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TREES LOST ON CAMPUS-Many rare trees were lost on campus during the recent storm that swept through the Northern Kentucky area. See story on page 2. Northerner photo by Scott Rigney.

# **SG** Representatives **Use "Poor Judgment"**

HOLLY JO KOONS EDITOR

Using a portion of student tuition fees, three Student Government representa- president; Christy Franzen, vice tives who flew to Chicago to attend a national Student Government workshop spent a majority of the weekend vacationing.

Five executive council members and one outstanding SG representative attended the convention at Loyola University between June 28 through July 1. The purpose of participating in the convention was to enable the six representatives to become better SG leaders.

According to Michelle Deeley, president of Student Government, it is traditional for the five executive council members and one outstanding SG representative to participate in the

Those members going to the convention were: Michelle Deeley, president; April Reddert, secretary of external affairs; Diane Goetz, public relations director; Amy Arbino, office administrator; and Steve Koetting, outstanding SG representative.

Of the six, only Michelle Deeley, Diane Goetz and Steve Koetting attended a majority of the convention meetings.

The cost of the convention totaled \$558.50 per person. While much of the money spent for the convention was made available through the university, a portion of the money came from student tuition fees.

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# **History Department Under Investigation**

LESLIE FARRIS NEWS EDITOR

Controversery over filling a vacancy in the Department of History and Geography has caused problems for history majors and has brought an American Association of University Professors investigation to NKU.

In a departmental election, governed by College of Arts and Sciences Dean Darryl Poole, department members chose John DeMarcus as chair. However, Poole would not confirm DeMarcus, and the chair position has not yet been filled. This has caused some difficulties for history majors who need a department chair to sign drop/add forms.

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) also conducted an investigation of the situation Aug. 30 on campus. Rose Dagirmanjian, who conducted the investigation for AAUP, said, it has been alleged the appointment was not made because of DeMarcus' work with initiating a collective bargaining unit for faculty in 1986. She would not comment on who made the charges.

"In the light of those charges, we've been looking into those possibilities as why that (the appointment) was not done and if it has anything to do with his past and be handled locally."

Dagirmanjian, a professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of Louisville, is chair of infractions by university administrations of faculty members civil rights.

If AAUP finds administrators have discriminated against faculty members for their personal beliefs and stances, the organization considers it a breach of academic freedom.

If investigators find NKU administrators denied DeMarcus the chair because he worked for collective bargaining, the university could be placed on AAUP's list of "Censured Administrations." According to an article in Academe, AAUP's magazine, administrations on the list "...are not generally observing the generally recognized principles of academic freedom..." AAUP recommends its members not to accept appointments to universities on the list.

The department chair vacancy arose last year when Michael Ryan resigned as chair of the Department of History and Geography. University administrators appointed Robert Vitz as interim chair. His term expired in May.

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# **Students Support DeMarcus**

**NEWS EDITOR** 

Students have organized a support group to help John DeMarcus receive the appointment as chair of the Department of History and

Geography.
"We want him to have it. We think he serves it," said Dean Rogers, a senior

from Newport.
The students, who have all had DeMarcus as an instructor, feel Darryl Poole, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, was wrong in his decision not to recommend DeMarcus for the chair position, especially after DeMarcus vas elected by fellow faculty members

"Poole is coming out point blank and saying he's not qualified," said Sean, essy, a senior from Florence

The students believe DeMarcus' teaching skills and past experience make him more than qualified for the position. They point to DeMarcus' past experience which includes serving as NKU's first administrative vice president, as educational assistant to Governor Louis B. Nunn and as chairman for President Gerald Ford's National Committee on Student Financial Aid.

"The thing that gets me is that if he is

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dealings with collective bargaining," she said. "Hopefully, the investigation will help to resolve the issue in a positive way

Kentucky's AAUP committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure. The committee investigates possible

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# News

# Wind Damage Loss Totals \$60,000

BILL REDDEN STAFF WRITER

Strong winds that occurred late Aug. 28 caused over \$60,000 of damage to buildings and landscaping on campus.

Physical Plant Director Daniel L. Drake and Superintendent of Horticulture Richard Peist estimated the damages will exceed \$60,000 dollars. The building hit hardest was the BEP building. Windows and skylights were damaged and must be replaced.

However, the monetary figures are not the most devastating. Drake said many 10- to 15-year-old trees are lost.

"I have been here since 1972, and to see damages such as this is a shame," Drake said.

Damaged trees include nine flowering Bradford Pears, one of the trademarks of campus. They are, or were, located in front of the science building. All of them are being removed due to extensive damage.

"We will replace them with some sort of flowering pear," Feist said. "We aren't sure at the moment exactly what it will be." Drake said the replacement trees will be similar because the ones lost were significant to the campus.

"I've had people come to me and ask why a certain tree has to come out because it may look fine," Feist said. "To the casual passer by it may look OK, but believe me, the damages caused by the winds are deadening."

A significant and unfortunate loss was a rare Japanese maple dedicated to Dr. A.D. Albright, former NKU president.

"The tree was simply split down the middle," Feist said.

Other significant losses include two of four pine trees in front of Nunn Hall.

"Of course it took the nicest ones," Feist

In total, hail and wind caused the loss of 27 trees measuring 10 inches in diameter and 7,000 bedding plants. The tennis courts fence was also partially blown down.

According to Feist, the winds were probably selective or microbursts, which leave distinctive markings on the trees.

The total clean up time will be approximately seven to ten days.

# UC Cafeteria Undergoes Face Lift

TERRIE HOLAHAN STAFF WRITER

The University Center cafeteria underwent a face lift before the fall semester began, and students have already adjusted to the new style of service.

Professional Food Service Management, Inc. officially took over both first and ground floor facilities on July 1 and completed renovations on Aug. 20. The cost of the renovations has not been disclosed at this time.

"We offer a 'grab and go' system that students find convenient," said Leslie Gebart, director of the food service on campus.

Mainstreet NKU is on the first floor and serves breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The grill closes for a half hour to prepare for lunch, but pizza (\$1.05 per slice), stromboli (\$1.15 per slice), and sandwiches (between \$1.70 and \$2.62) are available. Special combinations are offered including a premium plate lunch (\$2.29), a blue plate lunch (\$2.09), and soup, salad, and drink for \$3.09 until it closes at 1:30 p.m.

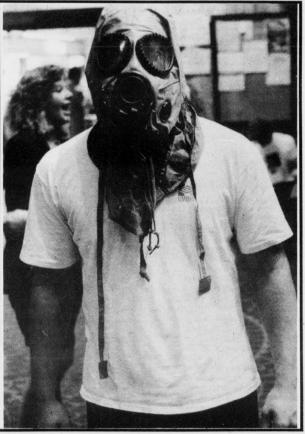
On the ground level, The Norse Grille is open from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays. Menu items

include fried chicken (\$.52 to \$1.46 per piece), hamburgers (\$.80), 1/4 lb. hot dogs (\$1.40) and fried fish (\$1.40). Dinner specials vary daily and are served between 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Gebart said they are willing to listen to suggestions made by the students. Since their opening, PFSM has already made changes to their menu. Instead of just serving cold cut combinations submarine style, the cafeteria service now offers a choice to styles.

For those interested in a meal plan, students may deposit a minimum of \$25 to open an account. As a bonus, students receive an "increase" or additional money to their accounts. Amounts between \$25 and \$100 receive an increase of 2%, \$101.\$200 a 3% increase, \$201.\$300 a 5% increase, and \$300+ a 7% increase. With this system, a student who has \$250 in their account receives an additional 5% or \$12.50. Also, students are not charged the 6% sales tax on food items.

PFSM has over 100 contracts including the University of Louisville, Morehead State, west Virginia State, and Union College. PFSM employs about 30 people on NKU's campus. Gebart also said they are looking for part-time workers to increase their work force.



WHO'S UNDER THERE?-Mike Cline, a junior NKU criminal law major, test out a chemical warfare mask Wednesday, Aug. 29 in the U.C. Center. Northerner photo by Scott Rigney.

# NKU Enrollment Up By 9.2 Percent Increase

NORTHERN STAFF REPORT

NKU again has a record enrollment.

This fall, NKU experienced a 9.2 percent enrollment increase to bring its total headcount to a record 11,279 students. Last year, NKU went over 10,000 students for the first time in its 21-year history.

