



The '80s

Ever wonder why?

Born in 1980, I am a product of the '80s Saturday morning cartoon shows. I remember almost all the cool, corny and simply stupid TV programs, no matter how hard I try to forget. Back then, I sat in front of the tube and accepted whatever nonsense the networks dished out. Today, however, I try to question some of the inconsistencies and confusing topics that surrounded my favorite cartoons. Here are some of the issues that didn't make sense.

What was so mysterious about Scooby Doo's Mystery Machine?

Did the Smurfs really replace all their verbs and adjectives with the word "smurf" or was it just the producer's way of bleeping out curse words?

On "G. I. Joe," why did the good guys use guns with red beams and the bad guys use guns with blue beams? Most of their guns looked the same to me.

Were the Wuzzles all genetic mishaps, or were they evolutionary steps in the right direction? How did crossing a lion and a bumblebee ensure the creature's survival?

Were Mr. T's necklaces a fashion statement, or was he weight training?

Why did the Doozers on "Fraggle Rock" keep working if they knew that the Fraggles were just going to eat their structures? It seems like a raw deal to me.

What was it exactly that "You Can't do that on Television" couldn't do on television?

Why was "five" always the magic number for super hero groups like Voltron?

What was the relationship like between the Get-Along Gang off camera? I'm sure their success made their egos unpleasant.

With a name like "Pee-wee's Playhouse," how did we not foresee what was to come for Paul Reubens?

When the humans were riding inside the Transformers as cars, why didn't they get crushed when they transformed into robots?

If He-Man and She-Ra were brother and sister, why weren't their names similar, like He-Ra or She-Woman?

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Oh can you feel the sunshine?

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MONEY

Parking fines to increase by July 1

Shell out the cash: Tickets will increase \$5, grace period will also increase to 10 days

By Nick Tomecek
STAFF WRITER

Starting July 1 students will have to shell out more cash for parking tickets that are not paid within the new 10-day grace period.

Right now, students in violation of parking without a permit will pay \$10 and will have seven days to pay the ticket or the fine will increase to \$15. Under the new plan, the \$10 ticket will double to \$20 after 10 days.

Many students are upset by the new plan.

"I think it's pretty ridiculous. A lot of times it is just going over to the parking office. Like other students I forget," said Sabrina Coyle,

an elementary education senior.

But Don Thornton, the director of Parking and Transportation Services, says he is not sympathetic to complaints by students because of the impact violators have on people who pay for permits.

"[Parking violations] impact the students and employees that have those permits," Thornton said.

In addition to the new grace period, students will also pay \$50 for parking violations in fire lanes and handicap spaces, a fine doubling from the current \$25 fine.

The new plan was composed by the Parking Transportation Committee, which is made up of faculty, staff and students. The plan took six months to prepare with much coop-

eration from the students in the committee, Thornton said.

The new grace period and fine will be effective for controlling persistent violators, he said.

"Increasing fines appears to be a deterrent. Right now an individual can look at the cost of a permit and can park in violation at least 15 times before it equals the cost of a permit," Thornton said.

The fine for using a fake or stolen permit decreased from the cost of a new permit to a flat \$100 fine. Permits cost \$152 for the year.

Students will still be after six parking violations within a year, but starting July 1 the impounding fee will add \$25 in addition to the current \$52 paid to retrieve a person's car after it has been towed.

"We're trying to deter individuals from constantly violating the rules," Thornton said.



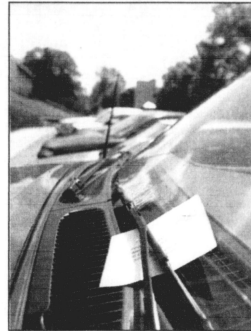
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Busted

Beginning July 1 students will pay \$15 for regular parking tickets. The current price is \$10. Other areas that will see increases include the fine for parking in fire lanes and handicap spaces. This fine will double. The current fine is \$25, beginning July 1 it will be \$50.

NICK TOMECEK | PHOTO EDITOR



AN ACE

Lexington police get decked in cards

Full house: Cards used to reinforce safety issues

By Cara C. Hood
STAFF WRITER

Look a little closer the next time you see children in Lexington trading collector's cards. Instead of cute little Japanese monsters, local kids might be carrying cards of members of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Division of Police.

Patients from the UK Pediatrics Clinic thanked Lexington police officers for the trading cards they receive when they visit the clinic by presenting them with a handmade poster Tuesday afternoon.

Several officers were on hand to accept the poster and meet the children who admire them.

Grace Maguire, an UK pediatrician, learned about the police trading card program, started by the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association, and decided to start giving the cards to patients at their clinic visits. Maguire uses the cards as a way to reinforce safety issues to children.

Cards are available with pictures of 67 of Lexington's officers, and many feature officers who perform their duties in a unique way such as Officer Gina Beth Smith with her horse and Sgt. Alan Martin with his K-9 dog, Max.

Each card has a short biography that includes their training and hobbies and a safety message from the officer on the back.

Officer Debbie Wagner directs the program for the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association. Wagner said the trading

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It lets the citizens get to know us better. It lets them know we are here to serve them."

- Lt. James Jackson, of the Police Department's new trading cards program.

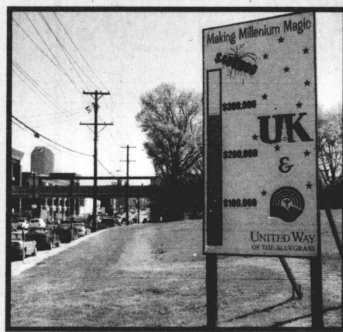


Yummy

Top: Adam Spiller, a marketing junior, chomps into a hot dog at the United Way hot dog sale outside of the B&E Building. This is the sixth year of the hot dog sale. United Way earned \$400 last year from the sale.

Left: The event was sponsored by United Way of the Bluegrass, an organization that funds over 200 programs through 92 partner agencies in Anderson, Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, Madison, Montgomery and Scott Counties of Central Kentucky. The sign pictured at left was part of a fund-raising effort last year.

NICK TOMECEK | PHOTO EDITOR



AN ACCOMPLISHMENT

Minority students reach education milestone

By Lamin Swann
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Reaching a milestone.

That's how many students see the completion of their undergraduate studies.

Nineteen minority students reached their milestone last Thursday in the sixth annual Rites of Passage ceremony.

