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In The News



Airport Runway **Extension To Open**

Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky International Airport plans to open a new runway extension Friday as part of an effort to reduce takeoff noise for residents

takeoff noise for residents near the airport.

The new extension is designed to handle the bulk of the Northern Kentucky airport's jet traffic between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. to reduce noise for homes in Northern Kentucky and southwestern Ohio. The runway will be initially used just for nighttime takeoffs because the airport has not completed an environmental impact study for ronmental impact study for

ronmental impact study for nighttime arrivals, spokesman Ted Bushelman said Monday.

The \$21 million project, paid for by a surcharge on airline tickets, was begun in the spring to extend the airport's east-west runway by 2,200 feet to a total of 10,000 feet.

The airport also is buying some homes affected by the noise to the airport's west. DHL Express flies about 45 freight planes a night out of the airport and Delta Air Lines has fewer than a dozen night flights from the

airport, Bushelman said.
The airport's management originally planned to take two construction seasons to build the runway extension but instead expedited the project, Bushelman said.

Kentucky State Professor Indicted For Distributing Child Pornography

LEXINGTON (AP) - A federal grand jury indicted a Kentucky State University assistant professor Thursday for distributing child pornography by com

puter.

Marvin E. Morris, 46, of
Frankfort was indicted on 22 counts

Morris allegedly sent sexually explicit images of young boys and girls via a private computer network to an investigator in Florida.

Florida.

Morris has been suspended with pay by Kentucky State. He has taught accounting and computer classes at the Frankfor school for three years.

Each of the 21 distribution charges earlies a maximum process.

tion charges carries a maxi-\$250,000 fine. The maximum penalty for the one count of possession of pornographic images is five years and \$250,000. mum 10-year prison term and a \$250,000 fine. The

recent survey of Kentucky's universities,

Administrator Named To Health Committee

By Chris Mayhew

v. Brereton Jones recently appointed Vice President for Administration Carla Chance to a five-member health

care reform committee.

The board of the Health
Purchasing Alliance, which
Chance is now a member of, will negotiate contracts with individ-ual insurance companies for the new health care alliance, Chance The governor selected Carla

because she is honest, intelligent because she is nonest, intelligent, extremely knowledgeable about the needs of Northern Kentucky, and because he greatly values her experi-ence," Joe Lilly, a press secretary for the gov-ernor said.

Since 1988, Chance has been the chair of the Health Care Utilization committee at NKU.

ame things that the Health Purchasing Alliance will do on the state level, like working with insurance premiums, Chance said.

Nearly 300,000 Kentuckians will enroll in the new health care alliance, Chance said.

The health alliance is targeted

The health ailiance is targeted for state employees, local government officials, higher education employees, businesses with less than 100 people and individuals, Chance said.

The first enrollment of people

The first enrollment of people into the alliance will be July 1995. The second group of mandatory participants come in on Jan. 1, 1996, and that is when higher

education begins to participate in the alliance,

"I'm excited about it because I think it's an opportunity to improve health care for Kentucky," Chance said.

Chance is qualified because of her experi ence on the Health Care Utilization and she knows what needs to be done, said Carol Eckstein, administration assistant to Carla

Chance has handled medical issues Chance has handled medical issues at NKU, and she brings the perspective of an urban and rural background to the committee, NKU President Leon Boothe said.

"It's a compliment to Carla and a credit to

the university, so we are very pleased, Boothe said.

Boothe said.

The other four members of the alliance board are: Sylvia Lovely of Lexington, director of the Kentucky League of Cities; Walter Malone Jr. of Louisville, pastor of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church; J. Edwin Wilson of Paducah, human resources manager at Westvaco Corp. and James M. Davis of Barbourville, superintendent of Barbourville schools.

"The governor selected Carla because she is honest, intelligent, extremely knowledgeable about the needs of Northern Kentucky, and because he greatly values her experi-ence."

> — Joe Lilly, press Gov. Brereton

Federal Program Will Help Under-appreciated

By Dorothy Johnston Staff Writer

Those students who feel over looked and under-appreciated by their government may soon have a change of heart.

A major promise made by President Bill Clinton to students resident Bill Clinton to students across the nation in his fraugural Address was passed into law with the National Community Service Trust Act of 1993. The National Service movement is billed as AmeriCorps-in effect, a new, domestic 90s version of the Peace Corps.
On Sept. 12, 1994 the Clinton

Administration formally launched this \$15 billion program which eventually aims to put 100,000 young men and women to work in four areas of

women to work in four areas of community service: Education, health and human needs, the environment and public safety. The only requirement for Americorps are that applicants be 17 or older and if they dropped out of high school they must be working on their G.E.D. Some students at NKU said they might take advantage of these opportunities if made

these opportunities if made available.

"It sounds interesting and like a good thing to do," Freshman Tim Byland said.

AmeriCorps will seek to build on existing programs. There are

thousands of effective grass-roots organizations around America, as well an existing work-force of students willing to

work-force of students willing to engage in volunteer work.

"We prefer to call our members volunteers, because this is much more than a job," said David Crowley, director of the new Kentucky Community Service Commission, appointed by Gov.

Breton Jones in January 1994.

"They are encouraged to take positions of responsibility." he positions of responsibility."

positions of responsibility," he

State grants which fund pro-grams come from the govern-ment, Crowley said. Grants are applied for each year and are based on the previous years' suc-cesses, he said. There are more than a few crit-tics, including many students.

There are more than a few critics, including many students, who worry that the program will be nothing more than a package of political pork-just a feel-good liberal liability. "Not so," Crowley said. "AmeriCorps is a results- oriented organization."
"The more people serve, the needs are met and the stronger our communities will become.

our communities will become

"We hope to be a front-runner in the efforts toward positive change, both statewide and nationally.

The national issues set a com on framework within which See Students, Page 10

Floor Burns



Jerry Floyd, The Northe

NKU hosted Bentley College, University of Charleston, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in the Perkins/NKU Classic last weekend. Bentley defeated NKU in the championship 65-63 in overtime. See Page 6

Handicapped Doors Being Used By Wrong Students

Snow said.



People who use the automatic doors on

People who use the automatic doors on campus simply for convenience are wearing them out and costing the univer-sity thousands of dollars a year, the uni-versity locksmith said. Every building on campus has at least two automatic handicap doors and 95 percent of their use comes from people who do not need them, said Dan Snow, who is responsible for repairing worm-out and broken door switches and opera-tors.

People who don't need to use the handicap doors use them out of laziness, a lack of discipline or ignorance, said Dale Adams, coordinator of Student

Dale Adams, coordinator of student Support Services.

The real problem is people kicking the buttons which activate the doors, he said.

"I have seen professors smack the but-tons with their briefcase," said Craig Thompson, a freshman, handicapped student.

Misusing the buttons not only breaks

the switch plate and sometimes the switch, but also causes the doors to hang year and each costs nearly \$600, he switch year and such costs nearly \$600, he switch years are such as the worst in the worst in the more dollars in heating and air conditions because people don't want to take the switch are the switch years. year and each costs nearly \$600, he said.

The problem is the worst in the winter or, Snow said.

The protein is tine worst in the winter because people don't want to take their hands out of their pockets to open the door, Snow said. The switches also freeze in the winter and break easier when people kick them. ing to flow out the door The constant use wears the switches out and also causes "I get in the elevator and have to wait for somean enormous loss in heating and air conditioning effione to come in and press a button." ciency since the doors are proremain open for 10 to 15 seconds,

- Craig Thompson, a freshman, The cost per month for heating and air conditioning all the buildings on campus is nearly \$100,000, icapped persons to reach. Thompson said.

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The university has made great headway but it does need some work in the area of access, Thompson said.

