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Hero of the Way



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Clyde Gray, anchor man for Channel 9 News, speaks to faculty and students in front of NKU's University Center on behalf of the Northern Kentucky United Way. The event was held to encourage employees to donate money from their paychecks in support of United Way.

"United Way serves a two-fold purpose," Gray said. "It helps people who are in need of assistance beyond their means, and it also gives all of us that are a bit more fortunate the chance to be heroes."

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Strolling for dollars and sense

By Kelly Carson
Features Editor

You may have heard about Musicfest taking place on September 26, but you may not be aware of the other important event taking place that same day.

On the morning of September 26, Northern Kentucky University will be hosting the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation "Walk to Cure Diabetes."

In a memo to employees, President James Votruba said, "This is the first time the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation's walk will be held in the northern Kentucky area, and we are delighted to host this event on our campus."

This Walk is held every year at Kings Island. The NKU site was added this year to attract more participants from Northern Kentucky.

According to Sue Roth, NKU wellness coordinator, there are approximately 30 teams from NKU alone, consisting of faculty, staff, and students. Several organizations on campus are participat-

ing in the event, including sororities Delta Gamma and Delta Zeta.

Roth added, "We've got 19 or so different departments participating in the Walk." The College of Professional Studies, Literature and Language, Academic Advising, and Academic Affairs are just a few of the departments signed up to walk on Saturday.

This is the first year for the event to be



held at NKU, but Roth expects between 500 and 800 people to attend the five kilometer walk around campus.

"It's a real opportunity for NKU to be hosting this event and supporting the community at the same time. The Walk will also showcase all that Northern has to offer," she said.

After the walk, participants can indulge in a free picnic lunch, and enjoy Musicfest later that afternoon at 1 p.m. Last year \$35 million was raised by

walkers to fund diabetes research. This year the Foundation expects to raise almost \$41 million.

The "Walk to Cure Diabetes" has attracted local sponsorship from companies such as Chiquita, Cinergy, and Toyota.

This year Dennis Cuneo, vice-president of Toyota Motor Manufacturing will act as the Kentucky Corporate Recruit Chairman. Cuneo issued a challenge to NKU, stating that Toyota will match every dollar raised by NKU, and all the proceeds will go to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

You might not realize the severity of diabetes, but this disease affects 16 million Americans. Over 200,000 people will die from diabetes this year.

Diabetes can lead to heart disease, strokes, kidney disease, blindness, loss of limbs, and nerve damage. Diabetes and its complications is also the leading cause of death by disease in America.

Anyone interested in walking on September 26 can contact Sue Roth at 572-5684 for more information.

NKU reaches out to the community

New Grant County program eases transition for first year students

By Forrest Berkshire
News Editor

This fall semester saw the opening of the Northern Kentucky University Grant County Center in Williamstown, Ky.

The NKUGCC is a joint effort between NKU and the Grant County Foundation for Higher Education, Inc., a group of volunteers from Grant county and the surrounding area.

"It was a group effort," Brenda Wilson, President of the foundation, said. "Everyone was equally involved. She said that she was impressed by the amount of time and effort that the volunteers put into the project, which began nearly two years ago."

The Foundation began as a group of about 50 concerned citizens that looked

around and realized the community needed better access to post-secondary education," Wilson said.

"All the money has come from donations, from individuals, businesses, and other organizations," Wilson said. Some of the contributors included a local bank for \$6000, the city of Williamstown for \$6000, and a posthumous donation from a Grant County resident for \$50.

So far Wilson said the Foundation is half way to its goal of \$50,000. The original estimate for the renovation of the building was \$15,000, but is already up to \$25,000 and is still climbing.

"The cost of renovation seems to go up daily," Wilson said, "but we believe the first year will be the most expensive."

"Personally, I feel like this is going to grow like crazy," Sam Lapin, the coordinator for NKU, said.

Lapin, who also teaches at the Center, said that the center is a manifestation of NKU's goal of strengthening public engagement with the community.

The Center has about 70 students, Lapin said. All are first-year freshmen taking 100 level courses.

The Center has a full-time English professor and full-time psychology professor.

Political science and math classes are also available and a real estate course is taught by realtors in the business.

The idea, Lapin said, is to integrate students to college courses at a convenient location so that in the future they can transfer to the Highland Heights campus.

"The average student from this county would have to commute one hour each way," Wilson said. "We also had a lot of graduates that had to keep working locally, but also wanted to go to school."

Also Wilson said that most of their students are coming from relatively small schools, and this program will "help to make students' transition easier to a larger campus."

Currently the classes are meeting in the Williamstown United Methodist Church while work is being completed on the permanent site. Lapin it should be ready in about two weeks.

"We're going to see where this goes," Lapin said. He said that some day it may evolve into a community college, but that is only a possibility.

For now, he said, "I think it is filling a demand for a community that is rapidly growing, and I'm really amazed at the effort the volunteers have put in."

