



Campus battles

## Do you know Jack?

In the same light as "Celebrity Death Match" on MTV, I give you Rail Roundup where two unassuming opponents are pitted against each other in a hypothetical fight. Today's matchup is Jack Frost vs. Jack Daniels.

Which one has the stronger punch?

Jack Frost nips at your toes like a rustle terrier with no legs.

A nip of Jack Daniels can knock you on your butt for a longer count than a Tyson punch.

Winner: Jack Daniels by a knockout (2 points)

Which is more easily accessible?

Jack Frost is seen only in the winter and a couple random days in May.

Jack Daniels is available year round, excluding Sundays.

Winner: Toss up. With only six days a week, Daniels is better, but when you want Jack Frost you know where to find him.

Which is easier to experience in its fullest?

Jack Frost can be experienced to its fullest by jumping in a hot tub naked and then diving into a snowbank.

Jack Daniels can be experienced by removing the twist off top, unlike a competitor in the business that believes wax is needed to hinder the attempts of would-be consumers.

Winner: Jack Frost. With the adverse physical effects of severe cold compared to severe drinking, Jack Daniels is no competition. Jack Frost makes you look less appealing to the opposite sex (at least for males), while Jack Daniels makes the opposite sex more attractive. (2 points)

Which is better for the common good?

Jack Frost tries to seem cooler than summer, but we all know that it is only good for sledding or skiing.

Jack Daniels collectively releases tension and eases the worries of thousands daily.

Winner: Jack Daniels. While Jack Frost makes people fall and break their hips, at least Jack Daniels blurs the experience and makes it less traumatic. (2 points)

Overall winner: With a valiant effort by the father of Mr. Freeze, Jack Frost gets his booty spanked by the libation of choice for drinkers worldwide by 2 points.

•Ron Norton  
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## THE 411

Tomorrow's weather



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Hi Lo

There's some sad things known to man, but ain't too much sadder than the tears of a clown... when there's no one around. -SR

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THE FUTURE

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Kernel picks for this year's Grammy Awards '3

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## Finalists named for president

Who will it be? Candidates coming to campus this month

By Tracy Kershaw

NEWS EDITOR

After months of secrecy, two university officials and a technology industry leader were named as finalists for the UK presidency, the search committee announced Wednesday.

The announcement confirmed media speculation that Gregory Geoffroy, University of Maryland provost; Lee T. Todd, senior vice president of Lotus Development Corporation; and Jon Whitmore, University of Iowa provost, were candidates to replace retiring president Charles Wethington.

The Board of Trustees will discuss the finalists and possibly select a president at a special session at 8 p.m. Jan. 19.

Each will be interviewed on campus next week, and will meet with faculty, staff,

alumni, administrators, trustees and students in open forums.

Geoffroy will visit campus Wednesday, Whitmore on Jan. 18 and Todd on Jan. 19, said Joetta Wickliffe, the committee chairwoman.

• Todd, an Earlington, Ky. native, is no stranger to UK. Now a member of Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education, he is both a UK graduate and a former UK engineering professor. He returned to UK as an assistant and associate professor of electrical engineering from 1974 to 1983.

He got into the corporate world to cre-

ate jobs for UK graduates in the technology field. He founded Projectron in 1981 and was the president and founder of DataBeam Corp. in 1983.

"My two passions are education and economic development," Todd said.

He earned his master's and Ph.D. degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the '70s.

• Geoffroy, senior vice president for Academic Affairs and provost at the University of Maryland since 1997, is a native of Louisville and a University of Louisville graduate in chemistry.

He holds a Ph.D. in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology. At Penn State University from 1974 to 1997, he was head of the Department of Chemistry and

dean of Eberly College of Science from 1988 to 1997.

• Whitmore, provost of the University of Iowa since August 1996, completed his bachelor's and master's degrees in speech at Washington State University in the '60s. The University of California, Santa Barbara in 1974 awarded him his Ph.D. in theater history.

At West Virginia University from 1974 to 1982, he served as assistant to the president and was interim dean of the College of Creative Arts.

He was dean of the Faculty of Letters at the State University of New York, Buffalo from 1984 through 1990. Whitmore was named dean of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Texas at Austin in January 1990.



Todd



Geoffroy



Whitmore

## HERE KITTY, KITTY

## Pets hit hard by cold winter

Puppy love: Fur helps but isn't enough to keep animals completely warm

By Ashley York

ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

About a month ago, the Lexington Humane Society opened their door to find a pregnant dog lying on their doorstep.

"Somebody had dropped her off," said Susan Quinn, an administrative specialist and volunteer coordinator for the society. "We don't know how long she had been out in the freezing cold."

Quinn said the dog surprisingly delivered ten puppies, six of which have been adopted.

Her voice is filled with devastation as she speaks of irresponsible pet owners. Every winter, she said, without fail, an array of frozen puppies and kitties get delivered to the society or are found elsewhere. And yes — pets do freeze to death. Quinn has pictures to prove it.

"If the temperature is below 32 degrees, your pet is in real danger," she said.

Quinn emphasizes the importance of pet owners understanding that dogs and cats do suffer from the cold climate the winter season brings. She said most pet owners don't even realize the cruelty they are committing by

See PETS on 2



## Hanging out

The rooms where the dogs are housed seem stifling hot to anyone who walks in to see the dogs, but in the winter cold, the heat feels good to the dogs, said Susan Quinn, a volunteer at the society. The dogs are free to run in and out of the kennels and, like most dogs, they love to bark their greetings to anyone who walks in.

AMY CRAWFORD | KERNEL STAFF

## Winterizing your pet

• Cats are best kept inside when it gets cold. An outdoor dog needs a dry, elevated dog house with clean, dry bedding and a flap over the opening to keep drafts out.

