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SGA rejects constitution

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The Student Government Association voted Feb. 9 against a new constitution that would have given it increased control over student organization funding and consolidated SGA power by eliminating three positions on its executive board.

The senate voted 18 to 14, with one abstention, in favor of the bill, but it did not pass because the current constitution requires that at least two-thirds of the senate vote in favor of a bill.

"This dies today," said

Vetos measure for increased control of funding

Senator Mike Tobergta, who wrote the first draft of the constitution, "but it's gonna come back."

"I think this document is a sound one," said Dean of Students and SGA adviser Kent Kelso. "I think where it fell short is that there wasn't sufficient time to sell it to the student body and to the specific constituents that it was important to—RHA, APB, student media."

"In theory, there's some parts of it that will empower the 2.5 percent of the students that voted for these guys in

SGA. That's roughly 400 out of 14,000," said APB Public Relations director Jesse McDonald.

The constitution, proposed at the January SGA retreat, has been a topic of debate within SGA and among the campus community for several weeks. The bill presented for a vote was a third draft of the original constitution.

Vice President for Public Relations Andy Hixson announced before the vote that he, working with Kelso, has prepared a "competing constitution" after consulting with

members of APB and RHA.

"What I'm doing is taking a stand, and probably putting myself up for impeachment," Hixson told the senate.

"What I want to do today is totally eliminate the political games that have been going on, and get what's right for the students," he said.

"This constitution change is huge. I don't think that the people sitting here voting today completely understand what exactly is going on with it."

He asked senators not to

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Tony Redell | Photo Editor
Laurie DiPadova-Stocks, founding director of Scripps Howard Center, explains a possible summit that would help foster student involvement in government.

Students speak out against tuition increase



Students from several Kentucky universities convened in Frankfort Feb. 5 to protest recent budget cuts to postsecondary education funding.

Budget cuts spark student outcry

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FRANKFORT — Over 300 college students from campuses across Kentucky, including 40 from Northern Kentucky University, gathered at the state capitol Feb. 5 to protest higher education budget cuts.

NKU students left from campus around 7 a.m. to meet with state legislators before the rally, which TeamNKU organized in response to the proposed funding cuts for state public universities ordered by Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

NKU's loss in the process could amount to \$4 million. Secretary of State Trey Grayson, R-Park Hills, was

one of the state officials who spoke to the students. Grayson acknowledged NKU's historic underfunding despite its continuing growth in enrollment.

"It's horrible that the state has continued to allow that to occur," he said, adding he believes there is some explanation why NKU receives less funding than other universities.

As the youngest state university, Grayson thinks the former lack of influential alumni has resulted in less publicity for the university, until recently. Grayson also said he believes the Northern Kentucky community doesn't fully realize NKU's importance to its economy.

The region's lack of representation in the capitol also poses a problem, according to Grayson.

"I think Northern Kentucky as a whole doesn't get as much out of Frankfort because we don't participate, for whatever reason, as much—we're not engaged as much," Grayson said. "I think the drive is a little bit too long to get people to be engaged."

"Our proximity to a border, that arguably we're part of a major metropolitan area in another state, works for a disadvantage as well. We're not as visible as we need to be."

Some students also see NKU's location as a drawback, as one sign at the rally read: "NKU is in Northern Kentucky, not Southern Ohio!"

Representative Jim Callahan, D-Wilder, addressed this problem, along with other concerns for NKU, in a meeting with students. Both Grayson and

Callahan are in favor of the proposed new special events center, as it would provide many benefits to the campus and community.

"It's certainly needed," Grayson said. "It's overdue."

"It's embarrassing when you have to take a graduating class, take them across the bridge to a facility in Ohio, and ask the governor of Kentucky to come across that bridge and deliver a commencement exercise address in Ohio," Callahan said. "None of the other universities in this state have limitations to a facility such as we do."

Callahan said Kentucky should generate more money through new taxes before taking future cuts from education.

"I disagree with [Fletcher]

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Youth lack civic literacy

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FRANKFORT — Secretary of State Trey Grayson, R-Park Hills, announced that Northern Kentucky University may soon host a summit to encourage youth to take a greater interest in government.

NKU students were informed of the prospect during a press conference Feb. 5.

The Summit for Civic Literacy will attempt to restore more civic

education to classrooms, increasing students' knowledge about the democratic process, with an ultimate goal of getting more young citizens to vote, according to Grayson.

"Young people's civic and political knowledge is inadequate," said Sen. Jack Westwood, R-Crescent Springs, who is sponsoring the Senate resolution.

Westwood went on to cite a 1998 study by the National Assessment of Education Progress that said nearly one-third of high school seniors lacked a basic understanding of how American government works.

The supporters of the summit believe that the lack of civic literacy could be a cause of the low turnout of young people at the polls.

Thirty-nine percent of Kentucky's youth aged 18 to 24 voted in 2000, according to a study by the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement, cited in the joint resolution.

"Clearly the need to strengthen our efforts for

civic education is there," Westwood said.

"Civic literacy is essential to the furthering of representative democracy."

Rep. Tanya Pullin, D-South Shore, supports the House resolution and said she believes many high school students are "hungry" for more civic education.

"Part of the reason they don't get involved is they think [the government] is far away, distant [and] doesn't affect them," she said.

"Government is not something on TV. It is not something on the news."

"Democracy only works when the citizens take part in it."

Rep. Tanya Pullin

The summit would be held in conjunction with NKU's Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement, the Office of the Secretary of State, the Department of Education and the Department of Justice.

Laurie DiPadova-Stocks, founding director of the Scripps Howard Center, said she looks forward to the objectives this summit can accomplish and believes this could set a national standard for civic literacy.

"There's a fundamental information about the balance of powers, state government, local government, federal government, and so forth, that should not be just for the purview of those who major in political science," she said.

According to supporters of the joint resolution, the absence of this basic under-

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University celebrates students' creativity

April festival will allow NKU students from each college to display class projects and build collaborative experience for future employment.

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FEB 9 2004
Monday 9:53 a.m.
Classification: AUTO ACCIDENT - No Injuries
Location: KENTON DRIVE AT CAMPBELL DRIVES
Disposition: Closed
Summary: A non-injury accident involving two (2) vehicles occurred at the listed location. Both vehicles remained in service.

FEB 9 2004
Monday 9:30 a.m.
Classification: PROPERTY - Found/recovered Property
Location: PARKING LOT R
Disposition: Closed
Summary: An NKU Student ID Card was found at the listed location. Item was secured in the DPS Property/Evidence Room for safekeeping, until the owner can be notified.

FEB 9 2004
Monday 12:31 a.m.
Classification: TRAFFIC - Vehicle Stop
Location: KENTON DRIVE AT CARROLL DRIVE
Disposition: Closed
Summary: Officer observed a vehicle disregard a traffic control device - Stop Sign. Driver was issued a Kentucky State Citation for Disregarding a Traffic Control Device - Stop Sign.

FEB 9 2004
Sunday 4:08 p.m.
Classification: THEFT - Theft/Larceny From Building-Over \$300
Location: ALBRIGHT HEALTH CENTER - FIRST FLOOR
Disposition: Under Investigation
Summary: Subject reported the theft of a jacket from the listed location.

These are the latest reports as of our print deadline. For a full listing visit the DPS website at <http://access.nku.edu/dps>

campusbriefs

Shields' bids farewell to Regents

Men's basketball coach Ken Shields will coach his final home game at Regents' Hall on Sat., Feb. 14.

Shields will retire at the end of the season.

He has coached at NKU for 16 years and led the Norse to 290 wins and 155 losses.

The Norse have won three Great Lakes Valley Conference championships in Shields' 16 years as head coach.

His 40-year coaching career began at St. Thomas and Highlands high schools before he came to NKU.

The men will face off against Lewis University at 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 14.

Swin meet to benefit handicapped

Northern Kentucky University will hold a Special Olympics Swim Meet Sat., Feb. 28.

The College of Education and the Campus Recreation department are sponsoring the meet. It will be held in the Albright Health Center.

It will benefit handicapped children, and volunteers are needed to help with the event from 2:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

To volunteer, call 859-572-5152.

NKU lends support to arts

The 2004 Fine Arts Fund (FAF) Campaign has begun,

with the support of a number of area business and organizations, including Northern Kentucky University.

NKU has given its support to the campaign as a host of several performances by FAF arts groups.

The annual campaign seeks to raise money for the FAF, an organization that provides "technical and financial support for the arts in order to enhance the region's quality of life," according to its Web site.

The FAF was founded in 1927 with a substantial financial endowment from Charles and Anna Taft.

For more information, visit www.fineartsfund.org.

'Superstar' makes NKU debut

The acclaimed Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Jesus Christ Superstar" will premiere on Thurs., Feb. 19 at Northern Kentucky University.

It is a rock opera about the last days of Jesus Christ on Earth.

The musical, sponsored by the theatre and dance departments, will run from Feb. 19 until Feb. 29 in the Corbett Theatre.

Admission is \$6 for students and \$9 for faculty and staff. Tickets can be purchased at the Theatre and Dance Box Office on the second floor of the Fine Arts building.

nationalbriefs

Mass. court rules in favor of gay marriage

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruled 4-3 Feb. 4 that the state's ban on homosexual marriages is unconstitutional. It also said that the state legislature must rewrite its marriage laws to allow gay couples to legally marry. The action would make Massachusetts the second U.S. state to permit same-sex couples to marry and enjoy full legal spousal benefits. Vermont was the first state to do so in 1999.

