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The United States vs. Japan

NKU Students Learn More About World Economy

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Is Japan a friend or foe? With the recent Japan bashing, many Americans may believe Japan to be a foe more than a friend.

However, some may disagree with the attitude that Japan is harming the United States.

"The American relationship with Japan is no longer a question of us against them," said NKU sociology professor Joan Ferrante.

Ferrante, along with Matt Rosen from Fujitec American Inc. and Harold Bryant, an economics professor from Xavier University, spoke to NKU students on March 16 to heighten their global awareness.

Rosen is chief counsel and contract manager at Fujitec, a Japanese company based in Cincinnati that produces elevators. Rosen said the Japan bashing was real and very apparent at Fujitec.

Recently Fujitec lost a major contract and Rosen said he believes their loss was due to the recent Japan bashing.

"The indication as to why we didn't get the job was strong, because we are a Japanese company and it was to be a U.S. government building," said Rosen.

Rosen said his company is working

through the Japan bashing and looking to the future.

"We have many new projects we are investing in for the future," said Rosen. "We are looking at the long term goal."

"In the beginning our company had to become Americanized to work in this market," said Rosen. "Our goal is to be market leaders."

Ferrante said Japan became one of the top traders and international manufacturers in the world after World War II.

She said the trade imbalance with Japan is the single largest contributor to the record trade deficits in the U.S.

"Although there is considerable debate over the meaning of this large deficit, it has increased public awareness about the interdependence between the United States and Japan," said Ferrante.

"A trade deficit does not necessarily show the U.S. on the verge of collapse," said Bryant.

Ferrante said Americans are confused when buying automobiles, asking whether the car they are purchasing is really 100 percent American, or if there is a Japanese influence in the product.

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Back to the old grindstone! Spring break is over and now it's time to hit the books again and begin studying. The Steely Library was full of students doing just that last Sunday including Erin Pittman, Larry Bruns and Lisa McCord. Northerner photo by Julie Venable.

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NKU students who used to take the Central Bridge from Ohio to Kentucky everyday are being forced to find a new route to school as piece by piece this bridge comes down. Northerner photo by Julie Venable.

Speech Team Ends Season At State

STAFF REPORT

More than 200 students from 27 colleges and universities in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan and Tennessee traveled to NKU March 7 to compete in the Norsemen Qualifier Individual Events Speech Tournament.

According to Forensic Director Durell Hamm, the tournament was not as large as last year's tournament, which was the ninth largest in the country, but it was larger than the average size tournament.

"We were extremely pleased with the number of schools that participated from last year," said Hamm. "That shows they were pleased with the tournament last year and wanted to attend again."

The tournament is called a qualifier because schools are asked to bring only students who have not qualified for the National Forensic Association and American Forensic Association national

To qualify, a student must break into a final round of competition in an event with 12 competitors. If there are less than 12 competitors, the top 50% will qualify for nationals.

"Our tournament's philosophy is to qualify as many students as possible," said Hamm.

For this reason, the tournament has special povice divisions in events that have more than 12 novice competitors. A contestant can be considered a novice if it is his/her first year competing or he/she team's performance at the state has attended less than five tournaments.

According to Hamm, varsity team members usually do not compete in their own tournaments. However, novice members are allowed to compete. Winning NKU novices are:

Elizabeth Villing, junior, fifth in novice after dinner speaking, fifth novice impromptu speaking and sixth novice

Junior John Eubank placed sixth in novice duo.

"The tournament was extremely well run," said Western Kentucky forensic coach Judy Woodring. "The tab room was especially well run, which makes all the difference in a tournament."

"The Norsemen Qualifier has a history of being competitively superior," said IPFW coach Gina Costoff. "This is good experience in preparing my students for nationals."

The Norsemen Qualifier ended the NKU Individual Events Team's 1991-92 speech season.

Before the Norsemen Qualifier the team competed in the Kentucky Forensic Associations State Tournament on March 1-2, said Hamm. This was the varsity members last competitive tournament. The team took fourth place overall. Individual winners were:

Michelle Deeley, senior, first impromptu speaking and sixth communication analysis

Jennifer Webb, junior, second poetry and fifth impromptu speaking

Dustin LeCander, sophomore, sixth after dinner speaking

Cary Vallingham, freshman, sixth informative speaking.

Hamm said he was happy with the competition because more individual members broke into the final round than ever before.