• A bowl of frozen water won't help a thirsty pet. Check outdoor water bowls often when it is below freezing, and break the ice or refill with water as necessary.

• Outdoor dogs need more calories in the winter to produce body heat, so increase the amount you feed your pet. Indoor dogs and cats may get less exercise, and will need fewer calories to avoid weight gain.

• Chemicals used to melt snow can irritate pets' paws, so you may need to wipe them off.

—Source: The Lexington Humane Society

"If the temperature is below 32 degrees, your pet is in real danger."

—SUSAN QUINN, LEXINGTON HUMANE SOCIETY

## THE SAGA OF SGA

## SGA gets UK students a new seat at Rupp

Finally: Proposed student section will be modeled after the University of North Carolina with students in the end zone

By Tracy Kershaw

NEWS EDITOR

We're movin' on down.

The UK Athletics Department proposed a new seating plan to get students closer to the floor at Rupp Arena, a move encouraged by Student Government Association President Jimmy Glenn for the last 18 months.

The approximately 1,600 students who are normally seated in the lower arena would move into the end zone, where the seats would be ripped out to make risers for standing behind the basket.

Season ticket holders who now occupy end zone seating must be moved for the plan to work.

"After consulting with a group of

students, we felt like we had to come up with a plan to get the students more involved at home games," Assistant Athletics Director Kathy DeBoer told the Lexington Herald-Leader last month. "And we felt like new seating would be the best way to do that."

The new student seating is part of an overall renovation plan for Rupp, which includes the four giant video screens that debuted Jan. 6.

Glenn and other students traveled with the UK basketball team to North Carolina on Dec. 2 to see the University of North Carolina's new student seating plan, which is similar to the Athletic Department's proposal for Rupp Arena.

Glenn said the UNC students loved their new view.

"There was a lot more excitement

than there would have typically been," Glenn said.

At the last basketball ticket lottery, Glenn played a video of UNC student section during the UK-UNC game, and suggested to students that this could be what UK will do. The idea was met with applause and cheering, Glenn said.

Politically, the agreement couldn't have come at a better time for Glenn. In December, the SGA Senate voted for his impeachment. Removal will require a second 2/3 vote from the Senate, so Glenn awaits the deciding vote this month.

If impeached, Glenn plans to continue working on the student seating plan.

"This is my baby, this is my pet project. I want to see this through," he said.

It's a campaign promise many students have doubted from the beginning. Glenn's glad he's been able "to see it go from when the kernel ran the article and people thought that it wouldn't happen, to seeing it happen."



NICK TOMCZEK | PHOTO EDITOR

Freshman business management major and Wildcat fanatic James Monroe went all out for Wednesday night's game against South Carolina.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS.

# The Low-down

## Prime minister contender speaks out

**JERUSALEM** — Ariel Sharon, the leading contender in Israel's race for prime minister, declared in an interview published Wednesday that he considers the Israeli-Palestinian accords of recent years null and void.

He accused Palestinians of killing the current peacekeeping effort in more than 100 days of violence. Meanwhile, a last-ditch mediation drive was thrown into doubt, with President Clinton's envoy postponing a Mideast trip and a top Palestinian negotiator denouncing Israel's leaders as war criminals. Senior Israeli and Palestinian officials met late Wednesday to discuss security matters, the second high-level meeting in as many days. The Israeli team, with army commanders and security officials, was headed by Cabinet minister Amnon Lipkin-Shahak. Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat led a Palestinian team of security chiefs.

## Nude defendant cleared by British jury

**LONDON** — Faced with the bare facts, a jury on Wednesday cleared a man who refused to wear clothes in public — and appeared nude in court — of public nuisance charges. When the unanimous verdict was read, defendant Vincent Bethell punched the air with both fists and shouted: "Being human is not a crime." Judge George Bathurst-Norman urged Bethell to "not go away too much with that idea." But the warning, and the near-freezing January weather, did little to dampen the acquitted man's celebration.

The 28-year-old artist, clutching a bag of belongings including the clothes he refused to wear during five months spent in prison, strode naked from the court and hailed a cab along with four supporters who attended the trial. A member of nudist activist group The Freedom to Be Yourself, Bethell told reporters that the verdict was "great progress" for the group's cause.

## Bush looking for new labor secretary

**WASHINGTON** — President-elect Bush moved quickly on Wednesday in search of a new candidate for labor secretary after the abrupt withdrawal of his first choice. Bush's team also mounted a vigorous defense of another contentious nomination, that of former Sen. John Ashcroft for attorney general. A day after Linda Chavez withdrew her name from consideration for the labor post, Bush summoned Eloise Anderson, former social services director in Wisconsin and California, to Washington to be interviewed.

Top Bush officials said Anderson is a leading candidate for the job, perhaps even the front-runner — though they said that is sometimes hard to gauge with Bush. Republicans also mentioned for the post include Elaine L. Chao, former deputy transportation secretary and the wife of Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., Stephen Goldsmith, for-



mer Indianapolis mayor, and former Rep. Jim Talent, just defeated for Missouri governor.

## Americans anxious about economy

**WASHINGTON** — Just as the Bush administration prepares to take charge, anxiety is on the rise among Americans about the state of their nation's economy, an Associated Press poll suggests. Their faith has waned that their own finances will be better in a year's time and that investing large sums in the stock market is a good idea.

Just over two in 10 Americans have a lot of confidence in Bush's ability to deal with the economy, the poll indicated, while just over four in 10 have some confidence and almost three in 10 have no real confidence. That's similar to the public's confidence in President-elect Clinton eight years ago. The number with no confidence in Bush on the economy is slightly higher than the one in eight who felt that way about President-elect Reagan in 1980.

