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## Students, faculty want to know 'what's goin on'

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Systems Manager

Students gathered at the "What's Goin' On Forum" Thursday in Norse Commons to address the instances of fighting in the residential village, safety, and the residential climate.

The forum was organized by the Black Women's Organization, the Black Men's Organization, Black United Students, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. A panel of faculty and administrators helped to answer concerns and to work with students.

The foremost concern was unwanted guests on campus.

Unwanted guests were said to have played a role in the altercations and instances of campus crimes.

Sophomore Monique Johnson, the vice president of the Black Women's Organization, said a man threatened her with a gun on campus.

She said the incident was reported and well documented, but people have seen the man regularly return to campus.

She said that she had been to Dean Kelso's, Dr. Mark Stanley's, and many other offices.

She said the only intelligible responses were received from Todd Duncan who, despite overcrowding in the dorms, provided her with a

room change, and the African American Student Affairs Office, which gave her moral support and guidance.

She said she has since been assaulted and harassed on campus by the attacker's girlfriend, but she is reporting these incidents to the Highland Heights Police Department at the request of the County Prosecutor's Office.

Both Kelso and Stanley affirmed that there was a response to Johnson's appeals. They recognized that it might not be the response she is looking for.

Kelso said that his response was in the form of a letter of sanction in the offender's file that he is not per-

mitted to speak about, because of their rights to privacy.

Kelso and Butler said they were upset that it did not extend to the other areas of the residential village.

They asked students to inform them immediately if they encounter him.

Butler said that the Prosecutor had given Johnson bad advice in reporting to the Highland Heights Police.

Freshman Moon Roberts pointed to Kelso's assurances.

"I'm sure that if she felt like the problem was going to be addressed she wouldn't have gone to someone outside of your office," he said.

Students acknowledged the increased nighttime police presence at the Woodcrest Apartments, but were upset that it did not extend to the other areas of the residential village.

Butler said that Residential Life now pays the overtime for an off duty officer to specifically guard Woodcrest's fire lane from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. He said that he has a minimum of two officers who patrol the entire campus during that time as well.

Students suggested a program where residents could volunteer to take shifts sitting at a dormitory entrance at night and to patrol the residential village as a citizen

watch.

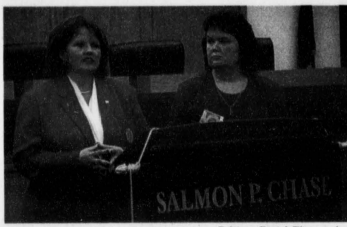
Duncan was excited about the idea "If we could have that kind of motivation, that type of activism... If students want to get involved and make their community better, then I'm here for them," he said.

He also offered the idea of becoming a residential assistant as a way for interested individuals to make an impact on safety.

Sophomore Residential Assistant Renesha Martin fought allegations that "Black R.A.'s" are trying to be everyone's friend and not doing [their] jobs."

At one fight Martin says she had to control the crowd and try to get

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Debbie Davis and Beth Albright, the two students who helped free Herman May, speak about their work at a press conference Sept. 20.

Brittany Contois/Photographer

## Law students help free man

Lori Cox  
News Editor

A mock courtroom in Nunn Hall was filled with local media, law students and other community members for a press conference Friday, Sept. 20 to discuss Herman May's recent release from prison and the Kentucky Innocence Project.

"This is a special day for all who care about our justice system," said Dean Gerard St. Amand, Chase College of Law.

Herman May was released from the Kentucky State Penitentiary Sept. 18 after spending 13 years behind bars for a rape he did not commit. His release was made possible by the work of the Kentucky Innocence Project and two students of the Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Debbie Davis and Beth Albright.

"Without the Innocence Project and Chase, I'd still be in prison," May said. "They are a great bunch of people and I owe them my life."

May was skeptical when he first heard his case was being researched by two law students. He began to trust Davis and Albright after they made the effort to come see him and asked serious questions about his case, he said.

The first task for the students was finding the evidence from May's trial.

The evidence was originally stored in a courthouse that caught on fire. It was then moved to another building, which later flooded.

When the evidence was found, it was DNA tested. A Y-chromosome test was also done, which, ultimately, exonerated May.

The Y-chromosome test looks specifically at the male chromosome and is very accurate, according to Davis. "Exclusion on this test means you were not there - you didn't do it," she said.

It took 18 months, but "we knew it would come out this way. We just had to wait," Davis said.

May said he was stunned to hear the news that he was being released from prison. His parents, who never gave up hope or faith in their son's innocence, were there to meet him when he was released. "Seeing my parents was the greatest moment of my life," he said. "I've been hugged more this week than in my entire life."

When he was convicted, May was very angry.

"I didn't know what was going on," he said. "But [even] in there you can learn things...I learned

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NKU President James Votruba welcomes Charles Whitehead, president of Ashland, Inc. Foundation, to speak at the dedication ceremony. Rogers Redding, vice president for Academic Affairs and Provost, looks on.

## Dorm residents ready for construction to end

BRENT SCHANDING  
Staff writer

Forget hangovers. Add dust and debris to a list of good excuses to miss class.

For some Woodcrest residents, construction in the Willow Apartment units, is causing more than just minor inconveniences. Some residents of the

unit have been complaining that noise from early morning drilling and dust particles from sand blasting have been making them sick.

"I'm a vocal student so I walk outside and choke on dust from construction. I've had a sore throat and headache for days," Billy Hayden said.

Others, like Nate McCall, are

just slightly annoyed by the renovation. "I can deal with the obstacles of construction. I just don't like the noise," he said.

Residents have further complained about the adjacent narrow entry hallways, necessary during the improvements. Halls leading to individual apartments are as narrow as 22 inches in some spaces.

"I heard the exterminator had trouble maneuvering the halls with his gear" a resident, who preferred to remain anonymous, said.

Restoration on the campus capital improvement project began in May with the exterior remodeling of Norse Hall. Plans call for minor restoration of stairwells and breezeways in every Woodcrest

unit, including replacements of pool supports.