NKU institutes substance abuse workshop

Drinking on campus could mean more class-time

By Margie Wise
Production Manager

Last week Residential Life put into effect a new substance abuse program, said Kim Vance, Assistant Director for Residential Life.

If caught at Northern Kentucky University with alcohol or drugs, Vance said, students could be required to attend an off-campus substance-abuse workshop.

The student would be charged \$75 to cover the cost of the program, which would last most of a weekend.

"The idea of this is not necessarily to be punitive," Vance said.

Because of this, she said there are several reasons a student could be referred to the sessions.

"We have to assess whether people need something like this. One of the clues might be if in the course of discussion the student indicates they might need the class," Vance said.

Vance said Residential Life would look

over each situation and determine whether the program was necessary for that individual.

She said while first-time violators could be referred to the class, it would depend on any previous judicial record, how cooperative they were with any authorities involved and how drunk they were at the time they were caught.

Vance said, "For most of the people assigned this as a sanction it is likely they have already had community service."

According to Bill Lamb, the Dean of Students, it is not only on-campus students who could be required to attend the sessions.

Lamb said he could refer any student, commuter or residential, who was found in violation of the school's alcohol or drug regulations.

Lamb said this program is in response to problems several years ago. Three years ago NKU tried referring students to alcohol awareness programs which were held by the office of Health, Counseling and Testing.

The class didn't work, he said, because it

could not be offered frequently enough and because all the students knew each other.

Lamb said last semester that he was still interested in considering a program dealing with early intervention for students when the university discovered some other schools using off campus services for this issue.

"Our intent is to stop lifelong abuse of alcohol and drugs," said Lamb.

Lamb said he was also considering similar kinds of referrals for students who exhibit a need for anger management.

Stephanie Baker, the director of Health, Counseling and Testing, said she met with Lamb and Mark Kennis, the coordinator of the workshop, at which time they discussed incorporating NKU students into his classes.

Baker said other people from around the community will also be involved in the sessions.

"I see it as a chance for them to redeem themselves with out having to be kicked off campus," she said.

Donald McKenzie, Director of the Department of Public Safety, said he is glad that the administration is taking a more active role in alcohol and drug prevention.

"If they're breaking the law, they're breaking the law. Just because they are on a college campus doesn't make them exempt," he said.



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The Grant Co. branch of Northern Kentucky University is currently being renovated.

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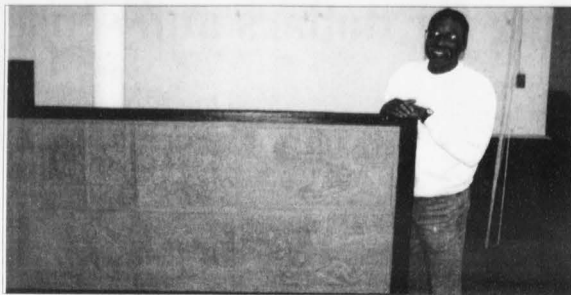
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Local artist shares a piece of history with NKU community



Dr. Robert Wallace/Lit. and lang. dept.

Cincinnati artist, Raymond Lane, Jr. poses with terra cotta relief of underground railroad which will be on display in the Lucas Administrative Center.

By Kelly Sudzina
Managing Editor

A piece of the Underground Railroad will come to Northern Kentucky University on October 9 to stay.

NKU purchased a terra cotta wall relief from artist Raymond Lane, Jr. titled "The Slavery Experience through the Middle Passage into the Underground Railroad Movement" that will soon reside in the third floor lobby of the Lucas Administrative Center.

The artwork first caught the attention of NKU officials when it was on display last spring at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption Art Gallery in Covington.

"The artwork is eight feet long

and three feet high and depicts the underground railroad movement," said President James Votruba, who first saw it when it was in Covington.

It is a terra-cotta relief, which means it has a hard, clay-like surface, Votruba said. It is a mosaic with panels that depict the underground railroad.

William Nester, vice president for university relations and development, said, "It's a very unusual work of art that tells the story of the roots of slavery in very graphic terms."

After a committee of faculty viewed the relief, they recommended the piece to Votruba to be purchased if external funds were available, Nester said.

Lucas Administrative Center was chosen to be the site for the

new artwork because it is a central location for registration, admissions and visitors that come to NKU, Nester said. "We wanted a greater visibility for it to be viewed," he said.

The artwork has already been purchased with money donated to NKU, Nester said. The piece cost about \$10,000.

It is currently being stored in Lane's studio in Cincinnati because it is fragile.

A dedication will be held on October 9 at 3 p.m. and Lane will speak about his artwork. "The campus is invited," Nester said. "It will be a fascinating experience as he interprets it."

Nester said, "Every campus should have opportunities to explore our heritage and stimulate our thinking process."

Technology makes work easier

By Rob Howard
Staff Reporter

Four new Hewlett Packard computers were added this semester on Northern Kentucky University's campus for students. The computers are equipped for Internet access and E-mail capabilities.

