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## Casual sex 'not worth dying for,' speaker says

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Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome — big words with bigger implications — according to a video presented at a forum yesterday about the concerns of AIDS.

At AIDS 101, speaker Russ Williams said the AIDS issue is more than just a gay issue — it's a public

health issue.

"It's (AIDS) boiled down to a life or death issue," said Williams, the Substance Abuse and AIDS educator at UK.

AIDS 101 is part of the Brown-Bag Forums, hosted by the Student Activities Board this semester.

The seminars are held every Monday at noon in the Old Student Center Theater.

The average death rate among people with AIDS in Kentucky was about 81 percent two years ago — currently it is 67 percent.

But that is higher than the U.S. average of 61 percent.

"That tells me this is going to be around for a long time," Williams said.

AIDS is a fatal illness that breaks down the body's immune system,

producing susceptibility to certain diseases. The HIV virus causes AIDS and can be contracted by sexual contact and by exposure to contaminated blood.

But Williams said if people are properly educated about certain behaviors that invite the virus, then AIDS is "really hard to get."

During the lecture, Williams encouraged students to limit the num-

ber of sexual partners, to use condoms and not share intravenous needles to prevent the spread of the HIV virus.

"Avoid casual sex — it's not worth dying for," he said.

Contrary to some AIDS myths, the HIV virus can't be contracted by casual contact — like sneezing, shaking hands and using public phones — according to the video.

But Williams said research has found low traces of the virus in saliva, where a casual contact like kissing could transmit the virus. Saliva isn't considered among the body fluids of high HIV virus concentration, such as semen, vaginal fluid, blood, and breast milk.

Although it is a blood-borne virus,

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Andy Smith, Community Service Chairman of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, paints the face of Benjamin Crafts-Brander, 4, of Lexington Ky., Sunday during the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Bluegrass picnic at Jacobson Park.

## Big brothers, sisters give kids big boost

By TYRONE JOHNSTON  
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Timothy tossed the egg through the air, only to have it fall short and land at the feet of his "big brother," Johnny. The egg cracked and Timothy laughed.

While walking to the sink to clean the egg from his hands and arms, Johnny said, "When I was little, there were a lot of older kids to play with."

Johnny Polson, a volunteer for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Bluegrass, spent the day with Timothy Gentry at a picnic at Jacobson Park on Sunday, sponsored by United Way of the Bluegrass and

Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternity.

Polson, a political science and history junior at UK, has been Gentry's big brother for about a week.

He is from a small town, but in a city like Lexington, Polson said he thinks there aren't many older children to hang around with the younger ones.

"I thought I could do something to help."

The program is funded by United Way, which serves children who live in single-parent homes. Adult volunteers are matched on a one-to-one basis with a child. Volunteers provide a positive role model that the child otherwise may

not have.

Chris Stephens, a social work senior, said he became a big brother because he "had a lot of spare time and was doing nothing useful."

Stephens said being with his little brother, Brandon: "Is a lot of fun. At the beginning, I didn't know whether he would enjoy the things we do," but "now he gives me ideas of stuff to do."

UK's involvement in the program is vital, said Ernie Hatfield, Executive Director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Bluegrass.

Hatfield said probably 10 percent of their volunteers are from UK, which includes about 30 stu-

dents and 15 faculty or staff members.

Takis Petrou, a psychology graduate student, said he became a volunteer because he "felt it is something I can do that won't take too much time. You can make a little difference in a child's life."

Petrou also said the program is a "great opportunity to practice for your own kids."

John Wedding, a chemical engineering junior, has been a big brother to nine-year-old Chris Woodward for five months.

"When you're on campus, you

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## Campus awaits trustees' choice for president

By GREGORY A. HALL  
Senior Staff Writer

Paul Eakin's words last week were simple, but the mathematics professor's tone spoke volumes about how the University community feels as its Board of Trustees gathers today to select the WETHINGTON school's 10th president.

"It's over," Eakin said before last Monday's University Senate meeting.

Despite repeated promises by Presidential Search Committee Chairman Foster Ockerman, many believe that the man currently serving in his ninth month as interim president — Charles Wethington — will not have to move out of his office in the Administration Building.

Many echo University Senate members' belief that the search was "fundamentally flawed" from the outset. They argue that Wethington, a 54-year-old Casey County native, never should have been allowed to be a candidate. It was expected that Wethington undisputedly would be the most qualified choice among the finalists.

