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NKU computer system vulnerable

By Rick Amburgey
News Editor

The computer network at Northern Kentucky University is protected by a firewall that can be bypassed. Computer experts have determined that such firewalls can lead to security vulnerabilities. Chief Information Officer Gary Pratt said NKU has a secure firewall and he is very comfortable with the security of NKU's network.

However, Michael Vaughan, a computer science major who is also a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer and a member of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association and the Certified Information Systems Security Professionals, disagrees. Vaughan, who was formerly employed by Academic Technology Services and worked in the computer labs, used an analogy to explain the main problem with the firewall.

"The computer network is like a castle. The firewall is a body of water around the castle that makes it look secure. But in the back of the castle there is a drawbridge that is always down. That drawbridge is Dial NKU," he said. Vaughan said Dial NKU is a modem that will offer access to the network.

Bert Brown, manager of user services in Academic Computing, said to access Dial NKU a user can log on as "NKUguest" and there is

no password needed.

Vaughan said that "authentication mechanisms are not in place to ensure the person dialing up is authorized to do so."

Vaughan said there was an incident in Spring 1999, when he was still employed by ATS, that involved a student logging into another student's account and sending e-mail to others from that account.

The recipient of the e-mails was another ATS employee, T.L.

Jackson.

Jackson said he received e-mail from a female student of a sexual nature.

"She just said she saw me around campus and she thought I was sexy," Jackson said.

Believing the e-mail was legitimate, Jackson said he responded by saying he would like to get to know her.

Vaughan discovered by looking at the computer logs that she

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Student art speaks of 'myth' and 'Valkyries'



Melissa Riggs/The Northernner

The sculptures "Kali, Millennial Valkyrie" by Laurel Hagner (left) and the set "The Four Sides To My Mythological Family" by Keith Clifton were on display at the NKU Art Gallery. Besides displaying the work of NKU art students, the Fine Arts Center gallery also features nationally renowned artists, such as Brian Joiner, who displayed "Black Woman, Series II" for Black History Month. This month Brian Prince's photographs and photo-sculptures, "All Possible Works," will be featured in the main gallery. For more, see page 4.



Policy changes aimed at improving retention

Faculty Senate approves late withdrawal

By Forrest Berkshire
Managing Editor

The Faculty Senate of Northern Kentucky University approved a later withdrawal date for next year.

During their meeting March 1, the senate voted to extend the time a student has to drop a class for a grade of "W" by two weeks.

Under the current policy a student has eight weeks to withdraw.

Student Government Association president Chris Boggs and Kara Clark, vice president of public relations, attended the meeting to speak in favor of the extension.

"Kara and Chris were extremely persuasive with their arguments," said Gaut

Ragsdale, president of Faculty Senate.

"This isn't just a freshman retention issue," Clark said.

Clark said she has participated in many discussions with students since last September and tried to get their input on what they thought.

She said many students have a hard time evaluating how they are doing in a class in the first eight weeks. This is especially true of freshmen, who are less experienced, but applies to all students, she said.

She gave a personal example from this semester. In one of her classes she said she has only been graded on assignments that count for 15 out of 400 points. This week she has a test that is primarily essay and

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Mid-term grades approved for freshmen

By Christy Schulte
Staff Reporter

Northern Kentucky University has introduced a new program in an effort to improve retention, beginning with freshmen students.

Students that have zero to 30 credit hours will receive a class update mid-semester beginning in fall 2000.

The Faculty Senate approved the issue Monday, Feb. 28 allowing freshmen students the opportunity to go online to receive their mid-semester grade. If a student is doing poorly in a class, a letter will be sent out, telling the student to see his or her adviser.

Fran Zaniello, faculty for First-Year

Programs, said, "Freshmen are the best group to test it on because they are the ones that really need it."

Sunshine Walls, second semester freshman said, "I think it is a good idea because the transition from high school to college is big shock."

University officials believe this will aid in retention of freshmen, who have the highest drop-out rate.

This type of program is frequently tested on freshmen at other universities, said Zaniello. NKU has wanted to test this type of program for two years.

Zaniello said, "Freshman year is where we lose the most students because they are new to the institution. They are less likely to

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SECURITY: rogue modems bypass firewall

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"logged on" seconds after another student logged on from the same computer terminal.

Another problem Vaughan cited was encryption. He said encryption allows an individual to send information securely.

Vaughan said he noticed the "lock symbol" that would have denoted encryption was not present. Vaughan said he did an experiment in early February of this year on his home network of approximately seven computers.

"I logged onto my account while sniffing my network and noticed that all the usernames, passwords and data are sent via cleartext over the net," Vaughan said.

Vaughan explained that this meant a malicious hacker could root NKU's network easily by obtaining the username and password of only one administrator.

Vaughan said he sent an e-mail to individuals at ATS that he believed would present the greatest threat to university security if their computers were compromised.

Pratt said grades and other confidential student information is very secure because it is protected by passwords.

However, Vaughan said rogue modems can endanger that security by allowing someone to bypass the firewall. A

rogue modem is a modem that is connected to a university computer that the network administrators do not know about. Rogue modems are useful to professors because it allows them to access their university files from remote locations such as a home computer.

Programs can be downloaded from the Internet to find the numbers between 572-0000 and 572-9999 that are connected to these modems. However, *The*

Northerner will not publish these website addresses in the interest of protecting network security.

Vaughan said once an individual is able to compromise a computer, they have the ability to compromise the entire network by sniffing for usernames and passwords.

He said there are two network

administrators whose computers would allow access to all grades and confidential information.

The System Administration, Networking and Security Institute [SANS] provides security actions that can be taken to secure the firewall and make other network security precautions. SANS recommends modem sweeps to be conducted on the

network. This would make the university aware of any rogue modems. SANS also recommends switches be implemented to make sniffer programs ineffective. According to the SANS website, these provisions can greatly reduce the chance of attacks on the network, including internal network attacks.

Currently, the NKU computer network does not implement many of the suggested programs that SANS considers basic network security.