UK faculty and staff across campus came as elders to honor the graduating students in completing their studies in the health sciences.

When presented tokens and a "Class of 2001" kente cloth stole by the Medical Center Chancellor James W. Holsinger, Jr., graduates thanked those who helped them through their studies, including the Medical Center Minority Affairs office. The office sponsored the ceremony.

"I would like to thank the Minority Affairs office, if not for them, I would not have made it," said Nardos Ghebrelul, a graduating dentistry student.

Graduating from the College of Pharmacy, LuShawna Dulin also thanked the Minority Affairs office for the continuing support it gives to students by writing a senior moment in the program.

"Reach out to others and be there for them as they in return will be there for you," Dulin said.

"The minority affairs office allows you to have that support or shoulder you may need some day."

Dulin, from Louisville, will have a doctorate in pharmacy next month and is working on her master's in public administration.

"Knowing that every person graduating from the college of

pharmacy in 2001 will have a doctor of pharmacy degree, I wanted to be able to have something that would set me apart from everyone else," Dulin said.

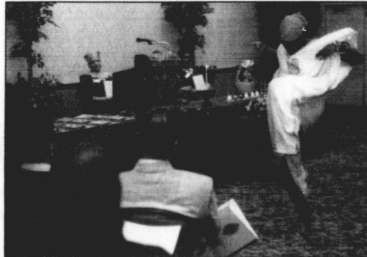
Some were thankful just to make it to this point.

Jai Gilliam, a graduating medical student, said many times he thought he wasn't going to make it through medical school and thanked his mother for his success.

"Thank you for raising two black boys into men," he said of his mother, who raised him and his brother as a single parent.

Gilliam was chosen by his peers in the Minority Affairs office as the 2001 Outstanding Student.

He will head to Detroit after graduating from the UK College of Medicine.



ANDREW COHEN | KERNEL STAFF

For the honorees

Aminata Baruti, a graduate student, performs a dance tribute for the honorees during the sixth annual rites of passage ceremony last Thursday.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

The Low-down

USS Greenville skipper to retire

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii — Cmdr. Scott Waddle raised eyebrows in legal circles when he decided to testify without immunity at a Navy court of inquiry into the USS Greenville's collision with a Japanese fishing vessel. But Waddle's attorney says the skipper's testimony may have helped him avoid a court-martial. Japanese families had called on the Navy court of inquiry to recommend a court-martial for Waddle, who was in charge Feb. 9 when the U.S. submarine rammed the Ehime Maru during a surfacing drill and killed nine of their relatives. At an "admiral's mast" Monday, Waddle was found guilty of two violations of military law: dereliction in performance of duties and negligent hazarding of a vessel. Adm. Thomas Fargo, commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, issued a letter of reprimand to the 41-year-old skipper and took steps to permanently remove him from command. But Fargo decided against a court-martial.

Taiwan to get U.S. arms package

WASHINGTON — President Bush is offering Taiwan a panoply of military equipment, including submarines, to face off a Chinese threat, while deferring sales of the item Taiwan wants most: high-tech U.S. destroyers equipped with the Aegis combat radar system. The sale of such equipment to Taiwan, which China considers a rebellious province, could have worsened U.S.-China relations already strained by the collision between a U.S. spy plane and a Chinese jet that led to the 11-day detention of 24 American military personnel. China still holds the U.S. aircraft. The White House took pains to assuage Beijing's concerns about the arms package, which was outlined to reporters Monday by several U.S. officials and lawmakers who had been briefed on the decision. But the White House also made clear that future sales to Taiwan of the state-of-the-art Aegis system still were possible given China's recent arms buildup.

U.S., Peru disagree on facts of crash

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration and Peruvian authorities are in sharp disagreement over whether Peru's military violated established rules in shooting down an American missionary plane. Peru's air force expressed regret Monday for the deaths of American missionary Veronica Bowers and her 7-month-old daughter, Charity, but it denied suggestions in Washington that it failed to follow established rules of engagement in the Friday incident. White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said the U.S. crew of a CIA-operated surveillance aircraft tracking the missionary plane "did its best to make certain that all the rules were followed."



RUDDERLESS: Robert Downey Jr., whose career has been repeatedly derailed by drugs, was arrested early on Tuesday for allegedly taking an unknown "stimulant," police said, an offense that could send him back to prison. Downey, 36 — who spent a year in a California prison for cocaine possession and faces trial stemming from a Palm Springs drug arrest — was taken into custody just after midnight local time (3 a.m. EDT) in the Los Angeles suburb of Culver City.



INTEGRITY: Marlon Brando won't be appearing in the sequel to *Scary Movie* after all. Dimension Films said Tuesday that Brando's illness will keep him from doing a cameo in the comedy *Scary Movie 2*.

Reformer clinches prime minister vote

TOKYO — Dealing a blow to Japan's political elite, maverick reformer Junichiro Koizumi defeated a former premier to win the ruling party presidency Tuesday, guaranteeing his election as the next prime minister. The 293-155 vote by party members over former Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto capped a stunning upset by Koizumi, who was hoisted to the pinnacle of the Liberal Democratic Party by an overwhelming show of support by the 2.3 million rank-and-file members in the primaries. The election of Koizumi reflected growing public disgust with the political establishment and the sour economy, and the LDP's desperate attempt to revamp its stick-in-the-mud image ahead of upper house Parliamentary elections this summer.

Plane takes off safely for risky rescue

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — A plane returned Tuesday to New Zealand with four sick staffers and seven other Americans retrieved from a research station near Antarctica's coast — the first of two perilous rescue missions to the bottom of the world. A C130 Hercules landed on an ice runway at McMurdo Station on the last day of sunshine before the polar winter. To prevent freezing in the minus 22 temperatures, the engines were kept running for an hour while the evacuees were picked up. The overall flight took 15 hours before returning safely to Christ church late in the day. Hours later, officials hoped to launch a second, riskier mission 800 miles inland to the geographic South Pole to rescue a sick American doctor waiting for urgent treatment.

Arguments begin in driver's death

GRAYSON, Ky. — Opening arguments were heard on Tuesday for the trial of a man accused of fatally shooting race car driver Jack Boggs. Jury selection ended mid-afternoon, while attorneys delivered opening arguments before Carter County Circuit Judge Samuel Long.

