#### Six In A Row

The baseball team rounds out the week with six victories.

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#### In The News



Jobs To Spurt In Kentucky's **Largest Cities** 

LOUISVILLE (AP) - The chief economist for PNC Bank Corp. predicted low unemployment and strong job growth this year for Kentucky's two largest cities

"Louisville and Lexington have two of the best-perform-ing economies, particularly in terms of unemployment rates and job growth, of any of the major metropolitan areas where PNC does business," said economist Stuart G. Hoffman.

PNC, which has headquar-ters in Pittsburgh, has banks in Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Delaware, as well as mortgage offices in 32 states.

Speaking at PNC's annual Economic Outlook luncheon, Hoffman said Friday that Lexington's unemployment rate will fall to 3.5 percent this year from 3.7 percent in 1994, while Louisville's rate dips to 3.8 percent from 4.3 percent in

Hoffman Kentucky cities benefited in 1994 from the strong demand for the Toyota and Ford motor vehicles made in Kentucky. The auto market will be steady in 1995, but it might not have the same strong increases seen in 1994, he said.

Louisville will gain 15.000 jobs in 1995, compared with 17,500 in 1994, Hoffman pre-dicted. Lexington will gain 6,000 jobs, down from 6,300

Float Like A Butterfly, Sting Like A Bee; Museum To Open For Muhammad Ali

LOUISVILLE AP) - A museum honoring former heavyweight boxing champi-on Muhammad Ali will open May 4 in the Louisville Galleria.

Ali, a Louisville native, will attend the opening of the Muhammad Ali Museum and Education Center, and will return often to sign auto-graphs, museum officials graphs, museum officials said. Ali has pledged to do whatever is needed to make the museum a success.

the museum a success.

The museum honoring
Ali's boxing career and life
will be on the ground floor,
just off the Galleria's south
entrance. It will operate the
rest of 1995 with mostly static exhibits – photos, memorabil-ia, video recordings and dis-plays. There will be no admission, but donations will be

The museum will close for revamping next winter and open next spring with new, more interactive exhibits – including "sparring" with Ali on video. The long-range goal, perhaps around 2000, is to build a free-standing Ali museum and education center near the riverfront, muse-um sponsors said.

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# Quarter Of Seniors' Graduation Plans Fail track to graduate," said senior Chris Hendrix. "I guess I was wrong." Most students are not delayed because they plan ahead. "My adviser was great and she planned it out to the tee when I would graduate," said Kimberly Knause, who graduated in December:

By John Bach

At least one-fourth of NKU seniors who At least one-fourth of NKU seniors who anticipate graduating each semester are disappointed because they have not completed all the needed requirements, said NKU's assistant registrar for graduation. "Why students aren't on track, I don't know," said Sandi Cunningham, assistant

registrar for graduation.

Some students do not go to advisers and think they are doing well with class

Students Form

**NKU Chapter** Of Golden Key

Not only has spring brought

bright green budding trees to the campus of NKU, it has also brought a budding new organi-zation trying to take root and

Golden Key National Honor

Society has started a new chapter on NKU's campus and this is its Betty Mulkey, coordinator of student activities, and a few professors worked together to get a Golden Key Charter to the

protes.

Ref a Golden Ney
NKU campus.

This is our chartering semester," said Missy Rosing, the vice president of Golden Key's public

relations.

Besides Rosing, five other students have already filled the top

positions to ensure the chapter's growth. "There were 973 students who

were sent letters over spring break inviting them to join," Rosing said. "We anticipate

Rosing said. "We anticipate about 400 students joining." The honor society is a little more flexible than other honor

societies, said Brian Houillion,

By Diana Schlake Staff Writer

"I put off advising and thought I was on

December.
Students sometimes get upset their numbers don't coincide with the university's, but it is each student's responsibility to keep track of his classes and to seek advising, Cunningham said.

"Read the (university) catalog careful-ly," she said.

The catalog contains all the needed ingredients for a degree but even the catalogs sometimes confuse, she said. Since catalogs sometimes change from year to year, students are bound to the catof a bachelor's degree and 64 for an as

alog they entered school under for general alog they entered school under for general studies requirements. For major, minor or area of concentra-tion requirement, however, students must reference the catalog from when

each was declared. Reasons for miscalculating graduation vary, Cunningham said. Students often don't have enough classes to fulfill the total hourly requirement of 128 in the case

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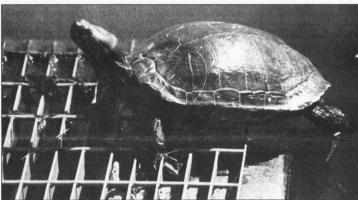
mum requirement for a bachelor's degree

Students often think classes apply toward something that they don't. "A student might think that an English class counts for a literature when it actu-ally does not," she said.

To avoid missing graduation, Cunningham urges students to keep on

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## A Snappin' Good Time



—Torry Renaker, The Northerne
A snapping turtle, nearly a foot long, climbs onto a grate after emerging from Lake Inferior. It was one of four turtles seer catching some rays as temperatures reached 58 degrees Friday.

## **NKU Looks To Restructure Entrance**

societies, said Brian Houillion, president of Golden Key.

"We are open to anyone, any major, full-time and part-time, juniors and seniors, as long as they have a 3.2 cumulative grade point average," Houillion said.

Most other honor societies have stricter rules about who are invited to ioin. he said. Usually NKU is asking the Council on Higher Education to accept projects along Nunn Drive, including a parking garage with a facility for the Department of Public Safety, a new entrance design for Nunn Drive and an information center, according to the university's Cavital Plan. invited to join, he said. Usually the cumulative GPA has to be higher, and the students have to be full-time, sometimes with a information center, according to the ty's Capital Plan.

NKU completes the Capital Plan every two years. Each plan encompasses the construc-tion and major expenditures the university

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hopes to make in the following six years. All state universities in Kentucky submit copies of their plans to the CHE for approval. Parking lot crowding is at a critical stage and is unsightly, according to the Capital

"The campus is virtually a sea of asphalt."

coording to the Capital Plan.

NKU has 5,000 parking spaces. With a new cience building and athletic field expansion planned for space currently used for parking, more parking spaces are necessary, said Paul Wingate, Student Government Association Unless students want to start parking

somewhere in Wilder and take the bus to school, we've got to start building parking garages," Wingate said.

garages, Wingate said.

The proposed spot for the parking garage, parking Lot J, the lot by lake inferior, is ideal, because it is close to the Fine Arts Center — the home of NKU's plays and musicals, said Peter Hollister, vice president for university relations and development.



oto contributed by Alice Spark

## Chairperson Of Board Combs Amazon, Admires Tortoises

By Chris Mayhew

When Board Regents When Board of Regents Chairperson Alice Sparks goes on vacation, she likes to venture to remote places like the Amazon River and the Galapagos Islands which she did this past February. It was the kind of trip where even though the baggage was lost for a week it wasn't any big deal, Sparks said.

"I had a bathing suit, a pair of shorts and a T-Shirt and my carry on," Sparks said. Clothes were unimportant; it just

didn't matter.

"It's total escape," Sparks said.
"No TV, nothing. You don't even want it."

want it."

On her vacation, Sparks rode a boat down the Amazon River and one of its tributaries, the Rio Negro River. To cool off she jumped off the boat she was on into the piran"I did jump in, right off the boat. It was so hot," Sparks said. Sparks said she was afraid of the

piranha in the Amazon until one day their guide went swimming in the river. The guide said the piran-ha wouldn't attack unless there was a lot of blood in the water. Sparks

Along the riverbanks Sparks said ne saw people doing their wash in the river

the river.

In one town along the river,
Sparks said a little girl just kept fol-lowing her around.

"I just sat and held her," Sparks
said. "She was just one of the little
kids running around, she was just
so cute."

Sparks also went to the Galapagos Islands, off of the coast of Ecuador, where she saw iguanas

and giant tortoises.

The tortoises were big, and their footprints looked like the prints of

"I just sat and held her. She was just one of the little kids running around, she was just so cute."

-Alice Sparks on a girl that followed her throughout an

Amazionan town ome kind of great big machines

Sparks said.

The bad part about South
America is that crime is really

"We didn't even take purses walking through the streets, and I had money in my shoe," Sparks said. "You have to really watch it."