## Opera tenor ordered to pay up

**NEW YORK** — A Manhattan judge ordered opera tenor Fabio Armiliato to pay \$750 a month maintenance and \$1,000 a month in child support to the mother of his 6-year-old daughter. State Supreme Court Justice Judith Gische on Tuesday ordered Armiliato, 44, to pay the money to Irena Zaric.

The 40-year-old operatic soprano left Italy for New York with the couple's daughter, Alessandra, on Dec. 12. Gische also ordered Armiliato to pay Zaric's legal fees of \$15,000, and her telephone bill — including long distance — up to \$250 a month. Zaric and the child are living in an Upper West Side condominium that Armiliato owns. On Monday, Armiliato filed a federal lawsuit here claiming Zaric snatched Alessandra in Genoa, Italy. He asked for the child's return under international child abduction laws.

## Champion filly Chris Evert dies

**MIDWAY, Ky.** — Chris Evert, champion 3-year-old filly of 1974, who later produced stakes winners, was euthanized Monday at Three Chimneys Farm, where she lived the last 10 years. She was 30. The action was taken because of infirmities from old age, the farm said Wednesday.

The Hall of Fame mare, purchased by Carl Rosen as a yearling for \$32,000, was named for the tennis star who wore Rosen's sportswear fashions. She was bred by Echo Valley Farm and trained by Joe Trovato. Chris Evert won 10 of 15 career starts along with two seconds and two thirds, earning \$679,479. In her championship year of 1974, she won the New York Filly Triple Crown of the Acorn, Mother Goose and Coaching Club American Oaks, all Grade I stakes.

Compiled from wire reports.

## GRANT

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benefit the UK Children's Hospital and the Shriner's Hospital.

Another coalition applied for funding for anti-oppression training. SGA should decide soon how much money to allot this group, Robinson said. Organizations in the coalitions must have different organizational goals, but have a common interest in one student issue.

They must design a strategy to address the issue. SGA allotted \$15,000 for

the grants, called "Take Back Our Campus." About half of the money can be distributed next semester, and Robinson hopes to reopen the application process.

SGA created the program with intentions of bringing varied campus interests together to tackle common goals.

It sprung from an idea for the newly formed Appalachian Studies Society to partner with the Black Student Union to identify common issues. While that partnership is still in the works, the coalition grants are off to a good start.

"I couldn't be happier with it," Robinson said. "This allows us to take money and put priorities on it."

## PETS

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leaving their pets outside to endure the cold climate.

"People are not trying to be cruel, but (leaving them outside) is," she said about pet owners realizing the importance of winterizing their pets. Quinn said a common myth among pet owners is that just because they have a fur coat the cold weather doesn't affect them.

"They can freeze to death and suffer from frost bite," Quinn said.

Lt. Carolyn Huffman, a cruelty investigator at the society, said domesticated animals (cats and dogs) are just as susceptible to the cold weather as humans are.

Furthermore, she said pet owners fail to realize the pain their pets, especially dogs, are suffering because dogs won't complain. They want to keep their owners satisfied, she said.

"Obviously, they can't tell you they are freezing," she said.

In an effort to prevent frozen animals from showing up at the society, Quinn hopes

to encourage pet owners to realize the importance of winterizing their pets not only for the animal's sake, but also for the owner's sake.

Huffman said the neglect of pet owners to winterize their pets falls under the category of cruelty to animals, whether it be the neglect to provide adequate food, water, shelter or sanitary conditions. And, there are consequences.

Huffman works to prevent these cases from occurring by educating pet owners, but she also investigates those who allow this cruelty to happen.

"We get frozen dogs and cats every winter because people assumed that their pets would be fine outside," she said.

Huffman encourages all to take common sense measures to ensure their pets have a happy and warm winter.

"We have a legal, humane and moral obligation to see that they are not suffering," Huffman said.



Huffman

Only thing I can do is action film. You want me to make a movie like Kramer vs. Kramer?"

Jackie Chan, 46, admitting to USA Today that English dialogue is not his speciality.

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**Grammy facts**

Here's some things you might not have known about America's foremost music awards.

The only artists to win Album of the Year two years in a row: Frank Sinatra and Stevie Wonder.

The only artist to win Record of the Year two years in a row: Roberta Flack.

Three artists have won the most Grammys (three) for Best Male Vocal Performance: Frank Sinatra, Stevie Wonder and Eric Clapton.

**Frank Sinatra**

The artist winning the most Grammys (five) for Best Female Vocal Performance: Barbra Streisand.

The biggest time span between Grammy wins in the Best Pop Vocal Performance by a Duo or Group category is 32 years for The Beatles.

Tina Turner and Pat Benatar have both won four Grammy Awards in the Best Female Rock Vocal Performance category.

The most wins in the Best Rock Duo or Group Performance category goes to Aerosmith with four awards.

**Aretha Franklin**

Aretha Franklin has won 11 Grammy Awards for Best Female R&B Vocal Performance, including eight years in a row.

Toto, Natalie Cole, Glen Campbell, George Michael and Bob Newhart have all won Grammy Awards for Album of the Year.

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## MUSIC

## Paul Simon battles Slim Shady

And the winner is... This years crop of Grammy nominees cover full gamut of musical spectrum

By Tim Staley  
SCENE EDITOR

It seems like everybody has an award show for everything nowadays. When it comes to music though, no award is more coveted than a Grammy.

Here is a brief run-down of some of the biggest categories. This year's Grammy's are for those albums released between Oct. 1, 1999 and Sept. 30, 2000. We've also included the nominee most likely to win the award, along with the nominee that we would like to see walk away with the goods.