Kerry pulls three-peat over weekend

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., won three presidential caucuses this weekend, adding fuel to his sweep of the race for the democratic presidential candidate nomination. He won in Maine on Jan. 8 with 45 percent of the votes, according to the Washington Post. Kerry also won in Washington and Michigan Jan. 9. His wins in the caucuses increase the amount of delegate votes he is likely to receive when the party chooses a candidate to run against President Bush in the November presidential election.

Study: Less sleep may be better

Three studies have found that people who sleep about seven hours a night live the longest, according to a Jan. 8 USA Today report. The most prominent study examined the sleep patterns, health and lifestyle of 104,010 Japanese people for 10 years, and concluded that adults who sleep for an average of seven hours each night had the lowest death rates. The study also found that adults who sleep more than seven hours each night were more likely to die during the 10-year span. Adults who sleep less than six hours a night may suffer from poor memory and a short attention span, the study also found. The other studies produced similar results.

Fraternities fulfill terms of sanctions

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The Phi Kappa Tau (PKT) and Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) fraternities at Northern Kentucky University are completing their sanctions as scheduled, the Office of Student Life said last week.

The fraternities received sanctions in October as a result of controversial recruitment activities that the Office of Student Life found violated "the rules and criteria for registered student organizations," Director of Student Life Betty Mulkey said in November.

The sanctions required both fraternities to complete two workshops before May 2004. The workshops are on the topics of sexual harassment and how to apply fraternity values to daily life and to community values.

Each fraternity was required to present to two workshops to the entire fraternity community, according to Tiffany Bellafant, assistant director of student life.

Bellafant said that PKT completed its first workshop earlier this semester, and the TKE workshop is scheduled for Feb. 25.

Women's Studies professor Mari York will speak at the TKE workshop, Bellafant said.

PKT adviser and Health, Counseling and Prevention Services staff member Bob Willis spoke at the PKT workshop, according to Bellafant.

In order to fulfill the terms of the sanction, the fraternities must hold their second workshops this semester.

The sanctions came in response to student uproar over Sept. 16 fraternity recruitment activities.

PKT held a Jell-O wrestling contest on the UC plaza, which some students said was



File Photo

Phi Kappa Tau's Jell-O wrestling contest received mixed reactions. Students alleged that women were forced to participate.

demeaning to women.

TKE held a safe sex party in the UC Ballroom, and some

students complained that a condom relay race objectified women.



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othernews

GA/ABanimsity runs high

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Dean of Students Kent Kelo announced a meeting Feb. 11 with the Activities Programming Board to address the group's concerns with the Student Government Association's proposed constitution.

The meeting, which lasted an hour and a half, covered a wide range of problems APB had with the constitution. The meeting was called in an attempt to revise the document before it was

voted on Monday.

"In theory, this is a good idea. Many universities [practice shared governance] — their SGA, their programming and their housing associations all work together," said Sheena Dunn, "Director of Music for the Masses for APB."

"But right now, the way this organization is running, their position has entirely too much to do with how they work, and it seems like they're not willing to give up any of it. We're fighting real hard just to make it fair," she said.

Chris Pace, SGA president,

said that even though SGA and APB may not agree on everything, he sees room for compromise.

APB concerns included the fact that the vice president of programming's position would not include voting privileges, and the position would be elected by the student body during SGA elections.

"We don't want to give up [our] rights," said Jessica Reithill, director of Wacky Wednesdays for APB. "We want a vote."

Kelo said that APB members agreed that more representation in SGA is needed.

However, Kelo saw more of a problem with the issue of an election.

"APB has a budget of \$100,000 that came from 14,000 students. That \$100,000 is spent by this group of students," Kelo said.

"Not one person in here was selected by the people who gave you the money. Where's the accountability?"

"It might become a popularity vote if it's between two different directors, [where] one is more socially popular than the other, but the other one has worked harder and really

earned that position," said APB adviser Stephanie McGoldrick. "The student body doesn't know any of that."

After much debate, Kelo asked APB members if they "philosophically" agreed with the idea of shared governance.

After learning that they con- sidered it, he simply said that this document would be the first step towards that dream.

The constitution was revised again before being voted on at the Feb. 9 SGA meeting.

APB members present were "relieved" that it did not pass, according to Dunn.

Dunn said the newly revised version was a "large leap forward," but that it did not address all of their concerns.

"There's no way you can just take over a group and expect relationships to get better," she said.

"Just because you didn't get along before, overpowering and taking over isn't going to make things better. If anything you're going to [be] stuck with a situation that's just a big mess."

"[Until these two groups can get along and give mutual respect to each other, there's no way it would ever work here."

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on not raising any more revenue."

Both Grayson and Callahan praised NKU President James Votruba for his hard work and determination during this rough economic period in the state.

"We've got a great university. We've got a fantastic president. I mean, he is dynamite," Callahan said. "If he wasn't there, I don't know where Northern would be at right now."

Around 2 p.m., students from other state universities and with NKU students in the rotunda to officially start the rally, chanting "Two, four, six, eight! Don't raise tuition rates!" as they entered.

Not long after students began protesting, security issued its first warning to keep the noise level down, which only caused students to become louder.

"It's our future, it's our money, so we all wanted to come down here and make a stand," said Sara McCadden, a freshman at Southeast Community College. "It's time that [students] stood up for themselves, to show [that the government is] not going to run us over."

McCadden came with a group of eight students and has personal convictions about the governor's decisions.

"I'm the governor's supposed to be so religious and so Christian-like, he must have forgotten the most important commandment of all — 'Thou

shall not steal' — which is exactly what he's doing to all these students," she said.

Students from the University of Kentucky, Morehead State University, the University of Louisville, Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University and Western Kentucky University also represented their respective universities at the rally.

Lance Melchior, executive vice president of the Student Government Association at EKU, came with a group of 30 students and said he was impressed with student camaraderie.

"I think it's great to see all these state institutions out here working together," he said. "Usually it's always a fight with each other to try to get the money."

Chris Pace, SGA president at NKU, addressed the mass of students from a second-floor balcony behind a banner that read: "Don't balance the budget on the backs of students."

"My goal today is to echo the message you have already sent so clearly this afternoon: the future of this commonwealth depends on fully funding higher education," Pace said. "You must invest in education, invest in the future, or in 20 years we'll be no better off than we are today."

Although Pace noted that Fletcher had courage to make the cuts during Kentucky's recent recession, he also criti-



Students made signs so their opinions were seen and heard.

cized the state for failing to adequately prepare for the situation.

"[They] wished they had invested more money, and perhaps saved something for a rainy day, and it's raining today in Kentucky!" Pace shouted.

"The reality is politicians get reelected on tangible things. We need to ask our leaders to be men and women of vision. If you want tangible things for Kentucky, give us a chance — have a vision for Kentucky."

"Every dollar you don't invest in our future today will be the millions of dollars you lose in an infinite tomorrow!"

Student representatives from other schools also voiced their thoughts and opinions on the situation at hand. Student chairs grow louder and the group received a second warning from security. Legislators periodically emerged from their offices to watch the proceedings, and a few senators even spoke to the crowd.

Fletcher's spokesperson, Wes Irvin, was unable to be reached for comment at the time of publication.

"I thought the rally in general may have been a little more aggressive than I would have preferred this early in the leg-

islative process," said NKU President James Votruba.

Votruba was not upset with the intensity of students' feelings, rather, he would have liked a less "in-your-face" approach. Votruba said he was pleased with Pace's speech, but thought some of the other speakers may have vented a bit overboard with shouting at politicians.

He was very impressed, however, that NKU students not only attended the rally, but went to Frankfort early to talk to legislators.

"I was quite proud our students cared enough to be engaged," Votruba said, "and I give a lot of credit to our student government. They are strong advocates for NKU."

Joe Myers, co-chair of Tennessean, said he was excited that the rally went well.

"I don't know how well we'll gain from it, but we got noticed," he said.

As Grayson believes being visible is key, even if the rally does not affect current budget cuts, students voicing their opinion on the situation will help in future years and may prevent more cuts.

"I think coming down here is good," Grayson said. "Continuing to keep the pressure on is very, very important, and so I'm excited that there seems to be more of an effort to bring students here to talk to the General Assembly and talk to the Governor's office about it."

"This bill empowers the students," Tobergia said. "We invest our time and our money in [NKU]. The product that we want is a quality education, a quality life here on campus. And this bill will help ensure that for every student."

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Callahan offered a piece of advice to the students: "Keep doing what you're doing."

Sigs were also posted around the capital to remind legislators of students' efforts after they returned to campus. A long banner left hanging in the tunnel that connects the capital to the annex reminded legislators that NKU has been "underfunded since 1968."

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SGA

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consider the alternate constitution when voting, but to vote according to conscience.

"When you write a constitution that includes other organizations and other student departments, the first thing you need to do is go to them and give them input before you make a decision," Hixson said.

Tensions ran high during the meeting, as the senate floor was opened for both supporters and opponents of the bill to voice their opinions before the vote.

"The bullshit that's going on with SGA and other student organizations needs to stop,"

said Senator Joe Mayer. "We're here to help the students — do what's in the best interests of students everywhere."