Michael Vaughan



Melissa Riggs/The Northerner

NKU students can expect to pay more when they visit the Bursar where Chris Rowland makes a transaction. Director of the Budget Gerald Hunter said the extra money goes for student fees, not actual tuition.

Tuition increase to cover student fees

By Tracy Schuster
Staff Reporter

It is that time of year again when students are deciding what classes to take next semester. Choosing an elective or figuring out what general studies course to take can be time consuming enough, but paying tuition can give a student an ulcer.

"Tuition will be increasing in the fall, as it does every year," said Gerald Hunter, director of the budget office. Many reasons for the increase are: the cost of living, expansion adjustment, student needs and items for campus.

Hunter said the percentage tuition will increase depends partly on the contingent funding from

the state. He said students could expect tuition to increase anywhere between 5.5 percent to 8.5 percent for the fall semester.

Students who noticed some extra charges on their final bills for spring tuition were not imagining things. Angie Schaffer, associate director of the budget office, said student fees were added to each credit hour before the fall '99 semester. For example, a student who signed up for 12 credit hours would pay \$36 less than a student who signed up for 15 credit hours. Each full-time student's tuition stays the same amount, however student fees fluctuate according to the number of total credit hours.

If a student withdraws from a

class, the student fee is deducted and the student is reimbursed a certain percentage depending upon the deadline of withdrawal stated in NKU's catalog. The same guidelines are followed if someone withdraw from all courses; he or she would be reimbursed according to the withdrawal deadline.

The student fees NKU requires students to pay support many things on campus. For example, the fees include supplies for laboratory equipment, technology and athletic enhancement.

"The only thing we can do is to generate money from students," said Hunter regarding student fees. He said student fees are due to under-funding at the state level.

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counts for a significantly higher portion of the final grade.

"I'm not going to get the test back until after the withdrawal date," she said.

This scenario is typical of many students Clark has spoken with.

From the perspective of freshmen, she said it is even more important that they have a chance to assess how they are doing in a class.

Clark said if a freshman fails a class, it can be so discouraging they may not come back the next semester. It is important for these younger students to have a strong base, Clark said, so they can build up the confidence they need for higher level courses.

Clark said some faculty have the opinion that this is "coddling" students too much. She pointed out that a student that withdraws from a class does not receive any reimbursement of tuition, they are just

out the money they paid for the course.

While many students take the first couple weeks to "feel out" how an instructor is, when they can still drop and add classes and receive a refund, this is different.

"I'm not going to sit there for ten weeks and then make some whimsical decision," she said. "This is an opportunity to give students more resources towards our academic success."

When the vote was taken at the meeting, Ragsdale said the arguments for the extension were strong, and there was not much debate. Only two senators voted against the extension.

One senator who disagreed with the decision was Dr. Robert Kempton of the Chemistry Department.

"In my opinion, eight weeks is very generous," he said. "I don't

think it helps people to postpone it."

Kempton said he views it as an issue the faculty members should handle. He said a teacher should give some feedback within the first month. He said if faculty concentrated on more feedback earlier in the semester, the extension would be unnecessary.

"You don't solve that problem by pushing the drop-date back," he said. "The current system has worked for us for many years."

Kempton said he supports the mid-term grades for freshmen, and may even consider the extended drop date for freshmen only, as the measure originally called for.

The measure was amended to include all students when it came up for vote. The current computer system NKU uses does not have the capability to establish two different rules, one for freshmen and one for all other students, said Ragsdale.

MID-TERM: To be tested on freshmen first

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Determine how well or poorly they are doing in a class." Freshmen have an "unrealistic idea" as to how to determine their standing in a class, said Zaniello.

Dean of Students Bill Lamb said, "I think this is a good thing, very positive."

Zaniello said, "This program will be very helpful to students and their advisers."

Dr. Brad Schariott, who teaches introductory level journalism courses, said, "For those students who don't attend class, getting a letter in the mail telling

them they are failing might be a wake up call for them." Schariott continued, "The only added work for faculty is calculating a grade up to that point and then entering it into the computer."

Adam Cleeter, a fourth-year student said, "I think mid-term grades would be helpful to not only freshmen but all university students. The longer you are in school, the more time your classes demand." He continued, "Sometimes I am too busy to notice how well I am doing in each of my classes."

Restaurants coming soon

McDonalds lease ends in May, will not be renewed

By Rick Amburgey
News Editor

Burger King and Chick-Fil-A will likely have restaurants on Northern Kentucky University's campus starting this fall.

Ken Ramey, vice president of Business Services, said the initial five-year contract with McDonalds ends in May and will not be renewed.

The management of McDonalds would not comment on the university's decision not to renew the lease. Ramey said the current employees of McDonalds will have the option of continuing to work for the McDonalds chain at a restaurant in the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area.

Ramey believes students will respond well to the change.

"Historically, on the majority of campuses Chick-Fil-A goes on, they become the number one brand concept," Ramey said. The McDonalds is a franchise of the McDonalds corporation and is not run by the university. However, Ramey said Burger King and Chick-Fil-A will be run by Sodexo-Marriott, the company responsible for food service at NKU.

The cost of making the transition

will be approximately \$300,000. This cost will be covered by Sodexo-Marriott.

Ramey said with Sodexo-Marriott running the restaurants, they will be able to cater to student needs in terms of hours of operation and meal plan transferability.

Ramey said students are currently able to use their meal plan only during lunchtime at McDonalds. However, he said they are working on an arrangement where students can use the meal plan at breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Ramey is unsure at this time whether the hours of operation will be extended for the new restaurants.

One of the complaints students had with McDonalds was they were not able to purchase some menu items available at other McDonalds restaurants. Ramey said this was partially due to equipment constraints. He said Chick-Fil-A will not pose the same problem.

"It is my understanding the

Chick-Fil-A concept will offer the same things available at a normal Chick-Fil-A restaurant," Ramey said.

Ramey said Chick-Fil-A is very enthusiastic about the move, but they are still working out details with Burger King. He said Burger King uses an open flame to fry their hamburgers and they may not have the capability to do that.

Ramey said it is possible that Burger King may not come to NKU if they can't use their equipment.