Three of the computers are located on the second floor of the University Center. The fourth can be found on the lower level of the Albright Health Center. According to UC Manager Ray Bridewell, these locations were chosen primarily for their convenience to students. Mr. Bridewell also noted these areas were considered safe from student traffic.

Michael Thomson, Director of Academic Computing said that

Academic Computing is not directly involved with the new computers, but stated that the department does support the installation of the new units.

In fact, both Thomson and Dean of Students Bill Lamb pointed out that the decision came primarily from the Technology Panel. This panel was created to decide the most appropriate uses for the money raised from student technology fees. Academic Computing noted that they used their portion of the fees to install six new units in their existing lab and also to purchase a new Web server.

Tom Ramstetter, a sophomore journalism major said about the computers, "I didn't know that there were computers there, but with limited computers at the

library and Academic Computing (located in the Science and Technology building) being further away, I think this is a nice idea to give students more options."

Arne Romanowski, a freshman international studies student found out about the units from her International Studies Coffee Hour meeting when she inquired about an E-mail account.

Dean Lamb agreed that with Internet access and E-mail accounts becoming increasingly prominent in classes, this was a fine way to wisely use student technology fees.

Dean Lamb also noted that "As student technology fees become accessible, adding more units will definitely be a future possibility."

Oktoberfest kicks off United Way campaign

Food, folks, fun creates mid-semester celebration

By Kelly Sudzina
Managing Editor

The University Center Plaza at Northern Kentucky University became an Oktoberfest on Wednesday, Sept. 9 to kick off the 1998 United Way Campaign for students.

The Student Government Association held lunch for a buck to raise money for the United Way and the Activities Programming Board sold \$1 Bavarian pretzels while German music played in the background.

All the food was donated. Glier's Meats in Newport provided the hot dogs and Sodexo-Marriott Services provided everything else—chips, bread, cookies and napkins—and even grilled the hot dogs, said Andy Meeks, the account operations manager of Sodexo-Marriott Services at NKU.

Oktoberfest, sponsored by APB, had someone dressed as a chicken doing the chicken dance and had authentic German music playing. "Mainstrasse Villa donated posters, mugs and T-shirts to help support our event," said Deonte Cressy, student

life programs coordinator.

Also SGA gave out prizes. "They were giving away Ziggy Marley tickets to Musicfest," said Ray Bridewell, who set up the sound system for the event.

Cressy estimated that between 150 and 200 students came to the event.

"It seemed like a pretty constant flow of students. And staff and faculty were out there buying lunch too," said Bridewell.

Cressy said, "We feel that it's important to highlight activities that would appeal to all students."

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I applaud the University's decision to remove the D.W. Griffith statue from campus. This is an enlightened decision made by the administrators of our school which demonstrates sensitivity and respect.

Along this same line of political correctness in art, I will recommend the removal of certain literature from our libraries because some people find these works offensive.

Some books such as Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer", "Huckleberry Finn" and Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" depict a culture of racism and violence towards African Americans and therefore they should be taken off the shelves. Shakespeare's, "The Merchant of Venice" with it's negative portrayal of the Jewish Shylock is very offensive to Jewish American community and therefore has no place in a diverse community like NKU.

Hansel and Gretel" with its negative portrayal of women and anti-Semitic references should be banned. Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" and James Joyce's "Ulysses" contain explicit language which some would consider obscene and thus should be burned.

Next the University should go to the law library and strike out all the pre-civil war cases such as the "Dred Scott" decision because these cases legally upheld the institution of slavery.

While in the Law Library they should white out the first amendment and revise it. Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech unless it offends an entire class of people.

And what would be the mascot of this new politically correct school, certainly not the Norse, after all, the Norse were an Euro-centric violent people who were fond of raping, pillaging and murdering the English.

As an American with English roots, I find that the Norse is a symbol of a culture of violence and hatred toward Anglo-Americans and should be eliminated. Instead of the Norse mascot I would suggest the "Blah". The "Blah" is an amorphous black mass which does not run, shout or fight. It just sits there. It has no character or history, but so long as it does not offend anyone it is an appropriate mascot for Northern Kentucky University.

By Margie Wise
Production Manager

Communication is such a subjective thing. Sometimes I wonder how people find it possible to relate with each other at all, because each of our realities is so different.

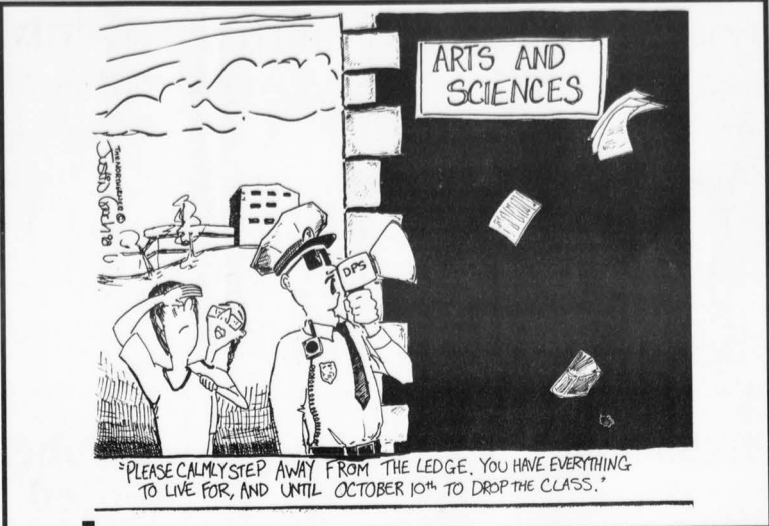
What one person holds as a truth, another one is sure is completely false. What some people judge acceptable, others find intolerable. So how, when all of us walk around with such separate views of our world, do we manage to find people to connect with? How do we make romantic connections? How do we form friendships? How do we manage to defy the odds simply by not being alone?