"The continued dynamic growth of this University in a time when many colleges and universities are experiencing decline is validation of the mission and quality of NKU." President Leon Boothe said.

The most dramatic increases included

a 22.7 percent increase in the number of black students and a 23.68 percent increase in the number of out-of-state students attending NKU.

The enrollment increases were evident in all classifications, including a 1.4 percent increase in first-time freshmen. The entire freshmen class, including transfers, is up 16.76 percent. Also reported was 13.16 percent rise in the sophomore class, 1.11 percent increase in the junior class and a 13.17 percent increase in the senior class. In addition, Chase College of Law enrollment is up 8.81 percent.

# A Look Back: AAUP Makes Investigation

TIM FUNK 1976 STAFF WRITER

Dr. A.D. Albright, NKU President, acknowledged Wednesday that he has had "some discussion" with the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) regarding the group's ongoing "interest" in a case involving former Distinguished Service Professor Leslie C. Thany.

Tihany was dismissed by the college at the end of the 1974-75 academic year on multiple charges, including incompetence and "immoral conduct." The dismissal was upheld by The Board of Regents after a stormy public hearing.

At that point, Tihany asked the AAUP to investigate the case, charging that he

had been denied due process and academic freedom. Early in 1976, the AAUP notified the college that it had agreed to enter the case. It sent an investigating team of two professors to the college in late February to interview the figures involved in the case.

In a phone interview Wednesday, Dr. Dan Adler, associate secretary of the AAUP, refused to disclose the status of the Tihany matter, saying only that his organization still had an interest in it. He would not comment on the content of the conversation between Albright and the AAIP

Albright said it was "too early" to reveal what had transpired in the conversation,

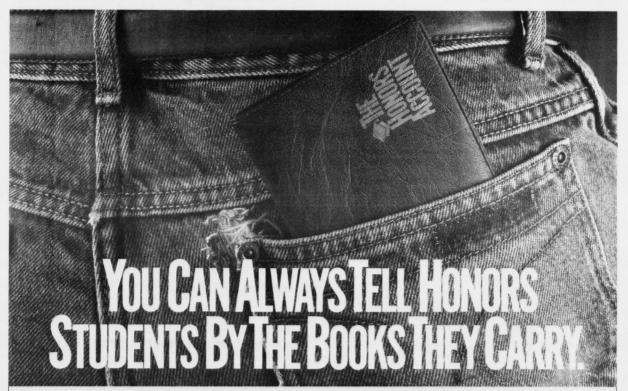
but did say that he was "satisfied" with

In a phone interview with Tihany, also held Wednesday, he told *The Northerner* that the report by the two AAUP investigators was completed, but said he has not gotten a copy of it.

The investigators said, during their February visit to the college, that, when the report was completed, a copy would be sent to each side to correct any inaccuracies. Then, according to the investigators (Dr. Henry Mason of Tulane University and Dr. Richard Carpenter of Bowling Green (O) University), the report would be sent to Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure. If the report is favorable to

Tihany, Committee A may recommend that NKU be censured. The censure recommendation would have to be officially passed by the 600-800 organization's national convention.

In a related development, Tihany disclosed that action will begin in October on a \$210,000 damage suit he filed last December in Federal District Court against the Board of Regents. Part of the delay was caused by the death of former federal district judge, Mac Swinford. Current Judge Eugene Siler will rule on the case. Last month, Campbell County Circuit Judge Thomas F. Schnorr upheld the dismissal of Tihany in a separate, appeals case.



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# 1990 Outstanding Professor Of The Year

HOLLY JO KOONS EDITOR

Dr. David Bishop, associate professor of education, was awarded with NKU's prestigious honor: 1990 Outstanding Professor of the Year.

Receiving the honor this past spring, Bishop was recently honored with a College of Professional Studies teaching award.

Although in the past the outstanding professor would have few duties to carry out during the school year, recently those NKU professors chosen for such an honor give numerous speeches on various occasions.

Bishop, earning his many degrees from the University of Rochester, the University of Vermont and Buffalo University, began teaching for NKU in August of 1977.

In a recent personal interview, Bishop stated in reference to NKU's constantly changing campus environment that one positive change is that the students are beginning to treat NKU like a college.

When NKU first opened, said Bishop, many students saw attending college as a job. "However, more students are getting.

the feel for campus life."

"People are identifying NKU more as a place to carry out their education, intellectual and recreational pursuits," added Bishop.

One example given by Bishop was that most school students upon coming to college wore their high school jackets. "Many still associated with their high school instead of with Northern Kentucky University."

Bishop said he believed building new dorms, enabling more students to live on campus, would encourage students to get involved at Northern.

When asked about negative changes on campus, Bishop felt NKU was constantly improving: however, he did express his concern that faculty should be seen as a more legitimate decision-making body. Although the issue has been addressed, said Bishop, "I hope words spoken are not hollow terms but can be taken seriously."

Being chosen Outstanding Professor of the Year may give someone the impression that David Bishop is doing something right. When asked about his teaching methods, Bishop said he believed in bringing both challenge and creativity into the classroom.

"I always believed students should not be afraid to challenge or draw question to things they are not sure about, instead of mindlessly following someone's way of thinking."

Teaching others to be future teachers is one job description Bishop holds. In

questioning him about his students, Bishop stated, "Seventy-five percent of the NKU students choosing to be teachers have the heart to make the difference."

Bishop said it is in these students he tries to instill the ammunition to be true leaders. The others he tries to provoke them to be more than just neutral.

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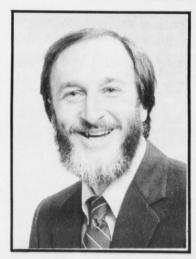


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# Northern Kentucky University Congratulates David Bishop 1990 Outstanding Professor of the Year



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# **MIR Reports Prove Significant** In Dealing With NKU Changes

DAVID DOWNARD ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Knowledge of trends on campus gives NKU administration a basis for dealing with yearly campus changes.

A solid statistical measure of trends, increases and changes incurred by NKU can be found in the semiannual Management Information Reports (MIR's)

MIR's, compiled each semester by the institutional research department, offer various statistical data ranging from student enrollment to university finances.

MIR's are statistical compendiums that deal with aggregate data to describe trends and patterns of NKU, " said Gary W. Graff, director of institutional research. "We look for trends and bring them to the attention of the executive administration.

'One example of this trend search is the fact that NKU serves nontraditional students. The report justifies ways to help provide services for older students."

Graff said, "We depend upon the data available in other offices to develop this digest of the university's work."

Graff said it takes approximately six months to compile, verify and proofread the data.

The reports provide information pertaining to nearly every facet of the university. Graff said that the MIR's are used by faculty members, program directors and students.

Some of the information provided in the reports include: student enrollment, majors and fees; staff size and average salary per rank; degrees conferred and the number of students enrolled in each of the academic programs.

'We do not provide discreet data; we provide aggregate data," Graff said.

Graff said the problem of getting information from the MIR's is a matter of

"Everybody gets so much information each day. We send these things out and it's just another piece of mail," he said.

Graff said the reports at NKU are excellent reference manuals. He said the reports, located in Steely Library, are intended for "in-house" use.

The MIR's, first compiled in 1978, are not unique to the academic world. Graff said most colleges and universities produce some type of informational

Similar to NKU's MIR's, the University of Louisville produces a fact book.

"However, their report is used mainly for public relations purposes," Graff said. Graff, director of institutional research since 1984, has made many changes in

"We've tried to use more graphics and details to the report to make it easier for people to use," he said.

"Our MIR's are unique by design. Numerous universities in Minnesota, Florida and Arizona have requested copies of them to use as models for preparing their own reports." Graff said.

The Institutional Research Department also publishes a booklet titled Northern Kentucky University At A Glance. The booklet is a scaled down version of the

Graff said the booklets are sent to local high school counselors and prospective employees. In addition, the booklets are distributed to all departments within the university.

MIR's are available at the reference desk of Steely Library. Graff said, "Most of what you want to know about NKU is in the report."

# **NKU's Public Safety Department Welcomes New Students And** Suggests Tips To Follow

KELLI MCCARTHY STAFF WRITER

The NKU Department of Public Safety would like to extend a hearty welcome to all returning and new students. With the return of the school year, Lt. Don McKenzie of the DPS would not only like to introduce the department but also offer some safety tips for campus life.

