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Funding Shot For NKU Convocation Center

MICHAEL BUNZEL NEWS EDITOR SCOTT COOK SPORTS EDITOR

NKU officials have decided not to pursue funding for an on-campus convocation center in the next meeting of the Kentucky General Assembly in January.

Instead, the university has decided to support the efforts of the Northern Kentucky community to secure funding for a convention center in downtown Covington.

The decision was announced by university officials in last Thursday's meeting of the Community Consensus on Capital Improvement Priorities.

During the last meeting of the General Assembly in 1990, NKU's plans for an on campus arena were shot down when the \$19 million set aside for the project was deleted from the state budget.

When the decision to delete the money for the NKU project was made, House Speaker Don Blanford, D-Philpot, requested that the convocation center be deleted from the budget because Northern Kentucky legislators did not fully support for the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act.

Six of eight Northern Kentucky legislators voted against the proposed reform package. However, the reform act and a \$1.15 billion tax increase were still passed by the General Assembly.

Furthermore, Murray State University received \$10 million for a new arena after the money for a convocation center for NKU was erased from the state budget by legislators.

The 10-member consensus committee was formed over a year ago to develop a priority list of capital improvement projects for the Northern Kentucky area. Its purpose is to provide a united representation for the area to avoid future conflicts in the General Assembly.

NKU President Leon Boothe, who is on the committee, said the decision to back the convention center will benefit both the Northern Kentucky community and the university.

"Northern Kentucky took a brutal beating in the last session," Boothe said. "But this time we're going in as a united front."

Peter Hollister, Vice-President of University Relations and Development, added another reason for the school's decision

"We (NKU) believe that a lot of confusion would take place if both projects are submitted at the same time and competing against each other," he said. "This could lead to neither of the two being passed."

The convocation center would be a multi-purpose special events center with seating for 7,500-10,000 people. It would house athletic events, lectures, concerts and conferences.

NKU men's basketball coach Ken Shields said he could see in the past year, the emphasis being put on Covington to get a convention center.

"It was no surprise to me because you could just see it coming," he said.

Shields said, he hopes when the university decides to pursue the convocation center in the future they are supported by the entire community.

"I was aware of what the plans were," said Jane Meier, NKU's Athletic Director.

Meier said she supports the university's decision not to pursue the convocation center because the administration knows the political situation of the area and what is best for the school.

"I support the decision, as much as I would want it (the convocation center)," Meier said.

"I know this campus needs it (convocation center) and the administration knows it," she added. "It will come in time."

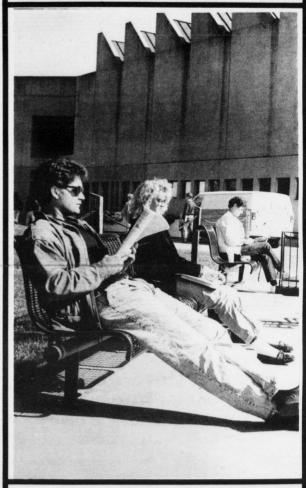
Meier said, the convention center is for all of Northern Kentucky and the convocation center is just for NKU and that could have had an affect on the adminstration's decision.

Hollister said if he were asked two years ago if the university would not pursue the convocation center, he would have said no.

"But circumstances change from year to year. The tremendous enrollment growth is dictating more pressing needs now then what we would need three years ago," he said.

"We hate to give it up," Boothe said.
"But if we can get the convention center
this biennial and the convocation center
during the next biennial (1994), it will be
winning situation for everyone."

Good Day Sunshine



Students took advantage of last week's weather and spent some time basking in the sunshine. Eric Fernandez and Jennifer Langen spend their free time studying. Northerner photo by Julie Venable.

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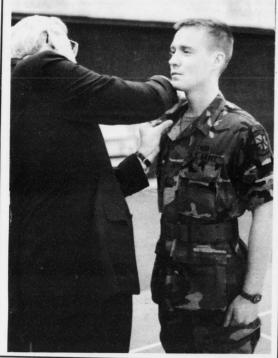
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New Lieutenant Colonel



NKU senior Rich Alexander was presented a new rank in the university ROTC program. This makes him the top ranking NKU cadet. Northerner photo by Julie Venable.

Student Input Needed

Student Government Looks Into Campus Smoking Policy

DIANE GOETZ

Complaints from the student body has led Student Government to look into the current smoking policy on the NKU campus.

Student Government President David Stringer said SG is looking into the smoking policy to see exactly what students want.

Students complain that the cigarette smoke in the hallways is disturbing them and they want something done about it.

"There has got to be a way so that both factions can be heard," Stringer added.

According to Stringer, students actually get sick from other people's smoking. "In some hallways it is really bad. There is no ventilation in these buildings."

There is currently a smoking policy which prohibits smoking in the hallways, according to Stringer. However, there are also ashtrays in the hallway and people tend to smoke where ashtrays are located.

The current policy is in place because of the fire codes, but it is not enforced, Stringer said.

"If there were 500 people in a place with a maximum capacity of 100, that policy would be enforced," Stringer added.

Stringer said he is unsure how a non-smoking policy can be enforced.

"Students should tell SG what they want out of an on-campus smoking policy," Stringer said.

Stringer said students who smoke are violating the rights of those who don't smoke.

"It's like they say, you have the right to swing your arm around as much as you want until you hit someone else," Stringer said. "Once you involve another student, you are infringing on their rights."

ROTC Cadet Commended To Lieutenant Colonel

ANCIL CAMPBELL JULIE VENABLE STAFF WRITERS

Last Thursday morning, Sept. 26, NKU Army ROTC cadets stood at attention in the A.D. Albright Health Center as Cadet Rich Alexander was promoted to Cadet Battalion Commander of NKU's Norse Guard Battalion.

University President Dr. Leon Boothe presented Alexander with his new lieutenant colonel rank.

In his new capacity, Alexander will be responsible for the entire 62 member cadet corps.

Professor of Military Science, Maj. Roy Berwick, said that Cadet Alexander is responsible for the well being, training and performance of ROTC's cadets.

"(Alexander is) the leader and mentor for junior personnel who plans, organizes and executes field training," Berwick said.

"The department of military science conducts training throughout each semester in which cadets travel to Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Atterberry, Ind. and Mt. Airy Forest in Cincinnati, Ohio. They train in infantry tactics, land navigation and outdoor survival skills.

Alexander, 27, is a senior majoring in physics. He completed ROTC Advanced Camp this past summer at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Advanced Camp is a six week leadership practicum that Northern's ROTC cadets attend between their junior and senior academic years. During advanced camp, cadets are evaluated on their leadership potential and decision making skills.

They are placed in high pressure situations that simulate combat conditions and situations.

"Cadet Alexander did extremely well at camp, he was in the top 30 percent of his platoon," said Capt. Michael Prioleau, a faculty member in department of military science.

After completing advanced camp, Alexander was sent to Ft. Benning, Ga., for airborne school.

Airborne school is a rigorous three week training program in which participants learn how to safely parachute out of a military C-130 transport plane, according to Alexander.

Alexander said he completed the required five jumps during his three week training period this past summer.

"Cadet Rich Alexander was chosen to be our number one ranking cadet because of his advanced camp performances, his academic grades and his demonstrated leadership ability," said Berwick.

"I consider it an honor to be chosen as battalion commander over Northern's ROTC group," said Alexander. "I am flattered that the military science department put this vote of confidence in ""."

Public Safety Provides Crime Statistics to NKU Students

TINA SHORT STAFF WRITER

Howard and Constance Clery decided to send their daughter to Lehigh University because they felt it was safe. In 1986, Jeanne Clery was found raped and murdered in her dorm room.

The Clery's sued the university and with their settlement helped to bring about a law requiring all of Pennsylvania's state funded universities to publish campus crime statistics.

In November of last year President Bush signed similar legislation which made the law national.

NKU, in accordance with this law (Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act) must publish statistical data on crimes committed at the university as far back as September 1988. The information must be published by the fall of 1992.

The act is designed to give potential students and university employees a means of judging the safety of individual campuses.

