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SGA faces accusations

Senator's comments on Braden cause turmoil

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Following some pressure, the Student Government Association voted 15 to 5 to pass a resolution to name something on campus in honor of professor Anne Braden.

Braden, who died in March, was a civil rights activist who taught an Honors Program class at Northern Kentucky University since 1997.

The resolution, introduced by Senator Paul Myers, asks that the Honors House and half of Nunn Drive be renamed in Braden's honor.

The resolution was introduced March 27 and, rather than being passed April 3, was tabled for discussion. Senator Shaun Fugate took some heat after the April 3 SGA meeting when he said, "I heard (Anne Braden) was a communist."

Several guests came to the April 10 meeting to encourage SGA to pass the resolution.

Jon Stone, president of the African American Studies Club, stood up to address the senate and the comments made about Braden. "I think it's pretty disgusting this body would consider (Braden) a communist and use that as something negative about her," Stone said. "There are a lot of conservatives at NKU, and when you throw the word 'communist' around, you scare them, and no one will even think about all the amazing things (Braden) accomplished for human rights."

John Fisher from the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights encouraged the senate to pass the resolution. "She (Braden) breathed fire into the Civil Rights movement," Fisher said. "I hope this fine university will commemorate something in her honor so future generations of students will remember her."

Fugate said he wanted to clear up misconceptions caused by his statement the week before. "I had read online that she had ties to the (Communist) Party," Fugate said. "But I knew hardly anything about her, and neither did most of the senators. I made a motion to table the resolution until the senators were more educated. I've spent a lot of time reading everything I could get my hands on, and I'd be proud to vote to name something in her honor now."

Fugate said that even if Braden was a socialist, "I don't think there's anything wrong with that."

Braden was asked many times throughout

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Students exercise free speech through activism



Photos by Nick Hoffman and Audrey Kunkel/Photographers
Below: Eric Cranley and Lauren Macle build crosses as a display for Northern Right to Life. Each cross represents 10 abortions performed per day. Above: The crosses are displayed on the hill in front of the Fine Arts Building.

Student access restricted from Facebook Web site

Representatives say they aren't responsible

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The multimedia functions of both Myspace.com and Facebook.com have been unavailable for users on Northern Kentucky University's server since April 5.

Students and faculty have reported photos or other images will not load or they appear as red Xs on Facebook and video, sound or other multimedia elements of Myspace will not function.

Jason Allen, service operations manager for NKU, said in an e-mail that he is unsure why the multimedia services are not in operation.

"We are not blocking them in any way," he said. "In fact, we cannot accurately control blocking only

photos on a Web page that we don't own — thought it's possible to do so at the individual browser level."

Students have reported the problem when accessing the Web sites from various locations throughout campus such as the residence halls, open computer labs, offices and the library.

"The pictures never load," said senior Ashley Scholl, who lives on campus. "People are just question marks, blank spaces or red Xs."

Off campus, however, several students have reported being able to fully access both Web sites.

NKU Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel Sara Sidebottom said she is unaware of any legal issues in which the university and the Web sites are involved.

"Legal services have not been presented with any legal issues

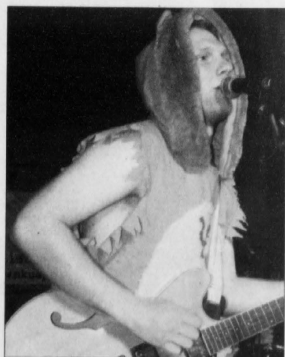
regarding Myspace or Facebook, to date," she said.

Peter Trentacoste, associate director for Residential Life, said students have complained to him in the past few days regarding the limited access.

Trentacoste suggested that NKU's IT department communicate with the two Web sites to settle any glitches.

Assistant Dean of Students Steve Meier said he is unaware of any university restrictions put on the Web sites.

Representatives from both Myspace and Facebook have responded through e-mail that neither site has restricted any NKU users from full Web-site access.



Nicole Jones/Photo Editor

Stuart MacKenzie, lead singer of The Lions Rampant, performed at Battle of the Bands April 11. Check out page six for more on The Lions Rampant and Battle of the Bands.

Master of Arts in Education to be offered online

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Human Services created the 30-credit hour program for online use.

The goal of the program is to help certified teachers improve efficiency through learning outcomes and test performance. This degree provides opportunities for teachers to craft projects that directly impact their specific classroom challenges.

"We expect our MAEd to be particularly attractive because teachers are very busy people," said Provost and Vice president of academic Affairs Gail Wells. "Online education is a luxury for some and a necessity for others. NKU has an obligation to respond to the needs and desires of our citizenry."

The program is certified

by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and is accepted by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

NKU's President James Votruba said online programs are a growing phenomenon in higher education because they allow students to take courses while engaging in other adult

responsibilities.

"This is true nationally, in our region, and on our campus," Votruba said.

To capitalize on this trend in education, the MAEd program will become the eighth NKU program and second graduate degree to be offered online.

The big advantage of offering online courses is convenience, Wells said. Online programs allow the university to respond to the needs of prospective students. With online education, geographic boundaries are irrelevant, in that a student can take a course from halfway around the world.

"Take, for example, a

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Northern Kentucky University will offer a Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) degree entirely online beginning next fall.

Members of NKU's College of Education and

more news

Ten Commandments could return

Governor Fletcher signs bill to allow historical documents displayed

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With the signing of a bill that allows historical documents to be displayed on public grounds, the Ten Commandments could soon return to the Kentucky State Capitol.

Surrounded by a score of Democrats and Republican lawmakers in the Capitol Rotunda April 10, Gov. Ernie Fletcher signed a bill that paves the way for a six-foot tall monument to return.

At the ceremony, several county officials who have recently been embroiled in Ten Commandment litigation accompanied Fletcher.

Pulaski County Judge-Executive Darrell BeShears, whose county has been embroiled in Ten Commandments lawsuit for more than two years, said the general assembly and Fletcher

acted in the best interest of the commonwealth with their support of the monument.

"There is no law that says you have to look at the Ten Commandments," BeShears said. "You don't have to be religious to appreciate what they say."

Fletcher said although the religious significance of the Ten Commandments couldn't be denied, the document also represents an important part of American history.

"The Ten Commandments do represent a sacred religious text. We all acknowledge that," Fletcher said. "But we cannot deny the commandments' significant impact on culture, history and the laws of Kentucky, as well as the laws of the United States."

Although there is no timetable for the monument to be returned, Fletcher said it would be accompanied by separate display outlining the history of the marker itself.

In 1971, The Fraternal Order

of Eagles gave the monument to the state but it was removed in 1984 for construction.

When plans were announced to put the Ten Commandments monument back up in 2000, the American Civil Liberties Union opposed the move and filed a lawsuit to block the move, and said the display promoted religion. The ACLU won the suit and the monument was given back the Eagles. The granite monument has been on display at the group's headquarters in Hopkinsville, Ky., since the ruling.

Earlier in this year's session, the general assembly passed a bill, sponsored by Rick Nelson, D-Middlesboro, with 50 co-sponsors who gave local governments permission to post displays of the commandments in county courthouses and other public buildings.

Fletcher said the monument could be erected near the capitol's flora clock display.