From the time the search began last February, everything appeared to be going smoothly for trustee and search committee chairman Ockerman. It seemed as though today's selection would be the result of a technically proper search and a landmark day where a Kentucky native again assumed the presidency of the state's flagship institution.

But since that placid start, the search has unraveled, gradually losing its veil of credibility as candidates began to drop out. This best case scenario followed the axiom: "The best laid plans of mice and men oft go awry."

Only two of four finalists came to

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campus, giving the University a definite signal about the search to which it could react. And the campus reacted loudly, dividing itself against the search.

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Kernell wrote a front page editorial calling for a new search. Later that day, the University Senate passed a resolution abandoning the search and calling for a new one. Last Tuesday, when Wethington visited the campus, the Student Government Association Senate passed two resolutions condemning the search, calling for a new one, but supporting the candidates involved.

As if those events had not stirred up the water enough, Peggy Gordon Elliott, the other finalist, came to campus and mounted serious opposition to the appointed candidate.

On her Wednesday visit, Elliott wowed students, gaining their endorsement, and impressing administrators. An example: entering her session with administrators, she said, "Let the games begin."

She made more of a game of the search than many may have expected. She impressed trustees, who asked that she be invited to UK's football game Saturday.

While Elliott was outgoing toward all at the football game, Wethington seemed worn by the search.

Elliott entered the stadium with hugs for the media. She went in the president's luncheon for trustees with her charm and political savvy ready for kickoff.

Wethington entered Commonwealth Stadium earlier, in a golf cart driven by UK Police Chief Wilson

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## International pressure on Hussein intensifies

By LAURA KING  
Associated Press

International pressure on Saddam Hussein intensified yesterday as European nations related for raids on diplomatic premises in occupied Kuwait, and support appeared to grow for the idea of an air embargo against Iraq.

Oil prices jumped yesterday, pointing to pessimism about prospects for a settlement of the 6 1/2-week-old Persian Gulf standoff. Oil futures soared to record levels, above \$33 a barrel, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

In a sign of Iraq's growing isolation, the Soviet Union, Baghdad's longtime patron, said yesterday it would re-establish diplomatic ties with Saudi Arabia. The Saudis infuriated Iraq by agreeing to become the main staging ground for the deployment of a huge U.S.-led multinational force after the Aug. 2 Iraqi takeover of Kuwait.

Sensitivities about the role of the


U.S. force were underscored when a top U.S. military man was sacked after discussing contingency plans for air strikes against Baghdad.

The fired official, Air Force chief of staff Gen. Mike Dugan, made the remarks while touring U.S. military installations in Saudi Arabia, and they were published yesterday in The Washington Post and the Los Angeles Times.

"There are certain things we never talk about. We never discuss operational matters, such as the selection of specific targets for potential air strikes," an angry Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told reporters in Washington.

Arab radical groups, meanwhile, ended a three-day conference in Amman, Jordan on yesterday with calls for suicide attacks against the U.S. forces. Ibrahim Al-Kharraz, a member of the Libyan Peoples Congress, pointed to the 1983 suicide attack on the Marine barracks in Beirut.

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## UK Betas, in hotel, eager to move on

By CAROLINE SHIVELY  
Contributing Writer

A UK fraternity is having to adjust to a home far away from the one they want to live in. In fact, it's not even a home. It's a hotel.

Continental Inn, a popular gathering spot for high school and college students in Lexington the last decade, has become the forced home for Beta Theta Pi social fraternity.

Since the beginning of August, 22 members of Beta Theta Pi have been living in hotel rooms in the Continental, which is located on New Circle Road.

The Betas were scheduled to move into a house at 330 Clifton Circle — which formerly housed Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity — but the Betas' national fraternity headquarters would not grant them the \$126,000 needed for the renovations, according to Michael Mu, treasurer of the Beta Theta Pi Alumni Housing Corporation.

Sigma Phi Epsilon was responsible for making renovations this summer and leasing the house to the Betas.

The renovations and the four year lease on the house will be paid for by the Beta Theta Pi Alumni Housing Corporation, with funds generated by the undergraduates housing bill.

"The whole house must be renovated," Mu said. "It must be brought up to University, city, and state codes. It will take two to three weeks."

Eris Geiterrez, president of the Betas, said his fraternity had secured tentative arrangements for leasing the house last spring.