Lt. Don McKenzie, of NKU's department of public safety, said in the 12 years he's been at NKU, the department has always made its records available.

"We've never hidden any of our crime statistics or facts," McKenzie said, "they've always been available.

Incidents which must be reported are murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and theft of motor vehicles. University policies regarding alcohol and drugs must also be published, as well as the arresting powers of campus police.

What the act doesn't do is specify what form the information must take. The data can be published in school newspapers, handouts, catalogs or brochures. Lt. McKenzie said he believes NKU's facts will take the form of a brochure.

The law also does not say that schools must give students the information, only that it must make it available "upon request". Lt. McKenzie however, said that NKU will make the data available to all potential employees and students.

"My feeling, as far as I know, as long as I'm here, all persons will get it," said McKenzie.

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Listen Carefully: Acoustics are Improving in the Fine Arts Building

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KELLI MILLIGAN COPY EDITOR

Fine Arts building was underfunded when it was constructed in 1975. In 1988, funding was made available to expand the building. Now, in September of 1991, the project is almost finished

"The theater facilities are first rate and work well but have been outgrown," said Mary Paula Schuh, director of campus planning. "Art facilities are satisfactory but outgrown and the music facilities are inadequate."

The most important parts of the new addition are the mechanical systems and the acoustical design.

"Acoustical design is a critical part of the project," said Schuh. "The building will succeed only if the acoustical design

What will be achieved with this acoustical design, according to Schuh, is not only high quality but also much needed isolation between spaces.

Currently, for example, the walls between the practice rooms and faculty offices are separated only by a wall of concrete blocks. Therefore, the noise travels right through the wall, said

Ideally, the extension would be spread out over a couple acres of land so there would be a natural separation between the rooms. However, because of land restraints, the plan had to be reworked.

"We couldn't spread everything out," said Schuh. "We (NKU) had to be clever and ingenious."

The university hired Jaffe Acoustics, internationally known for acoustic design, and KZF Architectural Firm to get the job done.

The main parts of the project are the concert hall, band room, choir room, the studios, practice rooms, classrooms and control rooms, faculty offices and sound isolation

According to an Architectural Design Narrative (ADN) from KZF engineer Joe Nader, the concert hall will have 650 seats to accommodate multiple uses, including symphonic and chamber music, solo recitals, organ, operative scenes in a concert arrangement, choral music as well as sound amplified concerts and speech at lectures, meetings, and conferences.

A suspended decorative ceiling will be above the audience. the ceiling will consist of sound reflective panels architecturally shaped to enrich sound diffusion. The panels above the audience will be adjustable while the ones above the stage will be stationary.

Along with the ceiling, the walls will also be shaped for sound diffusion. It is important that the walls provide lateral sound reflections to the audience, according to the ADN.

Also, a system of of five or six rows of heavy valor draperies will be hung across the room on tracks above the suspended ceiling. When not in use, the draperies will be retracted into enclosures at the end of each track so their absorption will be excluded from the room.

Acoustic treatment is also required in the band room. This treatment will include breaking the wall surfaces into non-parallel architectural forms shaped for sound diffusion, patched sound absorption ceiling and variable

absorption which will also employ acoustical draperies on tracks on the walls

The interior materials will include gypsum board and two inch fiberglass panels for reflection and absorption, said the ADN.

The choir room, located directly above the band room, will also use patched absorption on both ceiling and wall surfaces

In the studios, according to KZF, sound absorption materials include thick (four inch) fiberglass panels and special low-frequency unit absorbers.

Sound isolation of noise sensitive rooms intruding noise sources is one of the major concerns of the acoustical design.

Practice rooms, classrooms and control rooms will receive special acoustic treatment which includes, along with other things, acoustical tile ceilings, fiberglass panels and carpeting.

Schuh said that the old band room will be the new art gallery, there will be a new theater lobby, and the circular stairway is gone. The catwalk has been rebuilt, the bathrooms enlarged and there will be a new concession stand. ** ** ** ** ** ** ** H H H H H H H H H H H H

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QUESTION #1: How do you view the availability of classes

required for your general studies or for your major?

Favorable 51%

Unfavorable

No Comment 9%

QUESTION #2: How do you view the variety, quality and prices of the cafeteria food?

Favorable

Unfavorable

No Comment 9%

28%

QUESTION #3: How do you view the ten minutes allotted to students between classes?

Favorable 50%

Unfavorable 42%

No Comment 8%

QUESTION #4: How do you view the lighting and overall safety of the campus at night?

Favorable 34%

Unfavorable 34%

No Comment 32%

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

- recycling barrels in the dorms
- get more trees
- more knowledgable and friendlier people in financial aid
- non-smoking section in library
- inadequate child care
- better student advisement
- longer library hours
- have numbers on all stairwell doors
- remove chains from around the grass
- picture identification cards
- better non-traditional student services
- better funding and more respect for the honors programs
- pedestrian rights
- give smokers some ashtrays
- more help and sympathy from D.P.S.
- we want the student lounge in the library back

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Debate: Split Views On A University Smoking Policy

For a Non-Smoking Policy

SCOTT COOK SPORTS EDITOR

Student Government wanted some input about what students thought about smoking at NKU, well, here's my input.

Smoking on NKU's campus should be banned.

Completely, 100 percent abolished, no exceptions.

Some people might say this is infringing on someone's right to choose.

I say, the hell with their rights. There is no guaranteed right in the United States that people should be able to smoke where ever they want.

Smoking in the privacy of your home or car is your business, but smoking in public is invading on the rights of those people who don't smoke.

Smokers at NKU have been given the right to smoke and look what they have done with it. They abuse it

They irritate people who don't smoke by contaminating the air. Furthermore, they have no regard for university property or for smoking only in designated areas.

I am allergic to cigarette smoke and so are many other people. What about us? Must we suffer and choke for air just so someone else can catch a cheap buzz?

What doesn't make sense to me is that there are no smoking signs already posted all over campus.

On any given day you can witness students, faculty and staff members smoking within sight distance of these signs.

Can't these people read?

Can't they wait until they are at least outside before they put another cancer stick in their mouths?

I guess they are so addicted to this disgusting habit that they can't think clearly and forget about people like me who can't stand smoke.

It is vile, disgusting, gross, irritating, obnoxious and foul.

What makes even less sense in this whole situation is the fact that the administration has placed ashtrays underneath most of the no smoking signs.

Even if the smokers aren't abusing the areas designated as non-smoking areas, they neglect the university's property.

Just last week I witnessed a male student in a restroom put out his half-smoked cigarette on the sink and put the unsmoked portion of the cigarette back in his pocket.

What gets me here is he left the ashes from the cigarette right on top of the sink for someone else to clean up.

What a sap.

Also, have you ever taken the time to look at the carpet in the student lounge on the first floor of the University

Center? Well, you should take the time. Since its installation, the carpet has been decorated by lazy students who put

their cigarettes out on it.

I'm sure the sight of the carpet really leaves a good impression on someone who has come to visit NKU.

It's clear that having designated smoking areas on campus does not do any good, so let's ban smoking all

together.
Call SG President David Stringer at 572-5149, and tell him how you feel. He was elected to serve the students so make him do something.

Let the administration know how you feel, odds are they have never been in one of the many smoke filled corridors in which we have to suffer just to get to

Smoking detracts from the education process here at NKU.

It's hard to concentrate when you have a headache induced from someone's vile cigarette smoke.

It's hard to concentrate when you're gasping for a breath of clean, non-contaminated air.

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Against a Non-Smoking Policy

DIANE GOETZ EDITOR

You can't smoke on an airline flight that is less than 2 hours. Across the river in Cincinnati, you can't smoke in some restaurants. I think this is getting ridiculous. Smokers are being punished and denied their rights to smoke.

I would like to state for the record that I AM NOT A SMOKER. I am, however, growing more and more concerned about the rights of smokers.

Smoking to many is more than just a nervous habit, it is an addiction to nicotine. Nicotine is a legal drug. You can buy cigarettes in the supermarket, mini-mart and even the campus bookstore. It is not illegal to smoke.

