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## Firm hired to study move

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The sight of Gov. Ernie Fletcher holding his newly acquired Northern Kentucky University basketball jersey March 15 gave students and faculty at NKU a chance to breathe a sigh of relief.

With the passing of the state budget and a promise of a new \$60 million special events center comes a familiar question to the NKU community. Should NKU pursue a move to the NCAA Division I rankings?

This isn't the first time this pro-

posal has been on the table. For years this issue has been tossed around, always finding one of the back burner of current affairs.

NKU's Athletic Director Jane Meier said that the first step to Division I is the need for a new and bigger arena.

"I have told President Votruba that the regional special events center is the last piece in the puzzle in making us a real community," Meier said.

Now that the new events center seems imminent, the university has to reconsider the possibility of a move.

*"I've heard that this decision has already been made... This decision has not been made."*

— NKU President James Votruba

"I've heard that this decision has already been made and we are already going through the motions. This decision has not been made," said NKU President James Votruba at his Presidential Address March 23 at Regents Hall. Steps are being taken in that direction.

NKU has hired an independent company, PricewaterhouseCoopers, to conduct a study on whether or not the move to Division I would be beneficial. The international accounting and consulting firm is taking input from the Student Government Association and other campus groups. They will then put their findings together and publish the report.

SGA President Andy Hixson said that so far SGA is not too involved in the process, but as the decision time comes nearer, SGA will become more involved.

Some other legal and financial

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## Election process altered

Hixson looks to avoid repeat of controversy

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Student Government President Andy Hixson remembers the chaos of last year's spring election all too well.

Although he received 14 percent more votes than his opponent in the 2004 student body presidential race, the SGA election committee refused to acknowledge him as the winner, questioning his eligibility as a candidate.

During the course of a month-long debate between administrators and the committee, it was uncertain who would serve as the next SGA president. It wasn't until the Board of Regents declared that Hixson rightfully won the election that the confusion ended.

Hixson said he doesn't want to see a repeat of last year's controversy in the upcoming SGA spring election, which will take place April 13-14.

### Changes aim to smooth election process

The new SGA constitution, which was put into effect in January, has eliminated the concept of an election committee composed of student senators and has replaced it with an election commission, whose members are required to have no affiliations with SGA.

"(The commission) was designed to be a non-partisan, unbiased body to take care of the election guidelines and all that," Hixson said. "We were shown (last year) what can go wrong if one group has too much control over something."

The chief justice is responsible for choosing five to 11 students to serve on the commission. These individuals are not permitted to be current members of SGA or to have a significant relationship with any candidate.

According to the SGA constitution, the commission oversees the election in the following capacities:

- Drafting election rules and guidelines.
- Preparing election packets.
- Resolving questions or concerns regarding elections.
- Enforcing election rules.
- Creating election ballots.
- Staffing polling areas.

The commission has no authority to certify election results, as that power is vested to the

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## Votruba recommends 12.6% tuition increase

Some students concerned about college affordability

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Tuition may be going up — again.

Northern Kentucky University President James Votruba gave his presidential address last Wednesday and outlined the tuition recommendation to be given to the Board of Regents.

If passed by the board, the per semester hour cost will rise \$23 for undergraduates.

For non-resident undergradu-

ates, the rise per semester comes to \$276, making the semester cost for a full-time, non-resident student \$2,460, as opposed to last semester's \$2,184.

But Votruba maintains that NKU is still a cost-effective university and said he expects the tuition increase to be in the single digits next year.

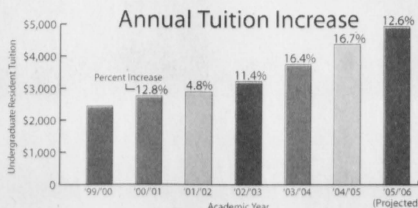
In part, the tuition rise can be attributed to the new student union, which accounts for \$60 of the total raise. "Academic Quality" is another reason for the tuition rise, accounting for \$120 of the total semester

tuition raise, according to Votruba's presentation.

Student fees also come into account, although they are no longer separated from the tuition. Three years ago NKU began using a process called unbundling, which ties the student fees and tuition together.

Many universities do not bundle their student fees, which means though they may advertise a semester rate of \$3,000, students may be paying more because of the unadvertised fees. During registration a stu-

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Source: Office of Institutional Research.

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Members from the Chase National Trial Advocacy Team.

## Chase students compete nationally

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It's like an episode of "Law & Order."

At least, that's how Jay Vaughn, an attorney and one of the coaches of the Chase National Trial Advocacy Team described it.

Vaughn was referring to the National Trial Competition in which Salmon P. Chase law stu-

dents participated. The competition included students from around the nation who argued cases in a mock trial format. The students on the Chase National Trial Advocacy Team walked away as finalists this year.

Kathleen Hughes, assistant professor of law and the director of clinical programs started the National Trial Advocacy program in 1999. Hughes is involved with the training of the students, and was the coach of

Vaughn when he attended law school at Chase. She still coaches and is the faculty adviser.

Assistant Kenton County commonwealth attorney, Shannon Sexton also helped with the coaching of the National Trial Advocacy Team. Sexton is an adjunct professor in litigation skills at Chase. Sexton feels that the competitions can help students get ready for the real world. "If anyone wants to be a trial

lawyer, there's no better way to learn," he said. "It's the real world experience in a fictional setting."

Sexton said he has been involved in mock trials for years and that Chase got "the hardest draw I've ever seen," and did a "phenomenal" job in the competition.

According to Hughes, the success of the Chase law students on the national level can be attributed to many different

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# campusreport

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## New furniture to help improve lobby's image

SGA gives \$5,000 toward furnishing of the University Center's second floor, university pays remaining \$9,000

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The second-floor lobby of the University Center is slated for a \$14,000 upgrade of new furniture, a project initiated by the Student Government Association.

"So many people congregate in that second-floor lobby, and people are sitting in windowsills," said SGA Vice President of Public Relations Jen Perry.

The new furniture will include 12 chairs, 3 loveseats and 5 tables.

The idea to furnish the lobby was initially introduced at SGA's spring retreat, which was held Jan. 7-8.

Perry said she believes the current state of the lobby hurts the university's image, since

she sees the UC as the front door to Northern Kentucky University.