"There were some complications, so the renovations that were supposed to be done this summer couldn't be done until now," Geiterrez said.

The Betas are beginning their fourth year at UK, but this will be the first official house they have leased as a fraternity.

"We're looking forward to it, because I think it's such a different experience living with each other," he said.

The fraternity members will lack some of the amenities of the hotel, but they said they are eager to move

into the new dwelling.

"It's something we're looking forward to," said Beta Sean Coleman. "Not having room service won't be much of a letdown."

Other than living with a few inconveniences, Beta members said they haven't had any major problems while they've been living at the hotel.

"The only inconvenience is commuting," said Beta Rob Mathews. "It takes 15 minutes to get to class, but it's not that bad."

And relations between the Continental and the fraternity have been good.

"They've (Continental management) been really great," Geiterrez said.

"They're a very nice group of young men," said Wayne Wellman, general manager of the Continental.

But the honeymoon may be over soon.

Regardless of when renovations on the house will be completed, the Housing Corporation can't keep paying for the Betas to stay at the

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the HIV virus cannot be transmitted by giving blood, what Williams said was a common fear among people. Only 10 students attended the seminar.

Mary Brinkman, director of Health Education at Student Health Services, said students aren't interested because "they think they're immortal."

With the high rate of reported sexually transmitted diseases at UK, students should be concerned, Brinkman said.

"AIDS is a sexually transmitted disease, too," she said.

Brinkman said students have told her they are fed up with AIDS information. "They feel bombarded."

"It's (AIDS awareness among students) going to be gradual. People don't feel it's a priority."

The Brown-Bag Forums are an educational approach to a wide range of current topics and are designed to "motivate students to act," said Byl Hensley, chairperson of the SAB Contemporary Affairs Committee and coordinator of the series.

Hensley said he wants students to quit talking about issues and do something about them.

"UK needs to have some eyes opened," Hensley said.

Kevin Steele, a campus minister for the Newman Center, said he attended the seminar because AIDS is a suppressed topic in campus ministry.

"The more information the better," Steele said. "I want to be informed, so I can be a companion for students."

Williams said various UK departments and campus organizations are planning an AIDS conference for the end of February. The conference will be a series of presentations targeted to students and faculty.

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H. McComas.

He declined to answer questions before entering the President's Room for the pre-game luncheon with trustees.

During the game Wethington sat in his box, which has a security fence for protecting the governor when he attends the game. Although the governor did not attend, the gate was closed and Wethington asked ushers to keep the press at bay.

He left the stadium expeditiously, walking out of the stadium with his wife, Judy, getting into a UK Police car.

It would appear that Wethington is ready for this presidential search process to find its conclusion at today's meeting.

And unless something drastic happens, it will, and he will be the president.

Wethington, if selected today, will face intensified scrutiny, and not just from the press wags.

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in much longer.

"We're running low on funds," Mu said. "We're hoping to move the guys out next week and move them in with some of their brothers (until the renovations are complete)."

Until they move into their house, the Betas will hold their meetings in classrooms and their parties at other fraternity houses or buildings they rent.

"Although we have air conditioning, maid service, and a pool a few yards from our room, a hotel is definitely (out) now and will never be considered, by any of our members, as a house," Geitererz said. "It's been memorable, but we are ready to move out."

# Iraq

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that killed 241 U.S. servicemen.

"We have the striking examples of heroes who turned their bodies into bombs that horrified the aggressors and forced them to flee in darkness," he told delegates including Islamic party members and Palestinian guerrilla factions.

In Iraq, there was an outburst of anti-American sentiment in the state-run newspapers yesterday, a day after Iraqi television aired an eight-minute message from President Bush to the people of Iraq, "Shut Up, Mr. Bush," one headline said.

Bush's videotaped message, in which he warned that Saddam was leading Iraq into war, was followed immediately by an Iraqi commentary blasting the speech as "full of lies and contradictions." Hundreds of demonstrators then took to the streets of Baghdad, chanting "Death to Bush!" and "Death to America!"

The Bush administration said the hostile reaction demonstrated the effectiveness of Bush's message. "They obviously felt it was necessary to try to discredit the United States as much as possible," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

In Brussels, Belgium, European Community nations announced they would expel Iraqi military attaches and restrict travel by other embassy personnel to protest break-ins by Iraqi troops at diplomatic premises in occupied Kuwait last week.