"If that happens, we would aggressively pursue another Burger concept," Ramey said.

Ramey said Student Government Association voted unanimously to make the change about a month ago.

SGA president Chris Boggs believes it will be a positive change because it will offer more variety of food to students.

"It was brought to us and we thought it was a great idea," Boggs said.

her ex-boyfriend had arrived at

her apartment and knocked on the door for fifteen minutes or so. She opened the door and the subject entered the apartment. The subject called the woman a name and she slapped him. He retaliated and grabbed her neck and shoved her across the room. A report was filed and she was advised to immediately call DPS if he should come back.

Tow professionals were notified after a vehicle was illegally parked in a twenty minute parking space. The vehicle already has four parking citations.

A Ford car key on a ring was found and turned in to DPS.

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because she was stuck in South Africa. The vehicle has not been moved in one and a half years.

DPS responded to Albright Health Center after receiving a theft report. A student's locker had been broken into and a Fossil watch was stolen. The face of the student's lock had been cut and another lock had been placed on the locker. The master lock belongs to Albright Health Center and it is unknown where the lock came from.

DPS responded to a reported assault between a woman and her ex-boyfriend. The female stated

A student passed out while taking a shower and was assisted by another student back to her room. When DPS arrived they found the student sitting up and responsive. She explained she felt dizzy and had passed out twice while taking a shower. The student takes medication for a mild heart condition, however she felt this was not the problem. Her blood pressure was normal and she refused to be transported to the hospital. The student said she would contact her own doctor for further treatment.

A vehicle has been disabled in Lot Q since July of '98. The license plate is expired and no longer has a valid student decal. The owner of the car notified DPS a year ago and asked them not to tow the car

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Humanity in candidacy

(U-WIRE) FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Outlooks of the presidential candidates on homosexual issues vary widely.

Although both Vice President Al Gore and Bill Bradley have been long-time supporters of gays, some members of the local gay community are disgruntled at the fact that both Democratic candidates are against same-sex marriages.

"Considering all of the issues, I'm not too comfortable with any of the candidates," said Colorado State University student Rod Rodriguez, a sophomore majoring in journalism.

Rodriguez noted that while Gore and Bradley are not against domestic partnerships, they do maintain positions against gay marriage. Rodriguez feels this position is reminiscent of the "separate but equal" treatment of blacks before the civil rights movement.

Gore has gained notoriety from advocating equal rights for gays and many other gay-supported issues along with President Clinton. He has lobbied to help fight against AIDS and hate crimes.

For these reasons, The Human Rights Campaign, a national

activist group fighting for gay and lesbian rights, announced Feb. 11 its endorsement of Gore.

George W. Bush and Arizona Senator John McCain, the most prominent Republican candidates, vary on their stances.

Bush has been hazy in the past about his views on homosexuality and has upset Democrats with his recent joining of the Christian Coalition, which attracted a large number of Republican voters.

McCain, appearing to try and stay in the middle and appeal to mainstream voters, has changed his tune a bit. Rodriguez said that in the past, McCain has voted against gay concerns.

For example, he voted against a bill in the mid-1990s which proposed to end discrimination against gays in the workplace; now McCain says he is against the discrimination of all people.

Several Republican candidates, in an effort to gain right-wing votes, signed an anti-gay pledge last summer, sponsored by religious political organizations.

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Love 'em or hate 'em: Greeks are here to stay

Dear Editor,

Fraternities and Sororities. Whether you love 'em' or hate 'em' they're a part of this campus, and always will be.

It has been continuously brought to my attention over the almost three years that I have attended Northern Kentucky University that, for some reason or another, a great number of NKU students seem to have a great dislike for these organizations.

It is not an uncommon occurrence for myself to be walking somewhere or another on campus and catch wind of someone or a group of people making fun of, or laughing about a fraternity or sorority in some way or another. I'm sure you've all heard the jokes.

For example, "It's just buying your friends," or "They all think that they're better than everybody

else," or of course the famous, "They don't even have houses."

I personally, extremely disagree with these statements. In my opinion, fraternities and sororities are extremely important parts of NKU's campus.

When talking about NKU, let's face it, the social aspect of this college isn't the greatest. Don't believe me, show up on campus around 9 p.m. on a Friday night and see what I mean.

Like many other schools in the state of Kentucky, NKU's campus turns into a ghost town by about 5 p.m. on a Friday afternoon.

In all this dullness, Greek organizations are one of things that help bring hope to the NKU social scene.

True, the parties and social events that fraternities and sororities have are sometimes not held on campus, but the means to find out about these parties and events does exist on campus.

These parties and social events, open to all students a lot of the time, give NKU students something to look forward to on the weekends, instead of just looking at one another and saying "There's nothing ever going on around here on the weekends," or "Let's go to UK."

If you're like me, and have friends that go to UK, you know how old the place can get, quick. Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying that you should never go visit these other schools sometimes, it's just that when things are going on around this area (such as a fraternity party) why go somewhere else, when you can have just as much fun here.

One of the main criticisms that I constantly hear from NKU students is that fraternity and sorority members are stuck up, and think they are better than everyone else.

Concerning some individuals

maybe this is the case. However, the majority of individuals I have personally met from Greek organizations at NKU are very good, upstanding people.

If you look around at all the organizations and clubs that exist on this campus, a great number of the members and leaders of these clubs are in Greek organizations.

The majority of Greeks I have met are individuals who want to make a difference in the world, and especially make a difference at NKU.

At a school where so many people don't care one way or another about the school, fraternities and sororities offer out individuals who care and want to help NKU reach its full potential.

It also must be noted that without Greek organizations many of the fundraisers and events that go on around this campus would not be possible.

Whether you like them or not,

Greek organizations help raise a lot of money for the betterment of this school, and for the betterment of the charities that are associated with this school.

Currently, NKU is losing almost half of its freshman class every year. It is very noticeable to myself that the administration at NKU is working very hard to combat this problem.

Greek organizations are one way to combat this problem. Fraternities and sororities give first-year students the motivation and guidance to stay in school and keep up with their grades.

