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Affirmative Action debated

By Brad Hunder
Staff Reporter

After a 45-minute dialogue on affirmative action last week at Northern Kentucky University, finally an agreement was reached.

"Discrimination still exists and something needs to be done about it," said Elea Mihou, president of Students Together Against Racism, who kicked off the dialogue. "But there wasn't any agreement on what needs to be done."

The University Center Theater played host to the debate. The panel discussion was sponsored by S.T.A.R., Black United Students, Black Law Students Association and Student Government Association.

"This dialogue is important because it takes the debate off the street and places it in an academic setting," Mihou said.

The dialogue was a forum in which

six panelists debated the issue from two sides: for and against affirmative action.

Arguing for affirmative action were Dr. Clinton Hewan, a political science professor at NKU; Sharlene Lassiter, a professor at Chase Law School and Bradford C. Mank, a professor at the University of Cincinnati School of Law.

Arguing against affirmative action were Dr. Dennis O'Keefe, a political science professor at NKU; Kevin Murphy, a columnist for *The Kenton County Recorder* and Gene Brown, a non-traditional student majoring in political science at NKU.

The forum was moderated by Dr. Michael Washington, a professor of history at NKU.

O'Keefe and Lassiter gave five-minute opening explanations for their respective stances. These were followed by a 20-minute open discussion

session amongst the panelists.

Brown, the only student on the panel, said, "Affirmative action is an issue of morality. One must take an immoral stance to defend affirmative action because it violates the Constitution. America presents opportunities, not outcomes. One needs to be prepared to take advantage of their opportunities."

He likened affirmative action and the aspect of grade adjusting for minority students to point shaving in sports events. "If point shaving is illegal and wrong, why isn't grade adjusting?" Brown asked.

Mank addressed the issue of grade adjusting as often being "overemphasized" by the opposition when a member of a minority interviews for a job. He explained that nepotism and other socioeconomic factors determine who gets hired more often than do grades.

Hewan explained, "Opposition to affirmative action is a 'vicious

onslaught' that is steeped in the myth of white superiority and is held by those who wish to maintain white privilege and power using any means necessary. This opposition is rooted in insidious racism and underlies any formidable opposition being waged against affirmative action."

The dialogue maintained its integrity through the conduct of its participants. Ideas were expressed and emphasized and panelists worked to find common ground in their views.

"Al Long, a second-year student at the Chase College of Law and vice-president of the Black Law Students Association, addressed affirmative action as a stepping stone. Long noted,

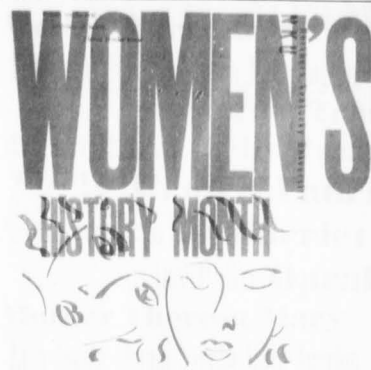
"To combat the evils of the future, we must arm our children with the weapon of the truth. We need to identify that discrimination exists and is a problem. We need to build from affirmative action."

Spring has sprung



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ART 100 students (from left) John Muench, Brett Naegel, Tom Lang and Brandon Abrams sketch campus during a period of spring weather Thursday. Spring arrives when the Earth is tilted so the sun is directly over the equator. In the northern parts of the world, the first day of spring is on or about March 21. This is the day of the vernal equinox: vernal meaning spring, equinox meaning equal night. Night and day are equal length, each lasting exactly 12 hours on this day. According to Karen Bolander C. III, the light of the sun growing stronger provides people with more vital energy to get things done. Attention is drawn toward constructive planning, deep thinking, and education.



A stitch in time

By Jeff C. Gardiner
Staff Reporter

Women's history month at Northern Kentucky University is coming to a close. However, it's not too late to help create a piece of history by getting involved in the Women's Center Quilting Bee.

The last quilting bee will be held on Tuesday, April 6 in University Center room 232.

The quilting bee is the brainchild of NKU junior Shauna Arnett, whose grandmother and great-grandmother were both quilters. Arnett said quilting bees started in the 1900s as a way for women to get together and talk about history. "We invited women of all ages to design a square that represents their life," Arnett said. "In the end we will

have one huge quilt with everyone's life story."

The quilting bee is open to NKU students and to the public. It is not necessary to be a quilter to participate. Arnett said she did not know how to quilt, so the Women's Center enlisted the help of local quilter Sandra German.

According to an article in *The Kentucky Post*, Ms. German said that women used quilt making as a form of personal expression. In a time when women were not allowed to own property, quilts were a way to pass something down to the next generation.

Judy Birkenhauer, secretary of the Women's Center, said the finished quilt will be housed in the Women's Center.

Participation is free and most materials are supplied. Anyone can register by calling 572-6497.



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Quilting bees started in the 1900s as a way for women to get together and talk about history.

Online classes bring students into to the world of the Web

By Ed Letsinger
Staff Reporter

The Northern Kentucky Community Education program has entered the world of cyberspace, as it began offering online computer and Internet courses on March 10. This is a first-time offering for the program which has served the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area for the past 25 years.

All that is required to take an online course is access to a personal computer, the Internet and e-mail. Online instruction is provided by a California-based company called "Education to Go," which is working

with Northern Kentucky University to provide service. Students receive two lessons a week in a text-based format and have the ability to work at their own leisure and pace.

In addition to the lessons, quizzes and tests are also given as a way for students to monitor their progress. There is also an opportunity to communicate with the instructor and other students via e-mail. These non-credit courses run for a six-week period and cost \$69. A new round of courses will be offered starting April 14. Students can register online at the Northern Kentucky Community Education website at www.nku.edu/~comm-ed/ or contact Northern Kentucky

Community Education registration at (606) 392-2400.

According to Linda Nesbitt, coordinator of the program, the Internet and computer courses cater to both the novice and the experienced user. "We have everything from 'Intro to the Internet' and 'Intro to PC Troubleshooting' to 'Creating Web Pages' and 'JavaScript Programming for the Web,'" Nesbitt said.

"It's kind of an across the board offering," she said. Although courses won't be published in the catalog until the summer semester starts, a complete listing and description of all the online courses can be viewed at the Northern Kentucky Community

Education website.