The Iraqi raids on Dutch, French, Belgian and Canadian embassies or diplomatic residences in Kuwait were unanimously condemned Sunday by the U.N. Security Council.

Additional expulsions were announced by member nations including Britain, which said it was deporting six diplomats and 23 Iraqi nationals deemed a danger to national security. France and Italy had already announced such steps over the weekend.

The EC ministers were also weighing a possible air blockade of Iraq to enforce the U.N. trade embargo against Iraq. British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said there was strong support among the EC ministers for such a blockade.

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see older people and people your own age but not anyone younger," Wedding said. "I just like kids."

Woodward's mother, Pam, said she loves the program. "I was a big sister and really enjoyed it. I guess I'm getting a little back."

UK's involvement has benefited the program, but there are somewhere between 200 and 300 children who still need to be matched with volunteers, said Becky Epperson, supervisor for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Bluegrass.

Volunteers must be able to give adequate time and attention to a child to be considered for the program, Epperson said.

The program is designed to give children "enrichment, to show a broader view of the world, to expand their horizons," she said.

Tom Greenlee, an Air Force reservist and part-time health administrative student, has taken his little brother, Allen Hobbs, flying in a plane, fishing, and horseback riding.

"I got in because it sounded interesting and I like working with kids," Greenlee said.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer or any group that is interested in sponsoring an event should contact Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Bluegrass at 231-8181.

The Belgian foreign affairs minister, Mark Eyskens, concurred. "Everybody was arguing for an air blockade," he said.

Hurd said, however, that it was important to obtain backing from the U.N. Security Council for such a step. U.N. diplomats on Sunday began drafting a new resolution to close off Iraq's air routes and punish nations flouting the embargo, U.S. officials said.

An air blockade would involve the interception of planes approaching Iraq and would pose a far greater danger of triggering hostilities than the boarding of ships in the Persian Gulf, which has been done under the U.N. naval embargo.

Hurd also renewed complaints about Iraq's treatment of diplomats in Kuwait, where about a dozen nations, including the United States, are defying Baghdad's orders to shut down their embassies.

"They are surrounded by soldiers, they can't get food or drink in," Hurd said.

Spain's foreign minister, Francisco Fernandez Ordonez, told reporters in Brussels that the Spanish embassy in Kuwait was cut off and surrounded by Iraqi troops for the first time yesterday. Bangladesh, which closed its Kuwait embassy last week, said yesterday its ambassador to Kuwait and four other diplomats had been denied permission to leave Baghdad.

Also, about 6,000 Kuwaitis fled their homeland over the weekend after Iraqi troops opened the only border crossing to Saudi Arabia.

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## After dust settles trustees should review process

Today, the UK Board of Trustees will meet to select a new leader. Unless the political winds from Frankfort suddenly shift, Charles Wethington should be named the University's 10th president.

At least two members of the board — faculty trustee Carolyn Bratt and student trustee Sean Lohman — have been charged by their organizations to ask that the search be reopened.

While we feel that is the only viable alternative for the Board of Trustees — if it is worried about the University's reputation — there is little indication that the board will seriously consider either resolution.

Perhaps a majority of the trustees actually believe all will be well around campus after their railroad job has run its course.

But if trustees need to be convinced why the presidential search should be reopened, they need only talk to the faculty, staff and students who have become disillusioned and cynical during the search.

If the board proceeds with its plan and names a permanent president, it should at least take measures to ensure that the next presidential search does not rip the campus apart.

When it comes time to select an 11th president, the Board of Trustees already should have established how he or she will be chosen and who will be eligible for the search.

The exact size and membership of the search committee also should be decided to avoid any problems of the sort that were encountered over the semester break.

Many campus organizations have been critical of the way the presidential process has been handled from day one. After the dust settles, we strongly urge the President's Office to name a non-partisan administrative committee that will investigate how a bona fide presidential search should be conducted.

A student committee also should be formed to address the issue and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

As long as Frankfort is allowed to tinker with education and use it as a political bargaining chip, the University will be limited in what it can achieve. But by establishing better guidelines, perhaps it at least will be able to achieve our limits.

### Editorial Notebook

#### A long road to recovery for UK and its football program

I've sat through a lot of UK losses at Commonwealth Stadium, but Saturday's thumping by Indiana University was probably the most difficult to sit through.

UK has lost several games in the fourth quarter, most of them coming on a last-minute scoring drive by the opponent. The most infamous was in 1978 when Georgia place-kicker Kevin Butler split the upgights with only seconds left to beat UK 18-17.

