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Chase Scores Low In Nat'l Magazine

By Shannon Graham
Staff Reporter

An admitted error by *U.S. News & World Report* in its March 10 issue may have contributed to misleading information about Northern Kentucky University's Chase College of Law.

The issue, which ranked America's best graduate schools, was pulled from newsstands after it was discovered that the numbers listed in a category in the law school rankings, listing the number of students employed nine months after graduation, were inaccurate.

USN&WR released the corrected numbers in its March 17 issue; Chase's numbers, however, remained the same.

Sarah Madden, career services coordinator at Chase College, collected and sent the information about the school regarding the year 1995, to the magazine. Madden said she sent questionnaires to the 113 Chase graduates about their employment status. Only 47 replied, she said, and out of those 41 said they were employed.

Because she couldn't account for the 56 students she hadn't heard from, Madden said, someone at the magazine told her that numbers had been assigned to those students, with half of those unemployed. As a result, the magazine reported that only 53 percent of all Chase graduates were employed. "What they showed was not a true number. To give us a rating we didn't deserve seems really unfair," Madden said.

Out of the over 170 law schools ranked, Chase placed near the bottom for both reputation for academics and reputation with lawyers nationwide. Madden said she thinks Chase ranked low in those areas because it is

a regional law school. "If you asked a lawyer in Washington or some other part of the country, they may have never heard of us," she said.

Kelly Beers, assistant dean at Chase, said she believes *USN&WR* was not thorough in gathering its data, resulting in an inaccurate picture of Chase.

"I think there's a real danger in giving out just bits and pieces of information," she said.

Despite its low rankings in those categories, Chase College was listed as having a rate of passage of 93 percent on the Ohio Bar Exam, better than the rate for the University of Cincinnati. Chase students can choose to take either the Ohio or Kentucky Bar Exam.

Beers said she was disappointed with the school's overall ranking and hopes it won't deter students from considering the school.

Madden also hopes this ranking will not have a negative impact on Chase. "We feel good about our school," she said. "It offends me when people try to make it look like we're not a good school, because I think we are."

Mark Henderson, a third-year Chase law student, said, "I saw the rankings and thought they were really biased. It seemed like it was more of a popularity contest. Just because we aren't as well-known as Yale or Harvard doesn't mean we're not as good."

Lisa Shaffer, a first-year law student, said she thinks that if *USN&WR* is going to print that kind of information, it should be more thorough. "I think the magazine will lose some credibility with its readers after making mistakes like that," she said. "I hope law students don't choose a school just by reading a magazine, anyway."

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-Kelly Beers

Going For The Record

By Carie E. Bauer
News Editor

How can you listen to good music, entertain kids, help out the recent flood victims and gain national recognition?

Why, build a 2,500 ft. sub of course. And that's what over 200 volunteers plan to do April 5th, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Northern Kentucky University soccer field.

Chris Boggs, student government senator is the brain-child behind the event. Boggs got the idea about building a giant sub sandwich when he heard on CNN about a university in China who built a 1,900 ft. sub to get in the Guinness Book of World Records.

To outdo the university in China, and get NKU in the record books, Boggs had the idea of building the 2,500 ft. sub.

"It intrigued me. I've always tried to think of little things to put us, NKU, on the map. I couldn't think of a more fun way to get everyone involved and get us recognized," Boggs said.

For the sub-building event, sponsor Coke will be supplying free beverages and provide the on-location radio truck. Bimpie will also be a sponsor supplying all of the bread, ham, cheese and vegetables for the sub.

Other monetary sponsors of the event include the Residence Hall Association,

Student Activities, Student Government and the Activities Programming Board. Total cost of the event is around \$24,000, Boggs said.

Boggs believes the event will be a lot of fun for not only the volunteers but for the recent flood victims he hopes will attend.

"I'd like to get families of Falmouth to come to this, to give them something to get away to, and bring some happiness and joy into their lives," Boggs said.

To come to the event, there will be a required minimum donation of \$2, with all the money raised going to the flood victims and Red Cross.

"We wanted to break a Guinness Book World Record, so we're going to break it by building the 2,500 ft. sub, but along with that we're going to be giving donations to the city of Falmouth. They're going to be getting a lot of the sandwich. We're also donating all of the monetary donations that we get from the people who attend to the Red Cross, which will be given directly to the city of Falmouth," Boggs said.

Besides the sub, there will be many other activities going on. Local bands The

Websters and Grand Poobah Futon will provide free music.

The Activities Programming Board will be there, Mary Chestnut, APB programming director, said, to pass out frisbees, cotton candy, popcorn, balloons, bubbles, yo-yo's and fortune-telling fish.

There will also be clowns from a local clown troupe to entertain the kids and a dunking booth.

"We're going to have a lot of activities for kids, the egg and spoon race, water-balloon tosses and things like that," Boggs said.

There will also be free event t-shirts for volunteers, and attendees will be able to purchase t-shirts by donation.

Some of the volunteers include WRFN, The Northerner, Alpha Phi Omega, Phi Sigma Sigma, Chi Alpha and Delta Zeta to name a few.

In the works since last October, Boggs said there are many qualifications involved in order to get into the Guinness Book of World Records.

"You do it many ways. First you have to send off and get all these documents that show to a tee how it's going to be done. There's a lot of logistics to it," Boggs said.

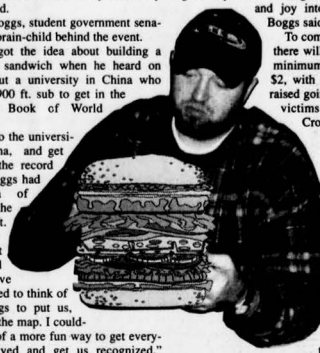
Boggs is unsure how the event will be documented as of right now.

"You can do it a few ways. You can tape it and document it all on videotape, or they can have an area representative there to witness it," Boggs said.

Whichever way it is done, NKU will definitely make the history books for its giant sub.

In order for the sub to fit the requirements, the sub must be all connected and have at least three items on it.

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From Foot Patrol To Flood Patrol

By Lorrie Rack
Staff Reporter

Todd Bennett, a Northern Kentucky University student and Department of Public Safety officer, spent two weeks helping flood victims in Ohio as a member of the Ohio National Guard.

Bennett belongs to the 324 Military Company of the Ohio National Guard, which was activated to help with the flood relief. Bennett, whose rank is specialist in the military, spent two weeks in Ohio's Adams County, particularly in the flooded ravaged town of Manchester.

Bennett said about 75 percent of Manchester was flooded, many people losing everything.

"And a lot of those people didn't have a lot to begin with," Bennett said.

Bennett's duties included rescuing people trapped by flood waters, delivering food, and providing security.

"Our day started at 5 in the morning and lasted until 11 at night," Bennett said, "And we basically worked straight through the day."

Before joining the National Guard in 1995, Bennett, 27, spent seven and a half years in the active army. An undeclared transfer student, Bennett said he would like to major in both public administration and criminal justice.



Todd Bennett

Bennett said he had to drop his classes this semester because he missed too many classes due to the flood and other factors, but he said he will try to take a few summer courses and will take classes in the fall.