Charles "Blaine" Dailey, 42, of Lawton, is charged with one count of murder in the March 1999 shooting death of Boggs, who was found dead in his truck with about a dozen bullet wounds. Dailey told police he shot Boggs because Boggs had raped his wife, according to court records.

Meanwhile, representatives of "Court TV," a cable show that specializes in live trial coverage, has asked Long for permission to televise the trial. Officials with the show said they would tape the proceedings for a later broadcast. Long has not made a decision.

CARDS

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cards have been an important public relations tool for the department and popular with officers as well.

Lt. James Jackson does not have a card of his own but said he looks forward to getting one soon. "It lets the citizens get to know us better," Jackson said. "It lets them know we're here to serve them."

A set of 1,000 trading cards cost \$100 and will be distributed to anyone who wants

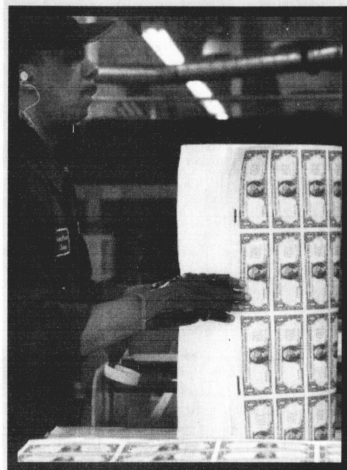
them free of charge.

Companies and individuals who sponsor an officer are recognized on the back of the cards just below the safety message.

Wagner said cards are available on request from the police department or from the individual officers who carry them while on duty.

Wagner said that the program shows that the police know how to have fun.

"I think it is a wonderful, fun program," Wagner said. "And it is a win-win situation. It takes you out of the car and makes you human."



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How to make money...

Bureau of Printing and Engraving employee Anthony Brooks holds a stack of one dollar bills sheets during a rare tour of the facility to promote the fifth annual National Teach Children to Save Day.

Compiled from wire reports.

Based on a University Health Service 1999 random survey of 795 UK students

64% of UK Students Have

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202C Freese Hall
257-9687

University Health Service
8163 Kentucky Clinic
Rose Street
323-5823

1 drink equals: 12oz. beer = 4oz. wine = 1oz. liquor.

ATTENTION: CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS!!

Tryouts for the 2001-2002 National Championship UK Cheerleading Squads will be held Sunday, April 29 at 1:00 pm in Memorial Coliseum. They will be FREE and open to the public. To try out you must attend the clinics held prior to the tryouts. The dates and times are:

Thursday, April 26 @ 7pm
Friday, April 27 @ 6 pm
Saturday, April 28 @ 10 am & 6 pm

The clinics will be held in the Seaton Center Gymnastics room. You are required to bring proof of medical insurance.

If there are any questions call 257-9080 ext. 347

SPOTLIGHT

Pioneering woman, always the teacher

Striving and succeeding: Sociology professor's life filled with education and wisdom; Today she passes her knowledge on to others

By Donia Shuhalter
STAFF WRITER

For many, the road to success is long, hard and filled with challenging obstacles. But Doris Wilkinson doesn't feel her struggle was that burdensome.

Wilkinson was the first black woman hired as a full-time faculty member at UK. She was one of the first to enroll in the "historic" freshman class a few months after the Supreme Court's 1954 decision allowing blacks to enroll in universities.

Graduate students at UK were admitted after Lyman T. Johnson's suit.

"You have to use the word 'historic' because it is important," she said. She was also the first to finish in that class on the Dean's List and received her degree in less than four years.

It was one year after Wilkinson and 16 other African-American students entered UK that Rosa Parks took a vacant seat in the front of a city bus in Montgomery, Ala., and refused to give her seat to a white man. She was arrested and African Americans organized a two-year bus boycott.

"It was very surprising at that time [to finish on the Dean's List]," the sociology professor said.

"I found UK to have been an intriguing environment, and it was challenging but not difficult," she said.

Even though Wilkinson attended a racially segregated elementary and high school, she felt she got a very good education. "The ironic thing was that I learned fundamental literacy skills and math skills," she said. "I came thoroughly prepared."

"I went to the real Dunbar," she added, "the teachers equipped us." When Wilkinson attended the "real" Dunbar, she could not go to the movie theaters in downtown Lexington or shop in some of the department stores or eat in any of the downtown restaurants.

While UK did not desegregate until the mid-twentieth century, "surprisingly it was a very pleasant environment, with nice students that were always smiling to let you know that you were welcome," Wilkinson said.

"It was a very positive, very comfortable climate," she said.

Nearing the completion of her doctorate from Case Western Reserve University in medical sociology, Wilkinson was soon hired as a

full-time faculty member. "It was a very exciting time and I had marvelous colleagues," she said. She stayed at UK for two-and-a-half years. It was her love for teaching, caring professors and hard work that helped carve her way to success.

"I think I played school with my parents as a child, and I was always the teacher," Wilkinson said. She also worked extremely hard to get where she is today. While studying for her master's, she was hired to teach at Kent State University. "I commuted from Cleveland (Case Western Reserve) to Kent [to teach] and was only a chapter ahead of the students because I was a full-time student myself," she said.

She added, "dedicated teachers are so important for the learning process and student growth. Chance as well as being a good student brought me here and compelled me to become a college professor."

"A university ought to be more than just a series of courses but an enriched environment for students to see art exhibits and to hear quality lectures," she said. "Very little positive is known about African Americans and I see it as a mission to reinforce the fact that African Americans have been a highly productive population in this country."

Wilkinson is also interested in other areas that she hopes to research. "I am interested in studying university cultures, their values and bureaucratic structures," she said.

She is also very interested in "the impact of a university's history and its administrative hierarchy on the intellectual life and its mission."

"I think that the university could benefit from a more multicultural, multi-ethnic faculty pool," she added. "I'm not sure what the incentives are for good, quality African-American faculty, regardless of gender or age, to remain, for example, in a College of Arts and Sciences."

While Wilkinson is successful today, she still admits to encountering barriers. "There are African-American faculty and students who face continuing obstacles, even I faced them," she said.

Still, her greatest achievement was that she established the African-American Studies and Research program and founded the Black Women's Conference, "because I developed them from nothing — creations that attracted the interest of students and faculty," she said.

Wilkinson's plans for the future are as busy as her present and past. She wants to write more books and play classical music.

