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Oktoberfest Celebration



NKU celebrated it's own version of the German tradition. Mary Chesnut, director of the Acitivities Programming Board, is serving up lunch. Northerner photo by Julie Venable.

NKU Receives Federal Grant

DIANE GOETZ EDITOR MICHAEL BUNZEL NEWS EDITOR

NKU will receive \$171,000 during the first year of a federal grant formulated to respond to the needs of non-traditional students pursuing an associate degree.

The money comes from the Carl D. Perkins Education Act of 1990. The grant is distributed through the Kentucky Cabinet for Workforce via the Department of Adult and Technological Education.

The grant is to specifically deal with problems incurred by "special students." according to J. Thomas Isherwood, acting dean of Professional Studies

Isherwood describes special students as those with financial problems. academic difficulties, a single parent or non-traditional by age (those older than 25 years of age).

It is designed to provide better counseling and monitoring of these students after they have enrolled at NKU, he said.

Isherwood also wants to provide better

co-operative education programs and greater placement assistance upon graduation.

"One goal is to let more people know about the associate degree programs offered at NKU." Isherwood said.

The grant will provide funding to the following areas:

· Associate degree, Special Populations Coordinator: This program, called ACES will respond to the advising needs of special population associate degree studente

· Special Populations coordinator in business administration technology: This person will advise special students in the business program and will assist in the placement of students to the community after graduation

 Special Student Activities coordinator in nursing: This person will coordinate clinical placements for these students in nurging

· Guidance and counseling for special populations: Two part-time counselors will offer assessment of students needs and provide individual and group

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Justice Studies: A New Degree Option

LISA SPERANDEO GENERAL MANAGER

received approval Aug. 26 for a new bachelors program in criminal justice.

The new major is justice studies and is It includes courses in public background." administration, political science, justice, law enforcement and sociology.

"All these disciplines have something to say about law and justice and are designed evidence of the desire for a justice studies Criminology. to prepare you for many different major. Of the 121 students enrolled in careers," Knepper said.

Knepper said he believes the program at NKU is superior to other similar programs in the state such as those at Eastern, Morehead, or the University of Kentucky since it is liberal arts based with a broad focus.

"This is not a vocational program like handcuffs 101," he said.

After the seven core classes, students can specialize in police and public management, law and the courts, or corrections and social justice, according to Knepper.

can do just about anything," said Jennifer officer; or court management such as The political science department Youger, a junior who was majoring in juvenile court worker, pretrial officer and increased since 1980, according to the political science and changed to justice

"Even if I don't go to law school," cordinated and advised by Paul Knepper. Youger continued, "I still have a legal

A student survey was taken by the political science department during the 1990-91 academic year and submitted as Law Enforcement 100 for the spring and fall semesters combined, 85 said they were either interested or would definitely declare justice studies as a major.

"The number of jobs available to justice studies majors aren't even on the books yet," Knepper said. "For instance, many states are opening mediation centers since the courts are backlogged."

Other opportunities include careers in state and federal police agencies such as state trooper, wildlife conservation officer and health inspector; institutional

"The way [the program] is set up, you corrections such as jailer and parole court administrator, just to name a few.

> Paul Knepper holds a doctorate in justice studies from Arizona State University and is an active member of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Kentucky headquarters located in Nunn Hall) and the American Society of

Why NKU?

Knepper said he chose NKU because it offered an opportunity to teach a number giving talks all over the state of Kentucky . of different courses.

"NKU is a pretty exciting place to be right now," Knepper said. "It is rapidly growing and is one of the best kept secrets in Kentucky."

Why justice studies?

inmates in both state and federal prisons jumped from 329,821 to 771,243, according to the July 1991 Bureau of Justice Statistics National Update.

Students

The number of people under the care or custody of a corrections agency has also same report. People on probation grew by 126 percent and parole by 107 percent.

"The U.S. has the highest incarceration rate of any western country." Knepper said. "The real issue is are we getting anything meaningful out of this?"

"Training a new generation in criminal justice to go out there and change things is my answer," he continued.

Knepper said he spent the last year

"People have the right to make an educated decision on how we should spend our money," he said.

Students currently majoring in political science may be able to apply a majority of those credits toward a major in justice Between 1980 and 1990, the number of studies since only a few new classes have been added to the program. Students may also opt for a justice studies minor. For more information contact Paul Knepper at 572-5471.

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Ice Cream Anyone?



An ice cream social kicked off this year's United Way Campaign. Northerner photo by Julie Venable.

NKU Launches Annual United Way Campaign

MICHAEL BUNZEL NEWS EDITOR

A large crowd turned out to kick-off the United Way campaign last Thursday. Sept. 12, in front of the University Center.

Speakers were on hand to stress the importance of the United Way campaign. which runs from Sept. 16 through 27, at

"This year's goal of \$35,000 is an aggressive one that I think is achievable. especially judging by the turnout today." said Ken Ramey of Business Services one of this years co-chairpersons.

Head of the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Bill Miller started the ceremonies by talking of the services his home provides through United Way.

It provides children (ages 6-12) with a home where they tryto install values.

"It's a home away from home for them." Miller said. "What we try to do is settle them down enough so they can return to their own homes.'

Each of these children entering the home receive both individual and group counseling, until they can straighten out their problems, he added.

After kids leave the program, the home follows their progress for a six-month period. After that period, the home periodically sends out questionnaires to the families for up to three years.

Jim Scott, disc-jockey from 700 WLW.

said he was excited at the turnout.

"I'm glad to see this kind of kick-off to the campaign," he said. "It shows a tremendous commitment from the school to take time out and plan something like

"NKU's involvement is a very essential part of United Way," Scott said.

Lori Berte, a United Way campaign associate, said NKU is an mportant part to the Northern Kentucky area campaign. because it touches the community in so many wave

"The goal of United Way is to alleviate human suffering and to do that it must start with an education," she said. "That's what NKU does, it gives students the knowledge to make the world a better place."

Any student organization that contributes at least \$25 toward the campaign will be eligible to win several prizes, said Amy Conrad, public relations director of SG.

To help raise money for the cause Student Government is planning "Penny Wars" where students will give pennies their favorite on-campus organizations, said Rachel Klink. secretary of external affairs.

The student organization with the most money will have its name engraved on a plaque that will be displayed in the University Center

Election 1991

Attorney General Candidate Visits NKU

DIANE GOETZ EDITOR

Democratic candidate for Kentucky Attorney General, Chris Gorman, visited the NKU campus last week.

The campus Young Democrats hosted his visit. He met with a number of students and faculty at a reception in Nunn Hall.

Gorman visited the campus to meet NKU students, answer questions and campaign for the party.

Gorman focuses on a number of issues in his campaign including campaign finance reform, environmental protection, stronger laws on domestic violence, greater consumer protection laws and mandatory sentencing for those convicted of selling a certain quantity of

Health care will be a primary issue of the 1990's, according to Gorman.

"There are 700,000 people in Kentucky with no health insurance," he added.

Gorman would like to see the United States, as well as Kentucky, find solutions for affordable health care and insurance.

