Tenant cannot be required to sign away the rights given to him under the Law. Nor can a Tenant be required to sign a Lease requiring the Tenant to pay the landlord's legal fees if a law suit occurs over the Lease. Finally, the Lease cannot provide that the Tenant will excuse the Landlord for the Landlord's ability which may occur.

Other than these provisions, the Lease can contain almost any other clause imaginable so make sure you read your lease carefully.

WHERE'S MY DEPOSIT?

Until the recent flooding, I believe that this was the most com-

mon question asked of me by students.

Under the law, the Landlord must deposit a security deposit in an account specifically set up for that purpose. If the money is not placed in a separate account, the Landlord is not entitled to keep any portion of the security deposit for any reason.

Now comes the really important part: Prior to giving the Landlord any money which you consider a "security deposit" the Landlord is supposed to provide you with a list of any damages which currently exist in the rental unit. You then have the right to inspect the premises to verify the accuracy of the list. Now I know you're thinking, "I have too much stuff to do to spend time looking at an empty apartment for holes in the walls", but if you do not you could find yourself in some trouble. Say you don't take the time to inspect, you move in and there is a gaping hole in the wall. You tell your Landlord, but there is no hole listed on the initial damage list that you signed off on. Congratulations, you just bought a new wall for your apartment.

So after you skip Days of Our Lives to inspect the apartment, and you feel that the list is accurate, you will sign off on the list. If you feel changes need to be made, do not sign the list until the changes are made. If the Landlord does not want to make changes to the list, it is smart for you to at least list what you feel to be damages already existing and then sign off on the list and sign it "under dissent."

Okay, so now your Lease is up, and you are ready to bolt. Now before you leave, you gotta do another list.

The Landlord has to inspect the property and make you another list of damages. If the final list contains more than the initial list then someone's got some explaining to do and most likely some money to pay. If the list prepared by the Landlord is not correct, do not sign it. If you feel that errors have been made, list those errors and sign "under dissent." Unfortunately, the Landlord can reserve some of the security deposit to pay for the damages which he feels you have caused. This is what the security deposit is designed for; however, if you feel the Landlord is wrongfully withholding your money you can file an action in District Court, but you MUST HAVE SIGNED BOTH THE INITIAL AND FINAL DAMAGES LISTS even if you sign them "under dissent." I would also advise you to get a copy of both lists as well as a copy of the Lease.

If the landlord fails to provide you with the initial list, or the final list, he is not entitled to maintain any of your security deposit and must return it to you.

If you move out after the Lease is up and you paid all of your rent, and there are no additional damages, you are entitled to receive your deposit back. I would write a letter to the Landlord asking for the deposit and provide the Landlord with your forwarding address. The Landlord cannot keep the deposit and if he or she does so, you are entitled to go to District Court to recover.

If you decide to move out and not pay the last month's rent, and you do not demand a return on the deposit, the Landlord can keep it after thirty (30) days. However, if you demand the security deposit back, you are entitled to receive it, but I would imagine that

the Landlord would take you to District Court and you would most likely lose and have to pay the last month's rent, so be a good Tenant and pay your rent.

I JUST WANNA GO HOME

So the new place isn't what you thought it would be and after all, there's no place like home, so you want out. What can you do?

Well you have several options:

First, if you live with other people, talk to them and see if they would be willing to bring in a new roomie. Sometimes roommates, even though they are your friends, understand things just aren't working out. It is possible to find other people. If you do try to find someone else, ask the Landlord if it is okay and also ask the Landlord to sign a new Lease so your name is off of the Lease. Otherwise, if something goes wrong, your name is still on the Lease and you are liable.

If you live by yourself, talk to your Landlord and see if you can work something out. Never just leave because the Landlord can sue to recover lost rent and it can always come back to haunt you in the future.

Second, if your Landlord fails to provide you with essential services (if it is the Landlord's obligation under the Lease), or fails to make repairs necessary to maintain the health and safety of the apartment, you may take steps to terminate your Lease. I would advise you to talk to a lawyer at this point so that you can make sure to comply fully with the law. The law is very detailed in this area and this article is not an appropriate place to try to outline the fine details. In other words, I'm tired of writing and if you have this type of problem, call SGA and make an appointment, or consult an attorney of your choosing.

Third, and I find this one to be very popular these days, if the unit is destroyed by fire or other ACT of God, ie. The Flood of '97, and the enjoyment of the unit is substantially impaired, then the Lease can be terminated by either Party to the Lease with fourteen (14) days written notice. Again, I would advise anyone in this position to consult with an attorney before undertaking to do this.