"Everybody in here is capable of voting according to their conscience," said Senator Josh Ruth. "I like the document overall, I think it strengthens us as a whole, but there are a few points I don't like. It seems like it's kind of a quelling of SGA."

Critics said the bill was drafted too quickly and senators did not have adequate time to read it. "If we do this, there's gonna be a lot of funds coming in here," said Senator Nathan

Hagler. "Is two months [planning time] really enough time to be controlling all this [money]? I don't think that's enough time to make the big changes that we're looking to make."

"I received the latest revisions within the past 48 hours, and I think it's rash," said Senator Lindsay Hunter.

"This wasn't a rushed bill," said Trey Orndorff, vice president for academic and student affairs and an early supporter of the bill. "It's been a slow process. There's been lots of little changes."

Proponents of the bill also said it would benefit the student body with its policy of "shared governance," or combining the operations and funding of student organizations under SGA.

"It looks like something that probably would help students out in the future," said Joe Myers, vice president of administrative affairs.

"It helps SGA, APB, RHA all work together. Instead of being three separate autonomous groups who almost tend to be working at odds sometimes, I think this would bring us together a little bit," he said.

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Summit

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standing of the nation's democracy prevents young from fully comprehending what their country is all about.

"We ask our young people to fight for our representative democracy on foreign soil," Westwood said, "but more often they know better than what they're fighting against than what they're fighting for."

Senior Katie Herschede, a business management major, expressed this problem.

"Understanding our country's founding documents is critical to understanding our basic responsibility of civic engagement," she said.

"Our schools, our universities, our communities and our nation are in desperate need of young people who understand the basic principles that our country was founded on."

The summit's committee would be comprised of representatives from K-16 education, media, civic organizations and elected officials.

Both Westwood and

DiPadova-Stocks indicated that students would also be a part of the process.

"I think students will play a key role," DiPadova-Stocks said. "We need someone to tell us why this is important [and] how we can gather students' attention on these issues."

"It can be very dry reading," she said. "Students will help us present the material in a way that will be engaging to others."

The committee would evaluate current voluntary and required civic literacy programs within Kentucky schools, create a strategy to enhance long-term civic education and then recommend a plan of action by Dec. 1.

According to Grayson, the joint resolution could pass in both chambers as early as the end of February.

Herschede, along with other members of the NKU community, is thrilled that the univer-

sity has been given the opportunity to be an instrumental part of this summit.

"We have been recognized in the top five colleges and universities for civic engagement and education," Herschede said.

"NKU has the leading expertise to understand this issue and help develop a strategy for future knowledge."

Grayson also sees NKU's involvement as a shining example of the university's community outreach efforts.

"To me this is a great example of what Northern has done as a steward to the community," Grayson said.

"It's something that I think will benefit [not only] the school and the community, but our state as a whole."

"Younger generations have a treasure in this nation, and don't let it see it," DiPadova-Stocks said.

"With this summit and with this initiative, our path is to help them see that, treasure it

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Letters to the editor

Arena funds earmarked for university

Dear Editor:

This letter is in reference to Jeff Foster's protest of the state funding of a potential arena on the NKU campus.

While I feel Mr. Foster's pain as far as increasing tuition costs go, Mr. Foster also needs to have a better grasp of how state funding works.

In the case of Gov. Fletcher's budgetary allocation for the NKU Arena (Sheilds-Winstel Arena, perhaps?), the university does not have the authority to redirect these funds.

They are earmarked by the state for a specific purpose: in this case, an arena that has been a long time coming to the university.

I didn't like the fact that I had to go through graduation ceremonies in another state.

His outcry is no different than the person who goes to a city council meeting complaining that they can't understand why property taxes have to be raised to cover a shortfall in the general fund when there are millions of dollars in the road fund.

Same situation: the state didn't give what money to the city to pay its bills; the money was allocated to improve roads. Mr. Foster should direct his outcry where it belongs: with Gov. Fletcher and his "No New Taxes" armada.

Tuitions are rising because of politicians

pandering to voters promising no new taxes.

Voters need to recognize that services cost money, and that money has to come from somewhere, whether directly or indirectly.

Unfortunately, those costs get passed on to city/county

governments, universities and public schools and then to individuals in the form of higher local taxes, increased tuition and health care costs.

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editorialnote

Patriot Act needs reform

'SAFE' bill would ensure constitutionality of act

EDITORIAL Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

It is ironic that the USA Patriot Act, enacted just six weeks after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, contains some provisions that seem to abridge certain constitutional rights.

These flaws either were ignored or trivialized when the measure was enacted, and the need to correct them remains a matter of great importance.

Instead, as he said in his State of the Union address, President Bush wants Congress to renew the act as is rather than permit several of its provisions to "sunset" at the end of next year.

There's no good reason to make a decision on sunsets quite yet; Congress would have better to reassess the act in an open debate sometime in early 2005.

Meantime, several of the flaws contained in the original measure do deserve the prompt attention of Congress, beginning with the House Judiciary Committee and its chairman, Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., R-Wis.

A worthy reform bill called the Security and Freedom Ensured Act would rein in the federal government's immense power under the Patriot Act but wouldn't undermine the effectiveness of law enforcement.

The SAFE bill has united activists on the political left and right. Senators such as Russ Feingold, D-Wis., Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., John Sununu, R-N.H., and Larry Craig, R-Idaho, and organizations such as the American Conservative Union and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Perhaps the most odious feature of the USA Patriot Act is Section 215.

It allows the FBI to order any person or organization to surrender any tangible thing, including library, medical and financial records – so long as the agency certified that the order was part of an investigation against terrorism or secret intelligence activities.

The FBI is not required to supply any reason for believing that the target of the investigation is a criminal.

The SAFE bill would not repeal Section 215, but it would require the government to show "specific and articulable facts giving reason to believe" that the target of the search is a suspected terrorist or a spy.

The change would not cripple the fight against terrorism; instead, it would require the FBI to focus its attention on criminal suspects, not law-abiding citizens.

SAFE also addresses "sneak and peek" searches authorized by Section 213 of the law.

This section authorizes government agents to sneak into any person's home when the occupant is away, conduct a search and remove evidence, yet not have to inform the occupant until much later.

The reform bill would not ban such searches, but it would

require a showing that such stealth is required to satisfy common-sense goals – to preserve evidence, for instance, or to prevent the escape of a criminal suspect.

In essence, the reform would reinstate provisions that existed before the Patriot Act was enacted.

The USA Patriot Act codified a number of long-overdue changes in law enforcement, one of which saved the life of an elderly Walworth County woman whose kidnapper was traced to cell phone records, reports U.S. Attorney Steven Biskup.

Another feature of the law knocks down walls that prevented government agencies from sharing essential information.

The SAFE bill does not challenge these changes.

Rather, it addresses blatant flaws that resulted from the hasty drafting of the Patriot Act and that probably would have been deleted had the measure been fully scrutinized by Congress.

Now, more than two years later, it's long past time to repair this law.

"The reform would reinstate provisions that existed before the Patriot Act was enacted"

Feb. 14 for 'upper-case-L' love

Valentine's Day should celebrate love, not sugar-coat romance

ANGELA BALINBIN The Seattle Times/NEXT (RRT)

"I'll never let go, Jack. I'll never let gooooo!" OK, fine.

Alum, but in describing the genre correctly, I wouldn't call "Titanic" a love story.

It's a romance. Or a story about love. What's the difference?

Love, real love, itself, isn't supposed to be simply a story. It's supposed to be the most real thing we know.

And lucky ducks that we are, our society has its very own holiday to celebrate the big "L."

word.

At least, it thinks it does. But does our modern Valentine's Day really celebrate love?

Or just a titanic bombardment of emotional mushy-gushyness?

Clearly, it's the latter. Once Christmas is over, up go the pink and red hearts, and people start grumbling that marketers push holidays too early on us, that Valentine's Day was only invented by Hallmark, and that not having a Valentine is one February-cold self-esteem killer.

Wow. Feel the love. Our modern Valentine's Day is only-cued around romance, and having that "special someone" – unless, of course, you're in grade school, and in that case you have to give a Valentine to everyone, yes, everyone!

This holiday, then, necessarily excludes all who aren't currently jv'ing with romantic love. This is wrong!

Refuse to put up with this discrimination! Valentine's Day should be about real love, upper-case-L.

"Love," and not simply romance.

"Can we maybe try to not grumble about Valentine's Day?"

Can we maybe realize that this is a day when we get to tell the people we care about that we love them?

Because doing so is important.

Even more important is realizing that love doesn't correspond with our pleasure-pain society.

Real love isn't about instant gratification, and doesn't work with the "if-it-doesn't-feel-good-then-sometimes-it's-wrong" rationality.

Isn't it true that we can be our most brutal and the least patient with those we say we love?

Aren't we the quickest to judge and often the slowest to listen to those we say are most important to us?

Loving isn't a pretty and perfect science that can be summed up on a happy candy heart.

Loving means surrendering to the unknown.

It's accepting the uncontrollable vulnerability of possibly feeling pain, as well as perhaps the even scarier vulnerability of letting the guard down and allowing ourselves to be loved.

We are all born into that tension and vulnerability. As an adult now, I choose to live in that vulnerability.