Steve Meier, associate to the dean of students, agrees that the presentation of the lobby is important because it is connected to the UC Ballroom, which hosts many important functions.

"With the current furniture, (the lobby) doesn't really look good," Meier said.

Perry said the administration agreed with SGA's initiative to furnish the lobby and after planning the project, asked SGA to help financially support the project.

At its March 21 meeting, the student senate unanimously approved a resolution sponsored by Perry and Chair Keindra King to contribute \$5,000 toward the project.

According to Bridgett

Pregliasco, senior director for administration of Student Services, the remaining \$9,000 came from Student Affairs and Administration and Finance.

Perry said it was important to help fund the project since it was initiated by SGA.

"The university took the brunt of the funding," Perry said. "I wish we could have contributed more."

Meier, who also serves as the UC manager, said the new furniture should arrive in two or three months.

He also said there is a possibility in the future of having wireless Internet available in the lobby and laptops available to check out at the Information Desk on the first floor.

According to Meier, the university is also looking to replace the Information Desk soon.

Perry said she is excited

about the renovations of the UC. "I think this is just a small step in really maximizing the utilization of the UC" while we're waiting for the new (Student Union Building)," she said.

Groundbreaking for the new \$34 million Student Union Building is scheduled for later this year.

"We felt that this was something that couldn't wait. For the new one to be built, Perry said.

Harrison Woolfolk, a junior marketing major, said he thinks the initiative to furnish the lobby was smart of SGA.

"The University Center should be a place where everyone hangs out at," Woolfolk said. "There should be more people up there."

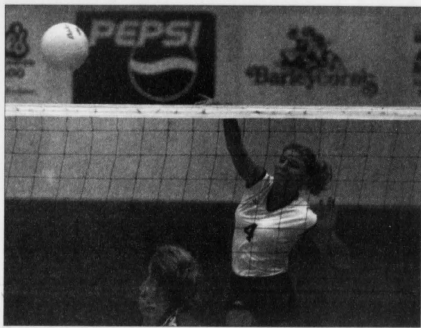
Woolfolk said he believes the new furniture will bring more students to the lobby.



The University Center second-floor lobby's current furniture "doesn't really look good," according to UC Manager Steve Meier.

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## Division I *Continued from page one*



Blue I Photographer

Currently, NKU is not eligible to move to Division I. The university would need to add another sport to its program to satisfy NCAA regulations.

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chief justice and the dean of students.

"I'm really glad that this has been removed from SGA," Hixson said.

Sen. Michael Toberga said the goal of creating a commission that is truly unbiased is unattainable.

"I admire the intent," Toberga said, "but the reality is... that it's not going to work. You're essentially going to have the same thing that you complained about before of having people with certain biases."

### Commission's diversity, biases questioned

The SGA constitution states that the election commission shall "represent a broad and diverse range of student constituencies."

Chief Justice Nathan Hagler, upon receiving a consensus from the other justices, submitted a list of eight members — all white students — for the commission to the Dean of Students Office on March 28.

All but two of these students are involved in a Greek organization on campus.

Toberga said the selection of these members defeats the purpose of forming a diverse, unbiased commission.

"I just think that people that are non-Greek, non-traditional students, African American students (and) international students are left out of the fold," he said.

Hagler said it hadn't occurred to him that all the students he selected were white.

"I wasn't really thinking about (race) being an issue," Hagler said, "but I could see where from a political-correct standpoint it doesn't look so good."

Hixson said he would not criticize the judicial council for its selection of members to the commission.

"Diverse" in this case isn't just a race issue, Hixson said. "It's kind of a frame-of-mind issue too."

SGA Vice President of Public

Relations Jen Perry said she agrees with Hixson's idea that diversity implies more than simply race.

"On the surface, racially, it's not a diverse group," she said. "But you have to look at every one of those members' different backgrounds, different interests (and) different experiences."

Perry, a member of a Greek organization on campus, was the only candidate for student body president as of March 29.

"If a non-Greek was running against her, it could be perceived that there would be a bias," Toberga said. "You have several people (on the commission) from the same social class... They're going to be looking at their interests possibly. That's just human nature."

Perry said she does not believe a non-Greek candidate would be put at a disadvantage running against her.

Hixson agrees and said he is not worried about the members of the

commission slighting any candidate.

"If they were intentionally doing things to hinder somebody's campaign... it would be very obvious what they were doing," he said.

However, Hixson said it is a valid concern that there is a majority of Greek students on the commission. But he went on to acknowledge that Greeks are more readily available on campus than other students.

"It's a tough job to get people to volunteer for something that they're not going to get paid for," Hixson said.

Hagler said he doesn't foresee any problems with his selections for the commission.

"Diversity" doesn't really come into play anyway," he said. "All they're really going to be doing from this point forward is just... making sure that the i's are dotted and the t's are crossed."

"Most of the work's cut out for them, so it's really just going to be following the guidelines of the constitu-

tion when it comes to election qualifications or election rules. There's really not a whole lot of room for interpretation, where sometimes a bias could come in play and really have an impact on the election."

Hixson said he is confident that Dean of Students Kent Kelsio will take appropriate action if he has concerns about the commission's members.

Kelsio was unavailable for comment. Students will vote for each of the five executive board officers, 15 senators and three justices in the upcoming SGA election.

Those elected will serve a one-year term that begins on July 1.

Students wishing to run for any of the available positions must submit a completed election packet to the Dean of Students Office by 10 a.m. on April 4.

Packets are available outside the SGA office or in the Dean of Students Office.

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dent will get hundreds to thousands of dollars tacked on to their tuition in the form of fees for anything from athletics to labs.

"Most universities are load-up on fees," Votruba said. "If you're in biology, you get a fee. If you're in education you get a fee."

NKU has bundled the student fees in with tuition so that students have a better understanding of what they are paying.

Aside from the parking pass, there are no separate fee charges when registering.

"When you're comparing tuition rates between NKU and other schools you have to know whether you're comparing apples and apples or apples and applesauce," said Chris Cole, NKU spokesman.

The rest of the tuition hike, according to Cole, comes from increased operating expenses.

"Every year it costs more to

keep a light on than the year before," he said. Cole also cited the rise in gas prices and the "cost to educate a student," referring to the dollar amount that is expended by the university to educate one student.

"As the cost goes up, we don't want to put all that on students," he said. "As the cost goes up, we already seen

of the Student Government Association Senator Michael Toberga.