WHY AM I HERE?

I am here as the SGA Legal Advisor. My goal in doing this was to get back on campus and to assist you, the students, with your legal problems. As students, you already have enough to worry about without having to try to come up with \$500 to talk to an attorney about a problem that can usually be resolved with just a little guidance from someone willing to listen and willing to lend a helping hand.

For those of you who don't know, you can call SGA at 257-3191 and make an appointment to come and see me. I am usually on campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 am till 11:40 am. My office is in the new part of the Student Center by the TV room. Sometimes I feel like the Maytag repairman, so please, if you have any legal questions or concerns, come by and see me. My door is always open.

An in depth look at the SGA Presidential & Vice-Presidential Candidates

BENEATH the SURFACE

Note: Both Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates were invited to submit letters to SGA Exposure, only one chose to respond.

With the Student Government elections coming soon, the candidates are quickly plotting their defined strategies. This year's election is going to bring fresh ideas and a feasible platform to the University of Kentucky campus. A candidate with a boyish smile and unbridled enthusiasm, and another with equally bursting personality hope to light a fire of involvement through the students as Student Government President and Vice-President.

Kyle Thompson and Kristin Triplett are two of the most interesting and experienced students that any person will ever meet. They both boast long lists of accomplishments and positions to their credit. Yet, this is not the lasting impression that this duo leaves with you; they are caring, considerate, and just plain fun to be around. Several questions are asked of these two daily, though. "Who are they? What is their platform? How can they make a difference?"

Kristin, a vice-presidential candidate for SGA, is a junior marketing major originally from Nashville, Tennessee. She moved to Louisville as a teenager where she completed high school. As a junior and senior she competed as a varsity field hockey goalie as well as winning the region in shot-put and discus. She has also worked on the Appalachian Service Project to rebuild homes for coal mining families that could not otherwise pay for needed renovations.

Kristin continued her work with the community in college. She has participated in making quilts for at risk children with conditions such as AIDS. She also volunteers for the Read-A-Loud program to promote literacy for children in the Lexington community.

As a leader in college, Kristin is a member of the American Marketing Association and Chi Omega sorority. In her sorority, she has been Art Chair, Consumer Relations Chair and secretary. Not to mention, she has been a vital member in the restructuring effort on the Inter-Greek Programming Assembly as an executive member. How can one person accomplish and do so much while maintaining good academic standings?

"Involvement is what you make out of it. If you take it as an honor and a privilege and not a burden, success is always possible," Kristin said.

Kristin believes that there are many students on our campus that would really like to be more involved in campus activities. Why do all students not participate? Intimidation of large organizations, and uncertain knowledge of what these group's functions and activities actually include are two main reasons she feels add to our campus' image of apathy. As an organization, Kristin feels that Student Government has the ability to promote student involvement through better detailed informational sessions to incoming students.

"If we could just increase activity participation on campus 5%,

can you imagine the increase in membership numbers for different groups on campus? If this is possible at other universities annually, this is possible here," she said.

Kyle Thompson, a junior political science major and a presidential candidate for SGA, is a bundle of energy. The ideas that he throws at you, while just eating breakfast, come from "hours of meditation". In other words, he stays up until 4 o'clock in the morning brainstorming on how to improve the average students' life every night.

Who is the guy, and where does he come from on certain issues? Well, Kyle was born and raised in Frankfort, Kentucky, just down the road from where he decided to attend college. As a student in middle school he was already holding leadership positions. Kyle was President of his high school Student Council, and Vice-President for the Key Club, the largest service organization in the country for high school students. He claims that the best years of his life began when he started college though.

"Everyone starts out on the same level, again. But this time the biggest factor in determining how far someone will go, is how fast they can grow up," Thompson said.

"I had grand ideas of joining every club possible and being into every activity, just like I was in high school. I quickly realized that maturity and academics should be my primary concern, though."

Success did come through leadership though, and after being an integral founding member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, Kyle was also chosen to be on the Inter-Greek Programming Assembly as Greek Week chair. He also works for the University of Kentucky Athletic Department as a sports videographer.

Again, how can someone participate so much and still keep everything organized and manageable?