The answer is elementary but yet also one of the most elemental truths. It is the nagging doubt that is lodged inside the collective consciousness of all humanity. It is the cause for all racial tension. It is the motivation

behind all prejudice. This single thought is the cause of all violence, all greed, all anger and all frustration. It is the horrible realization that maybe we're not so different after all.

Maybe we're more like each other than we'd prefer to admit. Because if I am like you, I have to see the good in you. I have to see the things in you that I love in myself. I see in one friend the beauty of my compassion, in another the joy in my diversity and in a third the intelligence behind my words. In many more I see, a thousand times reinforced, what unique and vital roles we all play in the continual operation of the universe. We connect to others because they share a trait we love with in ourselves.

Unfortunately, loving the ones you're close to is the easy part. The trouble comes in when we begin to become aware that there is more to the process. If we have to accept what is good in the people around us as part of us, we also have to own the bad.



I see in one friend the ability to make people laugh and acknowledge it as my own. I also have to notice their tendency to be inconsiderate of other people's feelings. I have to accept that fault as mine. For every instinct in me that holds some particle of virtue of Mother Theresa I must own the parts of me that are more like a Jerry Springer guest. I must see those faults in others, acknowledge them as mine, and love them anyway. It is this truth which causes break down in communication and allows for the hatred and violence we see perpetuated in the world today.

Rather than accept both the virtues and faults of others we draw lines, we separate ourselves. Blacks and Whites. Gays and Straights. Rich and Poor. "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus". However, by doing this we shut ourselves off. But By refusing to own the bad in our society we are also refusing to see the good.

By Sidney Framingham
Editorial Columnist

Actually, contrary to last week's editorial, what the President does is our business. His values, ethics and morals are part of the package of who he is and therefore, what strength of character and judgment (or lack thereof), he brings to the job.

I personally don't care about the hypothetical bartender's morals, they don't affect me. All he need do is read labels and be coordinated enough to pour. (I've know some fine bartenders—a sense of humor is nice too.) But my standards for President far surpass those I hold for bartenders.

To equate the job description of the two shows either a lack of knowledge of, or a gross disrespect for, the office of the Presidency. Many are outraged at Clinton's lack of judgment and

disappointed with his inability to do anything presidential (we can't count raising taxes to the highest level ever). But had he not lied about his affairs under oath and wagged that finger at us, he would not now be goose-stepping himself into the history books under the subtitle of 'national embarrassment'.

Clinton's crisis wouldn't have reached this point had it just been about sex because too many Americans want to see the morals' bar lowered and would have gladly given him a pass. Mr. Clinton may not be in that much trouble' with the morally challenged among us for his conduct unbecoming an officer (or Commander in Chief, for that matter), but he is neck deep in it from a legal standpoint.

Lawbreaking tends to disqualify Presidents from serving if they're caught. You know, they put their

hand on the Bible and swear to uphold the Constitution. I know, it's a stuffy old concept — this Constitutional law thing, but maybe we can get rid of it after we finish demolishing moral standards.

When Starr's report is finished and sent to Congress, the general consensus is that it will include evidence of perjury, subornation of perjury, obstruction of justice, witness tampering, and abuse of power committed by Clinton. What has confused so many people is that all this has taken place within the context of sex. I can understand the confusion, some people get hung up on that word and it is easier to spell than felony or impeachment.


Poor Bill Clinton ran on the slogan: "It's the Economy, Stupid", but his legacy will probably be "It's the Felonies, Stupid" with sex as just a footnote.

North Poll

Do you think that NKU's campus is safe and why?


Reid Meyer
Batesville, IN
Undeclared

"Yes, because security is easily accessible."




Mildred Patterson
Cincinnati, OH
Psychology

"Yes, I feel safe & no, I don't because of the unit area on NKU's campus."




Dale Long
Louisville, KY
Theatre

"Yes, I feel very safe with the surroundings, but I feel there needs to be more diversity with the DPS"




Lisa Hoffmeister
Covington, KY
Undeclared

"Yes, because it's always lit up at night and DPS is always available."




Paul Richardson
Milan, IN
Aviation Administration

"Yes, because the surrounding community is maintained well, and the law enforcement is top notch."