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# **NORTHERN**

News Editor 572-5260



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Senior Brian Houillion speaks to freshman Shelley Counts about the new Golden Key Honor Society chartering at NKU during the informatory session Wednesday.

### Kev From Page 1

It's six officers set up an informational table in the University Center so they could distribute brochures and pamphlets.

The brochures include information on scholarships, social activities, volunteering activi-ties and career assistance. The officers explained the

philosophy and the benefits of joining the Golden Key and signed up a number of stu-dents.

'Golden Key has two scholarships offered each semester, one for a junior and one for a senior," Rosing said to one curious student.

Leadership is one of the key benefits listed in the brochure. The chapter is student-run.
Students gain leadership experience by becoming a

chapter officer or by partici-pating in voluntary chapter new members will take place

chapter chapte "There were 973 students nies actively

r e c r u i t Golden Key members, Rosing said. The spring semester is basi-

all the information out to the school, Rosing said.

"The next semester will be the semester where the mem-

who were sent letters over

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Theatre. spring break inviting them to join."

them to join."

-Missy Rosing, vice president

Honor Society. If requirements are met, contact one of p get the Golden Key officers: Reviathe Golden Key officers: Brian Houillion, Casey Wartman, Missy Rosing, Denise Wells, Amy Moreland, Amy Kelley or call the Student Activities bers start to get involved with Office for additional informa-planning campus activities," tion.

One possible activity for the

spring semester may be an Earth Day Celebration, but no plans have been finalized.

The Initiation Ceremony for

#### DPS Reports



March 2
Officer Jay
B a k e r
responded to
the residential village in
reference to a person causing a
disturbance. Baker spoke to a
female resident who appeared
to be intoxicated. He advised
her to alease off the alcoy her to sleep off the alcohol. Baker left the scene and went back twice because of further disturbances by the female.

March 3
• Royleen Seibert reported \$20 in property was stolen from the third floor of W. Frank Steely

• Female dorm resident report-ed receiving harassing phone

March 6
•Kim Vance reported \$72 in

Property was stolen from Kentucky Hall.

Rob Thomann reported \$150 in property was stolen from University Center first floor men's bathroom.

March 7
• Derek Miller reported \$45 in property was stolen from Commonwealth Hall.

March 8
•Pat Burch reported \$45 in property was stolen from A.D. Health Center men's locker

room.

\*Kim Vance reported an accident in which a water balloon broke the corridor window of floor U Vance first Commonwealth Hall.

loons veered left and struck the window. Vance said she spoke with the two males and they agreed to pay for the damages. March 10

\*A female from Woodcrest Apartments reported receiving harassing phone calls in which a male called every night for a week and a half. He either laughed and made noises on the phone or was silent. The female was advised how to change her phone number.

Phone number.

Paula Bayer reported \$65.90 in property stolen from Business/Education/Psychology Center Room 268.

March 11

\*Officer Jay Baker reported stopping a car at Nunn Drive and U.S. 27. According to the report, the driver of the vehicle had been drinking and was unable to drive home. Baker reported that the passenger of the vehicle had also been drinking but he allowed her to drive the vehicle to her friend's house to stay the night. The driver agreed to hand his keys over to Baker and pick them up later at DFS headquarters. \*Charlene Baker reported \$65 in property was stolen from University Center. March 12

\*A fernale from Norse Hall reported being terrorized while driving home on Interstate 275. She said she had just left Fort Mitchell and she was on the Turkeyfoot Road exit on 1-4275 when she noticed a large blue Buick Regal in the fast lane. According to the report, the

Buick Regal in the fast lane. According to the report, the Buick came across two lanes and fell in behind her. It then began circling her by crisscrossing lanes. As she approached the Taylor Mill Road-Covington exit, the Buick pulled up beside her on the right and the driver's window went down. She said she saw a white male in his 40s with in the woods. One of the bal- a thin face and gray hair bring a on campus.

pistol up in view. She said she heard a loud crack that sounded like a gun shot and something struck her windshield. She said she sped up to approximately 100 mph and he kept up until she swerved onto the Three mile Road-Northern Kentucky University exit and lost him. She reported the inches to DPS who inspected her vehicle and found a small indentation on the windshield. DPS searched the area and saw no vehicles that fit the description.

## tion. March 17 •Bradford

\*Bradford Henry reported \$110 in property stolen from Norse Hall.

Patricia Bailey reported \$350 in property stolen from the third floor Registrar's office in Lucas Administrative Center.

Lucas Administrative Center.
March 21
\*Officer David Knuckles
responded to the plaza in front
of University Center in reference to a male subject screaming and threatening to kill
someone. Upon arrival, no one
matching the description was
present. DPS officers searched
the plaza and University
Center. No contact was made. present. DIT's officers searched the plaza and University Center. No contact was made. Witnesses said the subject was a former student and was wearing a white T-shirt with a flannel shirt around his waist, tennis shoes, long hair and he had bad acne. Subject has threatened violence with a fingerm in the past. threatened violence with a firearm in the past.

Donald Grothaus reported

\$300 in property was stolen from University Center hall-way outside Room 300. •Officer Clark Kyle responded

\*Officer Clark Kyle responded to Lot L in reference to a suspicious person. The subject was an NKU faculty member who said he was just walking and since he is thinking about buying a new our, he thought he would look at some of the cars

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# **VIEWPOINT**

**Editorial Policy** 

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### **Public Television** Don't Let the Government Rain On Public Television

What is happening in this country?

Is the U.S. government trying to destroy a public icon in public television?

Time and time again, Newt Gingrich and his cronies are in the media talking about how public television should be eliminated or that it would be better off in the hands of the private sector.

Say good-bye to Big Bird, Oscar and Bert and Ernie Forget about documentaries and other shows on public television that entertain and inform us all.

Public television is a teacher away from school - a tutor for kids whose parents work and can't spend time with them. Now, Newt and the rest say they are trying to cut the deficit. A few programs isn't going to make a dent in a deficit as large as that of the United States'. They want to eliminate something that is vital to the formative process of all young people.

The Republicans in government say private industry will carry public television's programming. Private business hasn't invested in public television because of money. A show needs advertisers to make money and public television lacks audiences during prime audience hours. Thus no audience, no advertising, no money which all adds up to mean no public television.

You don't have to sit back and watch quality education disappear. Voice concerns to Student Government Association representatives. SGA is sending letters to Congressman Jim Bunning and Senators Wendell Ford and Mitch McConnell expressing support for the

Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

If you don't, there will be no more "Sunny Days."



### **Tenure Means Better Education For Students**

A prominent story in a recent issue featured a professor who believes that tenure is, not neces-sarily a good thing. The profes-sor is a former president of the that tenure protects incompe-tence, that it is given to almost anyone and it has not really been needed since the time of the

monkey trials in Tennessee.

Ironically, many of us who taught at NKU during the pro-

fessor's tenure as its president, remember those years as a time in which the real reason for tenure - to protect the freedom of tenure - to protect the freedom of speech and thought essential to any healthy university commu-nity - was all too apparent. These essential freedoms can never be taken for granted because they are always the subject to poten-tial abuse.

tial abuse.
Today NKU needs more tenure, not less. More than any-

thing we need more tenure-track teaching positions. Severe under-funding has reduced such posifunding has reduced such posi-tions in proportion to the num-ber of students we teach. This underfunding causes us to rely on increasingly underpaid part-time faculty who have little or no expectation of a full-time career in the profession in which they have trained. have trained.

Students and alumni are citi-

zens as well as consumers. Public opinion will have much to do with the future of this univer-sity. In-house attacks on tenure erode our public support while obscuring the issues that dimin-ish the education we are able to offer our students day after day

> Robert K. Wallace literature and language departmen

### Professor Says Majority Thinks Evaluations Helpful To Everyone

Their Input" in the March 8 edition of The Northerner. While it may be true that a few tenured professors don't take their course evaluations seriously, the vast majority of

re a part of every professor's annual review, case. On behalf of whether or not the professor is tenured. Thus

speaking for myself, I take every student evalua-tion to heart. In many cases, I have used com-ments and suggestions from evaluations to make changes in my courses. I was saddened by the stu-dent who wrote that his professor disregarded his

NKU's professors read them very carefully. Course evaluations of ents and the professor were losers in that care a part of every professor's annual review, case. On behalf of the NKU faculty I applications of the NKU faculty I applications of the NKU faculty I applications. sor's insouciance. I truly

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I want to echo and endorse professor Sharlotte Neely's Viewpoint letter, "Majority of Professors Care student responses play a prominent role in promotion and salary decisions, even for tenured faculty.