Nesbitt said that there has been considerable interest shown in the program, but with the courses not yet published in the catalog, the demand is still somewhat unknown. "I think it's something that will grow once someone realizes how easy it is to take the courses and how convenient it is," said Nesbitt. "Once they sign on and receive their lessons, they have their assignment and can complete the work at their own convenience," she said.

Carol Skawinski, project manager for the program, has taken an online course. She and others took courses back in February as a test run for the

program. She took the "Creating Web pages" course. She said she liked the online environment compared to the traditional classroom. "It's a no-nonsense approach to learning," said Skawinski. "If someone needs a very comprehensive program, online courses are excellent."

Skawinski said she was satisfied with the communication process between the students and instructor through the use of e-mail and chat room areas. She also said it was easy getting around in the chapters. There is no textbook available, but supplemental material is available to help students. "Printing out the lessons first and putting together a notebook is

a good way to start," Skawinski said. Overall, Skawinski said she was happy with the course. "I would definitely take more classes," she said. "The convenience is wonderful, and it's a great alternative to the traditional classroom."

More courses are to be offered for both the summer and fall semesters. Nesbitt emphasized that the current courses are not the only courses that will be offered in the future. She also said that the program is open to suggestions for course offerings. "If there are courses that people want and it is not in the catalog, it's quite possible that 'Education to Go' has it and we can get it," Nesbitt said.

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Rebirth of a sculpture

By Kelly Sudzina
Managing Editor

"Way Down East" will soon be moving downhill from its former location on the University Center Plaza. A new concrete pad was poured Thursday where the Red Grooms sculpture will be relocated.

This new pad is located at the corner of the Fine Arts Center closest to the University Center and Lake Inferior next to the new landscaping that was recently finished.

The sculpture should be erected on the pad soon. Mary Paula Schuh, the director of campus planning, said, "I would think that we could install the sculpture sometime next week."

Art Department Chair Don Kelm said hemlock trees will be planted around the sculpture and will obscure the view of the work from the plaza.

"Above the sculpture on the hillside, we're going to plant 15

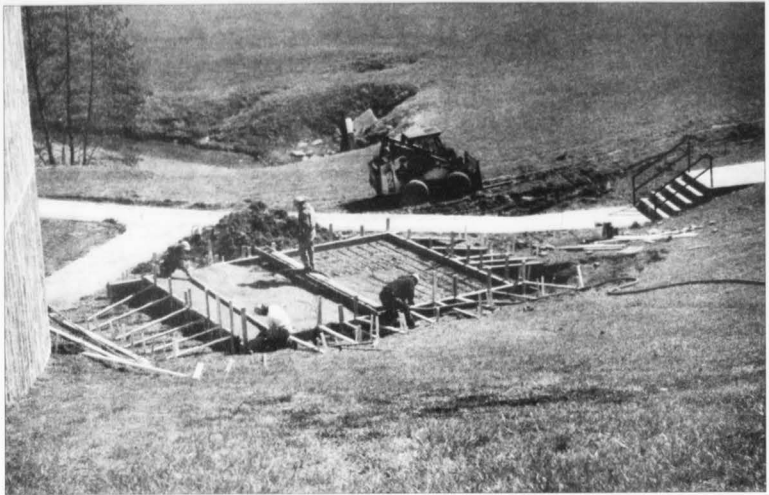
Canadian hemlocks. They'll be far enough behind the sculpture that you'll be able to walk behind the sculpture," Schuh said.

Physical Plant will also be planting seven flowering yellow-wood trees around the bridge between the plaza in front of the University Center and the Business, Education and Psychology Building.

"They will start up near the plaza and come down near the walkway," Schuh said.

The concrete pad where the Grooms piece used to reside is currently occupied by a student piece titled "Ismael's Cage." This space is going to be used to show student work on a rotating basis throughout the rest of the semester.

"At that point, it will be reviewed again by the space committee," Kelm said. "The long-term plan is for the removal of the pad."



Workers prepare the concrete pad that will be the new home of the DW Griffith sculpture "Way Down East. Additional landscaping is planned.

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Students must file tax returns on any money made

Students must file on money they make from part-time jobs, a bank account, or even student loans

Jimmy Ferguson
Staff Reporter

April 15 is not far away and there are some students who have not or do not plan to file their taxes this year.

"You may not realize this, but if you have made any money this year, whether it is from student loans, a part-time job, or from a bank account, you must file a tax return, according to Internal Revenue Service tax regulations. If you decide not to, there are consequences, according to Mary Ellen Koehne, a former IRS representative.

Matt Davis, a junior business management major, has put his taxes off to the last minute.

"I usually don't worry about it until the last possible second," Davis said. "I mean, why should I really worry about it, I still have around two weeks left."

The IRS has now made it easier than ever for people like Davis to file on their website.

There are many options to consider when doing tax returns.

One relatively new option is called TeleFile. TeleFile is a packet that comes in the mail to all those who qualify and is perfect for college students because it is geared towards someone who makes under \$50,000 a year, according to information on the TeleFile packet. You qualify if you have received the packet in the mail, have the correct social security number on the top of

the form, have a touch-tone phone, and have not switched addresses in the past year.

After receiving W-2's, the TeleFile instructions claim to be simple. The filer must follow the instructions and call the number on the front of the brochure, according to the tax packet. This service claims that filing should only take 15 minutes and it should help stop the confusion and time wasted doing taxes the old way.

Davis agrees with the TeleFile statements. "I used TeleFile last year to do my taxes and I think it only took me around 10 minutes. It was very easy and I never felt confused or lost. I guess that is why I continue to put them off, knowing I have that extra time."

Another way to do your taxes, according to the IRS's web site, is through the Internet. The new way, called "E-File," is accessed through the IRS's web site at www.irs.ustreas.gov. There is no extra charge for downloading the software except for the possibility of a transmission charge when accessing the site.

E-File claims to be ideal for those who must claim a long, complicated return.

Some students have finished their taxes early. Ashley Arbogast, a freshman English major, did her taxes in February, and received her return by the end of the month.

"I wanted to go on spring break, so I wanted to get my taxes in

early," Arbogast said. "My refund check was really nice to have in Panama last week. The reason I feel I was able to do them so quick and easy was because of TeleFile."

Justin Braxton-Brown, a senior journalism major, said, "I got my taxes finished back around the end of January. I downloaded something called E-File off the Internet which made it a lot easier to do my taxes this year and helped to get my return back quicker."