Brooke Bolton
Louisville, KY
Radio/TV

"I feel safe because the DPS is always around and most of the areas are well lit."



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From Hawaii to Northern Kentucky University

Yamashiro's exhibit reveals a life of contrasts with his "Buddahead" exhibition



Suzanne Fleming/The Northerner
Alanya Ryle, a Justice Studies Senior, looks at one of Yamashiro's art works at his "Buddahead" exhibit.

By James Proffitt
Staff Reporter

On August 27, Jon Yamashiro brought his ninth solo art exhibition entitled "Buddahead" to Northern Kentucky University.

The exhibit consists of 16 black and white photographs.

The photographs portray some fairly strange images, from a human head on a snake's body to small sculptured pigs placed on a plate.

With titles ranging from "Grandma's Pagoda" to "Ninja Sorcerer In the Year of the Dragon," one cannot help but wonder where the idea for the pictures and their titles come from.

Every picture in Yamashiro's display is based on various stories passed down through his family about their past.

Yamashiro has stated that his family's history was not recorded in writing but that it was passed from generation to generation through stories.

The stories were told with a humorous side.

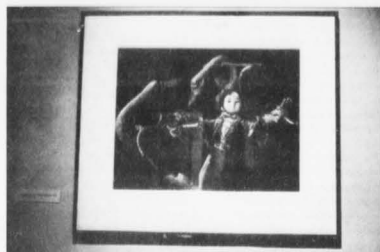
Some were sculpted into lessons for the younger members of the family.

"(The stories) serve as the direct inspiration for the photographs I currently make," Yamashiro wrote last year.

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii on December 4, 1963, Yamashiro lived away from most of his family while still in Japan.

He is now an assistant professor at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Yamashiro's "Buddahead" will be on display through September 25 on the third floor of the Fine Arts Center.



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One of the art pieces on exhibit is "Ninja Sorcerer in the year of the dragon."

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New students feel rush to get involved

By Heather Rahe
Staff Reporter

Fall semester not only brings in a new school year, it also rushes in Greek life by way of Rush.

What is Rush?

Is it to act with haste or eagerness or without preparation?

Is it to perform in a short time or at high speed?

Or is it to carry a ball forward in a running play?

No, it's none of the above.

To rush is to try and secure a pledge of membership from a fraternity or sorority. Sorority Rush at Northern Kentucky University took place August 23-26. The Fraternity Rush week takes place September 14-18.

After eagerly rushing to pledge the Greek organization of your choice, what happens next? What exactly

does Greek life entail?

Greek life is about socializing by means of parties, formals and several other social events throughout the year. However, there is more to Greek life than socializing.

Many of these organizations dedicate their time to several community service organizations such as The American Red Cross and Habitat for Humanity.

The most important factor to being successful in any organization at NKU is academics. Striving for excellence in scholastics is a shared goal among all Greek organizations. Many of the fraternities and sororities require the members to maintain an above-average grade-point average.

As well as academics, professional and leadership skills are also encouraged. Pi Kappa Alpha secretary Jerry

Johnson feels that Greek life can be extremely beneficial.

"Fraternities can serve as a good transition from high school to college. And by focusing on developing professional skills, we act as a stepping stone into the real world," Johnson said.

Certainly, Greek life is not everyone's cup of tea. However, Greek organizations are one of the many vehicles at NKU to help students get involved and feel a part of the university. Who knows, you may just find a lifelong friend along the way.

For further information regarding Greek life, contact the Student Life Office at 572-6514.



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"Bridget" Reveals All

Feilding's new novel revels in details

By Margie Wise
Production Manager

If you drink too much, smoke too much, waste money on seemingly frivolous items or deal with an aggravating parent, then you can relate to "Bridget Jones' Diary," by Helen Fielding.

The novel is based on the experiences of main character Bridget Jones.

It follows her in her life as a 30-something single woman living in London.

The novel is set up as a minute-by-minute cataloging of her day written in the form of a diary.

We vicariously live through an entire year with Bridget.

The novel begins in January with her list of resolutions for the new year.

She lists some of these resolutions in the first few pages of the book.

"I will not... Drink more than fourteen alcohol units a week. Smoke.

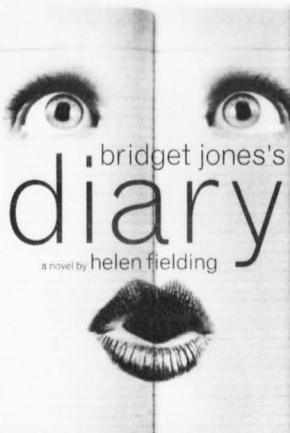
Get upset over men, but instead be a poised and cool ice-queen.

Sulk about having no boyfriend, but develop inner poise and authority and sense of self as woman of sub-

stance, complete without boyfriend, as best way to obtain boyfriend."

Throughout the year we get to see how she keeps (or more often fails to keep) these and other resolutions.

"Bridget" takes the sanity and insanity of everyone's daily life



and makes it funny.