"As the cost goes up, we don't want to put all that on students."

— Chris Cole, NKU spokesman

poets," he said. "We've seen

aren't here this year because of the increase last year. What's going to happen next year?"

This tuition certainly isn't as bad as the last two years, but it will still hurt students."

Sophomore finance major Princess Hayes feels like she's getting her money's worth at NKU, but doesn't agree that the tuition should have been raised.

"It's a public institution, and government funding. I'm not seeing any changes. It would

be different if I saw some changes," she said. "That's my money."

Freshman criminal justice major Arthur Nelson feels that NKU offers a wide array of classes and good professors for the money that he pays, but wishes that the tuition didn't have to go up. "I'd rather it not increase," he said. "But if it has to, it has to."

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people, from faculty to adjunct professors such as Vaughn and Sexton.

"They'll learn how to do exception-opening statements from one person, and the competition rules from another," Hughes said. "Those students are trained as a whole by a number of practitioners. Competing at the National Trial competition was the final highlight of their careers."

Chase law student Melody Bennett agrees. "Most important to me was that the University of Akron is considered No. 1 in the region; that's why we beat them," she said. "This year we beat them."

When it was announced that Chase beat Akron, Bennett said she felt great. "I couldn't help myself. I was about to cry," she said. "At that point I was

emotionally drained, but you have to keep going. I was just proud of going as far as we did."

It took a lot of hard work, though. At the beginning of the semester, the school has try-outs for the teams. Once the teams are selected, they meet twice a week and one day of the weekend.

They only have two weeks to prepare for this competition, held in Laming,

Michigan.

To get ready for the competitions, the students practice being the prosecutor, then switch to the defense. They examine and cross-examine witnesses, make opening statements and are critiqued by their coaches.

"Our role is to tell them how to do it, help them to keep their own creativity and style," Vaughn said. "It's

just like a real trial; you don't know what you're going to get. It's tough."

The students on the Chase Trial Advocacy Team were Melody Bennett, Sharif Abdrabbo, Rob Calabrese, and Jennifer Wilkerson. Bennett, Abdrabbo and Wilkerson won more than \$1,000 a piece in scholarship money for their performance at the competition.





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# Letters to the editor Can for expulsion not far prior to conviction

Dear Editor,

I am grudgingly writing in response to the statements made by Kevin Malay in the last issue of The Northerner. Honestly, I don't want to, but after taking the time to read through his scathing rant about the university's stance in regards to the recent issue with Michael Powell, I feel that it is more than necessary for me to do so.

In his letter, Mr. Malay made it abundantly clear that he felt Powell should be expelled from the university based solely upon the fact that he was, in Mr. Malay's opinion, "a menace to society." As a law-abiding student, I feel compelled to agree that anyone who threatens the safety of this campus and its students should undoubtedly be prevented from doing so.

However, as a person that has a general understanding of the American legal system and has, you know, read a book... it is difficult for me to not consider such actions in regards to Powell as nothing more than a bit rash. Based upon the information provided not only by The Northerner but other noteworthy publications as well, I have concluded that Powell has been charged with a crime, not convicted of one.

Correct me if I'm wrong (and I often am - just look at my Final Four picks) but isn't the very virtue of our nation's legal structure declare that an individual is considered innocent until proven guilty?

Admittedly, I'm not a lawyer, but I have watched enough episodes of "Boston Legal" to consider myself somewhat of an authority. With that said, Powell has yet to be convicted of anything, shouldn't that mean that he deserves to be treated in the same manner as any other student on this campus until a verdict has been reached? Well, according to Kevin Malay, the answer to this question is obviously a resound "no."

Personally, I find it absolutely dumbfounding that Mr. Malay, a person who, according to his major and minor, has a substantial interest in the law, would so hastily pass judgment while blatantly ignoring the fundamentals of the legal system itself. Additionally, I find it equally dumbfounding that Mr. Malay, assumedly an educated individual, is able to make such generalized statements in regards to the black students on campus as well.

Malay wrote, "The black students want to turn this, and every other issue, into a racial issue."

"Wow, I was totally unaware that anyone was in tune with the thoughts of every single African American student on this campus. Please, Mr. Malay, I would love to know what magical powers you possess that allow you to accomplish such a feat, what uncanny abilities provide you with such superb insight. Such an incredible gift should undoubtedly be shared with the world."

To wrap things up, I'm appalled at the statements made by Kevin Malay.

To expel a student after he/she has been charged with a crime is not a crime in one thing. But to expel a student who has been convicted of nothing is another. Michael Powell is, above all else, a person at a student at this university. Until the law decides otherwise, he should be treated that way.

As for you, Mr. Malay, I hope you have a long and prosperous career in law. In fact, I suggest that you include the letter you submitted to The Northerner March 23 with all of the resumes that you send out to prospective employers. If you're not a lawyer, I hope you're a lawyer. If you're not a lawyer, I hope you're a lawyer. If you're not a lawyer, I hope you're a lawyer.

Will Johnson  
RTV/psychology

# Student criticism too broad, views questionable

Dear Editor,

A reporter's job is to find a story. The trail of reporting about an alleged felony rape case seems to be a mouthful for a collegiate reporter.

Being an African American male and a graduating senior, I feel that it is my responsibility to ask my fellow underclassmen a question. I have to wonder about the political ideologies of Kevin Malay. I wonder how Malay feels about former Newport police officer Cyril Sykes who has an agreement that lets him out of jail for a crime that he was convicted of and come back to Northern Kentucky University and pursue a degree. In social terms, Mr. Malay, statistics show that former officer Sykes is more likely to be killed than abuse your innocent sister. Do you think he is a scumbag also? I mean he has already been convicted. Plus I saw him on campus just the other day. Does it make any difference because he is white? In my eyes it is different because Mr. Sykes has been convicted, not because he is white.

I also ask Mr. Malay to actually try to put a name with his "black students" motto. Or at least help me to understand who these "black students" are. Just what is every other issue? Maybe it is the fact that "black students" do not get

to learn enough about their ancestry unless we recommend books that are not included in our curriculum. Maybe "black students" are just tired of having to deal with the injustice that goes on in university. Maybe a lot of "black students" are frustrated because instructors prefer to talk about Adolf Hitler not Assata Shakur, Fred Hampton, Malcolm X or Nat Turner. Maybe Mr. Malay feels he should still be reading in the school library.

