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Community Discuss Patton's Plan NKU. much on what the legislators want,

Supporters and opponents on Governor Paul Patton's proposal for post-secondary education came together Saturday to discuss the issue with state senators and representa-

ty and students spoke their opinions about Patton's plan in the legislative

Patton has issued a call for special

Patton has issued a call for special session of the General Assembly on May 12 to consider the proposal. Northern Kentucky University administrators support the plan, which will increase NKU's funding by 11 percent by 1998. Interim President Moreland will be

going to Frankfort on May 12 to represent NKU's stand on the bill.

Incoming President James Voruba was present to show his support for he plan to the legislators.

"The governor's plan is an essential and so very important beginning," Voruba said. "Right now the attention is on higher education and I so desperately hope we can move higher education, including NKU, to the next level."

next level."
Student Chris Boggs told the legis-lators that he favored the idea that under the new plan, the community and technical colleges would be structured yet independent. The plan is logical and uplitting, Boggs said. Another student, Andrew Millar pled with legislators to vote no on the proposal. Life

Another student, Andrew William pled with legislators to vote no on the proposal. His concerns were of how the new plan would affect NKU getting a new science building and other

chnology. Regent Alice Sparks spoke about



Anna Weaver/The Northerner ntatives Jim Callahan, Royce Adams THREE REPS: State Representatives Jim Callahan. Royce Adams and Thomas McKee are part of the panel for higher education reform.

NKU's main concern in the issue: whether the proposal will include a new science building for NKU. Sparks said the plan will help NKU by taking the politics out of issues like the science building. the science building.

the science building.

She said the capital construction projects will, under the new plan, be done by priority and NKU's science building would be on the top of that priority list.

Others came to plead with legisla-

tors not to support the plan. Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce member Ron Tackett questions what the money in the proposal is going to

be spent on.
"If we're going to spend \$10 million I'd like to see us do it right," Tackett said. Students to

nts told legislators their feel-

and not enough on the students.

He said that the student is the customer, and "Your not asking the customer what they want."

Faculty Senate President Carrie McCoy spoke to support the plan in the nearest of the forults. She said that the name of the faculty. She said that the name of the faculty. She said that by the year 2000, 80 percent of jobs will be knowledge-based, not labor-based and Patton's plan will allow higher education to prepare for jobs in what Votruba called "the 21st century global workfrees".

global workforce."

After the open forum, legislators spoke about the issue.

Rep. Paul Marcotte (R- Union) said that he will co-sign with Rep. Jim Callahan (D- Southgate) on May 12 in the interest of NKU.

"We do want to do what he for the first state of the

We do want to do what's best for NKU and the citizens of Northern Kentucky," Marcotte said.

Wheeling It



WHEELING: Rites of Spring brings wheelchair basketball to camp each year. Paul Cluxton. NKU's men's basketball player is surrounded by the women's basketball team members. The men won this year 19-18... Just wait till next year.

"Never Say Never...

By Chris Cole

Following Northern Kentucky University's 57-56 loss to California State-Bakersfield in the NCAA Division II National Championship last month, Norse head coach Ken Shields said that, despite the loss, appearing on national television was a big plus for NKU.

for NKU.
"Thirty million people sat and
watched us play," he said.
Ron Petro watched NKU play.
So did Rob Carothers.
Petro is the athleite director for the University of Rhode Island.
Carothers is the president of URI.
Last week, the two got togethe to discuss the possibility of bringing Shields in as the head coach of

ing Shields in as the head coach of the Rams next season. In his nine seasons at NKU, Shields has amassed a 154-108 record. Over the last four seasons, his Norse are 92-30. NKU has a winning percentage of 83.3 percent (80-16) over the last three

Last Tuesday, Shields received a telephone call from URI,

requesting he send a resume.
"They really liked our team effort and the chemistry we had,"
"Lialde said. Shields said. Shields said that he was honored

to be considered for the job, but



admittingly, he's "very happy

"My family's here." he said. During his coaching career at NKU, he has had some contact with Division I colleges Morehead State University and Eastern Kentucky University, about coaching at one of those schools

intriguing offer, Shields said.

The Rams are a highly respected Division I program, that made an appearance in the NCAA Division I Tournament last season, losing in overtime to Purdue University in

the first round.

Shields has a base salary of \$47,600 a year at NKU, with additional income from summer camps and teaching. He will make about \$60,000 this year. The starting salary for an incom-

ing head coach at Rhode Island University would be between \$180,000 and \$200,000.

"There is a lot more money in that job," Shields said.