Bennett said the people at DPS were very understanding and supportive about him having to get off work. He also said the state of Ohio paid him while he was on active duty.

"It is always difficult to lose any person for any length of time, but we knew Todd was needed during the flood," said DPS Director, Fred Otto. "I know it was a learning experience for Todd to see the destruction."

Bennett said it was very gratifying to help the flood victims and that the flood victims seemed to really appreciate the help.

"It gives you a good feeling," Bennett said.



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Students Try Politics For Science Building

Petition for Patten to show support

By Diana Schlake
Editor in Chief

One Northern Kentucky University student is tackling politics and he needs every NKU student to help him.

Governor Paul Patton will visit NKU's campus on April 9, and Andrew Millar, a junior political science major, wants to show him just how serious students are about the construction of a new science building.

A petition, authored by Millar and Student Government Association, is being circulated on campus to acquire as many signatures as possible. Only NKU students, not faculty and staff, are allowed to sign the petition, since this is student-backed, Millar said.

"UK is just screaming for more money," Millar said. "We need to prove to him that this is the most important way to spend the money."

The purpose of the petition is to give

money for the design, put the project on the shelf and will wait."

The petition states that "we need the Legislature to approve the remaining amount to proceed with building... Student Government Association wants you to show your support by



Andrew Millar

signing this petition to the State legislature and Governor Patton."

For the petition to be completed before Patton comes to NKU, SGA has given petitions to all full-time faculty to collect signatures.

"Our main goal is to have signatures by April 7," said the Vice President for External Affairs, Felicia Shields.

"How likely are they [professors] going to pass them out to their classes, I don't know," she said. "The science ones [professors] were bouncing off the walls when I gave them the petitions."

Student Government President Chris Saunders fully backs Millar's attempt to gain the Patton's attention.

"I think any little bit we do can help the situation is good. We need to do anything we can to get the science center built," Saunders said. "I'm not trying to get negative publicity. I don't want this to

be seen as negative... us going out and saying we need, we need."

Millar wanted to get every student at NKU to sign the petition, something, he admits, is virtually impossible. Saunders said he is taking a more realistic approach.

"I would like to get as many signatures as possible," he said. "I am trying to get people to write personal support letters as well as signing our petition."

Millar said he is directly affected by whether or not the science building is built, as are all students at NKU.

"All my political science classes are in Natural Science, not in Landrum. Science should be in the Natural Science, not political science. Also, I am going to be graduating soon, but when I come back [to update his education] I want to know that I will come back to a really good school," Millar said. "Companies in the area depend on us [NKU] for a job base. If we make this a really good institution, if we are funded correctly... wow, the potential!"

SGA will set up booths during various times throughout this week to gain

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Patton an idea that NKU is genuinely behind him should he choose to back and push for the new science building project. "This petition is to show the Governor this is an important issue. It is designed to show solidarity for the science building and Northern in general," Millar said. "He's ignored us in the past. I'm scared he spent the

as many signatures as possible. During the April 5 attempt to break the record for the world's largest sub, a booth will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. as well.

The petition will be given to Patton when he holds his "Town meeting/open forum" on April 9 in Greaves Hall at 9:00 a.m. Patton could not be reached for comment.

Art Theft Remains A Mystery To DPS

By Pamela Boris
Staff Reporter

Northern Kentucky University's Department of Public Safety is actively investigating the recent theft of artwork from the Main Gallery of the Fine Arts Building.

Two works of art were stolen from the Main Gallery of the Fine Arts building on Wednesday, March 5. Artist David Mesple's "Nailed" and "Timeline," valued at more than \$1,100, disappeared from the gallery between 2:30 and 3:30 that afternoon.

Sergeant Charlene Schweitzer of DPS said that while the case isn't classified as "top priority," the investigation hasn't been put on the shelf.

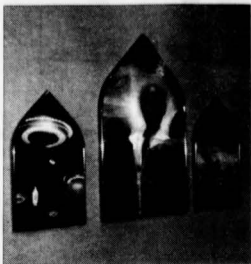
"We are actively pursuing this investigation," she said. "There have been no major developments in the case since spring break."

Schweitzer wouldn't say whether DPS has any active leads or suspects.

If the thief is determined to be a student, Schweitzer said he or she would be turned over to the criminal court system, then dealt with by Dean of Students William Lamb.

"I would meet with the student, present the allegations, and give the student an opportunity to respond," Dean Lamb said.

"From there, we'd make a decision based on the facts and circumstances of this



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MISSING IN ACTION: Artwork stolen from artist David Mesple, who did the piece above, has yet to be found.

particular case."

Lamb said that predetermining a penalty is impossible to do. "Each case has different circumstances. It obviously wouldn't be fair to go into this with a notion of the outcome."

"I want to do what's best for the students and for the university community," he said. "By the same token, we don't want students on our campus who would do this type of crime."

On a criminal level, the theft of property with a value of more than \$300 is a class "D" felony, with a penalty of up to five years in jail and fines.

For a first conviction, however, the defendant is usually given a year of probation and may be ordered to pay court costs.

Schweitzer said anyone with information about the theft should call DPS at 572-5500. Anonymity of callers will be protected, she said.

Anthropology Club Digging Up Members

By Shannon Graham
Staff Reporter

A new honor society has been established at Northern Kentucky University.

Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society, formed late in the fall semester, is aimed at anthropology students and faculty, as well as NKU alumni.

Anthropology professor Andrew B. Kipnis, who formed and sponsors the society, said its main purpose is to honor outstanding achievements in anthropology.

Eligible students must be anthropology majors in at least their junior year, with 12 or more

credit hours in anthropology, Kipnis said. Students must also have a grade point average of at least 3.2 in anthropology, and an overall grade point average of 3.0, he said.

Kipnis said that invitations were sent to 11 eligible students to join the society. So far, he said, 5 or 6 have joined. He said invitations will be sent every year.

Kipnis said that the society sponsors a nationwide journal, half of which is devoted to student publications. In addition, he said, the society will offer a \$1,000 scholarship to one outstanding junior and a \$4,000 scholarship to a senior planning to attend graduate school.

There are many incentives for students to join the society,

Kipnis said.

"The main benefit is putting it on a resume, which will help when applying for graduate school. It will also give them a chance for a graduate school scholarship," he said.

Tracy Harding, a sophomore anthropology major, said she thinks the addition of the society to the anthropology department is a good idea.

David Summers, a junior anthropology major, said, "I think it will make most students work even harder. I also like the idea of including the teachers and alumni."

Kipnis said that so far, two part-time faculty members can join the society after four semes-

ters at NKU, while full-time faculty can join in their first semester. So far, he said, two part-time and all full-time faculty have joined.

According to Kipnis, alumni who graduated within five years and maintained the grade point averages necessary can join. Alumni who graduated more than five years ago must have distinguished themselves in anthropology, he said. Already, two alumni have joined, he said.

New members must pay a one-time initiation fee of \$15, Kipnis said. The deadline to join the society this year is the end of the spring semester, he said. For more information, contact him at 572-6401.