Well Mr. Malay if you do want to join me in the cotton fields I want you to bring a copy of Booker T. Washington's "Up from Slavery" and let me know how you pick cotton. I say this because that is the way you approach systemic problems with very ignorant rationalizing.

I am not glad that Michael Powell has been charged, but I am glad that a lot of eyes are starting to open wider than the lot of eyes that see the problems that are really going on at NKU. Mr. Powell makes the front page just to demonstrate what an image can do to an individual's life. What an image can do is destroy an individual's right to a fair trial. What an image can do is destroy one's right to the "American dream."

White students as well as black students and for that matter international students know that this is not the best university when it comes down to

acknowledging ethnic issues, drawing conclusions and finding solutions. I thank Mr. Malay for truly showcasing the true feelings of Campbell County, Kentucky. Correction, if I blame anyone for the rape, it is not the university, but Kevin Malay by grouping all individuals by either ethnicity (i.e. "black students") or locality.

Let me ask myself what is a scumbag? In definitive terms, you are a scumbag once you are confused or once you are convicted? If that is the case Mr. Sykes are neither and I refuse to let any individual be chastised by such an ignorant individual or an institution. I am not saying this about Mr. Powell in a defensive manner but because Mr. Sykes has not been convicted. I am sorry for the verdict of the O.J. Simpson trial but he was acquitted. Does that mean he can not walk freely through campus also? But the other hand Cyril Sykes was found guilty and he is still attending classes. Correction, Mr. Sykes received a plea deal with the Kentucky General's Office. I ask my fellow students, is this preferential treatment or not?

I am not surprised with anything that happens at this university anymore. In truth, anyone with less than 30 credit hours would be a "scumbag" to contin-

ue to deal with the confederate ideologies of Mr. Malay.

Mr. Malay, I once again applaud you because the viewpoints section gives all a place to air out all of our most inner thoughts. Regardless if you embrace this open letter or not, the seeds are already planted for ignorance. It is up to the black students, white students and the international students to find a solution. I could spend half over this section since it is protected by free speech, but what good will that accomplish since we have a deeper problem that threatens the societal fibers of this university.

To all students of all ethnic backgrounds, please do not blame Mr. Malay for his comments but blame his upbringing, but rather blame the university to speak his mind as I speak my mind. This letter is in response to the ignorance that has been passed on recently in our campus newspaper. If I did know any better I would have to say our newspaper is sponsored by Fox News and hosted by Bill O'Reilly because for demographic of Campbell County it is "fair and balanced."

Allen Dale Long Jr.  
Senior, radio and television

# Stand behind facts Article accurate, justified

Dear Editor,

Everyday I grow more and more disenchanted with the atmosphere at Northern Kentucky University.

I chose this university for reasons I believed to be important in the educational process of all students. I believed that NKU would lead me to a better life, develop not only as a student but as a man. Many times since I have been a student at this university I have read letters to the editor of The Northerner that have served to fuel the anger of African-American students.

Aside from a letter by Kevin Malay, students at this university should not receive the right to due process granted to all students by the United States Constitution. He believed that Mr. Michael Powell should be "expelled and put behind bars." I understand that he has a sister, I understand that a student like the one we find ourselves facing now may cause some women to become fearful. I also have a sister. I would like to know if Malay that Powell has been convicted of the crime he has been charged with, and due to

this fact, his comments are not only unnecessary but ignorant.

He maintains that African-American students attempt to turn various issues into racial propaganda. He believes that we are constantly facing the residue that racism has left in our society. We seek not to divide this campus or to create a schism, we only to expose these divisions and work to rid the world of the ignorance that would lead one to the picture similar to the one that Malay has written.

I would also like to add that those of us who stand behind Michael Powell do so not because we are insensitive to the concerns of women, and not simply because he is African American. We do so because we believe that he is a person who we understand that he is facing very trying times at the moment and we continue to support him. We are not a citizen of these United States.

Eric S. Smith  
Junior, history and political science

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to the letters by Ashley Achoe, Ramaia Coleman, Whitney Abell, and Professor Brian Robertson.

These authors exhibit naive and foolish viewpoints that ought to be corrected. To start with, Robertson's March 2 was "dismissed to see the picture in the paper of the student who was the subject of the article." My God, how scandalous! The Northerner has become. It actually has the audacity to print the picture of someone who is accused of a violent crime, committed on NKU's campus. What were they thinking?

I hope my sarcasm is evident because I believe Robertson to be a fool who has no authority or understanding on the complex issue of journalistic integrity or honesty. His bias is evident that he is displaying for the accused, and the fact that "this participation in classes and activities here at the university is a privilege, not a right." Cry me a river, Mr. Robertson. A young girl was allegedly raped, possibly caused for life

and will likely undergo years of counseling to remedy this vicious injustice. Her "participation" in society, and the world, will forever be altered. Did even cross your mind?

The other article, written by Ashley Achoe and Co, is devoid as well. Their claim, school daily, is that we are responsible for the publishing of the Powell article. They conclude that racism was evident because this particular article was a "big, bold print, front page" for all to see. They claim that it should've only been reported in the police beat section. According to them, if we are in a "big, bold print, front page" for all to see. They claim that it should've only been reported in the police beat section.

To botress their claim that racism is alive and well on campus, they claim that his "desires by the community and a better future for him that not wanting him to be in class," and in effect are telling "other students to stay away from NKU that they do not want us to succeed." So ladies and gentlemen, here is, I suppose, their

reasoning: Michael Powell was accused of rape. His professors don't want him in class, not because he stands accused of a horrific crime, and they fear for his safety. They are the cause of others. And they fear that it may distract others from pursuing their education. It's because NKU is racist. Their logic is laughably moronic. Any time a black person commits a crime and stands accused, you can bet your bottom dollar that the liberal will scream to high heaven that racism has once again reared its ugly head.

What facts and figures do they cite to prove racism exists? None, not one fact or instance of true racism graces their article. Instead, they rely on a poem by Tupac Shakur.

I am not claiming that NKU, or The Northerner is perfect. I've attended the University of Cincinnati, Ohio University and NKU and understand that every school has its faults. But to reduce honest journalism to racism is unfair.