NKU has made enor-mous strides in the area of handicapped accessi-bility, Adams said.

"I get in the elevator and have to wait is someone to come in and press a but-New switch plates which cost about "I get in the \$69 each must be installed 12 to 15 times a year, Snow said. Overused operators ton," he said.

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John Bach News Edito 572-5260

Full-time Faculty Teaching Majority Lower-level College Classes

FRANKFORT (AP) -Classrooms and laboratories at Kentucky colleges are vacant more than they should

be. Students get taught by fulltime faculty at regional universities more than at the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville, especially in lower division

Faculty members across the board say they routinely work 50 or more hours a

The eight universities and UK community college sys-tem vary widely in keeping students on the road toward graduation.

Those bits of information were contained in 22 separate reports from individual insti-tutions and two others on the entire system of higher education released Thursday to the General Assembly's inter-im Committee on Education. But legislators, who ordered

Kentucky colleges to conduct the surveys, were not so sure about the value of the infor-mation compiled. "All this information is very

interesting, but we ought to be doing something with it," said Senate Majority Floor Leader David Karem, D-Louisville.

Consider the Council C

In The News

Delta Sigma Theta To Start First Black Sorority At NKU

The chartering process to establish a historically black sorority at NKU will begin this week as Delta Sigma Theta will hold its open

Delta Sigma Theta will be the first black sorority at NKU. It will serve as a core chapter allowing women from Thomas More College to join. Since its inception in 1913 at Howard University, more than 185,000 women have been initiated as members.

1833,000 women have oeen initiated as memoers. At present, there are more than 700 collegiate and alumnae chapters throughout the United States and abroad. The sorority rush, or information session, begins at 4 p.m. on Sunday in the University Center Ballroom. Semi-formal dress is required. For more information contact Pamela Hill, assistant dean of students for African-American student affairs, at 572-6684.

Admissions Director Position Filled By Assistant Director

Margaret H. Winchell is the new director of admissions at NKU. Winchell was named after a nationwide search for the position. She replaces Greg Stewart, who left NKU to become director of admissions at the University of Akron



A resident of Cincinnati, Winchell had been assistant direc-tor of admissions at NKU since 1990. She was promoted to associate director in 1992. When Stewart resigned, she became acting director of admissions in May 1994.

As director of admissions, Winchell will head a department that supervises a professional staff of seven and a support staff of 12. As director she will oversee selective admissions programs, resi

winchell earned her undergraduate degree in sociology and psychology and graduated from Ithaca College in 1975. She earned a master's degree in college student personnel in 1977 from Bowling Green University.

"Northern Kentucky University is an exciting place to be," Winchell said. "It is the fastest growing university in Kentucky and has all the advantages of being located 10 minutes from downtown Cincinnati. The future looks bright here, to say the least."

DPS Reports



Public Safety
was dispatched behind Commonwealth
Hall in response to a disturbance.
Three males and one female were
taking loudly about a complaint in
the Bast Wing of River community.

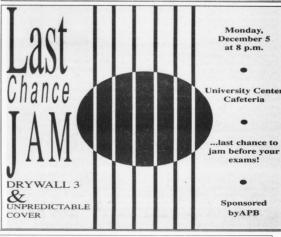
The behavior of the behavior of the behavior
and been sealed the thefs. The three
males said they were in the process
of forming a group of other River
residents to take matters in their
own hands and take care of the
thief. They said they knew the
alleged thief and have gone to his
room and retrieved their property
on several occasions.

*DPS received an alarm from Kentucky Hall. Officer Eric Roberts responded to the first floor of Bwing in Kentucky Hall. There was no sign of smoke or fire. The Cold Spring-Crestivee Fire Department said the detector was old and need to be replaced if it continued to be a problem. There are two old detectors on the first floor in B-Wing. *PDFs responded to Creaves Concert Hall in the Fine Arts Center in reference to a medical response. Ruth thought she was going to faint. When she walked out into the lobby her legs started shaking and thought she was going to faint. When she walked out into the lobby her legs started shaking and additional to the start of started shaking and medications. Cold Spring-Crestview paramedics transported her to St. Luke Hospital East.

Nov. 28

to a

*Officer Eric Roberts was dis-patched to Landrum Room 529 for a person needing medical aid. Roberts arrived and found Keinam Harrison who said she was lightheaded and unable to walk. She said she had eaten chick-en that she cooked on the previous day. She said she might not have cooked the chicken long enough. She requested to be taken to the hospital. She was transported to St.



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FEATURES

University Starting Program To Help All Students Improve Writing Skills

By Dorothy Johnston

Too many jobs are lost beca of poor communication skills, a number of faculty members have

Anyone thinking that good grammar doesn't matter after freshman composition better think again.

In an effort to focus attention

on the importance of good writ-ing skills, a movement titled Writing Across the Curriculum is being enacted at NKU.

The program encourages stu

The program encourages stu-dents to continue writing throughout their college careers. Martin Giesbrecht, economics professor, requires each student to write four term papers during the course of a semester. the course of a semester.
"I think our intelligence doesn't focus itself until it's expressed

in a language," he said.
"Writing, rather than just speaking, puts it in black and white where it's clear – or not. Where you can go back and fix

Giesbrecht, who has just completed a book about economics and the environment (as yet unti-tled), teaches freshman through graduate economics courses.

Julie Fischer, a senior market-ing major, said she learned how

not in English classes. A large percentage of students in her classes don't know how to write and the teachers are always amazed, she said.

amazed, she said.
"I always got 'A's," Fischer
said. "Then I had a professor
who really trashed my work. I
realized I really didn't know how to write." Another

marketing . thought it

would be helpful to ing courses

for each department.

"Here you are in the department of your major," she said.
"You feel like they're saying that you should go learn by yourself. Sometimes it's embarrassing," she said.
The business college curriculum at NEU is changing said

lum at NKU is changing, said Rob Snyder, chairperson of the management and marketing

department. Previously, the American Assembly of Colleges for the School of Business prescribed the curriculum of an accredited busi-

-Martin Giesbrecht,

Economics professor

"I think our intelligence

doesn't focus itself until it's

expressed in a language."

said.

At present, the College of Arts
and Sciences has no required
writing courses. Both students
and teachers feel the void.
Some students' written assignments are so bad they're beyond
editing, said Leagung Schwidt.

ness college. From now on, Snyder said,

lum at NKU has been reduced

and an additional communication

and an additional communica-tions element has been added, Snyder said.

These new courses, called required electives, include pub-lic speaking, interviewing and business

writing Students will

be required to complete at least one

communica-

tions class for their

ness colleges can decide for

different mediums in

Junior Nicole Kelsch said she thinks there should be a writing class specifically for art majors. She said she was required to give

a speech about her paintings and was entirely unprepared.
"I got an 'A' in English composition but I didn't deserve it,"
Kelsch said.

"I knew what I wanted to say in my speech but I didn't know how to pull it all together."
In the fall of 1995, Mike King,

In the fall of 1995, Mike King, theater professor, will teach a writing class for fine arts majors, the first in a pilot program for Writing Across the Curriculum.

Good English skills are every-

Reichardt, chair of the English department.

He, in conjunction with Writing Across the Curriculum,

is trying to establish writing courses for all departments.

He reiterated that everybody wants good writing.

People used to write letters to

People used to write letters to their grandmothers and now they don't even do that anymore, Reichardt said. Students must take writing seriously, he said. "I play golf in the summer —

maybe two times," he said.
"I am terrible but I can't blame
it on my instructor. Writing is the
same way. You have to continually practice.