Late penalties are something people should be aware of and are something that should not be taken lightly, says the IRS web site. The IRS now accepts credit cards and debit cards to help with those who usually turn in their taxes late. If taxes are turned in late, or not at all, you must face some of these consequences, according to the Kentucky's state and federal tax packets:

"If you owe money on your Kentucky state tax return at I do not turn your tax returns on time, interest starts to begin on the original due date. The interest is two percent of the tax for each 30 days the state has not received the outstanding payment."

"If you file your United States federal tax return late, the penalty is usually five percent of the amount due for each month or part of a month your return is late. If your return is no more than 60 days late, the minimum penalty will be \$100 or the amount of the tax you

owe.

If you have not received a TeleFile tax return or have not received any tax information from the government in the mail, the IRS has several ways to acquire them, according to the state and federal tax returns 'help' sections. You can get on IRS's web site and request them by e-mail or you can go to participating post offices and libraries and pick up a copy. Also, the forms can be received through a fax machine (703-321-8020), or by a phone (1-800-TAX-FORM). Tax forms are also available at Northern Kentucky University's library.

If help is needed filling out tax returns, NKU does not offer a program to help students, says the accounting office.

The IRS suggests calling their 'help-line' if help is needed when filing a tax return. They will schedule a meeting where it is explained step by step how to fill out a tax return. Another way to get help is, according to the US Tax return packet, is to contact the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. This group helps the underprivileged and foreign speaking people, free of charge.

"Filing taxes is something required by law and should not be blown off," says Koehne. "The IRS, this year, seems like it has made it easy for everyone to file and probably will help out anyway it can."

obtained the social security number. She said she, "had her resources," and refused to tell him who or what the resources were. The DPS officer has referred this incident to investigations.

DPS officer was dispatched to Road and Grounds March 9 in response to a possible property damage. A university worker who said he might have struck a university vehicle while clearing parking lots approached the officer. The university worker had been using snow removal equipment.

Eye on the world

By Forrest Berkshire
News Editor

Though the bombs are falling in Yugoslavia, their echoes can be heard around the globe.

The air strikes by NATO and the U.S. on Tuesday, March 23, have set off protests and condemnation from Australia to Russia, and have possibly set off the spark in the tinderbox that could lead to all out war in the Balkans.

In Kosovo, Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic responded to the NATO attacks by unleashing his forces on the ethnic Albanian majority, causing nearly 400 thousand refugees to flee into neighboring countries such as Macedonia and Turkey. Reports of women and children being rounded up and slaughtered and whole villages being rounded to smoking rubble from Serbian artillery have increased.

Protests have been heard throughout Europe, such as in Stuttgart, Germany, where protesters gathered outside the U.S. embassy shouting anti-American slogans and denouncing President Clinton as a murderer.

The attacks have been strongly condemned by both the Russian government and its citizens.

Police and gunmen exchanged shots at the U.S. embassy in Moscow after protesters there attempted to fire a grenade launcher into the building.

Russi in President Boris Yeltsin closed their offices at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, in protest to the air strikes and recalled their military envoy, Lt. Gen. Viktor Zovarov.

"Russia has a number of extreme measures in store, but we have decided not to use them so far," Yeltsin said in a government statement.

"Morally, we are above America," he added.

In Australia 7,000 protesters attacked the U.S. consulate.

China accused the Western Alliance of "brutally trampling the U.N. Charter" and demanded an immediate halt to the strikes.

India's Prime Minister Atal Vajpayee also urged "The matter should be taken to the U.N. with out further delay."

However, President Clinton has stated that there is a "strong unity" among the U.S. and its NATO allies, and that they are determined to press the assault until Milosevic accepts a peace agreement that would allow NATO troops to occupy Yugoslavia as a peace keeping force.

In response, Milosevic stated, "The citizens of Yugoslavia are unanimous in their resolve not to allow at any cost the enemies to occupy their country."

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DPS officers responded to a report of an accident March 8 in the Administrative Center on the 8th floor. A woman said the left elevator did not stop even with the 8th floor, leaving it lower to the floor level. She said while stepping into the elevator, she fell, struck the right side of her head and injured her kneecap. The woman complained of dizziness and pain and was transported to Saint Elizabeth South.

A man called DPS March 8 to report a theft, however when the officer

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arrived, the man said his social security number was the object of theft. According to the man, he had been in an argument with a woman the week prior. She had called him and told him she had his social security number, read the number to him, and the man confirmed it was the correct number. Upon questioning the woman, the DPS officer asked where she had

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Spring break blues

Break burdened by books, backpacks, and battered brains

Cindi Brown
Staff Reporter

As I reflect upon my spring break this year, or rather what was supposed to be my spring break, I cannot help but think, what a joke!

The term "spring break" inherently implies a vacation in the springtime. Unfortunately, there are many professors who fail to make this connection.

For them, spring break is an opportunity to cram in more homework. If they can possibly squeeze one more paper or research project out of students this semester, spring break is the time they will do it. This is why, for many students, spring break is nothing but a mean trick. We mark the week of vacation promised to us on our calendars and look forward to it all semester. It is not until a week or two before spring break that any plans of relaxation or fun are shattered by homework assignments.

I, for one, had enough homework to keep me busy the entire week. My professors encouraged me to be productive and to use this valuable time wisely. Actually, they made me. So while other students were living it up in Panama City, Cancun or some other fun place, I was here wondering why my professors were such mean slave drivers.

I know I am not the only student at NKU who was stuck doing homework all week. There are a lot of other students just as stressed out as I am...and just as pale.

Kristy Hunter, a junior elementary education major, said that she had more homework during spring break than a normal school week.

"I had to study and do papers all week long," Hunter said.

Hunter said she had two big papers to write, an exam to study for and a portfolio to finish during spring break.

"Spring break was not a break. I was actually relieved to go back to school so I wouldn't have to work so much," she said.

For those students who were lucky enough to relax and have fun during spring break, I admire you for your remarkable ability to choose classes taught by nice, fun-loving professors who would never think of exploiting spring break in the manner described above. To those like myself who could not escape homework this year, I extend my sincerest sympathy.

I do not believe professors are truly cold-hearted slave drivers whose only goal in life is to make our lives miserable (at least not all of them). That is not my point at all. I think some professors are simply confused about the true meaning of spring break. Although the term seems quite self-explanatory to students, many professors do not seem to get it.