Kevin Malay  
Junior, international studies pre-law

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horse poll responses

Compiled by Rich Shivers  
& Amanda Davidson

Should students be required to have experience in SGA before running for president?



Steve Bessler  
Junior, chemistry

"Yes, obviously you should have a background in what you're doing before you get into something."



Anesha Harper  
Sophomore, undeclared

"No, I don't think students should have experience before they should be going on everything that's going on and willing to make changes. But they should be involved in other activities."



Aaron Hunter  
Freshman, musical theatre

"Yes, I think it would be a better position to hold if you had more experience."



Molly Krumm  
Freshman, nursing

"Yes, I think if you want to be president you should be a better position to hold if you're just now learning about it and you don't have any experience."



Darsheet Patel  
Sophomore, business administration

"I think maybe a little, but it shouldn't be necessary as long as they have a good head on their shoulders."



Emma Robertson  
Sophomore, theatre/English

"Not necessarily because there are plenty of people who have experience that suck."

## campuscalendar

### wednesday

- Inaugural World Music Concert Series: Azmari String Quartet at 8:30 p.m. in Greaves Hall. Admission is \$10 general/\$7 faculty, staff, students, seniors.
- Bunny Hop 2005 at noon in the CRC lobby.
- Diet Debate at 7 p.m. in Kentucky Hall lobby.
- Super Priority Registration.

### thursday

- Student Blood Drive sponsored by "Up Til Dawn" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the UC ballroom.
- Relationship Enquete 101, UC 11 at 6:14 p.m.
- Sen. Jim Bunning to speak at 11 a.m. in the UC.

### friday

April Fool's Day

### saturday

- "Noche Latina Dance," at 7:30 p.m. in UC ballroom. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased in LA 500 or UC 372.
- ISU International Potluck Dinner from 5 to 9 p.m. in Regents Hall.
- Delta Zeta Kickball! Tournament from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Intramural Fields.

### sunday

- Baseball game versus the University of Wisconsin-Parkside at noon.
- Softball game versus St. Joseph's College at noon.

### monday

- Earth Day Celebration with keynote speaker Roxanne Qualls at the UC.

### tuesday

- Drag Show in UC cafeteria from 7:30 to 1:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.
- Military Lecture by Dr. Alfred J. Ardica at 3 p.m. in Budig Theater.
- Job Expo career fair from 2 to 5 p.m. in Regents Hall.
- Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra performance at 7:30 p.m. in Greaves Hall.

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## Guy friends help de-stress women

### Tappin' It



→ with Amy Ehrenreiter

They don't count calories, spend hours getting ready before a date or ask if they look fat in jeans, but they are ready when women obsess over these details. They're guy friends. For a woman, guys can be a knowledgeable source of advice. They may not know the fashionable colors for the season, but when it involves sexual issues, birthday presents or decoding a man's actions, guys know what they're talking about. Guy friends also tend to be less judgmental than female friends. If you're a guy, views of friends won't change by the breaking news of a fling on

spring break. When confiding in a guy, a woman doesn't have to worry that he'll go tell all his friends; they aren't as intrigued by women's problems, unless it involves them. One of the most important reasons every woman needs a guy friend is that they tell it straight. If a woman is having a bad hair day, has food in her teeth or even, if she's looking exceptionally well, her guy friend is there to tell her. However, guy friends do come with potential problems. For instance, if the woman and guy are out together, an assumption by others that the duo is dating may occur. Guy friends can also be a potential problem for women in relationships. Jealousy from a boyfriend toward a guy friend can put the woman in a difficult situation. Regardless of possible problems, guys are a necessity to any woman's life. They not only serve to give advice, but also as a way for a woman to relax and just be one of the guys.

### Correction

The date of APB's Battle of the Bands was listed incorrectly as Saturday, April 15, 2005 in the March 23 issue of The Northerner ("Seven bands to battle in third-annual event," page 6). The correct date is Monday, April 11 at 8 p.m. in Regents Hall.

# northernlife

## Latinos share rich heritage

By ERIC HORTH  
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Dancing, traditional Latino food and a salsa band are planned for the third-annual "Noche Latina Dance."

The Latino Student Union y Amigos will host the event April 2 in the University Center Ballroom from 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

"Music is important to Latinos, and why not share it with the university community and celebrate our rich heritage?" said Leo Calderon, coordinator of Latino Student Affairs. "This is the Latino Student Union y Amigos signature social event."

The salsa band Son del Caribe will provide entertainment as well as salsa and tango performances.

The event promotes one of the university's core values: multiculturalism.

Calderon said, "This is a great opportunity for students to interact with others who are from a different culture and background."

Nagore Beltran de Guevara, an adviser for ISU, said the event will serve as a way to help rid the university of stereotypes and generate a better understanding of Latinos.

"It's a way for the school to go out there and tell everyone that there is an interest and respect for the Latino community at NKU," she said.

An attendance of 200 students, faculty and staff members is expected to join in the activities.



Illustration by Mike Brennan

## 'Queens' keep old sound

By CHAD SNOWDEN  
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Josh Homme has been busy lately.

The Queens of the Stone Age guitarist's famed "Desert Sessions," including a revolving door of who's-who musicians, helped spawn The Eagles Of Death Metal, who released their debut, "Peace, Love, Death Metal" last year, and the current line-up to Queens.

Of course not all of this has been fun and games. Last year, Homme booted founding bassist and long-time collaborator, Nick Oliveri, from the Queens. This made "Lullabies to Paralyze" Homme's first release since his days with Oliveri in Kyuss without his presumed musical life-mate.

This time around, Queens have a slightly different approach to their perfected stoner-rock assault. "Lullabies to Paralyze" begins with a quiet, acoustic interlude, "This Lullaby," with Mac Laneigan, member of Queens since 2001's Songs For The Deaf. Sounding a bit like Greg Dulli from Afghan Whigs and Twilight Singers fame (not surprising, Dulli and Laneigan have been working together on their Gutter Twins project). But the

soft lure of Laneigan's over-sexed lounge singer croonings is quickly dispensed by familiar distorted hallways of crisp guitar and progressive percussion.

Yep, it's still Queens of the Stone Age. "Everybody Knows That You Are Insane" is the Queen's old style. Akin to their debut, "Rated R," the song is flushed with digital canals where bass and guitar barley squeeze by each other in what would be a go on d h b n e r's worst nightmare. The sound is more refined, but still their own.