Photo by John Whitlock/Kentucky Press Association
Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher, seated, signs a bill Monday that paves the way for the return of the Ten Commandments to the State Capitol grounds as the bill's chief sponsor Rich Nelson, center, looks on. The Capitol Rotunda ceremony was also attended by many of the over 50 co-sponsors of the bill and several county officials who have been fighting to display the Ten Commandments on public property.

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ever answer the question. In 1989, Braden explained her silence on the issue in the biography "Subversive Southerner: Anne Braden and the Struggle for racial Justice in the Cold War South" by Catherine Fosl. "Whether you were a communist or not, if you answered the question, you were conceding to the assumption that the very question was a test of whether you were human or not," Braden said in the biography.

"I want to make something clear," said SGA President Sheena Dunn. "I don't want people to think we tabled this resolution because we don't like Anne Braden. It's just a matter of making sure you're educated on something before voting on it. When I asked who knew who Anne

Braden was last week only three people raised their hands."

Senator Kate Brodbeck pointed out that naming the road after Braden will be a difficult process. "We can't just name a road," she said. "That's something the state has to do, for 911 and emergency purposes."

Myers said it may be a long process, but he wants to get it rolling as soon as possible. Now that SGA has passed the resolution, it will go through the administration and up to the Board of Regents. If the Board of Regents also wants to rename half of Nunn Drive, that step will have to be approved by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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businesswoman who travels for her job," said Provost Wells.

"She could participate from her hotel in China or Germany just as easily as from her Covington office."

Online students have all the rights and privileges of campus-based students and are able to access all necessary services through Blackboard.

In addition to an online fee, a \$20 per-credit-hour fee is applied to all web-based courses.

NKU already offers online programs including a Master of Science in Nursing degree, as well as classes in Nurse Practitioner Advancement and Post-Masters Certification.

Through the Internet, a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing can also be achieved.

"Our campus wasn't built for the 14,000 students we now serve," Wells said. "Online classes enable us to serve more students than we could with our limited classroom space."

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policebeat

The following reports were filed with the Northern Kentucky University Police Department between the dates of April 4 and April 10.

Tuesday, April 4

1:56 p.m. Medical assistance was requested for injured subject in the Fine Arts Center.

2:53 p.m. Subject reported minor non-injury accident at University and Nunn drives.

Wednesday, April 5

9:36 a.m. Medical assistance was requested by subject at the Lucas Administrative Center. Subject was transported to St. Luke Hospital East for evaluation and treatment.

10:20 p.m. Medical assistance was requested for a subject at the Woodcrest Apartments. Subject was transported to the hospital.

11:44 p.m. Subject was found speeding on Nunn Drive. Driver, Danielle Guley, 23, of West Harrison, In., was issued

a Kentucky state citation for speeding and no proof of insurance.

Thursday, April 6

12:25 a.m. A vehicle ran a stop sign on Campbell Drive. Driver, Meredith Stark, 20, off Ft. Mitchell, Ky., was issued a Kentucky state citation for disregarding a traffic control device and no proof of insurance.

7:41 a.m. A vehicle ran a stop sign on Kenton Drive. Driver, Jerome Hogan, 24, of

Villa Hills, Ky., was issued a Kentucky state citation for disregarding a traffic control device and no proof of insurance.

9:48 a.m. Medical assistance was requested in the Business Education-Psychology Center. Subject was transported to St. Luke Hospital-East for evaluation and treatment.

6:41 p.m. Subject reported non-injury accident involving two vehicles at Nunn and Carroll drives.

Friday, April 7

2:08 p.m. Subject reported lost 2006 NKU parking pass.

Sunday, April 9

1:28 a.m. Christa Kush, 19, of Cynthiana, Ky., was carrying a backpack containing drugs and alcohol. Subject was issued a Kentucky state citation for possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of alcohol by a minor.

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3:58 a.m. Brandy Taylor, 24, of Cynthiana, Ky., was issued a Kentucky state citation for disregarding a traffic control device and operating a motor vehicle on a suspended operator's license.

Monday, April 10

12:32 a.m. Smoke was detected in the Dorothy Westernman Herman Natural Science Center. The building was checked and the source remained undetected.

Dunn hopes to 'open the door'

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From director of music programming to residential assistant and now to student body president, Sheena Dunn said she's had a busy semester. But the Somerset, Ky., native said she wouldn't change any of it.

Dunn, who will be graduating in May, was sworn in as the new Student Government Association president March 27 after Jennifer Perry resigned from the position.

Last year, when Perry and

Dunn ran for president and vice president, respectively, Dunn said, "I knew I'd be the right-hand woman but never expected to become president."

Once Dunn assumed the position, she became the first black student to be student body president at Northern Kentucky University.

"I hope that it opens the door for other students," she said. "I'm already showing the girls on campus to not be afraid of (the SGA) boys."

Dunn said she has paved the way for other black students on NKU's campus.

"I'm just filled with joy," she said. "All these things that they tell you as an African-American child that you can't do ... I've done."

Not only has Dunn filled the student body president's shoes, she has also been active throughout student and residential life during her last three years at NKU.

"When my mom found out, the first thing she said was 'Can you do it?'" Dunn said.

This semester, Dunn has been working as director for music programming for the Activities Programming Board, a residential assistant for University Housing

and taking 18 credit hours. Outside of NKU, Dunn models for two agencies and is president of Loud Box Records.

"My friends, especially in the African-American community, have celebrated my position and are excited for me," she said.

Though Dunn will not fill the position of student president, she will remain student body president for the remainder of the semester.

"I never in my life thought this is where I'd be," she said. "I'm grateful to everyone who helped me get here."

Chair named in new department

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Newly-announced chair of the Teacher Education and School Leadership Department at Northern Kentucky University, Dr. Suzanne Soled, will begin her position July 1.

Excited about her new position, Soled said, "I am looking forward to working with my new colleagues. I believe that I will quickly discover that NKU is a great

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Rob Pasquucci is 2006 Campus Campaign winner

Director of Alumni Publications & Special Projects in the Office of Alumni Affairs Rob Pasquucci is the first prize winner of the Building Bridges for the Future: 2006 campus campaign prize drawing. He will receive a free meal at Penn Station East Coast Subs. Campaign contributions can still be submitted

place to work."

Soled's new position, according to Dr. Elaine Jarchow, dean of the College of Education and Human Services at NKU, developed through the merging of the Teacher Education and School Leadership departments. According to Jarchow, this union is part of an effort to "reorganize and rename" the departments within the college.

Soled said the college "has grown significantly in a short amount of time. There are new programs, new depart-

ments and new faculty. I find that exciting."

Jarchow said the new setup of the college consists of three individual departments: the teacher education and school leadership department; the kinesiology, health and educational foundations department; and the counseling, human services and social work department.

Each of these departments will have its own chair. Soled's job as chair is to "be the facilitator of the faculty as they create and implement their new department mis-

sion," Soled said, whose goal is to be an open and supportive leader.

Soled is currently an associate professor in the College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services at the University of Cincinnati.

At UC, Soled teaches courses on Assessment and Evaluation, Cognition and Learning, Cognition and Thought, Statistics, and Quantitative Research Synthesis and also works with new doctoral students. She also directed the Honors Scholars Program.

live demonstrations April 12 from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. in Regents Hall. Dr. Kenneth Jones will introduce President James Votaw and Provost Gail Wells at 1 p.m. The celebration is free and open to the public.