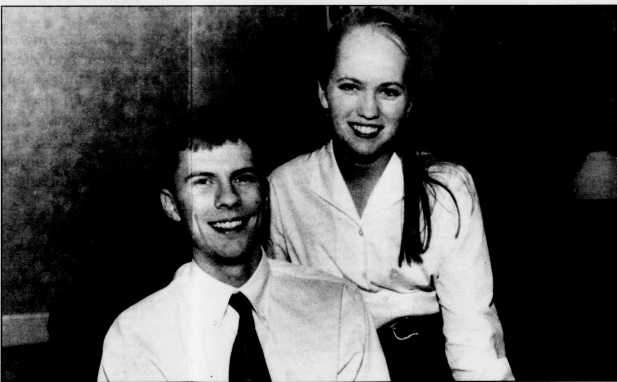
"That's easy. I don't sleep," he said laughing. "In reality, I truly have to plan my time out carefully while also not forgetting to pace myself."

Kyle says that his experience, as a not so involved student as a freshman, along with his past two years of busy schedules at meetings, has given him a great perspective on campus services.

"Until I was involved in campus activities, I had no idea of some of the services and programs for students. I didn't know about legal and tax services or academic tutors that are provided for me through SGA."

His rationale behind this lack of knowledge is simple: The problem lies in the fact that these services are not promoted to incoming students as well as returning students in a manner that they feel welcome or comfortable to utilize.

"If Student Government is going to spend thousands upon



SGA President and Vice-President hopefuls, Kyle Thompson and Kristin Triplett.

thousands of dollars to provide services, then they should put forth the effort to have them used."

Another issue that continuously comes up with Kyle is the accountability of Student Government to their constituencies. His message is not an anti-SGA theme. This is a student who just feels to better centralize and promote campus involvement, the representatives of this community should make themselves more available and open to discussion.

"Interaction is a key to growth and unification of our university. This is only possible through communication and the exchange of information."

One more idea of Kyle's is to print every Senators name, office hours and telephone numbers in the Kentucky Kernel, periodically. He feels that if this is done, a feeling of accountability to those they represent will be felt by the entire Student Government. Kyle and Kristin as a team, along with the input of other students they have talked with, have developed a platform of achievable ideas and goals for the next year and the future. These include:

"The proposal of an annual campus wide activity, such as an outdoor music festival that would attract an enormous population of the community. The proceeds of the festival could go to funding of increased campus security efforts and merit based scholarships."

"Promoting student involvement through a relaxed atmosphere at the Student Center Spectacular. Each on-campus organization, such as the Greek community or the Student Activities Board, would be given room and time space during the event to attract interested students in brief informational sessions."

"Strongly increasing the publicity of Student Government supported services, such as legal and tax aid as well as the escort service. This would be very feasible through the posting of professionally completed signs, in busy areas on campus such as the William T. Young Library or the Classroom Building."

"Revised advising forums for large majors, in order to better instruct and help students for the following academic term. They feel that the five minutes, that students in such majors as Biology or Engineering have, is much too short to plan out their academic careers or to help students graduate by their projected date."

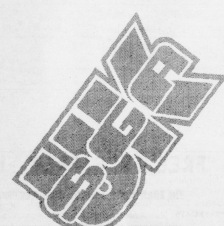
"Heighten awareness of academic tutors and researching the possibility of having tutors with outstanding abilities in upper level courses for common majors. The possibility of having one graduate student that was very good in several higher math courses would be very much welcome by struggling students in such field."

"Beginning SGA e-mail and voice mail that is publicized to the public for the purpose of more interaction. This would also promote accessibility. These comments or questions would be posted regularly with an appropriate comment or answer."

"Better publicize the Student Government through the Kentucky Kernel and other means of the media, allowing students to know the activities of their representatives, along with the major issues facing SGA."

The team of Kyle and Kristin are overflowing with more ideas such as these. It seems like every time they are given five minutes to think they come up with ten new additions. They continue to follow up and research all of their ideas, leaving no stone unturned and no question unasked. Most importantly though, they love to know what other people think. As each of them is brought a new concept they almost in unison ask, "How can we accomplish this?" or, "How can this be done in a way that you will benefit as a student?"

They are prepared for the challenges that lie ahead of them in the next week. They have goals and aspirations for the entire campus, not just specific groups. Kyle and Kristin want to bring an image of unity and pride to a campus that has a history that is unparalleled to any other in the country. This is possible through a plan of involvement and promotion; a plan that they hope to provide.