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The first single, "Little Sister," jabs from the middle of nowhere as the album's stand out track. The production is amazing, including the freak-out solo embraced by Homme's Gregorian murmur, perfectly

tracked for brilliant execution. The album's lighter side, "I Never Came," reveals the beauty to having such an open admissions band.

Groovy snap beats bind this lush orchestration of delay and ambiguous channels of guitar. This work gives the Queens permission to not fall into any specific genre.

The album's longest song, "Someone's in the Wolf," is a brilliant seven-minute romp of solid-rock beauty.

The song rests to breathe out television clatter, snoring whippers, and the Italian-style staccato of a stringed instrument. It is then interrupted by Homme's call to battle and the song charges to its demise.

The only drawback to "Lullabies" is that it seems like Homme and company are constantly writing, and good songs for that matter, but the 14 tracks of "Lullabies" help the listener lose track of where they are.

All 14 songs are great but do not flow well together. 2001's "Songs for the Deaf" had an amazing flow, one that seemed to link the disc as one symphony. "Lullabies" seems like a collection of songs as opposed to a complete work.

That minor detail aside, the album's strangest track is "That's a Killer Scene There Man." This is a song structure that seems almost wrong in the hands of such a young man.

The classic slide of old blues married to a fatal dose of experimental rock, not to mention Homme's duet with Brodie Dalle from the Dwellers crown this song king of the lullabies. "Long Slow Goodbye," closes out this record with seven minutes of blues wail, reverberating guitar, rustic bass and tambourine-jam drums.

Homme and company are waving goodbye to this chapter in Queens' history. He has been writing up clearer, more concise version and an extremely well rehearsed execution of Homme's brand of music for years.

"Lullabies" is an excellent step for Queens, and who knows? Maybe the next Queens album might feature Rod Stewart. I hear he likes the desert.

## Movie puts spin on dated classic

Rendition of 1967 film deals with interracial marriage

By RICH SHIVENER  
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"Guess Who," starring Ashton Kutcher and Bernie Mac, is a romantic comedy with ridiculous wisecracks and scenes.

"Guess Who" derives from the 1967 "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" which starred Katherine Hepburn and Sidney Poitier.

Much like "Meet the Parents," a young man wants to marry his girlfriend but has to deal with her father first.

To raise the stakes higher than "Meet the Parents," the couple (Kutcher and Zoë Saldana) is interracial.

The film begins with Saldana, who plays Mac's daughter, bringing Kutcher, her white boyfriend, home with her for a relative's wedding.

"It's really a love story about generational differences and the fact that they learn from one another," Kevin Sullivan, the film's director, said in a statement.

"The concept of 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner' was ripe for re-exploration. It's a relevant topic to today's world," he said.

Sullivan has also directed "Barbershop II" and "How

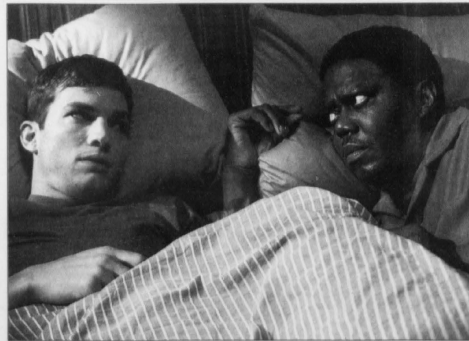


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Ashton Kutcher (L) and Bernie Mac star in Columbia Pictures/Regency Enterprises' new comedy "Guess Who."

Stella Got Her Groove Back." In the beginning, the audience might think Mac and Kutcher will never like each other because they're opposite personalities. But with comical scenes, such as Mac tango dancing with Kutcher and

the two of them spooning in a bed together, the mood of the film lightens.

After the possibility of losing both of their women, Mac and Kutcher are forced to resolve their differences.

Although the scenes are

funny, both of these stars have delivered better performances. Kutcher's absent-minded character from "That 70s Show" and Mac's sarcastic, yet light-hearted character from "Ocean's Eleven" are too apparent in this film.

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# An open letter to the San Francisco Giants' Barry Bonds

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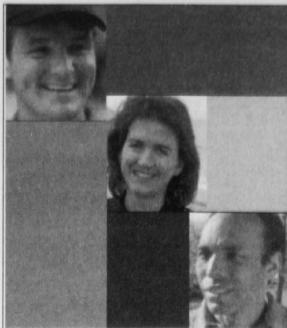
**SG:** Well, I had never been any other number besides 11 in my whole life, and I came here and they were going to give me No. 11 but it was retired.

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Pitcher Shane Gordon is set to begin his senior season for the Norse baseball team after recovering from Tommy John surgery.

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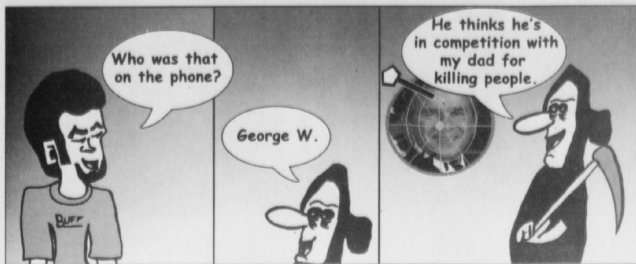
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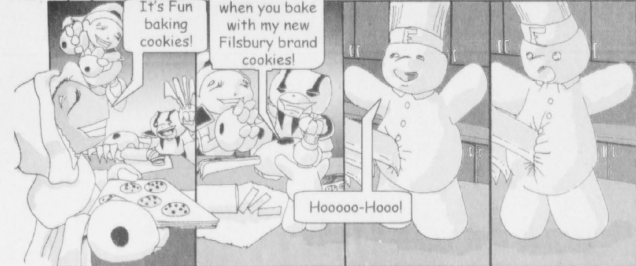
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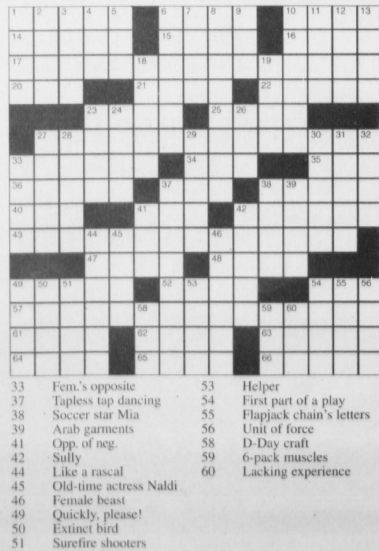


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  - Fine spray



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  - Tony, Oscar and Edgar
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  - Separates before laundry
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## cryptograph

by Mitchell Cahill

This week's quote is from Shakespeare.