Tunnel Of Mystery



The tunnel, which snakes its way beneath the campus from the Business, Education and Psychology Center to Landrum Academic Center by way of the Lucas Administration Center, the University Center, Fine Arts Center, Steely Library and Physical Plant, remains a mystery to many NKU students who are unaware of its existence. The wide, tall expanse permits for transport of shipping and receiving items, mail and food services as well as granting access to utility lines carrying steam, water and fiber optic lines for the campus computer network.

for the campus computer network.

Although not for student use, in inclement weather the tunnel may, by special arrangements, be used by handicapped stu-dents, said Dale Adams, coordinator of handicapped services.

All I Want For Christmas: Straight 'A's, No Exams



As the Christmas season approaches, the campus receives a visit from the Jolly OI Elf himself, Santa Claus. Katherine Nordhoh, freshman psychology major, who a not naughty but nice, doesn't want to forget one single thing so she carries with her the all so important Christmas list.

editing, said Leeanne Schmidt, professor of photography. "Students should be educated in writing and seeing and doing

order to be prepared for life out-side academia," Schmidt said. "Everyone should be comput-er literate-underline 'every-

Review

Two Musical Lump Of Coal Alternatives

By Dan Adams

MAGNAPOP: HOT BOX-ING***

Numerous offers were made by bands looking for the guid-ance of one individual. Out of those proposals, he chose

Magnapop.
Under the scrutinizing eye of
Bob Mould of Husker Du fame,
the album "Hot Boxing" was produced.

I enjoyed the vocals exhibited I enjoyed the vocals exhibited in many of the tracks which blended interestingly with the pop, punk sound just as many other bands have done, Magnapop offers female vocals. One of their biggest drawbacks was the lack of diversity between different songs.

They have a particular fond.

They have a particular fond-ness for palm mute which can be

noted on several occasions. Standout tracks include "Lay It Down," "Here It Comes," "Free

Mud" and "Leo." The remainder of the songs on the album fall short of the energy that was put into the latter.

Magnapop will probably get

of the simple fact that Mould is associated with them. In fact, good ol' Bob has been

kind enough to take them under his wing. Magnapop plans to tour with Mould's new band, Sugar.
Magnapop's album titled "Hot

Boxing" was a creative venture, yet it falls short on musical vari-

CLERKS**1/2

Movie Soundtrack

It took some time before movie soundtracks became more daring. Films like "Pump Up the Volume" and others helped to break the ice. Falling in line comes the "Clerks" soundtrack.

The music is given to us in

The music is given to us in between short excerpts from the movie. If they are any judge of the picture's quality, then I would be surprised if the movie were at all enjoyable. Never-the-less, I found the album to contain some innovative groups as well as classic songs from long standing bands. One of my favorite picks was

"Leaders and Followers" by Bad As expected, it was crammed full of adrenaline and harmony,

with the usual thought-provok ing lyrics, of course.

Another track which brought

Another track which prought me some amusement was "Violent Mood Swings" by Stabbing Westward.

In the tradition of such bands of Nine Inch Nails and Skinny Puppy, Stabbing Westward successfully combined the elements

of industrial and twisted techno The final track of any interest With the exception of the songs listed, the "Clerks" motion picture soundtrack is not profoundly appealing. If those songs do not interest

Supernova with their hilarious

yet simplistic song which was aptly dubbed "Chewbacca." In

the song, the band chants "Chewy!" and "What a Wookie!"

while Chewbacca moans patheti-

cally in the background.

ou, then the album is not worth

your money

Dan Adams NEW Rating scale: Behold and be amazed.

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Star Trek Regeneration Produces Monster

Break out the pillow and No-doze, Star Trek tale a sleeper.

Northerner's Rating:

By Chris Crabtree

came as no surprise he remains the star of the latest remake movie "Star The Generations." Stewart played the same role as ever except that he was more emotional. His role, as with the rest of the movie, is more toward the senti-mental side. Which is all right as long as you enjoy that sort of thing.

thing.
But William Shatner's character, Kirk, stayed the same.
He was kind of childish at times but kept his underlying

Riker, LeVar Burton play La Forge, Michael Dorn play Worf, Whoopi Goldberg play Guinan and so on. Even the evil villain is shal-

ow.

This movie was really disap-pointing to me because I want-id to see some action.

It is long and drawn out like a

ns" should have b soap opera. All in

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Editorial Policy

All unsigned editorials are the expressed opinion of the members of the Editorial Board. The Northerner editorial page(s) are written by and for the students and faculty of NKU to provide a forum for discussion. Students, faculty, staff and administration may submit Letters to the Editor or guest columns during regular office hours or by mail. The letters must include the submitter's name and a phone number where they can be reached. The letters can be a maximum of 300 words. The Northerner reserves the right to edit all letters for spelling, grammatical and libelous errors.

Food, Fun, Games

Look Beyond Debates, **Explore Other Options Concerning Expansion**

The food court debate has been anything but fun and games, especially for those who do not want changes to the game room on the ground floor of the University

The proposal is to take some or all of the space the game room now occupies and turn it into a fast food restaurant similar to the Taco Bell Express located in the Norse Grille.

It is time to address some postions to sible solucourt debate.

It is a novel idea to bring in other food sources for the students, faculty and staff. But do we need more fast food? How about a more healthy alternative?

novel idea

to bring in other food sources for the students, faculty and staff. But do we need more fast food? How about a more healthy alternative?

The only place you can get a good solid, healthy meal is in the Main Street NKU cafeteria and that is only open until 1:30 p.m. After that time all those people who have hunger pangs are relegated to choosing between hamburgers, fries or the cheapest alternative – tacos. After a few days of beaus beef and but save the cheapest alternative – few days of beans, beef and hot sauce, your digestive system is probably in worse shape than U.S. 27.

So bring in a place that gives students the opportunity to get a well-balanced meal or keep Main Street NKU open longer. It would create more jobs and give students a variety of choices.

After all, beside giving students more variety, jobs and

more money to the university, it is a big motivating factor

in the decision to expand the food court.

The alternative would also allow the game room to keep some or all of its space and students can paddle ping-pong balls to their hearts' content.

If you must take the game room space or the Licking River Review's office (located where Graeter's Ice Cream used to be on the ground floor), then how about moving the game room over to the Albright Health Center? that a viable option? There are plenty of students who spend their afternoons and their quarters in the game room. It, too, provides students with a release for stress and tension and gives revenue to the university.

If that can be worked out then students won't have to

stray from campus to enjoy a video game or a game of billiards. If that can't be done, could the patio outside the dining area of the Norse Grille be extended? The university could put a game room or a food court there and put the patio eating area between Business Education Psychology Center and the University Center.

As for the Licking River Review, if they must go, then move them over to the English department or give them one of the meeting rooms in the University Center – at least temporarily, until a new office is found.



Reader Asks Students To See, Focus On Similarities - Not Differences

entitled Opposes University Policy on Diversity" in the Nov. 2, 1994 issue of *The Northerner*. I would like to address the comment made suggesting NKU or the Activities Programming Board (APB) "promotes the homosexu-

al lifestyle." National Coming Out Day is not designed as a program to recruit people of students to become gay or lesbian. If you had attended the program you would have heard Michael Adee address that myth specifically. He says gays do not recruit, "We are not the Marines." Instead, the intent of the day is to recognize people for who and what they are. Who is anybody else to tell others how to live their lives? It is nobody else's business who other people go out with or how they spend their time. It is only the narrow-minded who look for and concentrate on the differ-ences between any group of peo-ple instead of appreciating the ple instead of appreciating the similarities

As far as NKU or APB spend-ing money to support National Coming Out Day goes, well, I'll be honest – we knew it would be a controversy. There were some heated debates that had very good points on both sides of the

issue. In fact, several members issue. In fact, several members openly opposed the event because of moral reasons. On the one hand, APB thought (and was right) that many people would misconstrue the day as a recruitment effort. On the other hand, APB has a responsibility to provide opportunities for all NKU students. This does not mean everybody except for those who are not politically, social, or morally correct, according to the laws of the conservative right. In the end, though, the majority of APB noted to sponsor the event.