For new students and those not familiar with the campus police, the DPS is located at 541 John's Hill Road in Lot G. This department performs several functions on campus including:

- · A 24-hour patrol and surveillance.
- · Traffic control for special events.
- · Joint supervision of lost and found services with Student Activities . · Fire prevention and control.
- · Aid to the injured and sick.
- · Enforcement of university, state and

federal ordinances.

According to Lt. McKenzie, safety on campus should be an important issue for everyone. He offered the following tips to keep in mind:

- · At night, walk in lighted routes with a friend or a group if possible.
- · Lock your residence hall room both when you leave and while you're inside, especially if you are sleeping.
- · Don't leave personal items unattended. If you leave an area, take your books, purse or wallet with you.

The DPS is available to protect and help the students and faculty of NKU. Through the function of preventive techniques of law enforcement, fire, safety and emergency first aid services, students and faculty have a variety of supports available to them.

If you need the assistance of the DPS, call 572-5500.

# **Opinion**

# Accountability: Does It Really Exist?

HOLLY JO KOONS EDITOR

Accountability.

This week, *The Northerner* staff and I, had to make a tough decision. The story concerning the three Student Government representatives who opted not to attend convention meetings was not an easy one to write.

It will probably never be an easy chore for me to write the bad in people versus the good. In fact, I hope it will never be easy.

The hardest part about writing this story was finding the three students were truly sorry for their actions.

Not only were these students honest, but they apologized for their actions.

I personally know many of the students involved in Student Government and have seen the hard work and dedication they put into their jobs.

Unless you have been in a similar situation, no one can know what it's like to do a job and never get an ounce of credit for doing it — sometimes not even a "thank you."

Being on The Northerner staff, we often hear about our mistakes but seldom our triumphs. It's the same for Student Government.

Time and time again I've left The

Northerner office at almost midnight to find that Student Government is locking up too.

Endless summer hours are put in without anyone noticing, or caring.

One must be told that these three students have done more unnoticed jobs for our university than one can imagine—often putting in hours of overtime without a penny to show for it.

Another reason this was a hard story to write was due to the fact that everyone makes mistakes. Let's face it, no one is perfect. It just so happened that these three students got caught doing something faculty, politicians and governors have done time and time before.

Where does accountability come in? That's my question.

Turn on your TV any day of the week and watch the Kentucky General Assembly. One man is pouring his heart out over an issue he feels is important to only have the camera man angle his focus on the crowd to view only three assemblymen listening to the speaker.

Where are the others? Good question. Most can be seen on the TV screen talking at the back of the General Assembly

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# SG President Aquaints NKU With Procedures

Dear Students.

The first week of the 1990-91 academic year has been both busy and rewarding for Student Government.

The General Assembly consists of 27 general representatives, including four committee chairs. The Chairs include: Wendi Staubitz, Government Affairs chair; Rachel Klink, University Affairs chair; Jonathan Kollman, Special Activities chair and Shawn Lehman, Grievance and Affirmative Action chair.

Voting Representatives at Large are: Roger Adams, Jennifer Andrews, Desma Augur, Joe Beam, Todd Bezold, Amy Conrad, Chuck Doan, Robin Ellis, Mike Franke, Dennis Hardebeck, Rachel Klink, Kim Knause, Steve Koetting, Jonathan Kollman, Shawn Lehman, Lee LeSure, Diane Lucas, Chuck McFall, Nathan Smith, Trisha Stanton, Wendi Staubitz, Dave Stringer, Brian Taylor, Jim Vandergriff, Tom Wynn and Paul Zorn.

Scott Kappas will be the Chase Representative, and Kelly Marcum is the Acting Judicial Council Chairperson.

This years Student Book Exchange proved to be very successful. As of August 27, we sold 564 book forms and over \$13,000 worth of books.

I would like to thank all the Student Government representatives for their dedication and hard work. Without them the SBX would not have been a success. Each member was required give at least seven hours of their time to work.

Remember, students can not pick up money or books after September 5. Any remaining books or money will go into Student Government's scholarship fund.

The Assembly passed the continuing resolution to pay \$235 dues to be a member of the Board of Student Body Presidents (BSBP).

The fee is determined on each university's percentage of Kentucky students. The University of Kentucky pays \$550; Eastern Kentucky University pays \$364; Kentucky State pays \$52; Morehead State pays \$234; Murray State pays \$234; University of Louisville pays \$468; and Western Kentucky University pays \$364.

BSBP's main purpose is to provide collective representation for the students of the eight state universities to the Governor, Council of Higher Education, General Assembly and other authorities in the Commonwealth.

With the passing of House Bill 60, BSBP selects three nominees for the student

position on The Council of Higher Education. This is a vital position because this member represents over 140,000 students of public higher education in the Commonwealth.

This position is designated representation for expressing the vision and concerns of the Commonwealth's student body to The Council of Higher Education.

This year's representative is Sheridan Martin. I am especially pleased with this selection because Martin is a second year law student at Chase. He will understand those concerns unique to NKU.

Furthermore, the city of Highland Heights is attempting to annex I-275 to John's Hill Road. I am strongly opposed to this for numerous reasons.

If the road were annexed, the Highland Heights Police Department would be in charge of the law enforcement rather than the University's Department of Public Safety. All DPS officers are not only sworn police officers, they also have special training in dealing with students unlike Highland Heights officers.

The University would have to repair the road to meet Highland Heights standards. This would be very expensive and possibly cause an increase in student fees.

The University would have no control over the maintenance of and sign location on the road. If, for example, the student body wanted a pothole filled or a pedestrin sign placed at a busy location, Highland Heights would have to be the provider. The students would not be able to voice their opinions to Student Government and then Student Government channel the suggestions to the administration. The students would simply have no say.

I will be speaking to the Highland Heights City Council on September 13 at 7 p.m. There I will invite the city council to send a representative to address the Student Government Assembly.

In conclusion, I want to remind the student body that I am willing to meet with students to discuss any concerns they may have. My office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, noon to 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For an appointment, call 572-5149.

Michelle Deeley Student Government President

# Accountability from page 6

Chambers with their fellow voters.

Voters? Yes, voters. Of course, when it's time to vote, our legislators and senators are all present and waiting to cast their ballots.

What about their accountability?

The President of the United States sends troops to Saudi Arabia to defend our nation while he takes a mini-vacation.

I can't even begin to count the endless times TV newscasters have reported that Bush has taken another one of his famous small vacations.

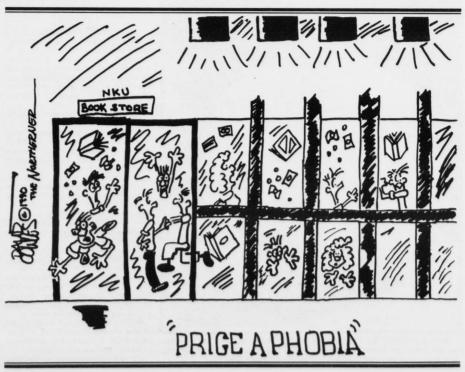
Meanwhile, the taxpayers money is being spent for fishing tackle, rods and reels and spinners.

What about his accountability?

Is there a solution to this problem? Doesn't someone think something should be done about these reoccurring incidents?

Well, facing up to our mistakes is part of the solution. Never making the same mistake twice will be what really counts.

Although I reported the convention to the university through their actions, I would like to let others know these are three hard-working young women. In last year's election I voted their ticket, and would do so again.



# **Features**

# NKU Directors Begin Work On Upcoming Fall Plays

JENNIFER OVERHULSE STAFF WRITER

The NKU Theatre Department will present three plays during the 1990 fall season: "Fallen Angels," "Boys From Syracuse" and "Cherry Orchard."

"I think the whole year is very exciting. The plays' style and content will challenge the students and the faculty," said Sandra Forman, chairperson of the Theatre Department. The season ranges from a very lighthearted fun to high, sophisticated British comedy to the decaying aristocracy of 19th Century Russia."

This is Forman's first year at NKU. She is formerly from the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. Her first experience with NKU was in 1985 when she was invited to be a panelist at the YES Festival. Forman returned to NKU again in 1987 and 1989 as a panelist.

"I like NKU very much. I was very taken with the students, the program, possibilities of the program and the innovativeness of the people here," she said.