"But I probably won't even fol-low up on it," he said. "I'm still mulling it over in my

head, but I don't want to get every-

body worked up.
"I feel awfully committed to
NKU and this location, and I'm here and plan on being here," he

"But in this business, you never

say 'never.'"
On Friday, Shields sent his

The Ultimate **Balancing Act**

By Tara Studer Staff Reporte

Non-traditional students make up 40 percent of Northern Kentucky University's enroll-ment. A non-traditional student is considered anyone who is 25

NKU has a lot to offer individuals in the work force who wish to balance full-time work and college-level study, either in the same field or in a new one. There is a wide variety of night classes in all departments, and even some weekend courses. The location of the campus is conve-nient, and NKU has reasonable

"I started taking a couple courses to help with my occupa-John Walpole, a senior construc-tion management major, said.

"I came back to school to change careers," Lisa Ross, a

sophomore elementary education major, said.

There is a big difference between going to school at age 20 and going to school at 30. By 30, most people have families and full-time jobs.

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Holocaust Survivor Visits

Coppell shares details of concentration camp

By Margie Wise

eration. You have the responsibility to see to it that hate and prejudice will not take the upper hand," said Werner Coppell, a Holocaust sur-

Coppell said this to Northern Kentucky University students last Wednesday, while discussing his experiences in Germany during the

1930s.
"What happened in Europe was
the end result of a cancer," said
Coppell. "A cancer we know under
the name of hate and prejudice."
Coppell said he was 19 when he
finally escaped in 1945. He said he
been stationed at the Nazi con-

had been stationed at the Nazi concentration camp of Auschwitz. The Nazis had him working in a weaponry factory. Intermittently, the Jews were required to line up naked before a Nazi officer.

The officer would assess whether the prisoner was healthy enough to continue working. Those that weren't were taken to a gas cham-ber to meet their demise, Coppell

In June of 1944, Coppell said that

he and the other workers heard an air raid siren. Before they could get cover, over 200 B-17 airplanes flew overhead, and bombed the factory. Coppell was later able to confirm that the planes were American, and that

factory. Coppell said in

a death march. He said during the walk, those who could not keep up were shot in the -Wer

back of the head.

By the time he was able to escape into nearby woods, he estimate there were almost six trundles of

Coppell said he tried to locate his family after he escaped. He had been separated from his family at age 15 when they were shipped out to a labor camp while he was at a Hebrew boarding school. He said he later learned from a old class mate who witnessed the incident, that they had been put on board a

Coppell said he thinks they were taken to a train station nearby.

When they were herded off the train they were met by two busses and smiling Nazi officers. The Jews were told that those who were unable to sustain the walk to the camp should board the bus.

Coppell's father had an injured leg due to working in a factory. So his father, mother, and brother all

January of 1945, result of a tuncer...

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the Jews from the cancer we know under camp were taken on the name of hate and result of a cancer... a exhaust fumes cancer we know under would flood the cabin. They were then dri ven into voods to die. Although he

-Werner Coppell spoke

had no mar-ketable skills when he arrived in Cincinnati, Oh., in 1949 with his wife and child, Coppell said he was grateful to finally be in a land with no hate or prejudice. It wasn't until vacationing in

the

Tennessee with his family in 1957 that he first saw an African-American. Coppell said he was extremely upset by the thought that maybe he hadn't left all the hatred behind after all.

All Together Now



A TREE A DAY: Evelyn Rath, a pre-k teacher in Norther Kentucky University's Early Childhood Education Center a her kids plant a tree for Earth Day and for the kick-off of th

The Northerner, Wednesday, April 30, 1997

lazzin



RINGTIME BLUES: During the annual Rites of Spring, Northern Kentuckyulversity's Jazz bank played for the crowd.

WIC Is About Alliances

By Gina Holt

The fear of finding a job after

The campus organization.
Women in Communications, can
possibly assist with this problem.

"Anyone can join WIC," Heather Hicks, treasurer of WIC,

"Many people assume you have

"Many people assume you have to be a woman and a communica-tion major, but men and women of all majors are welcome." The overall goal of WIC is to unite members for the purpose of promoting the advancement of people in all fields of communi-cation. This includes print and broadcast iournalism, public relabroadcast journalism, public rela-

WIC president Dewitt Duncan said they do a lot of networking with professionals in all fields.

One of their goals for the fall to have several seminars

'We are hoping to have a resume building, time manage-ment, financial planning and interviewing seminar," she said. This experience will benefit

students in at least two ways, she

They will not only learn these skills, but they will have a chance to meet and network with the professionals who give the

seminars.