"Webb and LeCander had their best tournament at state," said Hamm. Deeley won the state championship of impromptu speaking for the second year in a row, that is quite an

Students Beware! The Measles Are Coming

STACEY DURBIN MANAGING EDITOR

Health officials are carefully watching the spread of a statewide measles outbreak and advise students to check their immunization records.

A press release from NKU's Campus Health Services said there have been 47 confirmed measles cases in Kentucky in the past two months. Two students at the University of Kentucky have been diagnosed with the virus.

Nursing Supervisor Julane Simpson from the Kenton County Health Department said students going away on Spring Break should be wary of the virus.

Those who will be with students from other schools in Fort Lauderdale and other places during the break have a high chance of contracting the virus, especially if they haven't been adequately

immunized, she said.

"It's very easily spread," she said. "It's the most highly communicable infectious disease.

Children at 12 months of age get their first measles shot and those entering the sixth grade receive another, said Simpson. She said some doctors recommend those entering college to have another shot because one

vaccination may not last as long as physicians first thought.

There have been no reported measles cases at NKU, according to Registered Nurse Mary Rosenfeldt of Campus Health Services. She said students still need to be aware of the symptoms and possible complications of the disease.

Symptoms include fever, blood-shot eyes with sensitivity to light, fatigue, loss



of appetite, hoarseness, cough and blue-gray specks surrounded by a red halo in the mouth opposite the molars, according to the press release about the outbreak

Following those symptoms comes a rash that starts behind the ears and on the neck and cheeks. The rash then spreads over the entire face, eyelids, arms, chest, back, abdomen and thighs.

Complications from the disease include high fever, encephalitis or meningitis, and it could lead to inflammation of the brain and possibly death.

But all those may be prevented with a vaccination from the health department. Students, as well as the public, can get the vaccination for \$1 from the Kenton County Health Department in Covington, according to Simpson.

News Briefs

Boothe Elected To Visitors Bureau

STAFF REPORT

NKU President Leon Boothe has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Greater Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau's Board of Directors.

"The Bureau is extremely fortunate to have such a strong and dedicated board of directors and Boothe's vision and leadership will further add to the strength of our board," said Michael Wilson, president of Greater Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The Visitors Bureau is a sales, marketing and service organization whose primary responsibility is to positively impact the Greater Cincinnati area economy through convention, trade shows and visitor expenditures.

Leadershape Program Offered At NKU

STAFF REPORT

The Student Activities office is sponsoring a five-week non-credit Leadershape Course from April 1 to 29 at NKU.

The deadline to register for the class is

March 25 by 4:30 p.m. Seminars will take place in the University Center from 4 to 6 p.m.

All students are welcome to attend this series. If you have questions, call Pamm Taylor at 572-6514.

Dates Set For Spring SG Elections

STAFF REPORT

April 20 and 21 are the days set for the 1992 Spring Student Government elections.

Those interested in running for a position on SG can pick up a petition beginning Wednesday, March 25 in the Dean of Students office, U.C. 346. Petitions must be turned in by 4 p.m.

Positions will be available for all Executive Council and Representative at Large for the fall semester.

Japan From Page 1

Many Americans question what quality in the Japanese has made them so successful in such a short time, according to Ferrante.

Bryant said Japan's success in the auto industry is due to the quality of the automobiles themselves.

"Foreign companies don't try to take profits away from the United States or take large amounts of money out of the United States. When a company matures, they will share their profits with the U.S. by using more American products," said Bryant.

"The confusion in figuring trade balance statistics has led analysts to search for other measures that can be used to clarify the relationships between Japan and the United States," said Ferrante.

The world economy is becoming more integrated and global. Many companies want to be considered multinational, according to Bryant.

"We continue to internationalize at a rapid rate. Companies no longer want to be considered American or Japanese, but international," said Bryant.

Many American companies such as Time-Warner, CNN and DuPont do not want to be named as American corporations according to Ferrante. He said these companies want to be considered global or international.

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Ferrante said Americans need to be aware that just because a company is in America does not mean it is American.

Bryant said there has been foreign investment and ownership in the U.S. for years.

"The largest foreign investor in the United States is Great Britain. Great Britain has had multinational companies for a long time," said Bryant.

"Japan's investment in the United States grew rapidly in the late 70s, early 80s," said Bryant. "Japan rapidly penetrated our market."

The United States will soon become a large trading market after the U.S. finalizes the free trade association it is developing with Canada and Mexico, according to Bryant.