I can specifically remember talking to a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity one time last semester and hearing him say, "Without ATO, I would have never gotten through school." If Greek organizations are a way to keep students in school, perhaps we should have more of them rather than less of them.

I understand that this whole article is simply an opinion. Maybe some of you out there really hate the fraternities and sororities at NKU and have your reasons. That's fine. However, from what I've seen and from what a lot of other people I know have seen, NKU fraternities and sororities are a very positive and beneficial aspect to NKU student life. While reading this article you may be wondering "What fraternity is this guy in anyway?" Answer: I'm not in one. One of the few regrets I have in college is that I never did join one.

Being a junior, and likely graduating a year from now, obviously the time to join has passed by me. However, to all the students out there that have the chance to join, join. Don't miss out on being involved with an organization that will help you personally and the school that you attend.

NORTH POLL

What do you think of the withdrawal date being changed?

Emilie Nert
RTV
Cincinnati

"The first six weeks go by so fast. The extension to the withdrawal date will give time for students to receive their first test back to decide whether they would like to continue in that class."

Anthony Trauth
Undeclared
Cold Spring

"It would be good because it would give students a better chance of getting out of a class before hurting their GPA."

Hing Can
Elementary Education
New York, N.Y.

"I think it's good. There are classes that I would like to take, but I don't know how well I would do."



Phillip Woolridge
Chemistry
Florence

"I like it because it gives us an opportunity whether we should stay in a class."



Jacob Schneider
Pre-Engineering
Union

"It has never effected me."



Anamika Soni
Information Systems
India

"It gives us more time to judge for ourselves what the classes will be like. That way we aren't wasting resources for the college too."

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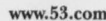
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**Northern Kentucky University Celebrates
Women's History Month**

"It's our way to communicate to NKU and the Tri-State area with what we accomplish in the Art Department," said Knight. "NKU seems to appreciate what the artists of NKU are accomplishing. The university is extremely sup-

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NKU retains CCSA post

By Alisha Stewart
Staff Reporter

Northern Kentucky University has been re-elected for the next four years as the headquarters for the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad (CCSA).

The CCSA Board of Trustees named NKU as the host institution through Dec. 31, 2004.

The board consists of representatives from 24 member colleges and universities from Alabama, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

CCSA has made many advances since locating at NKU in 1988.

The organization has more than tripled in size and has expanded into many other countries, including Australia, Hong Kong, England, Scotland, Ireland, New Zealand and South Africa.

Course offerings have expanded as well. Traditional courses such as history and literature are offered as well as non-traditional courses. Student demand and faculty interest made this expansion possible.

Dr. Michael Klembara, the executive director of CCSA, develops, plans and coordinates study abroad programs with assistance from his staff.

"Each semester there are courses offered for the study abroad program. If the desire is there, a student should be able to participate sometime in their college career," said Klembara.

Students can receive higher education credit by successfully completing the program in which they

enrolled.

One of CCSA's latest innovations is the London Internship Program.

Participants in the program can spend eight weeks in England working in a British firm to gain experience in accounting, banking and theater as well as other fields of study.

The CCSA offers scholarship programs and has awarded \$71,000 in scholarships to qualified participants since 1994.

According to Klembara, CCSA offers \$1,000 for scholarships to each of the 24 institutions participating in the CCSA program each year.

"Local scholarships and NKU scholarships can be applied toward the program as well," Klembara said.

Aaron Zlatkin, a senior English major, traveled to Cambridge, England in the fall of 1999 to participate in the CCSA program.

While staying with a host family in England, Zlatkin took four British literature courses during the semester.

Zlatkin spent a substantial amount of time in England and took a few day trips to small towns to sight-see.

Zlatkin said he also took a week-long bus tour around England.

"I loved the experience and the chance to be meet people of a different culture," said Zlatkin.

Zlatkin said if he had the opportunity to go again, he would visit some of the places he didn't get to see the first time. "I would recommend it to anyone," he said.



Sometimes there are no easy answers. Shall we have more buildings and parking at Northern Kentucky University or more aesthetic locations?

By Aleashia Walton
Staff Reporter

Trees were cut down at Northern Kentucky University to make parking lots, build the new science building and make the residential area safer, and the university has no plans to replace them.

Paul Frazier, Manager of Horticulture at NKU, said, "We haven't finalized, but there are no current plans to plant any trees."

One of the restrictions of tree replacement is manpower. Ron Young, superintendent of Grounds and Transportation at NKU, said "We only have three employees in the horticulture department...we request people, but it's limited to budget."

NKU is also constantly under construction, making it difficult for workers to know where to plant trees that won't need to be taken down.

"When the university began we didn't know what sites would be developed and we don't want to waste money," Young said.

John Thieret, professor emeritus of botany at NKU, said, "It wouldn't be a bad idea to plant trees when

some are taken down. But don't forget, you can't plant trees in concrete."

Gary Brienzo, information coordinator for the Arbor Day Foundation, said because the U.S. has lost a lot of trees in the past three centuries, it is important to replant them. "More trees need to be planted in our cities," he said.

"Trees are important because of all the things they do for the environment. They clean the air and

water, anchor soil and are a good combatant against the greenhouse effect," Brienzo said.

In the past, plans have been proposed to add more trees and plant life to NKU's campus.

"In 1978 I proposed to have a collection of all tree and shrub species native to Kentucky planted at NKU to create an arboretum on campus," Thieret said. The plan was never carried out partly because of the lack of manpower.



Campus Calendar

Wednesday, March 8:
• Women in Transition 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. UC 232.
• Students Together Against Racism 5:30 p.m. UC 303.
• Yoga 12 p.m. AHC.
• "Early Detection of Breast Cancer" 5 p.m. BSU.
• Jack in the City 7 p.m. Corbett Theatre.

Thursday, March 9:
• AA meeting 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. UC 232.

Saturday, March 11:
• Sanguinus Twilight 6:30 p.m. Natural Science Building.

Monday, March 13:
• Survivors Support Group 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. UC 232.

Tuesday, March 14:
• Common Ground 3 p.m. UC 303.
• AA Meeting 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. UC 232.