"I love the task of creating an idea."



Wilkinson

"I think I played school with my parents as a child..."

— DORIS WILKINSON, SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR

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Campus Calendar

April 23 - April 29, 2001

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Wed 25

Thurs 26

MEETINGS
UKA Meeting, Room 231 Stud. Ctr.
*Saves and Working Service, Uplink Campus Ministries, 5:30-6:30pm, Calvary Baptist Church Bldg. & Outrunch Ctr.
*College Leadership Mtg., 8:30pm, 111 Stud. Ctr.
*Hawthorn Team Mtg., 7pm, Ag. North Bldg. Box 42
*Storage Team Mtg., 7:30pm, George Bldg., 2nd Floor Conference Rm.

SPORTS
UK Judo Club, 5-6:30pm, Alumni Gym Lath

SPECIAL EVENTS
*UK Pre-Med Induction Ceremony/Banquet, 7pm, Gattilone

ARTS/MUSIC
*Creative Writing Group, 6-8:30pm, Writing Ctr., Young Library
*Chess, 5:30 Minutes Open, Stud. Ctr., Washburn Theatre, free games available @ Stud. Ctr. Ticket Office or 548 Office

INTRAMURALS/RECREATION
UK Aikido Club, 5-6:30pm, UK Alumni Gym Lath
*Medieval and Renaissance European Dancing, 7pm, 363 UK Stud. Ctr.

ACADEMICS
*Orientation for Internships & Shadowing, 10-11am, 101 Stuckert Bldg.

MEETINGS
*Amnesty International, 8pm, 228 Stud. Ctr.
*Freshman Focus, 7pm, Baptist Stud. Union Chapel
*UK Lambda Mtg., 7:30pm, 231 Stud. Ctr.
*Devotions-a-Lunch, 12:15pm, Baptist Stud. Union Multipurpose Room
*Campus Crusade for Christ, 7:30pm, Stud. Ctr., Washburn Theatre
*Christian Student Fellowship: Synergy, 8pm, CSF, corner of Woodland and Columbia

SPORTS
*UK RUGBY Practice, 6-8pm, Club Sports Field

Fri 27

Sat 28

MEETINGS
*Cultural Event in French Mtg., 5-6pm, Keeneland Hall Basement

SPORTS
*Toe Kwon Do Club Practice Hours, 5-6:30pm, Alumni Gym Lath

LECTURES
*Stage of Entomology Colloquium, 4pm, Ag. Science Ctr., North A-7

INTRAMURALS/RECREATION
*Open Gym Volleyball, Uplink Campus Ministries, 8pm, Calvary Baptist Church Gym

MEETINGS
*Newman Center Mass., 6pm

SPORTS
*Toe Kwon Do Club Practice Hours, 11am-12:30pm, Alumni Gym Lath

Sun 29

MEETINGS
*Newman Center Mass., 8am, 11:30am, 5pm, and 8:30pm
*Newman Chapel Branch, 11:30am, 12:30pm, Washburn Chapel on Richmond Rd.
*P&G Signet Mtg., 7pm, 230 Stud. Ctr.
*12 University Worship Service, 8:15pm, Southside Church of Christ
*Bible Study, Jesus the One and Only, Uplink Campus Ministries, 5:30pm, Calvary Baptist Church
*Romans Bible Study, 8:30pm, Baptist Stud. Union Chapel

SPORTS
UK Judo Club, 5-7pm, Alumni Gym Lath

ARTS/MUSIC
*Lexington Community Orchestra, 3pm, Singletary Ctr. RH

INTRAMURALS/RECREATION
*UK Aikido Club, 5-7pm, UK Alumni Gym Lath
*Recreation Night, Uplink Campus Ministries, 7pm, Calvary Baptist Church Bldg. & Outrunch Ctr.

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A SIMPLE KIND OF LIFE.

Workshop offered for non-traditional students

Back to school: People interested in returning to school can get answers to questions about college

By Michal Cieraszynski
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Homework, tests and studying — the daily pressures of college life. These routines can be difficult for students — but especially for non-traditional students who have families, homes and jobs to accompany the class work.

In an effort to make returning to school easier for adult students, UK Extension is offering a back-to-school workshop. Sarah Sizemore, coordinator for the University Extension, the workshop will be open to all adult students who are high school graduates, for those who never attended college or students who simply wish to return to college.

Sizemore said the workshop will offer many solutions to the concerns of non-traditional students.

Speaking at the workshop will be 2000 Sullivan Medalion recipient and current UK student Randy Lawson. Lawson, a 45-year-old graduate student in the College of Social Work, returned to school after many years of working with disabled students at the Disability Resource Center.

Lawson decided to study social work through the University's Evening and Weekend College.

In the course of going to school,

Lawson had to deal with payments, bills and family matters, which he said younger students do not have to worry about.

"It (the Evening and Weekend College) tells older students what to expect and also tells them many things that students who have been out of school for 20 years may not know," he said. And Lawson said an introduction is beneficial to students who, like himself, have been out of school for 20 years.

Lawson said the Evening and Weekend College caters especially to the needs of non-traditional students. It offers classes to nearly 10,000 students during the fall and spring semesters as well as the second summer class session. The college offers many majors including English, business administration and social work.

Cecile McKinney, coordinator for the Evening and Weekend College, said more needs to be done.

"Many services offered to adult students have declined over the years," she said. Adding that in 1992 UK dissolved an academic support program for adult students. Although many of the services were moved to central advising, a few of the services such as the Evening and Weekend College and scholarships

for adult students went to the University Extension under McKinney's care.

Even though McKinney said she feels UK provides adequate assistance to non-traditional students, she said more should be done to make UK convenient for them.

"There should be a central location for adult students to go from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.," McKinney said. "It would be good for students who work as well."

Mike Rohns, a 26-year-old psychology senior, is one of the 7,500 adult students over the age of 25 traveling across UK's campus daily. Rohns happened to be one of those individuals wishing to continue his education, non-traditionally. And he said it was not easy.

"Learning to think like a student again can be hard," Rohns said, adding that regular students avoid non-traditional students.

However, he does believe returning to school has been a very positive experience so far.

"Readjusting to life as a college student has been difficult," Rohns said. "However the chance to better yourself is worth it."

In the classroom

The workshop will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday in 230 Student Center.