Yet, I am seeing more and more places where smokers are being discriminated

Yes. I say discriminated. There are times when cigarette smoke bothers me too, but if it bothers me, I just walk away. I figure it's their right to smoke.

I wouldn't want people telling me that I couldn't chew gum or bite my nails because my nervous habit disturbed them.

Tobacco is Kentucky's leading cash crop. Tobacco companies have been losing money in recent years because of the new health conscious Americans. This is wonderful, but it is hurting the Kentucky's economy.

Every Kentucky resident should be concerned because when the state experiences an economic shortfall, we all pay for it. Literally. Denying smokers their rights in a state funded university seems ludicrous and contradictory.

A lot of students on this campus come to college on money from raising tobacco. The University also receives donations from the tobacco industry.

Not only do many students on this campus smoke, but many faculty and staff members do as well. If the university wants to maintain good faculty members, it can't tell these distinguished professors, "now you can't smoke on our campus."

How on earth would you enforce such a policy anyway? I couldn't see the Public Safety officers pulling gun out and telling them to put it out or they'll shoot. You can ask them to politely put it out, but if they won't what will you do?

And, would you really want to take classes from your chain-smoking professor who has been denied this right between his classes today? It would be another form of hell, I'm sure.

I have faith in our university administration that they would not adopt such a policy even if Student Government would support a no-smoking policy. A policy of this incredible magnitude would cause nothing but problems and would divide the student population.

Even with no ventilation in these buildings, a person would have to be trapped for at least four days with no air from the outside world for a straight 96 hours to be affected by it I doubt there are students or staff that would stay on campus for that long a period of time.

Now, I'm not saying smoking is great. Enough studies have proven that smoking can kill a smoker.

It all comes down to a person's choice. Maybe other people's smoke does affect a non-smoker, but I don't think the three hours a day that most students spend here would count. A person is much more likely to be affected when they live with a smoker.

Second hand smoke at NKU will not kill you. It may be disturbing, but it won't do any real physical damage to you. No one stays here on campus long enough to receive any long term damage.

The next time you're at The Waterfront, Cooters or Howl at the Moon, think about the smoke you're inhaling there. Now, that smoke is much more likely to harm you. And, I'll bet a number of NKU students spend more continuous hours in these places than the university.

One has to ponder the question, once a person's right to smoke is taken away, what liberties will be the next to go?

SEND YOUR COMMENTS
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From SG to You

Student Input Needed on Campus Policies

Dear Students:

I would like to thank all of you for your participation in the United Way activities. I hope you will continue to support the United Way in the future.

As Student Government begins to address issues and policies throughout the year, we would greatly appreciate your input. One of the best ways to do this is to contact a representative, who can research the problem and present it to the assembly. The assembly is a very diversified group of people and I'm sure you know one of them, at least in passing. The representatives are: Blake Bodkin, Mike Clines, Kevin Davis, Kristi Eubanks, Laura Grabofski, James George, Shafigul Hague, Sirajul Hague, Dennis Hardebeck, Katie Heywood, Chris Kardux, Steve Koetting, Kristeen Lehmenkuler, Crystal Litz, Lee LeSure, Chuck McFall, Kelly Marcum, Scott O'Leary, Daryl Orth, Rocke Saccone, Tim Settles, Trisha Stanton, Brian Taylor, Jim Vandergriff and Krista Wagner. Contact one of them if you have any problems you would like us to address.

I would like to thank Krista Wagner for all the work she has done for the Alcohol and AIDS Awareness Weeks. I would also like to thank Chris Kardux for all his work with the Escort Service.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, contact Student Government in UC 208 or by calling 572-5149.

Thank you for your time and have a safe week.

Sincerely, David A. Stringer President Student Government

Send your responses to the Northerner. We welcome your signed letters.

A Civic Reminder:

Anyone wanting to vote in the November election needs to register by Oct.7



GRADUATION REMINDER

Tuesday, October 15, 1991 is the application deadline for Undergraduate and Graduate students anticipating graduation in Spring (May) 1992.

Apply in the Office of the Registrar

Administrative Center 301.

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF CLASS

A class action has been certified by the Franklin Circuit Court in the matter of JULIE PINCOMBE et al vs. COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE et al. Franklin Circuit Court, Division NO. I, Civil Action No. 91-C1-01097. The Court has defined the Plaintiff Class to consist of all students who are or will be enrolled by September 1. 1991, at any institution of higher education in the Commonwealth of Kentucky which is subject to the requirements of KRS 304. 18-115. All full-time students

are included in the class and part-time students participating in at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the full-time curriculum.

The above styled class action is before the Franklin Circuit Court to determine the constitutionality of KRS 304. 18-115: a state statute requiring that all full-time students and part-time students enrolled in at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the full-time curriculum at any public or independent institution of higher education in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, must provide proof of medical health insurance coverage or purchase same to remain eligible for enrollment past September 1, 1991. The Franklin Circuit Court has entered a temporary injunction staying enforcement of KRS 304. 18-115 pending the outcome of this class actions.

As a member of the defined Plantiff Class you have the right to request that the Court exclude you from the class. Requests for exclusion from the class must be in writing, and mailed, certified mail - return receipt requested, to the attention of Hon. Judge Joyce C. Albro, Franklin Circuit Court, 218 St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN

October 31, 1991.

Any member of the class who does not request exclusion may enter an appearance in this class action through personal counsel. Any judgment whether favorable or not, will bind all members of the Class who do not request exclusion from the class.

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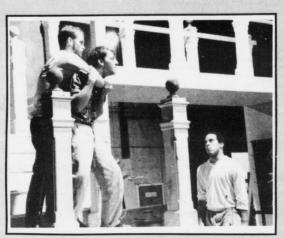
"If a Student Government Escort is unavailable, please contact DPS at extension 5503."

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NKU Theatre Preparing for A New Season







Dracula is Coming To NKU

Theater students are practicing for their upcoming production *The Passion of Dracula* which opens Thursday, Oct. 3. Northerner photos by Christopher Joslyn.

Law School Sponsoring Open House

KRISTA WAGNER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Salmon P. Chase College of Law will be offering a series of open houses for the 1991-92 academic school year. Those who attend will be provided with the opportunity to sit in and experience an actual law class.

"This is very helpful for those individuals who have not yet decided whether or not they want to go to law school," said Kelly Beers Diehl, Assistant Dean of Chase.

She also recommends that students visit law schools to see if they feel comfortable in the environment.

The open houses will provide an opportunity to meet members of the Admissions Committee, as well as current Chase students.

"It alleviated some of my fears about applying to law school, because the administration and instructors were anxious to answer my questions, and encouraged me to pursue a career in law," said Nancy Ramsey, a first year law student.

The Aug. 26, 1991 issue of Time magazine reported that over 94,000 college graduates applied for admission to law school this year. Due to the high

number of applicants, the more information a person can gain about the various law schools and what they offer, the better off they will be in their own application process.

Chase at College of Law will be offering an open house on the following dates and times:

Oct. 7, 1991-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nov. 4, 1991-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Jan. 27, 1991-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Feb. 10, 1992-5 p.m.-9 p.m. Feb. 24, 1992-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Advanced registration is required for any one of the open houses.

The Passion of Dracula Opens Thursday

LAURA OWEN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

If audience attention is what the theater department wants, it will surely receive it from the season's opening of "The Passion of Dracula."

Last fall, the theater department, including director Samuel Zachary, chose "Passion" to be the season opener. It is hoped that it will encourage more people to come out and see the production.

"It is a spectacular start to begin the season," said Zachary.

"The play offers the participating students a wonderful learning experience along with a good acting design."

The audience is expected to consist of NKU faculty and students along with people from the surrounding areas.

Almost everyone knows the basic story behind Dracula. He arrives in town, terrorizes the people and is eventually killed. This production will have the same focus and will uphold the theme of suspense, mystery and adventure. The underlying mood will be dark, but there will be a certain amount of comic relief to ease the suspense. The play will be suspenseful, but "you will not spend the entire time on the edge of your seat," said Zachary.