Construction should take a week to 10 days on most units and finish up by November, according to Director of Campus Planning Sheila Murray.

According to Murray, no official complaints have been filed at the housing office. Murray could not put a dollar amount on the

project, but remains optimistic about the progress.

Century of Erlanger is in charge of the construction and Murray thinks they have been doing great job. "There have been no delays. Things are going well," she said.

For students still having problems: Be patient, hold your breath and stock up on Aspirin.

## DPS Reports

SEP 18 2002-Wednesday-01:40pm

Location: OFF CAMPUS - DECAL-Lost Or Stolen  
Decal Disco: Male reported that his 2002-03 N.K.U. Parking Permit was taken from his vehicle by unknown subject(s) while it was parked off campus. Subject was referred to the Parking Office for a replacement. Case closed....

SEP 18 2002-Wednesday-02:35pm

Location: PARKING LOT P - THEFT-Theft By Unlawful Taking-Under \$300 Dispo: Male reported that subject(s) unknown removed his 2002-03 N.K.U. Parking Permit from his vehicle while it was parked at the listed location. Under investigation....

SEP 18 2002-Wednesday-02:50pm

Location: N.K.U. MAIN CAMPUS - THEFT-Theft of Property-Lost/Stolen-Misaid By Mistake-Under \$300 Dispo: Male reported that his 2002-03 N.K.U. Parking Permit was missing from his vehicle. Complainant was unable to advise when his permit disappeared or where his vehicle was parked on campus at the time it disappeared. Under investigation....

SEP 19 2002-Thursday-02:03pm

Location: PARKING LOT G - THEFT-Theft/Larceny From A Motor Vehicle-Over \$300 Dispo: Male reported that unknown subject(s) smashed a window and removed a Compact Disc Player and several CD's from his vehicle while it was parked at the listed location. Under investigation....

SEP 19 2002-Thursday-05:15pm

Location: PARKING LOT G - RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY-Under \$300/ARREST Dispo: Vehicle was located displaying a 2002-03 N.K.U. Parking Permit that was reported stolen on 9/10/02 (See Report #020992). Driver of the vehicle was questioned and arrested for Receiving Stolen Property-Under \$300. Subject was transported to and lodged in the Campbell County Jail. Case closed....

SEP 20 2002-Friday-06:59pm

(Late Entry) Location: DORMS/NORSE HALL - FIRST FLOOR - PROPERTY DAMAGE/ARREST - Arrest Subject In Custody Dispo: Residential Life Staff requested an

Officer respond reference a subject



damaging University Property. Subject was

reported to be removing furniture, from his residence, and "breaking it". While responding to this location, Officer was advised of a Fire Alarm Drop from the same location (See Report #020733 for a related incident). Upon investigation, Officer spoke with the resident who stated that the furniture had been outside and was damaged by other unknown subjects. Following a room inspection, conducted by Residential Life Staff, and Officer questioning, subject was Arrested and charged with Criminal Mischief -3rd Degree, for the property damage, and Obstruction-Filing A False Report, for the Fire Alarm Drop. Subject was issued a Kentucky State Citation and transported to the Campbell County Jail. Report forwarded to the Dean of Students and Residential Life Offices for possible further disciplinary action.

SEP 20 2002-Friday-06:37am

Location: ADMINISTRATION STRIP - VISITOR PARKING SPACES - TOW-Vehicle Tow Dispo: While on routine patrol, Officer observed a 1995 Mitsubishi (Silver) that was parked in parking space reserved for a scheduled campus event. Parking spaces were marked as "Tow Away Zone". Vehicle was towed to impound by Rees-Hardy Towing. Case closed....

SEP 20 2002-Friday-11:25am

Location: ADMINISTRATION CENTER - FIRST FLOOR - MEDICAL RESPONSE: Squad Dispo: Female subject having medical problems - unable to move her arm. The Central Campbell County Squad responded. Upon arrival, Officer and the NKU Environmental Safety Officer administered Oxygen until the Squad personnel arrived. Following an evaluation, subject was transported to St. Elizabeth Hospital - South for further evaluation and medical treatment. Case closed....

## Entrepreneur educator to speak at lecture series

JORDAN KELLOGG

Editor in Chief

"One of the two most powerful minds in entrepreneurship in the nation" according to Success magazine is slated to visit NKU next month for the "Pathways to Entrepreneurship" half speaker series luncheon.

Dr. Jeffrey Timmons, the Franklin W. Olin Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship and Director of the Price-Babson Fellows Program at Babson College, will visit NKU on October 8-9.

Timmons holds both masters and doctoral degrees from Harvard University School of Business. He has authored several books concerning entrepreneurship including "New Venture Creation," which is currently in its fifth edition.

The fourth edition of the book was rated one of the top ten "must read" books for entrepreneurs by Inc. magazine.

In addition to authoring books and working with such companies and investment funds as Cellular One and Spectrum Equity Investors, Timmons has helped establish educational programs aimed at improving teaching and research in entrepreneurship.

In 1985 he designed and launched the Price-Babson College Fellows Program, which

teamed successful entrepreneurs with experienced educators. The program has since expanded to include 750 entrepreneurship educators and entrepreneurs from 250 colleges and universities in the United States and 28 foreign countries.

"What makes him really unique is in addition to his years of teaching entrepreneurship, he's worked with so many students who have started up companies," said Rebecca White, Director of the Fifth Third Bank Entrepreneurship Institute at NKU, which sponsors the event.

On Oct. 8 from 6:15-7:30p.m. in AC 506, Timmons will offer a lecture for MBA students on how to differentiate between an idea and an opportunity and what makes ideas commercializable opportunities.

He will also comment on what he thinks are key entrepreneurial opportunities coming up in the next decade.

Non-graduate students and faculty are invited to attend the lecture as well.

On Oct. 9 Timmons will address NKU faculty, students and members of the business community at the speaker series luncheon from noon to 1:30p.m. in the University Center ballroom.

The title of his presentation is "America's Entrepreneurial Revolution."