I want to be "in love" with the people I surround myself with and things I find myself doing and studying and hoping for.

Rebeking the opportunity to do so would render my life the same as our modern Valentine's Day: all sickly, sweet fluff and no substance.

We are pre-disposed to love. You can't convince me otherwise.

It's all that we're supposed to do with our lives.

It's all that gives our lives meaning.

So...shouldn't we celebrate this word, this outpouring action verb?

I say we should. And you know what? Feb. 14 seems like a great day to do it.

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north poll responses

Compiled by Brinna Bodine

What are you doing for Valentine's Day?



Bradly Heller
Sophomore, computer science

"I'm gonna work. I'm available, so..."



Erin Spaulding
Senior, psychology

"We're going to South Carolina, visiting a friend."



Kristen Miller,
Freshman, art & anthropology

"I'm probably chillin' out doing homework... too much homework to go to Chicago."



Hollie Roseberry
Freshman, marketing

"Same thing I do every day."



Jennetha Murphy
Freshman, marketing

"Go spend time with my boyfriend. He was taking me out to dinner."



Warren Bryson,
Junior, theatre

"Hopefully, I'll go out on a date."

Celebration of Student Research and Creativity

Event allows students to showcase work in public, build job experience

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Every year, students put hours of hard work into class projects, but receive only a grade as payment for all their hard work.

This year, students will have the opportunity to take their projects a step further and receive a little recognition for their efforts by participating in the Celebration of Student Research and Creativity at Northern Kentucky University.

Any work that students have done throughout the year can

be presented at the celebration. Students can present in five different ways: with poster and oral presentations, interactive demonstrations, performances (musical or theatrical presentations) or exhibitions of their artistic work.

Kristi Martinez, Director of Grant Development, Office of Research, Grants, and Contracts, is involved in the planning of the event, along with the Center for Integrative Natural Science and Mathematics (CINSAM). She said the event is perfect for students who want to take

the extra step in their education, and that who participate enjoy the experience.

"Students who have had the opportunity to do research/creative projects almost unanimously rave about the wonderful experience," she said. "They feel the excitement of applying what they learn to the

solution of a novel problem, or of creating something in the arts and sharing it with others."

Martinez said an added benefit of participating in the celebration is having it on a resume. "Students can list their presentation(s) on their resume/vitae, signaling to employers that they have the

ability to work independently, and can conceive, plan, complete and present a project," she said.

In 2002, the College of Arts and Sciences was the first NKU college to start the event, according to Martinez. "It turned out to be such a great program and was recognized as being so valuable for students, that in 2003, Arts & Sciences agreed that faculty and students throughout the university should be encouraged to participate," she said. Any student can participate, including graduate and under-

graduate students, and students at Chase College of Law.

Last year, Martinez said there were a total of 120 students who gave 95 presentations (students can be interested in participating group projects together).

The event will be held Monday, April 26 through Wednesday, April 28. Students who are interested in participating must register by 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27. Any student who wants to apply or learn more should visit the event Web site at <www.nku.edu/celebration>

"They feel the excitement of applying what they learn to the solution of a novel problem"

- Kristi Martinez

Participants will represent each of the following colleges at NKU

College of Professional Studies

Jeff Snyder is a radio television major finishing his third year at NKU.

Jeff is one out of a group who will be presenting at the event.

Q: What are you presenting?
A: For this event, I'm going to be showing, and discussing the process of making a music video - from concept to finished product. I've had some nice help along the way thus far at NKU.

Originally I was worried because NKU seemed (still seems) more news oriented than anything else, and I was afraid I wasn't going to be able to find the help I would need to get experience in what I want to do - which is make movies.

But I've found, luckily, that there are a select few professors in the RTV department (Chris Strobel and Derrick Hughes, in particular) that share the same passions that I do, and they have been a tremendous help along the way.

College of Education

Michell Huang is a post-bac student who transferred from Hong Kong. This is her second year at NKU. Her major is early childhood education.

She is one of the students from the College of Education participating in the event.

Q: What are you presenting?
A: I wrote a research paper about a democratic school in Dr. David Binbin's class last year. He found the topic interesting and suggested me to participate in this program. I think it's a good idea because I want people to know more about democratic schools.

Personally, the schools bring me a lot of insights and inspire me to rethink what education is. This is a great chance for me to learn more about them. Actually, I'm going to visit one in Chicago. Apart from introducing the school, I'm going to conduct research on how people think about them.

Democratic schools are considered alternative and non-traditional. I find that most people who criticize the schools don't have thorough understanding of the school philosophy. I'm sure the research will bring out some reflections and implications.

College of Business

Brianna Adams is an alumna from NKU. She graduated in December 2003. She majored in Political Science and Economics.

She works at Procter and Gamble, and will be one of the students from the College of Business to attend.

Q: What are you presenting?
A: Throughout my senior year, I participated heavily in a task force for the Economics department with the city of Silver Grove, Ky. The task force has worked on helping the city secure a floodwall in order for them to experience economic growth and prosperity. After the class ended, I continued to work on the project. Working alongside Dr. Clayton, I attended meetings with the city council of Silver Grove and wrote an economic cost-benefit analysis, which I presented in front of the Kentucky Economic Association at its annual conference in October. The results of our study gave the city of Silver Grove an argument that they can use to possibly obtain some funding from the government to pay for a floodwall.

Q: What has inspired you?
A: There is an overwhelming sense of pride that I feel when I know I have accomplished something from working hard.

College of Arts and Sciences

Kate O'Toole is a biology major, minoring in chemistry and honors, in her third year at NKU.

She will represent the College of Arts and Sciences.

Q: What are you presenting?
A: I am studying Biology here at NKU, with my main interest in Molecular Biology. I work in research on campus and I am completing my Senior Thesis project this semester as the final requirement for the Honors program. My thesis involves using western blot analysis to characterize a novel Aβase protein, under the supervision of my faculty mentor, Dr. Patrick Schulteis.

Q: How has attending NKU fostered your creativity?
A: The honors program at NKU, the opportunity to be so involved in research as an undergraduate.

Q: What has inspired you?
A: "[Discovery that scientific research interests. Every day there is an opportunity to learn something completely new and novel that no one else has learned.]

College of Law

Jason Burgett is Vice-Justice of the Salmon P. Chase College of Law Moot Court Board.

He is a fourth year law student at Chase.

Q: What do you plan on presenting?
A: As far as the "Celebration" goes, I'm trying to coordinate multiple student works that might be appropriate for presentation at the "Celebration."

Ideally, we'd like to display appellate briefs and perhaps fictitious court opinions written by students involved in moot court competitions across the country.

A moot court competition is a fictitious appellate case with a lengthy and often complicated set of facts that gave rise to the lawsuit.

Students must consider what legal issues are relevant, what public policy choices must be made, and how to present them to a court.

We are not sure at this point which student works will be featured, but I'm looking forward to seeing what the University thinks of some of the work we've done.

Student reaps benefits of Pentagon internship

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Imagine getting the opportunity to work inside the Pentagon and earn up to 10 credit hours.

Jamie Reese, a NKU senior majoring in journalism, had just that opportunity in the fall of 2003, when she spent a semester interning in Washington, D.C.

Reese worked as a writer and editorial assistant for the Armed Forces Press Service, and wrote articles for the DefenseLink.mil and DefenseAmerica.mil Web sites. She attended weekly night courses, a series of presidential lectures, provided the homeless volunteer work, and ate at congressional breakfasts - all while assembling a portfolio to present to NKU's internship adviser and her future employers.

In Washington, Reese said she had weekly assignments to complete for each different job she held. When working as a writer Reese conducted interviews to

produce articles on the websites' military Personal Profiles.

She also sat in on Pentagon briefings and presidential lectures to complete her assignments. Under the direction of Mitch Samel, Reese also helped in "revamping" the production of the Pentagon Channel.

Reese's internship allowed her real world experience, but it came with a cost. "I was always bringing work home with me. I wouldn't get home from the Pentagon's social events until 11 p.m. and I'd have an article due the next morning about that event," said Reese.

But Reese's hard work paid off. Five Pentagon and military



Jamie Reese spent five months in the Washington D.C. working as a writer for the Armed Forces Press Service.

stories she wrote were published during her internship. One article, "Military Wives," graced over 15 Web sites. "It was exciting to have family back home calling me to say they saw one of my articles

again and again on different Web sites," said Reese.

Reese said her most memorable event was an interview she conducted with a soldier at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Photos contributed by Jamie Reese

School loans paid for most of Reese's five month stay in Washington.

After applying through the Washington Center and undergoing an hour-long phone inter-

view, Reese was given her choice of an internship at the Pentagon or at USA Today.

Reese said in her portfolio that she decided on the Pentagon internship because "it combined my interest in journalism and public relations, as well as allowing me to work within the military environment, which I've always had a passion for."

Reese advises students to consider enrolling in the internship program because she said it gets your name out there, earns you academic credit and could lead to a job offer.

After completing her journalism internship, Reese was offered a job in Washington D.C., contingent upon graduation from NKU.