**Album of the Year**

Nominees:  
*Midnite Vultures*, Beck  
*The Marshall Mathers LP*, Eminem  
*Kid A*, Radiohead  
*You're The One*, Paul Simon  
*Two Against Nature*, Steely Dan

Favorite:  
*You're The One*

Kernel pick:  
*Midnite Vultures*

**Song of the Year**

Nominees:  
"Beautiful Day," U2  
"Breathe," Faith Hill  
"I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack  
"I Try," Macy Gray  
"Say My Name," Destiny's Child

Favorite:  
"Say My Name"

Kernel pick:  
"Beautiful Day"

**Best New Artist**

Shelby Lynne  
Brad Paisley  
Papa Roach  
Jill Scott  
Sisqo

Favorite:  
Papa Roach

Kernel pick:  
Jill Scott

**Best Pop Vocal Album**

*Inside Job*, Don Henley  
*Music*, Madonna  
*No Strings Attached*, \*NSYNC  
*Oops... I Did It Again*, Britney Spears  
*Two Against Nature*, Steely Dan

Favorite:  
*No Strings Attached*

Kernel pick:  
*Music*

**Best Rock Song**

"Again," Lenny Kravitz  
"Bent," Matchbox Twenty  
"Californication," Red Hot Chili Peppers  
"Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down  
"With Arms Wide Open," Creed

Favorite:  
"With Arms Wide Open"

Kernel pick:  
"Californication"

**43rd Grammy Awards**

Time: 8 p.m.  
Date: Feb. 21  
TV: WKYT-27

**Best R&B Song**

"Bag Lady," Erykah Badu  
"He Wasn't Man Enough," Toni Braxton  
"Say My Name," Destiny's Child  
"Thong Song," Sisqo  
"How Does It Feel," D'Angelo

Favorite:  
"Bag Lady"

Kernel pick:  
"How Does It Feel"

**Best Rap Album**

*...And Then There Was X*, DMX  
*Dr. Dre - 2001*, Dr. Dre  
*The Marshall Mathers LP*, Eminem  
*Vol. 3...Life And Times Of S. Carter*, Jay-Z  
*Country Grammar*, Nelly

Favorite:  
*Country Grammar*

Kernel pick:  
*Dr. Dre - 2001*

**Under where**

Surprisingly enough, the patron saint of women's panties is up for best R&B song. I guess there are a lot of booty lovers on the selection committee.

**Best Country Song**

"Breathe," Faith Hill  
"Feels Like Love," Vince Gill  
"I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack  
"One Voice," Billy Gilman  
"The Way You Love Me," Faith Hill

Favorite:  
"Breathe"

Kernel pick:  
"Breathe"

**Best Country Album**

*Let's Make Sure We Kiss Goodbye*, Vince Gill  
*Breathe*, Faith Hill  
*Under the Influence*, Alan Jackson  
*I Hope You Dance*, Lee Ann Womack  
*Real Live Woman*, Trisha Yearwood

Favorite:  
*Breathe*

Kernel pick:  
*Under the Influence*

**Best Rock Gospel Album**

*Lay It Down*, Jennifer Knapp  
*Double Take*, Petra  
*Third Verse*, Smalltown Poets  
*Learning To Breathe*, Switchfoot  
*Offerings*, Third Day

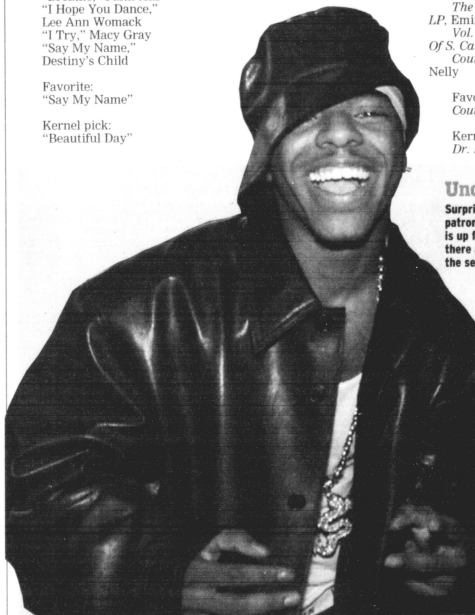
Favorite:  
*Lay It Down*

Kernel pick:  
*Lay It Down*

**Have a little faith**

Country singer Faith Hill is up for several Grammy Awards this year. She won three American Music Awards Monday night. Her husband, Tim McGraw, received one.

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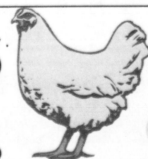
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**U2 and PJ Harvey**  
Bono and Irish rock band U2 stops May 4 at Rupp Arena. PJ Harvey opens and ticket prices are yet to be announced.



**The Waco Brothers**

Country rock artists The Waco Brothers will perform with Sally Timms 10 p.m. Jan. 12 at Lynagh's. Tickets are \$6 in advance/\$7 at the door.

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**On Tap...**

For the week of Jan. 11 - 17

**Music THURSDAY**

The Hub with A.M. Flavor. Lynagh's. 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$3.

**FRIDAY**

John Sutton Band. Kitty O' Shea's. 10 p.m. Tickets: TBA.

**O.A.R. w/ Ordinary Peoples.** Bogart's, Cincinnati. 8:30 p.m. Tickets are sold out.

**SATURDAY**

Brian Martin. Kitty O' Shea's. 10 p.m. Tickets: TBA.

Blueground Undergrass. Lynagh's. 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$8.

High School Band Challenge. Bogart's, Cincinnati. 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$5.

**WEDNESDAY**

Bluegrass with Dean Osborne and Blue-towne. Lynagh's. 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$3.

**Coming Soon**

Jake's Blues. Lynagh's. Jan. 18 at 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$5.

North Mississippi Allstars. Lynagh's. Jan. 19 at 9:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$10.

The Galoots. Lynagh's. Jan. 20 at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$5.

Ekootik Hookah. Lynagh's. Jan. 24 at 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$8.

Kevin Kinney. Lynagh's. Jan. 25 at 9:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$7.

Kid Rock w/ Fuel and Buckcherry. Freedom Hall, Louisville. Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$27.