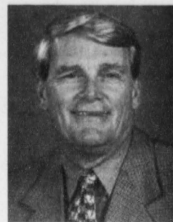


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Dr. Jeffrey Timmons

"The intent [of the speaker series] is to bring together business students and faculty and business leaders from the community to hear someone bring some exciting story about entrepreneurship," said White. "The way we do that is the corporate sponsors...they'll buy a table for 10 people and they'll bring five to six people [with them] and then there will be four to five students [joining them] at the table."

The luncheon series is for faculty and students. The cost of the Oct. 9 presentation is \$65 for anyone else wanting to attend. The Oct. 8th MBA class is free for everyone. Reservations are required for both events and can be made with Sally Allen at 572-5931.

## Law: Program worthwhile



Brittany Condit/PhotoGrapher  
Herman May holds 'I'm innocent' and 'I'm free' signs in the air in appreciation of their work for his freedom.

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about people."

May is not angry or bitter anymore and holds no ill-will toward the victim who identified him as the perpetrator. "I realized she had been through a terrible ordeal and I hope she's living the best life she can," he said.

Mr. May always maintained his innocence. Three years ago, he was eligible for parole, but was

turned down because he refused counseling for sex offenders. May chose to stay in prison rather than admit to something he didn't do.

The Innocence Project is proving there are serious problems in the justice system including mistaken identification and bad forensics, which lead to the conviction of innocent people, according to a representative from the Dept. of Public Advocacy.

The DPA contends that as many as 10% of inmates may be innocent. In Kentucky alone, that would mean there are currently 150 innocent people incarcerated.

The Kentucky Innocence Project is a class offered at Case in which students, along with attorneys from the Department of Public Advocacy, help prisoners who may be proven innocent with genetic testing.

Dean St. Amant thought it fitting that the dedication of the Natural Science Center and the press conference were held on the same day. Just as the new science center "brings together so many disciplines of science, the

Innocence Project integrates the disciplines of science and law to improve our justice system," he said.

"The class teaches the students skills they will need to practice law and accomplishes a worthwhile goal - the release of wrongly convicted people," said Mark Stasky, one of the supervisors of the program and Chase professor.

The program is in its second year at NKU and Mr. May's case was one of the first to be received and researched. Ten new students will be investigating the alleged innocence of 10 Kentucky inmates during the 2002-03 academic year.

As for May, he would like to further his education and, possibly, learn about computers.

"Everything's changed...I have to start over," he said. "I wish I had the years back, but I've got to move on. I can't live in the past or I won't have any life at all."

May's advice to other innocent prisoners: "call the Innocence Project quickly."

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## NEWS

# Forum: Students discuss problems, solutions

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witnesses to fill out reports. She said that because no one was willing to fill out reports, one of the fight's participants started another fight.

Shanley stressed the need for students to immediately make reports like these. He said that they still do not have all the names of those involved in the fighting. Several students agreed that these reports are vital to safety.

Brandon Hill, co-president of Students Together Against Racism, spoke about student attitudes he felt were contributing to a negative atmosphere in the residential village. He noted that students refer to predominantly white Norse Hall as the "suburbs" and the Woodcrest apartments, where many black students reside, as the "ghetto".

Many students indicated that these labels are offensive. They agreed that they should strive to eliminate them.

Students focused on the reasons behind the stereotypical labels. The most obvious was the segregation on campus.

Duncan answered questions as to why the residential housing is so

segregated. "There is not a systematic bias or prejudice or approach from University Housing to segregate students by race," he said.

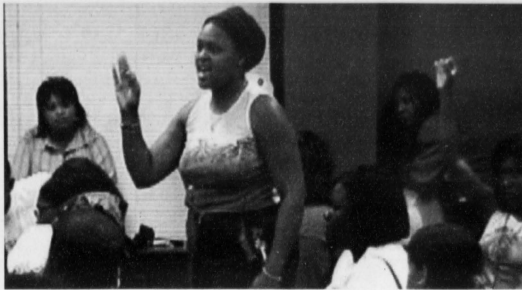
He indicated that the only factors on housing assignment are student preference and when a housing application is received by the staff.

He referred to at least two instances in the housing applications that demonstrate their commitment to non-discrimination.

Excited students continued to assume responsibility for the residential community with ideas to quell the fighting with positive reinforcement. They suggested pulling students into existing programs, building new ones, and setting a good example of engagement in community. Students and faculty suggested ways of fostering self responsibility by looking to role models and community.

Michelle Peterson, Director of African-American Student Affairs, offered to discuss and develop the solutions through her office.

Dr. Michael Washington, Director of the Afro-American studies program, encouraged students to take the general studies courses which



Cara Crosby, President of Black United Students, urges students to get involved.

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relate to the African American experience and declare a minor in African American Studies, "to send a message to the university that students are interested in African American culture so the university will hire more conscious black professors who can create that positive

reinforcement."

Hill called on white students to get involved, saying they have a responsibility to the community.

Junior Cara Crosby, President of Black United Students agreed. She expressed disappointment that white students she invited from S.G.A.

and her classes did not attend.

"This is not just a black issue, because white students are afraid of us," she said. "They hear about the fighting and they are afraid of us. White students need to see all of the positive black students who are trying to make a change."

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Alice Sparks, former Board of Regents member, who donated 1.1 million to the Center, talks to Rick Meyers, Assistant Vice President of Communications.

## Center: State-of-the-art

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President Votruba and his administration to get the job done."

"It will have a ripple effect for 100's of years to come," he said.

Alice Sparks, who helped in the creation of the center, described the dedication as "very emotional."

She had not gone into the building yet because she was

afraid, after all the years and work, it would not be real.

Two recent NKU graduates, Crystal Meagher and Danielle Vereen, both chemistry majors, described the new facility as fabulous and high tech. "I really wish I was still a student here to utilize the facilities," Meagher said.

However, the 172,000 sq. feet of sleek, modern design and 48 state-of-the-art classrooms

were not all that impressed them.

"There's a Starbucks in there!" Vereen said.