Reese will have her choice of working with the Pentagon's public affairs writers or the Pentagon Channel's production crew. Reese said she will keep the Washington job offers in mind as she shoots for her dream job as an anchor at ESPN.

campuscalendar

wednesday

- Academic Advising Council Meeting from 3-4:30 p.m. in AC 722. Meetings are held monthly.
- Books are Fun Sale from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. in the UC Lobby until Feb. 12.

thursday

- Norse Visitation Day in Steely Library Welcome Center from 12-4:30 p.m. Reservations are required with Maribeth Carskadon at 572-1400.
- Heart Felt: Artwork that is Pulmonary or Tacile will be displayed in PA 324 until March 5. The opening ceremony will be from 5-8 p.m.
- Michael Barnes: Recent Prints opening reception and exhibition runs through Mar. 5. The opening reception is from 5-8 p.m. in PA 322.
- The Norse Force will be having a Luau Night at the Basketball Games in Regents Hall.
- Developing a Marketing Plan seminar in BEP 461 from 6-9 p.m. RSVP is required and can be made by calling 572-6524.

friday

- Cincinnati Ballet is extending the \$12 student and teacher tickets for the rest of the upcoming season. They will be showing "Romeo & Juliet" until Feb. 15 on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. "The Princess and the Pea" showing from April 30 to May 2. To order tickets call 513-562-1114.

saturday

- The NACA (National Association for Campus Activities) is in Cincinnati until Feb. 18, see convention schedule or APB Web site for more details.

sunday

- The Amernet String Quartet will play at 4 p.m. at the Contemporary Arts Center in Cincinnati. Tickets are \$20.
- Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers fly-tying classes from 7-9:30 p.m. in the Applied Science & Technology Bldg room 254.

monday

- President's Day! No Classes!

tuesday

- W. Jonathan Gresham and David Dunevant Faculty Recital in Graves Hall at 8 p.m.
- Norse Visitation Day in Steely Library Welcome Center from 12-4:30 p.m. Reservations are required with Maribeth Carskadon at 572-1400.
- New Books by Honors Faculty in NKU Bookstore at 1 p.m. Books will be sold and refreshments will be served.
- Recognition of Student and Faculty Excellence: Honors will be at 6:15 p.m. in the Bldg Theater.

To place an event : contact Amie Vogt at 859-572-5859

Overlooked icons honored

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In celebration of Black History Month, chapter Alpha Beta Rho of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. will host its Black Greek History Program on Feb. 19.

The event will be held in Norse Commons room 116 at 8:14 p.m.

To celebrate the month and honor somewhat overlooked, but memorable (people in black history), the fraternity will ask all fraternities and sororities in the National Panhellenic Council to showcase a black history icon from the past who was also a member of his or her fraternity or sorority.

Some people they may present are George Washington Carver, a scientist who developed many amazing uses for peanuts.

Also in the lineup is Huey P. Newton, the cofounder of the Black Panther Party.

During the program, each organization will present its icon in a Powerpoint presentation, a speech, or even dressing up like the person, said Carleton Robinson Sr., the historian for Phi Beta Sigma.

"[These icons] have done things for the world and for the black History Movement," Robinson said. He said the program will commemorate their achievements and success.

The fraternity invites everyone to come out and learn about black

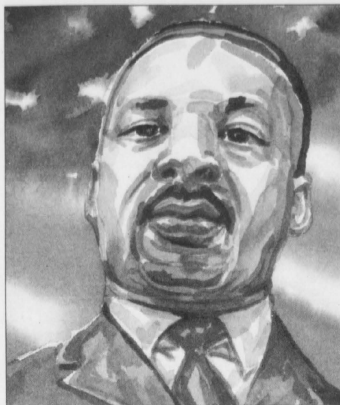


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history and about some people who may have small remembrance, but big achievements.

The event is free for all who attend and will also follow with

time for questions and comments to reflect on the program's topics. Visit Phi Beta Sigma's Web site at <http://studenthome.nku.edu/~pb1914/>.

Valentine's Day can be painful for some

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Once a year people are given a day to celebrate the ones they love by giving flowers, candy and cards. Valentine's Day is an excuse to rejoice love, but what about the single, lonely, or broken-hearted?

It can be obnoxious to be bombarded by all those cheesy pink and red decorations during February. For some, it's a great time; for others, it's just a constant reminder of being without a significant other.

Some singles even go to extremes, saying Valentine's Day is nothing more than a "Hallmark holiday."

"Valentine's Day is a superficial holiday to boost corporate America's revenue in an otherwise slow time of year," Chris Eilers, junior public relations and speech communications major said.

"Trust me, I work in retail, and it's a proven fact that January and February are slow months. It is a glorified holiday that women try to make more like Christmas, by begging their significant others to buy them some pointless gift that they'll never use. Really, how many pairs of earrings do you need?"



Some people dread this holiday so much that they have even started Anti-Valentine's Day Web sites in an effort to show their disdain.

Some people have gone to extremes to show their disdain for Cupid's day by even creating Anti-Valentine's Day Web sites. The sites serve to bash both the holiday and ex-lovers.

However, not all singles hate Valentine's Day. Some even see it as an opportunity to express their true feelings to those close

est to them, not only a spouse or mate.

"You don't necessarily have to have a girlfriend or boyfriend, I mean, Valentine's Day signifies love, and I have lots of friends that I love," said Rich Shivers, sophomore English major.

Cheryle Weber, sophomore

undeclared, said, "I don't think it's necessary to have a boyfriend on Valentine's Day. I find it comforting to be alone because sometimes the other person doesn't meet your expectations."

How can singles cope in the spirit of this loving holiday?

First, if you are single, real-

Photograph courtesy of -cartothemio.org-

ize that you are not alone. Valentine's Day isn't all red roses and chocolates. In fact, you can have just as much fun being single as those in committed relationships. There are many things that you can do.

For example, you can treat yourself. Buy something that you wouldn't normally buy. Splurge a little. Buy that DVD or CD that you've been wanting.

Or treat a friend!

Take a close friend or relative out to dinner to show them how much you care. Second, plan on being with friends.

"I plan on going to a bar with my guys, friends, people who really love me," Eilers said. "Nobody will bicker over what they received or didn't receive."

If you don't feel like going out, then stay in and order a pizza or watch a movie. Staying in and watching a comedy can be just as entertaining as going out.

Try relaxing or even get things done that you haven't had time to do the rest of the week, like laundry or finish sending out E-mails.

Whether single or committed, no matter what you do on Valentine's Day, it should be enjoyable.

It can be a great day or a horrible day; it just depends on what you make of it.

"If you are cynical about Valentine's Day, you probably don't have it as bad as others. I knew a guy who was dumped on the holiday," Shivers said.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the theater to determine the order of presenters.

'Poets Against the War' continues its tradition

'A Letter to the Dead'

*The outpost trench is deep with mud tonight.
Cold with the mountain winds and two week's rain,
I watch the concertina The starlight-
Scope bums, and rats assault the bunkers again.*

*You watch with me: Owen, Blunden, Sassoon.
Through sentry duty, everything you meant
Thickens to fear of nights without a moon.
War's war. We are, my friends, no different.*

- R.L. Barbr

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Feb. 13 in Budget Theater the department of literature and language will present the one-year anniversary of "Poets Against the War," featuring poet, Vietnam veteran and NKU alumnus R.L. Barbr.

Associate professor John Alberti said the event had an interesting beginning.

Originally, First Lady Laura Bush wanted to start a program honoring some of America's great poets, like Walt Whitman, Emily Dickinson, and Langston Hughes, at a national symposium on Feb. 12, 2003.

"When several of the invited poets turned down the invitation in protest of the upcoming war," Alberti said, "it was cancelled."

NKU and many other universities around the country took part in the National Day of Poetry Against the War by sponsoring a poetry reading on Feb. 12 in response to Bush's can-

cellation.

"We had to rush to set up our event at NKU," said Alberti, "but we managed to do it and were pleased and moved at the results."

Alberti admits that he, as well as some others in the department, was apprehensive about the overall response from students.

But, those involved received only positive reactions throughout the whole process, he said.

"The poems were so moving and the readings were so heartfelt that the spirit didn't seem argumentative, even though the convictions expressed were strong," said Alberti. Professor Robert Wallace also felt that last year's event was a positive experience for the university.

"Students and faculty with whom I have spoken so far seem supportive of this event as the kind of thing that should occur on a college campus," he said.

"Many who attended last year's event were very appreciative that they will have an opportunity to do so again this year."

According to Wallace, this year's event is different because of our involvement in Iraq during the past 10 months.

"Whereas last year this nation was only threatening war on the nation of Iraq," Wallace said, "we are now actively engaging in a preemptive war in which more than five hundred young American soldiers and untold thousands of Iraqi citizens of all ages have been killed."

Alberti also said that it will be interesting to see how the war will affect the turnout this year.

"This year, we're especially interested in how the war has affected and is affecting the NKU community," he said.

The program will run from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. and students are encouraged to come read a poem - original or someone else's - or just listen to others.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the theater to determine the order of presenters.