Hospital bills should be scrutinized, according to Gorman. "You need to know exactly what you are paying for," he said

'You can't deal with the issues without looking at education on the forefront," he said.

Gorman is turned off by the huge amounts of money that candidates must raise to run a successful political campaign.

"The last four Kentucky governor's have been millionaires," he said. "A system needs to be developed allowing a middle class person to run for a political

Education could solve many of the states problems, Gorman said.

"You can't deal with the issues without looking at education on the forefront," he

Education is the number one issue. according to Gorman. "You can look at drug abuse, child abuse, domestic violence, but if an individual had been enlightened in the first place, some problems could be prevented," he said.

"An educated population increases the labor pool, keeps the crime rate down and more," Gorman said.

"I thought it was a successful visit," said Brian Taylor, president of NKU Young Democrats. "About 30 - 40 people stopped by to see him and he answered everybody's questions."

"I was glad to see him at Northern," said senior Steve Koetting. "It was a good way to learn his views on issues. I didn't know his stance on issues like abortion until I met with him."

Dorm Council Considers Changes

KELLI MILLIGAN COPY EDITOR

The Student Government Constitution of NKU, Article VII, Section 5 was a main issue at the Residence Hall Council meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10.

The article states: "The Vice President of Student Government shall coordinate all Residence Hall Council actions, and shall aid the council chairperson in the performance of his or her duties.

Active Chairperson Kristi Eubanks yould like to see this article amended.

Eubanks has some changes in mind. though she stresses that the council does not want to break away from Student Government.

"(The council) wants to be able to decide what's going on with the residence halls," she said.

As it stands, Eubanks stated, the vice president of SG must approve the money taken out for everything the residence halls do.

"The council would like to control its budget," said Eubanks.

"We want to eventually amend the current constitution, relating to the Residence Hall Council, specifically article VII," Eubanks said.

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NEWS BRIEF

Talent Search Grant is Expanded

STAFF REPORT

The U.S. Department of Education recently awarded a new three-year grant to the Educational Talent Search.

The talent search is a federally funded program which provides early intervention and assistance to low-income students. The grant increases the program budget 77 percent over the next three years.

This program offers services such as career information, ACT preparation

workshops, goal setting, assistance for students and their parents in completing applications and financial aid forms, and field trips to college campuses.

The program currently serves 800 students in grades 9-12 in Northern Kentucky and Hamilton County.

The increase will allow the program to serve some 950 students, including 7th and 8th grade pupils, plus expand into Clermont County.

Students Still Fighting Health Insurance Bill

STAFF REPORT

Student Government President David Stringer went to Frankfort Thursday, Sept. 12 to discuss changing the student health insurance bill with legislators.

He met with Whip for the Republican party in Frankfort, Senator Tom Buford. According to Stringer, Buford is relatively sure that the bill will be changed during their next legislative session.

Stringer went to Frankfort with a number of other SG presidents from other Kentucky colleges. Each met with a

different legislator.

The group of SG presidents are trying to have the changes brought up at the special session that legislators will have a few weeks from now, Stringer said.

"If it can get into the special session and be changed, we wouldn't have to pursue the constitutionality of the bill in court," Stringer said.

Stringer said he hopes the bill can be changed by spring semester. He doesn't want students to once again be affected by Senate Bill 239.

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Student Government Vice President Mike Franke said, "When (the council) comes to us (SG) with a proposal, then we can talk (about a possible constitutional amendment)."

Anyone interested in the Residence Hall Council, contact Student Government at 572-5149. What's Happening
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572-5260

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Keep Up With The News?

Stay In Touch With the World Around You

DIANE GOETZ EDITOR

Who is Clarence Thomas? If you can correctly answer this question, pat yourself on the back for keeping up to date on current affairs.

On Friday, Sept. 13, another editor and I conducted a random poll asking students if they thought Clarence Thomas should be appointed the next justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. I was astonished to discover that about half of the people I asked, didn't know who he was.

This man has been making national headlines for more than a month. Where have these people been?

I suppose I'm one of those lucky students. As a political science major, keeping up to date on national and world affairs is required to get a good grade.

Professors on campus teach students so much, but are they teaching us to be good citizens when we graduate?

I mean reciting the periodic table of elements, knowing the square root of 572 and understanding Freud's Oedipus Complex Theory is wonderful, but keeping informed on current events is important too. This November, Kentucky residents will be voting for the next governor. I'll bet a lot of students don't even know about the election. Although, in a couple months, television viewers will be bombarded with sensationalized, mud slinging commercials.

Don't learn about candidates through these 30-second scandal spots. Educate yourself on what these candidates stand for politically.

It saddens me to know that out of 11,000 students on this campus, maybe 200 of them will actually read this editorial. But, if it makes one person start keeping up with current affairs, then I've accomplished my goal.

What kind of future leaders are college campuses turning out? Before you start blaming NKU, it's not the university's fault. Nationwide, college and high school students can't point the United States out on a map of the world.

Somewhere down the road, young people need to be conditioned to watch the news on television once a day or to read the newspaper. This has to begin at home.

Upon graduation, these community

leaders need to be informed citizens. When you go into the voting booth this November (and I certainly hope you will exercise this constitutional right), know your decision on major issues and who is the best candidate for Kentucky governor.

Don't let people try to persuade you on the way inside the polling area. It's not too late to become aware of the news happening around you.

For those people still trying to figure out why Thomas has been making national headlines, it's because his decisions on the high court could change life as we know it.

Thomas is accused of being conservative and has been heavily scrutinized by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

If he is in fact an extreme conservative, this could upset the balance of power in the U.S. Supreme Court. It only takes one member to cast the deciding vote on a nine member board of justices.

People should be aware of this

controversy. A number of previous decisions could be reversed with a shift of power.

One particular decision that the Senate Judiciary Committee is concerned with is Thomas' view on abortion. The decision made on Roe v. Wade allowed abortions to be legally performed by doctors. This is only one example of how things could change.

I'm certainly not lecturing you on the importance of keeping informed. I'm just advising you to do it. You can be whatever sort of citizen you desire.

The next time you're in the supermarket checkout line and you're glancing around at the eye-catching headlines on the tabloids, don't pick up a copy of "The National Enquirer" or "The Weekly World News." Pick up a copy of "Newsweek" or "The Kentucky Post" instead.

However, you may want a copy of both kinds of publications. After all, sometimes those tabloid stories are hilarious and you need to laugh, too!



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Students Give Input on Appointment of Clarence Thomas

DIANE GOETZ EDITOR MICHAEL BUNZEL NEWS EDITOR

Last week, Judge Clarence Thomas sat in the front of the 14-member judiciary committee and attempted to gain approval as the next justice on the Supreme Court.

The Northerner conducted a random, non-scientific survey last week to find out students opinions on whether or not Judge Thomas should be appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

He's too conservative. Being a woman, I would have to say no. I have a hard time agreeing with a lot of conservative stances

> Michelle Klink sophomore

I think so. He seems to be qualified for the position. As far as the hearings go, he seems to be responding to the questions fairly well. From what I can see, his personality tells me he's a down to earth person, and does not seem to be radical one way or the other.