Small to echo and endorse professor student responses play a prominent role in believe he is the exception, not the rule.

NKU is a buried treasure. It is a state-funded institution committed to undergraduate teaching - a rarity in the world of academia As I often tell my students, NKU offers a pri-vate school education at a public school cost. My hope is that our students will take great they will continue to give their professors constructive feedback on how we can better serve them. I promise we will listen.

> Russell F. Proctor, II NKU profess communication department

## If Taken Seriously, Evaluations Beneficial To All Involved

and workshop class situations. With a heavy schedule it was a rationalization to take an apa-thetic attitude toward evaluations. It was easier to evaluate strictly formatted classes. In forum classes it takes time to actually think about what you learned from the class setting, your peer group input and the guidance that the professor heading that class time. It is easy to take the cop-out that my opin-ion doesn't matter. tions. It was easier to evaluate ion doesn't matter

When I began taking master (degree) hours, this attitude became more pervasive. That thinking came to an abrupt halt when I was confronted by my mentor. The subject was an eval-uation response from a class in which the professor received poor evaluations from some of the students who took the time

As an alumni of NKU, I was familiarized with the evaluation of both structured lecture classes and early fill-ups in his lecture

The class in question was a graduate level symposium, clearly described in the syllabus with a reading list, writing assignments and

class participa-tion. His role in the class was clearly described as moderator for our peer critiques of the writings which were read aloud in class.

I assumed since the professor was highly acclaimed and this was the third class of his I signed up for, he knew how I felt about any class of his I enrolled in. It is important to tell that professor exactly what you like and dislike about the class. I understood that the class was

a peer evaluation class and I understood that this class depended on my active participation. I assumed everyone else had the same opinion. It was gross neglect on my part to assume this. Most of the students had the idea that the expersors had the idea that the professor

"The appropriate measure is to take the evaluation process seriously . . . and give a thoughtful evaluation."

-Marcia R. Wehrman

would lecture and they would would lecture and they would memorize and regurgitate. The concept of listening to other points of views from classmates, instead of taking the comments of the professor as gospel, was a foreign idea. Therefore they pun-ished the professor by evaluating the class poorly. I had the oppor-tunity and the responsibility to

"Speaking for myself, I take

every student evaluation

to heart

-Russell F. Proctor,

communication professor

When I learned that my lack of response, good or bad, could have made an impact, I remedied this as best I could by writing a letter of evaluation to the depart ment chairperson, the appropri-ate dean and copied the profes-

> measure is to take the evaluation processionsly with seriously without cuteness and a flip attitude or malice and give a thoughtful evaluation.

It's like jury duty. It is a responsibility but it also gives you, the student, a voice in how the classes you pay for are going to give you a positive experience that you can carry with you into the outside world.

> Marcia R. Wehrman NKU class of '83

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#### **North Poll**

## How Will Baseball Fans React If Replacement Players Take The Field On Opening Day?



Kevin Cunningham Pre-Education "I don't think there will be any response. I don't think anybody will want to go and watch them play."



Gary Dennemann Radio/Television
"To me baseball is baseball. If people are uptight about who plays then they aren't interested in baseball."



Heather Dinsmore Psychology "I think there will be a small rowd but I think a lot of peo-ple are angry about the whole situation and will refuse to



Gina Raymond ressuman Elementary Education "I don't think there will be much support. Most people miss the regular players whom they are used to sup-porting."



Paul Griffin Biology
"I would go. Baseball is base-ball and if you want to watch a game you will go."



Angela Papucci "I don't think it really mat-ters. Baseball should go on without them (striking play-

# **FEATURES**

## University President Shares Personal Life Experiences

Being a first-generation col-lege graduate, President Leon Boothe has reached the top of the ladder. The top of the ladder is an office with surrounding windows for Boothe to look out

of when he needs to take a break of when he needs to take a break. His office is encircled by windows on the top floor of the Lucas Administrative Center. From there he has a "birds-eye view" of practically the whole campus. The view then stretches to the Cincinnati skyline.

Being president of a universi-ty, Boothe looks back on his aca-demic career

demic career.

"My brother and I are first-generation college graduates,"
Boothe said.

Boothe said.

Boothe was born into a working class family, where his parents only had an eighth grade

I love going to commence-

ment every year and seeing the that he met his wife, Nancy. students graduate," Boothe said.

After graduation, they were married.

who graduate from NKU are first-generati college gradu-ates, like himhimself, he said.

Boothe grew up in Carthage, a small town in outhwest Missouri people "My third ade teacher grade

sent me an article about my
Presiden
wife and I for receiving the
Outstanding Citizens Award
from Northern Kentucky's
Chamber of Commerce" he said.
Boothe attended the
University of Missouri for his

bachelor's degree. It was there

fed them beer."

become a lawyer but I had to work right away to support my wife and I," Boothe said. I started to teach and liked it so much I changed

my career path."

After teaching
high school in
Indiana, he went back to the Dack to the University of Missouri for his masters, which he completed in nine months.

From there he attended the

"I wanted to

University of Illinois for his doc-

Boothe's first college teaching job was at University Mississippi from 1965-70.

Boothe was so affected by his experience in the South during the civil rights movement, that he plans to write a book about it eday

or "I saw more cultural, political, and social change in five years than most people see in their lifetime," he said.

"One day I woke up and had the brass ring

on my finger at Northern in 1983."

-Leon Boothe

From Mississippi, he moved on to becoming dean of George Mason University in Virginia, where he worked for 10 years. Boothe said there were 1,700 undergraduates when he first took his position. When he left, there were 12,500 undergraduate

"One day I woke up and had the brass ring on my finger at Northern in 1983," Boothe said.

Boothe said he thinks NKU is a college for the future. Its small-er classes and caring faculty make for a better education.

Sonda Cummins, Boothe's executive secretary for the last seven years, said she has had contact with people from all over the world from working for him.

"The contacts I've met, I would never had the chance to, had I not been working for Dr. Boothe," Cummins said.

The contacts included ambassadors and diplomats from vari-

sadors and diplomats from various countries.
Boothe's positions on various foreign-relations committees, such as vice-president for the United States on the Inter-American Board of Higher Education, has led him all over the globe.

between India and Singapore I haven't covered, and I have not been to Australia," he said.

Boothe also has served as a host family for students from various countries. "We have them (the students)

over for dinner, family outings, and teach them about American

culture," Boothe said.

In between Boothe's journey up the career ladder and his involvement on various committees, he managed to raise a fami-

His oldest daughter, Cynthia 30 years old. His twin daughers, Cheri and Dianna, are 28.

His daughter Cheri and her husband will soon become mis-sionaries overseas. "It's like the Peace Corps, but

(it's) much more severe where they'll be gone for four years," he said.

Boothe said he'll miss them very much because he likes being close to his family.

# Sun, Fun Lures Spring Breakers South

By Chris Mayhew Features Editor

Why would a bunch of college students drive

while would a durate of toilege students drive hundreds of miles to spend money they don't have for a week of fun in the sun and drunken antics? The answer: Spring break. Mauri Farrar, an undeclared freshman, went down to Daytona Beach, Fla., with a group to get away from school and to party with her friends,

she said. she said.

Twenty-two people crammed into two connecting hotel rooms, Farrar said. Most of the group did not get much sleep, she said.

It was like a maze when everyone got up in the morning.

morning.
"It was like a party 24-7 with so many people Most of the group would start drinking at 2 p.m. after a morning of lying out in the sun and they continued late into the night, Farrar said.

Some of the highlights of the trip for the group were when one of Farrar's friends won second place in a wet T-Shirt contest. Another was when one of the guys in the group bonged 25 beers in a three-hour period without throwing up or passing out. Farrar said out, Farrar said.

"He is a legend in my eyes," she said

The best part about spring break was just being able to wake up late and not having any homework or troubles, Allen said.
"To tell you the truth I probably could live down

there," Allen said.

Allen said he spent approximately \$260 during

Arien said the spent approximately \$200 during spring break.

Going to dance at a local nightclub called the "Coliseum" every night was one of the highlights of spring break, Allen said.