WIC also receives student and national issues of The

Professional Communicator which lists employment oppor-

WIC secretary Michelle French said, "It is a very professional organization which is about net-

working and uniting. However, we are also a social organization." Socially, WIC offers pizza parties, cook outs, holiday gatherings

and baseball game outings.

French said professionalism is the main goal, but it is also important that everyone in the organiza-tion become friends and feel com-fortable with each other socially. "Some of our best contacts

when it comes time to look for a job could be each other," she said.

Students who are interested in joining WIC or finding out more information can call 572-5291.

Gay And Lesbian Marriage Topic Of **Forum**

Staff Report

The Northern Kentucky University's Young Democrats, along with the NKU student organization G.L.O.B.A.L., will be co-sponsoring the third forum of the Young Democrats' of the Young Democrats'
"Political Discussion Forum

Series."
The forum, titled "Gay Marriage and Heterosexual Priviledge"
will be held on Wed., April 30.
The forum will take place in
Norse Commons, Room 117.
Michael Adee, of Stonewall
Cincinnati, will be the featured

speaker.
After the speaker, the room will open to a question and answer

"All viewpoints and perspec-tives are encouraged to partici-pate," Glenn McEntyre, president of the Young Democrats,

After the forum, McEntyre will and Allies will have a television set up for everyone to view the coming-out episode of "Ellen" at

9 p.m.

The first forum of the series discussed "Ebonics," co-sponsored with the Black United Students organization

The second forum of the series, "RU 486 Or Not?," " featured Debbie Jackson, of Cincinnati Women's Services, and was cosponsored with the Women's Studies Group on campus.

ACT: Non-traditional Students

"It takes a lot of planning to balance school with work, espe-cially when you have kids." Mary McClary, a senior organi-zational studies major, said. "My husband helps around the house. We were both going to house. We were bout good school at the same time so we understood what each other needed."

"It's hard, between having a home to take care of and a fulltime job. I don't balance com-pletely- sometimes something has to give," Linda Clark, a senior information systems major, said. "Right now I have ssy house.

a messy house.

"A professor said one time, Yes a matter of prioritizing, and you have got to sit down a discover for yourself what is important for you and your goals in your life."

In the classroom there are

some differences also

"Non-traditional students are a benefit to the class and the traditional students by

what they bring into the class-room," said Professor Michele Peers of the litera-ture and language department. "They

practical applica-They're not afraid to laugh at

"When you get older I guess you pay more attention in class to you pay more attention in class to try to get your money's worth," Walpole said. "Mom and dad aren't paying for this." "I study now-when I was younger I partied," McClary.said. Non-traditional enjoy studying

and learning more than they did when they were younger, accord-ing to McClary and Clark. "I have to

approach the student and the subject in a way that

is obviously and clearly

immediate

ly, Peers

"My first official act of duty was sending the President of NKU to the hospital."

-Michelle Kay

idents tend to think, 'Okay, it'll all get together by the end of the semester, and that makes sense. Students that are older do not wish to wait that long, they want to acquire whatever is going on immediately."
"Whatever you put into college

you will get out of it. That sums it up nicely," Clark said

What He Say?



FOOT UP: (Center) Incoming President Jan nity voices its opinions on the prox and cons of the forum Northern Kenuck University hosted with the state representatives and state senators. Also in the picture is (left) Provost Paul Gaston, Budget Director, Elzie Barker, Carla Chane and William Nestor.

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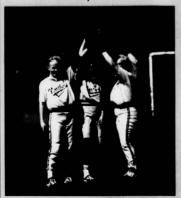
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SPORTS

Movin' On Up



Jeff McCurry/The Norther ALL FOR ONE: Rowland and teammates prepare for play.
Rowland was named to the all-GLVC team this season.

Sophomore Rowland Named To All-GLVC

By Tony Bosch Staff Reporter

Northern Kentucky University softball coach Mary Bierman has always depended on strong leader-ship from her veteran players. This season, however, she has

This season, however, she has relied on sophomore Stephanie Rowland to lead the Norse.

Rowland, playing only her second season at NKU, was named to the All-Great Lakes Valley Conference softball team last week. Despite leading the Norse with a 364 batting average, 52 hits, and 32 runs, Rowland said she was surprised the made the All-Royal Stephanic Step was surprised she made the All-GLVC team. "I knew I could have a good sea-

son, but I didn't expect to be be All-GLVC." Rowland said.