The Jim Cowan Band. Lynagh's. Jan. 26 at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$10.

Catawampus Universe. Lynagh's. Jan. 27 at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$4.

Nickelback w/ Dust for Life. Bogart's, Cincinnati. Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$10.

The New Kentucky String Ticklers. Lynagh's. Jan. 30 at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$3.

The Painkillers. Lynagh's. Jan. 30 at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$3.

Twiztid w/ Mastamind, Shubel and Mr. Realist. Bogart's, Cincinnati. Feb. 9 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$15.

Face to Face w/ H2O, Snapcase and Hot Rod Circuit. Bogart's, Cincinnati. Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 in advance/\$17 day of show.

Steve Earle and the Dukes. Bogart's, Cincinnati. Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$17.50 in advance/\$19 day of show.

O.A.R. w/ Pat McGehee Band. Bogart's, Cincinnati. March 2 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$12.

Pantera w/ Souffly and Morbid Angel. Louisville Gardens. March 2 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$29.50.

Dark Star Orchestra. Bogart's, Cincinnati. March 3 at 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$12.50 in advance/\$14 day of show.

A Perfect Circle. Louisville Gardens. Mar. 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$25.

**Theater**

Les Miserables. This Broadway series production will run from Jan. 16-21 at the Louisville Palace. Tickets range from \$16.50-\$71.50. Call 502-361-3100 for tickets.



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## Great steps, bad movie

Sean Patrick Thomas and Julia Stiles star in *Save the Last Dance*, a new drama from director Thomas Carter and produced by the authorities of high art MTV. At Man o' War.

### AT THE PICTURE SHOW

# Framebyframe

#### Finding Forrester.

Director Gus Van Sant has yet to realize that originality is free. In this veiled remake of Good Will Hunting, a basketball player who attends an elite Manhattan prep school is taken under the wing of reclusive writer William Forrester. Starring Sean Connery, Robert Brown, Anna Paquin and Busta Rhymes. At Lexington Green and Man o' War.

#### Cast Away.

Even in a film about a man trapped on a "deserted" tropical island, somehow Helen Hunt still manages to snag a part, bringing her total roles this year to 750,000 - give or take a few. Hanks evokes tears at the end of the film not because of his struggle to survive on the island, but because audiences are overjoyed they can finally leave the theater after two and a half hours of the most boring moments of their lives. Directed by Robert Zemeckis. At Lexington Green and Woodhill.

#### Dracula 2000.

Bram Stoker's classic tale of the count is brought to life new millennium style, complete with beautiful people, bad acting and a horrible script. Starring a bunch of 20-something actors who will never amount to anything. Directed by Patrick Lussier, who will also never amount to anything. At Lexington Green and Man o' War.

#### Miss Congeniality.

Sandra Bullock, perhaps the most unimaginative and unentitled leading lady in Hollywood history, has somehow garnered herself another role, this time as an FBI agent who goes undercover to solve a case. Also starring Michael Caine, William Shatner and Benjamin Bratt. At Lexington Green and Man o' War.

#### What Women Want.

Mel Gibson stars as a male chauvinist who acquires the ability to hear what women are really thinking. Also starring Helen Hunt in her 750,001 role this year - give or take a few,

Marisa Tomei, Alan Aida and Lauren Holly. Directed by Nancy Meyers. At Lexington Green and Woodhill.

#### The Family Man

Nicholas Cage gets a chance to act wild and crazy as a fast-talking Wall Street investment broker who mysteriously wakes up one morning to find he has a wife and kids instead of a sports car, girlfriend and freedom. And the crazy part is he likes it. What an idiot. Also starring Tea Leoni, Don Cheadle and Jeremy Piven. At Woodhill.

#### The Emperor's New Groove.

An all-star cast stars - sort of - in this animated feature about an Egyptian emperor who is turned into a llama by his ex-administrator. He must now regain his throne with the help of a gentle llama herder. Featured voices include David Spade, John Goodman and Ertha Kitt. Well, it does sound better than any current films starring Helen Hunt or Sandra Bullock. At Lexington Green and Woodhill.

#### Vertical Limit.

If there are three things Hollywood likes it's action, bad stories and bad acting. Vertical Limit provides all three. In the film, a climber, played by noted bad actor Chris O'Donnell, leads a crew to rescue his sisters stranded group atop the mighty K2, one of the world's tallest mountains. Also starring bad movie perennials Bill Paxton and Scott Glenn. Directed by Martin Campbell. At Lexington Green.

#### All the Pretty Horses

Beautifully photographed but ultimately distant adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's best seller. Matt Damon stars as a hard-working cowboy, a dying breed in 1949, who hops on his horse and heads for Old Mexico. He runs into trouble when he falls in love with a wealthy land baron's daughter (Penelope Cruz). The first directorial effort from Billy Bob Thornton since 1996's Slingblade is flawed but ambitious. A welcome

release for those who miss westerns. At Lexington Green.

#### AntiTrust.

Every now and then Tim Robbins is in a movie when you just have to think, "What the hell was this guy thinking?" This computer conspiracy thriller co-starring Ryan Phillippe will probably be tossed onto the scrap heap with Howard the Duck, Ready to Wear and Erik the Viking. At Lexington Green.

#### 102 Dalmatians.

Remember when Glenn Close was thought to be the best actress of her generation, a step behind Meryl Streep? Remember when Gerard Depardieu was considered by many the best actor in the world? They're now maniacally chasing puppets. What happened?

#### 13 Days.

It seems like this movie was supposed to come out 13 years ago. The often postponed Cuban Missile Crisis drama finally opens this weekend with Kevin Costner playing JFK's chief of staff. The movie has a strong performance from Bruce Greenwood as Kennedy going for it. But then again, Costner is trying another accent and director Roger Donaldson was responsible for Cocktail and Dante's Peak. Tough call. At Lexington Green.