"We hung people by their toes and

Tracy Nader, a senior journalism major, went to

- Jamie Ralston
- Jamie Ralston
- Panama City, Fla., with a group of friends in her escority, Theta Phi Alpha.
- "I had gone (on spring break) in the past, but said

Nader said she went to Panama City for the

excitement.
"I had heard from previous years how popular it was," Nader said. "It seemed to be a pretty excit-ing place for college students to go." Jamie Ralston, a freshman elementary education major, also went with Theta Phi Alpha to Panama

Ralston said while they were in Panama City

they danced, drank, partied, got naked and blacked out, she said. "We hung people by their toes and fed them beer," Ralston said.



-Chris Mayhew, The Northern

During spring break many NKU students spread out across the United States to visit with friends and relatives and to get down to some serious fun and partying. Here are where some stu-dents went on their spring breaks, also see story to right.

### Breaking Out; Students Make Trails

Many students packed up and got out of town for spring break. Some went home, some visited friends and others headed south to cut loose. Here are some examples of where some stu-dents spent their spring breaks (below and corolating map):

. Kathy Buchholz, RTF junior: Fort Meyers,Fla. Vicki Singer, English sophomore: South Padre Island, Texas Sherri Hammon, IFS senior: Chicago • Jenna Dallas, education and English Dallas, education and English sophomore: Orlando, Fla. \*Chris Labor, RTF junior: Atlanta Jim Baker, wildlidfe management freshman: Fort Lauderdale \*Mauri Farrar, undeclared freshman: Daytona Beach 'Tracy Nader, journalism senior: Panama City, Fla. \*Thom Roose, history senior: New Orleans \*Anita Donnelly. special educa-

• Anita Donnelly, special educa-tion junior: St. Louis• Allen tion junior: St. Louis • Allen Singer, RTF senior: Detroit

## Beware, Jokesters Will Be Loose On Saturday

By Gabrielle Dion Norse Land Editor

Outrageous pranks, fibs and intricate planning are just a few of the tactics NKU students use each year when they celebrate April Fools Day. April 1, 1995, will once again

mark a day of playing tricks on friends and relatives and get-ting revenge for past April

Fools Days.

Mary Patt, a business management senior, said she played one on a supervisor at work

We moved his desk out of the office, put everything on the desk on the floor in the exact same place," Patt said. "When he came in, he asked what happened to the desk," she said. "We told him the manager of the warehouse needed it because it

had a lock around the corner to confront the manag-er and the people in the

yelled,
"April Fools
Boy!"

Fools
Day!"
We really got him."
Jason Sayers, a senior management major, said he fooled his brother last year.

of the April Fools Day prank that senior theater major Joel Rogers played on his friend. "I took all of her furniture

out of her apartment," he said. "I set it up outside by the pool the same way it was in her apartment. It took a long time to

screamed for a long time.
She knew it

He said his brother is protective of his Camaro. He keeps it under the cover in the garage and never lets anyone touch it.

"So I got a temporary park-ing permit and hung it on his rear view mirror, changed his seat settings and rear view mirrors so he would think I drove it down to school," Sayers said. "He came charging back in

"He came charging back in the house with the temporary parking permit and started hol-lering at me." Although less planning went

into freshman Jason Pocsatko's prank, it was still effective. "I put Saran Wrap on a toilet bowl," he said. "I did that to a

friend. He vowed to get me back, he never did, though." Citizens Attempt Bam; Fear Kids Will Mimic Characters

### **REVIEW**

## Child's Eyes Tell Story In Book On Custody Trial

By George Hackett AP Writer

Richard North Patterson eans heavily on courtroom pyrotechnics to build up the nsion in his excellent mys-ry, "Eyes of a Child"@

(Knopf, \$24). Almost one-half of the novel is reserved for the trial of San Francisco attorney

Christopher Paget, accused of killing the estranged hus band of his associate and le Teresa Peralta. lover,

She had been volved in an ugly

legal battle with Ricardo Arias over custody of their 6-year-old daughter Elena. Visitation rights were awarded to Teresa but she must pay a hefty monthly allowance to Arias.

Arias begins scheming to break up her romance with Paget. He files a complaint against Paget's teen-age son, Carlo, claiming that the youth

has been sexually molesting is found dead in his apartment, an apparent suicide, the gun that killed him wedged in his mouth

But the district attorney, McKinley Brooks, believes Arias was slain and orders an investigation focusing on Paget, who has a weak alibi for

the night the crime committed. Brooks hoping to scuttle Paget's candidacy for

Paget hires Carolyn Master an old friend and former judge, to defend him. Masters has doubts about Paget's inno-cence, as do Carlo and Teresa especially since he is refusing

testify at the trial.

Who killed Arias? Patterson keeps readers guessing until the last few pages.

## SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Several residents want the Salt Lake County Library System to ban all materials featuring the irreverent car-toon characters Beavis and Butt-head. The most recent complaints follow the dease of the book "Ensucklopedia," which as made two national best-seller lists. In all, at ast 32 people have asked the library system

to ban or restrict the book and others depicting to ban or restrict the books and others depressing the animated duo.

Officials with the American Library Association, People for the American Way and MTV, the music-video television station that airs the Beavis and Butt-head cartoon, say they know of no other attempts to ban the books

from a public library.
"Beavis and Butt-head, to those of us who "Beavis and butt-nead, to those or us wrino are more or less mature adults, are kind of dis-gusting," said Judith Krug, director of the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom. "But they are hysterical to the kids. Kids like them, they've seen them on television, and they've just found them in another meditum." another medium."

another medium."

However, Dan Higley, a second-grade teacher at Sandy Elementary School, fears the strong language, sexual references and adult situations found in "Ensucklopedia" could be

emotionally damaging to youngsters.

A 7-year-old brought the book into his class

room after checking it out at the Sandy Branch Library, where Higley said it was shelved next to books of cartoon characters Charlie Brown and Garfield.

"This doesn't involve trying to restrict adults from being exposed to what they want, it's to protect our youth and future from grow-ing up and being Beavis and Butt-head,"

ing up and being Beavis and Butt-head," Higley said.

The cartoon characters have been blamed for a number of incidents involving children and teen-agers. In one case, a 5-year-old boy in Ohio burned down his house in October 1993 after watching Beavis and Butt-head. His 2-year-old sister died in the blaze.

### **Iust** Kickin' It

Students were back on cam-pus after their spring break last week. Some enjoyed their rights of spring with a round of kicking a beanball on the plaza during the first official days of spring.





## Student Trusts Blind Senses

By Paul Wiggins

Movements as simple as walking steps, taking an eleva-tor or walking across the street are things people take for granted. Now imagine having to do it blind. For Mary Riede, a junior social work major, that became a reality.

a junior social work major, that became a reality. As part of 49-year-old Riede's intern placement at Clovernook Center Opportunities for the Blind, she was required to be blindfolded and led around. "It really river was incident."

blindfolded and led around.
"It really gives you an insight
into what they must feel on a
daily basis," Riede said.
Clovernook is in North
College Hill. The center was
once a residential home, but
now has a movement going to
get their consumers living and
working out in the community.
They offer residential, social and
experimental opportunities. experimental opportunities.

The goal at Clovernook is a team concept, which is working

together for the benefit of the

together for the benefit of the consumer to help them reach their full potential. It has three divisions of employment: Bindery, printing and sub-contracting. It is the largest braille printing facility in the United States. In addition, Clovernook prints 53 magazines, from Guiding Post, Better Homes and Garden to Playboy.

"It you read a braille Playboy, you're really reading it for the articles," Riede said.
Anyone employed by

articles," Riede said.
Anyone employed by
Clovernook is required to go
through the blindfolded orientation. The purpose is to show
the employee the right and the
wrong ways to lead the visually
impaired. The leader takes the
employee up and down stairs,
along hallways and across
streets.

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"It's like being out in space."
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Tony. Mazzaro, associate professor of social work and down stairs you don't know the Riede's seminar instructor, said depth of the step, so it's like he thinks settings such as taking a step in space."

Clovernook are beneficial to

Riede said she couldn't believe how well her other senses took over. She said she senses took over. She said she recognized raises in the carpet, felt changes in the floor, heard overhead fans and drafts from doors that let her know when she was by an outside door. "It was amazing," she said. "When I walked down those same halls with my eyes, I didn't notice those things." Riede works 16 hours a week at Clovernook. She makes

Riede works 16 hours a week at Clovernook. She makes observations that deal with the team concept. Riede said she gets both inspiration and exposer to a population which she had never been exposed.