Coach Bierman said Rowland's motivation is a key to her success. "She has tremendous desire, and

doesn't like failure," Bierman said.
"That's why we recruited her. We knew she had the potential to be a

great one."

Lori Litzelman, the only other

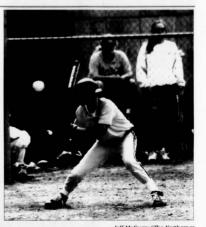
Norse player named to the AllGLVC team, spent a lot of time
with Rowland this season as her hitting partner.
"She's the kind of player who

always wants to hit another bucket of balls when you're ready to quit," see the fire in her all the time, and she's only going to get better."

Litzelman said Rowland will continue to be successful as long as

she does not get too critical of her-

"As a lead-off hitter, she gets so mad at herself if she strikes out, Litzelman said. "She refuses to fail, whether she's at the plate or out in left field. She's a great leader for the entire team."



Jeff McCurry/The Northerner IN THE ZONE: NKU sophomore Stephanie Rowland led the Norse this season with a .364 batting average.

He wowed the crowd with preci-

sion ally-oops and then took their breath away, destroying the D-I long-range bombers to win the

three-point contest.

Earlier in the evening, Moore did
the same, winning over the blue
faithful in the slam dunk competi-

He outleaped the likes of UK's Derek Anderson and B.J. Flynn from the University of Louisville, to the obvious delight of the thou-

with an uncharacteristic 86 percent

sands in attendance Though no official winner was announced, Moore clearly won.
Cluxton got in on the act scoring 13 points, and shocking the crowd

Norse Recruits Step "Forward"

Northern Kentucky University added NCAA Division I transfer Scott Marston, a forward, to its

growing corps of local incoming recruits last week.

Marston, a 6-foot-6, 210 pound Oak Hills High School graduate, is a sophomore at Virginia Commonwealth University, While at VCU, Marston saw

limited playing time due to a bladder infection as a sopho-

In his senior year at Oak Hills, Marston added 23.5 points and nine rebounds per game.

He shot 55.8 percent from the field and 40.4 percent from three point range his senior year, leading Oak Hills to a 21-3 record.
"We recruited him hard going into his senior year, at the Prep Festival in Louisville...and we

Festival in Louisville...and we liked him." NKU basketball coach Ken Shields said.
Shields said hewas impressed with the way the left-handed Marston shot the three-pointer.
"He has the size and strength to play in the post," Shields said.
"He'll also help to absorb some of that (outcoing seniors) loss."

of that (outgoing seniors) loss."

Shields said that Marston would also bring maturity to his team, having "played in the big leagues."

NKU lands "walk-on"

The Norse also sepect a contribution from Maysville St. Patrick
High School senior Drew Becket.
Beckett will come in as a walk-on
for NKU next season. The 6-foot-6
forward averaged 20 points and 14
rebounds per game.
"I'm really looking forward to
playing at NKU. It's a strong program, with a winning tradition,"
Beckett said.
"The kid can play," Shields said.
Beckett told Shields last week,
that he really wanted to wear No. 40
at NKU. Graduating senior LaRon
Moore wore No. 40 the past four
seasons.

Norse Senior Trio Steals Show From 'Cats



On Saturday night at Ryle High School, Northern Kentucky University's senior tandem of LaRon Moore, Paul Cluston and Shannon. Minor proved that you don't have to wear blue to play Kentucky basketball.

In the Fourth Annual Doug Peffrey Kicks for Kids Celebrity Shootout, the three combined for nearly half of the Kentucky All Stars' 103 points.

Though the attendance was predominantly blue-blooded, it was the gold and black attack that led

Kentucky to a 103-97 overtime victory over the Cincinnati All Stars, loaded with UC Bearcats. "Kentucky is always gonna' have fans, but I think it surprised them to see that Northern Kentucky had as much talent as they did," Moore exid.

said.

Moore scored 20 points in the game, one less than future NBA lottery draft pick Ron Mercer, a starting forward for National Division I Runner-Up UK.

Moore was starting forward for Division II Runner-Up NKU.

"It may be a different division, but I think it's all the same,"

but I think it's all the same.

Moore said.

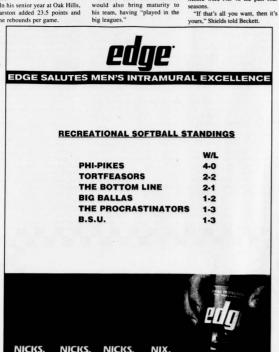
If Moore didn't steal the show, then Shannon Minor did.

Among the big, bad Division I superstars, Minor was dominant, with 12 points and eight assists.

from the foul line.