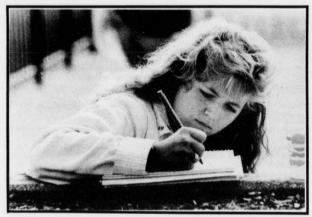
The first play of the season is Noel Cowards' "Fallen Angels." Jim Ligon will be directing the play.

Ligon is starting his second year at NKU. He came here from New York, where he worked professionally as an actor and director. He received his Masters of Fine Arts from the University of Virginia. He teaches acting and

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NOT LETTING ANYTHING STAND IN HER WAY— Lora Felty, an NKU Senior, doesn't let her disability stand in her way of making her dreams come true. Northerner photo by Scott Rigney.



FALL SEMESTER OPENS AT NKU—It may be only the first week of class at NKU, but Michelle Nelson, a freshman undergraduate studies major from Melbourne, already has to prepare for her courses. Photo courtesy of NKU.

# Presidential Ambassador Senior Lora Felty

RAY EGAN STAFF WRITER

To many students, the step from high school to college is one of anticipation; although it is uncomfortable in certain ways. Students must learn to cope with an entirely different environment and everything is much larger and distant. One student who enrolled in NKU has coped very well with her new surroundings with a twist — she is visually impaired.

Senior Lora Felty has been visually impaired since birth. She was born with cataracts in each eye. At the age of six, she developed glaucoma, which limited her sight even further.

By the time Felty was 14 - years - old, she developed another problem with her eyes. The retina of one of her eyes became detached and thus severely limited her sight. Though her sight was limited, her desire to overcome this handicap was tremendous bearing no limitations.

The daughter of George and Betty Felty was born in South Shore, Ky., located 30 miles west of Ashland on the Ohio River. Unlike many children, she did not go to high school in her hometown. She went to high school at the Kentucky School for the Blind located in Louisville, over 250 miles away.

Felty explained, "It took a while to get used to the new surroundings, but I got used to it and made a lot of new friends that I still keep in touch with today."

One of the most important values she

learned from the school for the blind was taught in a class known as the "Independent Living Program."

"The program was extremely helpful and valuable to me," said Felty. "In this program, we did housekeeping and other things around the home. It was taught by Mrs. Richardson, who is just great and is still a very close friend of mine."

Felty's next decision was to determine which college to attend. In the end she chose NKU over all other Kentucky colleges due to the fact she feels NKU has better handicapped services.

Felty, a secondary English education major, is quite active on campus. Because of her desire to be unique and independent, she is an active member of the Baptist Student Union, and she is one of the 20 Presidential Ambassadors, which ranks as her highest honor.

"To become an Ambassador you must be invited to apply and you must go through an interviewing process," Felty explained.

Part of her duties include playing hostess to NKU visitors, to help out during dinners, and remarkably, giving tours throughout the university.

"The tours through the university sometimes get tricky, but I've been here three years, and I am used to the buildings. To me, it is not a hard challenge," Felty said.

Felty spends her spare time reading and listening to books on tape. She enjoys

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# Nine NKU ROTC Cadets **Spend Summer Training**

KEITH SHERMAN STAFF WRITER

While most NKU students spent their summer either working or taking summer classes, nine ROTC cadets successfully completed a six-week leadership practicum at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

The practicum, better known as Advanced Camp, is what cadets attend between their junior and senior years, said Professor of Military Science Major Roy Berwick. He said the cadets are evaluated in areas such as physical fitness, land navigation, decision-making abilities and leadership qualities. Berwick said three cadets received a five, the highest rating, which is given to the top ten percent of all cadets attending camp, each of the remaining cadets received a score of three, the camp average.

The cadets who received fives were Eric Bihl, Rob Fisher and Willard Lund. Berwick added that NKU's cadets scores were above the region average in all evaluated areas. NKU is one of 93 schools in a nine - state region. He said, "NKU cadets consistently do better than average at camp and better than the region average in all events."

Berwick related the cadets success to their work ethic. He said, "They want to be successful and they aren't afraid to get their hands dirty." He credited their parents and the university for instilling the good work ethic. Berwick said, "The university does an outstanding job in supporting the program."

Besides the cadets work ethic, Berwick credited their training received here during the past school year for their success. Credit for that belongs to Primary Drill Instructor Sergeant 1st Class Leslie Smith.

Cadet Eric Bihl said, "I thought it was challenging and hard, but I enjoyed camp." Bihl said he felt he was prepared for camp, not only from the training he received here but also from the two years he spent in the Army before coming to NKU. After attending camp, Bihl went to Airborne School at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Other cadets include: Ancil Campbell. Adrian Wheeler, Jerold Borman, Scott Daniels, Kevin Davis, and Kevin Kramer. All nine cadets will receive their commissions as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

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# **NKU Students Appreciated**

DIANE GOETZ ASSISTANT MANAGING **EDITOR** 

Student Appreciation Week is the one week set aside by the Student Activities Office to recognize what makes up NKU -- the students.

This semester's Student Appreciation Week is Sept. 4 - 8, and Student Activities has planned a number of events in hopes they will draw students to the campus and encourage them to become a part of

The group's ultimate goal is to make NKU students more aware of what this university has to offer and, in turn, become more involved in events and activities on campus.

"Because the students work so hard all year, Student Activities feel they deserve a week of their own," said Christy Franzen, member of the Activities Programming Board (APB).

The Student Activities Office, in conjunction with APB and Dean of Students Office, have planned informative, but fun, events.

The week's activities begin when NKU jams to the sounds of Eastwind, a Cincinnati based Reggae Band who will perform Sept. 4 from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The band will be behind the Norse Grille. near the lake. Non-alcoholic fruit drinks and cheese and crackers will be served.

Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 9 a.m., students can eat breakfast for free during the Student Activities Pancake Breakfast. Food will be on a first-come-first-serve basis in the University Center Plaza.

Students can see what each department on campus has to offer on Thursday, Sept. 6 during Department Information Day. Students can also chow down during the Ice Cream Social. Both events take place 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the University Center Plaza.

The final event is Sept. 8 when APB presents "Honey, I Shrunk The Kids" at the Childrens Film Festival. Admission is \$1 for students and \$.50 for children. The movie will be shown at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in The University Center Theatre.

"There is so much offered at Northern that students just don't know about," said Franzen. "I think the Department Information Day is especially beneficial to students and they should take advantage of this during Student Appreciation Week.

"Seeing what each department on campus has to offer students is important. Many students may not know every service that a particular department can offer to them and this is how they can find out about these things.'

# Student Appreciation Week September 3-7

Monday, September 3

LABOR DAY - NO CLASSES

Tuesday, September 4

REGGAE BAND ON THE PLAZA! The Eastwind Band will perform at 8 p.m. by the Grill. Sponsored by APB. Concert is free.

Wednesday, September 5 COMPLIMENTARY Refreshments on the University College Campus from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 6

ICE CREAM SOCIAL Free sundaes from your friends in Student Affairs at noon on the UC Plaza! Students only please!

ONE-HOLE FRISBEE GOLF sponsored by Campus Recreation on the plaza from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

BRING A GUEST TO THE HEALTH CENTER FREE OF CHARGE! Limit one guest per student I.D.

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Friday, September 7

BRING A GUEST TO THE HEALTH CENTER FREE OF CHARGE! Limit one guest per student I.D.

Saturday, September 8

COMPLIMENTARY Refreshments on the University College Campus from 8 a.m. to

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# Covington Landing Attracts Over 20,000 People

DIANE GOETZ ASSISTANT MANAGING EDITOR

The opening of Covington Landing marks a stepping stone in the economic success that city planners hoped to bring through the River Center Development Project.

People lined up at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24 to catch a first glimpse of Covington Landing. Over 20,000 people visited this attraction in its first weekend.

"There was great excitement in the air," said Maria Hegge, public relations director for Covington Landing.

Hegge continues that she hopes to draw over a million people to Covington Landing within its first year.

Hegge would like to attract people from outlying areas such as Dayton Columbus, Lexington and Louisville. She pointed out that not only people in the Greater Cincinnati area would be interested in all it has to offer.