Elizabeth Goewey sophomore

Yes. Having the senators re-phrase the abortion question so many times. I liked how Thomas stuck to his his guns and didn't budge. Everyone is complaining he's a conservative, but judges are paid to be impartial. Whether he's a liberal or a conservative it shouldn't matter because it won't influence his decisions

Jeff Trunick

Yes. Just because he's black doesn't mean he should be scrutinized so much. If he meets all the requirements, he should be entitled to it.

Tim Granger

No. I think they need someone more liberal. I feel if he does get nominated to the Supreme Court, the conservatives will surrounding his unknown views. rule the court.

Beth Devakul iunio

No. Because he doesn't say how he feels on certain issues.

> Lisa Scholes iunior

Iffy, for myself his views are somewhat thorted. A lot of controversy

Ricardo Fishcer

I don't know much about him, but he's qualified for the position and should be appointed.

Kathy Plybon freshman

I can't tell whether he's for or against abortion. But I still think he should be given a chance. You know he's qualified to be there, so he should be able to do a good job.

Rachel Ward freshman

Yes, I think he should be appointed. He'll change the Supreme Court because he'll add a different perspective, someone with new ideas. He could be a big asset.

> Rochella Starke freshman

I think he knows what he's doing, but he does have a few flaws standing in his way. But one of his best assets is he has George Bush in his corner.

> Kisha Bosan freshman

I think he should be. My only reason being is that the president nominated him. so he must be qualified.

Ann Reinersman

Absolutely not. I say this for two reasons; civil rights and civil rights.! The last thing the Supreme Court needs is another conservative justice. I think the Republican party thinks that African-Americans are so shallow to the point that we will support someone just based on race.

> Renaldo Carter freshman

No. I don't think he's open enough, he's too close-minded.

> Alisa Dunn iunior

The Road to the High Court

Last week, Clarence Thomas stood before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee answering questions that would decide his fate as a justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

They asked his opinion about the "gag rule" (where the administration can cut off federal funding for family planning clinics that provide abortion counseling), affirmative action and constitutional law. All were supposed to determine Thomas' impartiality.

One major concern of the committee was Thomas' views on the use of natural law when interpreting the law.

They should go ahead and put him on the Supreme Court. They are never going to satisfy either the conservative or liberal side, it doesn't matter.

> Remal Castleman iunior

No, he should not be on the Supreme Court. Simply because of his non-views on abortion and the importance of the Roe v. Wade decision being brought up One vote can change that decision; it's a position of a lifetime.

> Cheri Baker freshman

Yes. He brought himself up from nothing and he's getting so much criticism. He's living proof that someone can move up through the system.

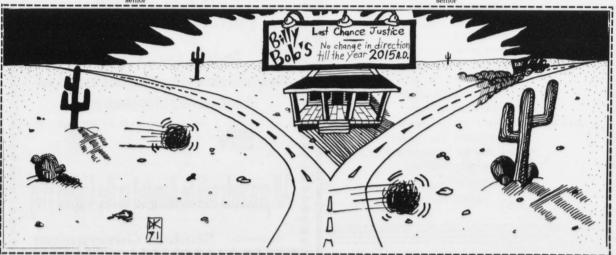
> Todd Keirns iunior

No. People in government need to be more open-minded to things. They should be able to take all views into consideration.

> Christy Zavisin sophomore

I would like to see someone more liberal. His nomination will change the balance of the court.

> Cindy Lawson senior



L etters.

Student Advises: Look Into Campus Fraternities

Dear Students:

My name is David Stringer and some of you may know me as president of Student Government. However, before I was SG president I was president of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. I am Still Sig Ep president and I would like to inform students about Sig Eps and the Greek fraternity system in general.

The Greek fraternities at Northern finishes fall rush approximately two weeks ago. While all the fraternities improved themselves both in terms of the amount and quality of men, I think that everyone would agree that rush could have been even better. One problem I have seen over my last three years at Northern is that people either don't know about fraternities or have huge misconceptions about them. The first misconception I would like to address is the myth that fraternities are buying your friends. Fraternities are NOT buying your friends! The dues paid for fraternities, for the most part, go straight to the national fraternity. These funds are used for such things as national and regional leadership conferences, scholarships, college loans, and housing. If fraternities are buying your friends, I would like to know where my payments are for the last three years, because I haven't received a cent to be someone's friend or fraternity brother.

Another myth i would like to dispel is the belief that fraternities are like the ones portrayed in the movie "Animal House." Every fraternity on this campus has some type of risk management policy that deals with drinking and driving, rape and substance abuse. Fraternities across the country have had their charters pulled because of "Animal House"-type activities. National fraternities are not putting up with these activities and neither is this university. Fraternities are extremely exceptional organizations in terms of personal, leadership, social, and athletic development. If you look at any national, state, or local organization, many of the leaders will have been members of Greek organizations. Even at Northern, where least than five percent of the student body is Greek, approximately 50 percent of the Student Government is made up of Greek actives and pledges. Greeks also sponsor philanthropies including United Way, Adopt-A-Highway, American Heart Association, Big Brothers of America, Easter Seals and Special Olympics. There is a lot more to fraternities than you have been told.

In closing, I would like to ask you to visit a fraternity or sorority. There is no

pressure for you to join, so you will get an unbiased opinion about what Greeks are like. If you join in the spring, that's great. If you don't, at least you'll have a better perception of Greeks at Northern. Greek systems flourish at other universities, there is no reason why Northern's can not do the same.

If you have any questions about the Greek system in general, please call Betty Mulkey at 572-5763. If you have any questions about Sigma Phi Epsilon in particular, please call me at 572-5190 or 344-1804.

Thank you very much for your time and please become involved.

Sincerely, David A. Stringer President, Sigma Phi Epsilon

Students Behavior is Appaulling

Dear Editor.

It astonished me to witness the harsh and crude behavior displayed by the NKU student body in reaction to a preacher and his wife this past Wednesday (Sept. 11).

Shouting vulgarities and throwing objects, such as pennies, is no way for "aspiring intellectuals" to behave. We as students must keep our minds open to new information; if we do otherwise our learning days are over.

While in the classroom we would not dare shout obscenities or throw pennies at a professor, so why must we do it to others who wish to teach?

It's truly amazing how easily people forget the freedom of speech when other views conflict with their view.

Now don't misjudge me, I myself found many of their ideas and stereotypical thinking offensive, but at least I respected their right to speak.

Paul M. Wingate Campus Republicans

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Campus Crime

Crime reports compiled from the NKU Department of Public Safety from Aug. 22 to Sept. 12, 1991

Theft - A female student living in the Residence Halls reported the theft of her purse, containing \$30 and and assortment of personal papers. The purse was found by an unknown person and returned to the owner, all items were in the purse.

Criminal Mischief - A female living in the Residence Halls reported to Public Safety that persons unknown had vandalized her vehicle by making a long scratch, full length, across the top of the hood. The estimate to repair the damage is \$500.