"Every time I see them do something that we take for granted, I appreciate these individuals," Riede said. "They are an amazing group to work with."

enhancing education, he said.
"The students see a side of "The students see a side of life different from their back-ground," Mazzaro said. "It allows them to apply their learning." Mazzaro said he thinks it

Mazzaro said ne thinks it helps the students to become part of the profession and build mentor relationships with those they work with.
"I really enjoyed my field placement and would recommend it to anybody," Riede said.

Riede offers advice for those people who might come across a blind person at a street corner.
"Don't assume they need
help and don't assume they
don't," she said.

Riede suggests communicating with them. Don't treat them as inferiors. Simply ask them if they need help. If they say, "No," let them go. Sometimes you have to step back and allow them to do it on their own, she said.

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Place: Albright Health Center Gym

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20 minutes Swimming, 20 minutes Running 20 minutes Biking

## Men's Softball Tournament

Last entry Date: Friday, March 31
Play Begins: Sunday, April 9
Place: NRU Becreation Fields docurted beht
For additional information and registration
Campus Becreation Department. 129 Albri
by calling \$72-5198

## Women's Softball 77 Tournament 77

Last entry Date: Friday, March 31 Play Begins:Monday, April 10 Place: NKU Recreation Fields (located behind Residence Halls)

For additional information and registration, contact the Campus Recreation Department. Albright Health Center or by calling 572-5198

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# **SPORTS**

## Two Prized Recruits To Play Basketball At NKU Next Year

The season is over for the NKU women's basketball the season is over for the NKC women's basketoaliteam but not for head coach Nancy Winstel. Her perpetual season is still in full swing and she has switched from roaming the sidelines to roaming the country in the all-important phase of college basket-

all - recruiting. With Katie Kelsey and Shannon Smith, Winstel

already has signed two players who can fill in immediately if they play like they did in high school.

Both Kelsey and Smith signed a letter of intent in the first week of November, the earliest a player can

Commun.
Kelsey is a 5-foot-6-inch point guard who played at
Cincinnati Roger Bacon. She led the Spartans to a 54-2
record in the last two seasons, including a Division II
state runner-up finish her junior year and an unde-

feated Division II state championship this year. Kelsey is the first state champion that she has directly recruited, Winstel said. "The fact that she comes from a winning program.

.. she's going to help us get to the next level which is what we want to do," Winstel said.

After averaging seven points per game during the regular season, she stepped up in the state tournament to average double figures. She was instrumental

ment to average double figures. She was instrumental in running the offense. She was named to the all-tour-tament team. Despite the lack of big number scoring in high school because of playing the point. Winstel said she thinks Kelsey can turn into a scorer because of her ability to shoot quickly off the dribble. Kelsey said she knows it isn't going to be easy to come in and be a factor. "I know I have a lot of work to do if I want to play,"

sne saud.

Besides NKU, Ashland University and Division I
Radford College were interested in her but she didn't
want to go far from home.

"I'd talked to coach Winstel and I felt NKU is where

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onship run, NKU beat a lot of schools to the punch, Winstel said.

Winstel said.

"I know some Division I coaches that are wishing she was still available," she said.

As for Smith, she came to NKU through what Winstel calls the "Delphos connection."

She is the fourth player to play at NKU from Division IV Delphos St. John's High School in Delphos, Ohio, Winstel said.

She talked with Debbie Elwer and Jeanne Arnzen, to comme Delphos, St. John's elawers who played at

NKU. She liked what they told her about the school and program, Smith said.

Smith is a 6-foot-1-inch post player who averaged

more than 20 points and seven rebounds per game last season. She was named player of the year in the Midwest Athletic Conference. She is going to play in the Division III-IV Ohio North-South game.

After moving to Ohio from Kansas her freshman

ear, Smith was sort of an unknown commodity, Winstel said.

As the season progressed, colleges kept calling Smith but she had already signed early with NKU.

"I signed early so I could relax and not have to signed early so I could retax and not not nave to worry about impressing anybody." Smith said. "Even though people kept calling during the season, I have no regrets about signing early. NKU has a strong pro-gram and strong tradition and I'm looking forward to

gram and separate playing."
Having already started a weight training program she is excited about the move to NKU, she said.
"She's going to come in and have a great opports."
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Winstel said.

Because NKU raised the women's basketball team scholarship equivalences were raised from seven to 10 this year, Winstel has more opportunity to sign play-

Right now we have offers out to some players and we're trying to finish some visits," Winstel said. "Our goal is to sign three to four more players. We're going to go as far as our money takes us."

When the next signing period begins April 12 and runs through May 15, Winstel said she hopes a shooting guard, shooting forward and another post player will sign letters of intent and join Kelsey and Smith.

Track Club Gaining

Momentum

NKU's track club has stum-bled from the blocks slowly but is gaining momentum with each

Started by NKU's cross coun try head coach Steve Kruse more than a month ago, the club had only two competitors in the first

reb. 11 at Cincinnati's

open meet on Feb. University of Cine open meet on rev. It is not constructed to the club prepares for its next open meet on April 11 in Cedarville, Ohio, at least 10 people will com-

pete, Kruse said Kruse has more than 20 names on his roster who have expressed

interest in joining.

## NKU Finishes Week With Six Straight Wins

By Tim Curtis

After a 6-10 start, the NKU baseball team bounced back to go 6-0 for the week, including four Great Lakes Valley Conference victories over the

The Norse downed the College of Mt. St. Joseph's 7-6 and 15-2 on Wednesday. They then went on the road to sweep GLVC rivals University of Southern Indiana and Kentucky Wesleyan College. Already 0-4 in the GLVC, NKU needed

GLVC, NKU needed to sweet

both doubleheaders to keep pace in the conference race. On Saturday, NKU defeated USI 6-2 and 18-15 for the first sweep. USI committed six

Sophomore shortstop Matt Baker went 3-3 and drove in three runs. At Kentucky Wesleyan,

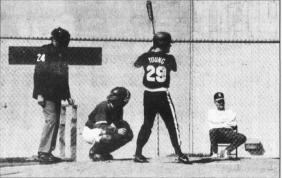
three runs.

At Kentucky Wesleyan, sophomore Mike Kichler notched his fifth win of the year in a 9-2 romp. Kichler (5-1) has carried the

pitching staff early in the season averaging nearly a strikeout per inning while posting a 2.12 earned run average.

Sophomore Jason Rusk picked up his third win of the sea-son in the second game as NKU nipped KWC 5-4.

Sophomore first baseman Mark Emerson led NKU from the plate in the sweep, collecting five hits, including two home runs and four runs bat-



-Jerry Floyd, The Northerner
 sday, NKU beat MSJ 7-6 and

Junior Chris Young digs in against the College of Mt. St. Joseph's on Wednesday. NKU beat MS. 15-2 for its seventh and eight victories of the year. It then went on to go 4-0 over the weekend.

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interest in joining.

The club is gaining momentum as more people become aware of it, Kruse said.

Everything about the club is loose. It has no scheduled pracioose. It has no scheduled practices, members provide their own equipment and anybody can compete in any track or field event they want.

It has been a struggle for Kruse

to even contact most of the peo-

ple on the roster because almost all of them work, Kruse said. Five who will run in Cedarville aren't difficult for Kruse to contact because they ran cross country for him last year. Bridget Bailey, who had a fine season last year for Kruse, will be competing in field events instead of running, just for fun,

Freshman Matt Hollenkamp wasn't on the cross country team but when he heard about the

club, he was gung-ho from the start, Kruse said.

Hollenkamp was an all-state triple jumper at Covington Catholic High School where he now coaches freshman, junior varsity and varsity track teams. He said he thinks the track club is a great idea for people like him

"I just love track," Hollenkamp said. "I'd say the interest for the club will increase. A lot of people just don't know about it."

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Eastern Kentucky University and some Division II schools were interested in him out of high school but he really didn't want to go far from home. The track club gives him the opportunity to have the best of both worlds, he said.

After Cedarville, the club will compete at Cumberland, Ky, April 8; at University of Cincinnati April 15 and at Earlham, Ind., April 22. The open meets will be mostly small NCAA and NAIA schools as well as clubs. well as clubs

well as clubs.

As more and more people like
Hollenkamp come out of the
woodwork, Kruse is gradually
building a team but still is looking for more athletes, he said.