Fielding takes the gritty, blah aspects of living and tweaks them slightly to bring them just over the top of reality.

While most of us would probably find it embarrassing if our mother's new cosmopolitan

boyfriend cheated vast amounts of money out of family friends, Fielding takes it one step further.

When Bridget's mother becomes a fugitive from justice due to her unwitting involvement in the crime, Bridget frets what her crush

will think of her now that she has such a criminal for a mother.

She reveals the hidden insecurities and mini-obsessions of humanity and allows us to laugh at ourselves.

Fielding opens up every aspect of Bridget's life, all the way down to the most mundane details.

She even goes so far as to mention insignificant things like runs in nylons, lost keys and dirty clothing.

This is also shown in Bridget's continual documentation of her weight, food, alcohol intake, and the amount of cigarettes she smokes.

It is exactly this attention to petty details which allows us a voyeur's look into the neurosis of human beings that makes the book so much fun.

New home for honors program

By Jeff Williams
Staff Reporter

The Honors Students at the Northern Kentucky University have found a new home.

According to Tom Zaniello, the Director of the Honors Program at NKU, the program will be moving their offices from the small, three room suite they have occupied in Landrum Academic Center for 15 years into what is now commonly known as the Boothe house.

Zaniello said that he would like to see the move accomplished by January. "We hope to coordinate the move with the beginning of the winter semester. We would like to see the honors students starting a new set of classes in the new environment," he said.

Zaniello explained that there are a number of reasons why the Honors Clubs cannot take immediate advantage of their new home. "We would move in immediately if it were feasible but a lot of work needs to be done to change the house into an academic setting," he said.

Zaniello said that the garage door will be removed and a wall built in its place and the three bedrooms will have to be refurbished from living spaces into classrooms. Zaniello also

said that a T1, hardware, computer line would have to be trenching to the house in order for the students to have access to the NKU computer system.

"The structure of the house is sound," Zaniello said. But he said the house isn't functional as an academic building the way it is now.

President James Votruba confirmed that the plan to convert the rooms to offices is underway. "We are moving ahead on that (the plan) and expect the house to become a home for the Honors Program as well as for the various honor societies that exist on campus.

We believe it can be a very exciting, intellectual community for members of our Honors Program and related areas," Votruba said.

Assistant to President Votruba, Robin Cigler, said that in addition to the Honors Club, each department has honorary societies and there are three national honor societies on NKU's campus: Alpha Chi, Lambda Delta and Golden Key.

"We are trying to situate all of our honors classes and seminars in the same building just as we have done for other fields. Each of these honor societies will have access to the building," said Cigler.

Cigler said that the administra-

tion is moving the project along as quickly as they can. "We are dedicated to creating more opportunities for student activities, but all of the remodeling of the house will be done by campus workmen. It's just a matter of getting to the list and waiting for priorities to fall," she said.

The Honors Club is sponsoring an event on Sept. 19 at noon in expectation of their new location. According to the Honors Club web site, any student who can say the name of the event will get free admission.

"The First Annual Celebration of the Anticipation of the January Opening of the New Honors Center Picnic and Volleyball Fest" will be held on the grounds of the former Boothe house, across from the information stand on Nunn Drive.

Zaniello said that any student is welcome to attend the event and, as the name of the event implies, there will be volleyball and picnic food for anyone who wishes to attend.

Zaniello said that students wanting more information about the Honors Programs on campus should attend the "...Fest" come to the Honors Program office in room 429 in Landrum Academic Center or call the program office at 572-5400.

Swingin' with zippers

by Justin Lynch

Squirrel Nut Zippers
Perennial Favorites
Mammoth Records 1998

There's something stunningly ironic about the Squirrel Nut Zippers.

A friend of mine who attends swing dances commented to me that when they play the Zipper's 1997 hit "Hell" she sits it out.

She says the beat is too hard to follow.

The thing is "Hell," the song that gave way to the zoot-suited, martini poppin', yet tattooed and pierced punk in swing's clothing, is calypso. Go figure.

It is wrong to call the Zippers a swing band.

It is correct to say they are a band that swings.

On Perennial Favorites, the proof is in the playing. With a sound like a New Orleans funeral in a Harlem nightclub, the Zipper's third album is a whip-smart and polished collection of tunes that are now their trademark.

"Suits are Picking Up the Bill" kicks of the album like the hit song should, followed by "Low Down Man," on which singer

Katherine Whalen sounds like Billy Holiday doing Patsy Cline.

On "Ghost of Stephen Foster," singer and tunesmith Jim Mathus tells the deceased author that "Ships were made for sinking, whiskey made for drinking," while the rest of the band rides a barnstorming rhythm that would raise the dead.

Remembering the calypso induced madness that made "Hell" a charmer, the Zippers

come back with

"Too Macan," a carbon copy in the way that every twelve bar blues, has twelve bars. "My Drag" ends with what can only be described as the soundtrack to Tom chasing Jerry circa 1946.