"We have a geographic and natural relationship with Canada and Mexico. We could become a big trading block that Japan will be concerned about," said Bryant.

"The world is a highly complicated and integrated process that is expanding and accelerating at a rapid rate, the United States will continue to grow within this process," said Bryant.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

RHA serves as the governing body for all of the Residence Halls. The following elected position are available:

- PRESIDENT: Coordinates all RHA business and functions
 - · Services as representative on Student Government
 - Receives a \$700 housing credit
- VICE PRESIDENT: · Coordinates all committee activities
 - · Services as representative on ABP
 - · Receives a \$700 housing credit
- SECRETARY/TREASURER: Records and distributes minutes
 - Maintains financial records
 - Receives a \$350 housing credit.

RESIDENCE HALL COUNCIL

RHA serves as the governing body within a residence hall. Each of the four halls will have one Residence Hall Council. The following position will be elected:

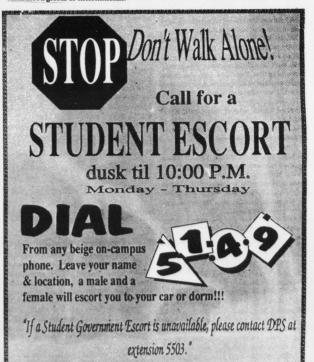
4 PRESIDENT: (one for each hall):

- · Coordinates all RHA business and functions
- · Services as member of RHA
- · Receives a \$700 housing credit

Additional responsibilities and requirements are included with each position. Applications and further information are available at the Kentucky and Commonwealth desks.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 10 RETURN TO SANDRA HESTER

ELECTIONS WILL BE APRIL 14



Student Government

Alliance of Gays, Lesbians and Friends

NKU Organization Educates On Sexuality

MICHELLE DEELEY STAFF WRITER

The Alliance of Gays, Lesbians and Friends, a registered NKU student organization, serves a supportive and educative function through monthly meetings and other projects.

Human beings are a composite of emotional, psychological, social, intellectual, spiritual and sexual selves, according to faculty adviser and social work professor Pat Dolan. When any of these aspects are oppressed, the person cannot live to his/her full potential.

"This group provides an environment where an individual's sexuality is acceptable," Dolan said. "It is absolutely critical to have such a group because we live in a society that is highly homophobic and discriminatory towards homosexuals."

"It is very healthy to know there are people on campus like you, and there is a place for you," said student board member Robert Smith, a senior theater major. "The purpose of AGLF is to represent gays and lesbians as a minority on campus and provide them with their own organization."

AGLF held two meetings with guest speakers to address issues facing homosexuals. Two members of PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) spoke at the Feb. 2 meeting. The speakers discussed the relationships between parents and gay children. NKU counselor Ann Richards spoke at the March 1 meeting. She addressed sexuality and spirituality for the total person.

The lectures are designed with an educational focus, said student board member Karen Moysi.

"As the group becomes more educated on their own sexuality, the more they will be able to educate others," she said.

AGLF members said they hope to inform students of homophobia as well as other issues, Dolan said.

"The fear and prejudices that breed homophobia could give way to a healthy acceptance of all people regardless of age, color, gender, culture or sexual identity," Dolan said.

The group sponsored an organization booth along with other student organizations during Homecoming Week. AGLF members reported a positive response to their booth and presence on campus.

"We want to be interdependent with other student organizations," Moysi said. "We want other students to understand gay lifestyles and respect their differences.

"If we were exactly the same as other student organizations, there would be no reason for us to exist. But when we combine our perspective with another group's perspective, then both groups get a whole new third perspective," she said.

NKU's AGLF plans to network with other gay and lesbian student groups at the University of Cincinnati, Xavier University and Miami University of Ohio.

AGLF was formed in Spring 1991 by a group of students in Dolan's Social Work 399: Service to Gays and Lesbians course

In addition to the student group, Dolan is forming a faculty/staff constituency on campus to support students in AGLF. She said she believes students appreciate knowing there are faculty/staff on campus whom are supportive and accepting. Also, students need to know there are faculty members they can trust, Dolan said.

The monthly meetings are held on the first Sunday of every month in the University Center, room 116, at 7 p.m.

Any student interested in learning about issues facing gay people is welcome to attend, Smith said.

"A person does not have to be a homosexual to attend meetings," he said. "Any parent or friend can come as well."

Confidentiality and privacy are guidelines maintained by the group, Dolan said.