President Votruba said the Natural Science Center is the finest facility of its sort that can found anywhere and proof that great things can happen when a group of dedicated people come together with a common goal.



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## Black Men's Organization Revitalizing a dream

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JASON DOBBINS  
Staff Writer

**B**lack Men's Organization has been successfully resuscitated and is now in fair condition. After three years of remission (following its official termination in 1999, due to lack of interest and unmotivated members, it has returned to help black men cope with college life.

So does this means there's something terribly wrong with these men?

Not on an epidemic scale. It just means there is another alternative to pledging allegiance to Greek organizations. But like fraternities, BMO is designed to assist these men in improving themselves through programs and activities on and around campus. It also serves as an outlet for expressing feelings and concerns as well as promoting unity among black men in general.

Heading the revitalization efforts is Jermar Mack, BMO's president and member of Phi Beta Sigma. The 20-year-old freshman from Louisville became interested in reviving the organization after learning about the University's retention problem concerning African-American males. His goals include increasing the number of activities and programs that would appeal to this specific group.

"There's many things oriented around [black] women and for the women, but there's not that many things for the males," Mack says. "The males get unmotivated and thus they stray away from doing things. Thus they fall down in their grades. They may have a lack of just staying up here on campus."

NKU's black men come from diverse milieus: suburbs, urban and rural districts, raised in single and traditional parent homes and so on.

Despite this, Mack feels their backgrounds shouldn't have much on effect their degree of academic success. He said they all can become successful people given the opportunities afforded at NKU.

BMO's Vice President Rodney Todd, said "The successful Black males—you don't really see outside on a regular basis. They [are] in their room doing work, studying, going to work..." he said. "Some people don't have the work ethic to sit in their rooms studying all day. Some people have to be around their friends, some people have to be outside."

As for the black male image, Mack senses an undercurrent of negative feelings from other college students.

"The perception of black males on campus is, they're unmotivated, they're not interested in nothing unless females hype it up—a

type of event—or they know there's going to be food there: typical college stuff," Mack said.

All three agreed that most of NKU's black men shared similar problems that affect their overall success as students (listed below).

Lack of emotional support—"Black males, they don't talk about depression, they don't talk about financial problems or home problems they're going through, they just keep it within," Mack said. "They go through many issues that get unresolved. [And] it just brings more tension on them and makes them lose focus in other certain areas where they shouldn't."

Quite often dilemmas can be resolved by confiding in an older more experienced person, someone who can relate. But what if that person doesn't exist? Barnett said that many black men are first generation college students. Hence, there may not be someone among their friends and family who is an upper classman or

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### African American Student Retention

# of freshmen who enrolled	# of students returned	# of students returned
FALL 2000	FALL 2001	FALL 2002
F 65	31 (52%)	24 (37%)
M 27	21 (77%)	10 (37%)
2,682 students enrolled as full-time undergraduate freshmen in Fall 2000		
FALL 2001	FALL 2002	
F 84	59 (70%)	
M 19	17 (63%)	
2,824 students enrolled as full-time undergraduate freshman in Fall 2001		
FALL 2002		
F 94		
M 44		
N/A		

source: Office of African American Student Affairs & Ethnic Services and Office of Institutional Research

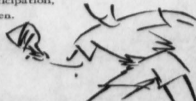
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## Conductor brings music to Greaves Concert Hall

SAMANTHA WARNER  
Features Editor

**F**rom a beautiful quaint town in Switzerland to Downtown Cincinnati comes Music Director Mischa Santora for the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra.

Santora has been in Cincinnati for two years now and he is very excited about the upcoming concert series on Northern Kentucky University's campus in Greaves Concert Hall.

Growing up in Lucerne, Switzerland was the ideal place to grow up, said Santora. There were no class differences. You could not tell who was wealthy and who was poor, he said. Our parents drove the same kind of cars and shopped at the same stores, he said.

Switzerland's schools are a little

different from American schools, said Santora, everyone went to public school and the troubled kids went to private school. He said the kids who were not smart enough to catch up, were the ones who went to private school, which was very expensive.

Santora first attended college in Berlin studying the violin for three years. He then came to America to study in Philadelphia for five years at the Curtis Institute of Music.

When Santora developed a hand problem after his first year in Philadelphia and playing the violin became difficult and he then tried conducting. Going into conducting was not exactly planned, he said. "It's just one of those odd twists of life," Santora still plays the violin, and he also plays the piano, "but only in private."

Straight out of college, Santora's first job was with the New York Youth Symphony for five years. There was a lot of pressure in this job, he said. He spent the next two years at Juilliard School.

Even though Santora chooses the pieces he wants to conduct he cannot pick his favorite piece. "It's impossible," Santora said.

The upcoming performances at NKU will be very exciting, said Santora. "NKU is very helpful and supportive," he said. The connection that the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra and NKU have started is extremely beneficial, he said.

Santora is thrilled to be at NKU and is looking forward to the season. It is also nice to get to know the community, he said. NKU is a high level academic environment and last years crowd was terrific, he said.

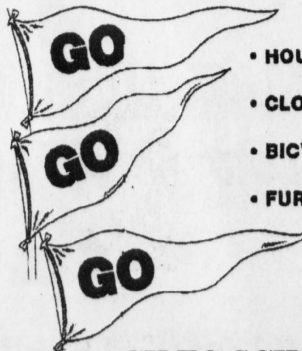


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Mischa Santora, Music Director for the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra

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graduate and could serve as a good role model.

"Many young black males don't have guidance of any kind," Barnett said.

Todd has a sister who is a graduate student. And while her advice is valuable, he believes a male's perspective would be more beneficial.

**Transportation**—Most black male residents don't have a car they said. "A lot of the black males won't think about catching TANK," said Todd. "If they don't have somebody who will take them somewhere or they don't have their own transportation to get somewhere, they will stay up here until everything gets boring, no matter what [they] do."