Staff Sing And Dance For Flood Families

By Mimi Rook
Northern Contributor

Northern Kentucky University staff and faculty will be show-casing their dance and singing talents April 6th at the annual Faculty and Staff Follies.

Barbara Herald, benefits manager of Northern Kentucky University's personnel department, is also the creator of NKU's Benevolent Association.

"The hardest part of the job is keeping enough money in the account to help people," Herald said.

The Benevolent Association can only help faculty or staff totally without pay, or who have been ill or out of work so long they are only on partial pay. Herald's eventual goal is to build the fund up to \$7,000 to \$8,000. "...to fall back on, so that we don't have to constantly generate money."

One of the association's methods for raising money is their annual Faculty and Staff Follies, a show allowing faculty, staff, and campus administrators to show off their comedy, musical, and

acting abilities.

The Follies originated last year during a discussion with then-President Leon Boothe, and Administrative Vice President Carla Chance. Herald said last year's show generated \$800 in ticket sales, and this year, all money raised at the show will go to help campus families flooded out of their homes in March.

The show will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 6th, at Greaves Hall in the Fine Arts Building on NKU's campus. Tickets are \$2 for single tickets or \$5 per family.

Diana Schneider, administrative secretary at the Albright Health Center, booked all the acts, and said they have an entertaining evening lined up for their audience. Among the featured acts she has booked are a belly dancer, a whistler, a musical comedy troupe, and a rock'n roll band. Although Schneider said the rock'n roll musicians names were being kept top secret, rumor has it the act will feature two of the university's top administrators.

Biology professor Jim Luken, voted last year's Outstanding Professor, emceed last year's show, and Herald said, "He did such a good

job we asked him back again."

Schneider said, "I thought last year's show turned out real well. We kept it on our time frame...everybody's anxious to see what turns out."

Both Schneider and Herald hope for an even better attendance this year. Herald estimates there are 650 seats in Greaves Hall, and she hopes

they are all filled for Sunday night's show with people who are ready for a good time.

Schneider said she encourages students to attend just to see their professors in a fun setting outside of the classroom. She added, "Where else can you go as a family for five dollars?"

Happy Daze



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CHEER UP: President Moreland and Basketball Coach Ken Shields shed some sunshine on the Bookstore rally Wednesday.

LaRon, Paul, and Shannon:
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NO PAIN NO GAIN: The Health Center is a popular place among students, faculty and staff to work up a sweat.

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Bare Necessities To Go Bare

By Becky Bergman
Co-Features Editor

Summer time brings true meaning to the phrase "bare necessities." Bare meaning not much clothing. And your basic necessities being your bikini or trunks, sunglasses and your SPF sunscreen.

For the occasion, people have begun to hit the gyms, and are making a conscious effort to shape up for the summer months. For those making the effort, here are some useful tips in their quest for the ultimate body.

First, one must remember that patience is an essential key to complete physical fitness. A person can not expect to see immediate results. Whether it be weight lifting for toning, or cardiovascular exercise for thinning a person must not anticipate visible results within a week or two. More frequently the person who is exercising will not notice changes because they are gradual.

Acquaintances are more likely to notice the difference and comment on the changes since they do not see the person each and every day.

If you're looking to lose a couple of extra pounds, be sure to stay off the scale.

Weighting yourself everyday is ineffective because it does not accurately portray your fitness level. For example, a physically fit female may weigh more than an unfit female of the same body build. The reason for this is that muscle weighs more than fat. Because it is much more compact in density it weighs more, yet it appears thinner.

Males should have 12 to 17 percent body fat, while females should have 17 to 22 percent.

Instead of jumping on that scale, take a good look in the mirror. Your eyes will tell you what progress has been made. You can also measure your progress by trying on your old clothes or jeans. They can tell you more than any scale can.

When looking to become fit the word "diet" is a dirty word. Diets such as liquid diets and starvation diets DO NOT WORK long term. Ask Oprah Winfrey. Over and over everyone hears of new diets that make you lose 30 pounds in 30 days, yet we never see these miracle success cases. Where is

Tommy Lasorta now? Chances are the man who loves to eat, and lost all the weight on the Slimfast diet plan is right back where he started-overweight.

When individuals diet their metabolism drastically slows down and their body kicks into starvation level. This is a body's defense because it reads messages saying that your body is starving death. The undesirable result of dieting is that muscle tissue is then burned rather than fat.

It is recommended that a person ingest about 1500 to 3000 calories each day for life activities. Nutritionists recommend a life-time plan of a consistent reasonable diet with exercise 3 to 5 times a week. Each plan should be different for each individual according to their flexibility, strength, motor coordination and endurance.

Owen Tackett, senior Political science major, has been working out for six years. His fitness plan consists of lifting free weights 5 times a week for 50 minutes at a time. He incorporates some cardiovascular exercise in his workout.

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U2's Latest Pops Onto The Charts With Fresh Sound

By Justin Lynch
Co-Features Editor

Okay. There isn't much you don't really already know about this gang of Dubliners. Of all U2's fellow alumni of the first class MTV graduated in the 80's, none has enjoyed as long a lasting magnetism and success.

REM? Close. I mean you always hear them together when measuring creative and monetary achievement in alternative rock, but REM doesn't effect the same influence.

U2, in no certain terms, gave us Echo and the Bunnymen. REM, to no fault to themselves god help 'em, gave us Hootie and the Blowfish. Bunnymen or Blowfish?

Well how about the Cure, Depeche Mode, John Cougar Mellencamp, or Duran Duran?

How nostalgic. It is a sound investment to say that U2 is a great band. They've always kept their sound fresh and somewhat innovative. Always have they taken the right path

and steered clear of disastrous career choices (so maybe *Rattle & Hum* wasn't brilliant, but it's one of the best concert films of our time).

So how does POP, U2's latest chapter in a storied career, sit among *War*, *The Joshua Tree*, and *Aucuting Baby*? Perfectly, of course.

It's got everything a U2 album should have. Passioned questioning of faith, solid musicianship, and just enough pop-experimentation to keep them vital.

And hasn't that always been

their goal?

In 1991, when they released *Aucuting Baby*, there was little backlash due to its "amazing" departure from *Rattle and Hum* or *Joshua Tree* because it would have been suicide career wise to give the world more of the same sound.

At the same time, it would have been equally as suicidal not to give the world the same old U2.

This all holds true for POP. Go out on a limb as usual, but make sure the safety-net is in place.

This isn't a bad thing, though. Pop radio today is horrible by any standards. So every three or four years, U2 makes some music and it acts as a brief respite from all the crap that surrounds it.

Like the Red Cross of Top 40. Unfortunately, radio will undoubtedly overplay this until our ears bleed. So turn off your radio for a while and go out and get this. It won't disappoint. U2 doesn't know how to. *****

Pick o' the week: "Wake up dead man." Hear it on WRFN...a lot probably.