Contact Dolan in the Social Work Department, 572-5604 for more information about AGLF.

Film Addresses African-American Stereotypes

KAREN McGLONE STAFF WRITER

Exaggerated caricatures have had a devastating effect on the perception of African-Americans, according to a documentary from NKU's Office of Affirmative Action, shown March 13 in the UC Theater.

Narrated by actress Ester Rolle, "Ethnic Notions" traces the growth of African-American caricatures from the 1820s to the civil rights era, shedding new light on deeply-rooted stereotyping that has generally been overlooked within the nation's educational system.

According to the film, for more than 150 years America's perception of the African-American persona swept the nation in the form of cartoons, rhymes, songs, films and posters.

These caricatures, flaunting distorted physical features and falsifying African-American culture, have done more harm to black Americans than any lynch mob, according to Rolle.

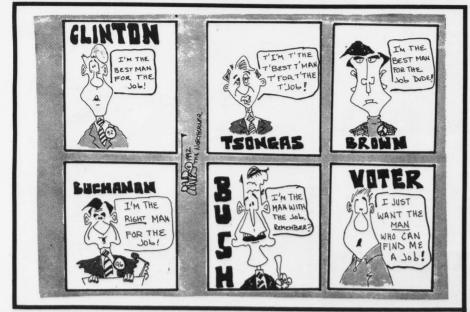
Rolle said at a time when contributions to culture, economics, politics and society were primarily coming from a white society, no one suspected the devastating effect these seemingly harmless caricatures would bring to a nation founded on human equality.

"These caricatures . . . have done more harm to black Americans than any lynch mob . . . "

She said few students know about the dehumanizing caricatures that ludicrously exaggerated African-Americans through the civil rights era. Those who do know often handle the subject lightly or flippantly. But according to Rolle, whether the attack and ridicule of African-Americans during that time is known or not, the devastating effect of those caricatures can still be seen and heard globally today.

"It is important for all of us, both black and white, to fully understand the development and evolution of ethnic stereotypes," said Special Assistant to the President for Affirmative Affairs and Multi-Cultural Affairs Delores Anderson. "Without that understanding we will be unable to appreciate the differences among us and to celebrate our common heritage.

"I believe this film is so important that we're going to make every effort to show it again in April," she said.



NKU Chemistry Department Hosts Seminar For Teachers

RENEE ROELL STAFF WRITER

The NKU department of chemistry hosted a follow-up to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation that was held here last summer.

The follow-up on Sat. March 14, involved high school science teachers who participated in the program last summer.

Some subjects discussed included acid rain, the ozone layer, water quality, and the greenhouse effect, said Dr. W. Vernon Hicks, of NKU's chemistry department.

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation is a summer chemistry institute hosted by NKU that provides a week long study on subjects high school teachers may use in their classrooms.

This summer the program will be devoted solely to an introduction to the operation of a high school lab program on a microscale, said Hicks.

According to Hicks, microscale is a way of conducting chemistry experiments, using small apparatuses and small amounts of chemicals, so there is less waste disposal.

During the course of a week, participants perform numerous microscaled lab experiments. These cover a range of high school topics, enabling participants to apply the techniques in their own lab programs, said Hicks.

The institute is conducted by four teachers who participate in a four week Summer Chemistry Institute held at Princeton University. This summer's institute's leaders are from New Jersey, Illinois, California, and Nebraska.

Supported by the Kentucky Council on Higher Education, and the Dwight D. Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education Program, the institute is open to all Kentucky teachers.

Enrollment is limited to the first 32 qualified teachers who register, but six places will be reserved for teachers of minority students until May 15. Preference will be given to Kentucky teachers who register before June 1.

Hicks said participants have the option to register for one hour of graduation credit. NKU will assume the tuition cost for in-state teachers.



Gearing up for the end of spring break, NKU students worked at the infotrac at Steely Library Sunday. Northerner photo by Julie Venable.

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spaghetti supper every Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m. and is located at 512 Johns Hill Road. Call 781-3775 for information.

The Baptist Student Union has lunch Wednesday at 12 p.m. and Together In Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the University Center

The Women's Center offers the following programs: 12 Step Program meets 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Tuesdays in BEP 301; Women and Prayer meets 12:15 - 12:45 Wednesdays: Open AA Meeting meets 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Thursdays in BEP 301; Peer to Peer Support Group meets 12 p.m. in LA 206, Call 572-6497 for more information.