The cast is made up of nine people: two women, seven men. All have equally instrumental parts in the play and all appear in each scene at some point. Two of the characters, Dracula, (played by Tom Turner) and Helga, (played by Regan Forman) had to be fitted with mouth pieces because they undergo the transformation of becoming vampires. The mouth pieces aid in making the transformation more believable. The crew, made up of several dozen people, created a two-level set to make this play as realistic as possible.

"(The crew has done) a remarkable job using the facilities available to them," said Zachary.

"The Passion of Dracula" should prove to be quite spectacular. Many of the scenes will be filled with excitement. Several combat scenes, such as stakings and hunts will take place.

To help with the suspense and other climaxes, 18 musical scores, written originally by Phil Kaplow, will be played throughout the play.

The play runs Oct. 3-6 and Oct. 8-13. It will be held on NKU Mainstage, weeknights and Saturdays at 8 p.m. An extra matinee will be held on Oct. 13 at 3 p.m.

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Answers For Co-Dependency Are Just Over the Rainbow

MICHAEL BUNZEL **NEWS EDITOR**

Children who grow-up as a part of a dysfunctional family may run into a problem known as co-dependency.

Co-dependency is the result of some traumatic event in early childhood that goes unhealed and can lead to a feeling of emptiness in some adults' lives.

Co-dependency was the topic of a free lecture sponsored by the NKU women's center, "Co-dependent and lost in the land of Oz," presented by Norma Jean Wilkes, Sept. 23, in the University Center Theater

Many of us embark on a misguided quest to find fulfillment in people, places and things outside of ourselves," said Wilkes about co-dependency. Dorothy finally discovers, you need to understand that the power to find our way back home, to rediscover ourselves, comes from within."

Portraying Dorothy, Wilkes illuminated some of the traumatic events children can face. These events ranged from being emotionally abused by a neighbor to being physically abused by a man down the street. In both instances, Dorothy was refused comfort from the one adult in her life, Auntie Emm.

This can lead a child to shut down his feelings of abuse and concentrate on only dealing with the episodes they must face, according to Wilkes.

In doing so, these children don't go through the normal developmental stages of childhood, Wilkes said. Like Dorothy's home, symbolizing the self, they are thrown off-center and out of self, needing to find their way back home again.

However, these children can go on to lead normal, healthy adult lives if they have an adult figure to help them heal. They need an adult to intervene and to express to a child that the traumatic event did happen. Further, they need the component of time to help heal those wounds.

Using some of the other characters from the "The Wizard of Oz," Wilkes portrayed the different personality types evident in some co-dependency persons.

The scare crow, being empty on the inside and having a false-self. These people become people pleasers, seeking the approval of others to help their self-esteem.

The lion, representing people who use comparisons to others to gain self-esteem, grew up in a home where their parents put them down.

The tin man, portrayed are these individuals who tend to hide their feelings and bury them so deep that they don't know what they feel. They put up a wall of armor around them, making it hard for them to express their true emotions and becoming intimate with others.

But what becomes important for all these individuals to understand is that they must ultimately face their traumas in order to move on with their lives, Wilkes said.

This is what the characters did when they faced the wicked witch of the west, which symbolized all the traumatic events that can face children, such as abuse, shame, neglect or crisis.

"To heal, it's within us all," Wilkes said. "It's a preciousness we're all born with."

Wilkes moved from Albuquerque, New Mexico to Cincinnati nine months ago to begin a career as a lecturer and to help others with a problem she had to face.

"I wanted to break away from clinical work and begin a career as a public presenter," she said.

She grew up in what she termed "a deceptively functional-looking family. Her family lacked intimacy and its result for her was low self-esteem.

After earning a master's degree in sociology from the University of New Mexico, she founded and was director of the New Mexico Center for Treatment of Eating Disorders in 1983.

Since arriving in Cincinnati, she has started a program,"Direct From the Heart," which offers workshops, seminars and retreats to people wanting recover from co-dependency problems.

Take Back The Night Addresses Issues

STACEY DURBIN MANAGING EDITOR

Over 500 marchers braved last week's chilly rain as they carried candles from Cincinnati to the Campbell County Courthouse as part of the second annual "Take Back The Night" candlelight vigil.

The vigil is to increase community awareness of the problem of violence against women.

At the courthouse, Ginny and Paulette provided inspirational music for the marchers.

"We're gonna keep on marching . singing loudly . . . never turning back," sang the pair.

Cincinnati Municipal Judge Nadine Allen said she will continue the September/October Newsletter. commitment to women's issues in the court is partly failing in the judicial

She says the crime of domestic violence we have always been taught to only empathize with the victim, not try to get

what domestic violence is," said rape."

Allen."We are always searching for truth.

Katherine Meyer of NKU's Women's Center said that only one percent of all rapists are convicted, even though one out of every three women will be raped in her lifetime.

"It's pretty horrible," she said.

On campus, Meyer said there are no official rape statistics. She knows of one assault that occurred here last year but the person chose not to report it to the department of public safety (DPS).

Ten percent of all rapes go unreported to the proper authorities, according to the Northern Kentucky National Women Organization For

"Education is real important," Meyer legal system, even though the she said the said. "A woman needs to communicate clearly to her date, 'this is where my boundaries are' and stick to them."

Another way to address this problem, been kept behind closed doors for so long, according to Meyer, is to stop blaming the victim for what happened to her.

"It's never a woman's fault, no matter what," she said. "If a woman does not "(The problem is) we don't understand give consent, it could be considered a



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Three-week event calendar a brainchild of WRFN and The Northerner

Through October 25: NKU art faculty members Kevin Booher and Cynthia Kukla exhibit at Carl Solway Gallery, 314 West Fourth Street, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday

October 2 - 8

October 2: "Harmony for Social Justice" Ginny and Paulette in concert, 430-5:30 UC Ballroom. Refreshments, NO CHARGE

October 2: Presidential Candidate Paul Tsongas, 2 p.m., UC Theatre, call Brian Taylor at 528-5086 or Crystal Litz at 586-7948 for information.

October 2: Safe Six, UC Theatre, 12 p.m.

October 2: International Coffee, 12-2 p.m., UC Lounge.

October 3-6 and 8-13: The Passion of Dracula, NKU Main Stage. Weeknights and Saturdays 8 p.m., Oct. 6, 3 and 8 p.m., extra matinee Oct. 13 at 3 p.m..

October 6: Canterbury Fellowship Meeting, UC 108, 5-7 p.m.. Call Mary Ann Weiss at x5177 or 5475 for more information.

October 6: Psi-Chi / Psychology Club Fall Picnic, Tower Park, Ft. Thomas, 12 p.m.-?.

October 9-15

October 11 - November 1: Michael Burgess Print Show, Third Floor Gallery.

October 9: BUS and AOA Workshop "Salute to African American Women", 3 p.m.,

October 11: ISU Meeting, 2:30-4 p.m., UC

October 11: Psi Chi & Psychology Club presents "Do's and Don'ts of Applying to Graduate School", 12 p.m., BEP 350

October 14,15: Study in the British Isles! Stop by the UC Lobby from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. for more information

October 15: NKU Museum of Anthropol ogy presents *Mystery of Stonehenge*, 12:15 p.m. LA110 and 7 p.m. BEP 200. Free to public. For more information call Dr. Mary Carol Hopkins, Films Coordinator, at 572-

October 16: International Coffee, 12-2 p.m., TV Lounge.

October 15: Rick Kelley Mid-Day Show, 12:15-1:15 p.m., UC Theatre. Lunch \$1.00.

October 16-22

October 20: Canterbury Fellowship Meeting, UC 108, 5-7 p.m.. Call Mary Ann Weiss at 572-5177 or 5475 for more information.

October 22: NKU Museum of Anthropology presents Hail Umbanda, a fast-growing Brazillian religion characterized by ritualistic sacrifices and offerings and altered states of consciousness described by devotees as more information call Dr. Mary Carol noon Nikki Hornsby, a chemical dependancy Hopkins, Films Coordinator, at 572-5259.