**Relationships**—Most guys talk to women for one thing only, Todd said. "Not all of them actually try to sit down and make friends with them," he said. "They'll talk to them as far as running game on them, trying to get them to come to their room... But not a lot of them try to get to

know the females."

By establishing close supportive relationships, they should have the time to complete their work and become more involved in campus life as well as satisfy their more personal needs, said Barnett.

**Black & White relations**—There's a lot of interaction between black and white students, said Mack. Todd said that although he notices blacks and whites interacting, he hears a constant complaint of instances where a black person tries to say hello to a white person, and the white person completely ignores them and walks by.

"I see more black people trying to interact with white people than I do whites trying to interact with anyone else," he said.

**Programs & Activities:**

BMO has created programs that will directly address issues like relationships and emotional support. Women's Appreciation Week, for example, will focus on women's daily contributions as mother's, wives, girlfriends and

so on. "My Brother's Keeper" is a discussion that deals with depression and stress.

Activities include basketball contests, a ladies' night spring dance and a BMO's woman of the year contest. Many of the programs and activities are for all students, Mack said.

The organization also wants to help by setting good examples. Todd said that he gets along well with the younger black men on campus. All too often, though, many of them prefer not to go to class and sleep in, he said. However, "they hear us talk about doing our homework, going to class, not sleeping in. They try to adapt to what we do so they can fit it in on college life," said Todd.

"They all have potential to be very smart businessmen because they all know their right from wrong, they know how to manage their money, they know how to talk to people," Todd said. "It's just a growing up phase."

For more information contact Jermain Mack at 859.572.7763 or Bryan Barnett at 859.572.7981.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

**25 wednesday**

- NKU Board of Regents meet at 1 p.m. in the UC Ballroom, open to public and attendance is encouraged.

- The Policy and Finance Committee meet at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in UC 108, open to public and attendance is encouraged.
- STAR meeting at NC115 at 5 p.m.

**26 thursday**

- Dinner 4 a Buck for United Way at 5 p.m.
- BUS/BWO Skating Party at 7 p.m.

- Feminists at Northern and Social Work Club sponsor a drive to help the homeless Drop off boxes in Women's Center, Social Work Department and a table in UC from noon to 2 p.m. For more info call 859-620-1734.

**27 friday**

- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Party at 10 p.m.

- Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Paavo Jarvi, Music Director performing works by Mozart, Shostakovich and Tchaikovsky at Music Hall at 11 a.m. For more info call 513-621-1919.

- Feminists at Northern and Social Work Club sponsor a drive to help the homeless from noon to 2 p.m.

**28 saturday**

- Emerging Leader Conference at 9 a.m.

- Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Paavo Jarvi, Music Director performing works by Mozart, Shostakovich and Tchaikovsky at Music Hall at 8 p.m.

- Tickets for Disney's "The Lion King" at the Aronoff Center go on sale. Performances begin on March 21, 2003 and run through May 18, 2003.

**29 sunday**

- UNI 101 Volleyball Tournament begins at 4 p.m.
- Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra "Explore the World of the Oboe with Virtuoso Lajos Lencsés" at 3 p.m. in Corbett Auditorium UC

**30 monday**

- Last day to drop off items for the help the homeless drive, from noon to 2 p.m.
- Student Organization Orientation at 4:30 p.m. in UC 8. This is a new requirement to the registration process. Each organization must be represented at a session in order to complete the registration. For more info call Student Life at 859-572-6514.

**1 tuesday**

- Phi Beta Sigma Sleepout for the Homeless at 6 p.m.

- "Les Misérables" opens at the Aronoff Center at 8:30 p.m. For tickets call 513-214-7469 or go online to [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Disturbed rocks with "Believe"

JASON ELLIS  
Entertainment editor

When bands release their second album, there is always the threat of the "sophomore jinx." Whether it is with poor CD sales or bad and drastically different music and style. This, however, is not the case with "Believe," the latest release by Disturbed.

After the success and great metal sound of "The Sickness," the expectations for "Believe" are high. With the new release, Disturbed steps up and takes one out of the park. Although not as hard as "The Sickness," the new release showcases the true talent of the band. It also shows that lead singer, David Draiman, is more than just animal noises, considering you don't hear them until the sixth track on the CD.

The title track gives testament to the slightly different sound. It has a little more actual singing, and less of the loudness that the metal genre is known for. The song sounds deep especially during the first chorus. "Penance can't absolve your sin! All your belief cannot absolve your sin!"

The first single to be released off the CD is quite possibly the best on the entire album. "Prayer" is as loud and hard as the songs on the first album. Lyrics like, "Living just isn't hard enough/ Burn me alive inside/ Living my life's not hard enough/ Take everything away," makes you take it along and stand up and shout.

The final song on the CD, "Darkness," leaves Disturbed with several directions to take their next release.

They can take the heavy approach and or the mellow approach, either way it sounds awesome. It is by far the mellowest sounding Disturbed song ever.

"Believe" lives up to the previous hype, fans of Disturbed will enjoy this release.

Disturbed is set to begin touring on the Pop Sx! Tour with Korn in October. However, the tour is not scheduled to come close to this area, hopefully more dates will be added so we can see the boys from Disturbed. For more information on Disturbed check out their website, disturbed1.com.



Photo contributed  
From front: David Draiman, Don Dönneggen, Fuzz and Mike Wengren

## 'Banger Sisters' warms the heart

MICHAEL KENDRICK  
Business Manager

Two hot old chicks, an anal retentive writer, and a couple funny teenagers make up the cast in Bob Dolman's directorial debut with *The Banger Sisters*, which opened in theatres this past weekend.

Goldie Hawn and Susan Sarandon headline this touchy-feely comedy about a couple of former rock groupies that meet up twenty years after parting ways.

Suzette, played by Hawn, is still the free-spirited party girl of yesteryear. On the flip side, Vinnie, played by Sarandon, has put her raucous past behind her and traded in her bell bottoms and platform shoes for a plush lifestyle with her rich husband in the suburbs, complete with a minivan and two teenage daughters.