Support Group for non-traditional women who lack emotional support meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month in LA 206 at noon. Call Gina at 282-7453 for more information.

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

Philosophy Club meets 1:45 - 3 p.m. every Thursday in LA306. Call John Hawthorne at 572-7974 for more information.

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

Campus Republicans meet 3 p.m. Wednesday in UC 116.

Spanish Conversation Hour, informal conversation in Spanish, open to all students, faculty, and staff who would like to practice ng and listening to Spansih, 2 p.m. every Wednesday, LA 531.

Les causeries du lundi informal conversa tions in French, open to all students, staff, and Francophiles at heart, 2 p.m., LA 501 every Monday. Call Barbara Klaw at 572-5515 or Gisele Loriot-Raymer at 572-5531 for more information.

Kaffestunde, informal conversation in German, open to all students, faculty, and staff who would like an opportunity to practice speaking and listening to German, 3 p.m. every Thursday, LA 535

WNKU 89.7 FM broadcasts The Earth Calendar, a comprehensive listing of events pertinent to environmentalism in the tri-state area, throughout the day in addition to it's folk music format. Call WNKU at 572-7897 for more information on specific events, or call the Earth Calendar Hotline at 559-7756 to listen to a recording of The Earth Calen-

Steely Library Hours for Spring '92 are as follows

January 13 - May 12 regular hours Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday 1 - 6 p.m. * Loggia open until midnight Sunday - Thursday

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Monday - Thursday 8 - 12 a.m. Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday 12 - 5 p.m VAX 4000 modem (8N1) 572-6339

The AARC (Academic Advising Resource Center) has moved to NS 405A. The office hours are 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with extended evening hours to 6:15 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. AARC serves undeclared degree-seeking undergraduate students. Please call 572-6900 for an appointment. Advising is for summer and

Anonymous HIV Testing and Pre and Post Counseling provided by the Northern Kentucky Health Department on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 12 - 4 p.m. and again on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. n UC 300 (Health Office). Call Mary Rosenfeldt, R.N. at 572-5218 for information on HIV and HIV testing.

Campus Health Services now has extended hours, 8:15 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:15 a.m. -4:30 p.m. Friday.

The Cooperative Center for Study in Britain (CCSB) is now accepting student applications for its summer and fall study programs in England, Ireland, and Scotland. Stop by BEP 301 or call 572-6512 for more information.

First Annual Authentic Italian Festival to be held in the Newport Shopping Center from 12 - 11 p.m. on Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31. Onl Italian food will be served at the festival, prepared by the most revered Italian restaurants. A meeting is scheduled at St. Vincent Depaul Church 119 Main Street, Newport, for those Italian families who are interested in participating. For the specific date and time of the meeting or for further information, call Derrek Patrick, Newport Public Relations Coordinator, at 292-3656.

Prevention Materials Competition sponsored by the federal Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP) has three separate competitive contests open to college students and organizations. An alcohol problem prevention poster, "special issue" newspaper or magazine on alcohol problem prevention, and an alcohol April 1: ISU Meeting, 2:30 p.m. UC 108 information and prevention booklet or handbook are the three different conte Entries must be received by June 1, 1992. Send entries, or write for contest rules to OSAP College Contest, 11426 Rockville Pike, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20852 or call 1-800-487-1447 for information.

Kentucky Sheriff's Boys & Girls Ranch is recruiting college students for summer camp counselors. The camp is located in Western Kentucky, near Kentucky Lake, and serves children 9-13 years of age from low-income families. Interested students should contact the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch at (502) 362-8660 or at P.O. Box 57, Gilbertsville, KY 42044 for an application.

Hopi, Apache Indian Navajo, Reservation Practicums Available through Indiana University School of Education. This is a unique cultural opportunity available to teachers, graduate students, and other interested persons. Past participants agree that this first-hand experience has heightened their sensitivity the needs of Native Americans and other minority groups. New friendships, knowledge, and understandings are gained from these cultural immersion experiences Placement sites are isolated and scenic; expenes are reasonable, housing is free. Some sites offer small stipends. For more information, contact Dr. James M. Mahan. 321 Education, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405 or call (812) 855-8579

Historic Greenfield Summer Fellowship Program in early American history and material culture to be awarded to college undergraduates. Students will live in Deerfield, Massachusetts from mid-June to mid-August while participating in an examination of early American history, architecture, decorative arts, museum interpretation, and museum operations. For more information or to request a Fellowship brochure and application, contact Dr. Kenneth Hafertepe, Director of Academic Programs, Historic Deerfield, Inc., Deerfield, MA 01342, or call (413) 774-5581. Completed applications will be reviewed after April 1.