The Wortherner____ Ginny and Paulette bring "Harmony for Social Justice" to NKU Oct. 12



Harmony for Social Justice Paulette Meier and Ginny Frazier, with their strong voices and powerful songs, have been inspiring people at celebra tions and rallies for peace, justice, ecology, housing, and workers' and women's rights since 1985.

Activists Ginny and Paulette will be performing songs with themes of ecology, justice and peace at NKU on Wednesday, Oct. 2. This one-hour concert will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Ballroom of the University Center. This concert is free and open to the public. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to bring guests. Refreshments will be served.

Don't miss this special preview of Ginny and Paulette's new tape soon to be released Call 572-6497 for information.

Student Government Sponsors Alcohol Awareness Week

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Most students could probably easily parrot several cliches about alcohol consumption such as "don't drink and drive", but in practice, fewer students actually practice what they hear, much less fully are aware of the ramifications of their actions. Alcohol Awareness Week, Oct. 14-18, is geared to educate students on alcohol-related topics.

At 12 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 16, a lawyer supernatural possession, 12:15 p.m. LA110 will discuss "What Happens After You Get and 7 p.m. BEP 200. Free to public. For Caught?" in the UC Theatre. Thursday at will discuss "What Happens After You Get therapist will speak in the UC theatre.

All week Student Government will have an information booth 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the UC Lobby.

Tentative events include a presentation by Operation: Sober from Louisville, KY, Wednesday night. A finalized list of events will be available in the next issue of The

Alcohol consumption is something that affects the vast majority of students at NKU. Perhaps it's time those who use alcohol educate themselves on the consequences.

Post No Bills

Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC) sponsors the 1991 environmental conference Common Ground, Oct. 4-6 at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Last year's conference, Catalyst, drew 7,600 students from 50 states and 11 nations, making it the largest student gathering in history. This year's conference will focus on diversifying environmental actions, placing a global perspective on grassroots campaigns, and developing student leadership. For registration information, contact Common Ground, 862 17th Street, Boulder, CO 80302 or call 303-440-5290 or fax 303-440-

The Catholic Newman Center has a free spaghetti supper every Thursday Evening at 5:30 p.m. and is located at 512 Johns Hill Road. Call 781-3775 for information

Women's Center offers: Women in Prayer Group every Wednesday 12:15-12:45 p.m., BEP 301; 12-Step Program every Tuesday, 12:15-1 p.m. BEP 301; AA Meetings every Thursday, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. BEP 301. Questions? Call 572-6497

PSC Club meets at 1 p.m. on the first Friday of every month, LA 211, the student PSC Lounge

Student Government meetings are held at 3 p.m. every Monday UC 108. All students are invited.

Campus Republicans meet 3 p.m. every

Student Bar Association meets 4:30 p.m. every Thursday.

Campus Health Services now has extended hours. Hours are now 8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. and 8:15 a.m.-4:30 n m -Fri

Les causeries du lundi informal conversation in French, open to all students, staff, and Francophiles at heart, 2 p.m., LA501

a bulletin board of information relevant to NKU students Environmental Action Coalition | contest rules, send SASE to: International Publications, P.O. Box 44044-L, Los Angeles, CA 90044. Deadline for entry is Oct. 31.

> College Fiction Contest sponsored by Playboy Magazine is accepting original unpublished stories, maximum length: 25 pages (double spaced). First prize is \$3000 and publication of story in Oct '92 Playboy. Contest is open to all university students, re gardless of age. Deadline is Jan. 1, 1992 Send manuscript and a 3"X5" card with your name, address, telephone number and col lege affiliation to: Playboy, College Fiction Contest, 680 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago IL 60611

> Campus Greetings is sponsoring a greet ing card design contest for college students Students may submit art, photography, and verses which reflect the words and lifestyle of college students. For a package outlining ing the guidelines of this program, subm me, mailing address, and name of school by Oct. 18, 1991. Mail to: Campus Greetings, c/o McCallum Design Company, 1380 Pearl Road, Brunswick, OH 44212. No phone

AIFS Minority Scholarship for study abroa offered to African-Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native-Americans, Asian-Ameri cans and Pacific Islanders, Applications and further information can be obtained by call ing 800-727-2437, ext. 6106, or writing Minority Scholarship Selection Committee Attn.: Anne Decker, AIFS, 102 Greenwich CT 06830

National Research Council to award Ford Foundation Fellowships for minorities. Predoctoral, dissertation, and postdoctoral fellowships are available to Native Ameri can Indians, Alaskan Natives (Eskimo or Aleut), African Americans, Mexican Americans, Native Pacific Islanders (Polynesians or Micronesians), and Puerto Ricans. Inquiries concerning application materials and program administration should be addressed to: Fellowship Office, GR420A,

very Monday. Call Barbara Klaw at 572-5515 or Gisele Loriot-Raymer at 572-5531 for information.

Women's Basketball Team needs a manager and more players. Anyone interested in playing on the team or the position of manager, please contact Coach Nancy Winstel at 572-5195

WNKU 89.7 FM, in its never-ending quest for raising community environmental awareness, produces the Earth Calendar, a comprehensive listing of events pertinent to environmentalism in the tri-state. Call WNKU at 572-6500 for more information or call the Earth Calendar Hotline at 559-7756.

Cincinnati Opera presents the 1992 Young American Artist Program, offering young singers the opportunity to combine working experience and study within the context of a major opera company. Auditions will be heard in Cincinnati. Those interested should be prepared to sing several arias of contrasting styles in original language, one aria in English, one opretta/musical theatre se-lection in English, and one two to three minuteprepared, memorized monolouge from a play, opretta, or musical theatre piece. For information or an application to audition, please write Anne Schmidt, Cincinnati Opera, 1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45210, or call 621-1919, ext. 220.

National Library of Poetry sponsors the 1991 North American Open Poetry Contest. Any poet, whether previously published or not, can enter. There is \$12,000 in prizes available, plus a chance to be published in a hardbound anthology. Send ONE original poem in any style or subject, to the National Library of Poetry, 5-E Gwynns Mill Court, P.O. Box 704-PC, Owing Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Sept. 30,

American Collegiate Poets Anthology sponsors National College Poetry Contest with cash prizes for the top five entries. For National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington D.C. 20418.

NKU Dental Hygiene Program accepting new patients. Patients can receive preventative treatment such as cleaning and examination, x-rays, and sealants. The patient's personal dentist will be notified when treatment is completed; x-rays will be forwarded. Cost is minimal, Delta Dental insurance is accepted. Facilities are located on NKU's Covingtaon Campus, 1401 Dixie Highway. Call 572-6620 for information.

Registration for NKU Community Education (Covington Campus) is through Oct. 4. Classes begin October 7. Call 572-5583 for information.

Salmon P. Chase College of Law will host a series of open-houses for individuals interested in applying to law school. Open houses will be held on Oct. 7 and Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.. Advanced registration is required. For registration informa-tion, call Kelly Beers Diehl, Assistant Dean, at 572-5384

Cooperative Center for Study in Britain (CCSB) is now accepting student applications for its London Winter Break Program Dec. 26, 1991 - Jan. 8, 1992, and the 1992 semester in Oxford. For information call 572-6512

Friends of the Campbell County Public Library will hold a used book sale 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat., Oct. 12 on the lawn in front of the Cold Springs Branch (3920 Alexandria Pike). Proceeds will benefit the county libraries. Rain date is set for Sat., Oct. 19.

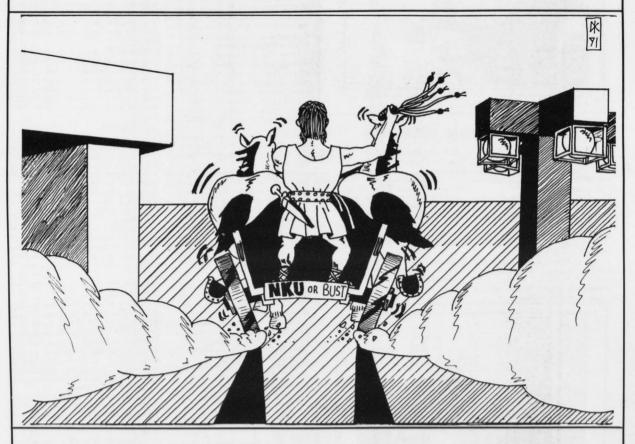
Steely Library is keeping its loggia area opening from Sun. through Thurs. until midnight. The rest of the library will close at regular hours (Sun. 6 p.m. and Mon. -Thurs. 10 p.m.). Contact Rebecca Kelm at 572-6651 with questions regarding this or other library services

Update your organization's events in The Northerner!