Last Of Trilogy: Out Of This World

Lucas saves best editing for last edition

By Josh Sneed
Movie Critic

I know there are a few tears still left in your eyes when you didn't see my column last week. To answer all those questions you have, no, I wasn't fired. No, I'm not dead. And, no, I wasn't picked up by the basketball team for the National Tournament (I was still holding out for a million). Whatever you thought, I'm back now. When you're at the video store, check out "The Chamber" and an "oldie but goodie," "The Princess Bride." The answer to last issue's quote ("Where's my snack-pak?") was "Billy Madison." This week's quote, "I'm here Huckleberry." Good Luck, and now, OFF TO THE MOVIES....

Jedi Returns To The Big Screen

First, we have the third a final episode of the Star Wars Prequels, "Return of the Jedi."

One word: wow.

George Lucas truly saved the best

editing for last in this one. This movie featured a new song from Jabba's Barge and an awesome finale showing the entire universe celebrating the fall of the Empire.

I'm not going to give an overview of the plot, because anyone that hasn't seen this movie at some point in their life, probably won't be interested if I tell them. As for everyone else, make sure you go see this on the big screen.

This was the only movie of the three that I can remember seeing in the theater the first time it came out. It was neat to see all the adults

remember the magic, and all the young ones marveled by a movie released nearly 15 years ago.

Kevin Harris, of Q102's Time Warp Lunch, agrees.

"It's one of the only movies in cinema that still translates many years later. The additions in the movie really added to it," he said.

I couldn't agree more.

If you haven't yet, go see this movie again, for the first time. I wait for it to come around again.

I'm also going to give this movie the same rating I gave "Empire," the "M & M's" rating. It was colorful, and has been around for a while, but still the same great taste you've come to expect.

Getto Girls Get Glamorized
Next, we have "BAPS" (Black American Princesses).

This film stars Halle Berry and Natalie Desselle. They play two waitresses who trek from Decatur, Ga., to California to be Heavy D's "Video Dance Girl of the World." Nisi (Berry) and Mickey (Desselle) dream of opening a restaurant with a hair salon in the back.

While in California, and after failing in their attempt to be the Video Girl, they run into Isaac Blakemore

(Jonathan Fried). Isaac tells them about his uncle Don, who is dying of cancer. He has two weeks to live, and Isaac wants Nisi to play the grand daughter of Don's lost love, Lily, to make his last days as pleasant as possible.

Don was separated from Lily because she was merely a black servant and he was a rich white boy. His parents wouldn't allow it, but Don never forgot Lily.

Secretly, Isaac is trying to frame these two girls as burglars, so that he may gain property of Mr. Blakemore's estate.

I don't wanna give too much away, so I'll just tell you that this movie is worth going to see. Natalie Desselle does a wonderful job in her "coming out role."

When two hood rats try to adapt to life in a Beverly Hills mansion, you know you'll be in for some laughs.

I'm going to give this movie the "popcorn rating." It was simple, just a little overpriced, but you leave the theater satisfied. It's something everyone will like.

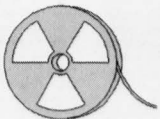
Jim Kelly, Q102 DJ, said, "It was good. I liked it, though it was funny, and it was a lot better than 'Selenia.'"

"Selenia"? Don't ask. Trust me, don't ask.

I'll just say I saw it, and chose not to write about it. Don't spend your money though. Here's the plot, she's poor. She sings, she gets rich, she gets killed. That's all you need to know. Anyway. But, again, don't take my word for it. Enjoy the show!

Want Something Else?

Well kiddos, that's all for this week. I promise you'll see my column again real soon. If there is a movie you'd like me to review, or if you have any questions or comments (especially good ones), please stop by The Northerner or call x5260 and let me know.



Culture & Then some...

...the NKU Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Gary Johnston, will present another in a series of concerts on Thursday, April 3, at 8 p.m. in the Greaves Concert Hall. Big band jazz is the theme of a program including works by Oliver Nelson, Rob McConnell, Dave Bartholomew, and others. On Sunday, April 6 at 8 p.m. George Shearing, a favorite of Cincinnati Pops audiences for many years, returns to perform again with the Pops. Tickets are available by calling 381-3300.

...Cincinnati Arts Association presents "Creation Stories," a sculpture exhibit by NKU art faculty members Anna England and Steven Finkle at the Weston Art Gallery of the Stanley Aronoff Center. The exhibit runs from April 11th to June 1st. Gallery hours Tue.- Sat.: 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.; Sun.: noon- 6 p.m.

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Get The Dust Out

By Marie Curry
Staff Reporter

It is the time of year that you hear people saying spring is around the corner. Our days are now filled with sunshine, a cool breeze and warm days. The flowers are blooming and the birds are chirping. Along with the arrival of spring comes the tradition of spring cleaning.

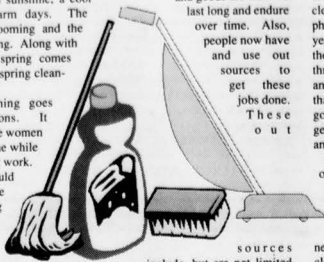
Spring cleaning goes back generations. It started when the women would stay home while the men were at work. The women would air out the house after being closed up all winter. Spring cleaning was a time to renew and rejuvenate and let the sunshine in. It is natural when the sun hits, you can see the dust. You can see what you have been postponing, says freshman Hanne Pedersen.

What spring cleaning entailed was taking down the curtains and washing them, cleaning the windows, scrubbing the walls down, cleaning the carpets and upholstery and waxing the floors. This type of cleaning just was not the light surface cleaning we do on a

daily or weekly basis.

Today, the times have changed. The women no longer stay at home to do all the housecleaning. Then again, the products, furniture, paint and carpeting have

changed, too. Products and goods are made to last long and endure over time. Also, people now have and use out sources to get these jobs done. These



sources include, but are not limited to, cleaning people (maids), carpet cleaners and dry-cleaners. We are now paying someone else to do these jobs for us.

Along with paying someone to do our maintenance our priorities have changed, too. Many people's priority for the spring is their taxes. Others simply just didn't do it. "Spring Cleaning?" I'm in law school, what's that?" said John Henegar, a law student. "I don't do it. I don't think students do spring cleaning," said Bonita

Blank, a theater major.

Pedersen did add that she will do spring cleaning at home, (in Denmark, that is) but living in the dorms, she doesn't care about it so much.

"I never really have to spring clean because I am constantly cleaning," said Jennifer Kohl, a photojournalism major. Once a year, she does more cleaning than at other times. "I will go through my closet and drawers and get rid of clothes and shoes that I have not worn. I will even go through my jewelry box and get rid of old jewelry I don't wear anymore," Kohl said.

She also said she may get rid of old memorabilia and some collectibles or stuff that may be unnecessary to keep any longer. Basically she said she wants to make some new space. As far as her house cleaning goes, "I will clean the carpets, clean the blinds and windows, dust the cabinets, scrub down the bathroom and do small repairs such as fix broken wooden hinges or tighten screws that may need tightening and put a new vacuum bag in my vacuum," Kohl said.

Maybe we can take some of these tips and do a little spring cleaning of our own. So then we can enjoy our time out in the sun having fun instead of staying inside cleaning.

Symposium To Discuss Tobacco

Staff Report

Nearly 400,000 people die from tobacco-related illnesses each year. This figure surpasses the annual death toll from AIDS, car accidents, alcohol, homicides, illegal drugs, suicides and fire combined, according to FDA findings. This statistic is just one of many that raises questions about who is ultimately responsible for preventing complications—the smoker or the tobacco company?