APB noted to sponsor the event. As I alluded to in the begin ning of this letter, we are all dif-ferent. While I understand you position and concerns on this issue, I do not agree with it. Have you taken an anthropology or world civics course? What do you think is the purpose of these classes? One of them is to understand other cultures and appreci-ate people who are different from ourselves. This is all the National Coming Out Day is about - respecting and under-standing others. I would hope NKU and APB would support those endeavors.

> Rachel Foltz Chairperson, APB

President **Praises** Students. Contributions

Thank you for your ger by and your support of the NKU 1994-95 United Way cam-paign. It is gratifying to know that you have gone the extra mile in support of community

agencies.

Because of your contribuions, local area agencies will
receeive the ongoing assistance
needed to provide vital health
amily and youth services. In
putting the money where
your heart is," you have made
a difference that will carry on
into the future. to the future. The NKU 1994-95 United

The NKU 1994-95 United May campaign raises \$37,988, exceeding its \$35,000 goal. The number of individual donors to increase due to a very ctive student campaign. The tudent campaign raise \$2,444.77, almost twice their goal. I wish to thank all the participants, including Rhonda discome student representative. pants, including Rhonda accone, student representative to the United Way committee and Pam Taylor, director of tudent Activities, for coordi-

ating the student campaign.

Holidays Time For Fun, But Take Responsibility When Driving Home

Last year 17,461 Americans were killed and almost half a million were injured in drunk driving crashes. Many were innocent victims, not the impaired drivers themselves. In feet about 40 percent of fabilities fact, about 40 percent of fatalities in alcohol-related crashes are people who come along for the ride or the passengers in the other vehicle.

Americans are tired of deaths. Drivers arrested for driving under the influence can expect no sympathy – from the police, employers or neighbors. Driving under the influence is completely

under the influence is completely unacceptable. For those arrested the cost is high. Setting aside the humiliation of a night in jail, there are fines legal fees, higher insurance costs and lost wages. These amounts typically total thousands of dollars.

but impaired driving is a problem for all motorists – whether they drink or not. Drive defensively during the holiday season,

particularly late in the evening and especially on weekends. If you can, avoid travelling at these times at all. Be on the lookout for times at all. Be on the lookout for impaired drivers. Always wear your safety belt. If you notice the signs of a drinking driver — weaving, erratic behavior, a car going too fast or too slow — be cautious and avoid that motorist. And if you have a car phone, dial 911 and report to the police. Alcohol impairs a driver's vision – particularly the the abil-

vision particularly the the ability to see to the side or at night.
Reaction times are slowed, and judgement is impaired.
Drowsiness and loss of concentration are common. The drink-

ing driver is dangerous, so be on the lookout and steer clear. Many of us will indulge our-selves during the festival season. That's all right – if we don't drive. There are options. The smartest choice is to designate a non-drinking driver, in advance. One of the first things to go when you drink is the ability to deter-mine for yourself whether you are sober enough to drive.

If you do find that you've had

If you do find that you've had more than you planned on, don't get in the car. There are other ways to get home. Ask a friend for a ride. Your friends would much rather you didn't risk your life and the lives of others. Call a life and the lives of others. Call a cab. Most communities have pro-grams which offer free rides home. Check with your local police department for details. Perhaps staying overnight at a friend's house or a nearby hotel would be a good idea, especially if going home means driving tired late at night. Make this season a truly festive.

Make this season a truly festive one. Don't take risks with your life, or the lives of others. Enjoy yourself, but don't drink and drive. It isn't worth it.

Mary Wilfert Drug and Alcohol P ention

Letters to the editor

Did story strike your eye and want to voice your opinion on it? Send us a letter: The Northerner

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North Poll

-Jerry Floyd, Photo Editor

How Do You Feel About The Murder Of Jeffrey Dahmer?



did a crime. If they wanted him dead they should have already killed him."





I think it was justified."





Justice Studies "I don't really know much about him, but it wasn't real-ly a big loss."



Diversity, Though Scary To Some, Beneficial To All

I write in response to Michael Moore's letter published in the November 2 issue of The Northerner. Like many people, Moore assumes that supporting Moore assumes that supporting homosexual expression means attacking heterosexual identity, that supporting ethnic diversity means devaluing European descendants, that supporting hating men. I women means hating men. I must say I am not surprised by Moore's letter, and I understand why he feels threatened. Cultural diversity course requirements and university sponsorship of multi-cultural activities and events force us all, both faculty and students, to face ome painful facts. Exposure to

lifestyles and ideologies differ-ent from our own means acknowledging our own racism, sexism, and homophobia. It sexism, and homophobia. It means facing our greatest fears and insecurities; it means giving up privilege and power in favor of diversity and cooperation. However painful the process of broadening our minds and toler-ating differences might be, the effort is well worth it.

The mission of a university is The mission of a university is not to support dominant community morality or political beliefs. The purpose of a university is to educate students—all students. Exposure to multiple world-views is part of that education. This University does not

particular lifestyle, political ide-ology, or morality. In its mission to educate students, its job is to to educate students, its job is to expose students to a variety of ideas, to encourage students to acknowledge and respect those ideas, and to ensure that stu-dents develop the self-esteem and critical thinking skills neces-sary to make up their own minds about which, if any, of those ideas to adopt or to practice. Rather than forcing a particular Ideas to adopt or to practice.
Rather than forcing a particular paradigm of thought on Moore, events like "National Coming Out Day" allow students who previously have been attacked for who they are to take pride in their identity. The self-esteem that such events help students to develop is the necessary first step to educating them.

It is the free exchange and debate of ideas guaranteed by our Constitution that ensures the success of NKU and of our freemarket economy. Multi-cultural education is a vital part of that discourse, and, contrary to what Moore might think, NKU has a long way to go. We only need to ask students to name ten hom sexuals who have made signifi-cant contributions to medical research, mathematics, or social sciences, or to ask them to name ten textbooks used in their class which were written omen or African-Americans

see how much more needs to be learned. We need only compare the amount of money spent on "National Coming Out Day" to the amount of the budget which is spent reinforcing racist, sexist, and homophobic norms in our classrooms and on our campus

to see how much work remains.
The status quo that Moore so blindly and wholeheartedly supports should be questioned for his own sake. The right-wing practitioners of Reagan-Bush politics that have fueled the fires of traditional American antiintellectualism and have led to the deterioration of public higher education nation wide work

opportunity for all. I notice Moore is here and not on full scholarship at Harvard. Perhaps because of the region of the country he is from, or because of his socio-economic status, or because of some arbitrary mea because of some arbitrary mea-sure of his intelligence, the con-tinued proliferation of such exclusionary policies would have eventually excluded him

> Laurie Delanev Learning Assistance and Literature and Language

Food Court Proposals Lends Students Opportunity To Voice Opinions, Gives SGA Something To Chew On, Difficult Decisions To Make

The proposal of creating a food court in the University Center was brought before the Student Government Association on Oct. 24, 1994. At that time, university members presented what they felt would be the benefits and setbacks to the proposals. SCA asked a host of questions and voiced concerns after the two proposals. At this time, SCA considered it a priority to gather feedback from the student body. To insure that SCA received an adequate amount of feedback, many others and I discussed solutions to the problem. The idea of a survey was considered, but considering the vast amount of information and the complexities of the issues, it was my decision that a survey would not provide they amount of information students needed to make an informed decision.