Wednesday, March 15:
• Yoga 12 p.m. AHC.

Tuesday, March 21:
• Quest for Success 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. registration in BEP lobby.

Wednesday, March 22:
Lunch Seminar: "Saints, Devils, and Mangled Kings: Refractions of Race and Religion in Captivity Narratives" 12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. UC faculty dining room.

TO: Students of NKU
FROM: Office of the Dean
RE: Dean's Scholarship Academic Year 2000-01

Each year, Dean's Scholarships are awarded to recognize and honor outstanding academic accomplishments of students currently enrolled at NKU. Each scholarship will cover full in-state tuition for the academic year.

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Awards will be announced by each college in May, 2000.

Spring break: Where can you go?

By Jason R. Crider
Assistant Sports Editor

As February ends and March begins, some of the last signs of winter will begin to disappear. The days become longer, the wind loses its biting edge and the blackened snow that surrounded the roads has melted.

Some college students are happy to see winter go. For them, not having to warm their cars up in the morning is a blessing.

For them, it is time to resurrect bikinis and swim trunks which have laid dormant for months.

For many students across the United States, March is the month for spring break.

It is a time for planning and saving-up for one week when school, work and any other number of problems can be forgotten and replaced with partying, sunbathing, swimming or just relaxing.

According to three Northern Kentucky University area travel agents, Cancun is the most popular spring break destination, but many students are also flocking to other warm weather destinations and even a few more to non-traditional destinations.

Linda Dalessandro, a travel agent for AAA Travel Agency, said Key West, Fla., has been the vacation spot in the U.S., asked for by students this year. "Flights into Key West are sold out," she said. "Students will have to fly into Miami and either rent a car or, if you're under the age of 25, take a shuttle bus."

Dalessandro said the question most students want to know is, "How cheap can I get there?" She said a round trip ticket to Key West will cost about \$200 to \$300, depending on where you want to sit. She said the shuttle bus service, Emerald Island Express, charges \$60 a person one way for transportation into or out of Key West.

The cost of staying in a hotel in Key West will range from about \$90 to \$350, Dalessandro said.



Whether students want to sun on the beach or head for the mountains, area travel agents have deals that can help get them there. Waikiki beach in Honolulu is a prime spot for the more fortunate students. Pictured left, the Double Brothers and Point Blank draw an early morning crowd just outside the Hooli Koa Hotel. The Siskiyou Mountains on the California-Oregon border is an example for those students seeking to "rough it" through spring break. Pictured right, the mountains, viewed from Interstate Highway 5, offers good skiing late into the spring season.



Jeffrey B. Williams/The Northerner

She said people can rent guest cottages from a company named Casa Alante. They offer cottages with one to 10 rooms and range in price from \$75 to \$250.

If people can travel in large groups the cost per person of staying in one of these cottages can be cheap, she said.

Once in Key West, Dalessandro said there is "tons to do." She said there is snorkeling, diving and plenty of shopping and night life.

Dalessandro said there is a place on Key West called Mallory Square, the southern-most part of the U.S., where every evening a small celebration for the sunset takes place.

Both tourists and locals go to the beach to watch the sun dip into the Gulf of Mexico.

There is entertainment galore at the celebration as jugglers, food carts, self-proclaimed psychics and other street performers entertain the

crowd, said Dalessandro.

Vickie Huff, a travel agent for Carlson Wagonlit Travel and Jane Moore, a travel agent for Destinations Unlimited Inc., both said Cancun is the most requested vacation spot by college students.

Huff said there is a vendor she books through called Spring Break 2000 that offers a package deal to Cancun for \$716 a person.

Included in this package is round trip airfare, seven nights in a hotel, shuttle to and from the airport and all the food and drinks for the seven days.

"If you want to be rolled home from all the food you eat or spend a week drinking like a fish, you can," she said.

Huff said the hotel owns the property that the tourists stay at and all of the surrounding restaurants, bars and night clubs.

Anything on the hotel's property

is included on the package.

Moore said she can get students an all-inclusive package to Cancun that offers the same amenities the Spring Break 2000 package does for prices ranging from \$800 to \$1,500 a person.

Moore said students want to go to Cancun because they "just want to get out of the country."

Huff said that Panama City, Fla., is another destination that is popular with students. She warned that hotels there are wary of people under the age of 21 because of damage done to property in the past by younger adults during spring break.

Huff also said the Grand Bahamas Islands are popular because of the relative inexpensiveness of the packages. An all-inclusive package costs \$528.

Moore said students have been booking flights to Jamaica for the same reasons they have been going

to Cancun. Jamaica has a lower drinking age and nice beaches, she said.

Huff mentioned that a few students who haven't had enough of the cold weather and snow have booked ski packages for spring break.

Ski packages are not very popular though because they are very expensive, about \$2,500 a person, she said.

The travel agents also had advice about how to stay safe while on spring break vacations.

They suggested taking vacations in groups. "Don't ever go anywhere by yourself," Moore said.

Dalessandro suggested carrying travelers' checks, and she said women should carry small purses, if any at all.

She said despite the fact that Key West is crowded, it is safe.

Huff suggested that while in Cancun, students should not carry a

lot of cash because all major credit cards are accepted.

The travel agents warned students to be wary of scams intended to take students' money.

Huff said she has heard of people sending in checks or credit card numbers and never being sent tickets or reservations.

The agents said to avoid booking flights through special deals on the Internet without checking the validity of the deal with a travel agency.

"You don't know what you're getting," Moore said. "Book through a reliable travel agent."

Whether students are interested in fun in the sun or snow to ski upon, the beaches of Cancun or the sun festival of Key West, there are spring break packages available at any number of travel agencies in Northern Kentucky to help students find a vacation just right for them.

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Norse win, lose big in Tournament

By Bruce Reller
Sports Editor

It was a tale of two games for the NKU men's basketball in the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament this past week.

On Thursday, the Norse, who were the three seed in the tournament, had no problem with Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne.

NKU shot 61 percent, 19 for 31, from the field in the first half, including 73 percent, eight for 11, from three-point range. The Norse led at halftime by a score of 50-27. The 50 points by NKU were the more they have scored in a half all season.