Tobacco is an integral part of our nation's economy, generating nearly \$5.2 billion in tax revenue annually. In Kentucky alone, tobacco pumps \$850 million in revenue into the state each year.

A symposium on Saturday, April 5 entitled "Tobacco: The Growing Controversy" will be addressing these and other related issues, including FDA regulation and product liability.

The symposium will be presented along with the Siebenhauser Lecture given at 6 p.m. on Friday April 4.

Professor William W. Van Alstyne from Duke University will be giving the lecture entitled, "Suppressing Truthful Information." The lecture will deal with topics related to First Amendment issues and tobacco.

The tobacco symposium will be held in the University Center Theater from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The symposium is being held by the Salmon P. Chase College of Law and the Northern Kentucky Law Review.

The lecture and the symposium combine for a total 6 C.L.E. credits for practicing attorneys in Kentucky and Ohio. Admission is free and all are welcome. Audience participation will be strongly encouraged. For further information contact Lois Houchins at Chase College of Law at 572-5356.

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Got a bad case of the rock 'n' roll pneumonia? Boogie-woogie blues?

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First Concert Seen: Chuck E. Cheese and his band

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Most Underrated Band Is: G. Love & Special Sauce

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When No One Else Is Around I Like To Listen To: Richard Marx (Um...yeah)

Best Music To Get A Party On It's Feet: Anything by Pat Boone!!!

The Winner



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Sacrifice: Artist, Laura Hollis, won the 'Best of Show' with her artwork titled "Sacrifice." This and other works of art are on display in the art gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

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SUB

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Boggs said to ensure the legitimacy of the sub, (No, the bread is not 2,500 ft. long). "You take a bunch of pieces of bread and you have to connect them with each other. And then the product inside of it, like the meat has to overlay under the sliced part, so it's all connected," Boggs said.

Volunteer Danny Hammon, junior marketing major, is looking forward to the event.

"I think it will be a great experience. I can meet a bunch of people and eat free food," Hammon said.

Boggs thinks everyone will have fun and benefit from the event. He expects a turnout of 1-2,000 people.

"NKU will benefit from this, but at the same time I'd like to see others benefit from this. And if the kids, the city and the students can benefit from this by coming out and having a good time, to get the students out there and have the

fun of doing this and having responsibility of taking care of the kids, everybody's gained a lot," Boggs said.

"I did this because it looked like a lot of fun, looked like something our students would want to do, and at the same time it could help our university get recognized."

That's as impressive to students as academics that are thinking about coming here," he said. "And I hope it helps."

FITNESS

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out, but focuses upon a high calorie diet for more muscle mass.

Tackett said many people have the common misconception that more is always better.

He said he sees people lifting with too much weight too many times a week.

Tackett said that he has learned through experience that proper form in weight lifting and giving your muscles time to rebuild after lifting is what is healthiest for your body.

Tackett also said that it annoys him when girls hesitate to lift weights because they are afraid they will get too muscular and look like a man.

"Women don't understand the degree to which they would have to train to become bulky like body builders on TV. It would

take an extreme amount of weight, countless hours in the gym, and consumption of mass amounts of calories," Tackett said.

He added that he prefers a female that makes an effort to go to the gym to be healthy. He said he admires a woman who takes pride in her body.

There are countless other techniques to becoming more fit that people take for granted everyday. When walking around campus, take the stairs instead of the elevator.

The next time you stop at a pop machine, grab some water instead. It is recommended, too, for an individual to consume eight glasses of water a day. It is healthier for your kidneys and flushes out your system which aids in weight loss.

Finding a workout buddy is a

good source of motivation. Senior Construction Technology major Christie Scheming said having someone to exercise with is her only source of motivation to go work out.

Since summer is coming up and Scheming has a new swimsuit to wear, she said she feels this motivation is even more critical. She said, "My good friend and I help each other out. We even motivated each other to go running on vacation in Florida. If that isn't true motivation I don't know what is!"

It is helpful to find someone on your fitness level whether it is running a couple miles a day or taking a brisk walk at night.

It is already the beginning of April and summer is just around the corner. Are you ready to face the "bare necessities" of summer?

NKU's Search For Division I Opponents Coming Up Empty

By Chris Cole
Assistant Sports Editor

What do Western Kentucky University, Eastern Kentucky University, University of Cincinnati, Xavier University, and every other NCAA Division I basketball program in the area have in common?

According to Northern Kentucky University men's basketball head coach Ken Shields, they're all afraid to play his Norse.

"We loved to play Division I schools," Shields said, "but obviously, once we went to win, they all disappeared."

The Norse used to play one or two Division I teams every season.

NKU played Xavier through the late 70s, and faced UC seven times in the 80s.

In Shields' first season at NKU, 1988-89, UC beat the Norse 75-63 in Cincinnati. "After that first year... they didn't want to play (us) anymore," Shields said. NKU is 0-7 against UC, but that was before they became one of the top Division II teams in the nation.

Over the last three seasons, the Norse are a combined 80-16. The past two seasons, NKU earned the NCAA Division II national runner-up honor, behind Fort Hays State (Kan.) and Cal. St. Bakersfield, respectively.

Shields said that every season, he assigns a staff to send letters and make phone calls in hopes of getting a Division I school to consider playing NKU.

"But none of them out there are interested," he said.

Though NKU Athletic Director Jane Meier is not directly involved in scheduling at NKU, she is aware of Shields' efforts.

"They used to play us," she said. "Now that our program competes at such a high level nationally, they can't afford to play us."

"In the Atlantic 10 Conference that Xavier is in, there are pressures that they receive from the commissioner's office not to play Division II because it detracts from the quality of respect that they get," Shields said.

"If you lose to a Division II or a Division III team, then it's a catastrophe," Shields said.

"If they play you close, it's a big problem."

The opposite is true for a Division II school playing a Division I program, Meier said.

Meier said that as long as NKU could compete well against a Division I school, it would be a positive for the Norse.

"I don't even think we would have to win, but it would be well received, especially now that Kenny's team has been so successful nationally," Meier said.

Shields said that playing Division I schools is important because "it gives our players a yardstick as far as where they are in comparison to a Division I player or team."

"Another benefit is financial," he said. "The money you got was helpful in the operation of your program."

Money is the key to the divisional

differences in the NCAA, Meier said. "We're Division II because we can't afford (financially) to be Division I," she said.

Becoming a Division I team would require tripling NKU's athletic budget to over \$3 million.

Meier said she isn't sure now is the right time to consider it, considering the recent decision to add a football program at NKU.

Shields said that he thinks NKU may seriously consider becoming a Division I school in about five years.

"I think the day will come where it will be a vision of the Board of Regents or of a president, in conjunction with them, that they will want to move in that direction," he said.

USI Stops Norse Roll On Road

By Pat McEntee
Sports Editor

The University of Southern Indiana routed the Northern Kentucky University baseball team, 21-7 on Saturday to cap a three game weekend sweep of the Norse.