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Three Week Event Calendar a brainchild of WRFN and The Northerner

March 25 - 31

March 25: Men of Tomorrow Workshop, 2 p.m. UC 108

March 25: International Coffee Hour, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. UC TV Lounge

March 25: Healing The Planet Lecture, 12 1 p.m. UC Theatre

March 26: Job Seeking and Resume Writing Workshop, 3 p.m. Cafe ABC

March 27: Alpha Phi Alpha Guest Speaker Dinner, 6 p.m. Cafe ABC

March 28: Dance & Step Show, 9 p.m. UC Ballroom

April 1 - 7

April 1: The Spencers Magic Act, 12 - 1 p.m. UC Theatre

April 5: Monthly Meeting of the Alliance for Gays, Lesbians, and Friends, 7 - 9 p.m., UC 116

April 8 - 14

April 8: International Coffee Hour, 11:30 1:30 p.m., UC TV Lounge

April 9: Faculty Brass Quintet concert, 8 p.m. Main Stage

April 13: An Evening of Song, 8 p.m. Main

April 14: Cultural Diversity Coffee with speaker Michael Rapp, Executive Director, Jewish Community Relations Council presenting "Anti-Semitism", 8:30 - 10 a.m., UC 108



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N ortherner

From Room 524 Does Your Professor Keep Going After Class Is Over?

SEAN LOWE

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

You keep glancing at your watch. The professor has run the class five minutes over and gives no indication of concluding his or her lesson. Now it's seven minutes over...you've only got

three minutes to make it to your next class. You just might make it if you bolt from your seat right now. I guess it's your fault that your next class is not held in the same building, and that the professor of that class deducts points for arriving late. In addition, being

dismissed late may have caused you to miss notes or lecture material pertinent to future tests.

I am currently taking twelve credit hours here at Northern and have two professors who do not conform to their class time restraints. One of the professors is consistently five minutes late. To date, this professor has been to class on time once. The other professor begins class quite promptly yet continually holds the class five to seven minutes over. Thus far this professor has held the class late every day. Sound familiar? Although unfair, these matters get little attention.

As students, we are expected to be in class on time. This is not an unreasonable expectation since student punctuality allows the professor to begin class without interruption.

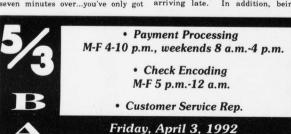
Our professors are expected to begin, as well as end, class on time. This also does not seem unreasonable since students pay the majority of the professor's salary and are expected to be equally punctual. When a professor starts class on time, he or she is recognizing the allotted time for the class. This gives both student and professor the duration of the class to learn and/or teach.

The professor's punctuality in beginning and ending the class is an understood recognition of the fact that most students have more than one class to attend during the course of the day, and that the professor is aware as well as cooperative in this respect. When the professor is late starting class the student loses time that he/she has paid for. When the professor holds the class late it forces the student to be late to the following class, as well as miss information.

When affected by a professor's lack of punctuality, a student has certain choices to make. The student can remain silent and allow the problem to persist, or do something about it. Although some may seem intimidating, most professors are willing to listen to students' problems. Talking to the professor either before or after class can help remedy this problem.

When a student is able to observe the rules of punctuality, it is discouraging that a professor cannot. Both students and faculty need to give this matter more of the attention it truly deserves.

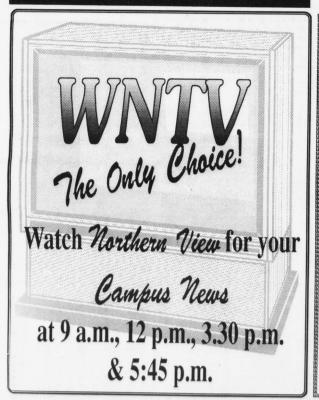
Lowe is a member of Professor Paul Ellis' persuasive writing class. These views do not necressarily reflect those of The Northerner staff.



See Career Development Center UC 320 for appointment or call 572-5681.

12-5 p.m.

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Lady Norse Fall In First Round

SCOTT COOK SPORTS EDITOR

RENSSELAER, Ind.- Depth, or lack of it, plagued NKU's women's basketball team all season. It finally caught the Lady Norse in the opening round of the NCAA tournament.