Salmon P. Chase College of Law hosts debate

NKU's Salmon P. Chase College of Law hosted a

debate on eminent domain March 30. Georgetown University professor and property rights expert Dr. Roger Pilon, and City of Norwood legal counselor Timothy M. Burke met for the debate. The event, hosted by Chase's Federalist Society, was titled "The Aftermath of Kelo v. New London and City of Norwood v. Horney: A Debate on Property Rights and the Abuse of Eminent Domain."

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What does the big
metal box sculpture
on campus represent?



Andrew Joiner
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Management

"It encourages people to
not focus on what's in-
side the box, but to look
outside the box."



Cody Shope
Freshman, Theater

"It's to distract people
from all the concrete."



Brittanie Dudley
Sophomore, Human
Services

"It encourages people to
use their imagination and
be creative."



Nicholas Zavagli
Sophomore,
International Studies

"It was supposed to be
another student union
but it was too small."



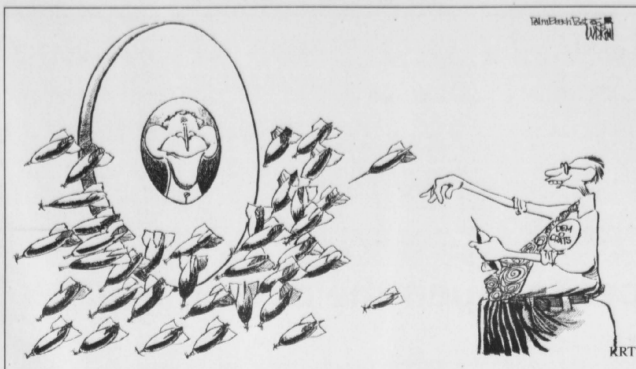
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Sophomore, Marketing

"It's a vin-yang that
represents good and
evil."



Alisha Favatella
Freshman, Undeclared

"It's for people to lay
out and get a tan."



inmyopinion: French fail economics

by Joseph Szydlowski

Law rejected by the students it would have aided

The French government has, once again, surrendered. Not exactly surprising, but this time it didn't give in to another country's invaders or defenders. This time, France yielded to its own people. French President Jacques Chirac announced April 10 that France would repeal the controversial First Employment Contract, or CPE, before it was even implemented. This law would have granted French businesses the ability to hire or fire anyone under 26 for any reason. Companies wouldn't even have had to provide a reason.

It was designed to help the French youth, especially students, who bear an astonishingly high 22 percent unemployment rate. But the very kids it was trying to help fought it tooth and nail. They also received assistance from the French unions that almost unanimously opposed the new law.

The unions said the CPE could erode essential employee protections and make the

market even more difficult for young workers to obtain anything except a temporary job. You might want to ask the students and unions if they'd like some cheese with their whine, but to me their arguments are just a steaming pile of merde.

French youth jobs are already scarce and becoming even more so. French law makes firing anyone virtually impossible once they've signed on. It makes employers reluctant to hire young workers. These potential employees frighten French businesses because once they're in, they're in. Even if the go-getters turn out to be do-nothings.

By repealing this law, France is, essentially, putting its head in the guillotine and releasing the rope.

The unions and youth have concentrated on the power the CPE grants businesses to fire people. That certainly is a valid concern. But they've neglected a much more important part of the law: the ability to hire.

The liberation of employees from the red tape that ties their hands grants French companies the freedom they need to hire more people.

As it stands now, hiring presents far too great a risk. Current laws make hiring a new employee is a game of Russian Roulette for French businesses. The extensive French safety nets are falling apart, necessitating an economic French Revolution.

But, of course, the greatest complaint is that the new law would make America's economy more like that of America's.

America may not be able to speak as an expert on many things. Indeed, Uncle Sam and Lady Liberty would probably fail geography, math and science, but they'd certainly ace economics.

Our economy easily dwarfs its global competition. The CIA World Factbook reports that our unemployment rate of 5.5 percent is almost half France's. It also reports that America's Gross Domestic Product (our purchasing power)

is 12 times that of France and, in fact, still higher than that of the European Union. Sounds to me like making the economy more American is a good idea. But the French prefer their job security and scarcity to America's flexibility and abundance. I however, like the idea that if I do lose a job, I can still find another one.

But France would do well to implement other American ideas, such as making college students actually work. BBC News.com noted that most French students never even gain real world experience. No internships or co-oping makes the students even less desirable to employers.

Now that won't happen. A bold and keen move by the French government to increase competition has been thwarted by the very people it would have helped. The French want both security and flexibility, which cannot happen. The French want to have their cake and eat it too. I say let them eat cake.

'Our country is screwed'

Our country is screwed. For the last two decades the Republican Party has destroyed the heart of America, and it's high time we did something about it. The Democrats are weak, the Republicans are power hungry, and both are greedy. No superman will "save the day." It is time for us Americans, the backbone of this country, to stand up and take this great nation back.

Our jobs being packed, wrapped and shipped overseas is a direct result of the "free market" idea we were sold in the '80s. Our job security is gone and our wages aren't rising as fast as prices are. The value of the dollar, once the foundation for the global economy, is falling to record lows. The young economies of other developed nations are surpassing our own. The United States is on its way out and control of our future was stolen while we slept.

Our collective health is worse now than ever before. Obesity, the epidemic that most threatens our society, is not being addressed. While our children grow fatter we continue to buy them video games, feed them unhealthy foods and hope they just leave us alone. We watch the week-night dramas that help us escape the mundane world we in which we trapped.

While the world begs us to reduce our pollution, the Bush Administration cuts environmental standards and gives tax breaks to the most harmful industries. Our immune system was destroyed while we prayed for affordable health insurance.

America is as safe now as it would be if an unlicensed drunken driver were behind the wheel. Since the start of a war on terror, violent terrorist attacks have risen to record-setting levels across

the globe. While the terrorists attack for the occupation of their countries in the 1980s, we sow the seeds for tomorrow's attacks by invading the same countries today. The plan Ronald Reagan set in motion more than 20 years ago is going strong today. Destroying small nations today helps build our great wartime economy of tomorrow. Since the birth of the Cold War, the United States has pursued a policy of continual war for continual economic stimulus.

For these reasons, and countless others, it is high time that we took our nation back from those who would destroy it to fatten their bank accounts. While health insurance and benefits disappear, corporate executives reap record profits. While wages stagnate, inflation rises. While hurricanes attack our homeland, the first line of defense is an extended deployment on the other side

of the globe. While the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and we get nothing.

It's time we save ourselves from most certain destruction. Our elected officials are busy plundering to the money, and have forgotten about us. When they stop listening, it's time we force our voice. Force the dissent. Voice the anger.

Revolution is the only answer. The Declaration of Independence states, "Whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new Government."

Change wasn't easy for our Founding Fathers, and it won't be easy for us. It will be right and just and shall not fail.

Borden Gwin
Sophomore
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Profiling still does happen

Cynthia McKinney may not be the best poster child for racial profiling. But in her anger at being accused by a Capitol cop who did not recognize her as a member of the august House of Representatives, she is a black Everywoman.