In a double-header on Friday the Eagles topped NKU 7-3 and 7-4. With the losses, the Norse drop to 12-10 overall and 3-4 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Going into the weekend, the Norse were rolling, having won six of their last seven games. USI was struggling coming in, but improved to 13-10 (3-4 GLVC).

Senior Mark Emerson leads the team in hitting with a .429 batting average. He showed why this weekend, going 8-11 with three runs and an RBI.

Matt Baker, the teams fourth leading hitter, was 5-13 over the weekend. Mike Pitzer scored four runs and knocked in four runs.

Doug Allison pitched a complete game for USI in Saturday's first game. He gave up three runs on five hits for the 7-3 victory.

Scott Wiggins suffered his first defeat of the season against two wins.

Mike Kichler got the loss in the second game on Saturday in a game plagued by seven errors. He gave up seven runs, three earned, in seven innings.

Sunday's game was tough on the Norse pitchers ERA's. The Norse sent nine pitchers to the mound on Saturday and all of them were scored on.

Randy Hamilton started and lost the game to drop to 2-2 on the season. He continued to struggle giving up five runs on eight hits in two-plus innings. His ERA for the season is at 6.87.

The Norse will host Missouri-St. Louis for a double-header on Saturday at noon. They will play a single game on Sunday with MSL, also at noon. Lincoln Memorial

will visit the Norse Wednesday, April 9 at 2 p.m.

Tennis Team Tops Cedarville: The NKU men's tennis team moved over the .500 mark with its 8-1 win over Cedarville on Thursday at NKU.

Dix Evans was the only Norse player to lose a match, 4-6, 2-3, 0-2 to Carl Weise. In No. 1 singles, Darren Giuggio had no problem beating Brian Wilbur 6-1, 6-2 as the Norse improved to 5-4 on the season.

Evans rebounded in the doubles match, with partner Giuggio, for an 8-4 victory over Wilbur and Weise.

The Norse play four matches on the road this week.

Norse Golfers Finish 8th: Brandon Reis shot an 11-over-par 155 for the two round Bellarmine Invitational. Reis' finish was good for seventh place individually. He was four off the pace set by Mike Holub of Ferris State. Bellarmine won the tournament.

Another NKU No-No

Cornett Tosses No-Hitter At Thomas More

By Chris Cole
Assistant Sports Editor

On Tuesday, Lisa Cornett threw the second no-hitter in a weeks time for a Northern Kentucky University team.

Scott Wiggins pitched a no-hitter for the baseball team on Tuesday, March 18 over Concord in Florida.

Cornett stayed closer to home to accomplish her no-hitter for the softball team, even though it was on the road. Her no-hitter was against Interstate-275 rival Thomas More, which is about a ten minute drive from NKU's campus.

Unlike the baseball no-hitter, which was a close, 1-0 game, the Norse softball team blew out the Saints 13-0 in Cornett's five-inning no-hitter.

Cornett's no-hit bid was almost cut short after the fourth inning. The game was almost called due to rain before the fifth inning began.

"Somebody inadvertently hit the scoreboard button, and it said five, so they thought it was the fifth. That's why they were calling it then," NKU softball head coach Mary Biernmann said.

"So when we said to them, 'Hey, that's just four innings, we've already slogged through it. Why don't we just finish one more inning?,' they said, 'Oh, Ok.'"

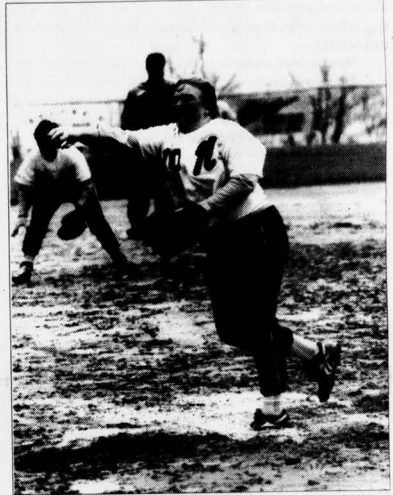
Cornett finished the fifth inning to finish off her no-hitter.

"Lisa has been our number one pitcher for a couple of years now. She's just a real tough competitor," Biernmann said.

The Norse are currently 16-14, with about half the season remaining. Last season, the Norse finished 16-21.

"I think we're a better team than last year. Our pitching has certainly improved," Biernmann said.

The Norse pitching staff, which



Jeff McCurry/The Northern

PITCHER PERFECT: Well, not quite perfect, but close enough. Junior Lisa Cornett tossed a 13-0 no-hitter against Thomas More.

consists of Cornett and freshman Melissa Campbell, has a combined 1.97 ERA.

Cornett, who is 9-7 in 16 starts this season, has a 2.29 ERA. Campbell is 7-7, with a 1.66 ERA.

"Lisa Cornett is a strong junior pitcher, and then we have a strong freshman pitcher in [Melissa] Campbell. So definitely, our pitching has improved," Biernmann said.

"Our problem this year is that we've got a lot of good freshmen, but sometimes freshmen do crazy things," Biernmann said.

The Norse have four freshmen this season, led by Holly Trauth. Trauth, a starting outfielder, is batting .284 and has a .422 on-base percentage in NKU's 30 games.

NKU also has five women batting over .300 for the season.

Sophomore Stephanie Rowland leads the team with a .356 batting average, followed by junior Shannon Storm's .354 average.

Junior Reagan Larbes is batting .347, while senior Terri Carter and junior Leah Hanna are batting .341 and .306, respectively.

"We're having a tough time right now in our conference games, so the main goal now is to get our conference record up so we can make the tournament," Biernmann said.

The softball team plays double-headers against GLVC opponents St. Joseph's, Lewis, and UW-Parkside at Indiana Purdue-Ft. Wayne this Saturday and Sunday.

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M*A*S*H Is The One

Choosing a new president is not an easy task. In fact, it could be considered one of the most stressful issues facing the members of the Board of Regents to date.

One needs to take into consideration the credentials, educational background, communication skills and personality of the candidate when deciding who can best guide this sometimes tumultuous university.

Really, not an easy task.

Because one's perceptions of people can be dramatically different than their neighbor, it is hard to tell what the majority vote would be, should the campus population be allowed to cast that vote.

The Northerner's editorial staff is casting its imaginary vote on Dr. Donald Mash. Communication skills alone blew many away. He worked the crowd, listened to not only what people asked, but what they had to say. He seemed to genuinely care about this university. That is just a perception and an opinion, but that is how he appeared. His in-depth knowledge of Northern Kentucky University was vast; speaking of the football issue through our problems with student retention, just to name a few.

It appeared the man did his homework on past issues that have faced this campus, and it appeared he studied and researched a few hours on the current condition of NKU's moral.

Dare it be said that he 'wow'd' the staff?

Now it could be that political savvy presidents pick up after years on the job. No doubt he has that... but that is an excellent skill to obtain at this time in our university's life. We need a politician slash president to work with the legislators in Frankfort. Remember that science building NKU wants really, really bad.

This man may have the magical touch to pull Frankfort dollars towards NKU.