## Florida Trip Proves Promising For Softball Team

By Tim Curtis

During spring break, almost all of NKU's students who descended upon the sunny state of Florida were going to relax. All except head coach Mary Biermann's softball team. They were going down there to win. During a five-day period, it went 5-5 in the Rebel Games held in Ocoee, Fla. More than

100 colleges participated in the Games which span four weeks, Biermann said.

"We're so optimistic," Biermann said.
"The trip was very encouraging."
Biermann has reason to be optimistic.

After going 17-30 last year and losing a lot of s, NKU started this season by defeating Quinnipiac, the 20th ranked team in Division II 5-3

In the games, NKU also played well against three other nationally ranked teams losing to No. 5 Bloomsburg 2-0, No. 10 Barry University 4-2 and No. 12 California University (Pa.) 7-0.

We believed we could do better than last year," sophomore Lisa Richardson said. "We worked out and lifted in the off-season and were determined this year."

cess in Florida. She led the Norse with a .480

plate, hitting .292 and driving in five runs The duo combined for nearly half of NKU's

Senior Mary K. Danuser came back from Florida with a 3-2 record and a 2.10 earned run average including a shutout. Freshman Lisa Cornett showed promise striking out 13 and going 2-3 with her two losses coming to ranked teams, Biermann said.

NKU took that promise and split double-

headers with Division I University of Dayton and Great Lakes Valley Conference member Bellarmine College as conference

play got under way last week. NKU was 2-6 in the GLVC last season.

"We should definitely hold our own in

conference play," Richardson said. The team is playing as good as Biermann

Notes that the North Medical Spaning as good as inclinated had anticipated, she said.

Over the weekend, however, NKU dropped four of five GLVC contests. The Norse started out the weekend with a 5-4 victory over Indianapolis/Purdue at Ft. Wayne but then lost 10-4 to Ashland University, 5-2 to Lewis University, 4-2 to St. Joseph's College and 9-3 to Bellarmine College.

NKU is now 8-11, 1-4 in the GLVC.



-Jerry Floyd, The Northerner
The tennis team will be counting on the duo of junior Michael
Hon and freshman Jon Wagner who play No. 1 and No. 2 singles
respectively and team up to play No. 1 doubles.

### By Chris Cummins

Predicting how the NKU men's tennis team will do this season is not easy, but having the Great Lakes Valley Conference's No. 1 and No. 4 singles champions, head coach Geoff Crawford has reason

coach Geoff Crawford has reason to remain optimistic.

The Norse were 8-13 overall last year but went 5-3 in GLVC play, good enough for third place.

NKU's top gun last year and this year is Michael Hon, a junior from Clincinnati Taylor High School. Hon entered this season ranked 17th in the NCAA Division II Midwest Recion after finishine last Midwest Region after finishing last season 17-6 and winning the No. 1

season 17-6 and winning the No. 1 singles GLVC title. In his two seasons, Hon had never lost a conference match, posting a perfect 21-0 record until he lost Saturday. Crawford said he is looking for nothing but improvement from Hon this year.

Hon this year. son Hon is ranked 16th

Tennis Team Takes Aim At Title but he has lost some matches that he shouldn't have, Crawford said.

In order for Hon to make the NCAA Division II tournament, he will have to improve his ranking, a feat Crawford said may be very hard for him to accomplish. "That is very difficult because of

the small number of players they will take," Crawford said. "Right now he is ranked 16th in the Midwest, and that is not high enough to get there. He will have to at least get into the top 10 and that is going to be very difficult because he does not play any of the players ranked ahead of him."

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Hon is not the only bright spot on the team this season. Sophomore sensation Darren Guiggio is coming off a tremendous freshman season where how the GLVC Championship at No. 4 singles. He teamed with with Steve Lutz and captured the conference championship at No. 2 doubles. Lutz graduated and he is now the assistant coach. ow the assistant coach.

Guiggio will have to work on his mental toughness in order to improve his game, Crawford said. Last season, Guiggio finished 18-4

overall, 8-0 in GLVC play and 17-5 at No. 2 doubles with Lutz.

Sophomore Steve Arey returns this year after going 8-11 in his freshman season.

freshman season.
"I am looking for Steve to have a good year," Crawford said. "He doubles match good year," Crawford said. "He had a real good doubles match (against Denison on March 22), and he has the potential to get some good wins for us this year if he can stay away from injury."

Arey is playing with an ankle

injury.

Another player Crawford expects big things from is freshman Jon Wagner. Wagner is a Loveland High School graduate where he went 16-1 as a senior. He was an All-Cincinnati Hills League performer four straight years. He holds Loveland's all-time record

Wagner is teamed up with Hon to form a potent No. 1 doubles team in addition to playing No. 2

"We have to get used to playing with each other," Wagner said. "Coach thinks we'll win confer-

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"The year we had was simply superlative. I couldn't be prouder of them.

## Dream Season Finally Comes To An End



ns came out in full force to support NKU when it hosted the Great Lakes Regional. A total of 8,000 people witnessed two days of championship basketball at Riverfront Collseum. But when it was all said and done, head cach Ken Shields was saying goodbye to seniors Shaft Stevenson (right) and Ryan Schrand (far right) when NKU lost to eventual national champi-on University of Southern Indiana 102-94. hosted the Great Lak







When the University of Southern Indiana won the Division II national title on Saturday, March 11 it goes to show how far the NKU's

Won the Division II national title on saturday, March II I igoes to show how far the NKU's men's program came this season and how far it could have went.

NKU beat national champ USI twice during he regular season but when the chips were on the table in the Great Lakes Regional championship at Riverfront Coliseum, the Norse couldn't cash in and lost 102-94.

Maybe it was nerves, maybe it was the Bagles' tournament savvy or maybe it was just a bad game by NKU and a good one by USI. Whatever the case, NKU still finished with the best season in school history at 25-4 and a Sweet Sixteen appearance.

"The year we had was simply superlative," head coach Ken Shields said. "I couldn't be prouder of them."

Northern Kentucky was consumed with Norse fever as the winning streak reached 13, 14, 15 and eventually ended at 16. More than 4,000 people came out to Kiverfront Coliseum

14, 13 and eventually ended at 16. More than 4,000 people came out to Riverfront Coliseum each day of the regional.

"I was awestruck with the amount of involvement by the northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati communities," Shields said. "It was exemplary. I can't say enough

At least for one season, NKU proved that it belonged with the nation's elite

"At the beginning of the year we were talk-ing about respect and over the last couple of years Northern Kentucky basketball hadn't

been getting any respect," sophomore Shar.non Minor said. "We wanted to prove that we were a great program and show them that Northern Kentucky basketball is back."

Minor had his best game versus USI scor-ing 31 points. He will be one of the 10 return-

ing Norse. NKU loses only two seniors, Ryan Schrand and Shaft Stevenson. Schrand and Stevenson were integral parts

Schrand and Stevenson were integral parts of the team and stepped up late in the season as: d really showed leadership, Shields said. Schrand broke into the top 10 of NKU's all-time leading scorers this year. He was one of the few players to see the bad times of three straight losing seasons and the good times of this year, Shields said.

"From the team to the manager to the assistant coaches, he pulled everybody together," Shields said.

Shields said.

A transfer last year, Stevenson played the sixth man role to the tee in this his last season with NKU. He often stayed out of the limelight until Shields called him off the bench to

light until Shields called him off the bench to score the crucial bucket or put a defensive stop on the opposing team's star. If NKU had a go-to guy, it was Stevenson, Shields said. "Shaft was one of the few players who could pull up on a dime, suspend in the air in a balanced way and get a good look at the basket every time." Shields said. "He was everything I thought he'd be when we brought him in here."

Even without Schrand and Stevenson, one thing is still certain. The Norse are not going to sneak up on anybody next season. The team will be defending its GLVC title.



#### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

#### Mike Kichler Baseball

Kichler, a sophomore from West Harrison, Ind., has been the bull of NKU's pitching staff so far this season. He defeated Kentucky Wesleyan College 9-2 and is now 5-1. Kichler has already surpassed his strike out total (33) and complete game total (four) from last season where he was 6-0. He is limiting hitters to a .254 batting average and his 2.12 earned run average is the lone bright spot on a staff which is giving up over a six and a half runs agame.

#### Tennis From Page 6

ence and so do I." ence and so do L."