Before her begrudging apology last week, McKinney, a Georgia Democrat, said she was a victim of bias. A cop didn't think that a black woman lacking her special lapel pin and ignoring entreaties to show ID had business walking around the metal detector and into the Capitol.

So she let loose. Now she's facing the possibility of a criminal prosecution.

The silent majority of McKinney's congressional colleagues says something. As one Washington source said, "She is no Rosa Parks." She hasn't been good at setting aside her ego.

But in the end, McKinney's temperament is beside the point. Whether or not she overreacted, we must remember that profiling does still happen far more than most admit.

Not being recognized by people with whom one works

closely isn't much fun. Believe me, I've been there.

A friend told me how, one night, he was stopped by cops. Carl was approached in Penn Station by men in plainclothes who said they were looking for a robbery suspect and he fit the description.

I hardly think that a tall, thin black man who is older than my 50 years and who was carrying a multi-colored umbrella and a little valise looked like anyone other than who he was.

Some months ago, at the Lincoln Center subway stop,

and carrying that same valise, he was the only one of more than a dozen people to be asked to show the contents of his bag.

And so, Carl, good Episcopal pastor that he is, is now an angry black man. If he were less self-centered, Cynthia McKinney would focus attention on actual racial profiling rather than her hairdo and her 15 minutes of infamy.

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Norse take two of four over weekend

Softball team remains at .500 in GLVC conference play after two weekend double-headers

By Jami Patton

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Senior Ricki Rothbauer smashed a two-out line shot to left field to defeat Southern Illinois University Edwardsville April 8. The first three innings were scoreless until Rachele Vogelwohl got a home run causing Northern Kentucky University to take the lead 1-0.

SIUE came right back out and tied the score after Holly Neuerburg drove in a run. SIUE pitcher Sabra McCune managed to get two outs in the bottom of the seventh, but then hit Kara Lorenz with a pitch.

A passed ball allowed Lorenz to advance to second and Rothbauer's double sealed the win 2-1. In the nightcap, the Cougars took the lead by scoring one run in the second and one in the fourth.

In the bottom of the sixth, the Norse loaded up the bases with no outs, then Amanda Smith hit a hard grounder down the third base line picking up two RBIs. The game came down to the seventh inning, but when pinch-runner Katy Biggs was in the process of stealing third, a throwing error by NKU catcher Sarah King caused SIUE to take the win 3-2.

April 9, the first game looked promising for the Norse, but the University of Southern Indiana players came out strong late in the game.

In the first inning, USI scored one run, but NKU came back and took the lead 4-1 with a double from Vogelwohl and a triple from Smith. The Norse held on strong to the lead until USI's Kristin Eickholt's three-run homer tied the game in the fifth inning.

From there, the Screaming Eagles pounded away scoring four more runs in the sixth. NKU couldn't fight back, so USI took the victory 8-4. In the nightcap, it was all about the home runs. King started off the game with a two-run homer, but in the second inning, NKU's Lindsey McNaughton also hit a two-run homer to tie the score 2-2.

It wasn't until the sixth inning when Freshman Katy-Beth Coode smashed her first career home-run over the right field fence to snap the tie and take the lead. The Norse held on, winning the game 3-2.

"It felt good to pick my team up. It was a good time to get my first homerun," Coode said. NKU's record is now 23-13 and 7-7 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.



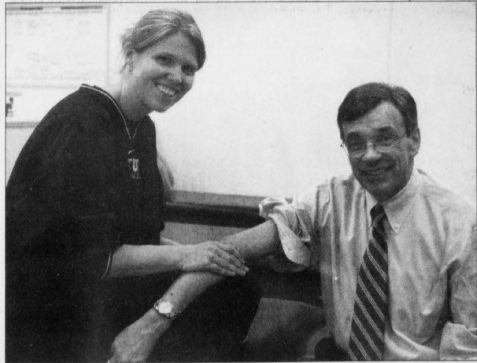
Tim Downer/Photographer

A Norse player slides trying to avoid a tag. NKU is 7-7 in GLVC play. They will travel to Georgia this weekend.

GLVC Standings

*through Tuesday morning

Baseball			Softball		
Team	Conference	Overall	Team	Conference	Overall
NKU	24-7-1	26-11-1	SIU Edw.	9-1	31-5
Quincy	19-9	21-12	Lewis	10-2	24-6
SIU Edw.	18-10-1	23-11-1	Indianapolis	10-6	23-15
Indianapolis	18-11	21-11	St. Joseph's	6-4	18-10
Rockhurst	16-10	20-14	Southern Indiana	6-4	22-13
St. Joseph's	17-13	20-14	Missouri-Rolla	8-6	25-7
Bellarmine	14-11	19-14	UW-Parkside	8-6	19-16
Kent, Wesleyan	14-14	17-17	NKU	7-7	23-13
UW-Parkside	10-15	13-20	Quincy	5-7	17-17
Missouri-St. Louis	9-14	10-16	Kent, Wesleyan	5-7	13-22
Southern Indiana	10-20	13-21	Bellarmine	5-9	21-20-1
Missouri-Rolla	5-18	7-23	Missouri-St. Louis	2-10	10-20
Lewis	2-24	3-31	Rockhurst	1-13	9-27



Tim Downer/Photographer

President Votruba is examined by Hutson.

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4 ON 4 FLAG FOOTBALL Tournament

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, April 18

Entry forms can be picked up and returned to the Campus Recreation Center Office, AHC 104.

Tournament Date: Saturday, April 22

Games will be played at Town & Country Sports Complex

NKU Students, Faculty/Staff and Alumni are invited to participate in a 1 day, 4 on 4 Flag Football Tournament.



in the hot seat with Tim Downer

Molly Hutson is the Head Athletic Trainer at Northern Kentucky University. Tim Downer asked her some questions this week.

Tim: Molly when did you become NKU head athletic trainer?

Molly: This is my first year as the Head athletic trainer, but my fifth year at NKU.

Tim: What kind of qualifications do you need to achieve such a position?

Molly: You have to be a certified athletic trainer by the National Athletic Trainer Association Board of Certification, have a master's degree and two years experience in a college setting.

Tim: Did you always want to be an athletic trainer?

Molly: Actually no, I started college as an art education major, and then switched after my freshman year.

Tim: Which of NKU's 13 sports programs offers you the most challenges?

Molly: Every sport has its own challenges, but all the

teams are fairly easy to work with. You just have to watch out on game day.

Tim: Molly what sport do you like the best at NKU?

Molly: I really don't have a favorite; each sport has a different personality. This is half the fun of my job, no day is ever the same in the athletic training room.

Tim: How good is NKU's sports medicine program compared to the other GLVC schools?

Molly: I think we are one of the best. We are one of two schools that travel to away games with not only basketball but also baseball, softball and volleyball; and we also cover all home competitions for all sports.

Tim: Do you aspire to be a head athletic trainer at a Division I school someday?

Molly: No, I'm very happy at NKU and maybe someday we will be DI, but I like the competitiveness not the level.

Tim: How many rolls of white athletic tape do you go through in a year?

Molly: We order 100 cases of tape a year, there are 36 rolls per case, so we use 3600 rolls. It would be a lot more if I had football.