Shoplifting - A Public Safety officer working a shoplifting detail in the NKU Bookstore apprehended a female student for shoplifting. The female student will appear in Campbell County District Court to answer the charge in September.

Indecent Exposure - A female student studying in the Steely Library reported to Public Safety that a male had exposed himself to her. A search of the area was conducted by Public Safety officer with negative results. The male had left the area.

Criminal Mischief - A female student living the Residence Halls reported to Public Safety that persons unknown had thrown a bottle against the windshield of her vehicle. The impact of the bottle cracked the windshield.

Theft - A faculty member reported to Public Safety the theft of three glass decanters, valued at \$53, from the first floor of the Fine Arts building. The theft took place over a five day period of time.

Theft - Two female students (roommates) living in the Residence Halls reported to Public Safety that \$130 in U.S. currency was stolen from their room. Both students were away at the time of the theft.

Theft - Physical Plant reported to Public Safety that a total of eight cases of paper towels were stolen from two different buildings during a three day period of time. The value of the towels is \$120.

Safety First

Remember that the Department of Public Safety and Student Government will provide escort service to any faculty, staff or students who are leaving buildings for their cars during hours of darkness. For assistance call 572-5149 or 572-5500.

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support. They will also evaluate students' progress

· A coordinator of clinical placements in human services for these students

. A placement coordinator for students in technology: This person will coordinate co-operative education and employment placements.

According to university officials, approximately half of NKU associate degrees qualify for special population students as outlined in this grant.

What NKU will do is staff people in specific areas to meet these students' needs. Isherwood explained.

"Many of the non-traditional or special students have difficulty adjusting to college " Isherwood said

"Many people in the community are not aware of the associate degree available to them," he continued. "It could make a big difference to them.

"I think the new grant will draw more students into attending NKU for associate degree programs." Isherwood said. "Expanding these services is real exciting.

This act marks the largest ever federal funding authorization for vocational education. The law went into effect on

"I think it's great that the federal government is giving money to universities to allow non-traditional students to get an education and gain job skills," said sophomore Krista Wagner, a single parent

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On Wednesday, October 23 at 8pm - Nicholas B. Bragg of Reynolda House, Winston-Salem

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Professor Compares U.S. and Chinese Universities

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College in China Provides Different Perspective

ANN ABBOTT FEATURES EDITOR

In the Chinese province of Anhui, roughly 50 percent of grade school students are not allowed to go to high school.

Only one in eleven high school students are allowed to go to college.

Even a perfect score on a grueling four day entrance exam can not guarantee a student a place in a university. Often times, a student's family history and a political party affiliation has as much or more to do with admission to college than potential or intelligence.

Compare this to the requirements at most American colleges. Think about where you might be if you were in China.

Dr. Chenliang Sheng is a professor in the Literature and Language department at NKU

He attended undergraduate school in China and did his graduate work at the University of Maryland.

He's originally from the eastern part of mainland China.

He has a great deal of information to share on a culture and educational system that is very different from our own.

"Every year there were some places (in the universities) reserved for those students with "bad" backgrounds. These students came from families who included perhaps former business men, who had connections with the former regime, or who formerly owned land," Sheng said.

"If your father was a former land owner, you were virtually doomed," he said.

This difference is an offshoot of Chinese communist philosophy, Sheng said.

"The land belongs to the people," he said (according to communist philosophy).

He explained that it was considered wrong by the government to own land or substantial property.

Once a student made it to college, he or she was given little opportunity to make choices for his or her future.

"In the states (the U.S.), students are free to choose whatever classes they want - in China, all courses are fixed. Even majors are assigned by the party," said Sheng.

Another thing very different about Chinese universities is that students are placed in groups when they begin college, and they stay with these groups until they graduate.

"You are assigned to a class that stays together, and learns together for four years," he said.

In charge of these classes is a political commisar, who is to train students and "guide" them in the way of the party. He has a lot of control over the lives of the students.

"In China, the university is not a place for free thinking and the passing of knowledge, the university is a tool to train people for the party," Sheng said.

"Here (in the U.S.) is freedom, but freedom involves responsibility," he said.

Sheng explained that students take for granted so many of their freedoms - even their freedom to drop out of school.

"In China, people do not drop out - it would be like saying you don't want to work for the party."

Sheng said there are certain unspoken social rules a student must follow in China if he or she wants to succeed.

"You have to be cautious all the time, you have to wave the flag in public," he said.

Sheng said there are reasons why education is so tightly controlled in China.

"They have to control the intellectualsthey know what capitalism is and what Marx and Engel really said."

Sheng explained that in the years before Tiananmen Square, the Chinese people experienced more freedom than they had in decades. He said he thinks the small taste of freedom they did have spurred the demonstrations.

"Once you have tasted freedom, you will not go back, " he said.

According to Sheng, students in China have traditionally led changes.

Even on the high school level, change is apparent.

"Many students criticize the communist party in the classroom," said Sheng's daughter, Yisheng Shen,

Sheng emphasized that "American students are very fortunate."

He said the idea that foreign students are somehow smarter than American students is a myth.

"American students are as good as their Chinese counterparts," he said.

Sheng said that the best thing about America is the opportunities provided.

"It's never too late in America - if you missed a chance, there is always another. For example, take the number of non-traditional students at NKU," he said. "This is one of the greatest things about America."



Northerner Photo by Ann Abbott

Making the Big Adjustment A new life in the United States

ANN ABBOTT FEATURES EDITOR

Dr. Sheng's daughter, Yisheng Shen, is proof that many Chinese students are well aware of the meaning of capitalism and democracy.

She said that she and her friends from China were very aware of what capitalism was, and what western culture was all about

"I wasn't surprised too much by what I saw here (in the U.S.). I knew about the United States," she said

Shen said that she misses her friends in China - but not the Chinese schools.

"The schools were very boring. You study all the time, and then on your ten minute break, the teacher makes you exercise - if he saw you standing around, he made you exercise more," she said.

Shen said that the young people in today's China dress much like American young people. This is vastly different to the days when her father went to school and had to wear the traditional gray communist uniform.

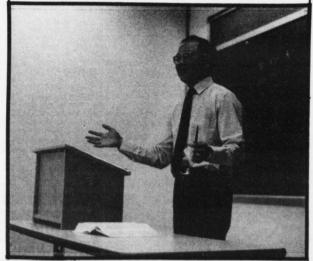
They have something similar to shopping malls, but she described them as "shabby."

Shen has been in the U.S. for two months and is a freshman at NKU, studying biology. She plans to be a veterinarian. "Of her own free will" added her father.

Shen speaks English very well. "We started English in elementary school," she explained.

Sheng also has a son, Eric, who also attends NKU. He is an athlete who plays volleyball.

NKU Prof Dr. Sheng Excercises Freedom of Speech Daily



Northerner Photo by Julie Venable

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Radio Free Northern: More than Music

ANN ABBOTT FEATURES EDITOR

Paul Daniels wants to be heard. As a disc jockey at WRFN, the student radio station, he wants you to listen to him -

literally.

As general manager of the station, he wants NKU students to hear the message that WRFN is alive and kicking.