KUDOS

Walker, Gill to receive honorary doctorates

STAFF REPORT

Three people that have contributed to the campus community in various ways will receive honorary doctoral degrees from UK at this year's commencement.

Peter P. Bosomworth, former chancellor of the Chandler Medical Center; Linda Challis Gill, a benefactor of UK's Linda and Jack Gill Heart Institute; and Frank X Walker, poet and author of the — *Affiliachia*, a collection of his poetry.

The Board of Trustees approved these degrees April 3.

Bosomworth, who is

chancellor emeritus of the UK Chandler Medical Center, began his tenure at UK in 1962 as the first chair of the department of anesthesiology at the age of 32, the youngest chairperson of a department of anesthesiology in the nation.

This is not the only honor Bosomworth received this semester.

On April 3, the Health Sciences Research Building was named after him. It was built during his tenure as chancellor from 1982 to 1994. Many buildings were constructed during his tenure as chancellor. They include the

Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, Warren Wright University Medical Plaza, which became the Kentucky Clinic and the Lucille Parker Markey Cancer Center. Gill, with her husband Jack, gave an initial donation of \$5 million in 1998 to build a heart institute. The Linda and Jack Gill building, which will house the institute, is under construction at the Medical Center and will be completed in about a year.

Gill is an UK graduate and a former teacher.

Walker, a native of Danville and an UK graduate, was the program coordinator

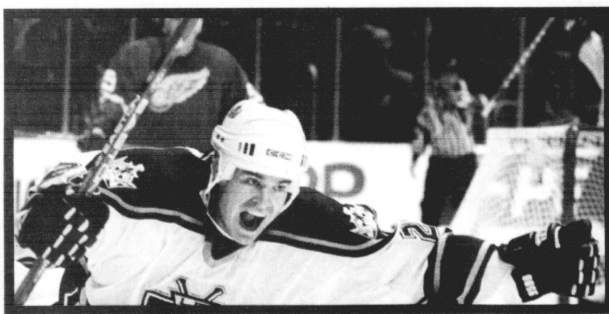
of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Cultural Center when its doors opened in the mid-1980s.

In 1999, Walker produced his first and highly requested published work, *Affiliachia*.

A year later, the book of poetry was adapted into a sold-out play by UK's theater department.

Walker is currently director of the Governor's School for the Arts in Louisville. The commencement will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 6 in Memorial Coliseum.

Outgoing UK president Charles Wethington will be this year's commencement speaker.



Kings clip 'Wings'

Los Angeles Kings' Adam Deadmarsh reacts to his overtime goal to beat the Detroit Red Wings and take the first-round playoff series in their Western Conference game, Monday night in Los Angeles. In the background is Kings' Jozef Stumpel. The Kings won 3-2.

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TICKET WOES

2-9 season leads to drop in student attendance



Despite a 15 percent drop in student attendance last season the student ticket allotment will remain constant at 9,726 for next season. While the ticket allotment may remain the same, a new coach and a new turf will greet UK students next fall when the Cats open the season Sept. 1 vs. Louisville.

NICK TOMCEK | PHOTO EDITOR

Student allotment stable: UK Athletics Association says 15 percent drop in student attendance will not lead to a decrease in tickets

By Travis Feldhaus
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Interest in UK football plummeted during Bill Curry's last days as the Cats' football coach. The running joke then was that the UK Athletics Association hoped to drum up pigskin interest during hoop season by leaving football tickets under the windshield wipers of cars in the Rupp Arena lots. Things aren't as bad now, but the latest student attendance figures show that student atten-

dance dropped last season as the Cats' fortunes soured. The UK football team began the 2000 season hoping to reach its third straight bowl game. But a loss at Louisville set the tone for a 2-9 season, and attendance figures show UK students were among the first to notice the decline in success. During the 2000 season, an average of 4,418 UK students attended games at Commonwealth Stadium, down 15 percent from 1999's average of 5,171. UK students bought more than half of

their 9,726-ticket allotment only twice during the season, in games with Indiana and Georgia. Student attendance dove from there. Just over 4,000 saw the Mississippi State game and about 3,000 attended for Senior Day against Vanderbilt. Assistant Athletics Director Alvis Johnson was not alarmed by the figures. "We're not disappointed at all," Johnson said. "The season's record always has an effect on attendance, and we just had too

many student seats." UK's student ticket allotment was sliced from 11,224 per game in 1999 to 9,726 in 2000. Johnson said that didn't discourage students from coming out. "In reducing the total allotment, we took away the worst seats," Johnson said. "Their seat location did not keep them from coming to the games." Despite the drop in student attendance, the 2001 football allotment will remain at 9,726. With the reappearance of Louisville and perennial SEC powers Florida and Tennessee on the home schedule, UK may have more students in seats this fall.

IN BRIEF

Sportsbytes

WIRE REPORTS

Three Wildcats were drafted last weekend in the NFL Draft. The Minnesota Vikings selected cornerback Eric Kelly in the third round, Marion McCree, a linebacker who is expected to play safety in the NFL, was chosen in the seventh round by the Jacksonville Jaguars and wide receiver Quentin McCord was drafted in the seventh round by the Atlanta Falcons. Additionally, five UK football players have signed free agent contracts with NFL teams. Half back Derek Homer signed with the Baltimore Ravens, defensive end Matt Layow with the New York Giants, cornerback Kenneth Grant with the Carolina Panthers, wide receiver Jimmy Robinson with the New Orleans Saints and offensive tackle Omar Smith with the St. Louis Rams.

Divers perform well at Senior meet

Clayton Moss finished fourth on the one-meter board at the U.S. Senior National meet in Midland, Texas this past weekend. Moss and Kentucky teammate Aaron Kirkpatrick dove on the one-meter, three-meter, and Moss additionally dove on the platform. The highlight of the meet was Moss' fourth-place finish on the one-meter, the event in which he was Southeastern Conference champion. In the event, Moss narrowly edged Kirkpatrick to earn a trip to the finals as Moss took third in semifinals and Kirkpatrick took fourth. Kirkpatrick, however, did make it to finals on the three-meter, taking eighth place in the event.