They fail to understand that spring break was designed as a short vacation from the dreaded spring semester to maintain a healthy level of sanity among the student body. Professors can benefit from it as well. If spring break was truly a break, both teachers and students would come back to school with a much better attitude than I saw last week. If professors are going to give homework during spring break than why even bother having it at all? Instead, end the semester a week sooner.



Is NKU ashamed to display our artwork?

By Kelly Sudzina
Managing Editor

There is a piece of artwork on Northern Kentucky University's campus that was sculpted by a prominent artist and funded by the National Endowment of the Arts for \$40,000.

It toured nationally for two years as the showpiece of a collection of art and, for two months, it stood in front of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.

Since last August, it has been hidden in storage while the administrators of NKU decided what they were going to do with

it. It was refurbished long ago and has been merely awaiting its new home on campus.

Well, now its home is finished. It is a square pad of concrete at the corner of the Fine Arts Center, at the bottom of the hill by the University Center. The sculpture will be placed on it before the semester is over.

I'm talking, of course, about the Red Grooms sculpture titled "Way Down East."

But it seems that someone is still ashamed of it. Fifteen Canadian hemlock trees will be planted around it to obscure the view of the artwork from the plaza. There will be room enough

between the trees and the artwork to walk behind the sculpture, and I assume that the front of it will face the walkway behind the Fine Arts Center.

But how many people take that walkway each day? And how many visitors to the campus who are interested in artwork will know that there is even a sculpture down there?

I'm sure that is exactly the reason why that location was chosen. And I understand why that choice was made. But hiding away a prominent piece of artwork is not the best way to solve the issue.

If it offends people so much that they cannot bear to look at it, then

it should be removed. Hiding it will not make people forget about it. If they are offended by it, they will always be offended by it, and they will always know it is there.

It is such a prominent enough piece of artwork that it received national recognition, yet NKU wants to hide it behind the bushes. We should either stand up for it and be proud of what it is and that we have it—whatever messages people draw from it—or give it to someone that will truly appreciate it and display it prominently. Either way, the point is to learn from it. And no one can learn anything from something that is hidden.

North Poll

How was your spring break?

Krista Rinehart
Sociology
Latonia, KY

"Wonderful. I went to Key West. It was the best spring break ever."



Tracy Grether
Nursing
Louisville, KY

"I went home for a weekend, but I was here working the rest of spring break."



Chris Markus
Journalism/Political Science
Alexandria, KY

"It was fun. I went to Gatlinburg, Tenn."



Stacie White
Undeclared
Cincinnati, OH

"I worked all of spring break, but I still went out with my friends and had a good time."



David Sanders
Organizational Communications
Philadelphia, PA

"I went to South Padre Island. It was awesome."



Zach Hall
Psychology
Independence, KY

"It was great. I went to Sarasota on an expedition."



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Jillian's provides more than food and spirits

By Chris Schaeffer
Staff Reporter

You've heard of one-stop shopping. Now there's one-stop entertainment. Whether you want to watch the big game while you eat, dine while the chef grills your meal right in front of you at your table or bowl at the retro bowling alley, Jillian's has something for everyone.

Located at the corner of 12th and Pike streets in Covington, Jillian's occupies a building that was once a warehouse and now contains 75,000 square feet of entertainment. Inside Jillian's, you'll find remnants of its former identity. The brick walls, high ceilings, uncovered pipes and open iron stairways add character and provide a central theme to what could be a rambling establishment. The building contains two restaurants, a 14-lane bowling alley, over 200 electronic simulation games, 12 billiard tables, shuffleboard tables and dart boards.

Jillian's two restaurants, the Sports Cafe and the Hibachi Grill, have different atmospheres but a central theme—entertainment. The Sports Cafe offers reasonably priced sandwiches and entrees. The 16 wide-screen TVs lining the room allow an unobstructed view of basketball, hockey or the current "big game."

The Hibachi Grill sports a different type of entertainment. It contains only six tables with a grill in the center of each and a chef manning each grill. Full-course meals are served hot off the grill and the chefs entertain the 12 people seated at their tables while cooking the meals. "The entertainment varies from knife tricks and fancy serving techniques to dancing and a lip synchronized version of the 'Love Boat.' The wacky hats each chef



Erin Vandell/The Northerner

Jillian's entertainment complex is located in Covington at the corner of 12th and Pike streets. Hours of operation are 11:30 a.m.-2:00 a.m. daily.

wears and the '70s disco dance ball add to the fun and before long even the patrons are dancing in their seats to the beat of the music.

If you prefer a more active form of entertainment, wander past the two restaurants into the retro bowling alley and roll a neon-colored ball down a lane illuminated with black lights. The eerie glow of the balls and the 1950s decor lend a sur-

real feeling to the room, making you almost believe the claims of the "Miami in '54" sign just outside the door. Whether you want to bowl or enjoy the '50s atmosphere at the bar, here, too, you'll find plenty to watch. Six movie screens occupy the space above the ends of the alleys, allowing patrons to view music videos from anywhere in the room.

If the lanes are busy, or you prefer more of a '90s atmosphere, step into the game rooms, where you will find virtually everything "virtual." Don't forget to bring your "credit" card. Visa and Mastercard might be useful, but the "credit" card you can't do without is the Jillian's player's card. The games do not take money. All the games are activated with the card which you purchase at

a players station. How many games you can play depends on how much you spend to put credits on the card. Cards can be "recharged" at any time and never expire.

In the game room, simulated golf courses are projected on movie screens. Tee off and hit your ball directly into the screen. Computers will track your ball and simulate where it will land, just like on the golf course. And just like at the golf course, you must reserve your tee time if you want to play.

Perhaps you've imagined yourself racing in the Indy 500. In the game rooms, you can race in simulations against your friends to see which of you is the best driver, or you can climb into a full-size race car by yourself and get the total experience.

Whatever sport interests you; water-skiing, hang-gliding, fishing, or white-water rafting, the game room has an electronic simulation to allow you to experience it. If your interests are in more traditional video games, pin ball or skee ball, the game room has those, too.

Just in case billiards, ping-pong, darts and electronic games are not enough to entertain you, Jillian's is adding The Tower to the entertainment complex on March 11. There are four additional floors. One will have a jazz bar with live music on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. There are two new dance clubs: the Atlas club, a '90s techno-dance club, and the Love shack, a '70s retro-dance club. There is a floor with a show-tune piano bar and a retro-cigar and martini lounge.