"Our main goal is to increase

The "Phil Man" on WRFN. Northerner photo by Julie Venable.

University awareness of WRFN," Daniels said. "We are doing it slowly; more people are becoming aware of who we are."

Daniels said that not only does he want people to listen, he wants people to become involved.

"We always have a need for people to help out. We never turn anyone away."

Daniels explained that its often hard to keep people on the staff once they realize its not all fun and games.

"We have an incredible turn-over rate. People stop showing up because it's hard work - and sometimes because it's sunny

"We need all kind of people, "Daniels stressed. "We need sales, promos, writers, and wacky commercial voices. We definitely need more female voices."

Daniels said he is very excited about this year because it is the first time in a while that all department head positions are filled. This year, they have a full management staff.

"In the past, there has been as little as two or three people running the entire show," Daniels said.

Daniels said the successful filling of these positions is due to his own "personal campaign in Landrum" among the RTF (radio, television, and film) and other communications majors.

"I've always had the opinion that this is the best hands on education," he said.

Daniels said he encourages everyone who is interested to get involved.

He said he thinks many students are apprehensive because they think there isn't a need for them - or maybe they're shy about getting involved.

He also pointed out that he believes NKU students are missing a great opportunity that not every school provides.

"The University of Cincinnati doesn't have anything like WRFN," Daniels emphasized.

Daniels said he thinks that working at WRFN could definitely help you get a job.

"To people who are involved, it's so logical. People on the outside (working in the media) commend you so much - they think it's great experience."

Daniels said he thinks WRFN is definitely worth listening to.

He describes their format as "Rock 40," which means "not all hard rock, or album cuts, but a mix of top 40, too."

"As long as it's popular and it fits into our spectrum, we will play it." Daniels said.

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Three-week event calendar a brainchild of WRFN and The Northerner

Exhibit "Dialouge" is featured in NKU's Third Floor Gallery, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m..

Through October 25: NKU art faculty members Kevin Booher and Cynthia Kukla exhibit at Solway Carl Gallery, 314 West Fourth Street, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

September 18-24

September 18: International Coffee (lower plaza near Musicfest), 12 - 2 p.m.

September 18: Musicfest, 11 - 2 p.m., UC Plaza by Grill.

September 20: Psi Chi and Psychology Club Meeting, 12 p.m., BEP 350. Meet Dr. Harriette Richard.

September 21: Children's Video, UC

September 22: Canterbury Fellowship Meeting, UC 108, 5-7 p.m.. Call Mary Ann Weiss at x5177 or 5475 for more informa-

September 23: Hoxworth Blood Drive, 9:30-11:45 a.m., and 1 to 3 p.m., UC Ball-

Through September 27: The Bill McQuaid | September 23 - 27: GREEK WEEK.

September 25 - October 1

September 25: APA sponsors "Jeopardy", 1 p.m., UC Theatre.

September 25: SAM Meeting "A Success Story", call 874-0800 for information.

September 26: AMA Meeting, 4:30-5:45 p.m., BEP 461.

September 27: ISU Meeting, UC 108.

October 2 - 8

October 2: Safe Six, UC Theatre, 12 p.m..

October 2: International Coffee, 12-2 p.m.,

October 3-6 and 8-13: The Passion of Dracula, NKU Main Stage. Weeknights and Saturdays 8 p.m., Oct. 6, 3 and 8 p.m., extra matinee Oct. 13 at 3 p.m.

October 6: Canterbury Fellowship Meeting, UC 108, 5-7 p.m.. Call Mary Ann Weiss at x5177 or 5475 for more information.

October 6: Psi-Chi / Psychology Club Fall Picnic, Tower Park, Ft. Thomas, 12 p.m.-?

Learn To Start Your Own Small Business

Northern Kentucky Small Business Development Center hosts Workshop Sept. 25

the subject of a workshop presented by the Northern Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25.

The workshop is designed to provide basic information on getting your own small business started. Topics to be covered include: the reality of small business ownership, why businesses succeed or fail, sources of assistance, conducting a feasible study, options for going into business, funding your

"Starting Your Own Small Business" will be own business, preparing a business plan, and legal obligations of the small business owner.

> The workshop will be held in BEP 461 at \infty Northern Kentucky University. There is a \$10.00 per person fee to attend the workshop. Registration reservations are required and can be made by calling the SBDC at 572-6524. Special arrangements for the handicapped will be made if requested in

THE NORTHERNER wants YOU!

Got an event you want others to know about? Heard some news you want to share with other students? Got any scrap of motivation? Call The Northerner at 572-5260 and leave the name of your organization or event, the time, and the place, plus a telephone number where you can be reached. We also welcome your comments, especially good ones.

This message brought to you by the Committee for the Obscurement of Dead Space

Post No Bills

... a bulletin board of information relevant to NKU students

Student Environmental Action Coalition | Sunday (SEAC) sponsors the 1991 environr conference Common Ground, Oct. 4-6 at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Last year's conference, Catalyst, drew 7,600 students from 50 states and 11 nations, making it the largest student gathering in history. This year's conference will focus on diversifying environmental actions, placing a global perspective on grassroots campaigns, and developing student leadership. For registration information, contact Common Ground, 862 17th Street, Boulder, CO 80302 or call 303-440-5290 or fax 303-440-

Volunteer Opportunities at the Museum of Natural History Museum Center at Union Terminal. Volunteers are currently needed in the Museum's Education Department. Exhibit interpreters are needed to work 3 to 4 hours a week (any day, Monday through Friday) for the Museum's upcoming exhibits, "The Cavern", "Cincinnati's Ice Age", and "Earth Stories" as well as the "Children's Discovery Center". Other opportunities exist. There will be an information and placement program 10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 23 in the Museum Center Auditorium. To make a reservation, contact Jean Cassell, Director of Volunteer Programs. 287-7025

The Catholic Newman Center has a free spaghetti supper every Thursday Evening at 5:30 p.m. and is located at 512 Johns Hill Road. Call 781-3775 for information

Women's Center offers: Women in Prayer Group every Wednesday 12:15-12:45 p.m., BEP 301; 12-Step Program every Tuesday, 12:15-1 p.m. BEP 301; AA Meetings every Thursday, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. BEP 301. Questions? Call 572-6497.

PSC Club meets at 1 p.m. on the first Friday of every month, LA 211, the student PSC

Student Government meetings are held at 3 p.m. every Monday UC 108. All students are invited.

Campus Republicans meet 3 p.m. every Friday in UC 116.

Student Bar Association meets 4:30 n m every Thursday.

1 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Swimming Pool Hours:

Monday-Thursday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Friday Saturday 12 - 7 p.m. Sunday 2 - 7 p.m. Lap Swim Tuesday & Thrusday 7:15-9 a.m. Tuesday & Wednesday 8-10 p.m..