Tim: What has been the most serious injury you have witnessed as an athletic trainer here at NKU?

Molly: I think my first year at NKU two soccer players went up for a head ball and both were knocked unconscious.

Tim: Almost two months ago I saw you treating Dr. Votruba, NKU's president for an injury was this the most important person at NKU you have treated to this day?

Molly: Everyone we treat is important, you can't differentiate, but yes I think so.

Tim: Does your department do any community based volunteer programs?

Molly: The athletic department is always involved in many volunteer programs but the athletic training students are collecting canned goods right now for charity.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

2006 SPRING ELECTIONS

Wednesday, April 12 & Thursday, April 13

NKU students will have the opportunity to V O T E for the following positions during the upcoming 2006 Student Government Association Spring Elections:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President of Administration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Vice President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senator (15 positions) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President of Public Relations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judicial Council (3 positions) |
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VOTE on-line from any computer on campus or from remote access on

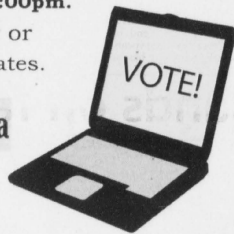
Wednesday, April 12 and Thursday, April 13 from 7:30am to 10:00pm.

Computer stations located in the University Center lobby or Norse Commons lobby from **10am to 10pm** on the election dates.

SGA ELECTION URL SITE: <http://elections.nku.edu/sga>

If you have any difficulty in **VOTING**, please contact the **Dean of Students Office, 346 University Center**, or by calling **859-572-5147**.

If you have any questions regarding the **Student Government Association** elections, please stop by the **SGA office, UC 208**, or call **859-572-5149**.



President*/Executive Vice President (vote for one slate)

- ☐ Paul Myers (President)/Joshua Kinney (Executive Vice President)
☐ Josh Ruth (President)/Parker Laboiteaux (Executive Vice President)
☐ Branden Kiely (President)/Christian Grau (Executive Vice President)

*Your vote for President also constitutes a vote under a "Special Election" to fill a current vacancy on the NKU Board of Regents (Student Regent) pursuant to KRS 164.321(8)a.

President* (vote for one candidate)

Write-In Candidate: _____

Executive Vice President (vote for one candidate)

Write-In Candidate: _____

Vice President of Student Involvement (vote for one candidate)

- ☐ Galadriel Stineman
☐ Alyse Bender

Write-In Candidate: _____

Vice President of Public Relations (vote for one candidate)

- ☐ Jeffrey W. Fox
☐ Liz Osborne

Write-In Candidate: _____

Vice President of Administrative Affairs (vote for one candidate)

- ☐ Sheree Davis

Write-In Candidate: _____

Senators (vote for up to 15 candidates)

- ☐ Michael "Big Mike" Tobertga
☐ Julie Gutowski
☐ Ashley Hall
☐ Brian O'Neill
☐ Fredrik Persson
☐ Garrett Davidson
☐ Natalia Gomez
☐ Curtis White Jr.
☐ Christina Holmes
☐ Anthony P. Gulla
☐ James Clark
☐ Colleen O'Connell

Write-In Candidates: _____

Judicial Council (vote for up to three candidates)

- ☐ W. Josh Brown

Write-In Candidates: _____

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eventreview

arts&entertainment

The Lions Rampant wins battle

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Northern Kentucky University's Battle of the Bands featured a wide range of musical artists April 10. The night included 15-minute performances from six bands and 2005's winner Last-n-Line opened the event.

But only one of those six competing bands took home the cash.

A first place prize of \$500 was on the line. After all the audience's votes had been counted, The Lions Rampant came out victorious.

Kicks of Passion received second place while Zombie Congress came in third. Other performances included bands Burnside, Verbal Scope and Yule Brenna.

Need to know more about the three most popular bands? Here's an in-depth look:

The Lions Rampant

An intriguing mix of blues and rock, The Lions Rampant's sizzling guitar riffs and inspired vocals burn through the air. With a sound comparable to The White Stripes and The John Spencer Blues Explosion, it effectively mixes garage band edge with melodic blues beats.

"We're blues-infused, garage-brewed rock 'n' roll," said lead singer Stuart MacKenzie.

Playing in nothing but the fur of its lion costumes, the band features a unique blend of guitar solos and strong vocals. MacKenzie, along with bassist



(Above) Kicks of Passion perform. (Below) Chris Adams of Zombie Congress sings.

The Kicks of Passion

With a wide assortment of costumes and more energy than a 12 year old without Ritalin, The Kicks of Passion's style of rock is all its own.

Members Matt Baker (guitar, vocals), Will Talbert (percussion), Rich Shivener (guitar, keyboards), Nick Wagner (drums), and Nick Vogel (bass) describe their music as mustache rock mixed with pyrotechnic guitar solos.

The Kicks of Passion combines ripping guitars with light-hearted lyrics – not to mention the cowbell – and its own personal choreography show.

"We're like LCD Soundsystem, Jimmy Buffet and Toby Keith combined," said lead guitar and vocalist Matt Burnside.



Songs "Disco Space Label" and "Gary Bussey Blues"

created an atmosphere where the audience just doesn't watch the show; they become a part of it.

Zombie Congress

The deep sounds of Alice in Chains can be heard in the vocals and guitar riffs of Zombie Congress. Featuring vocals reminiscent of pre-heard-out Layne Staley and guitar riffs similar to Jerry

Cantrell, Zombie Congress features a loud sound that resonates against the walls of any club.

The song "Osmosis" best exemplifies the strong vocals of lead singer Chris Adams and Grube Zia's screeching guitar. Other band members include drummer Chris Alley and bassist David Abbott.

For video coverage of the top two bands, visit us online at www.thenortherner.com



Nicole Jones/Photo Editor
The Lions Rampant's Paul Bunyan and Alex Brauer during the performance that won them first place.

Bands on fast track to success soon derail

By Thor Christensen

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The English media have anointed the Arctic Monkeys "our generation's most important band," declared their 20-year-old singer "the coolest man on the planet" and proclaimed their debut CD the fifth-best British album of all time.

All of which means one thing: The Monkeys will probably be extinct and forgotten in two years flat.

Welcome to the dodgy world of hype, in which U.K. rock groups are pumped up like mammoth beach balls, then promptly pierced and deflated.

There are exceptions, such as Oasis and Radiohead, who are still thriving a decade after the English media first laid hype on them. But the road to stardom is littered with British acts that fizzled soon after being dubbed "the next big thing."

Hear from the Propellerheads lately? What about Cast or Embrace or Gay Dad? And remember their intended to Suede Suede Sputnik?

"Britain does tend to pro-

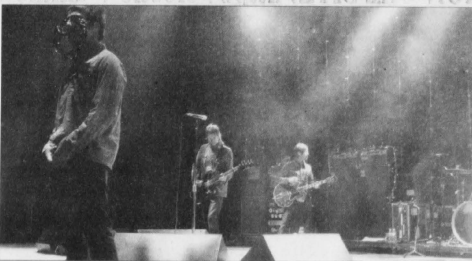
duce these bands that are all mouth and no trousers, all attitude and nothing going on in the rhythm section," says Simon Reynolds, a British-born music journalist and a former "cog in the hype machine."