Plan to arrive early, at least by 7 p.m. on a weekend when you visit Jillian's. Anyone arriving after that time will find themselves waiting to park, waiting to eat, or, if you arrive after 9 p.m., just waiting in line to get in.

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NKU students attending to the final stretch

Justin Braxton-Brown
Staff reporter

With just under a month of school left, some Northern Kentucky University students are putting their noses to the grindstone while others are looking for a way out.

Now that spring break is over, the focus is on the finish line. In just under a month, spring semester at NKU will come to a close. With semester's end comes finals week.

Typically, this is the time students become extremely focused on their classes as the semester runs down.

Students who have not attended class regularly must either get to work or withdraw.

International studies major

Margo Koenig said, "There is a guy in one of my classes who had missed about two weeks of class. He just showed up again yesterday."

According to Koenig, the classes in which students' attendance did not fluctuate before and after spring break were those classes with attendance policies.

"A lot of my teachers have policies," Koenig said. "I never miss class."

A survey completed by 44

NKU students determined that 29 percent attend class all the time. Less than one percent said they attend class sporadically and 70 percent said that they attended

class most of the time. With less than 30 percent of students attending class all the time, one may wonder when the change from "most of the time" and "all the time" occurs.

Freshman elementary education major Nicole Whetzel said, "I noticed people are showing up to class more frequently now that

spring break is over."

According to Whetzel, the classes that she noticed the largest change were those without attendance policies.

"In one class, we have an attendance policy where students lose points for absences," Whetzel said. "I don't like attendance policies because I feel like they are removing my choice because others exploited theirs. But I see the reason they exist."

Twenty-two percent of the participants surveyed said that they have dropped and plan to drop credit hours this semester.

Only one person who had dropped a class reported they attend class all the time.

Literature professor Kristine Yohe said, "I know a strict attendance policy makes a differ-

ence; I have found that out through my teaching."

"It is based on my own experience as a student if the teacher cares, students attend the classes," Yohe said.

Of the 44 students surveyed, students' top reason for not attending class include, "didn't feel like it, lack of desire and did not have the homework done."

Those who did not attend regularly were the students who more frequently dropped credit hours from their schedule.

The most commonly occurring answer for reasons that the participants did not attend class was, "I was tired."

The most common reason that participants stated for dropping a class was overwhelmingly, "Too hard."

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NKU student heads to Cancun compliments of KISS

By Vicki Papas
Staff Reporter

Spring break started a little early for Sarah Ulm, a sophomore elementary education major. The winner of the KISS 107FM spring break contest jetted with a friend to Cancun on March 10 for fun and sun with the MTV crew and many of music's top bands.

Ulm won the spring break contest, sponsored by KISS 107FM in conjunction with MTV, on March 4. The prize package included airfare, hotel accommodations and backstage passes to MTV events for two people in Cancun, Mexico.

Melissa McElroy, promotions director for KISS 107FM, estimated that the prize package is valued at around \$2,000. Ulm admitted that she is not a devout KISS listener.

"I was just flipping through stations and they were talking about the trip. I had a couple of weeks, so I thought I would try," she said.

By being caller number 10, Ulm won several prizes and qualified for the grand prize. "I won two beach chairs, a beach umbrella, a cooler and a grill," Ulm said.

She listened the following Thursday morning for the winner of the grand prize.



Sarah Ulm, a sophomore education major and Dave Caddell, a junior political science major, enjoy a day at the beach during their free trip to Cancun, Mexico.

According to McElroy, only five people qualified for the grand prize. Ulm said her phone rang around 8:30 a.m. with the announcement from the station.

"I was so excited," Ulm said. She invited Dave Caddell, a junior political science major, on her prize vacation. Caddell said, "I had never

known anyone who had won something like this before."

Both Caddell and Ulm had no plans for spring break.

"We wanted to go to Florida but didn't have any money," Ulm said.

Their vacation started on March 10 and they returned on March 14.

Several events were staged by

MTV, including "Fashionably Loud", a rock-n-roll fashion show that mixed live music performances, cool clothes and top models on the runway. "N SYNC, Busta Rhymes, 98 Degrees and Eminem provided performances.

Jerry Springer hosted two episodes of "MTV Spring Break '99" guaranteed to bring out the best and worst of

Cancun spring breakers. Wrestlers from WCW also took to the sand for an all-out brawl to decide who was King of the Beach. Wrestlers from WCW also took to the sand for an all-out brawl to decide who was King of the Beach. Two episodes of MTV's newest game show, "Blame Game," were hosted. This game decides who is to blame when a relationship breaks up.

Ulm admits that they did not participate in many of the events.

"All the events were very early in the morning, around 8:30 a.m. We weren't going to get up that early," she said.

Missing the events did not detract from their appreciation of Cancun. "It was gorgeous. It was like paradise. The water was clear and the temperature was 85 and not humid," Ulm said.

Caddell said, "I definitely plan to go back someday."

MTV televised the Cancun activities, along with events sponsored in Jamaica and aboard an MTV cruise, during their spring break programming March 19-21.

McElroy said, "We are the only station on the market [in Cincinnati] to do anything like this. We are the official spring break station in Cincinnati," McElroy said.

Campus Calendar

Thursday, April 1:
• NKU Jazz Ensemble. James Bunte, conductor. 8 p.m.
• Greaves Concert Hall.

• Phi Beta Lambda meeting. 3:15 p.m. UC 303.

• Students Together Against Racism. 7:30 p.m. Norse Commons Room 117.

• Women in Transition support group meeting. 12:15-1:30 p.m. UC 232.

Monday, April 5:

• NKU Faculty Brass Quintet. 8 p.m.
• Greaves Concert Hall.

• Les causeries du lundi, French conversation hour. 2 p.m. Landrum 531.

Tuesday, April 6:

• NKU Preparatory Department Honors Recital. 7 p.m. Greaves Concert Hall.

• Common Ground meeting. 4-5 p.m. UC 303.

• Deutsche Kaffeestunde, German conversation hour. 1:30 p.m. Landrum 531.

Wednesday, Apr. 7:

• Hora de conversacion, Spanish conversation hour. 2 p.m. Landrum 531.

• AA meeting. 11 a.m.-12 p.m. UC 232.