THE NKU RAMBLER

A Supplement to The Northerner Wednesday, October 2, 1991

The Week Zeus Got Joose



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Greek Goddess Akrivi Katakos is congratulated by her sisters. Photo by Stacey Durbin.

Greek Week Results

LOWELL A. TRUITT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Greek Week 1991, "The Week Zeus Got Loose," erupted with an array of activities and sporting events.

The Chalk Drawings kicked off the festivities with the winners Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Phi Alpha showing off their creativity.

In the Tau Kappa Epsilon Tug-of-War, Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Zeta each pulled their way to victory.

Alpha Phi Alpha's Kenny Brown shot his way to victory in the Alpha Delta Gamma Free-Throw contest held Tuesday. Phi Sigma Sigma led the sororities in shooting abilities.

The winners of the Delta Zeta Egg Drop Contest were Alpha Phi Alpha and Delta Zeta.

Phi Sigma Sigma took first place in the Alpha Tau Omega Taboo Game, while Theta Phi Alpha's Misty Capri took top honors with faculty and staff during the Mocktail Reception held Friday.

Finally, Phi Sigma Sigma wrapped it up with a victory in the Alpha Phi Alpha Jeopardy Game.

Alpha Tau Omega won the Public Relations Award and Theta Phi Alpha raised the most money for United Way.

The week ended at the Town and Country Restaurant for the annual Greek Formal.



Gordon Doyle displays excitement after being named Greek God. Photo by Kelli Milligan.

Greek Times:

A Look At NKU's Greek Community

Alpha Phi Alpha

In community service, the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity completed 19 projects to improve the world around them.

A Christmas canned food drive, raking leaves, visiting nursing homes, tutoring, donating furniture and conducting lectures and programs were only a small sample of the projects completed by the fraternity.

AΦA also sponsored numerous programs and workshops on campus.

Minority Visitation Day, Black History Month, Campus Unity Dance, Cultural Diversity Class Committee and African-American Affairs Relation Committee are just a few projects AΦA brothers supported last year.

Alpha Phi Alpha brothers went to regional and state conferences last year, where they won an award for most registered members in attendance for an undergraduate chapter.

Alpha Phi Alpha received state runner-up for Chapter of the Year and a brother was runner-up for Brother of the

Another member was appointed Kentucky Assistant State Director. and the fraternity won the state Oratoracle

Currently, the Rho Gamma chapter is planning a D.A.R.E. basketball tournament in Fort Thomas, donating to the United Way and United Negro College Fund and working to increase chapter visibility on campus.

Alpha Phi Alpha plans to keep busy the rest of the year with numerous projects and services for the campus and surrounding community.

Alpha Delta Gamma

Alpha Delta Gamma was founded locally March 15, 1973.

The Delts support Musclar Dystrophy as their philanthropy.

Amy Howard was crowned by the Delts as their Sweetheart and went on to become their national Sweetheart.

Bill Macke is a charter member of the National Order of Omega.

Chris Buchert was honored as recipient a new initiate in the Order of Omega.

Alpha Tau Omega

The fall of 1990 provided Alpha Tau Omega with the largest pledge group ever.

The annual Greek Formal saw brother Lee LeSure crowned Greek God.

During October our annual ATΩ/United Way 24-hour Basketball Marathon took place. Alpha Tau Omega brothers played basketball from 12 p.m. Sat. until 12 p.m. Sun. and raised \$500 for United Way.

ATΩ's went to NKU's Child

Development Center to sponsor a Halloween Party.

The spring semester hit a high note when brother Mark Buerger was crowned Homecoming King.

An undefeated basketball season came to Alpha Tau Omega.

March brought the brothers of $AT\Omega$ back to the Child Development Center for the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

During the Rites of Spring in April, you could find us at the International House of Pancakes. Our brothers and the sisters of Delta Zeta teamed up to volunteer their time at the Northern Kentucky Special Olympics.

We drove vans for the elderly to and from the race track during the Spiral

Back on the intramural scene, ATQ finished first in the spring softball league.

Alpha Tau Omega welcomed in a very promising and worthy group of young men. The semester is off to a strong start and it appears to be the beginning of another great semester for Alpha Tau

Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta held its National Convention this year in Tarpon Springs, Fla. and the Kappa Beta chapter of NKU was proud to bring home the Total Award as well as the Consecutive Quota Award.

Kappa Beta also brought home the Chapter Achievement Award from State Day, held in Feb. at Eastern Kentucky

Delta Zeta has the highest GPA on campus and here's a few reasons why: Dean's List-Susan Mullen, Meredith Simkonis, Shannon Hornbeck and Tami Bitner. Honor Roll-Laura Greis and Billie

Lots of wedding bells are ringing for our sisters.

Here's a little bit about ΔZ sisters: Alpha Delta Gamma brother Tim Scanlon lavaliered Tanya Newberry, Rachel Klink is Student Government's Secretary of External Affairs, Michelle Klink started her second year on the Lady Norse volleyball team Kelly Marcum is Panhellenic Association of the Chambered Nautilus Award and is President and Stacey Durbin is Managing Editor of The Northerner.

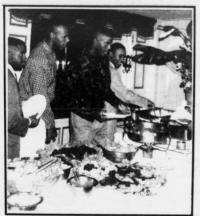
As a result of the dedication and hard work of vice-president of membership, Shannon Hornbeck, Delta Zeta had another successful rush and pledged 18

In Feb. of 92, NKU and the Kappa Beta chapter will be hosting State Day for the five Delta Zeta chapters in Kentucky. The sorority is also excited because, being the first sorority founded at NKU, Kappa Beta will be celebrating its 20th anniversary here.

Greek continued on back

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Alpha Phi Alpha members raid the food table at the Greek Formal. Photo by Stacey Durbin





Chris Scarbrough accepts her Chambered Nautilus award. Photo by`Stacey Durbin.



ΠΚΑ and ΑΦΑ shared top honors in the chalk drawing contest. Photo by Christopher Joslyn.



All Greek organizations assisted $\Theta\Phi A$'s Trisha Stanton in lighting the ceremonial torch Monday to kick off Greek Week. Photo by Christopher Joslyn.



Comedian Rondell Sheridan



Five of the eleven new initiates in the NKU chapter or Order of Omega: Trisha Stanton, Kevin Davis, Cristy Millay, Kelly Whalen and Chris Buchert. Photo by Stacey Durbin.



John Williams and Lee LeSure strut their stuff at the Greek Formal. Photo by Stacey Durbin.

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Greek continued Pi Kappa Alpha

its 20th year at NKU with its annual numerous philanthropic awards, took white water adventure on the Little Miami River.

From whitewater, the Pikes moved on chapter became wise men concerning Homecoming Queen. Pike matters. The final summer fling was Barbeque firehouse.

committee, the Pikes acquired 15 men this National Convention in August. fall to add to our fraternity.

celebrating its 20th anniversary as the first fraternity at NKU.

great 20th year and looks forward to a Leadership Training School in Aug. successful year.

host to the 1991 Cumberland Region fifth-grade class. Conference in Feb. 1992. One of our Keeney, will help run the conference.

organizations on campus a successful when candy was distributed at the

Phi Sigma Sigma

The 1990-91 school year and summer The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity started was busy for the Phi Sigs. We received part in numerous philanthropic activities and enjoyed lots of fun sisterhood events.

