The Northerner

Highland Heights, Kentucky

Boothe Renews Renovation Plan

University Center Addition Gets Boost

By Edwinna Meister Staff Writer

Plans to renovate the University Center have been pulled off the back burner by Northern by Northern v University

burner by Northern Kentucky University President Boothe.
Boothe appropriated \$400,000 for an \$2000 square foot renovation which would link the University Center and the Administrative Center. The project was put on hold after Boothe diverted funds into the general fund's into the general fund's budget cuts.

The project is not yet approved by the Kentucky

Legislature.

Legislature.

Last year, students' fees were almost doubled from \$55 to \$100 for full-time students and a \$2 increase per hour for part-time students.

The increase in the fees took effect in Fall 1992 semester for a number of reasons, said Elzie Barker,

reasons, said Elzie Barker, budget director.

"We had a commitment to put these funds toward the renovation of the University Center, and to provide additional lab functions, student activities and the academic services the university offers."

Of the increased

the increased full-time fee, \$20 per student was to be placed in a savings account specifically for the University Center renovation because of the need to "accommodate a growing student body." Barker said.

"It was designed for a

"It was designed for a student population of of 5,500, but the head count today is 12,000.
"The students were committed to this when they saw the administration and staff commitment to the goal," Barker added.
"The student fees had

commitment to the goal," Barker added.
"The student fees had been the same for about five years," said Mike Franke, student government president. They were already low. Setting aside \$20 per student for the University Center is fair. All the responses we got were very positive; in fact, Student Government voted to support (the increase)." The university suffered an undesirable, yet necessary, 5 percent cut, Barker said.
"But two days before it

Barker said.
"But two days before it went to the Board of Regents, the new state administration informed us of an additional 5 percent

funding cut."

For this the money was then placed in the general See Center on Page 2

Campus Reacts to Smoking Policy

By Amy Stephens Staff Writer

NKU students, faculty and staff likely noticed some changes in campus building scenery this week

"No smoking" signs, possible
"Temporary smoking permitted" signs and copies of the new
campus smoking policy are new
to the scene.

to the scene.

Missing are the confusing ashtrays placed under the "No smoking" signs in many building corridors.

Monday Feb. 22, the first of

Monday Feb. 22, the first of the two phases of the university's new smoking policy went into effect.

The new smoking policy complies with a January directive from Kentucky Gow. Breteven Jones's office making it mandatory for all smoking in state buildings to take place only in designated areas. Mike Franke, Student Government president, said there is a good reason for the phasing-in process.

"You're putting something into place that prevents people from doing something they've been allowed to do for years," he said.

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been allowed to do for years," he said.

He added that the first phase allows time for smokers to become aware of the new policy and gives them time to adjust to it.

The three-month period between phases gives the community an opportunity to give its input into currently undefined issues such as the location of designated smoking areas and



Students enjoy a smoking break in the Fine Arts Building student lounge. Although the school's smooti policy went into effect Monday Feb. 22: in three months smoking in this area may be banned if proper ventilation is no found. Northerner photo by Laurel Derks.

the enforcement process, he

"I know we're going to have complaints and I welcome them," Franke said.

However, not everyone ap-proves of the phasing-in pro-

cess. Clinton Hewan, assistant professor of political science and an anti-smoker, said he doesn't like the phases but that it's a good start. "It's la smoking policyl is long overdue," he said. "I hope it will be all inclusive." cess. Clinton Hewan,

The phasing-in process makes some on campus nervous. Lisa Wilson, a sophomore in pre-nursing and a smoker, said she is worried about the implementation of Phase Two.

"What will happen, most likely, is that smoking will be banned on campus," she said. She explained that because

the existing ventilation system merely recycles air, ventilation may not be found adequate. Proper ventilation and volun-

tary entrance to the area are the state required criteria for

designating a smoking area.
Wilson said if improving willation in areas is too expsive, at least one indoor smalling place should be provided.
"I would rather see them

"I would rather see them one than none," she said. "There has to be a mic ground," she added. Sarah Hamilton, a see math major and a non-sme

agrees.
"People who smoke pay come here," she said.

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Play Evokes Fear, Suspense, Anger

By Gerald M. Borne

"The Minister's Black Veil" by Alan Knee is an adaptation of Nathaniel Hawthorne's short story of the same title. The show takes place in a small Puritan town called Templeton in the early

The minister of the town returns from a leave of absence

wearing a mysterious black veil.

The veil, coupled with the minister's mysterious behavior, arises suspicion, doubt and anger among his congregation and sets the entire town in an uproar.

The town council is determined to remove the veil and restore

The town council is determined to remove the veil and restore order to their community despite the minister's stubborn refusals and very polignant sermons on the subject. A violent conclusion is inevitable. A violent conclusion is inevitable. The play is existentialist in nature. Knee's script is episodic. It jumps from one scene to the next, giving only snapshots of the whole story while the audience picces the plot together. The set, characters and the veil are symbolic on many levels, allowing, the viewers to draw any number of thematic analogies. The director, Ken Jones, made no attempt to soften the morality of the play. His direction constantly evoked emotions of fear, suspense, anger and remorse from his audience as they felt the tension mount on stage.

In the manner of the ancient Greeks, Jones added a female chorus that sings Protestant hymns throughout the performance to

In the manner of the ancient Greeks, Jones added a female chorus that sings Protestant hymns throughout the performance to add an icy touch to the tragedy that unfolds.