The Lady Norse lost to Northern Michigan University 73-69.

"It's been a long season for us, and physically, I think we were just worn down," NKU coach Nancy Winstel said.

The Lady Norse entered the first-round game of the Great Lakes Regional with only 10 players available to play. Two of the 10 were hampered by injuries.

Entering the game, it was questionable if guards Annie Levens and Gayanna Wohnhas would play.

Levens was having problems with a recurring knee injury and Wohnhas was nursing a sprained ankle.

Both played, but were hampered by the

Northern Michigan jumped out to a 5-0 lead and never trailed in the game.

NKU's Amy Middleton proved to be the biggest offensive threat in the first half for the Lady Norse scoring nine of the team's first 13 points. She finished with 11 points in the first half.

NKU trailed by nine points at halftime but was in a position to turn the game around in the second half. The Lady Norse shot 32 percent from the field compared to 63 percent for Northern Michigan.



Amy Middleton

Northern Michigan's 6-foot center Deanna Sutton entered the game averaging 21 points and among the leading rebounders in the nation, however NKU's biggest obstacle in the game didn't turnout to be Sutton.

Sutton got into foul trouble early in the game and spent time on the bench.

With Sutton out of the game Northern Michigan needed someone else to step up and fill her shoes. Two players responded for the Lady

Sophomore Wendy Jamula filled part of the void left by Sutton in the first half scoring 11 of her 14 points in the half.

"Jamula really came in and had a big first half," Winstel said.

Jamula averaged 10.4 points a game this season for Northern Michigan as the team's first player off the bench.

While Jamula filled Sutton's shoes in the first half, Julie Heldt filled in the entire

Heldt scored a game-high 25 points for Northern Michigan. Heldt entered the game averaging 16.3 points per game.

"She (Sutton) did some nice things when she was in there, but 42 (Heldt) really stepped up and did a heck of a job," Winstel said.

Sutton finished the game with 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Despite trailing the entire game NKU kept the score close and had opportunities down the stretch to win the

Northern Michigan's hot field goal shooting in the first half cooled off giving the Lady Norse a window of hope.

The Lady Wildcats shot 39 percent from the field in the second half. NKU, however, didn't improve its field goal percentage much in the second half. NKU shot 35.8 percent from the field in the second half and finished the game averaging 34.2 percent from the field.

"Field goal percentage was obviously

the difference in the game," Winstel said

In addition to not shooting as well from the field as it did in the first half, Northern Michigan left the window open further for the Lady Norse by shooting 40 percent from the free-throw line in the second half.

In the final 2:22 of the game the Lady Wildcats missed the front-end of the one and one six times. However, NKU couldn't capitalize on the opportunities.

The Lady Norse couldn't control the rebound three times off the missed free throws blowing chances to cut further into Northern Michigan's single digit

"We were right there in the end and had our chances," Winstel said.

The loss was NKU's fourth straight loss in the opening round of the NCAA tournament.

Middleton scored 20 points and pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds.

Junior Lori McClellan added 14 points for NKU falling five points short the 1,000 point plateau in her career.

Northern Michigan (73)

Boynton 1-6 2-4 5, Heldt 11-12 3-6 25, Sutton 7-16 3-6 17, Van Zee 1-1 1-2 4, Leibold 0-1 2-4 2, Jamula 6-14 0-2 14, Shingola 2-4 1-3 6, Broersma 0-0 0-0 0, Hudson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-55 12-27 73. NKU (69)

Gaerke 3-10 2-2 8, Schlarman 3-5 1-1 7, Middleton 7-18 6-6 20, McClellan 5-18 2-2 14, Levens 3-8 1-4 7, Moreland 0-2 0-0 0, Jackson 2-4 0-0 4, Wohnhas 2-8 4-4 9. Totals 25-73 16-19 69.



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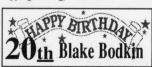
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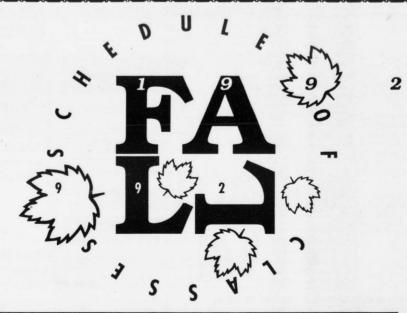


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