National Library of Poetry sponsors the 1991 North American Open Poetry Contest. ness, produces the Earth Calendar, Any poet, whether previously published or comprehensive listing of events pertinent to not, can enter. There is \$12,000 in prizes environmentalism in the tri-state. Call WNKU hardbound anthology. Send ONE original Earth Calendar Hotline at 559-7756. poem in any style or subject, to the National Library of Poetry, 5-E Gwynns Mill Court. P.O. Box 704-PC, Owing Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Sept. 30,

American Collegiate Poets Anthology sponsors National College Poetry Contest be prepared to sing several arias of con-with cash prizes for the top five entries. For trasting styles in original language, one aria contest rules, send SASE to: International in English, one opretta/musical theatre se-Publications, P.O. Box 44044-L, Los Ange-lection in English, and one two to three les. CA 90044. Deadline for entry is Oct. 31.

College Fiction Contest sponsored by Playboy Magazine is accepting original, unpublished stories, maximum length: 25 pages (double spaced). First prize is \$3000 and publication of story in Oct '92 Playboy Contest is open to all university students, re gardless of age. Deadline is Jan. 1, 1992 Send manuscript and a 3"X5" card with your name, address, telephone number and college affiliation to: Playboy, College Fiction Contest, 680 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL. 60611

Activities Program Board needs new members. Prerequisites are must be fulltime student at NKU, be in good academic standing with a 2.0 G.P.A., and must attend the 2 p.m. meetings scheduled every Wednesday, Interested people should stop by Student Activities, UC 224.

Point-of-Purchase Institute (POPAI) hosts annual Student Marketing Competition. Scholarships in the amounts of \$1250, \$500 and \$250 will be awarded. Interested mar-keting students should contact Susan K Toth, Public Relations Manager, (201) 894-8899, or write POPAL 66 North Van Brunt Street, Englewood, NJ 07631.

Les causeries du lundi informal conversation in French, open to all students, staff, and Francophiles at heart, 2 p.m., LA501 every Monday. Call Barbara Klaw at 572-5515 or Gisele Loriot-Raymer at 572-5531 forf information.

Women's Basketball Team needs a manager and more players. Anyone interested in playing on the team or the position of manager, please contact Coach Nancy Winstel at 572-5195.

WNKU 89.7 FM, in its never-ending quest for raising community environmental awareavailable, plus a chance to be published in a at 572-6500 for more information or call the

> Cincinnati Opera presents the 1992 Young American Artist Program, offering young singers the opportunity to combine working experience and study within the context of a major opera company. Auditions will be heard in Cincinnati, Those interested should minuteprepared, memorized monolouge from a play, opretta, or musical theatre piece. For information or an application to audition, please write Anne Schmidt, Cincinnati Opera, 1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45210, or call 621-1919, ext. 220.

Cincinnati Playhouse will hold general auditions for Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Playhouse Rehersal Hall, located at the theatre in Eden Park. Actors must be prepared to sing one Christmas carol and will be asked to read spontaneously from the script. A resume and recent photo should be submitted if available. Those interested in auditioniong can schedule an appointment by calling Lauren Campolongo beginning Sept. 16 at 345-2242.

Health Center Fall Semester Building Hours:

Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

National Science Foundation offers graduate research fellowships awarded for study and research leading to master's or doctoral degrees in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, and behavioral and social sciences, including the history and philosophy of science, and research-based PhDs in science education. Additional awards will be offered to encourage women to undertake graduate study in engineering fields; second-vear graduate students are

NKU Dental Hygiene Program accepting new patients. Patients can receive preventative treatment such as cleaning and examination, x-rays, and sealants. The patient's personal dentist will be notified when treatment is completed; x-rays will be forwarded. Cost is minimal, Delta Dental insur ance is accepted. Facilities are located or NKU's Covingtaon Campus, 1401 Dixie Highway. Call 572-6620 for information.

Academic Advising Resource Center (AARC) is the new unit designed to provide academic advising services to undeclared degree-seeking undergraduates. Services are also available to NKU associates desir ing to pursue degree programs, but are undecided about a major. AARC is located in BEP 469, 572-6900

Cooperative Center for Study in Britain (CCSB) invites NKU faculty and staff to attend its London Winter Break Program, December 26-January 8. For trip information and course offerings, contact Michael Klembara or Sandra Jacobs at 572-6512. BEP 301, or Jeffery Williams at 572-5135,

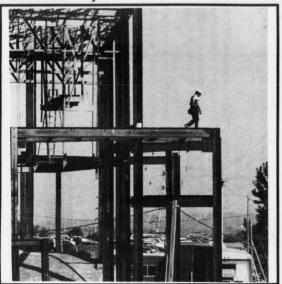
Registration for NKU Community Education (Covington Campus) is through Oct. 4. Classes begin October 7. Call 572-5583 for information.

Salmon P. Chase College of Law will host a series of open-houses for individuals interested in applying to law school. Open houses will be held on Oct. 7 and Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.. Advanced registra-tion is required. For registration information, call Kelly Beers Diehl, Assistant Dean, at 572-5384.

Update your organization's events in The Northerner!

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Watch Your Step



Fine Arts construction is still underway. The building renovations should be completed in March. Northerner photo by Julie Venable.

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From SG to You

Penny Wars is Underway

Dear Students:

This has been an extremely busy week for Student Government. On Sept. 11 and 12, Student Government sponsored Gripe Days. Students participated a great deal more this year than they had last year, with approximately 500 gripes being taken. Congratulations to Grievance and Affirmative Action Chairman Mike Clines for doing such a great job on this project. I join him in thanking you very much for taking the time to let us know your concerns!

In addition to activities at Northern, I was also involved outside the university. On Sunday, Sept. 8, I attended a Board of Student Body Presidents (BSBP) meeting at the University of Kentucky. Among the topics discussed were the health insurance bill, residency status for regents, and financial aid for middle class students. On Thursday, Sept. 12, I went to Frankfort to lobby for the repeal of the Student Health Insurance Bill. I spoke with Senator Tom Buford who believes the bill repeal will pass through both the Kentucky Senate and House of Representatives. I was encouraged to tell students to write their senators and representatives concerning this matter. I was assured that the congressmen and congresswomen do read their mail and take opinions stated extremely seriously. So, PLEASE WRITE YOUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES. If you do not know who your representative or senator is, please call me at 572-5190.

Thank you for your time and please have a safe week.

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Record Review

Rush Is Back

PAUL DANIELS STAFF WRITER

The trio of Alex Lifeson, Neil Peart, and Geddy Lee (the rock group Rush) are up to their old tricks once again: performing unbelievable rhythm tracks and intricate tempo changes, and making it sound

Their latest release, Roll The Bones, marks their second collaboration with producer Rupert Hine, and it's a dandy. The music tracks are more flawless than ever, and Peart's consistently thought provoking lyrics are even more cerebral

The album opens up with "Dreamline," a fast paced song that immediately grabs the listener and reassures him that Rush is still innovative

Even though Rush has changed very little about its traditional tight-laced style, Roll The Bones shows that it still isn't afraid to experiment. The album's title track even features an intelligent, satirical rap (with a voice that sounds a lot like the one from the chorus of an earlier hit. "Subdivisions").

Rush's trademark has always been the combination of Lee's and Lifeson's mathematically perfect music, with Peart's thought demanding prose. This release is no different.