Last-second losses and missed opportunities became the story of UK football in the late 1970s and throughout the '80s.

Adjusting to a new coach and his discipline is always a difficult transition for a team, but the switch from Jerry Claiborne to Bill Curry was more than simply changing nameplates on the coaches' offices.

It's still too early to write of Curry's first year as a transition year, but with the Southeastern Conference schedule just around the corner, some fans are understandably counting down until "Midnight Madness," Oct. 15.

As I was walking through Commonwealth Stadium's parking lot, a fan said, "I said they would go 9-2 this year. Maybe I just had the

numbers reversed."

The UK community likely will experience a similar change today if the Board of Trustees names Charles Wethington the University's 10th president.

Wethington is as different from former UK President David Roselle as Curry is from Claiborne. The only difference, however, is that the support for the new administration is significantly less than that for Curry, even after Saturday's loss.

Wethington will be in charge of a faculty that is as anxious to be led by him as the Lithuanians are about Mikhail Gorbachev. The only difference is that Gorbachev has outlined programs that he claims will guarantee economic success.

Many people who have been around this University longer than students have remarked that UK is not unlike its football in many ways: the quality is here, but a few nagging problems have prevented it from becoming a truly great regional university.

Turning the University's reputation into the one enjoyed by the basketball program during its heyday will be Wethington's task.

—C.A. Duane Bonifer

#### Nix the politics

Thank you for at least bringing attention to the atrociously conducted presidential search.

For a while I was beginning to think that the Kernel was degenerating into a showcase for the idle practice about the practice of rick groups and loose sorority girls.

The whole deal of naming Charles Wethington our next president is wrong if for no other reason but for the fact that we have to show the rest of Kentucky that the

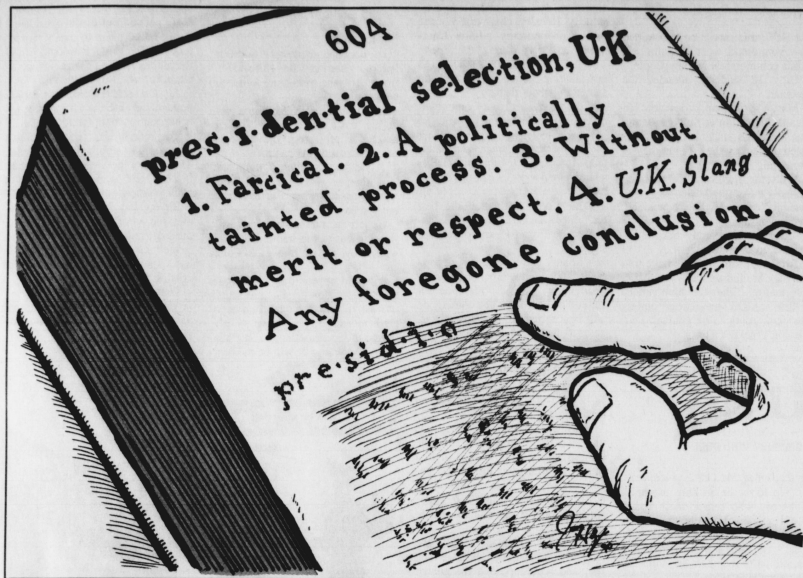
days of rewarding one's political benefactors must come to an end.

Who are we to sit that rural Kentucky school superintendents utilize corrupt hiring/firing methods when the same systems in play at this, the state's "flagship" university?

It was bad enough when Emperor Wilkinson brought back "Slap-Happy" Chandler.

Now His Majesty sees fit to bestow another wonderful gift upon us.

I am not saying in any way that Wethington is not qualified for the job. His management of the com-



## The Dr. X Option

The real story behind the University's presidential search

What's the real story behind the presidential search brouhaha?

My recent visit to the Patterson Office Tower shed very little light on the situation.

Stepping off the elevator, I demanded to be admitted to a highly classified, top-secret Board of Trustees meeting. A squad of security mastodons cordially invited me to vacate the premises while I still had my knees in their respective sockets.

"Why all this secrecy?" I thundered. "Why can't the average Joe Campus find out what's going on?" Board members appeared out of nowhere — some emerging from potted plants, others dropping from the ceiling, still more popping their heads out of desk drawers.