Men's tennis signs Texas prospect

The UK men's tennis team announced the addition of Evan Austin of Naples, Fla., to the 2001 signing class. Austin, a 6-4 left-hander, will join the team in Jan. 2002. Austin currently ranks seventh in the U.S. rankings (Boys 18 & Under). As a 16-year-old, Austin was ranked No. 3 in the U.S., and was a 1998 Easter Bowl quarterfinalist. Austin also advanced to the 16 & Under Clay Court Semifinals in 1998. In 1999, he won the 18 & Under Florida Open and owns a career wins over ITF juniors Andy Roddick, Joachim Johansson and Mario Ancic, all top-10 players.

Basketball team to show 'Appreciation'

The UK men's basketball team will host "Wildcats Appreciation Night," at 7:30 p.m. on April 27 at Memorial Coliseum. The event will honor the 2001 Cats, who finished 24-10 and won the Southeastern Conference Championship. Highlights of the one-hour program will include the presentation of team awards, highlight videos and an autograph session. USA Basketball also plans to make a special presentation to Coach Tubby Smith for his participation as an assistant coach on the U.S.A. basketball team that captured the gold medal in Sydney last October. Admission is free to the public and UK will offer free Pepsi and popcorn throughout the event. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the first 500 fans receive free T-shirts.



Fan Appreciation Night

When: April 26, 7:00 p.m. Doors Open
Where: Memorial Coliseum
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Cost: Free Admission

Why: Let the fans interact with the team and say thanks to the team, support staff, students and fans
What: Awards banquet for the team/fan Appreciation
Promotions: free Pepsi and popcorn for everyone, the

first 500 people to enter receive a free commemorative t-shirt, autograph session immediately following the conclusion of the awards banquet, free team pictures and posters while they last



MUSIC

Soothing sounds of summer



Irish rockers U2 lead a promising group of summer concerts. The group is touring in support of its multiple Grammy-winning album *All That You Can't Leave Behind*.

PHOTO FURNISHED

By Tim Staley
SCENE EDITOR

As you begin to pack up your books and all the other earthly belongings that you can manage to cram into your car to head home, bands, large and small, are packing up their guitars and amplifiers to hit the road.

Here is a preview of some of the acts that will be bringing their show close to Lexington over the summer months.

May

Jerry Cantrell
May 3
Churchill Downs, Louisville
With no album to promote, the former Alice in Chains guitarist is either touring because he loves it so much or because he is flat broke.

Blues Traveler
May 3
Jillian's, Louisville
In spite of the loss of their bassist Bobby Sheehan back in 1999, the boys from Blues Traveler are out to push their upcoming album *Bridge*.

U2
May 4
Rupp Arena
If you are strapped for cash and can only afford to see one concert this year, this is the one to see. You will also get to check out the impressive P.J. Harvey. So go ahead and sell your books and sell your plasma and try to find a ticket anywhere you can.

Vertical Horizon
May 4
Shoemaker Center, Cincinnati
If you can stand to hear "Everything You Want" and "You're a God" one more time, then you are the sort of person

that will enjoy this concert.

Ben Harper
May 7
Palace Theatre, Louisville
One of the most talented and neglected artists in music today brings his Innocent Criminals to Louisville.

Billy Joel and Elton John
May 13
Firststar Center, Cincinnati
Surprise, surprise! Billy Joel goes on the road again after completing his farewell tour a few years ago. Once again Joel teams up with fellow piano man Elton John.

Lil' Bow Wow
May 15
Taft Theatre, Cincinnati
Bow wow wow yippee yo yippee yeah. The pint size rapper brings his posse to the Queen City and will attract as many screaming pre-pubescent girls as a Backstreet Boys concert.

Fuel
May 17
Bogart's, Cincinnati
This band puts on a great live show, as evidenced by their performance at UK last semester.

Toadies
May 23
Bogart's, Cincinnati
Apparently they have a new album out, the first since their 1994 smash *Rubberneck*. If you happen to check out the show, you might find out if they are still as good as they used to be.

Oasis and Black Crowes
May 24
Riverbend, Cincinnati
Quite possibly the oddest pairing of bands on tour this year. The sneering Brits with their wannabe Beatles sound will share top billing with the southern soul and harmony

inspired Crowes.

George Strait Country Music Festival
May 27
Papa John's Stadium, Louisville

It's Countrypalooza 2001. George Strait has managed to gather some of the greatest talent in Nashville today for what will be the biggest tour of the year. The all-star lineup features Alan Jackson, BR5-49, Brad Paisley, Lee Ann Womack, Lonestar, Sara Evans and The Warren Brothers.

Taj Mahal and the Phantom Blues Band
May 30
Kentucky Theatre
Taj Mahal will be making his yearly stop in the Bluegrass this summer and will be bringing his traditional, yet original, brand of blues with him.

June

***N Sync**
June 8
Cinecrazy Field, Cincinnati
I refuse to dignify this concert with a blurb.

The Allman Brothers Band
June 17
Louisville Raceway, Louisville
While former guitarist Dickey Betts is on the road with the Volunteer Jam, the Allman Brothers will continue to do what they do best: overcome lineup changes to bring night after night of stellar performances.

Backstreet Boys
June 21
Rupp Arena
Any raging horned teenage girls who didn't get to catch *N Sync in Cincinnati can make up for it by listening to the

Backstreet Boys sing soulfully about their cell phone batteries. Sadly, Shaggy will open the show.

Deep Purple, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Ted Nugent
June 26
Riverbend, Cincinnati
Come watch three groups past their prime try to fight farther time.

July

Coors Light Music Festival
July 20-22
Cincinnati
Don't let the recent troubles in Cincinnati keep you from checking out this phenomenal collection of soul artists. Aretha Franklin, Brian McKnight, The Four Tops and the O'Jays are just a few of the acts performing at the festival.

James Taylor
July 31
Riverbend, Cincinnati
If you can get past the fact that the average age in the audience is 53, you will get to hear one of the greatest singer/songwriters still alive.

August

Aerosmith
August 7
Riverbend, Cincinnati
You can only hope their set list will be heavy on the classics and Steven Tyler will realize he is old and quit dancing around with a scarf-laden microphone stand.

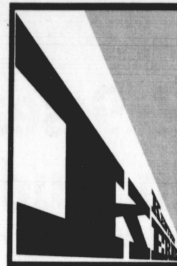
Bruce Hornsby
August 13
Palace Theatre, Louisville
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OK, "most of the world on time"...