Features Quote of the Week:

"A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort."

-- Herm Albright

Horrible Raves

Ravenous flickers at the box

By Jeff C. Gardiner
Staff Reporter

Ravenous is a sick and twisted movie for sick and twisted people. Unless you're the kind of person who enjoys movies with no plot and no literary value whatsoever, *Ravenous* is not a movie you want to see.

In the mid-1800s during the Mexican-American War, *Ravenous* is a story about cannibalism.

For some reason, a group of outcast American soldiers has found itself stationed in a fort in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California.

The regime soon finds itself under siege by one man who has developed a serious jones for his fellow man's flesh.

The story is formed out of the ancient ritual of cannibalism, common around the time of Neanderthal man.

The theory is that by eating the meat of another human, you gain that person's strength and knowledge.

You also gain an insatiable hunger for more knowledge and power.

Ravenous is a horror movie

make-up artist's dream come true. There is just as much blood and guts as the typical "slasher" movie without the presence of a killer who rises from the dead 13 or 14 times.

The only difference is that this scenario is a bit more believable than the average blood and guts flick.

It is tough to overcome the lack of a decent plot in this movie, especially with the absence of any big-name actors.

The only recognizable face in the film is that of David Arquette, more commonly known as the 1-800-CALL-ATT guy. Even Arquette, with his 15 minutes of screen time, did not have enough star power to save this movie.

Ravenous is doomed to a life in the \$2.50 theater and in the clearance bins at local video outlets.

So if you're looking for a way to waste an hour-and-a-half of your life, as well as at least \$7.50, *Ravenous* could be the best way to spend your Friday night.

However, if you're sickened by poor acting and poor directing, it may be in your best interest to take in a more interesting movie, such as *It's a Wonderful Life* or *Fried Green Tomatoes*.

I am woman...



Senior Laurel Hagner's 3-D sculpture entitled, "20th Century American Goddess," is currently on display in the third floor gallery of the Fine Arts building.

Collegeclub merges with MCI 'benefits' students

By Rick Amburgey
Staff Reporter

Collegeclub, an organization based in San Diego, Calif., joined forces with MCI Communications to bring students an advanced and unique communication device - completely free at www.collegeclub.com.

Among the many things that this merger offers is email, voice mail and the ability to actually hear your email through the telephone, a service no other email provider can claim. In addition to offering these services

absolutely free, Collegeclub also offers students many opportunities to make money and win various prizes through contests which regularly run on the website.

Collegeclub originally started in 1993 by a group of students in San Diego who were interested in improving their school's communication system. It has grown to having almost a million members and averages over 2 million page views every day, according to Jo Jo Platt, Collegeclub's marketing manager.

Platt said that Collegeclub is some-

thing that would benefit every student at Northern Kentucky University.

"Collegeclub is excited to be a part of Northern Kentucky University. It is our goal to provide cutting-edge communications solutions to college students everywhere. With the rigorous demands of a college schedule, work and friends, Collegeclub provides so many different ways for students to keep in touch," Platt said.

Northern Kentucky University is currently responsible for 2,163 Collegeclub members, with 177 of those attending NKU. The numbers grow daily. Collegeclub averages 2,000 new members every day and according to Collegeclub statistics, NKU has logged 62 new members since the beginning of this semester.

John Meadows, Collegeclub regional coordinator for this area, is also pleased that NKU is part of the Collegeclub family and he has high hopes for the future.

"A personalized web page for Northern Kentucky University has been created. Learn about upcoming events, cool links, controversial questions, plus a whole lot more. The web page is maintained by a Collegeclub campus rep who is also a student at NKU," Meadows said.

Meadows says that even though

Collegeclub has an excellent staff, the students are the real driving force behind Collegeclub's success nationwide.

"Collegeclub was created by the students for the students to have the students' voices heard. Most of the ideas [for Collegeclub] come from the students themselves. Of course, ideas are also coming from the internal workforce as well. Where we differ is that the students are the best ones for ideas because they are a part of the 'college life.' They know what works and what doesn't a lot better than people who are stuck behind a desk making all the decisions," Meadows said.

However, Meadows firmly believes that groups are the most important part of Collegeclub. According to Collegeclub records, there are currently more than 13,000 groups.

"Groups are probably the most important part of the site. How a group works is that any CC member can create a group about anything that interests them. If there is an interest that a college student would be interested in, there is probably a group you can join. If there isn't, you can create one yourself," Meadows said.

Meadows said that although groups allow students across the country with similar interests to communicate, the

use for them does not end there.

"The possibilities are limitless. Many student organizations, both local or national use groups to run meetings, send out info, memos, reminders or anything. Some of the organizations that are doing this are student government, fraternities and sororities. What is great is they can communicate with another student organization at another school or in another state," Meadows said.

Meadows said that one of the many benefits of Collegeclub is that members can not only find others that have similar interests, but also have the ability to find students who live in the same area, or even go to the same school. However, many members find themselves making friends nationwide, like San Francisco student Elina Pater.

"I admire Collegeclub for chasing a dream—to unite college students from all over the country—and inviting all of us to be a part of it. I've made some wonderful friends, and have more than once that someone could invent a way to reach through the monitor and give hugs," Pater said.

Justin Corridi, a student in Tallahassee, Florida, feels the same about his Collegeclub friends.

"I think what makes CC home for me

is the fact that I know so many other people out here. Even though I've never met them, I feel like they are some of my closest friends. All of the other things that CC has to offer can be found other places, but the sense of the community that we have here is something no other place can duplicate," Corridi said.

Often, those friendships gradually evolve into something more romantic. After all, the ability to talk to local people make matchmaking simple. However, Jennifer Ziffer, who attends Hofstra University in New York, took it even one step farther. One of her Collegeclub friends, Stu, came to visit her one year for her birthday.

"[We] discovered that the online feelings were the same in real life as online," Ziffer said.

In a twist of fate, Stu's car broke down after he made it to New York. The feelings grew between the two during that week and Stu, who lived in New Mexico, decided to stay in New York and make a life with Jennifer. The two moved into an apartment together and later were married.

Collegeclub is available at www.collegeclub.com, or anyone with questions can contact regional coordinator John Meadows at jmeadows@collegeclub.com.

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Move over men: Women taking center stage in sports



Bruce Reller

Sports have always been fun and exciting to watch, but since women's sports have gained popularity, the development of sports is looking better.