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At my direction, senators began soliciting students to gain an idea At my direction, senators began soliciting students to gain an used of what action they thought was best for themselves and NKU. Senators approached classmates and members of other student organizations and reported the information they received from students during the our open SGA meetings. The issue was discussed every week at the SGA meetings and the senators reported on the feedback they received. SGA also host a forum on the issue of food court install. lation that gave students an opportunity to societ heir concerns and ask any questions on Dec. 2.

SGA is confident that we now have a general feel for what NKU students would like to see happen with this issue. Many responses

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were given to to the senators and me and we have noted these con-cerns. The consensus of the students is pro food court. However, there are concerns:

- The food court and other food services be centrally located
- Student meal cards are accepted at any new food-services
 New food courts supply a healthy alternative
 Entire University Center be looked at for renovations, not just the · New food services must have longer business hours

 Game room services must have longer business hours
 Game room services and space remain the same
 As SGA President, the issue presents me and the rest of SGA with
 difficult decisions. However, I see no reason why NKU students can't
 have the best of both worlds. It is reasonable to say that the universithe class of words. It is reasonated to say that the university can install a food court and make the much needed renovations to the University Center. Logical planning and a real concern for student needs must be included if any renovations are to take place.

SGA will take action on this issue Dec. 5. Again, we a very confident that we have reached an appropriate number of students and need their confines.

noted their opinions

Paul Wingate SGA President

Students Applauds DPS Officers

I have heard many horror sto-ries from my friends about their encounters with power-hungry police officers. I have found that our Department of Public Safety officers, however, are extremely helpful and friendly. If I get a call from the infamous "Pantyman," they rush back to the residence halls to take a report. When I went to the office to ask about getting my phone number changed, one officer explained all of their fancy equipment. Sometimes I need an escort to campus late at night, and our Department of Public Safety

Officers Steve Monroe and Jay Baker not only gladly assist me, but chat about jazz or Kung Fu

over a long the way.

I would like to express my appreciation to DPS for all of their help, which I need often as a student and as a Resident Assistant. I would also like to convey to students that not all officers are "pigs." Never hesitate to call DPS at 5500 if you have a safety concern, problem with your car, etc.

NKU Student

Family Thanks All For Thoughtfullness

My family and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the haunted dorms, bake sale and dance fund raiser for my granddaugh-ter Alyssa Hall. We cannot express enough how much we appreciate the thoughtfulness appreciate the thoughtuness and support of students, staff. faculty and all participants. The haunted dorms was a big suc-cess. I attended all three nights with something different hap-

pening each night. There was a lot of effort put into the haunted dorms as well as the other fund raisers. Students took the time out to help even though some were swamped between work and school. I send a special thanks to Student Activities Kim Vance and Chris Boggs for making it all happen.

UK Hoops Not The Only Show In Commonwealth: Other Worthy Of Support

I too have been born and ed in the Commonwealth raised in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. I also consider myself a Kentucky Wildcat basketball fan. I am also a Kentucky football fan and need I remind anyone the football team finished 1-10. I will pite this record I will

UK UL WKU

remain a fan. You, Mr. Marshall, didn't mention the

football team. Could that be football team. Could that be because you are not a true UK fan? To be a "real" UK fan you must take the good with the bad, and in your letter you never once mentioned the foot-

ball team. Where is your loyal-ty to the Big Blue?

May 1 remind you of the trouble the University got into

a few years ago because of NCAA violations. Should we be proud of the fact that the University sent \$1,000 dollars

University sent \$1,000 dollars to Chris Mills' father? Should we be proud of Eric Manuel cheating on the ACT? Do these actions represent the fine upstanding morals that the Kentucky Wildcats should be

portraying?
For you to come out and say that people are traitors for not cheering solely for Kentucky shows your lack of knowledge

about college basketball in

general. I would advise you to remove your blinders and take a look around. The state of Kentucky is full of great bas-ketball programs. Have you ketball programs. Have you forgotten the great University of Louisville teams of 1980 and 1986? And what about Western Kentucky a program on the rise the past few years? Or even Division II. What about your own school? Did you know we even have a team? Or know we even have a team? Or are you too busy reading the Lexington Herald Leader? The Norse have a very good squad this season led by two fine players from right here in



our home state. Both LaRon Moore and Reggie Talbert are from Lexington. Should they be ostracized for to NKU and bypassing playing in Rupp Arena. The NKU women's eam has participated in the NCAA Division II tournament

eight of the past 10 years. In closing, I would like to ask you when are you going to present president Boothe with his eviction notice from the state of Kentucky simply because he is a NKU basketball

> Brian Blair NKU Student

when required classes are only offered once a semester, or when those classes are so full students can't get into them, something is wrong. Our administration is not doing enough to alleviate those prob-

When required classes are

By Joe Jones

lems.

A college student is expected to spend four years at a school and receive a degree. Will you graduate after four years? Will any of your friends?

Whether through scheduling difficulties or other problems, most students aren't graduating in the prescribed time. Is it because we're a bunch of slackers? I don't think so.

At Indiana University, President Myles Brand has pro-

At Indiana Universit President Myles Brand has pr posed a plan where the univer-sity is considering paying for remaining courses if students on the Bloomington campus

don't receive a degree after four years of full-time study. "Suppose a student does everything he or she is sup-posed to do, follows an advisposed to do, follows an adviser's advice, studies hard, succeeds in course work, declares a major in appropriate time then still hasn't succeeded in graduating," Brand said in the Nov. 11 Cincinnati Enquirer.

"In that case, it's our fault because we didn't provide or enable the student to graduate in a timely manner.

in a timely manner.

"It's a new idea and may not work, but we owe it to ourselves to give it a look."

I couldn't agree more. What a novel concept. A university being 'held accountable for graduating students. I think it that make more. just might work

In the same article, Indiana's higher education commission-er, Clyde Ingle said, "I think it's a great idea. People are not

completing degrees in reason-able time frames. There are a number of explanations for that

number of explanations for that but there aren't any excuses."
Paul Gaston, vice president for Academic Affairs and provost, wasn't as excited about the proposal.
"It's an interesting idea that may have some currency on a campus where the majority of the students are residential," Gaston said. "I don't think they'll find it a workable option."

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Because NKU attracts a more non-traditional student body, the proposal probably doesn't have much relevance to NKU's situation, Gaston said.

The situation boils down to simple economics. NKU has an enrollment of approximately the control of approximately active to the control of approximately and the control of approximately ap

enrollment of approximately 12,000 students. Tuition for

12,000 students. Tuttion for next school year has just been increased to \$900 for residents and \$2,480 for non-residents. State funds also account for approximately 60 percent of NKU's budget. The more students the school has, the more state delies in terribuse. state dollars it receives.

state dollars it receives.

Each extra semester you attend school means more money for NKU. What incentive does the university have to graduate its students in four years? It seems more profitable to keep you here longer. If someone tells you administrative costs on extra students take bixeest chunk of that

tive costs on extra students take the biggest chunk of that money, don't believe it. Institutions of higher learn-ing are being run like business-es, not like the societies of academia they should. This proposed plan already works at some small private institutions and with a little enthusiasm it could work here. Indiana's president is a glim-mering ray of hope in a dim educational landscape.

Student Finds Out Things Aren't Always As They Seem

By Gina Bridewell

As I scanned the fall class schedule, I saw a note that said you could take News Writing II at home with a computer loaned from the university

No lectures two or three tim a week – just a few here and there. Most of the time you take notes and assignments off the computer, write the stories and send them to the instructor by Esend them to the instructor by E-mail just like a real journalist cruising on the Information Highway, he said. How convenient! How easy. No more attendance policies. No more classroom pressure. No more stress, just cruising! How wrong! Particularly the part about stress.