The Norse have the ability to capture the team conference championship, but it depends on which players will step up their play.

"It depends on which players come, whether it is the intense ones who will go out there and have great wins or whether it is the lack-

adaisical ones who come out and are not quite ready to play coming out of high school," Crawford said. "It is much tougher on the younger guys who come out of high school and do not have to play tough competition on a day-to-day

The tough part of the season is over, Crawford said. It was tough to say the least. NKU struggled 0-7 during the early part of the schedule including a 0-4 record on their spring break trip to Hilton Head, S.C.

The Norse began GLVC play Saturday in a dual match against the University of Southern Indiana and the University of Indianapolis at Southern Indiana, two of the top contending teams in the confe

NKU defeated Indianapolis 5-4 nd lost to Southern Indiana 5-4. The Norse are now 1-8, 1-1 in the

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### Wednesday, March 29, 1995

#### Portfolio Program

Two Information Sessions for NKU's Portfolio Program will be held Monday and Thursday, May 4. The sessions will last from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Hankins Hall Room 105 of NKU's Covington Campus. The information sessions will describe all of the non-traditional methods of documenting credit and then fully explain the portfolio

#### Petition Signing

The NKU Young Democrats are sponsoring a petition signing drive in the University Center Lobby on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The petition is protesting proceed (in-price) extra sed financial cuts.

#### Alpha Phi Alpha Talk

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will present a discussion titled, "The Future of Affirmative Action" on Monday in the UC Theatre from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Journalism Seminar

A Professional Journalists' Roundtable Seminar will be held on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Business-Education-Psychology Center Room 200. The seminar is titled "Journalism: Who Makes the Rules?" and will feature some of the Cincinnati area's best journalists. The program is free and journalists. The program is free and open to the public.

#### Leaderscope Course

Norse Leadership Society will present the sixth annual Leaderscope course from March 29 through April 26. Leaderscope is a five week, non-credit hour course promoting personal and leadership development. Contact Student Activities at 572-6514 to make a

#### Lecture and Reception

The NKU Military History Lecture Series will present "A Paper with Illustrations," by Michael C. C. Adams, Inustrations," by Michael C. C. Adams, professor of history. The lecture will be held on Wednesday, April 5 at 3:05 p.m. in Landrum Academic Center Room 417. A reception will follow in the Department Bay.

#### Nancy Boothe Award

Nominations are being accepted for the Nancy J. Boothe Award for persever-ance and achievement. Recipients of the award are selected by the NKU Board of Letters of nomination, not to gents. Letters or nomination, not to eed 500 words, and letters of support to be forwarded to the following dress: 1995 Nancy J. Boothe Award Committee, Attention: Alice S. Sparks, Northern Kentucky University, Administrative Center 810, Nunn Drive, Highland Heights, Ky., 41099.

#### Piano Trio

The L' Amitie Piano Trio will present a oncert at Greaves Concert Hall in the

### **Norse Notes**

NKU Fine Arts Center on Friday at 8 p.m. The concert is affiliated with the National Association of Teachers of Association of featured as being gional conference, also being Singing regional conference, also being held at NKU Friday and Saturday. The program will offer an eclectic mix of new compositions and more traditional The concert is free and open to the public

#### Summer Theater

The NKU department of theater has mounced the schedule for its Summer announced the schedule for its Summer Dinner Theater season which will run June 22 through July 29. Included in the slate will be two musicals and a comedy. The shows will be staged in the Fine Arts Center's Black Box Theatre. Performances are scheduled Tuesday through Sunday. Patrons will be served dinner prior to the show with seating arranged in the theater. "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," "Romance, Romance' and "Play li Again, Sam" are the three shows being performed.

#### Left of Spring

Tune in to WRFN Monday at noon for the live coverage of the "1995 Left of Spring." Find out what's going on with the new parking garage, hear some

tunes from the NKU Karaoke Club and get a surprise from the Pi Rho Fraternity.

#### Study In Britain

The Cooperative Center for Study in Britain is now accepting applications for its summer 1995 programs: The Ireland and Scotland Program, June 8 through July 3; The Education in Britain Program, June 15 through July 3 and The London Program, July 6 through Aug 7.

Aug. 7. CCSB also offers a fall semester in Cambridge Program, Aug. 24 through

For more information, contact Michael Klembara in BEP Room 301 at 572-6512 or Jeffrey Williams in Landrum Room 422 at 572-5135.

#### Lenten Lunches

The Canterbury Fellowship invites students, faculty and staff to a series of students, faculty and staff to a series of Lenten lunch discussions. Bring a lunch on Mondays from 12:05 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. to 12:06 p.m. in UC Room 116. The Rev. Joe Pennington, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Covington, will lead the group. Topics include: "Who Killed Jesus?" on Tuesday and "Resurrection/Transformation" on April 17.

#### Cholesterol Screening

Cholesterol screening is being offered by the Kenton County Health Department in the NKU Health Office, UC Room 300. A donation of \$3 is requested. Call 572-5650 for an appointment.

#### Y.E.S. Festival

Located in the County Square Shopping Center

will feature three original plays directed by NKU students. The three plays are "Francis and the Biograph Girl," written by Cassi Harris and directed by Mary Jo Beresford, "Company Procedure," writ-ten by Ray Geiger and directed by Ken Jones and "Fraumaturgy," written by Eric R. Pfeffinger and directed by Jon

Eric K. Pfettinger and directed by Joe Conger. The plays run from April 20 through April 30. Post-show discussions will be held on certain evenings for those who would like to meet the playwrights and hear a panel of experts discuss the play. Mini-subscriptions are available.

#### Be A Resident Adviser

Resident Adviser Resident advisers are needed in the dorms from May 31 through July 15. Advisers will be paid \$1,000 to \$1,200 and will be provided room and board. Applicants must have earned 60 credit hours before the summer and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher. This is a live-in, full-time, tem-porary position with most weekends off. Resident advisers are not allowed to take classes during the period of employment. Inquiries at Upward Bound, 572-5584

#### Women's History

Wednesday will be full of activities celebrating Women's History Month. There will be A Women Arts and Crafts Festival held in the University Center lobby from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. At noon, there will be a Sociology Club Film Series. From 12:10 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room, Patricia Knox will give a Wednesday Lunch Seminar. Her seminar is titled, "Myths of Fire: Salamanders, Newts and Welfare Reform."

### Awards Banquets

The NKU Black Faculty and Staff Association will hold its Fourth Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 8 in the UC Ballroom. Social Hour will begin at 5 p.m. and the dinner and program will begin at 6 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Dhana Morton-Bradley. Executive Orrector of the Arts Consortium of Cincinnati. The banquet is \$15 p.m. presents \$12 for NKUI students. is \$15 per person, \$12 for NKU students. RSVP by March 31.

The Communications Department Annual Banquet will take place at the Four Seasons Sports Country Club on Saturday, April 1. Appetizers will be served at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:15 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Stephen Weiss and students will be recieving awards. The cost is \$15 per person. Make reservations in the Communications Department.

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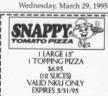
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### Nunn From Page 1

Topographical limitations make further surface parking unfeasible. Parking limitations hamper events and if the university is to keep the 10-minute change between classes in place, the existing lots are needed for more buildings, according to the Capital Plan

Capital Plan.

The 480-car garage would provide 3,350 square feet of additional space to DPS. The university will use the small place DPS has for athletic field expansion,

according to the plan.

NKU would complete the design for the \$5.9 million garage by July 1996, with construction ginning in July 1997 and open-3 in July 1998.

ing in July 1998.

The Capital Plan also calls for the redesign of the Nunn Drive

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entrance to NKU at U.S. 27

A boulevard, a terrace, land-scaping along Nunn Drive, realignment of Nunn Drive along parking Lot J and con-struction of an information cen-ter also are part of the plan. NKU would build a more

NKU would build a more appropriate sign, showing dates of upcoming events at the front of Nunn Drive, Hollister said.
"It would look like a front door to the campus," he said.
NKU would create a boulevard

effect by planting more trees around the Nunn Drive entrance. The trees would improve the look and slow traffic along the main strip, he said.

main strip, he said.
The project would also rebuild Nunn Drive, shifting focus
from the loading dock to W.
Frank Steely Library and Fine
Arts Center. The project calls for
construction of a circle drive in
front of the buildings, so drivers
would feel as though they
drivered triving into the buildings as they

around the lake, Hollister said.