No one left the theater unaffected, including the playwright, Knee, who was on campus for the opening of the show and who said he enjoyed the performance very much. Set designer Jennifer Owen and Creighton Leptak, lighting designer, created a multitude of special effects that could almost be a production on their own.

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Inside This Issue . . .

The Leader in Recycling NKU leads other state universities with its recycling program

Winter Strikes Back



After unusal warm weather during the early part of the month, mother nature hit back with six inches of snow last week. Northerner photo by Michael Bunzel.

Class of '73 Offers Memories on NKU

Twenty years ago, Northern Kentucky University's first gradu ating class stood and received their diplomas as a whole group, and for this W. Frank Steely, the university's first president,

and for this W. Frank Steely, the university's first president, apologized.

Even though they were not individually awarded their diplomas, this class has distinguished itself as individuals ready to meet the challenges of today's hectic world.

At the Alumni Awards Banquet held February 12 at the Holiday Inn-Airport, Steely, as the key note speaker, helped to honor the class that "first saw the transformation of a cow pasture into a regional institution of higher learning," said Mark Cunkel, master of ceremonics and a member of the class of 1973.

Several alumni from the class of '73 agreed that while things at the university have grown, they've also remained the same.

Parking was a problem in the beginning, several agreed.

"Skyline was the place to be," said John Wagner, now director of human resources and development for Kroger.

"Everyone knew everyone," said Darlene Martin Grace, the first alumni director at NKU. "It made the campus more inflimate."

"It was and is exciting to see the university grow and know you were a part of the class that started it all," Grace said.

Always a commuter school, the dorms were a giant step for-

Always a commuter school, the dorms were a giant step for-ward for the university, said Greg Niehaus, director of budget and financial planning for Dayco.

"In the beginning there wasn't specification in education," Niehaus said, "so a broad experience enabled me to hone my skills to determine where I wanted to go,"
"My degree offered a stepping stone to success," Niehaus said, "NKU allowed me to think creatively and approach problems with a solution in mind," said Kevin Baker, director of national accounts for Revlon, Inc.

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Shields Discusses Season

NKU men's basketball coach talks about his team's rollercoaster year.

Book Examines NKU Frank Steely, NKU's first president, tells the story of the school's growth with his recent book.

News

NKU Leads Other Schools in Enviromental Awareness

University One of the First to Begin Program

By Chris Mayhew Staff Witer

Northern Kentucky University leads the way in environmental action among state universities, according to campus officials, recycling more than 32 tons of paper and more than 150,000 aluminum cans

last year.

NKU was one of the first universities in the state to begin a recycling program said Dan Drake, who oversees the schools recycling program. "The environmental benifit is

"The environmental benifit is great because it saves space in the landfills," Drake said. Morehead State University. Eastern Kentucky University and Murray State University have had similar programs for several years. The University of Kentucky is now implementing one. State universities, were state universities, were state universities.

implementing one.

State universities were required to start recycling programs as stated by state Senate Bill 2, which was passed during the 1991 General Assembly. Assembly.

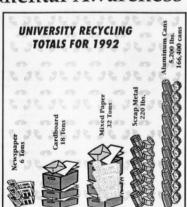
The bill was passed to reduction and

encourage waste reduction and recycling, Drake said.

Paper is the largest amount of material recycled since it is one of the largest materials the

Paper is collected on campus

university us



cardboard paper holder located in every office, Drake

The paper is then stored on ne first floor of the Administration Center.

The amount of paper that is generated is "mindboggling", Drake said. In 1992, NKU recycled 32 tons of mixed paper which includes office and computer paper, six tons of newspaper, 18 tons of cardboard, 5,200 pounds of aluminum cans and 220 pounds of scrap metal.

Student Government began operating their aluminum can recycling program in 1989.

collected from about 45 barrels on campus last year.

parrets on campus last year.
"(It's) doing a great service to
the environment," SG President
Mike Franke said.
Student Government uses the
\$800 a year made from the

aluminum cans.

The money goes to pay for one in-state tuition scholarship and 10 book grants each semester.
The scholarships are based

scholastic achievement and finacial need, said R Saccone, SG vice-president Rocke



Students gathered last week in the University Ballroom to meet the newVice President for Student Affairs Jessica Bailey (right). Bailey started Feb. 15 after an extensive search. Northerner photo by Michael Bunzel.

News Briefs

Staff Report

are now being accepted for the

Onlinearous are now being accepted for the 13th annual Northern Kentucky University Outstanding Professor of the Year Award.

Anyone can nominate a professor, provided it is with the knowledge and consent of the nominee. Nominees must have at least three years full-time teaching as a tenured or tenure-track faculty member, be engaged in at least half-time teaching responsibilities and meet the award criteria.

the award criteria.
Previous nominees may once again be nominated for this years award.
Deadline for all nominations is Wednesday, March 10 at 4:30 p.m and delivered to the Administrative Center room 818.

Staff Report
The NKU Rho Gamma Chapter has been selected to host this years Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Kentucky District Convention at the

ridermly Kentucky District Convention at the university, February 26-28. Friday events include a welcome reception , a Rho Gamma Anniversary party and a stepshow

Saturday events include a breakfast, two general sessions, a college brothers caucus and at night the Miss Black and Gold dinner and pagent. A convention jam ends the days

Sunday there will be a Ecumenical Worship Service on campus to end the convention.