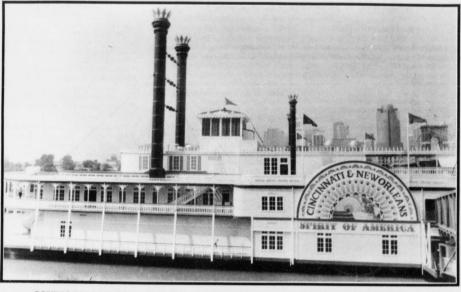
This \$15 million project was developed by Bernstein & Wachs, Inc., the same people who run a number of restaurants on Riverboat Row in Newport.

Covington Landing is an unusual mix because it has everything from fast food to fine dining. It also has a number of shops aboard.

The variety of restaurants has brought a variety of people. There were teenagers, young children and adults. Officials hope there is something to suit almost anyone.

"I thought Covington Landing was great. It adhered to a lot of people, both teenagers and adults," stated Jenny Brown, senior at NKU. "Night life ranged from rock music to sing-a-long piano to jazz. I went both Saturday and Sunday."

There are a few areas of Covington Landing that are not completed as of yet. The Wilderness Adventure will be



COVINGTON LANDING—The Spirit of America, a boat docked at the new River Center complex in Covington, Ky. which opened Friday, Aug. 24. Northerner photo by Scott Rigney.

opening in October. The Sand Bar (an outdoor lounge) will not be opened until next spring. TGI Fridays was not open the first weekend, but it is now open for both lunch and dinner.

Officials emphasized, the Aug. 24 opening was not the grand opening which is scheduled for Sept. 15. They are hoping to complete most everything and

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WORKSHOP ON MULTICULTURALISM—Dr. Maulana Karenga will present a lecture and workshop on campus Friday, Sept. 7. Photo courtesy of NKU.

# Dr. Maulana Karenga To Speak On Campus

ANNE STEER STAFF WRITER

President Leon Boothe's call for a mandatory class on racism and sexism during an address to the faculty on Wednesday, Aug. 22. has led Dr. Maulana Karenga to the campus.

Dr. Karenga will present a workshop on multiculturalism on Friday, Sept. 7 at 3 p.m. followed by an open lecture at 7 p.m. for faculty, staff and students in the University Center Theater.

According to Dr. Michael Washington, director of Afro American Studies, the workshop - "The Challenge of Curriculum Integration: Race, Gender and Class Consideration" and lecture - "The Value and Vision of Multiculturalism: Ethical, Intellectual and Social Dimensions" were organized as a result Boothe's State of the University Address.

According to an article in The Ekentucky Post, Dr. Boothe stated that while NKU has taken steps to wipe out racism and sexism, education on the pitfalls of discrimination is still needed. His proposal was to initiate a mandatory course that would concentrate on cultural, economic and political contibutions of women and minorities.

Dr. Karenga's presence epitomizes the type of work that's necessary for this type of campus, that is a predominately white institution," said Washington. "It is in complete alignment with Dr. Boothe's mandatory statement. Dr. Karenga's presence is an historical event for the development of the campus. It is also important to the nation and the world, particularly in light of Work Force 2000."

According to Washington, Work Force 2000 is a report produced by the Hudson Institute for the United States Department of Labor that states before the year 2000 there will be a significant increase in the amount of people of color (non-European descendants) and women in the work force.

The workshop and lecture are being held as a result of the combined efforts of Washington and the personnel department. Karen Ogburn of the Wages and Personnel Department said Karenga is chair and associate professor of the Department of Black Studies at California State University. He is also the director of the Institution of Pan-African Studies, Los Angeles, and national chairman of US organization, a cultural and social change organization, a

Washington said Karenga's latest book, "Introduction to Black Studies," is the most widely used book in Black Studies and is currently being used in NKU's Introduction to Afro American Studies course.

# Movie In Review: "Presumed Innocent"

### TOM HANDORF FEATURES/MANAGING EDITOR

Summer is the time of year when studios release light, fantasy movies in order to get big business from vacationing students. This summer's film's dealt with colorful comic strip characters and the usual arsenal of blazing machine guns, but there has been a few films aimed for adult audiences.

"Presumed Innocent" is that rare find. It's a highly-charged courtroom thriller that has you clenching to the side of your seat.

Based on the best-selling novel by Scott Turow, "Presumed Innocent" is a high-octane mystery with all the prerequisites: murder, corruption, unexpected plot twists and sex.

Harrison Ford, beginning life without a fedora and bullwhip, stars as prosecutor Rusty Sabich: a man assigned to investigate the murder of Caroline Polhemus (Greta Scacchi), a beautiful, sexy colleague with whom he had an extra-marital fling.

Sabich doesn't want to take the case, but his boss, Chief Prosecuting Attorney Raymond Horgan (Brian Dennehy) feels he's the best for the job. As the investigation unfolds, so does Sabich's life. His wife, Barbara (Bonnie Bedelia), is still having trouble with him working on this case, then the accusations begin to fly that he is the murderer. Having two of his bitter rivals, Tommy Molto (Joe Grifasi) and Nico Della Guardia (Tom Mardirosian) wanting to nail him in court doesn't help matters.

Soon, everyone begins to believe that Sabich is indeed the killer. With no where to turn, Sabich enlists the aid of Sandy Stern (Raul Julia) for his defense attorney, but even he has doubt's about his client's innocence. The last part of the film becomes a gripping court case and a highly entertaining whodunit. It also becomes a compelling character study in which we learn about how the cast reacts to the case at hand.

The movie is enjoyable from start to it's exciting, not to mention unexpected, climax. It's a film that deals more with honest emotions and feelings — a shoot-em-up thriller. Basically, it's a character-driven picture. And what a ride itis.

Director Alan J. Pakula, an Academy Award nominee for "All the President's Men," should get another nod for this effort. He's crafted a finely-tuned suspenseful movie that works on every

Ford, doing a male version of "Fatal Attraction," adds great depth to the role. Everything that happens in the movie affects his character, and you can sense the effects it has on his life. It's a solid performance that should be remembered come Oscar time.

Scacchi plays her part to the hilt as the prosecuting attorney who will do anything to get ahead. Her parts are shown only as flashbacks from Sabich, but they are most effective. She has a certain innocence about her, but yet she's also dangerous.

The rest of the cast is excellent, but Paul Winfield stands out as the judge trying Sabich's case. He adds needed humor and authority to the film. Bedelia, used mostly as a backdrop as Bruce Willis' wife in the "Die Hard" saga, proves that she is capable of being a top notch actress.

"Presumed Innocent" is a movie audiences can really get into. You feel for Sabich as he endures all the pitfalls coming at him. It's a gripping and welldone production all audiences should enjoy.



"PRESUMED INNOCENT"—Prosecuting attorney Rusty Sabich (Harrison Ford) is told by beautiful Carolyn Polemus (Greta Scacchi) that she is ending their extra-marrital affair. Photo courtesy of Warner Brothers.

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### **NKU Basketball Program**

We are hiring:
Ticket sellers and takers.
Concession workers.
Program sellers.
\$4 per hour.
Contact: Bob Bove
Ticket Manager
NKU Athletics
572-5118.

### **Time Management Workshop**

for adult students wearing many hats. Wednesday, Sept. 12 from noon to 1 p.m Thursday, Sept. 13 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### **Back To School Night**

Thursday, Sept. 6 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cafe ABC, First Floor, University Center.

### **National College Poetry Contest**

open to all college and university student desiring to have their poetry anthologized.

Cash prizes will be awarded the top five poems. Deadline:

Oct. 31. For Contest Rules, send stamped envelope to:
International publications,

PO Box 44044-L, Los Angeles, CA 90044.

### Take Back the Night,

candlelight vigil and march to increase community awareness of the problem of violence against women. Thursday, Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m. Meet at the Campbell County Courthouse. You are invited to

### An American Picnic

for International Students and Their Friends Saturday, Sept. 8, from noon to 4:00 p.m. Reservations are required. Call 572-6517

### Is it Love or Is it Addiction?

Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships presented by ACT personal counceling office (UC 108) Wednesday, September 19 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

### Steely Library Hours August 23 thru December 14:

Monday thru Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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### Reduced Hours: December 17 thru 21:

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. January 2 thru 4, and 7 thru 11: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **Resume Normal Hours:**

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### **Athletic Center Hours:**

Monday thru Thursday:
7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Friday:
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday:
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday:
1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### Swimming Pool Hours:

Monday thru Thursday:
11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday:
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday:
noon to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday:
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

# OAC Computer Lab Hours (370 AS&T)

Monday thru Thursday:
8:00 a.m. to midnight
Friday:
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday:
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday:
noon to 8:00 p.m.