The Norse not only proved they could play with the Cats, they showed they could beat them.

the world is getting smaller smell better.



Alphas Celebrate Nine Years On Campus

With ethnic diversity at the fore front of campus issues, for one stu-dent organization, it is a case of busi-

mens' organization, Alpha Phi ter mens organization, Alpha Phi Alpha is celebrating 9 years-and-counting. To celebrate their success-ful tenure at Northern Kentucky University, the organization held a week long program of group discussions and celebrations aimed at strengthening unity within the African-American community on

"The Alphas are pretty integral in the lives of African-Americans on campus," Kevin Laudat, a sopho-more physics major and Alpha mem-

Alpha Week began on Mon., April Alpha Week began on Mon. April 21, with a group discussion on relationships and love in the 90's for African-American couples.

"We try to have events that are both fun and thought provoking."

Charles Longstreet, Alpha week organizer and sophomore sociology major, said.

'The university doesn't alv provide students with these kind of

vents," Longstreet said.

On Tuesday the Alphas hosted a arbecue at the dorms with music

students attended the cook out, Longstreet said. The party was cut short by about thirty minutes, when the Department of Public Safety ended to a noise complaint.

responded to a noise complaint.
"It's funny, you know? When ever
there is a party thrown by a mixed
group of students, there's never a
problem, never a complaint," Lowell
Truitt, senior theatre major, said.
"But when we throw a party and
it's predominantly AfricanAmericans, they, (other students)

it's predominantly African-Americans, they (other students) don't come and ask us to keep it down; they go above us and call DPS," Truitt said.

Steve Ingram, the chapter's presi-dent elect attributed the incident to an intimidation factor some students feel towards African-Americans on

People see a group of African-American students partying and hav-ing fun, and don't feel comfortable saying something to us. Living in the dorms, it gets noisy while your trying to study sometimes. But if you have a problem, go to the source instead of just automatically calling DPS. You might be surprised," Ingram said. George Smith, NKU alumnus,

local DJ, and hip hop promoter and producer, was the guest speaker at Wed.' discussion on hip hop and



Smith spoke about the differences between the two pop music genres: the destructiveness of gangsta rap provoking violence and the break down of the hip hop ideals that is at the source of the violence.

"Hip hop is based on four key elements: the DJ, 'he MC, graffiti, and B-boys and B-gir-s," Smith said.
"It began as combination of these

elements, and your reputation was judged by how good you were. The crowd's applause was the final word. It was all 'I'm gonna kill you on the dance floor or on the mic' Through creative avenues and in the musi

make it what it is, it has become more like 'I'm gonna kill you for real'. It's become scary, and were not setting a good example for our chil-dren," Smith said.

The student discussion during the meeting centered around breaking

down stereotypes of all kinds.
"Our chapter is the "Death" Rho
Gamma chapter, which is a nick-

name or logo that means the death of stereotypes. It's a positive message we try to send," Longstreet said.

The week's most important event took place the following evening in rm of the Fourth Annual Salute

To Afrikana Women.

Ingram said it was a show of appreciation the Alphas feel for

Jerome Bowles, post baccalaureate honored at the awards

We Alphas need your presence on campus. We could not make it with-out strong African-American women in our midst," Bowles said.

Bowles ended with a call for the women to take the initiative to lead and stand beside their African-American brothers.

Jitana Benton, sophomore, was the recipient of the "Still I Rise" award.

recipient of the "Still I Rise" award.

"It really means a lot to me. To know they appreciate all I've gone through in the past year, and I've persevered through it all, it's all very special to me," Benton said.

On Friday, the Alphas threw a week ending bash at the University Center. There they performed a "Step Dance"

"Stepping is a way that our ances-tors celebrated an account tors celebrated an accomplishment or hard effort. It's a way of showing and sharing in jubilation," Longstreet

and Laudat agreed that Alpha Phi Alpha week was a success. Ingram said it was due to the dili-gent planing of brother Longstreet.