Hey everyone! This is Melanie Cruz, Executive Director of Campus Affairs, reporting on the current programs in SGA. The office has been buzzing with new projects and I hope that students will take advantage of our free programs.

The first ongoing program is the **FREE INCOME TAX SERVICE**. These sessions are provided by qualified law students through a program called VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance). The sessions are held every Thursday from 3pm to 6pm in the Student Center. The program will last till April 14th, the day before the end of Tax Season. So, hurry and get those income tax forms sent in. Don't wait till the last minute because the demand may be more than the volunteers can handle.

The second project that SGA has been working on is the **Campus Recreation** issue. Due to budget difficulties, Campus Recreation had to cut back on hours. SGA officials met with members of the SGA and the Administration to find a way to possibly resolve this problem. With support from both the SGA and the Administration, Campus Recreational facilities are now back to their regular schedule. SGA now wants the student input regarding a possible fee that would go towards Campus Recreation. This student fee could possibly waive intramural fees, upgrade equipment, and make sure student employees have jobs. This question will be on the ballot of the upcoming SGA election.

The third project I have been working on for SGA is the **Campus Memorial Room**. Members of SGA for some time have wanted a "Memorial Site", but with the help of Chancellor Zinser, we developed the idea for the **CAMPUS MEMORIAL ROOM**. I presented the final proposal to Paul Willis, Director of Libraries, in February. He and the other Administrators that I met with were extremely receptive and pleased with the proposal. Now SGA needs input regarding the naming of the room to complete the project with before final when it reaches President Wethington for approval.

Last but not least is the **SAFECATS PROGRAM**. These are SAFECATS cards in the SGA office to keep in your wallet to make sure you have a safe way home. The cards and the Safe Escort home are both **FREE**. Remember, when you need a safe way home **CALL 323-FREE**.

I hope that everyone is having a great semester and that students take advantage of the FREE Services provided by SGA. Remember that you, the student, makes a difference. So, please go out and vote for the next leadership in SGA.

Thanks, Melanie Cruz

I hope that everyone had a fun and safe Spring Break.

Que pasa?

The end of the semester is just around the corner and I too am ready to move on after graduation. I would like to say that I've thoroughly enjoyed serving as your Executive Director for Academic Affairs and hope that your needs and concerns have been met by SGA this year.

As you already know, SGA sponsors a few academic and leadership awards and scholarships every year, better known as the **Constitutional Scholarships**, **Academic Excellence Scholarship**, and the **Zumwinkle Student Rights Award**. While the deadline has already passed for applicants, I'd like to say thanks to all those who applied and encourage those of you who didn't to take advantage of applying for these prestigious awards next spring.

In other SGA news, the **Student Organizations Assembly** will be meeting in a few weeks so watch the Kernel for details. The **Tutoring** service ran smoothly and looks to expand next year; apply early. The **Campus Principles**, something we've all been waiting for, is reaching its final endorsement stages and we're currently working on it to keep it alive while some of us is the new **Student Organizations Web page** at <http://www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/SGA>. Check them out by just browsing or even join a few organizations or SGA just by the touch of technology. It's all up to you.

In closing, have a great semester and remember to be pro-active, make changes and what you feel is right, for all.

Wendy Hyland,
Executive Director of
Academic Affairs

FREE, FREE, FREE, FREE, FREE

Zip, Zilch, Nada, Zero, No Cost, Nothing They're FREE!!

- ***SAFECATS** - Student Assisted Free Escort for Campus Area Travelers - SGA's and AirForce ROTC's escort program - Monday - Thursday, 8pm-1am - Call 323-FREE
- ***TAX SERVICE** - April 3-Room 119, April 10 Room 117, April 14, Room 251 (3-6pm) - Student Center - co-sponsored by UK College of Law
- ***LEGAL ADVICE** - Get advice about Landlord Tenant Rights, DUT's, Small Claims and other legal matters from Mark Rucker, SGA legal advisor. Call for Appt. today: 257-3191.
- ***BASIC LEVEL TUTORING** - one on one and group sessions available semester to semester basis - First come first serve -Call 257-3191 for more info.
- ***DESIGNATED DRIVER CARD**-Free soft drinks and other perks when you serve as a sober driver - Local bars and restaurants participate - Pick one up at 120 Student Center, SGA office.
- ***CAMPUS COUPONS**-Available each fall to all residence halls and at 120 Student Center for all off-campus/commuter students.
- ***FAX SERVICE**-Send or receive a fax at the SGA office, room 120 Student Center. Save some cash!
- ***NOTARY PUBLIC**-Don't know a notary, we've got two. Ask for Margaret or make an appointment with our free legal service. Room 120 Student Center, SGA office, 257-3191.
- ***CAMPUS PHONES** -Located across campus in MI King Library, Student Center Info Booths, and LCC.
- ***CAMPUS-WIDE STUDY FILE**-(Coming Soon - watch Kernel for details) Get old exams and study materials with your student ID at the SGA office, Room 120 Student Center.