The two find themselves face to face after years of not seeing or speaking to each other when Suzette travels to Phoenix to seek out her long lost party pal, hoping to rekindle the friendship that they once had (and to score enough cash to pay some bills).

Once Suzette arrives in Phoenix, she finds Vinnie to be less receptive than she had hoped for. After a rocky start, the two begin to pick up where they left off.

Before Suzette can even get to Phoenix, she meets Harry, played by Geoffrey Rush, a screenwriter who has failed at everything he has ever attempted to complete in his life, according to him.

In exchange for a tank of gas, Suzette agrees to give Harry a ride to Phoenix. Harry is trying to get to Phoenix to finish his screenplay and kill the one man responsible for all

of his life's misgivings, his father.

Suzette and Harry strike up a peculiar friendship right off the bat. After finding out that it has been ten years since Harry has been with a woman, Suzette bestows upon herself to bring Harry out of his rut.

After seducing him with her claim to fame that she is "the best hand job giver in the world", Harry relaxes and lets nature take its course. Feeling better than he has in years, Harry begins writing like a madman and finally has the guts to finish the screenplay he hasn't been able to finish in over a decade.

Meanwhile, Suzette's free spirited personality begins to rub off on her old friend Vinnie. She begins to realize that she has lost herself over the years, and decides she does not like who she has become. This leaves Vinnie's family bewildered by her behavior and culminates to a thrashing climax when her husband finds the two former rockers in the garage smoking marijuana and playing an old groupie game, *Cock Rock*.

In addition to the pot smoking, the wine drinking from the bottle and the swearing, the two Banger Sisters (a name they got from rock legend Frank Zappa) provide the audience with scene after scene of memorable moments.

Hawn and Sarandon steal the



Photo contributed  
Susan Sarandon and Goldie Hawn star in *The Banger Sisters*.

movie with their polished performances and their veteran screen experience invoke the rest of the cast into star performances.

Instead of being plagued into the category of just another, "chick flick", *The Banger Sisters* provides laughs and warms the hearts of men, women and teenagers. The predominant theme of the movie, don't lose track of yourself, or "be real" as one character puts it, is something we can all relate to.

Two thumbs up.

## WWII sim provides hours of fun

JOHN H. KEATHLEY III  
Northern contributor

Battlefield 1942 sets the bar for future computer games. Developed by DICE, the game features 19 handheld weapons, 35 detailed vehicles, and 16 irreparable maps from WWII.

In Battlefield 1942, you can play as a soldier for the Axis forces, Germany or Japan, or the Allied forces, United States, Great Britain, or Russia. When spawning as a member of either side, you have your choice of five character classes: scout, assault, anti-tank, medic, and engineer.

The most popular choice online, as well as my favorite, is the assault character, which is armed with a heavy-machine gun.

To be honest, the single player mode leaves you feeling a bit frustrated. It's not that it's bad, but it just doesn't leave you with the same sense of fulfillment that the multi-player mode does. Also, the game tends to lag more in single player than online, which is unlike any other game I've played.

The best part of this game is easily the multi-player battles. It doesn't matter if you are playing a 5 on 5 game against friends or a huge 64 player battle against people halfway across the world, this game is enthralling and addictive. Easily the best multiplayer game since Unreal Tournament, Battlefield 1942 offers hours and hours of fast paced, action packed excitement.

In the multi-player version, you can play three different game types:

Conquest, Capture the Flag, and Team Death Match. Conquest is easily the best of the three, but others provide plenty of entertainment as well.

Graphically speaking, this game is incredible. From the realistic trail of smoke emitting from a blown-up tank to the soft blue of the Pacific, the graphics are highly detailed and realistic.

Battlefield 1942 receives a final score of 9 out of 10. If the single player mode had been a little better, this game would have easily received a perfect score. While I eagerly await future games that will knock this game from its position, Battlefield 1942 is the king of multi-player battles right now.

## WNTV MOVIE LISTINGS CHANNEL 15

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6:30-7:25 am.	Goodfellas
7:30-8:54 am.	The Sweetest Thing
9:00-11:30 am.	Harry Potter
11:30-12:00 pm.	Informative
12:00-4:00 pm.	WNTV Original Programming
4:00-5:42 pm.	The Freshman
6:00-8:30 pm.	The Majestic
8:30-10:11 pm.	200 Cigarettes
10:30-12:11 am.	In The Bedroom

### Thursday September 26

1:00-2:42 am.	The Freshman
3:00-5:30 am.	The Majestic
5:30-7:11 am.	200 Cigarettes
7:30-9:41 am.	In The Bedroom
10:00-12:30 pm.	The Majestic
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4:00-6:00 pm.	America
6:00-8:08 pm.	The Rookie
8:30-11:30 pm.	Bound By Honor
11:30-1:43 am.	One Flew Over The Cuckoos
Nest	

### Friday September 27

2:00-4:00 am.	America
4:00-6:08 am.	The Rookie
6:30-9:30 am.	Bound By Honor
9:30-11:43 am.	One Flew Over The Cuckoos
Nest	
12:00-4:00 pm.	WNTV Original Programming
4:00-6:30 pm.	Harry Potter
6:30-8:10 pm.	Resident Evil
8:30-11:38 pm.	The Green Mile

### Saturday September 28

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Norse player Joaquin Palomeque loses his balance while attempting a second half shot against the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Sunday afternoon. Elias Hajar/Sports Editor

## Men's soccer team off to slow conference start

ELIAS HAJJAR  
Sports Editor

Effortless is one word to describe how the NKU men's soccer team performed Sunday afternoon. Just ask anyone who saw the game. "I'm disappointed in the way we played," said NKU senior forward Jeff Anderson after an embarrassing loss to the University of Missouri-St. Louis, 5-0. "We played like crap."

After the Norse gave up the first goal 16 minutes into the game by the Rivermen's Adam Binslager, the players' intensity and confidence simply vanished, while finger-pointing and frustration became evident. "We lacked effort today," said senior Joaquin Palomeque. "We were doing pretty good on the road. I don't why we are having problems

winning at home. We can't lose at home, especially conference games, because those are the most important."