FedEx stops delivery to small island

CHAPPAQUIDDICK, Mass. — FedEx Corp. promises "The World on Time." But FedEx's world no longer extends to Chappaquiddick, a sleepy island off the eastern end of Martha's Vineyard. The company has stopped delivering to the island, citing problems driving trucks on the island's bumpy dirt roads.

"Safety is the primary concern," Pam Robertson, a FedEx spokeswoman in Memphis, Tenn., told the Cape Cod Times. "That and the security of the packages."

Chappaquiddick residents, who are joined to Martha's Vineyard by a bridge, are flummoxed by the move — and a bit annoyed.

"We're paying for a service that we're not getting," said Maureen Baron, who chairs the utilities committee of the Chappaquiddick Improvement Association.

Robertson said the company plans to make deliveries to a location on Martha's Vineyard near Chappaquiddick, from which island residents can pick up their packages.

FedEx did not immediately return a telephone call Monday from The Associated Press.

Like the sun in New Hampshire's solar system...

Census shows that parking lot is N.H.'s center

PEMBROKE, N.H. — Stand outside Kimball's Market, and the people of New Hampshire will revolve around you. The U.S. Census Bureau recently calculated the center of population, or centroid, of each state, using 2000 census figures released last month. Essentially, if a state and its people were to be balanced on a pin, the centroid is where the pin would need to be located. In New Hampshire, the pin would be under the parking lot in front of Kimball's.

"Imagine that," said store clerk Fred Walker.

The Census Bureau uses computers to calculate the state centroids and the national centroid. But only a few years ago New Hampshire officials were using cruder methods, said Tom Duffy of the Office of State Planning.

"We drew a map of New Hampshire on cardboard and we took lead BBs and each BB represented a certain number of people. We glued them onto the towns. Then we took a ballpoint pen and balanced the map on it. I wish we still had it. I still remember those stupid BBs."

—Source: AP Wire
—Compiled by: Jenny Robertson



IN OUR OPINION

Abortion statute hurts rural women

Kentucky law makes choice an impossibility

Abortion is a controversy embodying intense emotions, strong opinions and many different viewpoints. When the Kernel's Editorial Board has faced this issue in the past, we have been so divided that we have chosen not to comment.

At first, the issue of distributing RU-486 on college campuses seemed to follow these same lines. Proponents of distribution say that colleges are abridging students of their civil rights by denying them a legal medical procedure. Opponents say universities could make recommendations to private clinics, and that the cost of using the drug (which requires several visits and a doctor on-hand to perform a surgical abortion in cases of emergency) is too much for a university clinic to handle.

This discussion soon turned to the possible distribution of RU-486 on UK's campus. Only there was one catch — UK hasn't had to consider the issue at all. Why? Because, according to an article in Sunday's Lexington Herald-Leader, a current Kentucky statute prohibits any medical centers supported by state funds to perform abortions.

This was a statute with which almost everyone on the Editorial Board took issue. Regardless of whether you believe abortion is right or wrong, it is currently a legal procedure. While we aren't mandating that public hospitals perform abortions, we think they should at least be given the option. Some argue that tax money should not be spent on an issue so many Kentucky residents disagree on. By that logic, we would also have to stop supporting capital punishment, animal testing and any number of other controversial enterprises.

As it stands, the law severely discriminates against rural women. Kentucky abortion clinics are only found in Louisville and Lexington, meaning that women from eastern and southern parts of the state have to travel a substantial distance and (because of the waiting period required by Kentucky law) find housing for the trip. For a lot of poor, rural women, this isn't even a possibility.

Allowing public hospitals the choice of performing abortions could potentially help these women. We don't support or negate a woman's right to an abortion. However, as long as the procedure is legal, the choice to have an abortion should be one that is open to all women, regardless of income. This statute simply does not allow that, and thus, we cannot support it.

Emily Rigdon

GUEST COLUMNIST

Purposes of sweatshop group misunderstood

On April 4, 2001, more than 100 students gathered to hear speakers from all over campus address the sweatshop issue, but do students really understand?

"Sweatshop" is a broad term for a factory in which employers often take advantage of workers' desperate need for a job by repressing, often violently, their right to organize and work to improve conditions. Other sweatshop characteristics include forced overtime, sexual and physical assault, harsh verbal abuse, arbitrary firings or discipline, child labor, severe bathroom restrictions, locked factory doors and starvation wages.

Clearly these multi-billion dollar corporations have a lot of room for basic improvements.

Our student group, United Students Against Sweatshops, is committed to encouraging UK to use their large contract and symbolic influence to encourage clothing corporations, like Nike, to make these improvements.

USAS knows these sweatshops exist. We have met with workers, visited factories and

joined with a series of networks of student, humanitarian and religious organizations that relay messages from sweatshops around the globe.

Some companies admit it. Nike, with which UK has a multi-million dollar contract, has denied allegations of sweatshop use for years. Now, after years of pressure and reports from Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch, Nike has taken a positive first step, though nothing has actually been implemented to improve conditions.

The step was the sponsorship of a report released on Feb. 22, 2001, which established that physical and sexual assaults are a major problem in its factories.

Recently, there have been speculations by the Kernel as to the nature and beliefs of USAS. For that reason, I thought it might be worthwhile to reintroduce the student body to some of our principles to challenge recent inaccurate perceptions.

Our main principle is to act in solidarity with the struggles of workers. Reflecting on this, it

doesn't make sense for us to desire the "demise of Nike" after so many activists have put resources into forcing this company to acknowledge problems? Nor does it make sense for us to want factories to close their doors. We do not want to see workers lose jobs necessary for their survival.

Secondly, we continue to support the Worker's Rights Consortium, which aims to empower workers to safely express complaints of harassment or unjust conditions in the workplace. The WRC allows accredited organizations in the sweatshop's region to team with workers in assessing the situation. We concur with opinions expressed in previous Kernel columns that attempts to impose American values in monitoring are the height of arrogance.

For these reasons, USAS continues to oppose the corporate-monitoring model of the Fair Labor Association to which our school currently pays \$50,000 annually, though FLA has not begun to implement their monitoring process. Among its other glaring flaws, this organization went

IN OUR OPINION

Turning a blind eye

India hurting future by failing to enforce selective sex abortion laws

Ever hear of gender selection? How about selective sex abortion?

If these two questions spike your blood pressure up a few notches just wait, there's more.

Abortions of female fetuses are on the rise in India. Though this may seem pretty irrelevant to most Americans, the fact remains that illegal sex-determination tests may be the cause for so many abortions.