"Now don't you worry yourself about all that there presidential stuff," they said in unison. "Let us good ol' boys on the board handle all that."

That didn't satisfy yours truly. I was still confused about all the secrecy. Should a search for a new UK top dog be more hush-hush than the Bay of Pigs? Shouldn't we have known who all the candidates were? "Heck, sonny," the stereophonic board members drawled as they multiplied exponentially before my very eyes, "all you do is pay your tuition, attend hundreds of hours worth of classes and slave for years for a diploma. What business is this of yours?"

I hadn't looked at it that way. Where do I get off wanting to know something about the search for my future president?

I hadn't realized just how open the board and the search committee had been.



Toby GIBBS

Maybe they didn't tell us the names of all the candidates, allowing us to express our likes and dislikes before the final selections were made. They did tell us the two finalists right after it was leaked to the press.

I'm actually surprised they're telling us the winner. I thought their plan was to appoint some kind of mystery president — a combination of the Lone Ranger, Darkman and the Phantom of the Opera, known simply as "Dr. X."

Shrouded in eerie fog, the hooded Dr. X would preside over Board of Trustees meetings, address alumni fund-raising dinners, using his electronically-altered voice and host delightfully outdoor cookouts for incoming freshmen.

As for his identity, he would not be known to the average John Q. Student.

Only the governor would know Dr. X's true identity, allowing the two to stay in constant touch via the UK secret hotline.

But, in the end, the board chose to reject the "Dr. X" option.

Who gets the credit for the presidential mess? The list is endless. Well, it's not endless — but there are lots of friendly folks who deserve a nice slap on the back, among other places.

The Board of Trustees! This fine group normally meets on the

18th floor of POT. Maybe the high altitude and subsequent lack of oxygen has left these ol' boys just a few slices short of a loaf.

Since most members of the Board and the Presidential Search Committee were either appointed by Gov. Wilkinson or by other Wilkinson appointees, it wouldn't surprise me to see the Wilkinson family pooch on the BOT some day, barking once for "yes" and twice for "no."

Foster Ockerman! Appointed by Wilkinson, Foster said that announcing only the two finalists was more than enough. After all, as Vice Chairman William Burnett said, we only have a choice of two people when we vote for president of the United States.

Hey, guys, buy a good abacus. If memory serves, we had about 14 people who ran for president in 1988 — eight Democrats and six Republicans.

Strangely enough, their candidacies weren't secrets. The voters actually had the chance to find out who they were. Some of us even voted, and we weren't blindfolded while we were in the voting booth.

Wallace G. Wilkinson! Appointed by the voters, our commonwealth's official big cheese was puppeteer of this whole process.

The governor's buddies on the board were more than happy to make sure everything went his way throughout the whole process. Stay tuned as the board allows the POT to be turned into a wholesale book outlet, the free speech area to be transformed into Honest Wally's Used Car-A-Rama and hedges to be sculpted in the shape of Martha's head.



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Senior Staff Writer Toby Gibbs is a journalism senior and a Kernel columnist.

### LETTERS

#### Reactions to the University's presidential search

##### Reopen search

For the last nine months students has been nothing but going through the motions. This may or may not be true, but it is an accusation made by the students. Those in charge of the selection process, of course, claim that the search has been fair and open. The only criterion for deciding who is right is one group's word versus the other's.

The two finalists have visited the campus and have gone through the screening process. A majority of students have thrown their support behind Peggy Gordon Elliott, which should surprise no one.

Have we decided to support Elliott or have we continued to back the candidate that is not Wethington? Since the beginning of the search, students have been just as biased against Wethington as we claim the selection committee is biased in his favor. Many students will argue that we have been open-minded, but again a verdict relies on the word of one group versus another.

The selection process was undoubtedly flawed, but not because of the candidates. Elliott showed her ability in her interviews while Wethington demonstrated his through experience here. The University has become divided because of the search. Each group has biased their

decisions, and a narrow-minded decision is never the proper one.

The search needs to be reopened, not prolonged. The process should start over with a new selection committee and a new attitude from all viewpoints.

Only by starting over can we mend the actions that have torn apart our campus. UK only can advance as a great institution if the students, faculty and administration all work together to achieve that goal.

Jay Ingle is a political science and philosophy sophomore.

Wilkinson should apologize to the citizens of Kentucky for instigating such a mess. The student and faculty of UK should remove themselves from their position of apathy and get involved in the selection process of the presidency of our fine university.