However, in Roll The Bones Peart uncharacteristically seems to ask more questions than he answers. It seems as if the sheer confusion of the world has caught up with him. His songs ask traditional questions like "Why are we here?" and new ones like "Do we have to say goodbye to the past?"

The bands wandering train of thought is best seen in the back-to-back songs "Ghost of a Chance" and "Neurotica."

The former is a love song by every definition, touting the endurance and merits of love. The latter is a song addressing a lover or girlfriend which starts out by saying "You just don't get it." Irony at it's best, as only Rush can do it.

The bottom line? Rush is back. It's shown us time and time again that it can make music that can not be imitated, and Roll The Bones is no exception. Every song is full of music that will knock your socks off, and lyrics that make you go "hmmmm..."

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NKU Soccer Team Downs Thomas More In Opener

BRIAN BALLMAN STAFF WRITER

A pair of freshmen are making immediate contributions for the men's soccer team.

Freshmen Trevor Fugazzi and Kirk Mason each scored a goal as the Norse defeated Thomas More College 3-1 in its season opener.

Coach John Toebben said he was pleased with the performance of the freshmen.

"The new kids looked good. They played aggressive," Toebben said.

Neither team was able to take control of the wet field for the first 15 minutes of the game.

Toebben attributed his team's shaky start to nervousness. Fugazzi agreed.

"I was nervous. I wasn't sure how I would stack up against the other players," Fugazzi said of his first college game.

Once the players settled down, the Norse began to take control of the game.

Toebben said he felt his team's speed gave them an advantage over Thomas More.

"We're a quick team. We have a lot of speed at midfield," Toebben said.

The Norse took several shots on goal in the first half, only for them to be just off target.

With 11:50 to go in the first half, Trevor Fugazzi found himself in the right place at the right time.

He rebounded a missed shot by Kirk Mason and scored to give NKU a 1-0

The Norse scored again four minutes later when Mason scored off a crossing pass by Todd Gruenwald.

The 2-0 score stood until halftime.

Thomas More changed its attack to start the second half by going to five forwards. NKU still managed to keep the ball at Thomas More's end of the field.

When Thomas More did enter NKU's side of the field, the Norse defense took care of any threat

This was highlighted by a leaping save by NKU sophomore goalie Tim Yacks.

Thomas More was held to four shots on goal for the game. NKU had 12.

With 9:50 to go in the game the Norse tood a 3-0 lead when Tim Lawson scored on a pass from George Senfner.

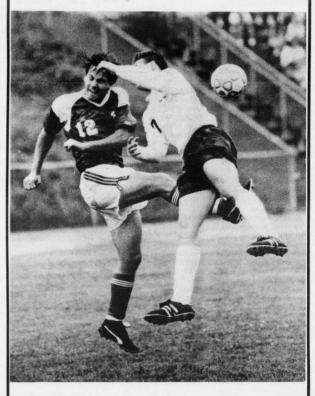
Thomas More avoided a shutout when Todd Mueller rebounded a Craig Rhodis miss with two minutes to go in the game.

The Norse play its next six games on the road, three of them are against conference opponents.

Toebben said the team must continue to improve to match its success of last season.

Last year the Norse finished second in the conference tournament.

"It (the first win) is a good start. We still have some thigs we can improve on," Toebben said.



Freshman Kirk Mason goes after a ball during last week's game against Thomas More. Mason scored a goal in the 3-1 NKU victory. Photo courtesy NKU.

Cross Country Set To Take NKU Invitational Saturday

SCOTT COOK

SPORTS EDITOR

Cross country coach Tim Schlotman is confident about his team's chances in this weekends NKU Invitational.

"I have confidence in my teams, they know what it takes to win," he said.

NKU faces Wilmington College and Xavier in the meet this Saturday at A.J. Jolly Park in Campbell County.

He expects the major competition in the meet to come from Division I school Xavier.

"I noticed some times in the paper and they were good," he said of Xavier.

Although he said Xavier's times looked good on paper he feels they aren't a major concern.

"I don't put a lot of stock in comparing times."

"Because of differences in courses, you have to be careful in comparing times," Schlotman said.

Schlotman said although Wilmington won't be a factor as a team, individually a couple of runners could be a factor.

In cross country last weekend NKU's men's team finished first and the women finished third in the Wilmington Invitational.

The men were led to victory by having three runners take the top three places in the race.

Sophomore Ernie Brooks placed first in the five mile race with a time of 27:52.

Junior Chris Fitzgerald finished second and freshman James Hartfiel finished third.

The women were led by sophomore Becky Trotta, she finished fifth. Junior Amy Wehrman finished sixth.

Men's results:(5 miles)
NKU 22, Wittenberg 61, Wilmington 83,

Asbury 83, Shawnee State 105.
NKU finishers: 1. Ernie Brooks, 27:52; 2.
Chris Fitzgerald, 28:29: 3. James Hartfiel, 28:36; 6. Mike Parker, 29:38; 10. Billy Howard, 30:21; 16. Mike Moyer, 31:21; 19. John Eldridge, 31:57; 24. Mike Hall, 33:11; 28. Todd Demaree, 33:59.

Women's results:(3.1 miles) Wittenberg 29, Heidelberg 42, NKU 49,

Wilmington 100.

NKU finishers: 5. Becky Trotta, 22:13; 6. Amy Wehrman, 22:40; 9. Diane Wilkening, 23:01; 14. Cindy Goebel, 23:38; 15. Cecelia Vincent, 23:40; 25. Jennifer Ruschman, 25:45; 33. Radona Wells, 28:50.

Volleyball Aims For .500

SCOTT COOK SPORTS EDITOR

With the team's nine-game season opening road trip behind it the NKU women's volleyball team hopes to have its record at .500 before conference play begins.

"I think we learned a great deal about ourselves on this trip. Our goal is to reach the .500 mark before our conference opener," coach Mary Biermann said.

The road trip began on Sept. 4 at Wilmington College when the Lady Norse defeated the Lady Quakers in the opening match of the season.

The Lady Norse then traveled to the Northern Michigan Invitational where the team lost all five of its matches, including two to nationally ranked Division II powers Alaska-Anchorage and Northern Michigan.

Last week the team began its climb back to the .500 mark with wins against Capital University and Midway College.
The Lady Norse defeated Capital 15-3,

14-16, 15-5 and 15-1.

Senior Linda Schnetzer led the Lady Norse with 13 kills in the match.

Freshman Ann Hicks led the team with

Last Thursday in Midway, Ky, the team defeated Midway College in three straight games, 15-12, 15-11 and 15-11.

Sophomore Tamara Ramer led the Lady Norse with 13 kills.

Schnetzer and sophomore Peggy Ziegler each had 12 kills.

Tonight the Lady Norse open its home schedule against Central State University. This weekend the Lady Norse are back in action with two games on the road.

Friday the team opens Great Lakes Valley Conference play against Indiana/Purdue at Ft. Wayne.

Saturday at noon the team plays GLVC opponent Ashland.

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Soccer Team's Record Stands At 3-1

STAFF REPORT

After opening its season at home against Thomas More College the NKU men's soccer team took to the road for three games last week.