NKU trailed 2-0 at halftime and kept the game close in the second half until UM-St. Louis scored three goals in the final 15 minutes to end the Norse.

"We played horrible. We had one of our key defenders missing, Tony Becker, and we didn't step up," said junior Bobby Pifer. "It didn't help that we didn't have our whole defense set, and we weren't communicating as a team. We weren't doing anything that we should have been able to do. Nobody was picking up their marks or anything."

Communication was definitely missing, which is something the Norse look to improve during upcoming practices and as the sea-

son progresses.

"We definitely need to communicate better on the field and off the field," said Palomeque. "We need more unity on the team."

Senior Jeff Stegman led UM-St. Louis with two goals and one assist. The Rivermen improved its record to 2-2 overall and 1-0 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

NKU coach John Toebben wasn't happy with the way the team played, and plans on getting the players ready for the next game by working hard in practice. "Something is missing and I'm not sure what it is. I wish I could figure it out so we can fix it," said Toebben. "We showed no effort. We didn't hustle. We had a bunch of individuals out there instead of a team."

The Norse fell to 3-3-1 overall

and 0-2 in the GLVC, with two tough conference games coming up at Quincy University and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

On Friday night the Norse lost their first conference game against Southern Indiana 9-1 in the first half with the defense, led by Junior defender Becky Schmidt, allowing very little opportunities.

Southern Indiana evened the score just nine minutes into the second half on a goal by freshman forward Brooklyn Gant. NKU goalkeeper Megan Zalla said this put a fire into the team.

"I think we were a little too overconfident, and we needed that to stay focused," she said.

The team responded at the 65:33

## Southern Indiana, UM-St. Louis fall to top-ranked Norse

ROBERT JONES  
Norsemen Contributor

Conference play successfully got underway for the women's soccer team on Friday as the Lady Norse remained unbeaten by defeating Great Lakes Valley Conference rival Southern Indiana 3-1.

On a rainy night with poor playing conditions, the Norse used continued pressure up front to hang on for the victory. NKU out shot Southern Indiana 24-5, and had multiple opportunities to make the score much more lopsided.

Senior forward Stephanie Sandfoss got the scoring underway at the 33:11 mark with her fourth goal of the season. The play was set up with a fancy move after Aisling Callaghan who passed to Bessie Black, who centered the ball to Sandfoss.

The first half was dominated by the Norse, yet they only had one goal to show for it. They outshot Southern Indiana 9-1 in the first half with the defense, led by Junior defender Becky Schmidt, allowing very little opportunities.

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mark as senior forward Kristin Noakes scored her third goal of the season. They reclaimed the lead and didn't allow USI to get back into it.

Junior forward Aisling Callaghan officially put the game out of reach scoring her team-leading fifth goal with a little over two minutes left in the game.

Junior midfielder Carey Hebbeler set up Callaghan with a beautiful pass to score the goal.

Hebbeler agreed that the team, ranked No. 1 nationally heading into the game, didn't play as well as they were capable of, especially at the start.

"We weren't playing as a team in the beginning, but we dealt with it and we came back," she said.

NKU entered the game coming off a huge win over the then No. 1 Christian Brothers University. Fortunately, the team remained focused enough to start conference play with a victory.

Head Coach Bob Sheehan was pleased with the win, but thought his team could have played better.

"I really wish we'd do a little better next time on our own home field," he said.

The Norse improved to 7-0 on the season, and have five straight conference games coming up.

As for this game, Assistant Coach Terry Gruelle may have summed it up the best.

"Let's just say we won and go on with it," he said.

## Intramural sports provides recreation for students

LAUREN TUTTLE  
Norsemen Contributor

If you are looking to stay active and athletic here at NKU there is a way you can do just that. The intramural sports program may be the answer.

"My biggest pet peeve is that students complain there is never anything to do on campus," said Dan Henry, the program manager for Campus Recreation. "We offer an activity everyday of the week."

Organizing the recreational sports program is a lot of work, according to Henry. "The job that I do is usually done by three or four people on other campuses," he said. He occasionally gets help from interns but he is usually in charge of every aspect from securing the facility to conducting captains' meetings.

The intramural sports program does have competition from local community sports leagues. Despite that, the number of people involved at NKU has steadily increased over the last few years.

This semester students will be participating in softball, flag foot-

ball, sand volleyball, soccer, racquetball, volleyball, and basketball. Danville Richardson, senior physical education major, helped Henry with score keeping, signing in teams and managing. "It was good money for the work that I did," she said. "Dan Henry is a really nice guy to work for."

She also participated in basketball and flag football. "It was fun, I met a lot of new people," Richardson said. "I think that everyone should get involved in intramural sports."

Junior Melia Scheper started her internship with Henry this semester. Scheper recently worked her first flag football game and admits it went a lot smoother than she thought it would.

"Dan was on top of things: making sure the fields were safe to play on, officiating the games and guiding his new interns into their first day," she said.

Sophomore Heather Dickerson played co-ed intramural softball in the spring and enjoyed it. "I'm looking forward to playing again and defending my team's championship," she said.

## Welter, Koralewski lead Norse volleyball past Rangers, 3-1

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, Ky. - Cammi Welter and Kristin Koralewski recorded 16 kills each Saturday afternoon as the Northern

Kentucky University volleyball team defeated the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 18-30, 30-18, 30-18, in Regents Hall.

Welter also finished with a 438 hitting percentage and 11 kills, while Koralewski added 15 kills and a 387 hitting percentage.

The Norse improved to 4-6 overall, 2-1 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. Wisconsin-Parkside (7-5 overall, 1-1 GLVC) won the first game by hitting at a .464 clip, but the Rangers were unable to maintain the pace the remainder of the match and finished at .200.

Sara Taylor recorded 52 assists,

four service aces and 13 digs for NKU.

Nicole Salisbury added 11 kills for the Norse, who are 14-0 all-time against Wisconsin-Parkside.

Maggie Pugh finished with nine kills and three block assists for NKU.