Updating Campus Health Information

Good News! SGA has decided to allow the student body to be more aware of some of the everyday personal health concerns we often hear about, but seldom know details.

Senator Ashley Fortney and Vice President Chrissy Guyer are currently working with Mary Brinkman from University Health to revise the outdated AIDS information stickers that you may see on bathroom stalls around campus. These new stickers will not only have updated information about HIV and AIDS, but they will also display information concerning other Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Eating Disorders, Depression, and Alcohol Abuse. Contingent upon Senate funding and University Approval, these stickers should be ready to be placed around campus by the end of the semester.

Thanks to SGA, you will soon be able to learn about some everyday things we don't take the time to fully inquire about. Health education is a social necessity, and SGA wants to be in the forefront striving for such an important and worthy cause. Watch the Kernel for details!!

Out of Cash? Can't call a cab?

Haven't you bought an SGA Taxi-Cab Voucher Coupon?
Your SGA now has Taxi-Cab Voucher Coupons at a reduced cost.
\$10 coupon books are being sold, with student ID, for only \$7, that's all!
(All proceeds will go to UKSGA Child Care Scholarships)

Be responsible! Don't Drink and Drive!
Carry your Taxi-Vouchers with you so that when you're out of cash,
you don't do anything stupid!

You could be saving another's life, and yours!
Brought to you by your SGA!

Dear SGA,

We've heard about this Designated Driver card. Where can I get it? How much does it cost? How does it work? Where does it work?

The Answers:

Where can I get the DD card? Room 180 Student Center, SGA office or from any SGA senators or officers you see on campus.

How much does it cost? Nothing, it's free! When you use it, it's free!

How does it work? When you're friends ask you to drive and you know they're going to be consuming alcohol and shouldn't be driving, take it with you and show it to the bartender and/or server and receive free soft drinks all night! Also, watch the Round and other publications for advertisements from the participating establishments, they reserve the right to offer food or admission specials if you show your SGA Designated Driver card.

Where does it work? Here are the participating local restaurants and bars: O'Charley's, The Arena, Lexington City Brewery, Two Keys Tavern, Lynch's Club and Pub, Oldenberg's Holy Grail Micro-Brewery and grill, Logan's Roadhouse, SteakFest bar and grill, Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar, and the Millennium.

Who said SGA could never technologically advance?

Visit the UKSGA Website at

<http://www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/SGA>

- Browse a little
- Meet the Freshmen Representative Council
- Link to other campus and national pages,
- Criticize or praise your representatives, or even calculate your GPA!

The new SGA web page, making technological history at UK!

(Watch the web page next year for possible SGA election voting opportunities, a feat worth attempting!)

SGA/SAB/ Green Thumb Earth Day Celebration

*UK SGA, SAB, and Greenthumb are co-sponsoring a special Earthday Celebration on Saturday April 19th from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on the Student Center Lawn at the corner of Limestone and Euclid.

*Great speakers, local bands, free food and drinks, information tables, a kid's corner, student organizations booths, an exciting line-up of workshops and all kinds of educational opportunities.
*Other activities: field activity in dendrology, a composting workshop, and a discussion of logging in Kentucky.
*Short nature walks, craft tables, eco-jewelry, face painting, and tie-dyeing.
*Live Band from 4-5 too.

*Also, Don't miss the environmental movie night on Earthday itself in the Student Center's Center Theater. Show time at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, April 22nd of "Medicine Man". Following the feature, there will be a candlelight vigil in the free speech area until 9:45 PM.

(For additional information or questions, or if your group would like to be involved, please contact Green Thumb, SAB or Gottlieb Duwan, Co-Chair of the SGA's Environmental Concerns Committee at 257-3191, or home at 225-8020. His e-mail is gduwan@ket.org)

You say

"Show me the money!"

Here it is!!