"Charles worked hard to get this whole week together," Ingram said

Many students express the same

concerns, and several students have forgotten Lake Inferior even

exists. Lake Inferior's only atten-tion comes from the biology department, which conducts research at the pond. Professor Miriam Kannan, a

limnologist, is one such professor

who takes her class to study Lake

class," Kannan said. "It's an abundant source of life, from

algae to several levels of the food chain in fish. It's a shame that more people do not take time to

In the frame of two-and-a-half

decades, the pond has been trans-formed from a vibrant extension of a festival to celebrate spring

life, to a tool of study.

en classified as the season of

Culture & Then Some

...Four outstanding local soloists will join the NKU Northern Chorale and full orchestra for the final concert of the school year. final concert of the school year. Greg Spear, Flenor, James Lyun, Bass, Catherine Fishlock, Mezzo-soprano, and Carol Donovan. Soprano will take part in the pre-sentation of "Stabat Mater" by Rossini and the "Messa di Gloria" by Puccini at Greaves Concert Hall, Thursday, May I at 8:00pm. NKU Music Department at 572

"Barb's Mudd Room" a Senio Exhibition by Barbara Lilze will be showing until May 2, 1997 in the Third Floor Gallery of the Fine Arts Center. The series of work Barbara is exhibiting is both ceramic and mixed media. The Main Gallery will feature the Senior Exhibition of

will feature the semior Extraordon street welve BA majors...
...the final concert of the 1997
Mayor's 801 Plum concert series,
happens on Friday, May 9 in
Council Chambers at Cincinnati City Hall. On the program will be String Trio in G major by Beethoven and Piano Quartet in C minor by Brahms, as well as a few surprises. For tickets call (513) 381-

.The Cincinnati Symphony Number 5 in A Major for Violin and Orchestra, K. 219 in concerts on May 9 and 10 at Music Hall, featuring soloist Parnela Frank. Maestro Jesus Lopez-Cobos will be calling 381-3300...

Starling Orchestra will appear in concert on Sunday, May 11 at 7:00, in the Jarson-Kaplan Theatre at the Aronoff Center for the Arts. Mozart's piano concerto K. 449 is on the program, with award winning nineteen year old German pianist Ingung Schwindt as featured soloist. This is Schwindt's U.S. debut. Tickets are available by calling the Aronoff Center Box Office at 241-7469...

...Swayne On Main salon is look-ing for local artists interested in dis-playing and selling their paintings. sculptures, drawings, or ceramics at their establishment for a summer art show series. Invitations and refreshments are provided for openings by Swayne. Contact Kevin Swayne at (606) 581-1155 for more details...

You Should: answer all the ques-tions to the best of your knowledge. You Probably: hope to have a good view at the student next to you's best

knowledge. You Should: make use of the full

You Should: make use of the full exam time to complete it. You Probably: shouldn't play to stall, hop-ing to win it all in overtime. You Should: believe in your abili-ties and look forward to the lucrative career of your choosing. You Probably: are starting to take the field of long-haul truck driving seriously as a realistic career option.

Lake Inferior Used For Fun And Study

Lake Inferior, one of the oldest. notable landmarks on Northern Kentucky University campus, has been discarded by students as a part of ancient history.

When NKU was being con-structed in the late 1960s, Lake Inferior was part of the original farm which was purchased to build the campus. Early in NKU's

build the campus. Early in NKU's existence, many students referred to the pond as "The Lake," according to James Claybool, NKU's former Dean of Students. "In 1972." Claybool said, "a student committee organized a contest to name the pond." Lake Inferior was given its name, as a humorous reference to Lake Inferior.

Former assistant president John

EDITORIAL It Doesn't Take A Genius, But It Helps...

By Justin Lynch Co-Features Edito

For the last 14 weeks or so, we all have been engaged in the dubious pur-suit of knowledge for the purpose of making us better people. Our eyes and minds open wide to the ideas and con-cepts spewed forth in classes, from textbooks, professor's mouths and the DeMarcus said that when the cam pus was still young, the student body would hold a spring festival called "Rites of Spring." One contest held during this festival was a bathtub race across the

pond.

DeMarcus said that during one contest, his bathtub sank into the lake, but was not alone as other bathtubs sank into the lake over

However, what had once been commonplace to see students line the lake during the spring study-ing for exams, have been replaced by families of ducks being the only ones to enjoy perhaps only remnant of nature on NKU's

"I used to hang out at the lake during the spring," biology major Darlene Jennette said, "but there just isn't enough time anymore.

overhead projectors.

With one week to go and then finals, there is one question on the collective mind of the student body: "How am I going to live through the pure chaos I've scheduled myself to

If you have the answer to this ques If you have the answer to this ques-tion then go to the head of the class. That is, if you aren't already there, and if you are then shut up 'cause it was probably your boring comments on "the table settings of the French revo-lution" during history class that sent the important stuff like the instructor's

things (compiled by research students while endlessly procrastinating over more important scholarly deeds) that you should do to be ready for finals and what you'll probably end up doing instead

You Should: study and review for finals all through the semester. You Probably: hole up at any of a number of all-night breakfast restaurant cramming and have panic attacks between

pots of coffee. You Should: bring a No. 2 pencil and a blue book to the exam. You Probably: bring along cyanide cap-

You Should: keep in mind that it is only a test. You Probably: rationalize it as the end all be all of measurement of your value to the human race.