Over the past few years, women's sports have started to gain popularity in the media, on television and on the radio.

Women's sports are finally getting recognized because of the popularity of such sports as basketball, tennis and golf.

During the NCAA Division I basketball tournament, ESPN has been covering the women's games.

ESPN2 televised the NCAA Division II Women's Championship two weeks ago.

Also, women's tennis and the Women's National Basketball Association are getting national media coverage and I notice when I'm watching a women's basketball game there are respectable crowds at the games.

People from all over are coming to support women's sports.

Women's sports are in the spotlight, and they are finally getting the respect they deserve from the media.

When the Tennessee Lady Volunteers won their third straight college basketball championship, the media was all over it, it was the trophy presenta-

tion, the team celebration and other events.

The Northern Kentucky University women's basketball team won the Great Lakes Regional Championship a few weeks ago. When NKU got to the championship, our local television stations—channels 5, 9, 12 and 19—each covered the game in their news casts.

Also, the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette had full coverage of the Division II Elite Eight basketball tournament in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Men's sports are not the only popular sports out there; Women's sports are becoming more and more popular.

NKU women's sports are definitely getting popular. The women's volleyball, soccer, tennis and basketball teams have won their conference championships over the course of this year.

The volleyball and basketball teams advanced to their respective NCAA tournaments.

I enjoy watching sports on TV, reading about it in the newspaper and especially covering the teams at the games.

Since I started watching and reading about women's sports, I have a new outlook on them.

It is very exciting to see two teams play, especially the physical and hard-working play of the teams.

The media is getting involved to cover women's games, and in doing that, people are coming to watch them play. If this keeps happening, women's sports might just become as popular as men's sports.

As singer Aretha Franklin would put it, they are definitely getting a lot of R-E-S-P-E-C-T.



PICK 'EM OFF: A Union College baserunner slides back safely ahead of the tag by NKU first baseman Scott Berryman. NKU won the first game, but then lost the second game of the doubleheader.

Norse sign new recruits for volleyball, soccer

Sheehan signs three All-Staters, adds a transfer

By Elden May
Sports Editor

The spring signing period has brought new faces to the NKU volleyball and men's and women's soccer teams.

The volleyball Norse must replace departed seniors Kim Jones and Molly Donovan. Donovan left as the all-time leader in assists at NKU.

The newest candidate to replace Donovan is Tracey White. White, a setter from Pinceton High School, signed a letter of intent to play for NKU this fall.

White was named to the first team All-Greater Miami Conference last season and was the team's most valuable player in both her junior

and senior seasons. She also led the Vikings to three district championships in her career.

The Norse also signed Tara Bach from Simon Kenton High School. Bach is a defensive player.

Bob Sheehan's women's soccer team signed five players last week and could add a transfer later. The Norse, coming off a 16-3-3 season that saw them win the GLVC title, lost seniors Lisa Schmidt and All-Central region performer Kelly Magee.

The newest class includes Hope Bushelman, Carey Hebbeler, Karma Gastright, Jill Johannigman and Kristen Noakes.

Bushelman is from Cincinnati McNicholas High School. She was

Baseball team stumbles in GLVC play at Lewis

Staff Report

The Northern Kentucky University baseball team completed a busy week which saw the team win five in a row, then drop three straight.

NKU opened the week last Sunday by dropping a doubleheader to the Cougars. SIUE hammered NKU pitching in the first game in an 18-2 rout. In the second game, the Cougars went 11 innings to put away the Norse, 4-3.

NKU returned home on Monday and swept a doubleheader from the Bearcats of Brescia College by the scores of 4-3 and 5-0. Josh Whaley and Michael Sanders picked up wins for NKU.

On Tuesday, NKU played host to Kentucky State at Friendship Field. Behind the pitching of Jason

Stauffer, NKU won the first game, 3-2.

In the second game, Shaun Fausz shut down the Thoroughbred attack as NKU romped, 8-3.

On Wednesday, NKU hosted Union College. The Norse came back from a three-run deficit to defeat Union, 5-4. Mark Cain picked up the win for NKU.

In the second game, despite two home runs from Beau Brake, Union hung on to defeat NKU, 9-6.

On Saturday, NKU went to Romeoville, Illinois and dropped two games to Lewis University.

The Norse were shut out in the first game, 6-0. The Flyers went into overtime to beat NKU in the nightcap, 7-6 in 10 innings.

With the losses, NKU stands at 12-11 for the season (0-6 GLVC).

The team also expects to pick up the services of Jennifer Wilhelm. Wilhelm, from McNicholas High School, played the previous two seasons at Wright State University. She is a defenseman.

The men's soccer team announced the signing of one player. The Norse must replace departed seniors Pat Tully, Randy Laws and Steve Fries.

Jeff Anderson, from LaSalle High School, signed a letter of intent. Anderson was a first team All-City selection last season.

He was also named first team All-Greater Cincinnati League and was a second-team All-State selection in Ohio. He is also LaSalle's all-time leading scorer.



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The Northerner Players of the Week



Photos by Kelly Sudzina and Jeff McCurry

Left: Kim Bina

Bina is a major reason for the softball team's fast start this season. Bina, primarily a pitcher, carried a record of 3-2 into the weekend for NKU.

Right: Beau Brake

Brake, a freshman from Lloyd, blasted two home-runs in the 9-6 NKU loss to Union College last Wednesday.



Upcoming Games

NKU Baseball
 Thursday, April 1 at Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) DH
 Friday, April 2 at Kentucky State DH
 Saturday, April 3 IPFW DH
 Sunday, April 4 IPFW
 Wednesday, April 7 Ohio Valley DH

NKU Softball
 Friday, April 2 at Kentucky Wesleyan DH
 Saturday, April 3 Bellarmine DH
 Tuesday, April 6 Indianapolis DH

NKU Tennis
 Friday, April 2 at St. Joseph's
 Saturday, April 3 at Lewis
 Tuesday, April 6 Thomas More
 Wednesday, April 7 at Hanover

1 p.m.
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Sports Wrap-up Softball

The NKU women's softball team extended its winning streak this week when it took on Indiana-Purdue at Ft. Wayne. College of Mt. St. Joseph and Lewis. The Norse swept both ends of a double-header last Sunday against the Mastodons at Riverstar Park.