For more information contact Andre Ward at

Staff Report

a new NKU student literary magazine is accepting manuscripts for its first issue late

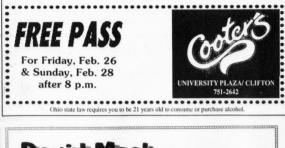
is accepting manuscripts in this spring, "It's another opportunity for students to get their work published besides *The Northerner* and *The Licking River Review,"* said NKU Literature and Language professor Phillip

The magazine will accept poetry, short stories and one-act plays. Those interested should send a typed written manuscript, with name, address and phone number to Paradis in Landrum 509 or call 572-6636. Those interested in serving on the *Cameo* staff can also contact Paradis.

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budget by Boothe. Boothe said he saw this action necessary for operating expenses.

"It was not Boothe's fault," Franke said. "He had no time to react. But he made a promise that just as soon as the money was in the budget, it would be replaced."

With the recently approved budget, and on the basis of tuition increases, state appropriations and the current appropriations and the current growing student population. \$400,000 has been reinstated forth the project, Barker said. "With the new budget . . . we've come a long way in replacing these funds," Boothe said.

"The \$40,000 is a good start," Franke said, "It shows the priority placed on student

"We're all happy that based upon these projections, we can reinstate this," Barker said. "It's a project that is important faculty dministratio

How quickly the University Center is expanded or Center is expanded or renovated, however, is in the hands of state legislature who

must first approve the project.
"They are not as supportive
to 'optional projects' as the are
of purely academic buildings, even though this is not optional to students, faculty and administration," Barker said. Kentucky Legislature's Kentucky Legislature's attitude was another reason for

raising student funding for the project, Barker said.
"By raising matching funds to

meet state appropriations, we have a better chance of state

approval," Barker said.

"We don't have much control over what the state does or appropriates, but the money gives us leverage," Franke said.
"We hope to receive some indication at the start of the next legislative session in January, 1994, but if it fails to authorize the project we can use the money to improve on the

the money to improve on the existing facility," Barker said.

The savings account can accumulate anywhere from three to five years before it is

used.
"I'm happy to see that Dr.
Boothe has kept his word,"
Franke said. "With all the
trouble with budget cuts, tuition fees going up and the rest, it's nice to see the school is ng of the students.

David Mack

NKU Student, Graphic Designer Comic Book Artist

will be signing copies of his work, including his latest book Young Dracula Wednesday, Feb. 24 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



(One free copy to the first 20 customers)

DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIPS 1993-94 ACADEMIC YEAR

- Each year, numerous Dean's Scholarships are awarded to recognize and honor outstanding academic accomplishments of students currently enrolled at NKU. Each scholarship will cover full in-state tuition for the
 - Eligibility criteria are as follows:
 - 1. Completion of no fewer than 60 credit hours. 2. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50

academic vear.

- A declared major at NKU.
 Attendance in fall and spring semesters of the current academic year and completion of at least 18 credit hours over the two semesters
- 5. Enrollment as a full-time student throughout the fall and spring semesters of the award year.
- Students holding full-year tuition scholarships are not eligible
- Beginning March 1, 1993, application forms may be obtained from departmental offices. Students must submit applications to a faculty member of their academic major on or before March 26, 1993. Awards will be announced on May 15, 1993.

Sports

Norse Chop Down Pumping Up! Mighty Oaks, 67-64

NKU men's basketball team ld shooting

NKU men's basketball team had a cold shooting performance, but they managed to defeat Oakland City College 67-64, last Wednesday night. NKU shot 37 percent from the field for the game. NKU hot 37 percent from the helped themselves by making 21 of 25 free throws.

Antoine Smith and Ron Marbrey's production was vital since senior Greg Phelia and sophomore Ryan Schrand shot a collective 4 - 22 from the floor.

floor.
Oakland City played zone Oakland City played zone defense for most of the game and it proved effective as coach Ken Shields noted.
"Zones aren't effective when you can't hit the threes," Shields said.

The Norse shot 2-12 from hree-point land with Schrand and Phelia combining 0-8. Shields noted a couple other factors which contributed to

"We just came off a tremenedous emotional win over St. Josephs Saturday,"

Shields said. "With the holiday (President's day) in between, we didn't come in as ready to

play as we should have. play as we should have."
The first half slowly see-sawed back and forth as Oakland City set the tempo with its zone defense and led 25-24 at halftime.
NKU came out in the second half and picked up the pace by

owner.

Smith picked up the pace as well, scoring 16 of his 23 in the second half. Smith scored nine straight points early in the half to keep up the pace with Oakland City, the last of the nine was a three-pointer to tie the game at 35 with 13:28 remaining. "The last 8-10 games Smith

nas been our focus. Everybody knows we're going to him, Shields said.

"He is our bread and butter, we ust couldn't find him for a Senior forward Brian Shea hit

two free throws to tie the game at 37. After a defensive stop, the Norse came down and found Smith again for a dunk, giving NKU the lead 39-37 with 11:57

The Norse maintained a narrow lead with good free throw shooting then at the 4:38 mark when Oakland City hit a a three- pointer to tie the game

With 4:15 left, Marbrey committed a foul and Oakland

Committed a foul and Oskiand City converted two free throws to give them 55-53 lead. Smith answered with a three-pointer of his own to give NKU a 56-55 lead with 3:54 to go. Marbrey followed Smith with five straight points as he was fouled while converting a layup, at the same time an Oakland City player was called for a technical foul and Marbrey made all three free throws to extend the lead to 61-

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•Must be a son or daughter of an independent business

•Must plan to attend a post-secondary institution.

Must be a graduating high school senior.

employs 20 people or fewer.



A student takes advantage of the Health Center facilities. Northerner photo by Laurel Derks.