#### Double Take.

Eddie Griffin and the guy from the Seven Up commercials must switch identities after one witnesses a murder. What's next, Chris Rock and Dave Thomas from the Wendy's ads battling a ring of drug smugglers? Based on a story by Graham Greene, I'm guessing this one's not going to measure up to The Third Man. At Lexington Green.

#### Traffic.

Start engraving the Oscars. Although a story about the unbeatable war against illegal drugs in the United States is obviously outdated, director Steven Soderbergh proves that successful films can co-exist with artistic integrity. He also proves you can cast a film without Helen Hunt in it. Starring Michael Douglas, Don Cheadle, Benicio Del Toro, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Dennis Quaid. At Man o' War and The Regal.

COMPILED BY LUKE SALADIN, FRAME BY FRAME EDITOR

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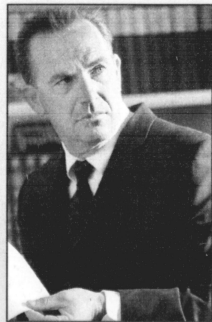
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### VIDEO ALTERNATIVES

## Three strikes and out



#### Kevin Costner movies that are bearable and don't involve baseball

**Silverado (1995)**  
After cutting him out of *The Big Chill*, Lawrence Kasdan promised to put Costner in his next film. The result was this entertaining western co-starring Kevin Kline, Danny Glover and Scott Glenn.

**Dances With Wolves (1990)**  
Costner's directorial debut won an Oscar for Best Picture. His next effort behind the camera (*The Postman*) did not.

**JFK (1991)**  
Another revisionist history lesson from Oliver Stone. Good movie, bad Costner Louisiana accent.

**Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (1991)**  
Good movie, bad Costner English accent.

**A Perfect World (1993)**  
Wonderful character study about the bond between an escaped convict (Costner) and a young boy.

#### Box office

##### Top weekend movies

Weekend of Dec. 15-17  
All dollar figures in millions  
gross to date, weeks in  
release, number of screens

|   | Weekend gross |
|---|---------------|
| 1 <b>What Women Want</b><br>\$33.6, one week, 2,012 screens                             | \$33.6        |
| 2 <b>Dude, Where's My Car?</b><br>\$13.8, one week, 2,087 screens                       | \$13.8        |
| 3 <b>Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas</b><br>\$13.6, five weeks, 3,256 screens | \$13.6        |
| 4 <b>The Emperor's New Groove</b><br>\$9.8, one week, 2,801 screens                     | \$9.8         |
| 5 <b>Vertical Limit</b><br>\$9.1, two weeks, 2,307 screens                              | \$9.1         |
| 6 <b>Proof of Life</b><br>\$8.8, two weeks, 2,705 screens                               | \$8.8         |
| 7 <b>Unbreakable</b><br>\$8.1, four weeks, 2,297 screens                                | \$8.1         |
| 8 <b>102 Dalmatians</b><br>\$8.0, four weeks, 2,190 screens                             | \$8.0         |
| 9 <b>Dungeons and Dragons</b><br>\$11.1, two weeks, 2,078 screens                       | \$11.1        |
| 10 <b>Rugrats in Paris</b><br>\$6.0, five weeks, 2,540 screens                          | \$6.0         |

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co.

## KENTUCKY HOCKEY

### Ashley Judd is back...

We have a limited number of the original 1998-99 UK Hockey schedule poster featuring Ashley Judd that we will give away FREE with admission to this weekend's home games. Supplies are limited, come early. Admission is just \$5 at the door.

FRIDAY NITE  
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TOLEDO  
GAME ONE

SATURDAY NITE  
**KENTUCKY**  
TOLEDO  
GAME TWO

Midnight - Lexington Ice Center

Birthday boy...

## Graceland celebrates late King

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Elvis Presley fans gathered this week at Graceland — where the king of rock 'n' roll lived and died — to mark what would have been the legend's 66th birthday. Those most faithful to the man in the blue suede shoes cut an orange and green cake in his honor Monday, when a new string of prerecorded messages guiding visitors through Graceland was revealed. The audiotapes featured the voice of the king's daughter, Lisa Marie Presley. The rocker, born Jan. 8, 1935, died at Graceland in 1977 at age 42. Each birthday, fans cut a cake on the front lawn and tour the white-columned house that draws 650,000 visitors a year. New items from Graceland's third floor, which remains off limits to tourists, also were unveiled. They included a desk from the king's upstairs office and a round, fuzzy bed that once graced a dressing area.

To adopt or not...

## Animals find refuge in cozy shelter

PITTSBURGH — Buddy's Temporary digs are so homey and comfortable, the dog might not realize he's homeless. The German shepherd mix anxiously padded a window Monday as visitors passed its apartment in the Pittsburgh Animal Rescue League — decorated with a coffee table, chairs for visitors and pictures on the walls. Like dozens of other animals at the shelter, Buddy is waiting to be adopted. In the meantime, it'll stay in its doggy dorm, which officials call a change in the face of animal shelters. "The objective with these rooms is to put the dogs in a realistic environment," said Tim Crum, shelter spokesman. "When you go to any animal shelter in the United States, they're going to be in kennels or cages and that's not typically how they would live in somebody's house. This is trying to replicate a room in someone's home." Two rooms were added to the shelter in a \$1 million renovation in October. The rooms will house two to four dogs, selected for their friendly, calm personalities from dozens of candidates. There is also another room, which can hold up to 10 cats. The rooms are meant to reduce the stress of a typical kennel, helping dogs to relax. The great cat room allows cats to stretch and socialize with one another.