The Norse kept up their tremendous shooting in the second half as they shot 64 percent, 18 for 28 from the field and 64 percent from three-point range. NKU ended the game with a tournament record 15 three-pointers in the game too.

NKU advanced to the semifinals of the GLVC Tournament with a 96-65 victory over IPFW.

Zach Wieber led the way for the Norse with 19 points. Also, Brenden Stowers had 15 points and Craig Sanders scored 13 points to lead NKU to the win. Benji Gibbs led IPFW with 20 points.

In the semifinals of the tournament, NKU faced Southern Indiana, who is ranked first in the region. This was the second time in a week that these two teams faced each other.

The Norse did not shoot as well from the field as the previous game. They shot 43 percent, 15 for 35, from the field in the first half and only 20 percent from three-point range. Southern Indiana shot

68 percent from the field in the half and staked claim to a nine point halftime lead.

It stayed that way in the second half as NKU shot only 44 percent from the field and 29 percent from three-point range in the half. Southern Indiana shot 59 percent from the field in the half and 63 percent from the game.

Southern Indiana used that to its advantage in winning the game over NKU by a score of 100-89 to advance to the GLVC Championship.

Craig Conley led the Norse with 20 points. Scott Marston had 18 points and Kevin Listerman contributed 16 points in the loss for NKU.

Brandon Hughes poured in 16 points and Kimon Green and Diondre Givens each came away with 15 points for Southern Indiana.

Despite the loss, the Norse made the NCAA Division II Tournament, held March 10-12 at the Owensboro Sportscenter. NKU is the five seed and will play four seed Northern Michigan Friday, March 10 at 3 p.m. If NKU wins, it will play one seed Kentucky Wesleyan Saturday, March 11 at 3 p.m.

NKU vs IPFW

NKU (96)-Marston 3 1 9, Wieber 9 1 19, Lawhon 4 1 11, Listerman 1 2 4, Sanders 4 1 13, Conley 4 1 11, Perdrix 1 0 2, Stowers 5 0 15, Brewster 3 0 6, Murphy 0 0 0, Rupe 2 0 4, Norwell 1 0 2
Totals: 37 7 96

IPFW (65)-Ishman 2 0 4, Wise 1 0 3, Gibbs 7 5 20, Spicer 1 0 3,

Griffin 5 2 13, Woodall 1 0 2, Akanni 4 2 11, Noll 1 0 2, Crow 2 0 4, Meshberger 1 1 3
Totals: 25 10 65

Half-NKU 50-IPFW 27

3 pt. goals: NKU 15 (Stowers 5; Sanders 4; Marston 2; Lawhon 2; Conley 2), IPFW 5 (Wise, Gibbs, Spicer, Griffin, Akanni)
Rebounds: NKU 35 (Listerman 7), IPFW 23 (Crow 4) **Assists:** NKU 18 (Listerman 7), IPFW 12 (Spicer 3) **Steals:** NKU 13 (Listerman 5), IPFW 12 (Crow 3)

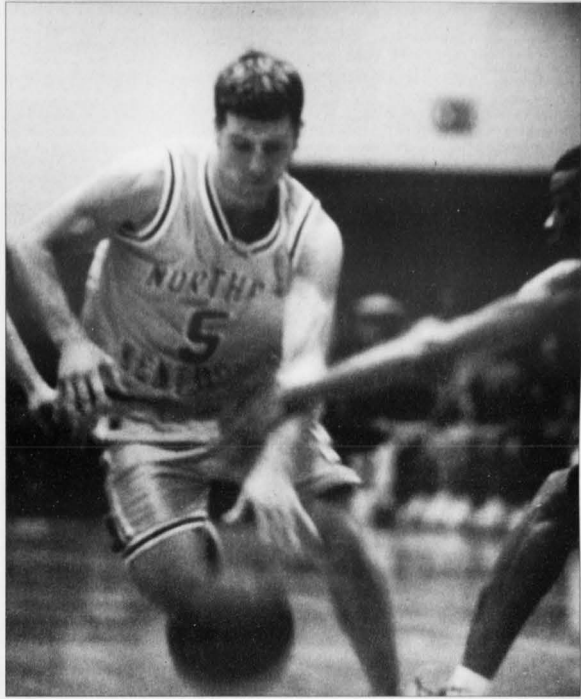
NKU vs Southern Indiana

NKU (89)-Sanders 0 0 0, Marston 6 3 18, Wieber 6 0 12, Lawhon 2 0 4, Listerman 4 6 16, Conley 4 1 10, Perdrix 0 0 0, Schaefer 0 0 0, Stowers 1 0 2, Hoffman 0 0 0, Brewster 1 2 4, Murphy 0 0 0, Rupe 0 0 0, Norwell 5 3 13
Totals: 29 25 89

Southern Indiana (100)-Ademi 3 8 14, Kelley 4 4 12, Green 7 1 15, Hughes 5 4 16, Lyons 0 0 0, Roberts 0 0 0, Elliott 0 0 0, Henderson 2 1 5, Carter 0 0 0, Givens 7 1 15, Kain 2 0 6, Barry 0 0 0, Herdes 2 2 8, Harris 4 1 9
Totals: 36 22 100

Half-NKU 49-SI 40

3 pt. goals: NKU 6 (Marston 3, Listerman 2, Conley), SI 6 (Herdes, Hughes, Kain 2 each)
Rebounds: NKU 22 (Norwell 6), SI 31 (Ademi 8) **Assists:** NKU 17 (Listerman, Conley 4 each), SI 25 (Herdes 5) **Steals:** NKU 6 (Sanders, Marston, Wieber, Lawhon, Listerman, Conley), SI 4 (Ademi 2) **Attendance:** 4,931



NKU junior Craig Conley contributed 20 points for the men's basketball team in the GLVC semifinal loss to Southern Indiana Friday.

Kelly Sutzius/The Northerner

NKU women's basketball team wins another GLVC title

By Bruce Reller
Sports Editor

The NKU women's basketball team won its second straight Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament this past week in Evansville, Ind.