In order to ensure familial lines, both male and females are needed. However, this fact is being overlooked in Daffarpur, India as "kudi-mar," or "daughter killers," continue to abort fetuses that show up as female in ultrasounds.

The quest for boy babies only is spurred by the fact that males are said to look after the property as well as providing protection for future lines. Even with rising literacy rates and longer life spans in women, the preferred sex continues to be males. Sons will carry the family name, among other responsibilities.

India currently has the lowest male-to-female ratio, while being among the two most populous countries in the world, according to Celia W. Dugger of the New York Times News Service. New ultrasound technology is said to boost the bias against the female sex even higher.

Though sex-determination tests were outlawed in India in 1994, this service has been available since the 1980s and continues to grow and contribute to selective sex abortions.

The Kernel feels that while this may be a different society and culture, the future problems possible with the imbalance of men over women are significant enough to raise criticism. The enforcement of law is obviously weak, as the example of Punjab, India shows. The number of female to male babies born this year in that city has fallen to 793 girls per 1,000 boys.

According to A. R. Nanda, one of the high-ranking civil servants in the central government's health ministry, there is no current system for monitoring the sex of aborted fetuses.

Indian officials attempting to stop selective-sex abortions have fallen short of this task by a grand scale. Rather, as seen in other countries such as China and South Korea, the use of ultrasound technology is clearly a slant against women due to its primary usage of providing the option for selective sex abortion to India.

It may be a different culture with different methods of conducting life, but the concept of carrying on familial inheritance through boys alone will clearly leave a deficit in the gene pool. In order to provide for the future as well as serve the past, women are just as necessary as men.



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a result, in the 1960s Latin America began seriously industrializing with poor results. If this industrial development is the answer, when will it start working for them? Also, it is important to note that this industrialization is actually different than what occurred in the U.S.

Studies have shown the gender make-up of sweatshops is 80 percent female. Some employers have admitted to preferring women because they tend to be submissive and accept a lower wage than men. For these reasons, we believe that sweatshops are also a prominent women's issue.

As a privileged U.S. college student, I cannot stand aside and justify today's harassment of fellow women as a "necessary evil" of development, especially when it is not a product of that country's culture but one of our own.

Guest Columnist Emily Rigdon is a foreign language and international economics and Latin American studies junior. Her views do not necessarily reflect those of the Kernel.

ARE YOU LISTENING?

Spreading the faith



Charles Splogola, an evangelist who visited campus in December 1999, reads verses from the Bible as a student offers him money to stop talking. Ken Jones, another evangelist, also faces the same kind of behavior from students when he visits campus.

FILE PHOTO

'Just another idea': Traveling evangelists say they try to get students to think differently

By Andrew Grossman
STAFF WRITER

For two weeks each semester, the free speech area fills with talk of God, salvation and damnation. Students argue back and forth with the speakers, with each other, and sometimes both groups shout at no one in particular.

Innocent passers-by are subjected to dares, taunts and threats of hell for gays, feminists and non-Christians.

Groups of students, some on their lunch breaks, some skipping class, gather to test the intellectual water.

In the midst of the ideological cacophony, a slight man with mischievous blue eyes leans back and stokes the flames of conversation.

"Women must submit to their husbands," he asserts with a smile.

This is Ken Jones, an evangelist who makes it his business to travel to college campuses spreading his faith to students.

"The Christian worldview is the only worldview that makes sense," he yells to the crowd. "I dare anyone to prove otherwise."

On this particular morning,

Jones joins non-denominational pastor Chad Grissom, a UK alumnus, in a rally outside the Student Center, encouraging supporters and detractors to challenge their beliefs.

"Different views and religions, when subjected to accepted reason, won't stand up," he continues.

Each day of the rallies, students flock to the area to seek spiritual guidance or to debate tenets of faith with the speakers.

"Most of the thoughts presented on campus are anti-Christian," said Jones. "We're just here to present another idea."

Beyond the pulpit

At 10 the next morning, Jones is more relaxed, sipping coffee and preparing for the challenges of a new day.

"There are hot issues on any campus, and when the feminists get riled up, I remind them of the University banner: open-mindedness and tolerance," he says.

Jones makes no apologies, attacking homosexuals, the sexually indiscreet and Christians who lapse into his definition of sin.

"We always tick a few people off when we come out," Grissom

said, who also leads an informal religious group on campus year-round.

Even here, in the safe confines of the food court, Jones is easily recognized by his detractors.

"You suck, Ken!" says one student, quickly walking past and chucking to his friends.

Jones straightens up, adjusts his monochrome tie, and waits until the student leaves before smiling.

His often loud sermons have made Jones the frequent subject of jokes by students and faculty alike, but he doesn't seem to mind. All that bothers him are those people who write him off as crazy.

"They should come out, confront this nut, set him free of his lunacy," Jones said. "I will make their beliefs look as ridiculous as they are."

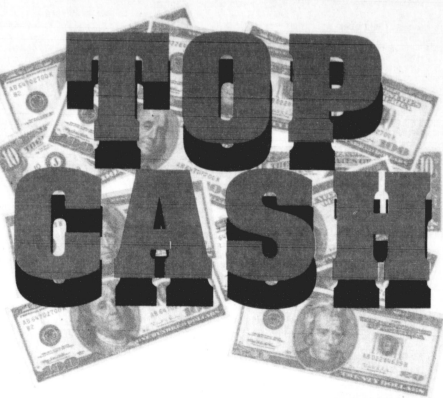
For now, the brief sermon ends, and Jones and Grissom begin preparing for their main event, the noontime rally.

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The two evangelists finish their coffee and confidently stride out of the Student Center.

"It's gonna be a fun day," Jones remarks as the double doors swing shut.

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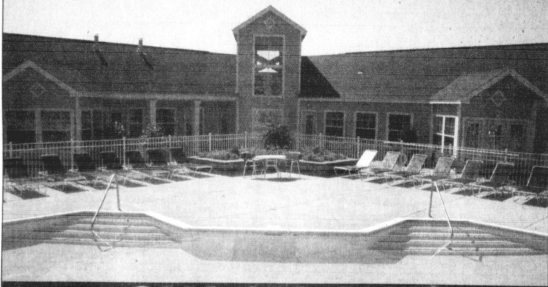
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