### **Basketball Tryouts**

Any full-time student interested in trying out for the women's intercollegiate basketball team should contact Nancy Winstel Head Coach at 572-5195, or stop by the Health Center Room 252

# What's Happening OnCampus???

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# **Sports**

# Cross Country Sets Goal: To Finish Season In The Top Four

BRIAN NEAL SPORTS EDITOR

Tim Schlotman begins his third season as the NKU men's and women's cross country coach and is expecting success from both teams.

"I want to be in the top five," said Schlotman, "But our team goal is to finish in the top four." The men have never finished better than fourth in the history of the program.

Breaking into the elite of the Great Lakes Valley Conference will be very difficult. Lewis, Ashland and Southern Indiana usually dominate the sport. Schlotman is hoping that after getting settled into his coaching position, NKU can challenge those schools for top honors.

This year, Schlotman has four top runners that are neck and neck.

Senior Greg Howard, junior Jim Bales, sophomore Chris Fitzgerald and freshman Ernie Brooks are running well.
"They are all pretty close," Schlotman said. "The first four might change in every meet, that's good because it makes for good competition."

"I think we have a much better team than last year," said Howard, who ran hard over the summer hoping to contribute more this season. "The summer is the key and since I had a good one, I feel like I can compete," he added.

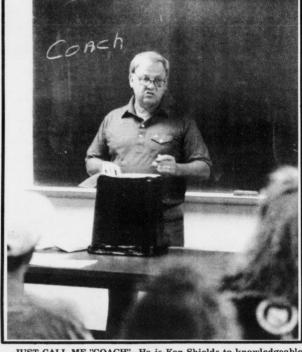
The problem is the fifth runner. Freshmen Mike Cravens and Mike Hall will be challenging for the spot. "The fifth spot is important for us," said Schlotman. "One of them (Cravens, Hall) is going to have to step forward. They are both very canable but they must prove themselves."

Led by senior Angie Carson, who finished 12th at the conference championships last season, the women also have their sights set high this year. After finishing fourth last season, Schlotman feels his sound has improved.

"I expect her (Carson) to be better," added Schlotman. "I'm comfortable because I have three runners who are as good as my top runner last year." Those runners are sophomore Amy Wehrman, and two freshmen Becky Trotta and Diane Wilkening.

Wilkening, an Eastern Kentucky University transfer, has been a welcome addition. "She has done very well and is a pleasant surprise." said Schlotman.

The team to beat in the GLVC race is Ashland University, probably one of the top ten teams in the country. According to Schlotman, they have won the conference title every year since they first flelded a team.



JUST CALL ME "COACH"—He is Ken Shields to knowledgeable Northern Kentucky sports fans, but he just wants to be known as "Coach" to his University 101 class this fall. Photo courtesy of NKU.

# Golf Coach Looks For Successful Year

JOHN REITMAN STAFF WRITER

Despite a disappointing season last year, NKU golf coach Jack Merz remains prisingly optimistic as his team completes its first week of practice before the fall golf season.

One may ask how Merz can look forward to this year with such confidence after last year's team finished ninth out of 10 teams in the Great Lakes Valley Conference Championship.

However, with seven experienced players returning from last year's team (which had no seniors) and with nine new golfers trying out this year, the attitude of the coach and team is markedly different from that of years nest.

Senior golfer Mike Adriatico said this year can, indeed, be different from previous seasons. Although the team may not be great, he said they will be better

than last year.

"This season looks pretty good, because of the new ones coming in," Merz said, who is entering his eleventh year as coach of NKU's golf team. Merz said there are 16 golfers trying out for the team this year, and he will trim the roster to approximately 10 members by the week after Labor Day.

Merz said he will not "cut loose" any golfer that does not make the team. "I'll probably, even if it's the worst golfer on the team, have him to where I'm working on him a little bit looking forward to the future." he said.

Merz said most of the golfers participating in the late summer practice have been working at various golf shops in the area every day. Adriatico stressed that it takes more than practice for the team to succeedi it also takes the desire to



TENNIS COURTS—High wind damage to tennis courts didn't discourage students from using the facilities. Northerner photo by Scott Rigney.

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play and to succeed. cited and the desire is there," he said of this year's players. He said for NKU to win this fall, the golfers will have to keep an open mind, don't worry and just play.

Players and the coach alike stressed the importance of a relaxed atmosphere as a key to the team's success this fall.

You can't say, go out and shoot a 69, because if you do they're going to shoot

90, so you have to let them go out there and be in as relaxed an atmosphere as they can possibly be," Merz said.

Once the golfer takes to the course he is on his own. However, some of the golfers see the game as a team effort in many

Sophomore Brian Schlueter sees golf as an individual effort but also sees leadership by the team's 'number one'

man as important. "When your number one man hits a good drive it makes you play your best," he said.

The way coach Merz sets it up, it's a team sport," senior Radford Cox said. We're a close-knit group. A lot of us have been together for three years." Cox said the players all help one another with their games. When one of the players is slumping the others are all there trying to

Cox was quick to stress the advantages of having experienced teammates. "Mike (Adriatico) is the key to the team," he said, "He knows the ropes, knows the courses and is very relaxed."

Freshman Denny Pelle emphasized the importance of playing on an experienced team and how this will help the younger golfers such as himself. "You need the guys to know what the tournaments are going to be like and how the courses should be played," he said.

Junior Brian Lambdin best summed up the team's goals for this fall: "Consistency. To be consistent and to be near the top. Consistency can just about win any

# The Right Shot, Right Time And Right Place

BRIAN NEAL SPORTS EDITOR

Dr. Willie Elliott who begins his first season as the women's tennis coach, is bringing a new brand of tennis to the NKU campus.

"I play percentage tennis," said Elliott. "That's where you hit the right shot, at the right time and at the right place.

Even with his philosophy in hand, Elliott is expecting a tough year for the Lady Norse. He says that it takes time for players to get comfortable with a new coach, so he's not expecting any Great Lakes Valley Conference championships.

"I must develop each players strategy out of their own personalities," Elliott added. "Every player can't be aggressive, so I must work with the players to learn how they should play.'

Another Elliott trademark is tough

conditioning. He believes that when the mental and physical come together during a match, the players in good shape can go a step further and play at a higher level. Seniors Susan Frommeyer and Julie

Goodridge are expected to lead this years squad. "I expect this to be Susan's best year," said Elliott. "She should have a good season because of her maturity."

Elliott expects Frommeyer and Goodridge to perform well in the conference tournament since they will be playing at home. NKU hosts the GLVC tournament Oct. 11-13.

That will be a big plus for the Lady Norse because they won't have the travel inconvenience Sophomore Jami Branham is the only



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# Soccer Team Opens Year With Tie And Win

REGAL SUMMERS STAFF WRITER

The NKU soccer team opened their 1990 season on the positive side with a tie and a win as they hosted the NKU kickoff Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1 and 2, which featured Brescia College, Lincoln Memorial University, and Morehead State University.

Saturday, the Norsemen and the Morehead State Eagles battled to a 1-1 tie in double overtime. Morehead State opened the scoring as Juan Chiriboga scored at the 22:21 mark of the first half. NKU's Todd Gruenwald tied the score few minutes later at the 29:09 mark. The

Norsemen controlled the majority of the game as they had 40 shots on goal compared to Morehead State's four.

The Norsemen used an attacking offense, trying to take as many shots as possible. "The more shots you take, the more goals you should score," said Head Coach John Toebben. The Norsemen put constant pressure on Morehead State's goalie Brian Peters, who played well and recorded 30 saves. "We played well, the shots just didn't fall in, we weren't very lucky," said Toebben when asked about his teams performance.

In other action Saturday, Lincoln Memorial defeated Brescia 1-0 as Jason Beetham scored the lone goal and goalie Dan Burko recorded the shutout for Lincoln Memorial.

In Sunday's action, NKU defeated Lincoln Memorial University 1-0, as forward Larry Hutzel scored the game's only goal at the 21:46 mark of the first

Once again, NKU took control of the game as they kept the ball on LMU's side of the field for the majority of the game. NKU had 15 shots on goal, while LMU only had three. Marshal Lonneman had two saves and recorded the shutout for the Norsenen.