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The 46th Annual Grammy Awards took place on Feb. 8 in Los Angeles. Here are some of the winners:

• Record of the Year: "Clocks" by Coldplay

• Album of the Year: "Speakerboxxx/The Below" by OutKast

• Best New Artist: Evanescence

• Best Female Pop Vocal Performance: "Beautiful" by Christina Aguilera

• Best Male Pop Vocal Performance: "Cry Me A River" by Justin Timberlake

• Best Pop Vocal Album: "Justified" by Justin Timberlake

• Best Male Rock Vocal Performance: "Gravedigger" by Dave Matthews

• Best Metal Performance: "St. Anger" by Metallica

• Best Rock Song: "Seven Nations Army" by The White Stripes

• Best Rock Album: "One by One" by The Foo Fighters

• Best Female Rap Solo Performance: "Work It" by Missy Elliott

• Best Male Rap Solo Performance: "Lose Yourself" by Eminem

• Best Rap Song: "Lose Yourself" by Eminem

• Best Rap Album: "Speakerboxxx/The Love Below" by OutKast

Source: grammy.com

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Cincinnati-based Nice Guy Records is testing the local waters again by releasing Dayton natives When Sparks Fly's "We Who Are About To Die" EP.

This is the band's first Nice Guy Records release. It manages to assemble seven-tracks of melodic guitars flying over tempo-changing beats, showcasing two singers.

The versatile barrage of music that smashes your ears throughout the EP is nothing groundbreaking. Nevertheless, When Sparks Fly manage to create their own niche in the

overcrowded world of pop-punk music.

From the opening notes of "Finding the Weapons of Self Destruction," it is apparent that the band's rhythm section is the driving force. Gruff guitars, accompanied by the melodic tone of singer Justin Roseberry, lead the band in an all-out sonic assault. Constant tempo changes and a guitar solo from Roseberry solidify the track as it comes to an end.

"Now the Healing Starts" continues in the same fashion as the previous track. The urgent barking of guitarist and vocalist Lokie Lewis provides a stark contrast to Roseberry's symphonic offerings. Blended together the vocals create a formidable balance, which allows

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'Sparks': No one-trick pony

the band to avoid annoying, whiny vocals that often overtake bands of the same pop-punk genre.

The next three songs blaze by in energetic fashion giving the listener a sense of the band's namesake. These are hard-hitting anthems with a message almost guaranteed to produce a reaction from fans.

Whether it be singing or thrashing along to the music, one can almost imagine sparks of energy emanating from the band and into the crowd, both feeding off the vigorous tunes.

An acoustic ballad, "... And All I Got was This Lousy T-shirt," closes out the EP in melancholic fashion. Although short, the song features guitarist Justin Roseberry on vocals

crooning softly about past friendships gone astray. The change of pace showcased here allows the listener to see the diversity When Sparks Fly possesses. This band is definitely not a one-trick pony.

From hard-hitting rock anthems to crooning ballads, When Sparks Fly manage to deliver a satisfying listen.

Signing with Nice Guy Records has allowed the band to expand their horizons by getting "We Who Are About To Die" distributed nationwide. The record can be found at Best Buy stores across the United States, and on Amazon.com. In a business where exposure is everything, the distribution deal does not guarantee immediate success, and by no means

does the band plan on resting after achieving the nationwide distribution deal.

When Sparks Fly are hitting the road to spread their gospel to those willing to listen and chances are you can catch them in Cincinnati shortly.

Current dates have not yet been released; however, by checking <www.whensparksfly.net> you can keep up to date on touring plans.

Adam Rosing is the head writer for www.cincyfunk.net. The site is returning to the local music scene on February 7, 2004 after being down since November 30, 2003.

To check out more of his reviews, interviews, articles, and photographs go to www.cincyfunk.net

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Team of masticators dig in at Nick's

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Trying to find an intimate restaurant to take your sweetheart to this Tuesday?

Let us help. I've gathered a crack team of professional masticators (well, people that know what they like to eat when they have the munchies), and we are giving the tri-state a culinary exam.

Our first victim was Nick's Chops and Chasers, located at 3355 Madison Rd. in Oakley. The atmosphere at Nick's

was outstanding. The lights are dimmed low and the dining rooms are small and cozy.

Alas, finally a break for the smokers of the world.

The smoking section was in the front and had a crackling fireplace and large, comfortable tables.

Heineken for me was iced-cold and the perfect aid in battling my hangover from the night before.

The appetizer list is fairly small, but the shrimp cocktail was excellent and the horseshish sauce was a zesty find.

The entrée list was pretty standard, but the menu reflect-

ed the nostalgic atmosphere.

I ordered the 12-ounce N.Y. strip, which was seared well, cooked to perfection, and served with a baked potato and salad.

However, for \$24, the steak should have done a song and dance upon arrival.

Masticator JC ordered the Chicken Nicola, a baked breast stuffed with sausage and cheese, served over a spinach fettuccini in Alfredo sauce.

"The chicken was stuffed with more sausage and cheese than Tony Soprano, but the flavors all complemented nicely," JC said.

Masticator Samsterdam had the Pork Chops Normandy, which were covered with a cream sauce and sautéed apples, and topped with raisins and walnuts.

Samsterdam was pleasantly surprised with the pork chops. "The chops were thick and meaty and the sauce was interesting."

"Very different than my usual nightly meal of ramen and Doritos," he said. The dessert list was tempting, but my team had already unbitten their pants to fit in some after dinner drinks.

The service was excellent

and the food was served in a timely manner.

Although the prices were higher than Tommy Chong (entrees ranging from \$8.95 to \$28), the service and the atmosphere definitely made up for the crater-sized dent in my wallet.

So if you want to impress your little lady, try Nick's Chops and Chasers for a stroll down memory lane.

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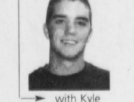
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Sports Scene



Race raises money

The annual Valentine's Day couple race was held Sunday at NKU.

The race has been held at NKU for the past four years, although it was the 24th year the race has been held in the greater Cincinnati area.

The race is a joint venture to raise money for the Runners Club of Greater Cincinnati, and the NKU Track and Field Club.

Approximately 160 runners took part in the event, and according to NKU cross-country coach Steve Kruse, about 80 percent of the runners were paired up in couples.

"It's fun," said Kruse, "there are married couples, boyfriend/girlfriend, friends, and even some of the cross-country teammates coupled up for the race."

The race took place with the men and women racing simultaneously along the two-mile course.

A party was held afterwards in Regents Hall, where awards were fed out and everyone was fed.

"One of our sponsors, Papa John's, provided the food," Kruse said, "and we gave out big mugs filled with chocolate kisses as the awards. No one walked out hungry."

The race is the only fundraiser for the NKU Track and Field Club.

It is very important for the club to use this as a fundraiser, since track and field isn't a university sponsored sport, the members of the club have to pay for all of their expenses throughout the season.

"This event really helps us out," Kruse said. "With all of the members having to pay for even just a little thing, so this really helps us."

The race has been held numerous different places, including downtown Cincinnati and Thomas More College.

Without this race, the Track and Field Club would have a hard time finding enough for its indoor season.

The club consists mainly of members of the cross-country team who use the club to train and stay competitive in the off-season.

"The university gives us its full support for having the club," Kruse said.

"But since we aren't a university sanctioned team, they can't pay for any of the expenses that are involved."

This year's race drew a little below what was expected, but it didn't dampen the spirits of those involved.

"Last year we had to postpone the race because of bad weather, and actually held it after Valentine's Day," Kruse said.

The Track and Field Club will compete in two indoor competitions and several outdoor track and field meets.

The meets consist of teams from Division I and Division II schools.

The Club also competes in the GLVC track meet every year, in order to see how they stack up against other schools in NKU's conference.

The club competes against other schools that have university sanctioned teams.

The Valentine's Day race each year proves to be more than just a fund-raising event.

The race serves as a good way for couples, young and old, to have fun and be together around the holiday.

ST. LOUIS - Ronnie Banks and Jonathan Griffin combined for 31 points Saturday as the University of Missouri-St. Louis defeated Northern Kentucky University, 82-62, at the Mark Twain Building.

Banks finished with 17 points and seven assists as Missouri-St. Louis won its third straight game and improved to 9-12 overall, 5-9 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Griffin added 14 points and six assists for the Rivermen, who built a 44-29 halftime lead and coasted to the victory.

Jesse Rupe scored 20 points to lead NKU, which dropped to 14-10 overall, 7-7 in the GLVC.

The Norse shot just 32.4 percent from the field and were 4-for-22 from three-point range.

"When you shoot 32 percent from the field it's hard to win," said NKU head coach Ken Shields.

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Missouri-St. Louis used a 22-6 run in the first half to build a 30-16 lead on a three-point basket by Sherome Cole.

The Rivermen led the entire second half and were never threatened.

"We couldn't make a shot. We got the ball inside but we couldn't put the ball in the basket," said Shields.

Missouri-St. Louis used 41 bench points to coast to the win. Kevin Nordmann and Jared Pratt both chipped in 13 points off the bench for the Rivermen.

Steve Purdon added 14 points for NKU, and Pat Cary finished with eight points.

The Norse played without leading scorer Mike Kelsey, who missed the game due to a knee injury.

NKU will play host to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville at 7:45 p.m. this Thursday in Regents Hall.

**Article by Sports Information*

NKU's men's basketball game against Lewis University next Saturday (Feb. 14) in Regents Hall has been switched to a 4:30 p.m. start.

The game (which was originally scheduled for a 3:15 p.m. tip off) will mark the final appearance in Regents Hall for NKU head coach Ken Shields, who will retire at the end of the season. The Norse will play their final four games of the regular season on the road.