It takes a little more than 10 minutes to write a letter voicing an opinion on the subject. It takes three seconds to sign a petition.

We, the students and faculty of UK, should play the most vital role in choosing our next leader, whether it be through a university-wide election or by a selection board made up of an elected senate.

It is our university, our education and our children's future, not Wilkinson's.

Doug Manley is a Lexington Community College student.

##### 'Injustice'

Gov. Wallace Wilkinson, interim UK President Charles Wethington, Foster Ockerman and the Board of Trustees have performed a gross injustice to the people of UK, the Community College System and the state of Kentucky.

Their disrespect for the students and faculty of the University is appalling.

Ockerman should resign. Wethington should either resign or withdraw his candidacy for the president of UK.

##### Note to readers

Because of the amount of letters about the UK presidential search, "Counselor's Corner" will appear on Thursday. The Viewpoint Page hopes this will not cause undue psychological trauma to the campus.





**DIVERSIONS**

**'Time's Up' hard rock for mind, body**

By **MARC DALEY**  
Contributing Writer

I remember watching Living Colour for the first time on Saturday Night Live two years ago. I hadn't heard of them before, and when they first took the stage, I thought, "Oh great, another rap group."  
But just as I was about to switch over to MTV's Headbanger's Ball or some other classic television show, I was hit with full force by the intense playing of guitarist Vernon Reid and the dominating vocals of singer Corey Glover. As I stared at the screen and listened to the in-

telligent lyrics, I quickly realized that Living Colour was definitely not your average rock act.  
Like their first album, *Vivid*, Living Colour's second album, *Time's Up*, comes out firing right away.  
The title cut, which is the first track on the album, borders on thrash metal behind Reid's locomotive guitar chords and drummer William Calhoun's smashing backbeat.  
The next cut, "History Lesson," is one of three "pseudo-instrumentals" that appear on the album. In this case, the entire "song" consists of a narrator speaking about the influence of African music on certain

cultures in that continent.  
This sets up the next cut, "Pride," which denounces the portrayal of blacks in most history books. "History's a lie that they teach you in school/a fraudulent view called the golden rule/a peaceful land that was born civilized/was robbed of riches, its freedom, its pride."  
As on *Vivid*, Living Colour tackles several social problems on this album, like drug abuse ("New Jack Theme"), safe sex practices ("Under Cover of Darkness") and inner-city decay ("Someone Like You").  
The first single, "Type," tells how people are susceptible to different ideas, such as religious fanaticism, stereotypes, and abstract expressionism.

starch/she looks as lovely as she's ever gonna get/I wake up from this nightmare in a pool of sweat."  
The musicianship is top-notch. Reid's guitar skills allow him to adjust from thrash metal-type riffs to flashy guitar solos to lilting acoustic guitar work. Calhoun and bassist Muzz Skillings form a steady rhythm section that can show some pizzazz at times (check out their instrumental "Ology"). Glover's repertoire includes gospel, heavy metal, rock 'n' roll and rap.  
*Time's Up* is not without a weakness. For example, there seems to be no obvious successful singles, with the possible exception of "Love Rears Its Ugly Head" or "Solace Of You." Like *Vivid*, however, the listener is treated to a lot of different sounds, and *Time's Up* offers more songs (15 compared to *Vivid's* 11).



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Vocalist Corey Glover, bassist Muzz Skillings, drummer Will Calhoun and guitarist Vernon Reid make up Living Colour. "Time's Up," their second release is an urgent hard rock call for social and political justice in United States.

**Local theater holds auditions**

Staff reports

Lexington Children's Theatre will hold open auditions for its second production of the season, "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight."  
Auditions are tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in Studio 3 of ArtsPlace, 161 N. Mill St. Roles are available for six males and four females, ages 13 and up.  
Originally adapted for the National Theatre for the Deaf, "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight" will be portrayed in sign language as well as the spoken word. Rehearsals will

begin early October to train the cast to communicate this poetic tale.  
The play premieres Dec. 2 at The Lexington Opera House and will run for one public performance and ten school performances. "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight" will be directed by LCT's Managing Director, Larry Snipes. This program is funded in part by a grant from the Kentucky Arts Council.  
For more information about auditions and about the production, contact Lexington Children's Theatre at 254-4546.

**The East Meadow** by Zale Schoenborn



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- "Me and Bobby McGee"

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