Among the honors received by the girls to the National Leadership Conference in was the title of Greek Goddess, won by Memphis, Tenn. where the young Alisa Dunn. Alisa also took the title of

Jolene Strunk was crowned by Pi a small gathering of friends at the Kappa Alpha as their Dream Girl and Amy Howard was voted Alpha Delta Thanks to the leadership of Rush Gamma Sweetheart and was then Chairman Troy Dobson and his crowned National Sweetheart at the Delts

Linda Tally, an alumnae attending law This year Pi Kappa Alpha will be school at the University of Kentucky, won a national scholarship from the Phi Sigma Sigma Foundation. She was Our chapter has many plans for a awarded this scholarship at the National

One of the ongoing semester projects This year the Eta Rho chapter will play was the adoption of an underprivileged

Nursing homes and hospitals are some brothers, Regional Vice President Kurt of the recipients of love and activites, as shown when puppies and kittens were Pi Kappa Alpha wishes all the Greek taken to the nursing home residents and Children's Hospital.

march protesting violence against women.

The sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma have volunteered time and energy for the American Diabetes Association, Special Olympics and March of Dimes.

Phi Sigma Sigma raised over \$600 for the National Kidney Foundation with an

A couple of sisters worked at Muscular Dystrophy Camp and the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon.

This year's pledge retreat was held at General Butler State Park.

Phi Sigma Sigma had a great rush and, at this time, has 22 pledges.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity has advanced itself to campus prominence over the last three years.

Their hard work paid off last spring when the chapter received its first national award, the Excelsior Cup, for financial improvement.

Sig Eps are not only campus leaders but community servants. Sig Eps sponsor the Adopt-A-Highway program around NKU, helped Sam Wyche distribute clothes to the needy and raised hundreds of dollars for the American Heart Association.

In terms of campus leadership, Sig Eps are unequaled. The presidencies of Student Government, Interfraternity Council and Order of Omega are all held by brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Sig Eps also supplied the U.S. Army with its future leadership. During spring commencement, two Sig Eps received commissions

With a foundation built for the future and the largest undergraduate national fraternity supporting them, Sigma Phi Epsilon can do nothing but succeed.

Theta Phi Alpha

Last year, Theta Phi had a good showing in Greek Week. The chapter won the Best Banner, Tug of War, Raft Races and the Overall Participation Award.

Last semester, Phi Sigma Sigma

Other participated in the Candlelight Vigil and for starving children and another for the soldiers serving in the Middle East. The sorority also had a clothing drive for the

Due to Theta Phi's religious background, the chapter solicited names for a petition supporting religious broadcasts on television.

For fun, Theta Phi Alpha participated in many fun events. The sorority participated in intramural flag football and had a winning record.

In December, Theta Phi Alpha sponsored a Snow Ball Dance on campus.

February brought families closer with the chapter's first annual Parent Banquet. Betty Mulkey was keynote speaker and all parents had a good time learning more about the Alpha Mu chapter.

Formals were a great deal of fun of the Theta Phi's. Kim Knause was selected as Alpha Tau Omega's Sweetheart. Lisa Roberts was nominated for Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl and Sheila Stanton and Vicki Estep were nominated for Tau Kappa Epsilon Sweetheart.

Theta Phi Alpha had the largest national honor of any chapter this year when the Alpha Mu chapter hosted the National Leadership Conference on campus June 28-30. Trisha Stanton was awarded a Founders Foundation Scholarship at the conference.

This year has already been proved successful for Theta Phi Alpha when 18 girls pleged Alpha Mu chapter during fall

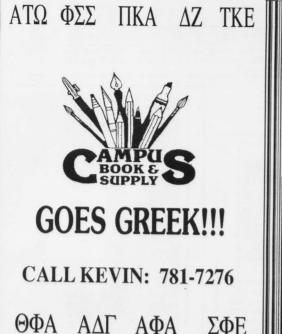
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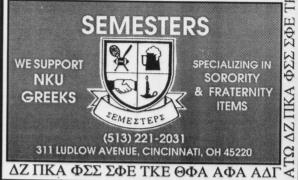
Tau Kappa Epsilon has enjoyed almost eight years of being on NKU's campus, being founded here December 13, 1983.

TKE's are supportive of the Special Olympics and hold various fund raisers for the cause.

TKE's colors are cherry and gray and their signature flower is the red carnation.

Tami Bitner was crowned Tau Kappa Epsilon Sweetheart last year at The Red Carnation Ball.





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Sports

Norse Beat Bellarmine, Improve To 7-2

BRIAN BALLMAN STAFF WRITER

The NKU men's soccer team came back from a 1-0 deficit down to defeat conference rival Bellarmine 3-1 last Saturday afternoon at NKU.

The victory was the third consecutive Great Lakes Valley Conference win for the Norsemen and their fourth straight overall.

NKU started out slow in the match. Bellarmine's Dominic Latkovski scored on a pass from Steve Profumo to put the Knights ahead 1-0 just 14 minutes into the first half.

NKU Coach John Toebben explained the team's slow start.

"They just didn't play as well as they had been. I think Bellarmine played better than they did the first half. We just weren't very aggressive," Toebben said.

With about 25 minutes to go in the half, senior forward Tim Lawson seemed to wake up his teammates. Lawson took a throw-in from senior George Senfner, dribbled to the middle of the field, and nailed a shot into the right side of the net tying the score at 1-1.

Coach Toebben felt this was a big goal for the Norse.

"It was what we needed to get back into it," Toebben said.

NKU settled down after the goal and began playing its control game of soccer. Toebben pointed to the senior leadership of Lawson and the others as a key to the Norse's success.

"The seniors are playing well. George (Senfner) is playing hurt. Tommy (Ammann) is hurt," Toebben said.

NKU took the lead with about 11 minutes remaining in the half. Junior Todd Gruenwald passed the ball to junior Tom Derenthal on a direct kick from about thirty yards from the goal. Derenthal headed the ball in for his team-leading eighth goal of the season to give the Norse a 2-1 lead.

NKU held the 2-1 lead at halftime.

The Norsemen controlled the second half much the same way they ended the first.

With twelve minutes gone in the second half, NKU closed out the scoring.

Freshman Trevor Fugazzi took a pass from Senfner, eluded one defender and put a shot past the Bellarmine goalie to give Northern a 3-1 lead.

Coach Toebben was pleased with the effort of the team after the first twenty minutes of the match.

"After we got out (in the lead) we did what we wanted to do. I was happy with the way we played," Toebben said.

NKU raised its record to 7-2 overall and 3-1 in the GLVC.

The Norse are in action this week with road matches at Wilmington tonight and Morehead State on Friday.



Senior midfielder George Senfner moves into position to put the ball between the legs of a Transylvania University defender during last Wednesday's game. NKU won the game 2-0. Northerner photo by Scott Jenkins.

Lady Norse Downed By St. Joseph's

SCOTT COOK SPORTS EDITOR

An excessive number of service errors and a lack of communication between players were major factors in the NKU women's volleyball team's loss of its conference home opener against St. Joseph's College last Friday night.

NKU lost the match 15-3, 7-15, 13-15, 11-15.

The Lady Norse took control of the first game early and were never threatened by the Pumas.

St. Joseph's coach Linda Deno said her team lacked intensity in the first game. However, St. Joseph's regrouped and played strong the remaining three games.

"Our intensity picked up in the second, third and fourth games," Deno said. After dominating the first game of the match, NKU coach Mary Biermann said her team failed to come out ready to play in the second game.

"We came back in the second game slow. We should have taken it to them, but we didn't," Biermann said.

Service errors again proved to be a problem for the Lady Norse. They committed 18 service errors in the match.

Last Tuesday, in a loss against the University of Dayton, NKU committed 17 service errors.

"Serves are obviously still a problem," Biermann said.

NKU found itself down 8-3 in the third game and battled back to take a 13-10

see Volleyball p. 16

Administration Takes Backwards Step



SCOTT COOK SPORTS EDITOR

NKU's intercollegiate athletic program was dealt a slap in the face last week by university officials when they decided not to pursue funding in the next session of the Kentucky General Assembly for an on-campus arena/convocation center.

Two years ago, the talk on campus centered on the university's efforts to secure funding for an on-campus arena.

There was even talk of a National Basketball Association franchise relocating in the new arena.

But, when six of eight state legislators from the Northern Kentucky area voted against Kentucky's Education Reform package, the rest of the state retaliated by cutting the \$19 million for the project out of the state budget.