- 1996-1997 Senate Allocations (As of March 5, 1997)
- \$800 - For publication of Engineering Student Handbook
 - \$1140 - To sponsor first annual "Back To School Bash"
 - \$1150 - To co-sponsor Nathan McCall lecture
 - \$5830 - To sponsor Brown Vs. Board of Education Lecture
 - \$1000 - To co-sponsor Joe Bieschke Memorial Run
 - \$700 - To sponsor Big Blue Bonfire and Pep Rally
 - \$1300 - To co-sponsor Radio & Television News Director Conference
 - \$1000 - To sponsor author Toi Derricott for Women's Writers Conference
 - \$375 - For SGA/SDC Night at the Movies
 - \$800 - For King of the BlueGrass Flag Football Tournament
 - \$1350 - For publication of disClosure journal on Social Theory
 - \$1545 - To co-sponsor Connections Conference
 - \$750 - To co-sponsor Hunger Banquet
 - \$840 - To co-sponsor Affirmative Action Discussion Panel
 - \$1518.75 - To UK Cool Cats Hockey Team for Practice Ice
 - \$1250 - To co-sponsor Limestone Literary Journal
 - \$600 - To co-sponsor RHA KACURCH on-campus conference
 - \$1000 - To UK Percussion Society for Ritchie Garcia performance of Afro-Cuban Music
 - \$1980 - To Wildcat Danzers to offset cost of new uniforms for April National Competition
 - \$1400 - To UK Cats for Christ for Alternative Spring Break Mission Trip

1996-1997 UK SGA Student Senate
15 Senators at Large, 19 College Senators
4 Freshmen Senators

One Voice!!!

So You Think You Have No Reason To Vote In Today and Tomorrow's SGA Elections?

Let's think about this for a second...

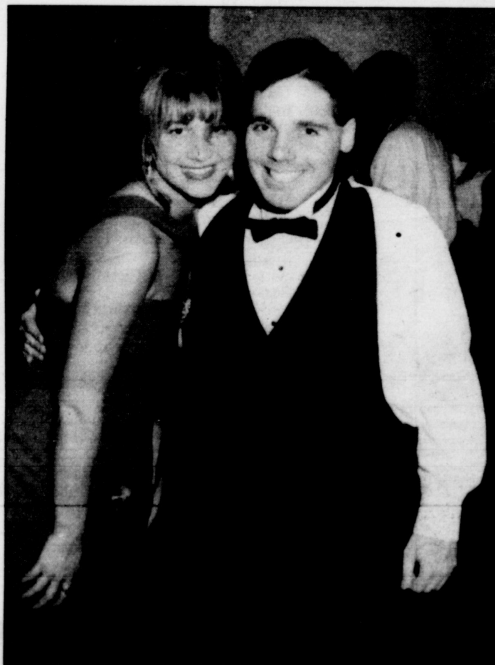
- *Free Legal Advice *Free Escorts to Campus Walking Destinations *Free Tax Service
- *Free Basic Level Tutoring *Child Care Grants *Free Campus Phones *Academic Excellence Scholarship
- *Free Fax Service *Free Campus Phone Directory *SGA Expose Newsletter *SGA Website *Designated Driver Cards
- *Discounted Taxi-Voucher Program *Co-Sponsor of Women's Awareness Week *Voter Registration Drives
- *Campus Safety Walk *Campus Memorial Walk *Brown vs. Board of Education Lecture *Co-Sponsored Al Gore Visit
- *Sponsored President Clinton Visit *Co-Sponsored House Majority Leader Dick Armey *Sponsored Alan Wheat Visit
- *Academic Rights Committee *Environmental Concerns Committee *Residence Life Liaison *Minority Student Concerns
- *Disabled Student Concerns *Non-Traditional Family and Student Concerns *Les-Bi-Gay Concerns
- *International Student Concerns *Community Service Opportunities *SGA Blood Drive and Big Blue Crush
- *Freshmen Representative Council *Back to School Bash *Big Blue Bonfire Pep Rally
- *Co-Sponsored Campus Hunger Banquet

And the list goes on and on...

If SGA wouldn't have provided these services and programs this year, who else would have?

Need Any More Reasons? Call 257-3191

President - Alan A. Aja
Vice-President - Chrissy Guyer
Executive Director/Campus Affairs-Melanie Cruz
Executive Director/Academic Affairs-Wendy Hyland
Senate Officers: Alizha Rice, Ashley Fortney, Kelly Wesley



*Thanks
Alan & Chrissy
for a great year...*

*you accomplished
so much!!*