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Last week's answer:

"The major difference between a thing that might go wrong and a thing that cannot possibly go wrong is that when a thing that cannot possibly go wrong goes wrong it usually turns out to be impossible to get at or repair."

# Job Expo 2005

By:  
 Justin Roberts

Northern Kentucky University students looking for all sorts of jobs will have an opportunity to get a taste of what's available in the local market.

The Career Development Center and Gateway Technical College are co-sponsoring the annual NKU Job Fair April 5 at Regents Hall.

Students will be able to speak face to face with representatives from over 100 local employers seeking employees.

"The fair features jobs for whatever the student is looking for," said Karen

Chinetti, the Marketing and Technical Coordinator for the Career Development Center. "Employers will be looking to fill co-ops, full and part-time positions as well as seasonal work. There will be some sort of job for everyone there."

Employers understand that students at NKU traditionally work while attending school. This gives students an advantage when they try to get jobs because the employers know they have had experience in budgeting their time.

Chinetti suggests that students dress professionally because it makes a

good impression and gives the employers something to remember you by.

"Walk around and talk to as many people as you can," she said. "You never know what companies are looking for, and it adds a personal touch. Even if it's just collecting business cards, you have a name to ask for when you contact the company."

Northern Kentucky University has been holding the job fair for over 20 years. Recently more than 1,000 students and alumni have walked through the event.

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# job expo 2005

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## Dress for success

By:  
 Susan Fugazzi

When it comes to job interviews, appearance can make all the difference.

It's no secret that many people, as well as employers, do tend to, "judge the book by its cover," so present yourself accordingly.

"I ran my own company for years," Gary Riley, owner of G&G Construction said. "I wouldn't even hire a laborer if they weren't dressed their best. I figured that if they really wanted the job, then they would try to impress me," Riley said.

Ideally, people would be able to see beyond appearances when doing an

interview, but that doesn't always happen, so dress to impress, even if you're going to dig ditches for a living.

You might not be able to control your nerves when a job's on the line, but one thing you can control is how you look. Here are some tips on how to dress for the upcoming job expo or any interviews you might have in the future:

For starters, take a shower. Look clean and smell clean. Never go to an interview looking like you've just got out of bed or smelling like you just came out of a drunken stupor. Good hygiene is always a plus when attempting to get a job.

Guys, get rid of that five o'clock shadow, and if you do have facial hair, keep it well groomed.

Think businessman. Wear a suit, shirt and tie. A black suit with a buttoned, white shirt is good.

In general, your clothes should fit correctly. As for your shoes, tennis shoes are not an option. Go with shiny dress shoes that match your suit.

Ladies, try to fix your hair in a professional style and go light on the makeup.

If your going to wear nail polish, it's probably a good idea to go with a clear polish so it won't clash with

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job expo 2005

# Interviews

By: Chris VandeWater

A job interview could make or break you no matter how strong or weak your resume is. With potential employers coming to the job expo Northern Kentucky University on April 5, there are some important tips to consider when going for that job interview, whether it is a summer job or the first job out of college.

The first thing to do is to be well prepared for the interview. Kat Yankowski, Liberal Arts Co-op Coordinator in the Career Development Center said, "You want to make sure you have a polished re-

sume that is ready to go. You also want to have a nice outfit to wear, and you want to research the company you are interviewing for such as goals and the mission statement." Yankowski adds, "You want to be polished, look ready and sound ready."

Once you have a polished resume (for an example, see below) and you are prepared for the interview, the attire chosen is important. The Career Development Center urges students to dress for the job you want, not dressing for the job. Students should wear a suit. Men should wear a tie, belt and dress socks. Women should wear a suit as well.

Women should wear hose and closed-toe shoes. Attire is very important when going to a job interview. Some students with a good resume may lose a job to someone with an average resume but more appropriate attire.

While the choice of clothing makes an impact, your overall appearance is just as important. Men with facial hair should make sure it is trimmed. Both men and women should get a haircut prior to the interview. Students should also watch their cologne or perfume levels. "You want to look like you got up in the morning and you were ready for the interview," Yankowski said.

During the interview, posture is very important. Carrying yourself like a professional will go a long way during the interviewing process. Sitting up straight and maintaining eye contact with the interviewer will help you look better. During a job interview, you are trying to sell yourself to the company, therefore you want to make yourself presentable and looking your best. Courtesy is also suggested during a job interview. It may seem like an obvious thing to use courtesy, but a simple "Thank you for interviewing me" or "How are you today" could make all the difference.

One of the things many

students fail to do in an interview is ask questions. Often an employer will ask if you have any questions and the response is usually no. The Career Development Center suggests asking a few questions even if you know the answer to them. It shows you are interested in the job and are trying to stay focused on their policies.

Following up an interview is important because it's one more chance for the employer to have your name in front of them, and it shows them that you care about the job. Yankowski suggests a thank you card as a follow-up. E-mails and phone calls can be made, but something written has a better chance of staying

on the employer's desk a little longer.

If you need help with resumes or job interviews, students are encouraged to visit the Career Development Center located in University Center 230. At the center, students can receive help on making resumes look professional and complete. Students can also receive tips on interviewing. The center is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:15-4:30 p.m. They are open Wednesday from 8:15-6:00 p.m. Students can also find tips online at [HYPERLINK](http://HYPERLINK) "http://access.nku.edu/cdc/index.asp" <http://access.nku.edu/cdc/index.asp>.