When asked if he was happy with the team's level of performance at this point

of the season, coach Toebben responded, "Definitely, we played a better game today, better team effort, more polished."

Larry Hutzel, the sophomore from Loveland, Ohio, agreed with his coach by saying, "We played pretty good, better than expected." Hutzel added that the team played more relaxed on Sunday, after being frustrated Saturday when they only scored one goal on 40 shots.

In the other game Sunday, Brescia College and Morehead State University battled to a 0-0 tie in double overtime. NKU received the tournament's first place trophy while Morehead State claimed the second place trophy.

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other player with any college experience.
Freshmen Kelly Meadows and Lora
Price round out the understaffed roster.

To be successful, players need the experience of playing at this level of competition. That's why Elliott isn't overly optimistic about winning this year. "We'll show up," said Elliott. "But our freshmen need tournament experience." Something they do not have.

"I think .500 is the best we can do," said Elliott. "In fact, I would be elated with that. They have to get used to me and grow as a team."

With only five players to play six singles and three doubles matches, Elliott is looking for players. Anyone interested in trying out for the team as a walk-on

should contact Elliott.

Elliott, an assistant professor in the Department of Social Work, does not make tennis his main concern. He came to Northern so he could get back into teaching. "My main rule is that their (players) classes come first," said Elliott. "If they have class, they can come to practice late. They must get an education, tennis is secondary."

Despite an expected tough year, Elliott is glad he took the position. "Very much so," he said. "It is a very big strain. I had forgotten how much is involved but my love of tennis and respect for the students brought me back."

The Lady Norse open the season Sept. 7 at Butler.



# Three New Faces On Campus To Serve NKU

NORTHERN STAFF REPORT

D. Searcy, Park Hills, is the new director of Community Education and Service at Northern Kentucky University.

Searcy comes to NKU from Ohio State University where she was Director of the Creative Activities Program and Assistant Director of Ohio Unions. She held these positions since 1984.

At Ohio State, she directed and managed a non-credit education program that offered more than 800 programs and accepted 12,400 registrations yearly, and enrollment increased from 3,800 four years ago.

She received her master's degree from Oklahoma State University and her undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri - Columbia.

As director of Community Education and Service at NKU, Searcy will direct a program designed to facilitate quality community education, professional development, training and technical assistance opportunities for Northern Kentucky and university communities and specialized groups and organizations.

She will oversee the NKU offices of Government Services, Credit Continuing Education, Professional Development and Community Education. She will also direct NKU's Elderhostel and Senior Citizens programs.

Margo Ferrante is the new director of Personnel Services at NKU. Ferrante, a resident of Cincinnati, has been the director of Personnel Services at Xavier University since 1987. At Xavier, she managed a \$3.5 million benefit while developing, analyzing and implementing personnel policies and procedures for non-faculty personnel. She earned both her undergraduate and master's degrees at the University of Cincinnati.

"The University is fortunate to find someone of Ms. Ferrante's ability and experience," said Dennis Taulbee, acting vice president for Administration. "We are all looking forward to working with her and building on the strong leadership she will provide within Personnel Services at NKU."

Ferrante has an impressive 16 - year plus history in human services, beginning as an assistant ombudsman and employee relations specialist at UC. She also held positions as an employee relations representative at Mead Containers, Cincinnati; a human resources manager at Hill-Rom Company, Batesville, Ind.; and an assistant vice president of personnel at Peoples Liberty Bank, Covington.

"I am very pleased to be joining NKUs administrative team, and am looking forward to getting acquainted with the

staff and faculty," Ferrante said.
While at XU, Ferrante chaired committees on benefits and also reviewed, analyzed and maintained a classification system for support staff and administrators. She established internal policies on hiring, promotion and internal transfer for all non-faculty positions and researched and established compensation levels for support staff.

At NKU she will supervise a staff of 10 and administer a department that serves almost 1,200 employees.

Marian Winner, Ft. Thomas, is the new director of the W. Frank Steely Library at Northern Kentucky University.

Winner comes to NKU from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where she was an assistant professor and head science librarian at Miami's Brill Science Library. She was responsible for the management of the library, which serves 500,000 users each year and provides access for 13 science departments, including five at the doctoral level.

Winner graduated cum laude from Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio, earning a bachelor of arts in education and a bachelor of science in botany. She earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Kentucky.

She takes over the direction of Steely Library, which currently houses more than 268,000 volumes. The library, scheduled for expansion in the near future, is currently implementing a sophisticated automated library system.

"In order to serve the future population of this campus, it is essential that we expand the library's space and user services," Winner said. "To accomplish this, we need to proceed as rapidly as possible with the planning of the \$9 million renovation and addition of the library."

Winner was named "Academic Librarian of the Year" in 1986 by the Academic Library Association, the Association of Colleges and Research Libraries, the Library Administration and Management Association and the American Society of Information Science.

# History from page 1

said department members requested a national search for a chair, even if the final decision was to hire from within the department. However, Poole decided the department members would serve as a committee to choose a chair from within the department, because he felt senior faculty members were capable of the job.

In a February memo to the department. Poole instructed the faculty committee to elect a chair. The same method had been used earler in filling a vacancy in the biology department.

In the memo, Poole stated he hoped to fill the position by February 15, 1990. The memo stated: "Assuming the candidate and I can reach suitable terms, I will then recommend his or her appointment as chair."

The only two candidates for the position were Vitz and DeMarcus. DeMarcus, NKU's first administrative vice president, received the majority of the votes. Steely noted Poole "seemed surprised. I don't think he anticipated those results "

Poole told the faculty he could not accept the DeMarcus' nomination. If Poole would have accepted the nomination, the next step would be referring the appointment to the administration for approval.

Poole explained his reasons for his actions in an April 30 memo to DeMarcus obtained by The Northerner. Poole explained his decision was based on a two-hour interview with DeMarcus on Feb. 23.

"In that interview I attempted to assess your ability to lead the department in areas generally related to the responsibilities of chairs outlined in the Chairs' Handbook," Poole stated in the memo.

Areas Poole discussed with DeMarcus included: departmental direction, curriculum, faculty courses and scheduling, departmental programs, students, personnel, extra-departmental matters, and the potential conditions of employment. Based on that interview,

W. Frank Steely, professor of history, Poole said he believed DeMarcus would not be a good choice for the chair position.

> In the memo Poole said: "Since our early meetings you have requested the state AAUP to investigate your allegation that my decision was based on your activities as a member of that organization. Let me state plainly that your AAUP activities were not a

were DeMarcus' unfamiliarity with student advising, a lack of knowledge about curriculum, courses and department members' research. Poole also said he felt DeMarcus' previous administrative experience was not transferable to the chair position.

"As a dean I have to look at the faculty. the direction we want to go and what's best for the students ultimately," Poole said in an interview. "I thought we would for served by looking elsewhere."

Sciences associate dean and professor of mathematics, is currently trying to fulfill such duties of the department chair.

Poole said he is currently working to find someone to fill the chair position.

"I hope to get an acting chair from the department within the next few weeks." he said. "After this year I hope we will have enough money to do a national

Poole emphasized a national search will not be done until next year if the funds are available.

Provost David Jorns said an upcoming retirement in the history department faculty is now making a national search possible. Jorns would not disclose who was retiring

"We didn't really have a postion available before, but it looks like we will now " Jorns said

Michael Baker, attorney for DeMarcus, said he is working with NKU's attorney Sheila Bell on an informal basis to work out the situation. Baker said his goal is to have NKU administration install DeMarcus as department chair.

"However, I don't think that's their goal," Baker said. "We're kind of on opposing (sides) of the issue."

Baker said one of the actions being considered is a civil suit against the university. This possibility is making it hard to find another interim chair for the department.

"Nobody in the department is really willing to do the present interim," Steely said. "Nobody wants to take a position where they feel they may be named in a civil suit."

For now, DeMarcus hopes the AAUP investigation can help resolve the issue. "It is my sincere hope that his investigation will shed some much needed light on all circumstances surrounding this situation," he said in a statement to The Northerner. "I very much want to learn what was involved in my rejection after I was elected."

Steely does not believe the Department of History and Geography will be affected in the long run by the situation.

"We're proud of the department. We have a lot of strength and a lot of good people," Steely said. "I don't think it's going to deter the department academically."