He also spoke with students as if their opinion and concerns truly mattered to him. Quite a refreshing change considering students' voices are not always the voices administrators listen to.

Now, by endorsing Mash, *The Northerner* is in no way stating the other two candidates are not up to par.

That is not the case.

Each candidate has the qualifications needed for the job, at least that is how it appears on paper.

It was the staff's unanimous perception that Dr. Marlene Strathe dodged many of the questions the students asked her. She was vague in her approach to answering some of the more difficult ones like "Are you for football?"

It was almost as if she didn't want to touch that issue. Who can blame her with the deep feelings running for and against, but she needed to stand firm for that very reason. Skirting that, and other topics, turned the staff off instantly.

Dr. James Votruba had all the right moves. That is a positive attribute to have, but his charisma and verve for our university didn't shine as bright as Mash's did.

In comparison, Mash is like Halle-Bopp shining and soaring through the skies, thrilling anyone who can see it.

Votruba is just another shining star; dazzling to some, but not all... not this staff.

In any case, however the Board decides, NKU will have a competent president. That fact should go undisputed.

Competence is not the only attribute the staff is looking for. A personality and a good sense of humor can go a long way.

With Mash, we hope it takes him all the way, all the way to the eighth floor.



Norse Bring Community Awareness Cold Springs resident thanks Norse for a great season

To the Editor:

For the past 5 or 6 years, the reputation and public awareness of Northern Kentucky University has grown and spread throughout the Greater Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati areas.

This has been accomplished because of the excellent academic standing of the school, the Fine Arts programs, the reputation of the professors, staff and administration, but most recently, because of the outstanding accomplishments of the student athletes at NKU.

For the past two years, the men's basketball team at NKU has done what no other school in the tri-state area has achieved, at the writing of this letter, for many years. NKU has played the Finals for the National

Championship in men's basketball for two years in a row.

In 1996 and 1997, NKU represented our communities at the Elite Eight in Louisville for Division II schools. The tournament consisted of the 8 best teams out of over 280 Division II schools and advanced from a field of 48 teams to compete for the National Championship.

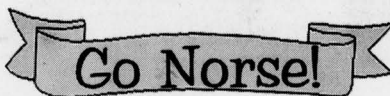
We, the fans and backers of Northern, are

very proud of not only the team, but also Kenny Shields and his coaching staff, our nationally ranked cheerleaders and the loyal fans who attended the games.

Northern played with pride, fought hard to win with dignity and above all, they were the "CLASS" university in the tournament that was seen by over 22 million viewers on CBS.

To the Student Athletes, Coach Shields and staff, Jane Meier, Athletic Director and her staff, the community of Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati say "THANK YOU."

Sincerely,
Jack Snodgrass
Cold Springs, KY resident



Student Organizations Should Represent Students



Chris
Specht

Dear Editor,

Once again, a proponent for football has used skewed figures to argue her case.

In the editorial, "Go Norse...Football?" (March 26), Diana Schlake described the "thousands of Norse fans, Board of Regent members," etc., who filled one side of Louisville's Commonwealth

Convention Center.

If basketball can bring this much of the campus together, she argues, just think of what football could do.

Even if all 2,840 people attending that game were Norse fans, the gym would only hold about a quarter of the number of students currently enrolled at NKU.

This also doesn't account for the number of administrators, regents, and faculty present, the smaller segment of the NKU community. A similar misrepresentation

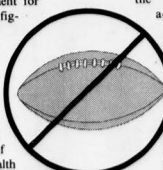
came earlier this semester when the Student Government Association collected 250 student surveys (about 2 percent of us) to weigh its case for football.

Granted, a college increasingly populated by non-traditional students might be hard to identify

under any standard.

It would be nice, though, if those factions representing us, the campus newspaper and student government, would at least try.

Chris Specht
Junior Journalism Major



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Just A Myth; Not To Be Believed

Dear Editor:

"March Madness," that catchy phrase, currently engulfs the mind and soul of this nation in a vise-like grip. Nothing is allowed to detract our minds from the fanatical worship of sports. Certain players, categorized from the ethnic "minority," are glorified for their athletic prowess, and are made heroes, at least for a brief period. What happens to them after their period of adulation and entertaining the "majority?" In most cases, the vast majority end up unprepared and unable to cope with an unforgiving world. A world no longer interested in even having them around. Indeed, as the record will show, there are more black youth between the ages of 15 and 26 incarcerated in America's prisons today, than there are in its universities. Many among them having bought the myth fed to them, that athletics rather than academics is the path to becoming a more productive citizen.

We are told, and unfortunately many even among the so-called minority believe, athletics is the key that will "open the door" to the benefits of society. While in fact, professional sports have proven to be a bonanza for a pitiful few. Statistics show, the odds that any high school athlete will play a sport on the professional level are remote: about 10,000 to 1. Very little is done in many schools from kindergarten through college, to encourage, and even honestly attempt to truly prepare, by meaningful education those who through a series of dishonest methods have been made to believe they cannot be doctors, engineers,

researchers, professors and lawyers. Instead, they are usually shunted off into athletic programs and fed the myth that they can all become professional athletes just like Michael Jordan, Ken Griffey Jr. and Deion Sanders. In a very troubling article, published as the lead story in the March 24, 1997 issue of *U.S. News and World Report*, Dr. Alvin Poussaint, an eminent Harvard Medical School psychiatrist, noted "there is an overemphasis on sports in the black community, and too many black students are putting all their eggs in one basket." Poussaint, it should be noted, is one of the Western world's most respected psychiatrists, he is black, yet Michael Jordan, the Chicago Bulls' "Super Star" is far better known than Dr. Poussaint.

Black people, a sizable portion of this country's so-called minority are today far more visible and involved in sports than in the more meaningful areas of society. The *U.S. News and World Report* article points to a recent survey conducted by Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sports in Society. The results of the survey showed that "66 percent of all African-American males between the ages of 13 and 18 believe they can earn a living playing professional sports." That, according to the findings is double the proportion of white males who have such beliefs. Equally, and from my perspective, of far more frightening significance is the fact that the survey also showed that "Black parents also are four times more likely than white parents to believe



that their children are destined for careers in professional athletics." Is this state of affairs an accident, or is it by design?

I would agree that the structures put in place that brought about the foregoing findings were deliberate. Even more shocking is the fact that many black parents have swallowed the myth, hook, line and sinker. Policies have consciously been utilized to instill in the minds of black youths that they are more suited for using physical force than their brains. When months ago, NKU's Football Committee wrote in their final report, "football will attract minorities" as a reason for recommending football at this university it should be understood that, that statement reflects a prevailing mentality, the belief that we are lacking in the ability to use our brains. Those who do not

think that statement was offensive should sit up and take notice. Let it be known, it was not by accident that comment was included in the report. It is a part of the myth that has been sold to so many among us. It should be noted that an apology did not emanate from that body, and neither should one be expected. Why? Because the issue of character must necessarily form the basis for such an apology. Character is non-existent, let us therefore not hold our collective breaths.