Katie Raasch led Wisconsin-Parkside with 17 kills.

NKU will hit the road next weekend and play at 8 p.m. Friday night against the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

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## Letters to the Editor

# Thanks due for Memorial

PHIL NAPIER  
Sophomore

It has taken me sometime to be able to write this letter to say thanks for the memorial service held on Sept. 11, 2002.

You see I lost one cousin at the World Trade Center and another at

the Pentagon, then I was struck again with a tragedy, when two children of high school friends of mine were murdered here in Warsaw. It has been a very hard year and you guys have made it a little easier to deal with.

So I say again thanks to all.

## More to 'Sopranos' than stereotypes

BY STANLEY CROUCH  
New York Daily News

"The Sopranos" has made television history, and HBO, always the front-runner in cable TV, has put itself ahead of the competition again.

What is the appeal of this series? Some say it is because Americans love humiliating images of Italians twisted up in crime, murder, screaming matches and endless plates of spaghetti. According to this critique, no group other than Italians is so consistently depicted as caught up in underworld life, vulgar fashions and crude loyalties.

Maybe so, maybe not. But I think the appeal is that "The Sopranos" is the best tale of gangsters and their families since "The Godfather," one of the greatest films ever made.

We will never forget "The Godfather" as long as films are made because it totally reworked the subject of organized crime and was moved along by a remarkable script, extraordinary performances and a sense of the unpredictability of the human personality that resonates far outside of the world of crime.

Tony Soprano has risen to where he is by an alternate set of rules that

perverts the ideas of family, responsibility, risk, protection, loyalty and retribution. But at the same time, a demon whom we cannot dismiss as a cartoon, a man not particularly smart but one who is clever enough to stay ahead of the game in a profession that does not draw many great minds.

James Gandolfini's performance as Tony is one of the finest things that has ever happened on television. He possesses the quality that Gregory Peck once pinpointed as the appeal of the bad guys: Audiences love 'em because they give them a surprise. Playing by no conventional rules, they might do anything.

That aspect of surprise, of both identifying with and being repulsed by Tony and his crew, of sympathizing with his wife and children and therapist while seeing them as often pathetic, gives the show its special title: the feeling of looking at human beings handling and mishandling, building and destroying, betraying and disappointing. It is a view that we know is true about the human condition, whether it functions within the world of murder or ordinary life.



## Saddam won't be appeased

MIKE GIORDANO  
Web site submission

Looking back at history, it has always been proven that those who fail to learn the lessons of history are condemned to repeat them again.

Let's look at great speeches in world history:

"I had another talk with the German chancellor, Herr Hitler. And here is the paper which bears his name upon it as well as mine," said Neville Chamberlain in Sept. 1938.

"I have received a letter from

the Iraqi authorities conveying its decision to allow the return of the inspectors without conditions to continue their work," said Kofi Annan in Sept. 2002.

Now, Elias Hajir asks "What did Iraq do to the United States?"

Well, for starters Iraq did threaten the entire Middle Eastern region as well as our allies in 1990 by invading Kuwait and massing troops to invade Saudi Arabia and was forced back by namely American and British forces.

Iraq sent assassins to Jordan to murder George Bush in 1993 for

payback for having their military humiliated in Desert Storm.

And now Iraq is in clear violation of UN Resolution not to produce weapons of mass destruction and according to Iraqi defectors are producing nuclear weapons. (CIA satellite spy photographs don't lie)

Now Iraq is now allowing "unconditional" inspection of its facilities, but there's a catch: The only facilities that are to be inspected are military bases.

Let's face it, we're trying to appease another dictator by playing nice with him. Saddam

Hussein is a threat to our national security as well as to the stability of peace in the world. The bottom line is that there are Neville Chamberlains who want us to be nice to dictators when we really don't want to be mean and nasty.

Down the road our appeasement of Saddam will cost us perhaps more dearly than what Sept. 11 was supposed to teach us but there will always be the pacifists who will want to prove what history teaches us is wrong and we will have to pay the price of their ignorance.

## Psychology faculty 'excellent'

JENNIFER WERMANN  
Senior, Psychology

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge NKU's psychology department. I do not think there could be a better group of psychology professors out there.

I have had the privilege of being taught by many of the psychology professors at NKU and each one I have had, proved

to be excellent. I will graduate this December with a B.A. in psychology and wanted to make sure I had the chance to let Northern Kentucky University know of a great department. The professors in this major go out of their way to be helpful and all seem to have an extraordinary amount of knowledge about this field.

I would specifically like to acknowledge Dr. Bardgett, Dr.

Goddard, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Hogan, Dr. Smith, and Dr. Krull, just to name a few.

If it were not for me taking Dr. Goddard's PSY 100 class, I would never have selected psychology as my major. All of my psychology classes have proved to be very interesting and helpful, especially the required class of psychology majors called "Career Planning in Psychology."

This class goes over the possible career opportunities in psychology, as well as going over values, graduate school requirements, and the like.

In closing, if you have ever considered psychology as a major or a minor, I would highly recommend it, because Northern Kentucky has the professors available to help you succeed.

## Q&A

**Q:** How many issues of The Northerner are published each semester?

**A:** The Northerner publishes 14 issues a semester. The only time the paper isn't published during the semester is fall and spring break and final week.

## NORTHpoll

If you could study abroad, where would you like to go? Why?



KRYSTAL HINKLE  
Junior Nursing

"I would go to Jamaica because of the culture and scenery."



JOE SMITH  
Sophomore Education

"Sweden or Germany, because I like the mountains."



WHITNEY WIGHT  
Freshman Biology

"Spain. I took five years of Spanish and I want to see if I've learned anything."



MEREDITH LITTLE  
Freshman Undecided

"I would go to Montreal because I love my past experiences there."



SCOTT HACKNEY  
Senior Physics

"Japan. Interesting culture, friendly people, high standards of living and technology oriented."



ALISON KLUS  
Freshman Journalism

"Australia, because I want to see all the wildlife."

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