# DeMarcus from page 1

as unqualified as they say he is, he shouldn't even be a professor here, Rogers said.

Twenty-one of the 25 students currently in the yet unnamed organization made a presentation is DeMarcus' behalf during the American Association of University Professors investigation of the situation held on campus Aug. 30. Future plans for the students include a presentation before the Board of Regents.

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Hennessy believes there may be some merit in the charges that DeMarcus was denied the chair position because of his involvement in working for a collective bargaining agreement for NKU faculty.

"We really think there's something larger operating here," Hennessy said. "If a professor is not free to speak without fear of trouble from the administration, the students cannot be free either."

consideration in my decision to reject the

DeMarcus is president of the NKU chapter of AAUP, state secretary of AAUP and chairman of the state AAUP committee on economic status of the professions.

Specific reasons Poole gave in the memo for his decision included DeMarcus' "lack of knowledge of the department's operations and programs." In the memo Poole also told DeMarcus,"The perception of your teaching, by both students and colleagues, is mixed, and your management style has been described as largely management by crisis.

Poole noted in the memo a discussion about factionalism within the department between himself and DeMarcus during the interview. In the memo, Poole said to DeMarcus "...you showed little sense of what the implications were or how to deal with them."

Other reasons Poole listed in the memo

He explained an administrator should not regularly go against the wishes of the faculty he serves, but thought this case was important enough to do so.

Peter Hollister, vice-president for university relations, noted, "The university's policies allow a dean or the provost to reject such a nomination, and that is what occurred in this case."

Hollister explained the university cannot disclose details about the situation, because it is a personnel issue. He said while AAUP has no authority at the university, administrators did cooperate with the investigation.

Meanwhile, the history department must still carry out it's usual business.

"It's rather an unusual situation to be without a chair," Steely said. "It's caused a problem for the dean's office."

He said a few students with drop/add slips have had trouble getting the required signatures. There is also no one to complete departmental forms, such as faculty leave requests, said Steely.

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movies and likes to knit every once in a while.

She plans on doing her student teaching in 1991 and graduating next fall. After graduation, Felty hopes to move back to Louisville and work at the Kentucky School for the Blind, since it seems as if the school has touched a place in her heart.

Felty said she owes a great deal of gratitude to NKU.

"NKU has helped me realize that things aren't handed to you. You must find things out on your own. One must learn to become independent, " she said.







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directing here at NKU.

According to Ligon, "Tallen Angels" is a "high-style comedy". "It is about two young married women who are worried about having a relapse with a Frenchman who they both had an affair with before they were married," Ligon said.

"Fallen Angels" is a British play by Noel Coward, who also wrote "Hayfever" and

'The Vortex." "Fallen Angels" was a very controversial play when it was originally presented in the 1920's and the 1930's.

'It is a particular style of play we haven't done here in a long while, so it's an opportunity for the students to act in a play and also to experience the style in this play," Ligon commented.

"Fallen Angels" will open on Oct. 25 

and run through Nov. 3 in the Black Box

Rogers and Hart's "Boys From Syracuse," directed by Joe Conger, will be the second play of the season.

Conger is beginning his seventh year at NKU and has directed several other plays here such as: "Royal Hunt of the Sun" and "Brigadoon." He teaches musical theatre, acting and directing.

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"It was the first musical to be based on Shakespearean play that was successful," said Conger. "It is among the most entertaining of musicals."

Like many of Shakespeare's plays, "Boys From Syracuse" involves a case of mistaken identity. "Two sets of identical twins are featured," said Conger.

"This is a play I have never done before, so I am really looking forward to it," Conger commented. "This department has never done a Rogers and Hart (play), and I thought it was time we did

"Boys From Syracuse" will open on Oct. 4 and run through Oct. 14. It will be presented on the Main Stage.

The final play of the season will be Cherry Orchard" by Anton Chekhov and directed by Mike King.

This is Mike King's sixth year at NKU. He teaches acting and directing, and he has directed several other plays such as "Wild Oats" and "Picnic ."

" 'Cherry Orchard' is set in Russia at a country estate with a family who is a member of the dying aristocracy. The world has changed around them and they haven't been able to keep up. Their money and their power have slipped through their fingers," King explained.

In addition to being "one of the great classics of the modern theatre," King commented it's also "full of poignance, humor and emotion".

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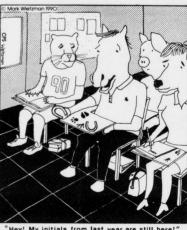






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Hey! My initials from last year are still here!

# Crossword Puzzle Fun

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14 Sun god 15 Bores into 17 Silkworm 18 In addition

2 Note of scale 3 High card 4 Flesh 5 Bar legally

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55 Compass point 56 Somber 59 Wing-footed 61 Cowboy

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Deeley said, "It was a time of learning."

Deeley went on to say, "I am not a dictator. Attending the convention meetings was a matter of ethics.

"I cannot tell someone what to do," stated Deeley.

According to Deeley, the conference was very beneficial, and she has the notes and contacts to prove she attended the

"What I am saying," added Deeley, "is that I did not see Chicago.



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According to Deeley, this is not the first time such an incident has happened.

Asked about the trip, Dean of Students Bill Lamb, SG adviser, said, "If the facts as stated are true, the students used poor judgment."

"My first premise," added Lamb, "was that these individuals were responsible students and as such should act responsibly.

Upon being questioned about an organization's adviser acting as a chaperon a trip much like that taken by SG, Lamb said it is not a requirement that an adviser attend such a conference.

According to Deeley, "All of those attending the convention are experienced and qualified SG representatives.

Deeley later stated, "All of the representatives have done a good job over the summer with their duties. They have more than filled their obligations as stated in the SG Constitution.

Meanwhile, Diane Goetz said she too feels she got a lot out of the convention.

"I feel as a student leader I have a

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responsibility to students to serve them the best I can," added Goetz. Goetz stated that she did attend one

meeting "in place of someone else." "In turn, I missed one meeting I should have attended myself."

Steve Koetting stated he also attended the convention meetings.

On the other hand, Amy Arbino said, "I've been to many leadership conferences, and I have attended all of the meetings.

Concerning her lack of participation in this year's convention meetings, Arbino stated, "This was a once-in-a-lifetime thing. If I had felt I would have got something out of the Student Government conference, I would have attended the meetings."

"It was a mistake," said Arbino.

Christy Franzen said she too had been to many past leadership conferences. She pointed out that the convention's agenda had many of the same meetings she had attended at previous conventions.

"It was bad judgment on our part," said Franzen.

Franzen, who also works for the Activities Programming Board and the Norse Leadership Society, said, "I love this school, there's not a thing I wouldn't do for this school."

Repeated attempts to contact April Reddert were made, but the attempts were unsuccessful.

# Thinking About Graduate School?

DAVID DOWNARD ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Thinking about graduate school? The Learning Assistance Center offers a new Graduate Record Examination (GRE) preparation course this fall.

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The course is divided into four sessions. The two math sessions are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 8 and Saturday, Sept. 15. The two verbal and analytical sessions are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22 and Saturday, Sept. 29. All four sessions will be held from 9-11 a.m.

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Since its opening in July, River Center has leased 60 percent of its office space.

Covington City Planners consider River Center a significant part of this overall project because it enters Northern Kentucky into a Class A office space market. It allows Covington to take advantage of downtown Cincinnati.

"The area in Covington is a logical place because of views in its proximity to downtown Cincinnati," said Doug Manzler, a planner for the city of Covington.

Covington Economic Development Director Tom Fiorini said that Covington needed an area for new business to go and for existing businesses to expand without moving out of this community. The office of economic development said many of the businesses that have leased office space are businesses already existing in Northern Kentucky and needed a change for one reason or another. They went on to say, the Embassy Suites has booked above its original projections.

From the literature that was sent to other hotels and businesses in downtown Cincinnati, Vicki Goetz, hospitality coordinator for the Clarion Hotel stated, "It seems that the Embassy Suites is now the elite hotel in the Greater Cincinnati area."

City planners for Covington are hoping that the entire project will not only improve the city economically but also reenergize the city and improve their image.

The city owns all of the land for this project and leases it to their tenants. Planners hope that redeveloping and reinvesting land will be a better alternative than raising taxes for their citizens.



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