"But in England, hype is part of the spice of pop life, it makes things exciting. Here in America, hype is a dirty word, and people view British bands with suspicion."

Or just confusion. One man constantly scratching his head is Brent Grulke, longtime creative director of South by Southwest, where the Arctic Monkeys performed last month.

"It still baffles me: Why does one British act find themselves in this star-making position and another act doesn't?" said Grulke. "British hype is an interesting phenomenon; it's like this big train coming down the track, way off in the distance. Is it bringing something good to SXSW? Or will it run you over?"

In Great Britain, the train has already arrived. In January, the Monkeys' "Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not" became the fastest-selling debut album in the country's history, entering the charts at No. 1.



Oasis performs during one of its recent U.S. concerts.

But in this country, Monkey mania has yet to kick in. "Whatever" debuted last month at No. 24 with sales of 34,000, one-tenth of what it sold its first week on its home shores.

American reviewers have been favorable, praising the Sheffield quartet's wiry punk sound and lauding frontman Alex Turner's grim portraits of pub-crawlers and prostitutes. But critics here aren't quite

drooling over the Monkeys like they are in England.

In America, reviewers think bands gradually develop and finally mature on their fifth album, but in Britain, we think the opposite," says Reynolds, a former NME writer who now lives in New York.

"In England, we have the tradition of the fantastic, world-changing debut album, the band of amazing prodigies that come out of nowhere,

perfectly formed, like the Smiths."

But that tradition is less grounded in reality than it is in the peculiarities of the British music scene. England is a relatively small and heavily populated country where trends spread like brush fire, and an army of delirious music writers stands ready at all times to fan the flames.

The era of hype began in the post-Beatle 1960s, as weekly

music papers such as NME, Melody Maker, Sounds, Disc and Record battled each other to discover the hot pop band du jour.

Later, the warring weeklies helped ignite punk rock, gravitating toward acts with a knack for saying something ridiculous: U.S. expatriate Terence Trent D'Arby became a U.K. media sensation by claiming his 1987 debut LP was "better than Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."

"You have to hit people over the head to make them notice, and I did it. I know how to play the game," D'Arby told the Los Angeles Times in 1988.

The British press also became notorious for tearing down acts that, months earlier, they'd fawned over. NME, for example, helped catapult Suede's Suede to fame before trashing the band with the cover headline "Would you pay a million pounds for this crap?"

"I think readers enjoy the build-them-up-and-knock-them-down syndrome, but it can be a bit rough for the bands," Reynolds says with a giggle. "It's like, 'Weren't you, in that band that's been and gone?'"

Xbox gaming tour invades university lounge

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Students who hang out in the University Center TV Lounge grab a seat in front of the giant flat-screen television (of course), shoot a game of pool, or boot it out in ping pong.

However, those activities weren't available one afternoon this week – but the entertainment in the lounge was far from non-existent.

As part of its "fun-filled week of activities," the Activities Programming Board brought the Game Live on Xbox 360 College Tour to Northern Kentucky University, April 11, for its Rites of Spring.

"I think most students are into (video) games," said Stephanie McGoldrick,

APB's advisor. "It's something our school has never done before."

Volunteers of the board and Xbox staffers powered up 36 televisions with new Xbox 360 games for students to play, some of the games included: "Arena Football," "Burnout Revenge" and "50 Cent: Bulletproof."

Freshman Dominic Lewis owns an original Xbox and said he only played an Xbox 360 twice. While on a break, he spent a considerable amount of time playing "Top Spin 2."

"I've never really played tennis games," he said, "but this seems kind of real."

Besides the Xbox video-game bonanza, APB will host more activities this week for Rites of Spring.

The board created Wacky Wednesday, for April 12, a

Rites of Spring

April 12 -

Wacky Wednesday

April 13 -

Freestyle Battle

April 14 -

Free Food Friday

day where participating students, well, dress unconventionally: the Freestyle Extravaganza, April 13 is a cash-prize, rapping contest for students, and on Free Food Friday, April 14, the board will serve chicken jambalaya and seafood gumbo on the University Center plaza.



Nicole Jones/Photo Editor

Freshman Tony Ray plays a football game during the Xbox gaming tour April 11.

Splish splash for charity



Delta Gamma member Katie McKinley, center, is escorted by two swimmers in the "Save the Hannah" competition during the sorority's annual Anchor Splash. The event was held April 6 in the Albright Health Center.

Nicole Jones/Photo Editor

Elephant Man set design
mirrors Victorian London

Student, faculty member collaborate on massive paintings

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The Northern Kentucky University Corbett Theatre is a kaleidoscope of carnival colors these days. Giant prismatic posters depicting images of freak show spectacles clutter the stage, a prim Victorian piano is shoved into a corner and a massive black and white scene-scape of a London skyline looms in the background.

The imaginations and hard work of senior set design major Samantha Reno and guest theater faculty member Carly Adams are splashed all over the set they created for "The Elephant Man."

Reno's design and Adams' paintings mark a return to grand-scale backdrop painting for NKU theater. The two backdrops, one depicting a black and white London and the other showcasing a brilliantly-colored freak show poster advertising the "Elephant Man," each took more than a week to complete.

The backdrops will set the stage for the true-life story of John Merrick (Roderick Justice), a sensitive and intelligent freak show entertainer in 19th century Victorian England. Merrick suffered from Proteus syndrome, a condition that caused huge tumors on his head to grow to three feet in circumference.

Reno, who drew inspiration from Renaissance artists Hieronymus Bosch and Raphael, tried to match the set design to the mood of the Victorian setting and realities

If you go

- Runs from April 13 to 23
- Performances in the Corbett Theater
- Student tickets: \$6
- Doors open at 7:30 p.m., play begins at 8 p.m.

of Merrick's life.

"London was a very two-faced place," Reno said. "There was the rich upper class. It was the gilded age. But the other side was dirty, poor and ugly."

Merrick interacts with both gilded London society and gritty London ghettos in the course of the show. Royalty and poor alike came to see the Elephant Man.

Director Ken Jones said the scenery reflects Merrick's isolation from the normalcy of dismal London society.

"It (the set) forces an eerie feeling," he said. "You have a splash of color in a gray world."

Reno explained, "The freak show is in color because that is what's real to John Merrick and everything else is faded and unknown."

While Reno and Jones spent months planning a set design for the show, Adams was getting her first taste of life at NKU. A 2000 graduate of the School for Creative & Performing Arts and a 2004 graduate of Wright State University, the guest faculty member has been teaching

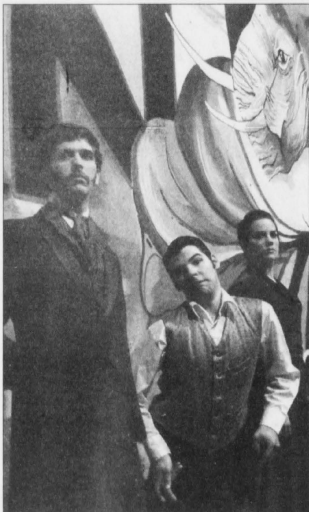


Photo courtesy of the Department of Theater and Dance
From left: John West, Roderick Justice and Denise Devlin star in "The Elephant Man."

a scenic painting course this semester in addition to working on the show.