The game wasn't safe until Schrand stepped up to the free throw line with eight seconds left and NKU hanging on to a 65-64 lead. He made them

Although he struggled

Schrand said

Sports Briefs

Men's Basketball

to Indianapolis Saturday. Senior guard Greg Phelia led the Norse with 25 points.

The Norse upset 12th ranked indianapolis 81-78 Saturday

The Norse were led by senior guard Lori McClellan's 23

shooting the whole game, he went to the line focused.

"It's all concentration. I planned on making them both and I did. I wasn't worried,"

The Norse fell to 11-12, 4-10 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference with an 82-81 loss

The Norse are 15-8, 8-6 in the GLVC.

Norse Roller Coaster Season Winds Down

As the season for the NKU men's basketball team begins to men's basketball team begins to wind down, lots of criticism is being focused on head coach Ken Shields. Criticism of the victories, such as that over Saint Joseph's

such as that over Saint Joseph's and criticism over losses, such as the five home game streak that was finally ended against Saint Joseph's.

Shields has been very patient in dealing with all of this attention on himself and his team.

In an in-depth interview with Shields, he shared some of his viewpoints on certain aspects of this season.

One main aspect that he has had to deal with was the transfer of senior center Todd Svoboda to the University of Syoboda to the University of Kentucky, Shields felt that his transfer changed the entire look of the team for this season. "He (Svoboda) would have been player of the year, " Shields said.

"He probably would have averaged 25 points and 15 rebounds."

Without Svoboda, Shields has

had to rely on transfer students, new recruits and older, experi-enced players to lead the team enced players to lead the con-this year.

"The Great Lakes Valley Conference is a powerful league," he said.

"Many schools have made con-certed efforts to have strong

certed efforts to have strong programs. This-year with oun-recruits and transfer students we have had some pleasant surprises, but some players have struggled."
Along with trying to help new players get adjusted to the Norse playing style, Shields has had to face other problems regarding players who are used to the system.

regarding players who are used to the system. Senior point guard Craig Wilhoit was suspended during the homecoming victory against Saint Josephs. "Craig had been having some personal struggles on the court," Shields said. "I just sat him down and we

talked. He gave me some assur-ance to his functioning and he should finish the season in a

positive note."
With all the pressure that
Shields has had to face, the
team has had to face adversity
as well. Shields feels that the
team has responded to each
event appropriately.
"We were picked to finish
number six in the league," he
said.

number six in the league," he said.
"We are at the pace where we can do this. Some things have taken their toll on the team, but they have weathered the storms and handled the turmoil."

Some nights the team seems to

Some nights the team seems to play with lots of emotion and enthusiasm. Other nights they just don't seem to look like their in the right state of mind.

Shields has heard statements like this and expressed

"We have just been having trouble getting breaks, "
Shields said.
"It's not catastrophic to try to

"It's not catastrophic to try to implement people in a tough league. It's hard trying to sus-tain a team high every night. Some nights we'll have big nights and others we play list-less. We just have to try and in-tervene."

less. We just have to try and in-tervene."

One thing that so many people wonder is why do we mainly re-cruit players from the Northern Kentucky area, when there are talented players in other parts of Kentucky?

Shields feels that NKU does a

solid sees that NNU does a good job in recruiting consider-ing the location that we are in. "We try to recruit the whole state of Kentucky, as well as southwest Ohio and southeast Indiana," he said.

"Our main emphasis to recruit is the Northern Kentucky area. The area where we are located is in the heart of many powerful division one programs. We just need a break or two in

recruiting a stellar player. We haven't had a real run of re-cruiting a big time success, but we are trying to recruit players without having a school tradi-tion here. We don't have tradi-See Shields on Page 6

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Opinion: We want to hear your voice

Earlier this year it was a tuition increase, then came a dorm fee increase, then that was followed by an air quality study, then came the Confederate flag controversery in the dorms, now finally comes the school's smoking policy, which in the

end may end smoking all together.

And through these controversies *The Northerner* has received very few letters to the editor concerning these matters which effect us all one way or the other. We want to hear your opinion, it's important because we guarantee you the administrators who make these decisions read the opinion

page to gauge student reaction to its decisions.

The Northerner urges you to voice your opinion. Let the administration know how you feel, don't let their actions go unquestioned, it can make a difference.

Letters

Wake Up America!

After Monday night's After Monday night's desensitization speech from President Clinton, I decided to review my vice-presidential debate tape. I n that debate, Dan Quayle stated that if Bill Clinton were to be elected president the tax rates would go for those who make \$36,000 or more per year. Well Dan was more per year. Well, Dan was

Of the three major economic theories: Keynesian, Supply side and Marxism, only one believes that increasing taxes will spur economic growth: Marxism.

larxism. Wake up America!

Sincerely, Clark Emery

Dear Editor: I agree with Scott Kappas' letter you entitled ""action

Represents 'Great Hypocrisy'."
It seems that in this day and time of political cleansing (i.e. political correctness) time of political cleaning (i.e., political correctness) the meaning and intent of the First Amendment can be discarded whenever the liberals and their dominant media culture cohorts deem it necessary for

their own political agenda.

The liberals do not practice what they preach: mutual respect and tolerance of other people and their ideas.

Wake up America!

Sincerely, Clark Emery

Student Offended by Letters

Dear Editor

Is anyone else offended by the ls anyone else offended by the letters that have been published this semester? The letters to the editor have been absolutely appalling. I am ashamed to call some of these narrow-minded individuals my peers. Thanks to a few vociferous students, racism and sexism are alive and well in Highland Heights.