—Source: AP Wire  
 —Compiled by:  
 Amanda Thompson

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### IN OUR OPINION

## Education jumps to new location

*Lexington Community College spreads wings, offers courses at new facility on Regency Road*

Moving up and moving out. Lexington Community College is spreading its educational wings via a new facility. As of Wednesday, the school kicks off a new semester by offering classes at a new south campus on Regency Road.

With 7,214 students enrolled last fall, LCC far exceeded expectations at the original campus. The Cooper Drive location was designed for roughly 4,000 people.

"We're sending a message that we will continue to serve this community and region at a high level and we will not turn students away," LCC president Jim Kerley said. "It is really a commitment to our mission, by expanding and giving more opportunities to students."

LCC has leased the 21,000-square-foot building at 2659 Regency Road, which was formerly the home of Sullivan University. School officials hope to serve roughly 1,000 students at the new location. Although the south campus has been leasing the site since last October, a dedication ceremony officially opened the doors to operation.

"The beauty of the south campus is that it was occupied by a college, so they were set and designed with classrooms and labs," Kerley said. "It was basically a turn-key operation; we just walked right into it."

The south campus offers both day and night classes as well as weekend courses. The eight-week classes are scheduled to begin March 5. The south campus offers full service with the benefits of financial aid, admissions and business offices.

"Almost 99 percent of the rooms are occupied. We've run out of office spaces, classrooms and labs," Kerley stated.

LCC is following in the footsteps of other community colleges by offering multiple campuses. Louisville's Jefferson Community College offers a southwest campus and a downtown facility in order to provide services for students.

This is a great step in the advancement of education for community colleges. We, the Kernel, wish LCC the best in its new home at the Regency Road campus.

**Matt Mulcahey**

SCENE EDITOR

## Scrapin' by: Windshield safety causes arrest

I used to think that if you didn't break any major laws, didn't hurt anyone or steal anything, you would never end up handcuffed in the back of a police car.

On New Year's Day, I found out the hard way that isn't true. And what dastardly act had I committed to wind up in the slammer, you ask?

My unforgivable crime against humanity: the unscrapped windshield of my car.

I know this horrible, heinous crime may lower your opinion of me, but hold your judgements and allow me to explain.

I was driving home after midnight from the Alpha Tau Omega house to Woodland Studios, not exactly a cross-country trek. The layer of ice on my windshield was not coming off without a scraper, and my car (a half-rusted/half-white 1985 Chevrolet Cavalier) was a loaner from my dad. My car was being repaired.

I looked for a scraper but one was nowhere to be found. Considering how short I had to go and how late it was, I decided I

could drive back by sticking my head out the window.

I happened to pass two cars on my way home. One of them was a UK police officer.

By the time he pulled me over, I was already in my parking lot, about 10 feet from my front door. The officer asked me for my license and registration, so I gave him what I had.

Unfortunately, my dad had forgotten to put an updated insurance form in the car and I had left my wallet in my coat pocket in my apartment.

The cop ran his checks and returned and asked me to get out of the car.

Next thing I knew I was told to turn around and put my hands behind my back. I was being arrested. For what? For driving four-tenths of a mile at 1:15 a.m. without my windshield scraped.

I always thought reckless driving was some idiot shooting across four lanes of highway traffic or speeding down a one-way street the wrong direction, not a no way put anyone in danger.

And I certainly didn't know you get arrested for it.

For reasons incomprehensible to me, the officer decided that instead of giving me a fine, it was necessary to drag me to the police station in the middle of nowhere, make me sit there for three and a half hours and pay \$189.00 to be released.

I could understand if he had found me weaving between lanes going 75 mph on the highway. But I didn't come close to injuring anyone and I was at my destination, so obviously I wasn't driving so recklessly that I couldn't get where I was going unscathed.

To be fair, he was pretty nice, other than putting those cuffs on so tight I still had marks on my wrists when I was released at 4 a.m. He even pulled my car into a parking space instead of towing it. I could write an entire rant about all the times I've been given a raw deal by the cops and all the times they haven't done anything for me when I needed help

(3 robberies, 1 hit-and-run, zero culprits apprehended). After a handcuffed ride in the back seat (I had no seat belt, I guess people who fail to scrape their windshield don't deserve to not fly through the windshield in case of a wreck), I was processed. Sadly, they didn't take my fingerprints (the only thing I thought would've been cool about getting arrested), but instead took my picture and searched me for a second time. Why the second search, I'm not sure. I was being arrested for reckless driving (i.e. not having my windshield scraped). What, did they think they were going to find a windshield scraper the second time they searched my crotch?

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### Ryan Akers

KERNEL COLUMNIST

## Electoral complaints

Last semester, I wrote an editorial calling for the end of the Electoral College.

I was partially correct in it, partially not.

The Electoral College should remain, though its state-by-state nature must be changed in order to make sure it is the best representation of what America's people want.

Be careful to note that if it is the best representation, it does not necessarily reflect the popular vote.

As we have seen in this election, the popular vote may not necessarily reflect the view across the nation.

Looking at a county by county map of the election, George W. Bush would have won with no question, right?

Well, not really. Look at where the Gore counties are: largely centered around heavily populated areas.

Rather than the winner-take-all state setup we currently have, each state should award its electors based on their congressional districts. Plus the winner of the state popular vote should get two additional votes.

Smaller states would then be lifted to battleground status. Those with only one representative would become a place where candidates could pick up three votes without being diluted by losing one or more districts in the larger states.

Those states with two or three congressional districts would attract candidates to those districts where victory was most assured.

This would give them the opportunity to take the sting of losing in a Republican state.

The Democratic strongholds of big cities, especially in smaller states, would be able to offset the Republican gains from rural districts.

Larger states would become battlegrounds like never before. Upstate New York, for example, is considered a Republican stronghold, whereas New York City is mainly Democratic.

This would temper the huge gift to the Democratic candidate because of the vastly larger number of voters in New York City.