"We'll get it next time," university officials said.

Well, the next time is almost here and the university went down without a fight. It has decided against trying to get funding for the project from the General Assembly. Instead they are supporting efforts to secure funding a convention center in downtown Covington. University officials claim that supporting the efforts of the community will be better off in the long run for the university.

How can this be?

Two years ago they said we needed this arena. They still say we need it.

So why not go for it?

I guess you could call it a memory lapse.

The university should be concerned

with what the university needs, not what Covington needs.

The university funds its intercollegiate

The university funds its intercollegiate athletic programs from the bottom of the barrel.

The athletic department had to go out and hire a full-time director for the Gold Club to solicit private donations for the athletic program to supplement what the university provides.

This was necessary because trying to solicit the private donations necessary for the athletic program to remain competitive was taking too much of athletic director Jane Meier's time.

Doesn't the university see the benefits of a successful athletic program?

A successful athletic program means more publicity and recognition than the university would know what to do with.

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Currently, the bread and butter of NKU's athletic program is its basketball

respectable building to operate out of could go a long way for the rest of the athletic program and the rest of the

Regents Hall isn't very respectable, it's the third smallest basketball facility in the Great Lakes Valley Conference when

facilities in the Northern Kentucky area the size of Regents Hall if not larger.

Regents Hall isn't even big enough to hold NKU's graduation ceremony.

Because Regents Hall isn't large enough to hold one graduation ceremony for all graduates, the university has to hold separate ceremonies for each college.

memorable graduation Some

It amounts to having separate

graduation ceremonies for each home room back in high school.

time NKU sheds its small time, "No Knowledge College" tag and finally start showing people around the state that we are somebody.

Bringing a new basketball arena to the university is the place to start.

taken for real.

Having the funding cut for the

But if the university officials were

Winners pick themselves up and get back in the fight, they don't run and hide behind someone else

Weekend Roundup

Manchester 141.

NKU finishers:

Wilmington 198.

NKU finishers:

Brooks Leads Men At Earlham STAFF REPORT Dayton 78, Earlham 108, Xavier 111,

NKU senior George Senfner takes aim at five weary

Bellarmine defenders. Northerner photo by Julie Venable.

The men's cross country kept its streak

Please don't hit me!

of finishing in the top three teams alive last Saturday with a second place finish in the Earlham Invitational.

The women's team finished sixth at Earlham.

The men's team was led by sophomore Ernie Brooks. He finished in second place overall in the men's race with a time of 26:37 for the five mile course.

Junior Chris Fitzgerald finished sixth

The women's team was led by junior Amy Wehrman who finished 10th in the women's race.

Men's results (5 miles):

Huntington 54, NKU 69, University of 24:07; 56. Radona Wells, 26:04.

Volleyball Team Drops Fifth Straight STAFF REPORT

The NKU women's volleyball team lost its fifth straight match last Saturday against conference opponent Lewis University15-8, 15-11, 15-9.

The loss drops the Lady Norse record

to 4-11, 0-4 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

2. Ernie Brooks, 26:37; 6. Chris Fitzgerald,

27:19; 7. James Hartfiel, 27:33; 20. Mike

Parker, 28:24; 34. Billy Howard, 29:20; 53.

John Eldridge, 30:26; 58. Mike

Huntington 64, Manchester 71, DePauw 72, Xavier 81, Earlham 88, NKU 111,

10. Amy Wehrman, 20:39; 19. Diane

Wilkening, 21:11; 25. Decky Trotta, 21:37;

27. Cindy Goebel, 22:04; 30. Cecilia

Vincent, 22:34; 44. Jennifer Ruschman,

Moyer, 30:40; 67. Mike Hall, 31:30. Women's resuts (3.1 miles):

Senior Linda Schnetzer led the Lady Norse with 10 kills in the match. Sophomore Peggy Ziegler had 6 kills.

Ziegler led the team with 3 service aces

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experience.

Wouldn't that have been nice.

Don't the administrators think it's about

It would show the rest of the state that NKU is determined and that we can be

convocation during the last session of the General Assembly was, without a doubt, a brutal blow to the university.

fighters, they would go back to Frankfort in January and say 'You cheated us last time, but we're back and we want our

That's what NKU did when they said they weren't pursuing the funding for the convocation center.





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lead, but St. Joseph's didn't give up. After NKU took the 13-10, lead St.

Joseph's forced a sideout and then scored five consecutive points for the game.

St. Joseph's served first in the fourth game and quickly had a 2-0 lead. The teams traded sideouts twice and NKU led

But that was as good as the game got for the Lady Norse

NKU lost three of its service attempts in a row during a crucial time in the fourth game. Linda Schnetzer, Shawn Casey and Tamara Ramer all committed service errors at a time in the game where the Lady Norse were trailing 5-4 and St. Joseph's attack was faltering.

After Ramer's service error coach Biermann called for a time-out and told her team they could serve better than they were

After the time-out St. Joseph's scored four straight points. NKU then called another time-out.

The Lady Norse forced a sideout on the next serve when freshman Ann Hicks came up with a kill.

With Hicks serving, the Lady Norse scored two points in a row.

After a St. Joseph's time-out Hicks

scored another point for NKU with an

However, the Lady Norse lost their serve on Hicks next service attempt when her serve went long.

The team's played to the point where NKU was trailing 12-11, but during two key exchanges between the teams, St. Joseph's benefited from NKU's lack of communication between players.

St. Joseph won sideouts twice when NKU allowed balls to fall to the floor with out going after them.

During one of the exchanges sophomore Peggy Ziegler and Hicks let the ball drop between them without going

The other time the whole NKU team was near the net and St. Joseph's senior outside hitter Jenny Herman put the ball in the back of the court out of the reach of any NKU player.

Coach Biermann said communication between the players on the court has been and still is a problem for the team.

We've been working on that for quite a few weeks, it's just a matter of executing." she said.

"I think we think other people are going to get it (the ball) and they don't," Ziegler said of the team's communication problem.



Women's tennis player Allison Morris seen in action against Wright State. NKU lost the match 9-0. Northerner photo by Scott Jenkins.

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Up for the tip



Sophomore Peggy Zeigler tips the ball over two Lewis defenders during last Saturdays game. The Lady Norse lost the match in three games. Northerner photo by Julie

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NKU Honors Top Performers at 1991 Awards Banquet

ANN ABBOTT FEATURES EDITOR

The 1991 Staff Awards Day honored many of Northern Kentucky University's top work performers.

Honored in a luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 24 were staff members who had served for five, ten, and 15 years of service, and one special award for a 20 year veteran of NKU service.

Martin Hils, of Health-Counseling Services in Student Affairs, received recognition as the only staff member this year to reach the 20 years of service mark.

"She is one of those people who makes the University a special place where dreams come true."

Also honored were those staff members who had outstanding attendance records.

For many, the highlight of the awards banquet was the emotional presentation of the 1991 Regents Distinguished awards.

This years winners were Jeannine Holtz of the Learning Assistance Center, and Barbara Herald of Personnel Services.

Both women were recognized for their outstanding service and dedication to NKU, its students, and its faculty.

The Regents Distinguished awards were presented by John R.S. Brooking, Chairman of the NKU Board of Regents.

Brookings described Holtz as someone who was required to "wear many hats." It was noted that she "wears them all in style."

"It is estimated that she seldom works for more than five minutes at one task without being interupted with snother," he noted.

Brookings recognized Herald as someone who is "well liked and respected by the University community. Somone who cares not only about the mission (of the University), but also the people behind it."

"She is one of those people who makes the University a special place where dreams come true."

This years retirees were also recognized at the banquet.

The DJ Marathon

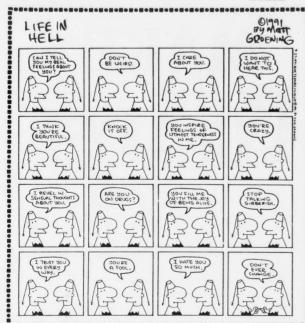
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Angell Battaglia:

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Tim S., Larry H. and friends,

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