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Inquiries And Revelations

With the semester nearing its long overdue end, we, at The Northerner, have a few questions we'd like to ask before we leave this fine institution. Also, after spending what seems like eternity or just a brief moment in time on NKU's campus, a few realizations have sprung out of our stressed heads, just begging to be aired before we bid our final adieu.

Okay, questions first then we'll get to the mind bog gling revelations for the finale.

What ever happened to the Rites of Spring's bath tub races? How fun would it be to watch President Jack Moreland in a bathtub on Lake Inferior or a professor you'd like to watch sink?

Even if football will bring more students to campus and Saturday's are filled with football mania, what is there to do for the other six days?

To the architects of Northern... was there a sale of cement on the day the plans were drawn? (That would explain the over abundance of concrete buildings.)

Football is going to bring all these new students to campus, who is going to teach them? Why, exactly is Landrum sinking?

What is that sculpture in front of Applied Science and Technology?

Did a meteor hit the land in front of Natural Science building, otherwise known as the 'grassy bowl?

Why is there gum stuck under the desks still? (Aren't we in college now?)

Since when was chicken a vegetable?

What's louder: My walkman or WRFN?

Since Incoming President Votruba isn't going to live there, what's going to happen to Leon Boothe's old house (and can I park in his driveway)?

Why can't you get a quarter pounder, salad, milk shake or ice cream sundae at McDonald's?

With no disrespect intended, after a collective 70 years on this campus, the staff has come up with a few revelations, some more serious than others, we need to share with everyone.

Taking Math 099 or 095 is a complete waste of money if no credit hours are given towards graduation, no matter how much the class is needed.

No matter how much we demand, ask and beg for a science building, UK will probably get a Basketweaving Center before we ever see that new and state-of-the-art

And that parking garage we so dearly love and imag-ine parking in someday... no, UK has ordered ten new parking garages because the fifty they already have are (Could we could park at UK and take TANK to

Hey U is not real.

NKU's 'lamp of learning' symbol looks like an ice cream sundae

George Clooney is never coming back to finish his (pre-med) degree.

But, all kidding aside, here's one last epiphany in ques tion: With all the publicity and attention we've received lately, it makes us look like all we care about here is footbasketball and a great big sub. No one will take NKU seriously academically if we don't start to focus our efforts in that direction.

Shouldn't academics still be NKU's top priority?

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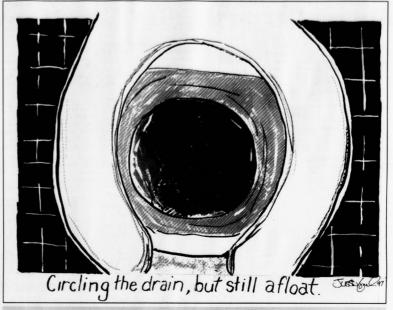
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Found A Job Yet?

Editorial

By Gina Holt

After five years of taking class after class and test after test, we finally achieve a degree in the field of our dreams.

Our last semester begins with excitement and anticipation for that special day-graduation. But as the semester comes closer and closer to the end we finally realize something. Not only are we finishing school, the only thing we have known for our entire lives, but we realize how difficult it is to find employment in the field of our dreams. First step, go to the Career Development Center, and attend their seminars on resume writing and interviewing. Next step, buy their \$25 resume program, do the resumes and turn them in. Okay, great, they are going to send my resume out and find me a job.

I'm sorry to say it, but that is misleading. We may get lucky, and they may help us find a job, but don't get your hopes up. It is not the fault of the Career Development Center exactly. Businesses call them and ask them to send our resumes, and they do. However, there is a downfall. How many graduating college students have three to five years experience in the field they plan to enter? I would assume not many at all.

at all.

This problem does not only occur with the Career Development Center. Pick up a newspaper, look at the classified ads, and read the requirements under your dream job. Chances are it requires at least two years experience. Do you qualify?

This is absurd. How are we suppose to get experience if no one will give it to us?

All through our college career we are advised to do an internship which will give us experience, internships do give us experience, however they normally only last six

months. Are we suppose to do four or five internships? I don't think that is practical.

There are also discouraging statistics about finding a job. The most common statistic is that it takes the average college graduate six months to a year to find a job.