A limited number of general admission seats are still available for \$7 for Shields' home finale. Call (859) 572-6639 or (859) 572-6632 for ticket information.

The game will also be televised live on Insight Cable Channel 18.

Women lose in game's final seconds

ST. LOUIS - Kali Birkey hit a 10-foot jumper with 4.3 seconds remaining in the game Saturday to give the University of Missouri-St. Louis women's basketball team a 59-57 win over Northern Kentucky University in the Mark Twain Building.

NKU's Connie Myers had tied the game at 57-57 with 18.8 seconds remaining when she grabbed an offensive rebound and powered in a layup.

After a timeout, Missouri-St. Louis held the ball for the final shot, and Deborah Dibella worked the ball inside to Birkey on the right side of the lane.

Birkey banked in a 10-footer to give the Riverwomen a 59-57 lead with just 4.3 seconds on the clock.

NKU hurried the ball down the court, but Nikki Perkins' desperation attempt was off target and Missouri-St. Louis collected just its second win in 14 meetings with the Norse.

Birkey finished with 16

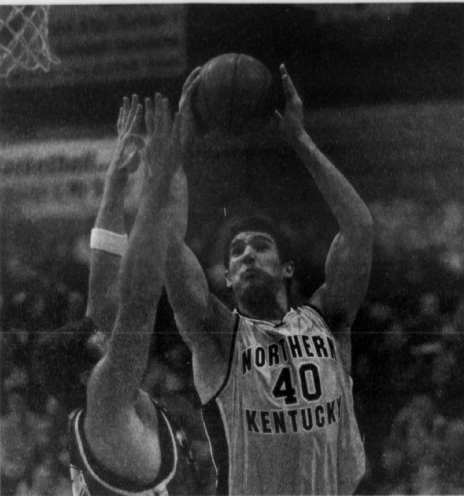
points for Missouri-St. Louis, which improved to 5-16 overall, 2-12 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. Crystal Lambert led the Riverwomen with 18 points.

"We're not playing well, and I'm not happy with our effort," said NKU head coach Nancy Winstel. "We're playing not to lose, instead of to win."

NKU (13-7 overall, 8-6 GLVC) held an eight-point lead three times in the second half, but Missouri-St. Louis used a 9-0 run to tie the game with 13:33 remaining when Lambert drained a jumper.

Elizabeth Burrows hit a three-pointer to give NKU a 43-41 lead with 13:17 left in the game, and the Norse eventually took a 50-46 advantage when Karyn Cragger finished off a conventional three-point play with 8:43 on the clock.

Dibella gave Missouri-St. Louis a 57-55 lead with 1:56 left in the game when she made a jumper from the top of the key, and after a series of



Tim Downer / Assistant Photo Editor
Twenty points by Jesse Rupe (above) couldn't save the Norse from dropping its seventh conference game.

turnovers by both teams, NKU gained possession trailing 57-55.

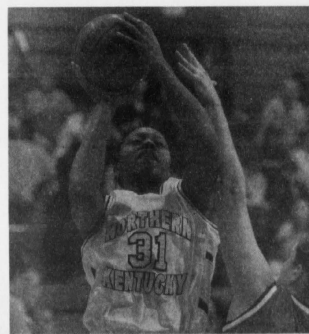
Sharell Snardon missed a short jumper in the lane, but Myers grabbed the offensive rebound and scored to tie the game and set up Birkey's last-second heroics.

Jessica Brock led NKU with 15 points and eight rebounds, and Perkins added 12 points. NKU, however, shot just 35 percent from the field in the second half and lost for the first time in history in the Mark Twain Building.

"Jessica Brock had a nice game and set up the bench for us today," Winstel said. Going into Saturday, NKU was 7-0 all-time against the Riverwomen in the Mark Twain Building.

NKU, which is ranked No. 5 in the latest NCAA Division II Great Lakes Region poll, will return home and play host to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville this Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

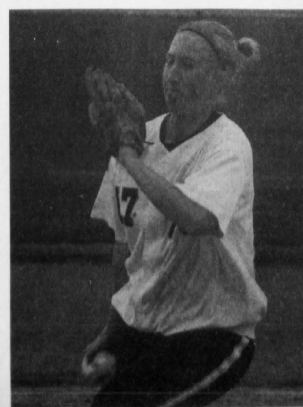
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Tim Downer / Assistant Photo Editor
Sharell Snardon earned GLVC co-player of the week honors last week. Snardon finished with eight points in the loss to UMSL.

Softball team has high hopes for 2004

Lindeman, Breitholte, Owens, Lorenz and Lewallen lead list of returnees from last season's tournament team



Tim Downer/Assistant Photo Editor
Emily Breitholte (above) is expected to shoulder much of the pitching load, along with Krystal Lewallen, for the Norse this season.

By KYLE BROWN
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After making two consecutive NCAA Tournaments, women's softball coach Kathy Brown is "expecting big things from this year's team."

The Norse return six starters and three outstanding pitchers from last year.

Last season NKU tied a school record for wins, which, going 36-17 overall and finishing 15-5 in the Grand Lakes Valley Conference.

The team finished with the second-best regular season record in the GLVC and outscored its opponents 200-97 throughout the season.

The team also picked up its first ever NCAA tournament victory.

NKU swept the season series with conference rival Southern Indiana and split with Southern Illinois University-Evanville, Lewis and Wisconsin-Parkside.

Brown believes that with added power in the lineup this season they will be more effective in close games.

The team was picked to finish second in the GLVC Coaches' Poll behind two-time defending

conference champion SIUE.

Brown expects this year's squad to be much improved, having a group of players who have experienced success, winning 72 games the past two seasons, as well as a group of newcomers who will contribute right away.

Junior Angie Lindeman plays first base and led the team hitting .333 last season, as well as driving in 30 runs.

Also returning is junior catcher Megan Owens, who batted .327 and led the team with three home runs and 34 runs batted in.

Junior centerfielder Stephanie Leimbach hit .309 last season and led the team with 29 runs scored.

Sophomore outfielder Kara Lorenz, who led the team with 15 stolen bases, also returns.

Sophomore Rachele Vogelophl will take over for Crystal Wilson at shortstop.

Vogelophl had a "very good fall" while learning the position, according to Brown.

Ricki Rothbauer is a sophomore transfer from Ohio University who will play second base.

Junior third baseman Sara Becker transferred from Kishwaukee Community

College and is expected to provide the team with added power at the plate.

The pitching staff will be a strong point this season.

Krystal Lewallen won GLVC Freshman of the Year and made Second Team All Region last year.

Lewallen posted a 16-9 record last season, with a .082 earned run average, while holding opponents to a .170 batting average.

Also returning is junior Emily Breitholte who went 13-7 with a 1.42 ERA last season.

Sophomore Sarah Newland appeared in 13 games last season and recorded a 6-0 record with a 0.78 ERA.

NKU will face stiff competition in the GLVC this season.

Aside from top-ranked SIUE, other top teams in the conference include Wisconsin-Parkside and Southern Indiana.

The team begins the season February 13 in Florence, Alabama, against another highly touted GLVC team, Lewis.

Couch Brown enters her sixth year at NKU as the all-time winningest coach, going 145-94 in her first five seasons.

hotseat



with John Rapp

This week John puts Lady Norse point guard Elizabeth Burrows in the *Hot Seat*.

JR: You went from a freshman averaging around three points a game, to the starting point guard on the national runner-up. What changed during the transition from your freshman year to your sophomore year?
EB: Coach Winstel hated my freshman year. She said she was going to write the NCAA and see if I could get that year back since I was so bad. A lot of it was confidence and

adjusting from high school to college. I had more confidence in my teammates than I had in myself.

JR: Coming to NKU as a shooting guard, how hard was it for you to adjust to becoming a point guard?

EB: Even though I was a shooting guard, I'd always rather pass the ball. I think it was a big change on my responsibility. I had to do exactly what Coach Winstel wanted me to do, like making sure I went to the other side of the court when passing the ball, instead of looking for the pass back like I did in high school.

JR: In the game against Bellarmine, you just missed a triple-double by one rebound. Did you know you were that close during the game?

EB: I didn't have a clue. I was thinking more about how much we were down by.

JR: Connie Myers said that out of Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio,

Indiana has the best high school basketball. Do you agree with this statement?

EB: Definitely not! All of our freshmen came from Ohio. Ohio is the best by far!

JR: So far in previous *Hot Seat* articles, Jessica Brock and Connie Myers both said they would beat assistant coach Brian Neal one-on-one. Can you also beat him?

EB: Brian has a lot of height on me. You got to love Brian, because he works his heart out every day in practice. Brian congratulated Quanta (Hailey) today because he said that she was the first player to block him in practice.

JR: Down by one, and given two free-throws, who on the team do you want to take them?

EB: I'd say Karyn Cragger. She's a pretty good free-throw shooter. In the preseason she would make something like 100 in a row. She just has to have the confidence in herself that we have in her.

JR: What's your funniest Coach Winstel story?

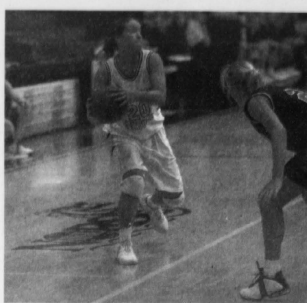
EB: One time in the health center she took her shoe off and just threw it. Another time, after we had thrown the ball away a couple times, I came over to the sideline to get a water bottle. She jumped high enough to get the rim if she was under the basket and said that "she had it up to here."