The Norse, who are ranked second in the nation and first in the region, will host the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Region Tournament.

NKU first started out the tournament with an easy 76-58 win over Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne on Wednesday.

The Norse shot 53 percent from the field in the game and 75 percent from the free throw line in the game.

Junior Michele Tuchfarber led NKU with 17 points in the game, and sophomore Michelle Cottrell

added 14 points for the Norse. Jamie Holderman came away with 27 points for IPFW.

NKU then moved on to the semifinals of the tournament where it played Bellarmine, one of two teams to have defeated them this season.

Despite a close first half, the Norse blew the game wide open in the second half as they shot 50 percent, 14 for 28, from the field in the second half. NKU also shot 63 percent from the three-point line in the half.

NKU went on to win the game by a score of 73-55 as Cottrell again shined with 19 points and eight rebounds for the Norse. Tuchfarber added 16 points and seven rebounds in the win.

Stephanie Hutchcraft and Rachel Young each had 12 points for Bellarmine.

If it was then off to the GLVC Championship, where the Norse faced the seven seed in the tournament, Indianapolis, for the right to claim the GLVC crown.

In the first half, Indianapolis shot a miserable 28 percent from the field. NKU shot 54 percent, 14 for 26, from the field as they took a 39-24 lead at halftime.

The Norse kept right on rolling in the second half and went on to win the game and the GLVC Tournament by a score of 77-57.

Tuchfarber, who was named the Most Valuable Player of the GLVC Tournament, scored 21 points in leading NKU to the victory.

Cottrell, who was named to the GLVC All-Tournament Team, added 13 points as did Heather Livingstone for the Norse in the win.

The Norse are now 27-2 and have won 19 straight games. NKU drew a bye in the first round of the regional tournament, to be held March 9-11 at Regents Hall. The Norse's first game will be 7:45 p.m. March 10, when they will play the winner of the March 9 Michigan Tech vs. Gannon game.

NKU vs Bellarmine

NKU (73)-Cottrell 7 5 19, Jensen 1 0 2, Cowens 5 0 10, Livingstone 3 2 9, Tuchfarber 3 8 16, Smith 2 8, Bell 0 0 0, Geiman 0 0 0, Mobley 4 0 9, Flanagan 0 0 0, Polosky 0 0 0
Totals: 25 17 73

Bellarmine (55)-Danner 1 0 2, Hutchcraft 4 4 12, L. Gonzalez 2 0 4, R. Young 3 5 12, B. Young 2 5

10, Embry 0 0 0, Randall 0 4 4, Beasley 0 0 0, C. Gonzalez 0 0 0, Cannon 0 3 3, Phelps 0 0 0, Holland 2 4 8
Totals: 14 25 55

Half-NKU 36-Bellarmine 31

3 pt. goals: NKU 6 (Tuchfarber 2, Smith 2, Livingstone, Mobley), Bellarmine 2 (B. Young, R. Young) **Rebounds:** NKU 36 (Mobley 9), Bellarmine 28 (B. Young 7) **Assists:** NKU 17 (Livingstone 5), Bellarmine 5 (Hutchcraft, R. Young, Embry, Randall, Holland) **Steals:** NKU 8 (Mobley 3), Bellarmine 9 (R. Young 3) **Attendance:** 700

NKU vs Indianapolis

NKU (77)-Cottrell 5 3 13, Jensen 4 1 10, Cowens 3 0 6, Livingstone

4 4 13, Tuchfarber 6 6 21, Smith 0 1 1, Bell 0 0 0, Mobley 3 3 9, Flanagan 1 0 2, Polosky 1 0 2
Totals: 27 18 77

Indianapolis (57)-Glenn 2 2 6, Beasley 6 3 15, Sturtevant 0 2 2, Virgin 0 1 1, DeWitt 3 1 7, Hall 2 2 8, Schmalstig 2 5 9, Hammes 1 1 3, Oberle 0 2 2, Shafer 1 0 2, Luttrell 0 2 2, Frantz 0 0 0
Totals: 17 21 57

Half-NKU 39-Indianapolis 24
3 pt. goals: NKU 5 (Tuchfarber 3, Jensen, Livingstone), Indy 2 (Hall) **Rebounds:** NKU 36 (Jensen, Tuchfarber, Mobley 5 each), Indy 28 (Ramsey 13) **Assists:** NKU 18 (Livingstone, Tuchfarber 4 each), Indy 13 (DeWitt 3) **Steals:** NKU 9 (Jensen 3), Indy 7 (Ramsey 2) **Attendance:** 894

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McDowell said, "Our Hilton Head trip will be a big predictor of how the season will go."

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Junior	Shawn Barone
Junior	J.J. Moore
Sophomore	Jordan Dapper
Freshman	Earl Kramer
Freshman	Jon Peters
Freshman	Tom Fontova
Freshman	Reed Sparks
Freshman	Alex Nguyen
Redshirt	Adam Robbins



Baseball		
March 6	Kentucky State (DH)	1 p.m.
March 8	Lindsey Wilson (DH)	1 p.m.
March 10	Union, Ky. (DH)	1 p.m.
March 10-17	Spring Break Trip	TBA
Softball		
March 11	Georgia College	9 a.m.
March 12-14	Orlando, Fla. (Spring Trip)	TBA
March 15	Valdosta State	2 p.m.
Men's Tennis		
March 11	USC-Aiken (Hilton Head, S.C.)	10 a.m.
March 11	Concord	TBA
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March 14	David Lipscomb	8 a.m.

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Offense shines again

By Jason R. Crisler
Assistant Sports Editor

The first five innings of Friday's baseball game that pitted the Northern Kentucky University Norse against the Pioneers of Transylvania University produced only three runs of offense. Transy led 2-1.

Over the next 3 innings the Norse tacked on 11 runs to win the game 12-6. It was their third win in a row. Over those three games the Norse have averaged over 12 runs a game.

NKU coach Bill Aker said he doesn't expect his team to score that many runs all the time but he said he'd like to score about eight an outing. "I think our offense is that good," he said.