The same thought works for Pennsylvania, Georgia, Florida, Michigan, Texas and California, though it works one way in some states and another in others.

There was also tend to make Electoral College votes closer, but would represent the

wishes of America in terms of how they see national issues in the light of local concerns.

It would also lessen the chance that the candidate who won the popular vote would win the electoral vote.

How is this, you ask?

Simple: rather than have a candidate win several big states (Texas, Ohio, Florida, Georgia) and enough little states to "nickel and dime" the opposition to defeat, the candidates would have to win state by state in margins of three to six votes.

This would also give those who are a minority in their state a larger voice in selecting their president.

Those who complain (Kentucky Democrats, for example) that the minority party of a state might as well give up would get a fantastic incentive to winning their own district.

Lexington and Louisville would be hard fought in Kentucky. Rather than all eight Kentucky electors being Republican (this year), it would possibly have been 6-2, a net gain of 4, which would have changed the election!

Smaller states would be accomplished by two different methods.

Constitutional amendments could theoretically be passed, with great difficulty and time, and would ensure that all states have the same rules!

Quicker, more effective and more logical, each state could change their laws individually.

Unfortunately, neither of the above situations would happen, I think, however, that Kentucky should be the first state with more than four electors to change to the congressional district system.

Write your state representatives and senators!

Let them know that the future of Kentucky's political voice is in jeopardy.

We already have no real voice in the presidential primaries, because of extremely late primary elections, but we have no votes in the presidential race because we don't have enough votes to do much!

In a close election, though, the loss of two net votes for one candidate would give us the chance to see and hear from the candidates much more often!

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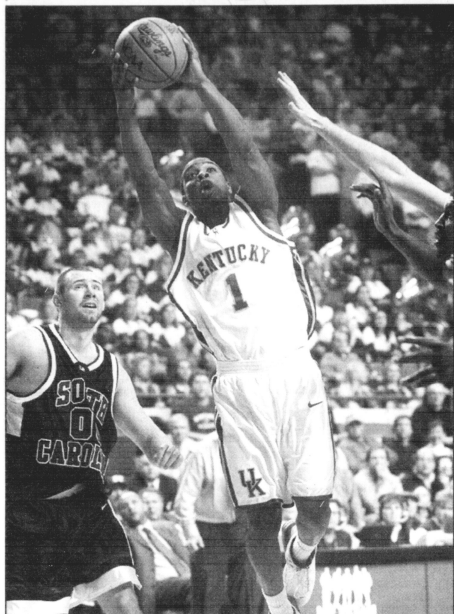
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UK VS. SOUTH CAROLINA

# Cocks no easy game for Tubby and crew



Freshman guard Cliff Hawkins and the Cats came through with their fifth straight victory in Wednesday night's game at Rupp Arena against South Carolina. The Cats will look to continue their winning streak Saturday against Notre Dame.

NICK TOMECZEK | PHOTO EDITOR

**UK 69, SC 63:** Cats come out on top despite some close calls, relaxed plays

By Travis Hubbard  
ASSISTANT SPORTSDAILY EDITOR

The UK "heart attack" Cats continued to stress fans out, but held South Carolina off to win 69-63 last night at Rupp Arena.

"We did what we had to do to pull out the win," UK coach Tubby Smith said. "We get a lead (each game) and it isn't anything we are not doing."

The Cats led by as many as 14 early in the second half after ending the first session with a 9-2 run and extending the run to 30-12 with under 13 minutes to play.

The Cats led 53-41 with 12:40 to play, but four free throws and a banked three-pointer by Michael Boynton over the next three minutes got the Gamecocks within seven.

"When we're up we tend to get relaxed," UK freshman forward Jason Parker said.

"We're going to continue on keeping the lead as the season goes on."

Parker scored 10 points and grabbed only two of UK's 29 rebounds. The Gamecocks topped the Cats in boards with 34.

USC pulled within one at 59-58 on a Jamel Bradley try

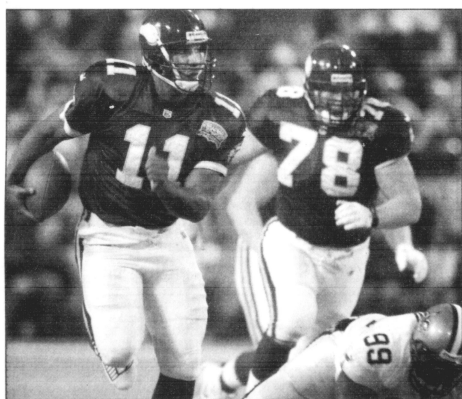
with 4:41, but UK held off the Gamecocks with clutch free throw shooting and baskets by junior forward Tayshaun Prince and sophomore guard Keith Bogans in the final two minutes.

Bogans struggled during most of the game, but finished the game with 11 points on five of 12 shooting after a paltry first half, in which he shot one for six from the field and made none of his five three-point attempts.

But, with the Cats clinging to a 63-61 lead, Bogans drove baseline to finish a lay up and put the Cats up four.

Marquis Estill and Saul Smith each made two free throws down the stretch to clinch the win.

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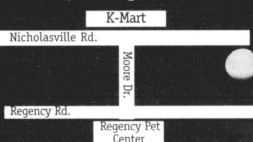


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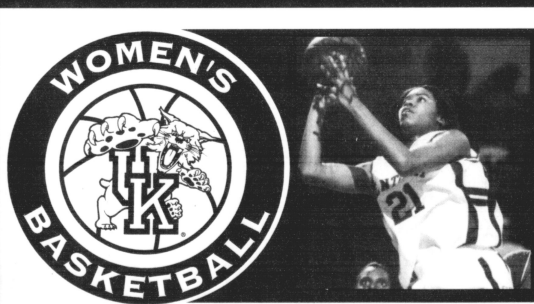


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