"I Can't wait until all the hipsters abandon the swing lounge and start hanging out at German beer gardens all dressed up in lederhosen talking about that new jive polka."

The Zippers are a great group of musicians lead by a couple of songwriters that know there's more to swinging than a pair of suspenders and saddle shoes.

I can't wait until all the hipsters abandon the swing lounge and start hanging out at German beer gardens all dressed up in lederhosen talking about that new jive polka.

Then we'll have gone everywhere we've already been.

Olds are the Zippers will stay where they are, where it's at, on the short list of jumping bands.

Campus Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 17:

- Accounting For Your Future" Career Fair, 8-10 a.m. UC Ballroom.
- Students Together Against Racism, 7:30 p.m. Commons Room 117.
- Coastal Group 37—a military history lecture presented by Thomas E. Conte, 3 p.m. Landrum 417.

Tuesday, Sept. 22:

- Cooperative Education Information Session, 2 p.m. UC 108.
- "The Ongoing Dialogue" presented by Students Together Against Racism, Call Mandy Bley at 569-0255 for more information.

Wednesday, Sept. 23:

- Book Store Fashion Show, 12 noon-1 p.m. UC lobby.

Thursday, Sept. 24:

- NKU Brass Choir, 8 p.m. Graves Concert Hall.
- Students Together Against Racism, 7:30 p.m. Norse Commons Room 117.

Saturday, Sept. 26:

- Juvenile Diabetes Foundation "Walk To Cure Diabetes" 11 a.m.-12 noon, NKU campus.
- Musicfest, 1 p.m.-midnight, Regents Hall.

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Women's soccer team starting second season strong

Improvements carry over to this season

Bruce Reller
Staff Reporter

The women's soccer team is starting its second season in the Northern Kentucky University athletic program.

After an experimental first season last year the soccer team hopes to improve and continue their successful program.

With eight returning players and 12 newcomers, including nine freshmen, coach Bob Sheehan hopes to create a balance among the variety of players.

"We want to try to get a little better every time out," Sheehan said.

The women's soccer team has many star players.

Several of them are freshmen who are starting out on the team this season, and they bring plenty of experience and soccer skills with them.

Jeanna Martin, an outside midfielder from Seton High School was the first signed recruit by the team this season. Martin brings an increase in overall speed to the team.

She is glad to be a part of this

new soccer program that she expects will be successful down the road.

Another freshman, Lauren Piening, hails from Anderson High School.

She is a very tall and athletic player.

Because of her height and athletic ability, she converted from a stopper to a goalie and became the best athlete at Anderson during her senior year.

Piening has high expectations for the team this season and hopes for a better record this year than last season.

Betsy Moore, a striker from McAuley High School, was a starter for four years at McAuley and was successful in the city and state.

She led the city in assists her junior year. Moore is glad to come to the young soccer program which is proven to be successful.

Tricia Ruark, a midfielder, brings a lot of strength, great caliber, and powerful shooting to the program.

She had 16 assists at Seton High School last season. Ruark likes the coach, the new pro-

gram, and thinks the league is very good.

"I hope to help out as much as possible," Ruark said.

Some of the upperclassmen on the team, such as senior defender Kelly Magee and junior midfielder Lindsay Smith hope to pick up the intensity a lot more than last year.

They also expect to be really good this season and surprise a lot of people.

"We have a good chance to win the GLVC Conference and compete in the NCAA Tournament," Smith said.

The women's soccer team is already living up to their expectations.

On September 1, they played their first game of the season at Georgetown.

Lindsay Smith had two goals and Lauren Piening recorded the shutout in a 6-0 NKU victory.

They went on to shutout Thomas More 8-0 on September 9.

There was only one goal attempt by Thomas Moore the entire game. That came by substitute Beth Barone.



Senior Lisa Schmidt cranks the ball downfield. Schmidt helped notch a 3-1 victory over Wheeling Jesuit by scoring the opening goal for NKU.

Brittany Evans and Amanda Trout had 2 goals a piece. Jeanna Martin had three goals and Casey England added a goal in the Norse win.

On Saturday, Sept. 12 NKU beat Wheeling Jesuit at home, 3-1. Lindsay Smith opened up with an NKU score and Betsy Moore added two goals late in

the game to secure a Norse victory.

After three games the NKU women's soccer team have outscored their opponents 17-1.

With the second season of the women's soccer program underway, there are high expectations for the team.

"The GLVC title is not out of

reach," assistant coach Adam Meier said.

Look for a good showing by the women's soccer team this year as they pursue a GLVC title.

Their next game is at home on Wednesday, Sept. 16. The undefeated NKU team will play Mt. St. Joseph at 6 p.m.

Men lose home opener 5-2

By Elden May
Staff Reporter

In any season, coaches look back at the games that got away and ask "what if?"

Saturday's men's soccer match between Northern Kentucky University and Wheeling Jesuit would fall in that category.

The Cardinals took advantage of several NKU mistakes and claimed a 2-1 overtime victory.

The game was marked by missed opportunities by NKU.