For Adams, this show was an enjoyable challenge and an opportunity to break away from more understated sets.

"This show we get to paint lots of bright colors and cool posters," Adams said. "Some shows just don't get that. Some shows are just marbled and brick; this show is really interesting."

The FIX

Regan Coomer Satisfying
Your Celebrity-Gossip Craving
One Paragraph at a Time.



Actress **Gwyneth Paltrow** and hubby musician **Chris Martin** had a religious experience last weekend when son Moses Martin was born at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City, *People Magazine* reports. Yes, you read that right: Moses of biblical fame was given the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai—possibly the baby's name was inspired by the biblical influence names seem to be a trend for the Martins, as first daughter Apple Martin's name indicates. As Paltrow said of her daughter's name after Apple's birth, "It conjured such a lovely picture for me—you know, apples are so sweet and they're wholesome and it's biblical." I just thought it sounded so lovely and clean. Just don't name him Jonah, because you know what'll happen then.

Dan Brown, author of "The Da Vinci Code" won a lawsuit against two writers who claimed Brown stole the foundation of his novel from their earlier work of nonfiction, CNN reports. Michael Baigent and Richard Leigh charged that Brown "appropriated the architecture" of their 1982 book, "Holy Blood, Holy Grail." Brown's book poses the theory that Jesus married and procreated with Mary Magdalene, a theory also explored in Baigent and Leigh's nonfiction book. Brown admitted he'd read their book—he even named one character in his book Sir Leigh Teabing (an anagram of their names) as a nod to their work. However, Brown

says "Holy Blood" was just one of the many sources he used to write the novel. High Court Justice Peter Smith said, "the plaintiffs' case has failed," which Brown said showed the suit was "utterly without merit." Jesus doesn't like it when you try to cash in on someone else's success, fellas.

The general public seems to approve of actress **Jennifer Aniston's** new choice of beau, comedian **Vince Vaughn**. The *New York Post* reports. The real-life couple revisited Chicago recently to re-shoot some scenes for their upcoming film "The Break Up" after test audiences disliked their on-screen split. "The original screenplay had Jennifer and Vince's characters breaking up at the end. So it was shot that way—but test audiences hated it. It tested really, I mean really, badly," said their source. "The new ending has them getting back together in the end. It should really be called 'The Make Up.' Couldn't say it better myself.

Quote of the Week

"Audiences could never relate to me as anything other than **Tori Spelling**. But TV movies don't have to be relatable, because you're, like, being stalked with amnesia."

— So noTORious star **Tori Spelling** to Entertainment Weekly on her prolific career in campy made-for-TV movies.

Variety show
raises money
for charities

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If students of Women's Studies 494 Activism class needed a grade booster this late in the semester, their most recent class project was a first-rate source. April 7, the students and their professor Mark York raised approximately \$1,200 via benefit show for four non-profit organizations: Women's Crisis Center, The Native American Roving Museum, Carolee (which is an AIDS hospice), and Books for Prison, which also received several hundred softcover books that patrons donated. The show, which featured six bands, such as The Pernicious Knif and Langue, and comedian Mike Dock, occurred at the Mad Hatter, a rock 'n' roll bar in Covington, Ky.

"For the most part, the bands were great," said sophomore Kelly Cornett, who co-

organized the event (booking, funding, etc.) with student Katie Kloeker. The other students of the class, unlike Cornett and Kloeker, assumed other duties at the show, such as promotion and post-show clean up.

"They worked so hard. They stayed until the very end (2:30 a.m.)," York said, who will incorporate this project into the students' final grade. "I'm so proud of them, again, they did such a good job."

In order for the organizations to receive a significant amount of money, York said 450 people—which is the Mad Hatter's maximum capacity—needed to attend the variety show. Between 150-200 people came. Cornett and York figured it was due to the "foul" weather, but that didn't bother classmate, senior English major Mike Brown.

"Any money you can give to a non-profit organization they'll love and do something great with," he said.

moviereview

Suave dancer 'takes the lead' in new movie

By Carrie Rickey
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Antonio Banderas has boudoir eyes, flamenco hips and the attitude that anyone can make it if he knows how to shake it. In "Take the Lead" this combination is so potent that it should be a controlled substance.

Banderas triumphs as inspirational teacher Pierre DuLaine in this dramatized biography of the life force who brought ballroom dancing to New York City schools (see "Mad Hot Ballroom").

He's the Gershwin-loving, bike-riding, quickstep master who models discipline, self-control and razzle-dazzle for a ragtag collection

of South Bronx misfits in detention. And he becomes the de facto parent for students whose parents can't be there for them.

It's Old School-meets-New School After School. It's "To Sir, With Tango." It's a ballroom-hop mash-up that, although at times discordant and at all times familiar, moves with Banderas' brio and bounce.

As DuLaine, Banderas is so ridiculously debonair that he charms his hapless students as much with his moves as his message, cribbed from Woody Allen, that 99 percent of success in life is about showing up.

In her feature debut, director Liz Friedlander brings the whirling camera moves and lightning edits

characteristic of music-videos, and may be representative of her work for Babyface and R.E.M. This energy infuses the early sequences of the film written by Dianne Houston.

Yet the film juggles so many storylines that it's no surprise when some of them crash. These include scenes with compelling actors Rob Brown and Yaya DaCosta, respectively, as a student with alcoholic parents and one with a prostitute mother.

Yes, the film is pretty predictable. Yes, it's too long by 20 minutes. Yes, it purveys every cliché inherent to the teacher/student inspirational. But as we all know, clichés are clichés because there's a kernel of truth within them.



Antonio Banderas and Katya Virshilas feel the beat in "Take the Lead."

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BUILD YOUR OWN AWARD WINNING NORTHERNER STAFF

The Northerner, Northern Kentucky University's independent student newspaper, brought home 14 awards in the annual journalism contest sponsored by the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association. The Weekly newspaper staff received the awards for material published during 2005 at the convention held Feb. 24 to 25 in Lexington Ky.



Cut the Staff out like the cool dude at the bottom right!



FIRST PLACE AWARDS:

- Reviews
- Features Page Layout
- Comic Strip
- House Ad

SECOND PLACE AWARDS:

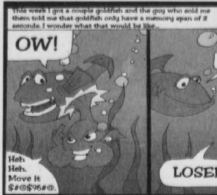
- Comic Strip
- Inside Web Page
- Deadline Copy Editing

THIRD PLACE AWARDS:

- Personality Profile
- Comic Strip
- Inside Web Page

HONORABLE MENTION:
Analyses & Special Reports
Feature Headline
House Ad

The Fellas



by Alex Campbell

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Wednesday

- SGA Spring Elections Wednesday April 12 and Thursday April 13. Vote on-line from any computer on campus from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. The site is <http://elections.nku.edu/sga>. Or vote at computer stations located in the UC lobby or Norse Commons lobby from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the election dates.
- Wacky Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the UC Plaza.
- Third Annual Earth Day Celebration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the UC.
- Celebrate Student Research and Creativity from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Regents Hall.

Friday

- Free Food Friday at noon on the UC Plaza.
- Newman Center Program "The Way of the Cross" including prayers and meditations at 1 p.m. on campus. Begins at the UC in front of Budig Theatre.
- NKU Jazz Band Concert at 8 p.m. in Greaves Hall. \$5 General Admission / \$3 NKU Students, Faculty, Staff and Seniors.