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part about stress.

Let me tell you how it is.
Thursday, everything is cool. No
assignments due real soon and
you've just finished one, so it is
time to relax! Friday everyone is

excited to go out, relax, and do whatever they do. Saturday they are tired, so they sleep during the day so they can go out and party that night.

Sunday comes, you stressing out because you know have deadlines coming up next week. You're having too good a weekend to let homework ruin it so you put it off until the next

Well, the next day comes and you realize not only your jour-nalism class assignment is due, but also this huge 10-page report, and you haven't started either

but also this huge 10-page report, and you haven't started either yet, so you really start stressing. Tuesday comes and you only have half of your report done and none of your journalism done so you're really freaking out now, and you don't know how you are going to get every-thing done! So you waste more time thinking about how to get it out how to get it

time thinking about how to all done instead of doing it. Then "Roseanne" come and you put it off another h

Wednesday morning you final-ly finish the report but still haven't started the journalism haven't started the journalism assignment so you start stressing even harder. Not only do you have to do a 10-page report but you have to do a 10-page report but you have to read it to the entire class that consists of over 50 people and when you just think about that, you want to puke. Now you remember that follow-up story is due in journalism and you haven't even started, so you start panicking and stressing and your palms get sweaty and

you start panicking and stressing and your palins get sweatly and you want to puke even more. Finally, you give the presentation, the journalism paper is still not done and you are starving because you have been at school from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

You are extremely tired, but you have to get that paper done for journalism. Geez, he wants a story every week. So you get on

story every week. So you get on your computer to get the answers to your questions on the follow-up story on the mock rob-

bery and the computer says they are there but you can't find the

and you start stressing more. You just go with what little information you have to go on.

It's one hour before midnight and since the story is due on Wednesday – not Thursday, you have to get it done before midnight. So you rush your little stressed behind off to get it done and you do the stressed behind off to get it done and you do!

and you do!

You know it stinks and it's not your best work but it doesn't eally matter because you're just

really matter because you're just happy it's done and you don't have to worry about anymore. Until Thursday, because you realize you did an awful job and you wish you could have it all back because you don't want to get a bad grade. Then you are all worried about what you are going to get and the cycle starts all over again.

So what I am getting at is that the only time you're really sane in college is the few hours after you turn in your assignment.

Norse Lose Perkins/NKU Classic In Overtime



Senior Kim Warfield (right) hauls in a rebound amid the crowd underneath the basket. NKU defeated Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in the Perkins/NKU Classic opener but fell to Bentley College in the title game.

By Tim Curtis Sports Editor

Fresh off its dramatic come-from-Fresh off its dramatic come-from-behind one point victory over Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville in the first round of the Perkins/NKU Classic on Friday, the women's basketball team tried it again on Saturday against Bentley College in the championship game. However, this time the Norse would fall short, losing 65-63 in over-time but not without another corne-

time but not without another come-

Down 42-33 with 8:32 left to play in regulation, the Norse started to make

Sophomore Dana Morningstar, who scored 13 of her 18 points after the half, started the run by hitting two baskets to close the margin with-

in five. Then came one of NKU's biggest plays of the game. Senior Kim Warfield weaved her way through the Falcons' defense from one end of the floor to the other with a behind the back dribbling exhibition, hit senior Amy Moreland with a pass who immediately spotted freshman Allison McCarthy underneath the hoop.

McCarthy scored the bucket even

though a Falcon defender hacked her. McCarthy hit the free throw and made the score 42-39.

made the score 42-39.

'(McCarthy) stepped up nice tonight and hit that huge basket," Morningstar said.

NKU crept to within one then Bentley's Marcy Spahr connected from three-point range. NKU fought back to within two when Spahr hurt them again, hitting another three-pointer to put "We were hopping because we had can be the morning six by the Falcons up of the point of the pointer to put "We were hopping because we had can be the and fortunately I chasson and some pointer to put "We were hopping because we had can be the material of the point of the point of the pointer to put "We were hopping because we had can be the and fortunately I chasson and the point of the point

With under a a chance to tie and fortunately I Chiasson and minute to play, Moreland hit a

running jumper
in the lane to
bring the Norse back to within two
and after a Falcon miss NKU had a
chance to tie or win on their last pos-

Moreland missed a jumper and there was a scramble for the ball. Morningstar, lying on the ground, retrieved it and Bentley's Kim Cummings fouled Morningstar with

Cummings fouled Morningstar with five seconds left.

Morningstar was as cool as freon, draining both ends of the one-and-one to send the game into overtime.

"I tried to be confident but of

course I was nervous," Morningstar said. "We were hoping because we had a chance to tie and fortunately I put them in." Unlike the first half where the lead changed hands six times, the Falcons led the entire second half until

put them in,"

by Spahr, to lead 65-58 -Dana Morningstar lead with 23 sec

onds left.

Spahr came off the bench to hit four of her six three-point

attempts. Chiasson, who led Bentley with 17 points and six blocked shots, had a icense to own the paint in overtime neense to own the paint in overtime because the Norse were without post players senior Angel Donley and junior Stephanie Jordan. Donley fouled out at the end of regulation with 11 points and Jordan

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Cross Country Coach Looking To Start Track Club, Needs NKU Students To Participate

By Tim Curtis

Even though the cross country season is over, head coach Steve Kruse still wants to run. He is trying to start a track club at NKU which would begin

meets in early February.

Tentatively, there would be five open meets at the University Cincinnati with two being

of Cincinnati with two being outdoor.

Not only would the club help his cross country runners stay in shape during the off-season, it would give NKU students a chance to compete in track and field events. field events.

"I have a feeling that there are talented athletes on this campus who have no outlet for their tal-ents," Kruse said. "There's a

Did not play

about it."

The plan for the club is still in its developing stages. First Kruse has to find 12 students, the minimum number required for club membership, who want

to participate.

Kruse said he is looking for any students with high school track and field background. After the 12 have been round

ed up, an application for regis-tration for a student organiza-tion must be filled out and turned into the Student Activities Office for approval. Kruse said he would like to hand

Kruse said he would like to hand it in the week before Christmas. The process for membership is a relatively short one and they could have club status quickly, said Steve Meier, director of

Besides the most pressing issue of getting the necessary number of students to form the club, there are other questions surrounding the club's creation. As of now, there are no facili-

ties or equipment to run the team, Kruse said. However, he is looking into asking local high schools to let them use their equipment.

Practicing is another question "It's not going to be so orga-nized as to meet for practice everyday," Kruse said. "The stu-dents will have to be self-moti-vated."

If any students are interested, they can call the intramural office at 572-5197 to find out more about the track club, he



Sophomore swingman Jamie Pieratt is NKU s second leading scorer at 16 points per game as will be counted on to help NKU s injury riddled frontline in the next few games.

Men's Basketball Team Facing December-long Road Test

By Tim Curtis Sports Editor

December has come, and the men's basketball team will try to forget 1993's final month and try not to repeat it, but it will be

Last December, the Norse went winless, losing all five contests.

contests.

Every game in December will be on the road and every game will be tough, head coach Ken Shields said.

"We know it will be a big challenge for sure." Shields

said.

NKU will travel to Spalding
University in Louisville
Thursday. Spalding beat Great
Lakes Valley Conference mem-ber Bellarmine College by 15

- a date with the No. 1 team in Division II, University of Southern Indiana. Southern Indiana lost in last year's Division II title game and beat

NKU twice last season by an average of 19 points.
"This week is going to be very, very difficult," Shields said.
NKU will then have two weeks to lick their wounds of defeat or relish in the spoils of victory.

relish in the spoils of victory before the journey continues all the way to North Dakota. There, NKU will face Saginaw Valley State University in the opening round of the Bodell Classic. Saginaw Valley State has five Division I transfers and they are as athletic as any team in the GLVC, Shields said.