The Norse outshot Wheeling Jesuit 15-10 and controlled the ball for the better part of the game.

According to junior backer Joe Resing, mental mistakes doomed the Norse.

"Mental mistakes just killed us," Resing said.

He said, "We really played well and did a lot of things right."

"We did the basic things well, but we've got to stop making mental mistakes," he also said.

Wheeling Jesuit scored first when Wes Myers drove a shot over the outstretched arm of NKU goalie Chris Norris at the 13:32 mark.

NKU knotted the score a 1 when junior Todd Gagnon put in a rebound shot at the 69:17 mark.

Joe Resing was given credit for the assist.

"Really, it was a matter of being at the right place at the right time," Gagnon said.

"Joe (Resing) made a great pass."

NKU missed numerous scoring chances from there, as shots in the 82nd and 91st minutes went wide.

Wheeling Jesuit broke through in the 102nd minute when NKU was called for a tripping penalty.

Neil Hiraway then scooted a penalty shot past Norris.

It was this play which gave the Cardinals their victory.

"Next time, we need to cut down on our mental mistakes and just play the full 90 minutes," Gagnon said.

NKU will be in action this Saturday.

They will travel to Owensboro for a match with the Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers.

Game time is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

If you can't get it when you want it, what good is it?

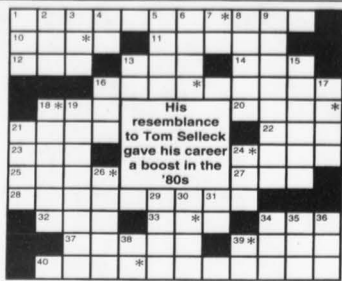
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Wednesday, September 16, 1998

TV-CHALLENGE



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. To take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS**
- Star of a series about two brothers (2)
 - '86-'91 sitcom for a former All in the Family actor
 - A Bell for ... 1945 Game
 - Trinity movie
 - Role on Roseanne
 - Monogram for the star of Diagnosis Murder
 - Santa ... Calif.
 - One who stars as a sportswriter (2)
 - Grand ... Copy
 - Mr. Jannings
 - Star of My Three Sons
 - Greek letter
 - Letters on the back of a vitamin bottle
 - Do nothing
 - Family of hockey's Bobby
 - Nav. rank
 - The ... of Dobie Gillis (1959-63)
 - Abbr. on a button from the '70s
 - Three Lives (1953-56)
 - Acress Susan
 - Can Be Told: '91
 - '92 Geraldo Rivera series
 - From ... to Eternity (1979-80)
 - David ... of Two Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place
- DOWN**
- Paul Buchman, to Mabel
 - Physician's org.
 - Word in the title of Rob Schneider's series
 - the Rocks (1975-76)
 - Like Seinfeld's hair
 - Item on a driver license: abbr.
 - Gotta Believe: short-lived '82 Tommy Lasorda series



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By C.C. Clark — eTVData Features Syndicate

September 13 through September 19, 1998

- Aries (March 21 - April 19)**
There may be changes in a family situation. Some bad news makes you more contemplative than usual.
- Taurus (April 20 - May 20)**
If you are unable to fulfill your obligations, then it is time to seek help. Don't throw the towel in just yet. Things will pick up soon.
- Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**
Life is not always easy, but you have the stamina to see it all through. Don't let changes keep you from your purpose.
- Cancer (June 21 - July 22)**
Be firm and state the facts when presenting your side of a situation. Don't be afraid to offer information if it helps you in the end.
- Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)**
Stop being so concerned about your image and get the job done. There's no easy way out. This time you have to work for it.
- Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)**
There is someone close to you who sympathizes with your point of view. Some good news helps to improve your attitude.
- Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)**
Someone you love has opposing views that are causing big problems in your relationship. Hold your tongue and avoid heated arguments.
- Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)**
Things are not half as bad as you think. Something you lost will be returned. Don't let pride stand in the way of a great relationship.
- Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)**
Don't be in such a hurry to make changes. Give yourself time to get used to what has already happened.
- Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)**
A karmic lesson will be learned. You have done everything you can about a situation. Stop worrying and move on.
- Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)**
Don't let the pace of life get you down. It is important to keep things to yourself for a while until you are sure of your feelings.
- Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)**
You have a better handle on things than you might think. Have patience and don't make any rash decisions.

Born this week:

- Sept. 13 - Jacqueline Bisset, Neil Carter
Sept. 14 - Futh Ford, Sam Neill
Sept. 15 - Tommy Lee Jones
Sept. 16 - Lauren Bacall, Peter Falk, Richard Marx
Sept. 17 - Anne Bancroft, Elvira, Rocky McDowell
Sept. 18 - Frankie Avalon, Robert Blake
Sept. 19 - Jeremy Irons, Bill Medley, Twiggy

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Thursday

Friday



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Mostly cloudy
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rain is 40 percent.



High 78
Low 59
Partly sunny
today. Chance of
rain is 25 percent.



High 76
Low 55
Partly sunny
today. Chance of
rain is 28 percent.

Saturday

Sunday



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