Northern Kentucky

University prides itself on diversity. However, you would never know this by reading the editorial page. We are supposed to be educating ourselves, not repeating political psycho babble. I think that we should embrace our diversity not stack? diversity, not attack it.

The time has come for us to challenge the students who fill these pages. I know that I am not the only one who feels this

Stephanie Spence

Northern Kentucky University

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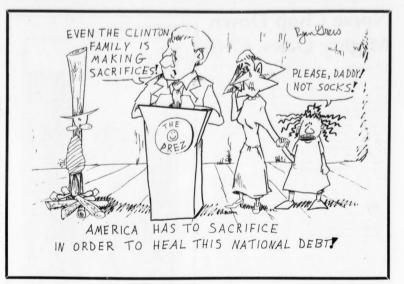
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Opinion/Letters



Readers React to Webster's Letter

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

In response to Brady
Webster's inane, racist
ramblings, I can only express my
disillusionment that views
such as his are not only held,
but are given public forum here
at Northern. I cannot credit the
fact, that he attacks two ar Normern. I cannot credit the fact that he attacks two professors who work toward equality on this campus as racists but does not label himself as thusly. When Webster says, "This scholarship is diseasering." Webster says, "Ti scholarship is disgraceful, wonder if he means disgrace scholarship is disgraceful," I wonder if he means disgraceful in his eyes? However he meant this letter, I found it to be personally offensive as well as insensitive. As and "Anglo-American woman," I don't find my civil rights to be compromised by the scholarship, only by the unfounded ravings of a Rush Limbaugh want-to-be such as Webster. He was right about one thing, we shall overcome.

Michelle Robinson

The Webster letter to the The Webster letter to the ceditor in last week's Northerner really upset me. I received one of the minority scholarships that he was criticizing. In high school, I had a 3.2 Grade Point Average, outstanding extracurricular activities and excellent recommendations. That was the collection of the coll only way I was able to attend NKU.

NKU...
These scholarships give minority students a chance to attend NKU. If people like Webster were in charge they would not even be given a

would not even oe good chance.

The student population at Northern is about 11,295 and about 211 are black. Think about these numbers! Let me remind you Webster, the majority of students on this campus are white. Just because the scholarships that have bistorically only been historically only been available to qualified blacks.

Now instead of 211 more white people, we have 211 blacks, know you are yellin discrimination. are yelling

discrimination.

If NKU is so interested in achieving a level of cultural diversity on this campus, climinating the minority scholarships is not a way to achieve this goal.

Webster, if there are too many black people on this campus for you. I devise that

campus for you, I advise that you transfer to another heavily dominated white college. Angela McFarland

Dear Editor:

This is in response to Brady Webster wanting equal rights in award-giving. Only one who is anti-black could be against awards presented to only one percent of the student body at Northern Kentucky University. As a white person I am appalled of the fact that out of 12,000 enrolled less that 125 are black. Could this reason be economic? Does the Anglo-

right to determine who, when where and how of awards, of scholarships and other matters of life?

I hope the administrators of I nope the administrators of this university realize the importance that a student not graduate from NKU with a mentality that stems form the notion that dominance is synonymous with righteousness. If not, this university could be called a university of lower education.

By the way, the Cincinnati area has a high concentration

area has a high concentration of German Americans and maybe NKU reflects that too so possibly whites can meet the requirements of being a minority. But really, the color of your skin will be the determining factor if you are lynched or the lyncher in our social economic society and educational institution. Nancy Eliers Roehrich Another self-appointed defender of equal rights

Auntie L Offers Alternatives to Smokers

By Lara Kallmeyer Features Editor

Okay all you smokers, NKU has adopted a new smoking policy that says you cannot smoke in any building on campus, this even means the campus, this even means the stairwells. So you should start praying for better weather so you can get in a few drags outside before class or just quit smoking completely. Auntie L offers some tips or alternatives to smoking. Remember it's not that bad, you get ten minutes in between classes and if you can walk and smoke at the same time, you

smoke at the same time, you shouldn't have a problem with the new policy. All of the buildings have numerous exits where you can go outside and pollute the air instead of

First of all, try chewing gum, your breath will be a lot fresher (minty fresh) and your lungs will appreciate you for it,

they may actually turn back to

they may actually turn back to their natural pink color (I doubt it, though). If chewing for over an hour on some wax doesn't appeal to you, try Iollipops or some hard candy, just try to occupy your mouth with something else besides a cigaratte. esides a cigarette. If you smoke only to look cool

in front of your friends, try holding a candy cigarette, they really are a good simulation of actual cigarettes and they don't taste that bad either.

Or just hold the cigarette in your hand and don't light it up, you'll still look cool and add about 20 years to your life.

about 20 years to your life.
You can seek medical help to
quit smoking. You can get a
nicotine patch, but wouldn't
that take out all of the fun of
smoking in the first place?
Who could be so addicted to

smoking that the only way to quit is to have a patch placed on their arm where harmful chemicals are directly fed into

If you need to seek professional help because you are not strong enough to break the habit on your own, you can see a hypnotist but who knows what they tell you about smoking while you are hypnotized to make you quit.

You will quit smoking, think "You will quit smoking, think of nuclear war and destruction every time you feel the urge to smoke, think about your lungs bursting into flames and igniting your whole body whenever you see a match or liebber."

whenever you see a match or lighter."