JR: What player has the weirdest pregame routine?

EB: No one really has any thing that I know of. Bridget (Flanagan) was real superstitious last year, but we don't really have any players this year.

JR: You've made a couple big shots recently. Why don't you shoot the ball more?

EB: I think I shoot when I'm open contrary to popular belief. I just always look to pass first. I think what has happened, is that the last three years I haven't shot the ball too much, so for some reason they don't guard



Tim Downer Assistant Photo Editor
Elizabeth Burrows is in her third year of running the Norse offense.

me anymore. I feel kind of bad that they are doubling the post players so I'm trying to shoot

the ball more so they leave the post players alone.

Panthers and Pats both have hope for win

NBA Picks



with Dominic Wise
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New Jersey Nets at Cleveland Cavaliers: Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

The hottest team in the Eastern Conference has to be the New Jersey Nets. With its new coach, Lawrence Frank, the team has been playing out-

standing basketball lately.

Before the firing of the Byron Scott, the Nets were having a sub-par season.

Before the start of the season most people thought the team would roll through the Eastern Conference, but that hasn't been the case.

As the Nets' record indicates, they were barely playing .500 basketball.

Jason Kidd has found his rhythm and so has Kenyon Martin.

Maybe the firing is just what the Nets needed to get motivated. No disrespect to Byron Scott, but he was kind of a laid-back coach. Frank's coaching style seems to be very aggressive and more intense. He wants his players to play hard and give it their all.

Who would have thought LeBron James would be this good? Not too many people thought his play would be this outstanding.

James should have been elected to the All-Star game this weekend. The former high school phenomenon is averaging 20.8 points a game this season.

The most improved player on this surprising Cavaliers team is Carlos Boozer. He went from averaging in the single digits last year to averaging 14.8 points per game this season.

If the playoffs started today, the Cavaliers and the Nets would both be included.

This should be a very exciting game. Both teams have been playing good basketball lately.

I think this game will be close, and look for James and Boozer to have over 20 points.

I think the Nets' starting five will be too much for the Cavs to handle.

Prediction:
Nets 95

Sacramento Kings at Detroit Pistons: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

The Sacramento Kings have the best record in the NBA, at 34-13. This team is the highest-scoring team in the league, averaging 104.7 points a game.

One of the main reasons why this team is the best in the league has been the play of Predrag Stojakovic.

Stojakovic has been averaging 25.1 points per game this

season and has been elected to play in the NBA All-Star game this weekend.

It's hard to imagine this team playing so well without their leading scorer for the past three years, Chris Webber. Webber's return to play is still questionable. He hasn't played a game all year due to an off-season ankle injury.

This team is loaded with one of the best backcourts: Point guards Mike Bibby and Bobby Jackson have both improved their play and scoring.

The Detroit Pistons have one of the league's best defenses, and are holding their opponents to 86.2 points a game.

Ben Wallace has been a big reason for his team's stingy defense. He is averaging almost 10 rebounds per game and 4

block shots per game.

The Pistons' backcourt play has been very productive this year. Chauncey Billups and Richard Hamilton both average almost 18 points a game.

This will be a very intriguing game. The Pistons have shown that they can hang with a high scoring team. I think the Pistons will be fired up at home for this one.

They will play the Kings tough, but I just think the Kings have too many weapons for them to cover.

Look for 3-point shooting contest between these two teams. Both can shoot the long ball very good.

I think Predrag will be the deciding factor in this one.

Prediction:
Kings 107 Pistons 102

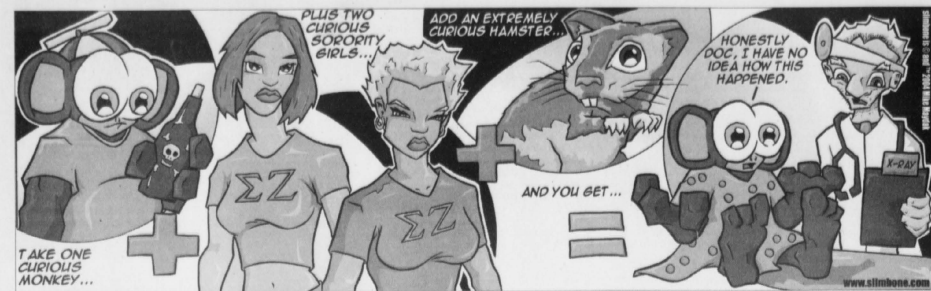
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By Lasha Seniuk, Knight Ridder/Tribune News Service (KRT)

Aries
(March 21-April 20)

Forgotten debts, past workplace errors and lost documents may reappear. Monday through Wednesday, watch for key officials to demand new dedication and loyalty. In the coming weeks, business obligations and daily duties will steadily increase. Provide detailed paperwork and complex descriptions of your efforts. After Wednesday, social timing is vital to new friendships. Expect minor disputes, canceled plans and last-minute reversals. Stay focused.

Taurus
(April 21-May 20)

Early this week, long-term relationships begin several weeks of open discussion. After Tuesday, expect loved ones to no longer remain silent or avoid difficult subjects. Past financial or business disputes need to be resolved. Accept new or special permissions, revised expectations or new acceptance. Later this week, respond quickly to revitalized vitality in the lower back, ribs or abdomen. Over the next four weeks, fitness will steadily improve. Stay involved.

Gemini
(May 21-June 21)

Deeply felt romantic ideals may be revealed over the next few days. After Tuesday, expect loved ones to request added compliments or public displays of trust. Some Gemini's also will experience renewed sensuality and a returning faith in long-term commitment. Stay open to unexpected proposals. Serious long-term intentions will require discussion. Friday through Sunday, family finances may be temporarily strained. Avoid excess spending. Budgets are vital.

Cancer
(June 22-July 22)

Beginning Tuesday and lasting three weeks, work duties and family obligations will compete for equal attention. Although business relations are complex, loved ones need your honest support and continued dedication. Muddle through and wait for reliable change. Before mid-March, others will rely heavily on your example. Later this week, watch also for a sudden increase in social invitations and group events. Stay balanced; friends will expect fast promises.

Leo
(July 23-Aug. 22)

Loved ones may discuss home renovations or shared family goals. Over the next nine days, committed relationships may move to a new level of security, intimacy and trust. Unattached Leos can expect unique passions, sudden invitations and powerful romantic overtures. After Thursday, watch also for unusual messages from distant friends or isolated relatives. Relocation and job change may be a key feature. Offer encouragement and wait for further announcements.

Virgo
(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Vague contracts, revised duties and moody officials may create strained communications. Although consistent rules and permissions will eventually be forthcoming, expect temporary delays. At present, power struggles and misinformation are strong influences in the workplace. After Friday, a romantic passion will dramatically increase. Expect quick overtures from potential lovers and a series of exotic invitations. Trust your instincts. Attractions are deeply felt.

Libra
(Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Unfinished relationships may reappear and demand resolution. Late Monday, watch for unique requests from friends or messages from the past. Before mid-March, however, loved ones will ask for renewed dedication, public support and reliable decisions. Remain dedicated to present commitments, but expect ongoing social triangles. Thursday through Sunday also accept yesterday's financial obligations and renewed paperwork. Remain attentive to small details.

Scorpio
(Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Over the next nine days, controversial workplace methods may trigger silent tensions between colleagues. Previously trusted business tactics will prove useless. Avoid public discussion or group competition, if possible. Disagreements will be unavoidable. In the coming weeks, team assignments will demand diplomacy. Be prepared. After Thursday, key relationships experience a powerful wave of rekindled attraction. Plan new events and enjoy private encounters.

Sagittarius

(Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Withheld emotions and unique observations may challenge a close relationship. Over the next nine days, watch for fast social reversals and bold discussions. The past behavior or outdated opinions of loved ones may need to be publicly addressed and resolved. Don't be shy. Although unsettling, your insights will prove invaluable. Thursday through Sunday, family planning and home renovations are accented. Stay open. Relatives will press for last changes.

Capricorn
(Dec. 22-Jan. 20)

Yesterday's business ideals and postponed career dreams may rise quickly to the surface. Long-term friends and close relatives will expect renewed ambitions and obvious progress. Find positive ways to study new skills or bring added work enjoyment into your life. Late Wednesday, loved ones will gently ask for public compliments or sentimental comments. Be forthcoming. At present, social doubts and fears of abandonment may be deeply felt.

Aquarius

(Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Before midweek, a close friend or lover may acknowledge your recent actions, support or accomplishments. For many Aquarians, unique forms of flattery will lead to increased trust and renewed intimacy. Listen to the wisdom of loved ones and accept all genuine invitations. Over the next nine days, social or family disputes can be easily resolved. Later this week, watch also for a rare financial opportunity. Renewed investments and long-term spending are accented.

Pisces
(Feb. 20-March 20)

Financial discussions may demand special diplomacy over the next nine days. Pay close attention to the continuing expectations of loved ones. Before March, practical decisions, property contracts and outstanding bills will need to be settled. Stay dedicated to small duties. In the coming weeks, your ability to complete difficult assignments will prove invaluable. Late Saturday, romance is pleasing. Enjoy quick encounters and subtle overtures for your affection.

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