## Example Resume

### JIMMY VEE

54 Nunn Drive  
Highland Heights, KY 41099  
859-555-1234  
veej@nku.edu

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To pursue a career in journalism

#### EDUCATION

Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY  
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, 2004

#### SKILLS

Computer - QuarkXPress, WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, MS Excel  
Languages - Fluent Spanish

#### ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Sports Editor for *The Northerner*, NKU's independent student newspaper, Spring 2004
- Staff Writer for *The Northerner*, Spring 2003 - Fall 2004
- Second place Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association award for Sports News Story
- Student consultant for the NKU Writing Center Spring 2003
- Multiple Dean's List Appearances

#### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

*The Kentucky Post*, Covington, KY  
Fall 2004  
• Covered local high school sports  
• Edited copy

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

8/03 - Present Assistant Soccer Coach: Wakefield High School, Delhi, OH  
1/01 - 5/03 Cashier: NKU Necessities, Cold Spring, KY  
6/99 - 6/00 Food Server: Burger Bonanza, Newport, KY

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weren't that many employers there, but now we actually have to put a cap on the event because it got too crowded," said Chinetti. "As of now we have 14 companies on a waiting list."

The Bank of Kentucky, FedEx, Fidelity Investments, Pepsi and Procter & Gamble are just some of the employers that will be attending the event.

"It's beneficial for both

students and employers," Chinetti added. "It gives employers access to a pool of potential employees that are qualified to meet their employment needs."

The Job Fair will go from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. and is free of charge.

Students can decide how much time they need to spend at the expo.

"Even thirty minutes would be very helpful to students," said Chinetti.

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your attire.

You too should probably wear a darker colored business suit. If you choose a skirt, don't go too short.

Natural colored hose with nice dress shoes are good, but hide those toes. It's not a date, it's an interview.

In the end, your qualifications will carry the greatest weight. But sometimes the difference between you or someone

else getting a job can be as simple as how you dressed for the interview.

As most of us have heard, "you only get one chance to make a first impression."

To get more advice on how to dress for an interview contact the career development center at 572-5680 or visit [www.jobsearchtech.about.com/od/interviewtips/a/interview-dress](http://www.jobsearchtech.about.com/od/interviewtips/a/interview-dress).



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# Norse recruiting

By: Amy Ehrnreiter

With the graduation quickly approaching, upperclassmen may be considering potential jobs to pursue.

The Campus Development Center has created Norse Recruiting for this specific reason.

Norse Recruiting, available to all Northern Kentucky University students,

faculty and alumni, is a web-based system that hosts the resumes of prospective employees and allows employers to post available jobs. Interview schedules can also be posted on the Web site.

Students will be able to search full-time, part-time or co-op jobs and interact directly with possible employers. They may also apply for jobs

online.

According to the CDC Web site, they "have partnerships with a variety of companies both large and small in the tri-state area and encourage all types of industry to participate in cooperative education opportunities, job posting/recruiting and attendance of career fair events."

Norse Recruiting is also considered "a great way

to connect employers to our alumni," as said on the Web site.

"The system has settings specifically for co-op job hunters and allows (the students) to save resumes and cover letters and track their progress," according to a CDC release.

Although the service is offered at no charge, those interested in utilizing the Web page must

contact the CDC to have a profile created.

The CDC advises students not to wait until the semester before they graduate to begin searching for a job, but rather submit their resumes and search for employment early. They also emphasize that they are not responsible for finding the student a co-op position. They assist in the job search by posting

positions but do not place students in jobs.

For more information, contact the CDC by phone at 572-5680, e-mail [HYPERLINK\\_cdc@nku.edu](mailto:HYPERLINK_cdc@nku.edu) or stop by their office at UC 230. According to CDC, students will need to provide their full name, e-mail address and birth date in order to activate an account within 48 hours.

# Cooperative Education

By: Emily Chalfant

Students may leave the Job Expo with more than enough information and contacts to begin applying for jobs, but those looking to gain experience before starting their career may want to consider cooperative education.

Northern Kentucky University's Career Development Center provides a co-op program in which students earn credit for gaining valuable work experience geared toward each student's major and prospective career. Through co-op, students can earn money and 300-level credit hours simultaneously.

Students entering the job market with co-op ex-

perience have many advantages. By working in their field of interest, students have the opportunity to decide if they want to stick with their current major. Having work experience before graduation increases a potential employer's marketability by gaining an understanding of the workplace environment. Co-op also allows students to "explore career goals and options, evaluate personal strengths and weaknesses and sharpen interpersonal skills," according to the CDC co-op Web site. Also, students develop vWhile some majors require some form of experiential learning (such as co-op or an internship), not all majors are eligible for co-op credit because

of practicums. Business, liberal arts and science majors can participate in the CDC's Cooperative Education Program. Alternative forms of co-op programs are available to students with majors in the Department of Technology by contacting the department.

According to the CDC co-op Web site, for a job to qualify for co-op credit, the minimum requirements are that a job is a paid position, related to the student's major, at least 20 hours per week and meets learning objectives determined with the student's Faculty Coordinator. After identifying a potential job, students must complete a job approval form to be accepted by the employer, Fac-

ulty Coordinators and the CDC. A student's current job may qualify for co-op credit if the student can "indicate the new areas of learning that they will complete for that academic semester," according to the Web site.

Students interested in the Cooperative Education Program should visit the CDC in UC 230 for a co-op information session. Appropriate applications will be distributed after a PowerPoint presentation. Students will also meet with a Co-op Coordinator, complete a job approval form and enroll in CEP 300.

For more information on co-op opportunities, visit the CDC in UC 203 or call 572-5680.

Students who are not happy with the results of their job search using more conventional methods may turn to the Internet. Job-seekers can now connect with potential employers via Web sites that offer a place to search for jobs and post resumes online. The following is a list of job search Web sites:

- [www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com)
- [www.careerbuilder.com](http://www.careerbuilder.com)
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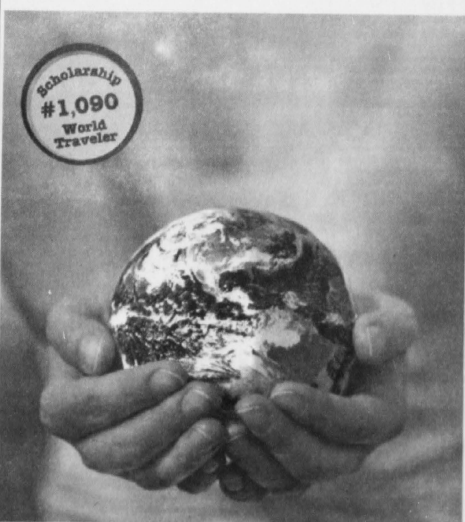
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