NKU would also construct an information center at the corner of Nunn and University Drives

of Nunn and University Drives as part of the project, he project, he said. The information center would replace the temporary structure that serves as an information booth in parking, Lot J.

The redesign of Nunn Drive would cost \$2.2 million. NKU would have the plans in July 1998, with construction underway in March 1999 and completion slated for May 2000. tion slated for May 2000.

Wingate said he favors the parking structure, but he said he opposes spending on the Nunn Drive entrance to the university.

"With so many items under funded on campus, I really have to question the necessity of this project," Wingate said.

## **Sparks** From Page 1

Sparks said she likes cities and other kinds of travel too, but it's fun because it is just away from it

"It's very difficult to call home, ou just have to forget about all

hat," Sparks said. Nathan Smith, Sparks' friend and last year's Student Government Association president, however, was able to contact her in Ecuador

It took about 35 to 45 minutes to get the call through, and when the phone bill came back, the call ended up costing more than \$50, Smith said

Smith called to tell Sparks the latest news about the progress of NKU's men's basketball team toward the end of the season.

Have You Ever Dreamed

Smith and Sparks became friends while working on the political campaign of Brereton Jones who was running for gov-ernor at the time, Smith said.

ernor at the time, Smith said.

Since then Smith and Sparks regularly go golfing together and see each other at social events.

"We have a true friendship, and talk to each other three to four times a day." Smith said.

"We're also political buddies."

When Sparks returned from her vacation she was surprised to find that she was named as one of the 10 Cincinnati Enquirer's

one of the 10 Cincinnati Enquirer's women of the year.

Sparks said she thinks she was selected because she is the first woman to chair the Board of Regents at NKU.

Sparks also volunteers for tele-vision station WCET channel 48 of Greater Cincinnati. She has been married for 35 years and has two children

## come on campus, according to the Capital Plan. Suicide Rates High, Maine Students The university would expand Lake Inferior and build a plaza around the lake, Hollister and a Must Analyze Morbid Parallel Plane. Must Analyze Morbid Poetry To Pass

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) - Education administrators were misguided in postponing IIIth-grade assessment tests because a question asked students to analyze poetry that touched on suicide, a reading advocate said.

ang advocate sauc.

A recent newspaper series that highlighted Maine's high rate of youth suicide is all the more reason to discuss the topic, not avoid it, said Glenna Nowell, the public library director in

"If the poems are of good literary quality, they should be able to read and interpret them," she said. "And the subject of suicide to me is no different than analyzing any other intellectual idea."

Education Commissioner Wayne Mowatt announced Friday the decision to revise the tests and delete a question relating to Edwin Arlington Robinson's classic "Richard Cory" and another

An ethicist and well-known school superinten-dent said the decision was understable considering

At the same time, Rushmore Kidder of the istitute for Global Ethics in Camden and Connie Goldman, the superintendent of schools in Cape Elizabeth, said Mowatt's announcement was

inlikely to be the last word on the matter.
"It brings up lots of issues," Kidder said.
Robinson's poem offers a commoner's perspective of a much envied community figure, Richard Cory, who, despite his seeming advantages, "one calm summer night, went home and put a bullet

On the Maine Educational Assessment test that was scheduled for this week, the Robinson work was paired with a less explicit poem by another Maine writer, Glenna Johnson Smith's "Summer

Person."

Backed expressly by Gov. Angus King, Mowatt cited the "volatile climate of today" in declaring that the upcoming test would be put off until "inappropriate" material could be removed. The commissioner said he did not object to having such

iterature presented in class.

A spokesman for King, Dennis Bailey, said the governor shared that view, believing that subject matter discussed with an instructor should not necessarily be put before students taking a test "pret ty much in a solitary situation under a lot of pres

sure."
King agreed that, "given the statistics in the state
of Maine, it wasn't the right atmosphere to have
kids delving into this issue, 'Bailey said.
Reacting to recent reports by The Portland
Newspapers pegging Maine's teen-age suicide rate
among the highest in the nation. King announced among the highest in the hation, King announced Thursday that his administration would convene an advisory roundtable on the issue. Kidder and Goldman said separately Saturday that Mowatt deserved credit for decisive action in a

difficult situation

"That's a hard call and I guess my gut reaction is that it's a courageous call," Kidder said.

#### Seniors From Page 1

top of their standing and to seek departmental advising.

"Advisers should be going

over everything including all general studies requirements, minor and major requirements as well as 300-level classes," Cunningham said.

The university has a process to inform seniors of their progress toward graduation, but unless students go through the necessary steps and paperwork, the process is useless.

When a student anticipates successful completion of degree requirements, he must file an application for degree candidacy in the office of the registrar service center, according to the 1994-95 catalog. Prior to this, a program certification for majors, minors and areas of concentra tion must be filled out and filed

tion must be filled out and filed after it is signed by the dean of the department.

Degree candidacy forms must be in the office of the registrar service center by April 15 for

summer or fall graduation, and by Oct. 15 for spring graduation. The form must be completed to receive a diploma.

If the form is filed by deadline. students will receive notice as to their chances or lack of chances to graduate.

Usually more than 100 seniors

Usually more than 100 seniors don't get their forms in by dead-line, Cunningham said.
Students should also be aware of the required general studies assessment and evaluative questionnaire that must be completed after 90 hours of classes and before graduation. Letters and the studies are sent to all seniors. test dates are sent to all seniors

Students who do not complete the assessment will not be able to access or release their transcript or receive a diploma.

The university does offer assis-

tance in locating and landing jobs, but again it takes the initial first step by the student to bene-fit from the service.

The career development cent offers career planning and place-ment opportunities to students free of charge. Students should attend the

senior orientation seminars in the spring and fall to begin their involvement with the center, said

John Jones, coordinator for grad-uate and alumni employment. The seminars are already fin-

ished for this semester, but stu dents can still view the video seminar which provides the same information.

After attending or viewing the seminar, Jones said he encour-ages students to buy a software package, which is available in the bookstore for \$24.95.

The package, after completed and turned into the career development center, will be logged onto the resume database.

As employers contact the center in search of conductations for the center in search of conductations.

ter in search of graduates to fill a position, the center sends out all resumes that qualify for the employer's wants. After a student's resume has

een sent out, the center contacts the student.

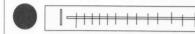
the student. "Students who don't wish to use the database should at least familiarize themselves with the resource library (third floor of University Center)," Jones said. The library has a listings of available jobs in different fields, information for researching on.

information for researching com panies, job hunting tips as well as resume and cover letter writ-

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#### Fellow Students

I hope everyone had a relaxing, enjoyable spring break. With half the semester already gone, Student Government Association is gear ing up for the last seven weeks of the spring semester. The first half of the semester proved to be very productive.

During the course of the first seven weeks, SGA held another successful Book Exchange hosted the Black History Month Kick-Off Celebration, distributed the dorm telephone direc-tory, sponsored Homecoming events, held SGA Awareness Day and Gripe Day and sponsored Vice President of Student

sored Vice President of Student
Affairs Open Office Days.

SGA has also dealt with many issues that
affect students attending NKU. First, SGA
unanimously passed legislation asking that the
tuition due date for students be moved back
closer to the first day of classes. SGA feels this
will help ease some financial burdens students
experience. Second, SGA sent several recommendations to the provose concerning part-time
mendations to the provose concerning part-time. mendations to the provost concerning part-time faculty. SGA feels there are certain adjustments that must be made regarding part-time faculty to insure the continuation of quality education at NKU. These include: Better incentives, increased salary and better notification of teaching assignments. Finally, SGA is sending letters ing assignments. Finally, SGA is sending letters to Congressman Jim Bunning and Senators Wendell Ford and Mitch McConnell expressing our support for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). SGA feels that northern Kentuckians benefit immensely from the programming broadcast by Kentucky Educational Television (KET) and WNKU radio; both organizations receive critical funding from CPB.

SCA plants to synapore services.

SGA plans to sponsor several services and events throughout the rest of the semester. We will also be

semester. We will also be dealing with various issues affecting students. SGA meets every Monday a 3 p.m. in University Center Room 108. Our meetings are open to the public, and we encou age student input. If you have any additional concerns, feel free to stop by our offices in UC Room 208. Remember, our motto is "Putting Ideas Into Action".

With every good wish,

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