What exactly is the big attraction to smoking anyway? You light up some leaves wrapped in paper in your face and breathe it into your body. Now, would you go running into a burning building to breath in the smoke to see if you can catch a buzz off it. It's probably been attempted.

probably been attempted.
You can try a different method where you attach pain

to smoking. Tie a rubber band around your wrist and every time you feel the need to light up, snap the rubber band on your and, hard, vent frustration.

Try remembering Smokey the ear, "Only you can prevent

If you are trying to quit, live

If you are trying to quit, live by the saying, "you are stronger than a weed".

Try lighting up a whole pack of cigarettes at once and attempt to smoke them at the same time, overkill may be a

answer.

But quitting 'cold turkey' is the best method, but how would I know I don't even

smoke.

Think about this, no one wants to kiss someone who just smoked a cigarette, you might as well kiss an ashtray. I apologize to all the smokers out there on campus, because Auntie L is a confirmed non-smoker.

Guidelines for Writing Letters to the Editor

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Features

Steely's Book Examines Early Triumphs, Struggles at NKU

Being the first president of a new university can seem overwhelming, especially when you have to fight the state for funding to build an "instant university."



Frank Steely knew what had be done and he wanted it

done yesterday.

That was 25 years ago when NKU was founded.

Steely's new book,
"Northern: A Birth of a
University", details the

Kennedy

beginning of the four-year college from the first president's point of view.
Steely, now a history professor here, discusses everything from the first construction on the Highland Heights campus to the years surrouding President Leon Boothe and those of A.D. Albright.
"I knew a lot about the whole

"I knew a lot about the whole "I knew a lot about the whole picture of the university especially the beginning. (The book) was just simply something that needed doing to detail the history of the university and I revealed a great many things about that time," Steely said.

One of the stories Steely describes is an interesting

describes is an interesting describes is an interesting incident where he foregoes all precedents and pushes for parking on the new campus. "We did things very rapidly in the beginning. There was a tremendous need for this

tremendous need for this university in this area," Steely

wanted things done yesterday but if I had to do it all over

director, playwright, actress and author of three books, has been at NKU for two and

anything differently."

Steely describes in his book
that NKU was a university that only existed on paper when he became president

when he became president.

Steely had to deal with the recruitment of faculty and administation that would help build a foundation for the university.
"We had to essentially build

"We had to essentially build the organization as it would become. We knew we would become a great institution for Northern Kentucky," Steely

"First we set up the foundation and did some fundraising. We needed funds to set up the margin of excellence for the school."

"We had to deal with a lack of money. We were competing with other Kentucky institutions and the with other Neuture, institutions and the continuation bugdet where all universities recieved the same funding as the year before."
"Northern went through a "neutic change when it

dramatic change when

See Steely on Page 6

KBAConference Recognizes the Best in Children's Literature

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WINNERS

Northern Kentucky University will host and celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the Kentucky Blue Grass Award Conference on March 13

on March 13.

The KBA Conference
recognizes the best in
children's literature.

The awards are chosen by
youngsters, teachers and
librarians throughout

prarians throughout entucky. Winning authors will receive framed certificate of

The KBA started as an awards ceremony in 1983 and expanded into a conference in

Now guest speakers, a luncheon and an exhibit of children's books for browsing and purchasing are included. The founders of the KBA are

The founders of the NBA are Rebecca Kelm, an associate professor at Steely Library, and Rose Mary Ingam, now an associate professor at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn. This annual award gola took

place at NKU for nine out of 10

years.

In 1992, the KBA Conference
was held at the Gheens
Academy, a high school in
Louisville, said Jennifer Smith,
associate professor and head
librarian at NKU's Learning
Resource Center, and conference
chairperson. chairperson

"People of the community and the LRC staff supported the organizing of the conference, said Smith."

Smith's essential role as the chairperson takes place, as she makes up the Master List. The

Past Winners of the Bluegrass Awards are shown here. NKU will host this year's conference March 13. Northerner photo by Laurel Derks. Master List is a collection of titles nominated by teachers and librarians.

Although children actually decide the winning titles, which are broken down into two categories kindergarten thru third grade and fourth thru eighth grade.

They then vote for the prize titles by completing a ballot for each book they read from the Master List. Master List is a collection of March 13 in the Busines Education Psychology Building. The day begins at 8:15 a.m. with refreshments for

children and adults. The rest of the day's events are distinguished by children and adult categories.

Adults
•9 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Adults will

• 9 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Adults will attend a general session with Jack Prelutsky.
• 10:30a.m.-11:15 a.m. This begins the first of two concurrent sessions for adults.
• 11:30 a.m.-12:15 The second of

the two sessions begins.
•12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. The award ceremony.
•1:45 p.m.-2:30 p.m. A small

•2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m. A general interlude with George Ella





Theater Professor Forman

Sandra Forman

the theater department, but stepped down this year so she could teach, she said.

could teach, she said.
Forman is working on a book
about the play she wrote
"The Tip of the Iceberg"
which is based on
Hemingway's short fiction.
The play, written in 1989,
toured all over the United
States and was performed for
the Fourth International

Hemingway Conference in the summer of 1991.

Awarded Directing Scholarship forward to this symposium.
"I'm always looking

"I'm always looking forward for ways to improve A good teacher is a lifetime student." student."
Forman will take many talents to the symposium, because she is a fine director and highly respected, said Joe Conger, chair of the theater department.
"I also love watching here the charge department.

on the stage acting, dancing and singing, "Conger said.
"She's a fascinating lady...
"She's made the teacher

department more dynamic,' said Brian Cafferty, a senior

theater major.