Saturday

- 3-on-3 Women's Basketball Tournament with lady hoppers from NKU, UC, and Xavier at 1 p.m. in courts between University Suites and Woodcrest Apartments.

Thursday

- Social Work Club Bake and T-shirt sale on the second floor of BEP Proceeds benefit the Drop Inn Center in Cincinnati, OH.
- Pike's "Spice for a Cause" volleyball tournament at 6 p.m. at the sand volleyball courts.
- Military History Lecture: "Friends for Life" at 7:30 p.m. in BEP 200.
- "Elephant Man" at 8 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre. Performances are April 13 - April 23, 2006 Tuesday-Saturday at 8pm Sunday at 3pm (no show Monday). Tickets: \$10 Adult, \$9 NKU Faculty/Staff, \$5 Seniors 60 and older and \$6 Students.

Sunday

Easter Sunday

Monday

- Chamber Orchestra Concert at 8 p.m. in Greaves Hall. General Admission is \$5; admission for seniors or NKU students, faculty, staff and is \$3.

Tuesday

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Sudoku

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No math skills required. Neurons a plus!

Here's a puzzle with numbers. Nothing has to add up to anything else. Yippee! Instead, you solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic. Begins at the UC start solving a Sudoku puzzle? You can begin in any square, but one mistake early in the game and you'll be in a mess later.

In each row, fill in the numbers one through nine (1-9) in any order without repeating any number. In each column do the same. Using the given numbers, fill in each three-by-three box with the correct answer. No number should be repeated in any row, column, or three-by-three box.

Where is there only one solution, and it can be reached

using logic. Guessing is not necessary!

An EASY puzzle (Neural Numbering May Occur) might take you half an hour the first time, but practice should lower your time. MEDIUM difficulty (Migraines Likely) will probably give you a headache.

On the other hand, if you were on death row, scheduled for execution in the morning, and the guard told you if you solved a HARD puzzle (Risk of Brain Aneurism) your life would be spared - you'd probably die. Solutions, tips, and computer program at www.sudoku.com. You can visit this Web site to practice, learn strategies, and improve your time.

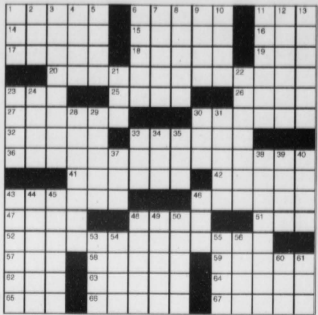
Migraines Likely

			9				5	
	9					1		2
1	5	2		6				
	2		9		8		3	
		7		5				6
4			3		6	1	9	
		6					2	
	3			4				

Answers to this week's Sudoku puzzle will be posted on The Northerner Web site at www.thenortherner.com.

Crossword

"The Daily Crossword" Edited by Wayne Robert Williams (KRT)



Across

- Propels skyward
- Camera setting
- Six pt. plays
- Debate
- La Scala offering
- Paris pal
- Lesson from Aesop
- Entices
- Grave letters
- Pitiful movie
- Make lace
- On the ocean
- '60s hairdo
- Discharges
- British P.M. and family
- Muse of poetry
- Tropical ordeal
- Business ventures
- For couples
- Aquarium fish
- In agreement
- British P.M. and family
- Fills with thin mortar
- Elle Saarensen's son
- Starist Shankar
- Gatos, CA
- Main Kilbride movie
- Cop call
- Comic Williams
- Eccentrics
- Part of A/TAT
- Samuel of the
- John of pop music
- Exist
- Lady's address
- Frozen rain

Down

- NASA vehicle
- Barcelona gold
- Group of major league
- Bygone Russian ruler
- Actress Ward
- Plants
- Foam
- cotta
- Raw minerals
- Overtake
- Import tax
- Composor
- Shostakovich
- Transfer tube
- Certain mil.
- Member of Corleone's family
- Abound
- Farming prefix
- Stopping place
- Salvo toilet
- Public vehicle
- Perfume ingredient
- IRS mo.
- Turban gazelle
- Harvest goddess
- Shir's shakes
- Wheel of fortune?
- Within, perf.
- 40 Hr. with a shrink
- Synagogue platforms
- Balletina or gazelle, e.g.
- Fit for cultivation
- Beat it!
- Overzealous
- Japanese dog
- Poisonous secretion
- Whiskey shot
- Negri of old films
- Some digits
- Quiet period
- Lobster eggs
- Tolkien's tree

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Horoscopes

ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Before next week, sentimental ideals and new forms of intimacy will help move relationships forward. Passionate encounters and seduction are not a theme. Some Aries natives will soon redefine the romantic attachments in their lives. If so, expect fast promotional news and a brief hot date. **TAURUS (April 21-May 20)** Gossip in the workplace and romantic speculation are best avoided over the next few days. Misinformation may soon lead to strained relations; colleagues will expect loyalty and continuing support. After mid-week, rely on past promises and emotional agreements for guidance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Long-term relationships may now experience a brief but intense phase of questioning and social discussion. Early this week, someone close may ask for more time, consideration or patience. Set firm boundaries and demand honest reactions; your emotional involvement will be respected. **CANCER (June 22-July 22)** New romantic attraction is unavoidable. Over the next eight days, expect new colleagues or acquaintances to offer coy flirtations. Stay calm. In the coming weeks, social complications and fast proposals will increase. Carefully examine consequences and ask for patience.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Early this week, a younger friend or relative asks for delicate advice or support. Educational planning, job creation or lifestyle choices may all be accepted. Provide encouragement! Practical decisions, revised regulations and a thorough examination will clarify difficult choices. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Over the next few days, managers and colleagues may quickly criticize small mistakes. Take note of it personally. Although difficult, ongoing workplace tensions or power struggles will soon be recognized. A romantic partner or close friend may propose unique ventures. Go slow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Family gatherings may now provide new opportunities for inclusion. Early this week, distrustful relatives will opt for emotional progress or social acceptance. Respond with gentle acknowledgment; new social outlooks are best slowly explored. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Yesterday's social or family decisions will be proven accurate over the next eight days. A trusted friend or lover will now offer private insights into their private activities, hopes or long-term goals. Discuss complex expectations before mid-week, and allow extra time for emotional expression.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Authority figures will now respond positively to creative suggestion. Monday through Wednesday is an excellent time to present controversial ideas or ask for reassignment. Remain determined and watch for progress: new business agendas will soon be revealed. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)** Financial promises or rare money proposals may soon trigger key decisions. Areas affected are private business ventures, ownership, legal records or private agreements. Close friends or relatives will demand confident announcements. Stay balanced.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Unexpected social advice may strain family relations; take a break. After Tuesday, expect loved ones to probe for new commitments or offer their wisdom concerning complex emotional triangles. Genuine affection is the underlying motive. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Business routines will demand careful planning in the next eight days. Creative assignments or revised instructions may soon reveal the mistakes or inexperience of younger colleagues. Listen closely to the needs and opinions of authority figures: minor errors or inappropriate requests may cause tensions.

By Lasha Senik (KRT)

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