The issue of black exploitation in sports to the detriment of their involvement in more meaningful areas of society, is not entirely the fault of others. While others have steadfastly adhered to bar us from fully participating in the more important aspects of society, we too must share some of the blame. We are the ones who have embraced the more baser aspects of the majority society, such as rugged individualism and the ready acceptance of what we are told. We have helped to give a cynical form of credence to the myth that we cannot surpass the mountain of barriers placed in our path. Worse yet, some of us have internalized the myth that we do not have viable brains capable of absorbing the rigors of mathematics, science and philosophy, even though our ancestors as well as many of our contemporaries have, and continue to expose that lie. We, through the pain of self-infliction have succumbed to the daily barrage belittling our capabilities of becoming scholars. We have bought wholesale the lie that athletics employing brute force is the only area in

which we can excel.

Some blacks, succumbing to the withering onslaught of mythical inferiority, and the never ending deliberate media barrage of so-called black sports "superstars," have relegated themselves to knowing more about Charles Barkley the basketball star, than Dr. Ben Carson the eminent director of pediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins University Hospital. Christopher Shea, in an article in the March 7, 1997 issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, refers to John Hoberman's new book, *Darwin's Athletes: How Sports Has Damaged Black America and Preserved the Myth of Race*. Hoberman details, much to the dislike of some blacks, the damaging effects the overemphasis on sports have had on black youth. He recounts a troubling episode experienced at a football game by Bill Maxwell of the *St. Petersburg Times* at his old "mostly black high school and a mostly white rival school." After the game which the black high school won, Maxwell overheard one black student shout to a white student, "Y'all may have the brains, but we won the game." Hoberman commented in regard to the statement, "That's the sort of stuff that makes any parent just sick, any educator just sick. If that kid says it, there are millions of kids who think it, and there is a tragedy that should make everybody angry." I fully concur, and believe me, I am extremely angry.

Sincerely,
Clinton G. Hewan
Professor of Political Science



Just Do It... In America



Justin Lynch
Features
Editor

Industrial Revolution?

Well, no because they don't do it in this country. We don't make the shoes here, we just buy them here. Nike constantly promotes and sponsors youth athletics. They have commercials extolling the virtues of women competing in sports. These are things that as a nation, we coincide important to the development of one's character. It helps us become who we are.

Yet half a world away, Nike subcontracted out the shoe making part of its empire to factories in Southeast Asia that use child labor and pay pitifully meek wages.

Never mind the dispensability of human rights violations; put yourself in a Nike executive's Air Jordans for a moment.

How could they have shot themselves in the cross-trainer so stupidly? Why even produce their shoes in a different country, when wearing the shoes, with it's sexy emblem, is practically a patriotic gesture here in America? Think of the marketing and advertising bonanza to be had by making Nikes in the United States. American shoes worn by American icons and regular American folk a like.

Unfortunately, making more money than you could ever spend is just about as American as wearing the Nike swoop, and it's cheaper to make Nikes in a third world country with less than acceptable labor rights.

As long as we Just Do It and buy those shoes, Nike will Just Do It and keep right on exploiting cheap labor. The only question is: How long before the factory workers get in the game and Just Do It and take a stand. Hopefully in Converse.

Just Do It. Run a mile, and maybe another. Just Do It. Go as fast as you want. Just Do It. Climb the harder one, because it's there. Just Do It, because you think you can't.

Just Do It. Work as hard as you possibly can. Just Do It, for as long as humanly possible. Just Do It. Take what they give you. Just Do It, because it's all you get.

It's amazing what you can make people imagine with a simple catch phrase. It's crazy what you can sell.

Nike has embedded those words and it's trademark swoop quite firmly into the American psyche and landscape with remarkable ease and overwhelming success. From the uniforms and sportswear they give to professional and collegiate athletic organizations, to the kids that maim and sometimes kill each other over a pair of gym shoes. Everywhere you look, or more importantly, everywhere the camera's eye looks, there's that swoop.

You can't blame them for ingeniously marketing a non-essential product to it's greatest potential: it's sports. Sports is entertainment, and exploitation is the bread and butter of entertainment.

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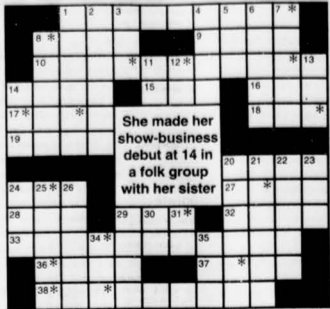
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- ACROSS**
1. Address on *The Jeff Foxworthy Show* (2)
 8. *The Jacques Music Room*; 1949 talent series
 9. 1982 Disney movie
 10. Star of *The Rockford Files* (2)
 14. *It's Good... Alive*; 1974 TV movie
 15. Brighton, to Maxwell Sheffield
 16. Star of *The Naked Truth*
 17. Woody's boy
 18. Suffix for project or infant
 19. Alphabet section
 20. Sound of thunder
 24. Fore's opposite
 27. Shoots accurately
 28. Role on *Cybill*
 29. Word in the title of Helen Hunt's series
 32. Castle's protection
 33. Actress in *Sparks* (2)
 36. Oz visitor
 37. Three-petaled flower
 38. 1967-69 John Ritter series
- DOWN**
1. Like good farmland
 2. *The _____ the Game* (1968-71)
 3. Bill _____ the Science Guy; PBS series
 4. Hardy's partner
 5. Departure's opposite; abbr.
 6. Tom of the '95 series
 7. Genuefict
 8. Narrow inlet
 11. Initials for Gloria Bunker Stivic's portrayer
 12. _____ Lucky; 1951 Jan Murray quiz show
 13. Actress Charlotte
 14. *Tic _____ Dough*; game show of yesteryear
 20. Word in the title of Fun's series
 21. The _____ Winter; 1968 Peter O'Toole film
 22. Gather
 23. Calif.'s zone
 24. On the _____; 1992 Ian Buchanan sitcom
 25. Lather
 26. Illegal
 29. O's forerunners
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You finally will be able to afford that special item you've been wanting. A new opportunity arises. Take a closer look at important business matters.



Taurus (April 21 - May 20)
Your life has become too scattered, and you need organization. It is necessary to sit down and make a list of priorities.



Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Once your finances are in order, it is important to make some time for family. Make some plans for a special weekend trip.



Cancer (June 21 - July 20)
Make it your mission to begin a new diet and exercise program. You have to take preventive health measures and take better care of yourself.



Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)
A sexy co-worker may turn your head, but sometimes the package is more attractive than the contents. Remember what is most important to you.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)
Revisit the urge to splurge on new clothes and big-ticket items. You never know when those funds may be needed for a rainy day.



Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
Something as simple as a conversation could help you solve a difficult problem. A book makes you think differently about the world.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)
Take a short vacation and get your thoughts together. Be careful when delegating responsibilities in the workplace.



Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)
If you are frustrated and bored with your work, then it is time to move on. Open your mind to the possibilities.



Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)
Make sure as you are enjoying success, that you don't step on others' toes. Be wary of a deal that sounds too good to be true.



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
A loved one is more generous than expected. Be spontaneous and celebrate life. You don't need an excuse to have fun.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)
Your romantic life isn't quite meeting your expectations. Take a look at what is most important to you. Is this what you really want?

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