"Part of her charm is the "Part of her charm is that she's a perfectionist and proud of it," said Doug Lorenz, a student from one of her voice classes. "Every word must be perfect." In March, Forman will be

the lead actress in "The Prime of Miss Jean Brody" with the Charlotte

Repertory.
Forman will also direct
"Balancing Act" for NKU's
summer dinner theater.



Master List.

The responses from each school's or library's ballots are calculated and recorded on the

Blue Note-Robin Lacy and Dezydeco Cory's-Blue Lou and the Accusations Longworth's-Milhaus

Pavillion-Junglecats Salamone's-Trilogy Top Cat's-Woolvertons

The Bock Festival downtown

Saturday

Blue Note-Robin Lacy and Dezydeco Cory's-Blue Lou and the Accusations Longworth's-Milhaus Murray's Pub-Only Mortals Pavillion-Tom Martin The Bock Festival-The Beaumonts Ripley's-Over The Rhine

People Perspective

How do you feel about the new smoking policy?



scholarship.

The symposium of workshops for directors, playwrights, actors and stage

playwrights, actors and stage and costume designers us a first for the ACTF.

The ACTF is long considered "the national play and acting competition for colleges," Forman said.

When she's not directing, Forman said she enjoys working with other aspects of the theater.

"I'm an actor-it's what I

"I'm an actor-it's what I

Todd Calvert Freshman Physical Therapy

I like it. It will lower the risk of cancer for people who don't smoke."



Paula Ramsey Sophomore Biology

'It doesn't bother me I'd like to have an area to smoke in, but I understand smokers views."



Jason Watson Sophomore Accounting

"Good. I love it. I don't smoke.



Kelsey Thompson Graphic Design

"I'm for the policy. Designated areas would be fine for smokers."



Eddy Murphy Junior

Pre-Engineering

"I love it. I see a lot of smokers put ashes on furniture. We need to keep our campus clean."



Kathy Krebs Undeclared

"It doesn't matter at all because I don't smoke.

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Spots

Award from Page 5-

Children

•9 a.m.–12:15 p.m. There will
be literature related activities.
The children will also meet

The children will also meet George Ella Lyon.

•12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. The award ceremony.

•1:45 p.m.-3-45 p.m. The children will meet Jack Prelutsky and attend a literature realted function.

Adult fees are \$20 for

conference activities. Student fees are \$10 without a lunch and \$15 including lunch. Children fees are \$10 and the

registration is limited to 125.
Registration deadline is
March 1. Forms and
information can be obtained
from Jennifer Smith in the Learning Resource Center in BEP 268 or by calling 572-5679.

amount it received as a community college."

"The state's idea was if they gave more money to Northern, it would hurt the other Kentucky institutions, but what they failed to realize is Kentucky would be better off if everyone could receive a quality education."

"It's a very candid history, it's more than just a numeration of events, it goes beyond that," Steely said.

Celebrating the university's 25th anniversay, the book is an

25th anniversay, the book is an historical detailing of the

became a four year college and would need more than twice the

amount it received as a

fundamental development of

the university.
"I think of (the book) as a "I think of (the book) as a basic source of the early years at Northern and it will be a source for years to come. I'm very proud of the stories and the history within it," Steely

Steely has been involved with the university most of his

He was the first president, from 1969 and resigning in 1975. He has taught classes here every semster since. He is now in the Department of History teaching what he knows best,

Feel out of touch with the campus? Need something to do or want to get involved?

Read

The Northerner

for all the latest and up to date information about upcoming events, happenings and persons on campus.

Shields from Page 3-

tion here yet, but we're getting better. It's something we're try-ing establish."

Shields still finds coaching enjoyable and he has every in-tention to be back coaching the Norse next season.

Norse next season.
"T've been coaching for 29
years," he said.
"Its been a way of life to me. It
has been an unbelievable degree of satisfaction for me. The
main thing I try to do is teach
first. I like to see young players
and build them from the ground
up. up.
I have all the confidence in

I have all the contidence in the world in my coaching." Shields said that he had a good evaluation and that there is no direct pressure for him to leave NKU. Shields has not only been coaching from the team's stand-

point, he's always been coach-ing from the university's stand-point as well. "Since I have been coaching,

we have had three good years with the gold club and the sum-mer camps have increased in numbers and money by 1000 perhe said.

cent, "he said.

"Coaching is not just wins and losses. It's about the relationship with the public and the camps. You have to be strong in these areas as well."

Shields said if he were to leave NKU right now he would like to be remembered as a coach who worked extremely

hard on behalf of the universi

ty.
"I want to be remembered as a team player. I do my very best and I want to continue to do my

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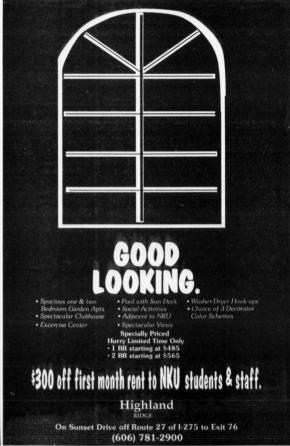
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Smoking from Page 1-

A place for them to smoke hould be provided, Hamilton

However, non-smokers pay ome here, too, she added. Dennis Taulbee, vice pre-

dent for administrative affairs.

acknowledged the fears.
"People are concerned that in
Phase Two there may be more
restrictions on smoking," he also said that if He

ventilating smoking areas isn't cost-effective, smoking may be prohibited.

Within the next month, ver dors will be consulted about the possible need for improved ventilation and the ensuing costs, he added.