Tennis

The NKU tennis team stretched its winning streak, as the team defeated Sinclair and Hanover this week. The team now stands at 5-3 on the season.

GOLF

The Norse golf team finished 11th out of 17 teams in the Division II District IV tournament at Lafayette, Indiana. Ryan Perry was the low scorer for NKU with a 159.

Softball field scheduled for 2000 opening

Game, Set, Match...

Project behind schedule but should be complete on time

By Max Dawson
Staff Reporter

The new softball field, under construction since December 1998, will help the women's softball team from a recruiting standpoint, according to Northern Kentucky University Athletic Director Jane Meier.

Meier pointed out that Xavier University and the University of Cincinnati don't have women's fast pitch softball in their respective athletic programs. Having a softball facility at NKU will help attract some of the better players from the Tri-state area, Meier said.

"When you don't have a real facility, it doesn't feel like a real program," Meier said. The new field will help players feel important and valued by the university. "It will make them feel like they belong in the athletic program," Meier added.

Although construction of the new field has fallen slightly behind schedule, the field will be finished in the fall of 1999 and be ready for play for the spring 2000 season.

In the meantime, the Norse softball team has been dividing its home games between River Star park, near Coney Island, and the intramural field on campus. More recently, the softball team has had problems finding time to schedule practices and games on their home field on campus because of conflicts with Campus Recreation Planning.

Besides, the intramural field is not up to standards for an intercollegiate contest, according to Meier.

The new field, like the baseball field, will meet intercollegiate field standards. In addition, the new field will have an underground irrigation and drainage system.

According to Meier, the new field is a result of the evolution and progress of the program. It was also a recommendation of the 1993 Gender Equity Study conducted by the Athletic Council. This recommendation is in compliance with Title IX.

Meier said the new field is a sign that gender equity is improving in the athletic department.

The construction of the field is being funded by the student fees NKU students pay along with their tuition, Meier said. The field shows student money working for the students.

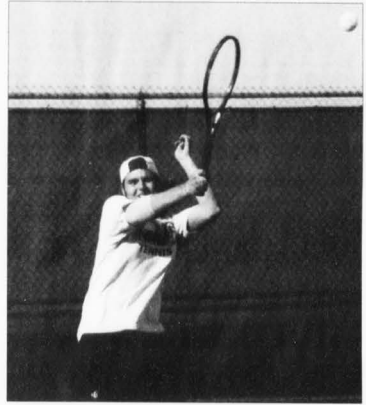
The five-year delay in response to the recommendation of the Athletic Council is a result of the fact, rather than the excuse, of the lack of funds. "Things eventually work themselves out," Meier said.

Meier holds hopes for the new softball field. She said she hopes for NKU to host the touring U.S.

Olympic team for an exhibition game. Since the new field will be up to intercollegiate standards, NKU could host the regional tournament in the future.

In addition, Meier said she thinks that NKU will be more competitive at the conference and regional level, and hopefully even nationally someday as a result of the attractiveness of the new softball facility. At any rate, Meier said she thinks the new field and its ability to attract top-notch, quality players could elevate the softball team to the top third of their conference.

Meier also said she envisions the new field as a money maker. Renting the field during the summer for camps and leagues will not only bring money, but it will also attract people to NKU, Meier said. This will help generate additional funds for the softball and athletic programs that aren't being produced by the intramural field.



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IMAGE IS EVERYTHING: An NKU tennis player returns a serve in a match Wednesday against Hanover College.

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1. Popular emcee (2)
6. Ward
9. Assistant
10. Series about detectives (2)
14. Iniscent talk
15. The Couple (1970-75)
16. Harriet
17. One who played a genie
18. Actor Alejandro
19. His & ... 1990 Martin
20. Four times LJ
24. Of Vengeance; 1986 TV movie
27. Sworn statement
28. plish softball
29. Thompson
32. Peron and Gabor
33. One with a talk show (2)
36. Coin
37. Spin
38. Actress on Millennium (2)

DOWN

1. Ward and June's boy
2. Two of a Kind stars
3. Scrooge's comment
4. On Entebbe; 1977 TV movie
5. The Karate ...; 84
6. Ralph Macchio film
7. Bergen or Buchanan
8. Actress on Touched by an Angel
9. Like a slyly malicious remark



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Aries (March 21 - April 20)
Your mood swings are driving a family member insane. The trouble is, you don't even know it's happening.



Taurus (April 21 - May 20)
The pressure you are feeling at work or home may be of your own making. Stop worrying what everyone else thinks and do what needs to be done.



Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Geminis are known for their quick minds and adaptability, but they also need security. Look to the past for the answer to a current problem.



Cancer (June 21 - July 20)
Get your mind off your troubles and lose yourself in a good book. Surprise a friend with a special dinner.



Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)
If it's difficult to understand why someone you're close to continually hurts your feelings, it may be because you let them.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)
Buy some new plants to spruce up your home. If you are feeling really industrious, check out the local nursery and make plans for a garden.



Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
It is never too late to improve your financial acumen. Learn more about stocks, commodities and other investment opportunities.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)
Life is a journey, and every once in a while you find yourself on a strange path. There is no harm in exploring new interests.



Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)
A positive attitude works wonders when you are trying to accomplish difficult tasks. Artistic dreams may soon become a reality.



Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)
You've been on a downward spiral emotionally. It is time to step back from your troubles and help someone else.



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Be aware of what is going on around you. It isn't always fun to be sensible, but it will keep you out of trouble.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)
There are times in life when you should treat yourself to a little fun and stop worrying about things you cannot change.

Born this week:

- March 28 - Lucy Lawless, Rebs
March 29 - Eriq La Salle, Christopher
March 30 - Warren Beatty, Paul Bruce
March 31 - Christopher Walken
April 1 - Debbie Reynolds
April 2 - Dana Carvey
April 3 - Alec Baldwin, Martin Brando,
Doris Day, Eddie Murphy

CAMPUS CLIMATE

Wednesday



High 71
Low 46
Mostly sunny 30 percent.

Thursday



High 73
Low 53
Partly sunny today. Chance of rain is 60 percent.

Friday



High 76
Low 55
Warm and partly sunny today. Chance of rain is 52 percent.

Saturday



High 72
Low 52
Partly sunny today. Chance of rain is 54 percent.

Sunday



High 70
Low 52
Partly sunny today, showers possible. Chance of rain is 64 percent.

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