"Welcome to McDonald's, may I take your order?" I stils what we are expected to do for six months with our bachelors degree? I sure hope not. Tedn't believe any job'is beneath usbut we have worked hard for this degree and we deserve a chance to use chance to use

but we have worked hard for this degree and, we deserve a chance to use it. So what is the solution to this ongoing problem? I honestly don't know, but as a graduating senior I do have some advice for the underclassmen. Start job hunting early, do as many internships as possible, join any student organization that relates to your field of study and start networking with professionals now. I can't guarantee this advice will get you a job, but without doing these things, your chances are even slimmer than those of us who do.

"Earth" Doesn't Deserve a "Day"

To the Editor

"Earth Day 1997" came and "Earth Day 1997" came and went rather quietly, compared to some of its predecessors. Even the coverage in *The Northerner* reflected this change. Not too many years ago, "Earth Day" occupied its own special section of the paper. This year it captured only about half a page. That is probably more than it deserve than it deserves ably more than it deserves

The kind of radical environ-mentalism that made so much "hay" out of "Earth Day" has always thrived on the prospect of disaster. The mere possibility of disaster (or for some envir talist, the *hope* of one) has been grabbing headlines and attention since the first "Earth Day." The radical brand of environmental-ism needs good PR because it often lacks evidence for its

often lassas-claims. We have waited for disasters, but they cometh not. Still, this year's Northerner's writers persist in hinting at "disasters yet to come" but cling no evidence. We are told that "Researchers" say..." and, though we are never say... "and, though we are never though we are never say..." and, though we are never

say..." and, though we are never told who these "researchers" are, we are given hints that there we are given hints that there might soon be no drinking water and that a trip to the beach could soon mean death from cancer. (One wonders what, in the meantime, happened to water treatment and sun block!) We are treated to the (at best) factoid that "the ozone layer depleting rapidly with each day that follows" which persists in spite of evidence to

the contrary.

We are invited to worry about North American forests, which at last count were on the increase (see Roger A. Sedjo, "FORESTS: Conflicting Signals" in The True State of the Planet.) Perhaps we chould now worst that was till be should now worry that we will be inundated with too many trees! Then there are the matters of "weird science" that often pop up

"weird science" that often pop up in the doomsday warnings of environmentalist journalism. For example, one writer wants us to fear the fact (if it is a fact—and even without checking, one has to wonder based on the record of accuracy so far) that "12 percent of mammal species were classi-fied as threatened in 1990." Would a quick trip to the Biology Department convince awone that Department convince anyone that

becies come and species go?

My favorite bit of interestin science" on the "Earth Day "science" on the "Earth Day" page was another item intended to make us worry about the "vanish-ing" Northern Hemisphere forest. This forest, it was stated, "con-The writer goes on to say, "That carbon is turned into oxygen, which we need to breathe."

While it has been some time since Chemistry class for some of us, perhaps we could get some details on this carbon-transmitted-tooxygen reaction!

Perhaps this is all a bit too hard on the would-be journalistic environmentalists. A couple of common sense bits of neighborly

pour used motor oil on the ground. But if there is anything left of "Earth Day" next time around, perhaps *The Northerner*'s reporters next year could at least try for a bit of balance in the coverage. They might start (as any-one could) by contacting The

Heartland Institute. Save paper (but use electricity) by doing so on the net at www.heartland.org/.

Harold N. Orndorff, Jr

(I am the campus minister Christian Student Fellowship. I speak here only for myself. phone number is 781-7134.)

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Aries (March 21 - April 20)
It's time to make those changes you've beer
putting off. Get busy and do what you have to do
It will be easier than you think. Taurus (April 21 - May 20)



Argumentative co-workers are giving you way too much grief. It may be necessary to avoid these people until you can find solutions.



Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
You are burning the candle at both ends again, and it shows more than you realize. Take some time off and relax for a few days.



Cancer (June 21 - July 20) Health matters may be more serious than you real-ize. Follow your doctor's advice, make some changes and stick with them. Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)



Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)
may be right about a certain situation, but is it
losing a friend over? Step back and think
what you are saying and doing. Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)
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closet and get rid of all that old stuff you don't
ieed anymore.



Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)



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Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)

You may be rethinking your love life. You'll be sking yourself, "Is this all there is?" Do what is ight for you and your heart.



Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)
in intentions will get you nowhere. Stop and
ler family members' feelings before making Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)



is up to you to do what is necessary to accome ish your goals. Don't blame others for your trought, you are in control.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20) r creative ideas may pay off in a big way. Stay of trouble by keeping quiet when a friend is to gossip.

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