"Our paramount concern is the health and safety of people on campus," he said. "Future deci-sions will reflect that concern first and foremost."

Claire Newman, accounts payable clerk, believes the existing ventilation in buildings on campus is improper anyway. "Cigarettes aren't the only bad guys here," she said.

Most said they would prefer at least one designated smoking area per building on campus. "I think there should be one

"I think there should be one [lounge] per building because people don't have a lot of time between classes," said Joan Horton, a sophomore in graphic design and a smoker.

Pipe smoking Robert Mullen, a speech professor, is probably a familiar sight to those ac-cessing the first floor of Landrum Academic Center by

The stairwell is where he

The stairwell is where he used to sit and smoke.
"I will certainly respect the new policy and I will follow it," he said. "But I hope they will be able to set aside a room Landrum [for smokers]." Ken Smith, a senior studying medical technology who smokes, said he would prefer at Least none smokine Jounge per

least one smoking lounge per

"This broader-scoped educa-

Alumni of '73 agreed with Alumni of 73 agreed with Grace who said, "I hope to send my children to NKU so they can be a second generation at the university." Members of the Class of 1973

are witnesses to the vision, the work, the trials and the opportunity that became NKU, Gunkel said.

Pioneers in a real sense, they

tion gave me a big picture view which is so beneficial to busi-

Banquet from Page 1_

"They could build a porch on Landrum," he said laughing. Franke said he would like to see a couple of lounges in each building on campus. "Space is a problem, though," he said. "If you have one lounge designated for smoking, you have to have one for non-smok-ers." Hewan, however, is against

students smoking in lounges and faculty and staff smoking in their offices. He believes a total ban smoking on campus is

He cited studies that confirm the harmful effects of sec ondary smoke on non-smokers combined with poor ventilation systems in campus buildings as justification for a total ban.

Enforcement of the new policy isn't as cut and dried as desig-nating smoking areas. "How to enforce the policy is

going to be a big problem," Franke said. "Everyone's going to have to be understanding and cooperative during this first

phase."
He added that seeing how people comply with the policy and where problems are during the three months between phases will give insight into

ways to enforce the policy.

At this point, department heads, deans, directors, supervisors and administrators are responsible for monitoring the

responsible for monitoring the policy implementation.

"We believe most people will comply," Taulbee said.

"When there are persistent problems with enforcement with students, faculty and staff, the administration will assist in enforcement," he added. assist added.

Franke recommended a certain protocol to students who may witness a violation of the

policy.
"Simply approach the person and inform them of the new policy," he said. "Be understanding!"

He added that the student could ask the smoker to please extinguish the eigarette or take it to a designated smoking area.

how to succeed after gradua-

tion.
"Business degrees are a dime
a dozen," he said. "Get a degree in a job you enjoy.
Flexibility in job choice will
help you be unique."
"Get professional experience
and make contacts," said Tim
Funk, awarded for his work in
icurraliam.

If the student doesn't know If the student doesn't know where an area may be, he or she could direct the smoker to the nearest department office for information, he said.

"It's not worth coming to blows or a screaming match over a cigarette," he pointed out.

over a cigarette, ne pomesout.

Bill Lamb, dean of students, agreed with Franke's scenario.

"We hope that all members of the university community will respect the desires of others in the community." he said.

"I hope that my office is he last resort for students who last resort for students who have a complaint about smok-

have a complaint about smok-ing," he added. Timothy Murphy, visiting as-sistant professor of anthropolo-gy who smokes in his office, is finite about what should not be included in policy enforce

be included in policy entorce-ment.

"What we don't need is a bunch of self-righteous non-smokers moralizing about the lifestyles of smokers," he said. "That is not constructive."

All agree that the new policy will probably result in their smoking less.
In addition, Newman, who asked if smoking was allowed on campus before she filled out an NKU employment applica-tion four years ago, said she predicts some of the staff will take a lot of breaks. She added that productivity and morale could be affected as a result. Jennifer Karazon, a sopho-

Jennifer Karazon, a sopho-more elementary education stu-dent, is taking the whole smoking policy issue in stride.
"It really doesn't bother me

not being able to just light up a cigarette, because I can walk outside," said Karazon who has been smoking for 17 years.

She sees a potential problem with that, however: cigarette butt litter. She suggested out-door ashtrays around campus. The university has that cov-

ered.
"We'll move very soon to increase the number of ashtrays outside buildings and adjacent to parking lots," Taulbee said.

Play from Page 1. volvement with the community. Thomas Donnely, an attorney in Cincinnati awarded for his work with Native Americans and indigent adoption cases, offered advice for students on

An outstanding performance was given by Troy Hitch as the veiled minister, whose monologue in the end of Act I is the highlight of the play. Good performances were given by Scott Rice as the doctor and Jennifer Creekmore, a Radio Television and Film student making her debut on the NKU stage as the minister's wife, and Jody Borge as Catherine.
The show is now in its second

The show is now in its second nd last week of performances. Show times 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday (Feb. 24-27), and 3 p.m. Sunday in the Mainstage Theater in the Fine Arts building. Tickets are \$4 for students and \$6 for the general

For tickets, call 572-5464.

were the first to explore this opportunity and go through what 19 other classes have since experienced, Gunkel said. In the tradition of NKU's journalism. "Contacts come in handy and will help you skip a few steps." "Community, service, and work ethic are the key," said Marc Menne, awarded for his volunteer work with the university." first pioncers, subsequent gradu-ates have continued to succeed. Several of them were honored at the banquet for their inpublic

journalism.



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