Bryan Ayers pitched six and two-thirds innings with two strikeouts, but it was senior Jamie Willyerd who picked up the win in relief.

Senior shortstop Ryan Ponatoski had four RBIs and sophomore Steve Walton bashed a homerun for the Norse.

The Norse are 5-0 at home this season.

WP-Willyerd, LP-Macy

NKU Hitting Leaders: Walton HR, 2 RBIs. Ponatoski 4 RBIs. Lubbe 3-5, 2 RBIs.

Transy Hitting Leaders: Estep 2-5 HR. Gillam 1-3, HR.



Kelly Sudzina/The Northerner

Beau Brake was one of many contributors for the Norse baseball team this past week, including going two for four with one run batted in against Spalding Saturday.

Norse streak at four

By Bruce Reller
Sports Editor

The Northern Kentucky University baseball team improved its record to 6-3 and extended its winning streak to four games with a 10-5 win over Spalding on Saturday.

The Norse scored seven runs in the first two innings, including five in the second inning to go ahead 7-0 early in the ball game.

Chad Lubbe was three for four at the plate and scored a run for NKU.

Also, Michael Tudor drove in two runs and scored two runs in the game for the Norse.

Four pitchers combined to pitch nine innings of seven hit, five run baseball to lead the Norse to the win. Sophomore Josh Whaley was the winning pitcher as he pitched six and one-third innings of five hit, four run baseball and struck out five batters for NKU.

Spalding also committed five errors in the game, and the Norse were able to capitalize on most of them in the win.

The Norse next play on the road against Kentucky State University for a doubleheader Monday. They return home to play Lindsey Wilson in a doubleheader Wednesday at 1 p.m.

WP-Whaley, LP-#21 (Spalding), Save-Cox

NKU Hitting Leaders: Lubbe-3 for 4, run, Martin-2 for 5, run, Tudor-1 for 4, double, 2 RBIs, 2 runs

Spalding Hitting Leaders: #19-HR, 2 RBIs, #5-double, run

NKU wins two

By Jason R. Crisler
Assistant Sports Editor

Northern Kentucky University's men's baseball team jumped out to an early 13 run lead Thursday in its first game of a doubleheader against Ohio Valley College.

Led by the stellar hitting of junior Mike Tudor, the Norse scored 18 runs overall, 13 in the first two innings. The Norse won 18-8.

The flood of scoring was highlighted by Tudor's grand slam in the first inning.

Tudor ended the game with four hits, six RBIs, three runs scored and a homerun. "I was seeing the ball really well," Tudor said.

Sophomore Lenny Bays added a homer as well.

Starting pitcher Kyle Pfetzer struck out nine batters in four and two-thirds innings to get the win. NKU won game two by the score of 9-6.

Bays followed up his Feb. 26 no-hitter by striking out six Fighting Scots in four innings to get the win. Junior Shaun Fausz picked up the save.

The offense was paced by Matt Mason's two homeruns and six RBIs.

Game One:

WP-Pfetzer, LP-Shepherd

NKU Hitting Leaders: Tudor 4-4, HR, 6 RBIs. Mason 4-5, 2 2B, RBI. Bays 2-2, 3 runs, HR.

OVC Hitting Leaders: Smith 3-5, 2 RBIs, 2 2B, HR. Porter HR, 3 RBIs. Somers 2-3, HR, 2 RBIs.

Game Two:

WP-Bays, LP-Somers

NKU Hitting Leaders: Mason 2-3, 2 HR, 6 RBIs, Tudor 2-3, Brake 2-3.

OVC Hitting Leaders: Somers 3-3, 4 RBIs.



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The NKU baseball team piled up the runs in its four home games this past week.



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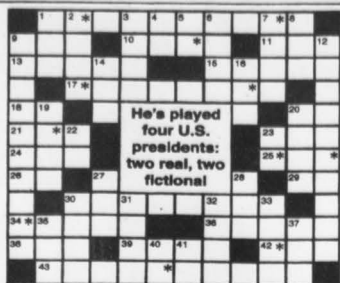


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1. sitcom about a divorced dad with two kids (3)
9. Cheech Marin's role
10. Profiler actress
11. Oil doubler
13. Seize weapons from
15. 1981-82 Michael Learned series
17. Jonathan of 36 Across
18. Initials for Mario's pop
20. Role on *Roseanne*
21. Here and ... (1992-93)
23. Judd Hirsch's role
24. WSW plus 180 degrees
25. Scrooged's exclamation
26. Suffix for light or bright
29. Rachel Gunn, ... '92
30. Christine Ebersole series
32. Series for Doug Sheehan
34. October birthstone
36. Series about an alien
38. Refusals
39. Words to a traitor (2)
42. ... for Your Life (1965-68)
43. Please Don't Eat ... (1965-67)

DOWN

1. Not, upside down
2. Make well
3. Pack down firmly
4. ... Man River
5. Initials for the star of *Highway to Heaven*
6. Out of ... incompatible
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Aries (March 21 - April 19)

You may hear some interesting gossip, but do not pass it along. A long-term relationship could benefit from some distance.



Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

Problems at work may be manifesting themselves physically. Get involved with a local charity and make a difference.



Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

You have suppressed your creative side for too long. Get out a pen and paper and start writing, or sign up for an art or music class.



Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

You may experience some anxiety with a loved one. It is best to air your differences in a noncombative way.



Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)

A member of the opposite sex finds you attractive, but you may not feel the same way. Be tactful when letting the person down.



Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

With several new projects on the way, you are going to have to prioritize your time. Romantic entanglements are going to become difficult.



Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Invite a group of friends to join you for dinner and a movie during the middle of the week. It's good to get out of your home now and then.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Think twice before committing yourself to a long-term project. Travel plans may become an important factor.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

Find a few moments to relax, then get organized. Procrastination is your worst enemy on the domestic front.



Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Spending some time with children and discovering the kid in you will open your mind to new opportunities.



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

You have a lot of minor details in your life that need to be taken care of. Try to have fun while doing it.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)

Getting so stressed out over the little things only makes your life more difficult. Kick back and enjoy.

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