GLVC, Shields said.

A win in that one, and the Norse will most likely face the host of the tournament, University of North Dakota. North Dakota was ranked as high as No. 8 in Division II polls earlier in the year, Shields said.

The final leg of this run stops in Owensboro, Ky., where NKU will face last year's second place

face last year's second place GLVC team, and six time national champion, Kentucky Wesleyan College. Kentucky Wesleyan beat NKU by an average of 16 points a year ago.
"My hope is that if we come
out of the month of December
.500, I would be ecstatic,"
Shields said. "That's what I
have shared with the team."

have shared with the team."
With numerous injuries to the
frontline, NKU will be banged
up for this important extended
road trip but Shields said the
experience will be invaluable.
"Whenever you're playing
competition like that, one of
two things are going to happen:
Either it's going to help your
team grow or it will work the
opposite direction and tear

Either it's going to help your team grow or it will work the opposite direction and tear their hearts out," Shields said.
"Last year it was forward and I hope it will be this year, too."
The Norse responded to last December's defeats by winning every game (8-0) in January, including seven GLVC contests.
NKU is off to a 3-0 star for only the fourth time in the last 10 years.

10 years

"This road test will be a good build-up towards conference play," Shields said.

Last Week's Games

WOMEN

Nov. 29 - Oakland City 60 NKU 56 Dec. 3 - NKU 65 SIU-Edwardsville 64 Dec. 4 - Bentley College 65 NKU 63

OVERALL RECORD: 3-2

MEN

OVERALL RECORD: 3-0

This Week s Games WOMEN

Thursday, Dec. 8 at Morehead State

MEN

Thursday, Dec. 8 at Spalding Saturday, Dec. 10 at Southern Indiana

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Week 15 Dec. 10 - 12 a \$5 gift certificate for SUBWAY Lions at Rams at Vikings at Giants at Bills Bengals Broncos at Raiders Steelers Chargers eahawks at Dolphins

Cut out picks and bring to Tim Curtis, University Center Room 209, Wednesday-Saturday



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Dana Morningstar Women's Basketball

Sophomore Dana Morningstar shined in the 11th annual Perkins/NKU Classic. She scored 24 points and grabbed 8 rebounds in NKU's 65-64 first round victory over Southernrecounts in NKU's 60-64 list round witcomy over Southern illinois University at Edwardsville and scored 18 points and pulled down 9 rebounds in the 65-63 title game loss to Bentley College. Morningstar was selected to the all-tourna-ment team. At \$8,395, you'll have plenty of money left for gas.

At 44 mpg/city,
you might not need it.



The newest Geo. Metro, from \$8,395.

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 - A warranty covers Metro from one end to the next.
 - And that's with no deductible... zero... none whatsoever.
 - Metro comes with first-time buyer assistance." •
 - ◆ Get to know the newest Geo. Metro. At your Chevrolet/Geo dealer's. ◆
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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•Sigma Alpha bake sale in the Fine Arts Center, 9 a.m. •Culture Connection /Student Support Services bake sale at 9-30 a.m. in the Natural Science Center •Activities Programming Board photobuttons on sale for 75 cents at 11 a.m. in the University Center lobby •APB Holiday Craft Corral at 11 a.m. in the UC lobby •Lumch for a \$1, noon, at the Baptist Student Union, 514 Johns Hill Road •Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 1 p.m. in UC Room 120	*APB photobuttons on sale for 75 cents, noon, UC lobby *NKU Dance Troupe performance at noon in the UC lobby *APB's wreath decorating/cookie give-away at noon in the UC lobby *Holy Day Mass at 12:15 p.m. at the Catholic Newman Center, 512 ohns Hill Road *United Methodist student Bible study at Kentucky Hall from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. constraints of the Concert at 8 p.m. in Greaves Concert Hall	APB photobuttons on sale for 75 cents at noon in the UC lobby APB Big Stocking Giveaway at noon in the UC lobby The Catholic Newman Center celebrates Mass at 12:05 p.m. in UC Room 116	*Student Activities presents "Breakfast with Santa" at 9 a.m. in the University Center Ballroom	Mass at 7:30 p.m. in Norse Commons Room 117 Northern Kentucky Community Chorus Concert at 3 p.m. in Greaves Concert Hall	•Student Government Association meets at 3 p.m. in UC Room 108	•Together In Fellowship meeting at 8 p.m. at the Baptist Student Union, 514 Johns Hill Road	•Lunch for a \$1, noon, at the Baptist Student Union, 514 Johns Hill Road •Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 1 p.m. in UC Room 120 •Library Coffee at 7 p.m. in Steely Library

Norse **Notes**

First King Award

Student Government Association and *The Northerner* are accepting applications for their first Martin Luther King Jr.

Honorary Service Award.
They are searching for NKU students and employees who best exemplify King's dedication to the ideal of a democratic soci-ety based on principles of free-dom, justice and equality for all

dom, justice and equality for all people.
Paul Wingate, president of SGA, and Lee McGinley, editor in chief of The Northenner, will present awards to one student and one employee during the NKU Martin Luther King Jr. Program on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1995. The program begins at 12:15 p.m. in Greaves Concert Hall.

Nominees must explain, on Nominees must explain, on a single sheet of paper, specifically how they meet the criteria. Nominees must include their names, positions, addresses and telephone numbers as well as two references and their telephone numbers. phone numbers

Submissions can be made to the King Day Award Committee, Office of Student Development, 336 University Center, Highland Heights, Ky., 41099 by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15.

TOP 20 SINGLES "On Bended Knee," Boyz II

Men (Motown)
2. "Here Comes the
Hotstepper," Ini Kamoze
(Columbia) (Gold)
3. "Another Night," Real
McCoy (Arista)
4. "Always," Bon Jovi

(Mercury) 5 "I'll Make Love to You," Boyz

6. "Creep," TLC (LaFace)
7. "Secret," Madonna (Maverick)
8. "All I Wanna Do," Sheryl
Crow (A&M)
9. "I Wanna Be Down," Brandy

Etheridge (Island)

12. "Tootsee Roll," 69 Boys (Riplt) (Platinum)

13. "Before I Let You Go,"

Blackstreet (Interscope)

14. "Never Lie," Immature

(MCA) (Gold)

(MCA) (Gold) 15. "100% Pure Love," Crystal Waters (Mercury) (Gold) 16. "Turn the Beat Around," Gloria Estefan (Crescent Moon) 17. "Sukiyaki," 4 P.M. (Next Platean)

Plateau)
18. "Practice What You Preach,"
Barry White (A&M)
19. "I'll Stand By You," Pretenders (Sire) 20. "Living in Danger," Ace of Base (Arista)

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Men (Motown)

(Atlantic) (Gold) 10. "You Want This - 70s Love Groove," Janet Jackson (Virgin) 11. "I'm the Only One," Melissa

(MCA) (Gold)

For additional information, call Wingate at 572-5149 or McGinley at 572-5260.

Cameo Invites Writing

Cameo, NKU's annual student literary magazine, has extended its deadline for application acceptance to Dec. 14.

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Only NKU students can sub-mit copy. Each person is limited to two short story submissions, one play and five poems.

All manuscripts should be typed, and fiction and plays must be double spaced. No man-uscripts will be returned. Send submissions to Cameo, University Center Room 224, Hisbland Heights, Key 4.1099. Highland Heights, Ky. 41099.