Last Thursday the Norse defeated Lincoln Memorial 2-1.

Junior Tom Derenthal led NKU with one goal scored and one assist.

Freshman Trevor Fugazzi also scored for NKU

Derenthal dominated NKU's next game against Brescia Saturday. He led the Norse with four goals.

Junior Todd Gruenwald and freshman Jeff Gough also scored for NKU as the Norse defeated Brescia 6-1.

Sunday afternoon the Norse opened Great Lakes Valley Conference play against Kentucky Wesleyan.

NKU trailed the Panthers 2-0 at halftime but forced the game into overtime with second half goals by junior Steve Giles and freshman Kirk Mason.

Senior Tom Ammann had assists on both goals.

In overtime, Kentucky Wesleyan's Jeff Wilson scored with eight minutes left to go to give the Panthers the win.

NKU dominated the game by outshooting Kentucky Wesleyan 35-11.

However, that wasn't enough to win the game. NKU falls to 3-1 overall, 0-1 in the

Sophomore goalie Tim Yacks had five GLVC.

Intramural Men's Singles Tennis

Sept. 18

Sept. 24

saves in the game.

Tournament Division A: Bobby Cull Division B-1: Tony Dietrich

Division B-2: Donald Hooley Division B-3: Mark Wessinger

Results

Co-Rec Softball Tournament Division A: Class of '87+ Division B: Brew Tah's

Men's Softball Tournament Slaughtered beat Delts

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Volleyball Central State University 7 p.m. Soccer at Xavier 5 p.m Women's Tennis Xavier 3:30 p.m.

Volleyball at IPFW 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20 Women's Tennis at Berea 4 p.m.

Golf at Kentucky State Inivitational Sept. 21

Cross Country NKU Inivitational at A.J. Jolly 9 a.m. men's, 9:45 a.m. women's Volleyball at Ashland Noon Soccer at Indianapolis 1 p.m. Women's Tennis IPFW/Lewis

Sept. 22 Soccer at IPFW 1 p.m.

Women's Tennis Sinclair Community 3 p Sept. 23 Golf at Franklin Inivitational

Men's Volleyball League

Volleyball University of Dayton 7 p.m.

Last entry date: Wednesday, October 2 Play begins: Thursday, October 10

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Co-Rec Volleyball League

Friday, September 20 Last entry date: Sunday, September 29 Play begins:

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SPORTS BRIEF

Women's Tennis Team Opens Season

STAFF REPORT

The NKU women's tennis team stands at 1-2 after its first weekend of competition.

The team opened its season at home against Georgetown last Friday. The Lady Norse were defeated 6-1.

The lone victory in the match belonged

to the number two doubles team of Terra Teaney and Hallie Hundemer.

Saturday the team traveled to Louisville for a pair of matches against Bellarmine and Kentucky State.

The team defeated Kentucky State 6-0 and lost to Bellarmine 6-0.

Golf Team: 17th Out Of 20

STAFF REPORT

The NKU men's golf team opened its season on Sept. 10 in the Indianapolis Invitational.

The team finished 17th out of 20 teams. The Norse were led by Brian Schlueter who shot an 86.

Other NKU scores were: John Parker 87, Keith Pawset 89, Todd Uhlman 94, Shawn Brenner 95 and Matt Whalen 96.

The team resumes play in the Kentucky State Invitational on Sept. 20.

Last entry date: Lessons take place: Tuesday, September 24 Thursday, September 26 & Friday, September 27

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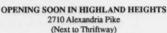
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Women's Center Prepares for Annual Candlelight Vigil

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Last year, the president of NKU's Campus National Organization of Women heard of the success of candlelight vigils being held across the country

These vigils were to increase awareness of the problem of violence against women.

Tracy Davis, now a NKU alumni, presented the idea to various groups in Northern Kentucky and to NKU's Women's Center.

Thinking it was good idea, Katherine Meyer. Women's Center director. Northern Kentucky NOW (National Organization for Women) and the Women's Crisis Center in Newport decided to get involved.

150-200 people came to the events last year, according to Meyer.

More organizations were included this year in the sponsorship to increase awareness in both Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

Participants in the vigil will assemble at Yeatman's Cove in Cincinnati at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24 and will march across the Central Bridge to the Campbell

County Courthouse in Newport. Ginny and Paulette, a women's music duo, will provide entertainment for the evening.

Several guest speakers will be on hand to address women's issues.

Judge Nadine Allen of the Hamilton County Municipal Court will speak of the legal matters concerning sexual assault.

Dr. Willie Elliot of NKU's Department of Human Services will discuss date rape.

Sue Dean Guilkey, Victim's Advocate for the Campbell County Commonwealth Attorney's office, will address survivor igenne

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Study Tips: There is an Easier Way to Improve Your Grades

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Are you becoming overloaded with homework? Are your classes getting the best of you? Does the stack of books you have to read surpass your height by at least six inches? Do you have to take an antacid before your calculus class?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions or think you will be in the not to distant future, here are a few ideas to save you from collegiate anxiety.

Let's start with that amazing stack of books that your literature and history professors have so graciously overwhelmed you with this semester. Get over the fact that you will be able to recite "Canterbury Tales" and have amassed enough knowledge to appear on "Jeopardy," let's deal with that monument of books.

First of all, remember that you're not alone. You have at least a whole class of suffering friends to sympathize with your plight. Here are a few suggestions to help you chisel that book monument down to size.

Grab a few of your fellow sufferers, I mean students, and organize reading discussion groups. The way to make this successful is first organize what readings are due, coinciding with your exams. Most professors provide accurate syllabi outlining what the expected readings are for the week.

Then, introduce yourself to those four people that you have been sitting by all semester and ask them if they would be interested in this project. If you can meet weekly or even every other week to discuss the readings, your grades can only improve.

First of all, this method forces your to exam. Secondly, it gives you an opportunity to acquire other perspectives on the reading.

If the discussion group method doesn't work into your schedule, here are some ideas that might. NKU provides students with two real gold mines of help.

The Learning Assistance Center and the Writing Center are there to help you [7] help yourself. The Writing Center provides tutors to help you with the mechanics of creating a good paper. Everything from proofreading to helping with footnotes. These folks know how to help you add the finishing touches that make the difference between "A" and "B" 2

The Learning Assistance Center will provide you with a tutor to help you find the way to an "A" in geography (and all your other subjects). Both of these services are free!

As your college career continues, one of the best methods to help promote class attendance, homework completion and student support is to take classes with

The best thing that you can do for yourself is to go to your classes and take good notes. Also, get to know your professors. Most of the NKU faculty is quite friendly and helpful. NKU is lucky enough to have some very dedicated and talented people that are willing to go the extra mile to help students out.

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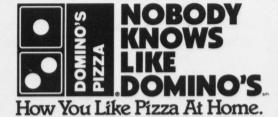
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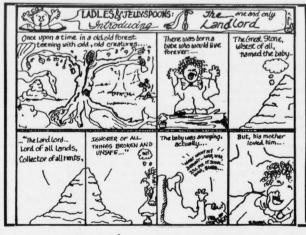
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