Looking For Literature

The Office of Affirmative Action and Multicultural Affairs is accepting essays, poems and short stories from NKU students regarding the black experience for the Black History Month jour-nal "Words From The Soul." Materials submitted will not be returned and publication cannot be guaranteed. The journal will be distributed during Black History Month in February 1995. For more information call 572-

Lend Helping Hands

The Interlink Volunteer pro-gram, an outreach program to the homebound elderly of

Campbell, Kenton and Boone Counties, needs volunteers to help with delivering meals, groneip with delivering means, gro-cery shopping, escort transporta-tion and visits to help maintain the homebound elderly's inde-pendence. To volunteer, call Deborah Pressly, assistant pro-fessor of social work, at 572-5572.

Dismissing Class

NKU will be officially closed during the Christmas holiday from Saturday, Dec. 24, 1994 to Monday, Jan. 2, 1995. The Department of Public Safety will lock all campus buildings. Faculty and staff members with sassigned keys may gain access to buildings during this time. Students will not be permitted to enter a closed building unless DPS receives a written authorization, signed by the proper department head and instructor, who will assume responsibility for the student. The authoriza-tion must be submitted to DPS at 541 Johns Hill Road by Thursday,

Breakfast With Santa

Student Activities will sponsor "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday at 9 a.m. in University Center Ballroom. Tickets are available for \$4 in UC Room 224. Each child will receive a break-

fast of pancakes, sausage links, juice, milk and coffee. Children will also receive a photo button and a gift from Santa Claus.

Children can also par-ticipate in pinata breaking, cook-ie decorating, face painting and watching Christmas movies.

Meetings Open To All

Alpha Phi Omega, a leadership and service coed fraternity, meets every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in Landrum Room 401. Meetings are open to everyone. For more information, call Denise Wells at 441-2976.

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1. The celebration of Hanukkah got under way – the Jewish festival commemorates: (a) the birth of Jesus; (b) a prophecy about the coming of the Messiah; (c) the miracle 2,000 years ago when a drop of oil for the temple lamps lasted eight days.

2. The vote of the outgoing 103rd House of Representatives on American participation in the GATT resulted in: (a) a tie-breaker; (b) overwhelming approval for the treaty; (c) defeat of the proposal.

3. In medical news, researchers: (a) met at an international conference in South Africa to discuss the spread of AIDS; (b) discovered a new vaccine that may be used to cure the common cold; (c) found a genetic mutation that may be the sold to some types of obesity.

4. Israel announced the establishment of diplomatic ties this week with: (a) Jordan; (b) Syria; (c) Iran.

5. Former Vice President Dan Quayle was admitted to the hospital for treatment of: (a) a broken arm; (b) a mysterious complaint whose symptoms included extreme exhaustion and anemia; (c) a blood clot in the right lung.

symptoms included extreme exhaustion and a survey indicating that: (a) the U.S. economy is likely to improve in the next two months; (b) the nation's employers plan to add to their work forces in the first part of 1995 at the fastest rate in five years; (c) gas and oil prices will increase at an alarming rate during the first quarter of next year.

ANSWERS: 1.c 2.b 3.c 4.a 5.c 6.b





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"Is that your print out or is that a copy of 'War and Peace?'" "No, it is a copy of my marketing research results!"

A. Cross: I had lunch with the A. Cross: I had tunch with the Big L at the Wagon of Death on Thursday. On Friday, we went to Skyline. He said he likes the hot dogs and fries at Skyline more (Moses has been out voted).

Bonita is a charmer. Just ask the big wigs on the upper levels of the Lucas Admin. Center.

Coolio and the MOC: Next time ou're frustrated, remember the old Brooklyn Dodger rallying cry. It's pulling me through. — SDNP.

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A.J. knows if you live by the quota, you'll die by the quota. What is wrong with the ol' kiss-ing big toe system.

Rose: The first time I heard Bonnie Raitt sing, I was in the seventh grade. But seriously, I didn't like her until I heard her two weeks ago. See you at the Yes Festival. — I. Ahoy.

The M.O.C. realizes that Eric was right all along: As Joe Pesci said to Mel Gibson in Lethal Weapon, "You always get __ in the drive thru."

Mary - Winter is coming, so any-time you want to touch my coat I swear I won't bite your head off. B.B.

Angie: Hope you enjoyed the movie. I thought it was quite "Corny,"- John Doe.

The Minister of Culture wor ders if on average a student and a half receives a parking ticket and a half every semester and a half. How long will it take to build NKU's multi-level parking garage over parking Lot A?

TINY: Clean up in aisle six

Red Dog: What was it the the commercial said. I think it was "Time to hit the doughnuts." Final Score: Coolio 5, E2B 4.

Dave: Marty Brenneman's out there somewhere, and as he "so often says on occasions like this, Ain't . . ." You deserve it. —Eric.

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53. Remove conder moisture 55. Fish 58. Scold 61. Hide (past tense) 62. Money paid out 64. High craggy hill 65. Elevated railway 66. Musical composi 67. Direction (abbr.) 17. Lightproof box 19. Month

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2. Pay heed
4. Age
5. Seed
9. Alleviate
1. Receive
8. Consume
6. Continent (abbr.)
6. Opens lock
7. Dull

37. Dull 39. As 40. Cold personality 42. Sit (past tense) 44. Spotted horse 46. Slide 48. Damage

(abbr.)
7. Et cetera (abbr.)
8. Peruse
9. Street

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. Carpenter's tool
. Outer layer of tooth
. Vase-shaped jug
. Spear
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16. Eskimo cano 18. Man (plural)

Desert fertile area

Move head
One of the senses
Stand (past tense)
Affirmative
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Students From Page 1

local programs can address the specific needs of the community. "We want people to under-stand that AmeriCorps is not a 'job' – it is a commitment of ser-

1,700 hours per year, the partici-pants will be paid \$7,500 a year and will receive a credit of \$4,725 a year that can be used for cola year that can be used for col-lege or graduate school expens-es. They will also receive free health care and child care. AmeriCorps projects on the drawing board include: •Teaching underprivileged

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executives to teach inner-city children how to use computers. •Working with the Navajo Indian nation on projects like providing clean tap water. •Helping rebuild hurricane-devastated homes in south Florida in tandem with Habitat for Humanity.

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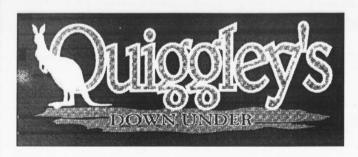
All available positions in Kentucky, 113 at present, are filled for 1994. There may, how-ever, be positions open in other states.

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Americorps should call 1-800-942-2677 for an application.

There should be several new positions for 1995 in Kentucky, Crowley said.



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It wasn't over yet though. Moreland scored her 12th point of the game on a stick back point of the game on a stick back and Bentley immediately turned the ball over. Warfield, who hit the game winning three-pointer the night before, hit another one but only two seconds remained on the clock and NKU didn't have time to get the ball back and score again. Defensively, the Norse were solid, holding the Falcons to only shooting 30 percent from the floor, including only five of 22 from three point range.

NKU's game plan was to pack into a tight zone defense and

force Bentley to shoot from the perimeter, head coach Nancy Winstel said. Bentley tried to run-and-gun off every NKU miss but the Norse consistently got back to defend.

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Offensively it was a different
story for the Norse. They shot
just 29 percent.
"We missed a ton of inside
shots," Winstel said. "We could-

shots," Winstel said. "We couldn' even buy a gimme stick-back.
I'm still proud of them.
(Bentley) was a good eam and I
feel like we played them tough."
In the 10 previous
Perkins/NKU Classics, NKU
lost in the title game twice and
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