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#### In The News

#### Higher Education

Southern states need to increase higher ed spending

By Mitchell Miller ociated Press Write

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) Southern states need to increase spending on higher education and control tuition hit. colleges and universities must become more open to change, an education panel reported. State and local government

spending in 15 Southern states grew 50 percent from the mid-1980s to 1990, but higher education spending increased by only 38 percent, the Southern Regional Education Board said

in a report last week.

The annual tuition bill for students at public colleges and universities in the region has more than doubled in 10 years, and the bill for students at independent colleges and universities has nearly tripled.
Former Virginia Gov. Gerald
L. Baliles, chairman of the SREB
Commission for Educational
Quality, said state and national

leaders do not recognize the value of higher education in a changing world.

"Their budget decisions are

proof that higher education's priority is slipping," he said in presenting the study's findings at a joint meeting of the House Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee.

"Our bottom line is straightforward," Baliles said,
"We want to persuade citizens,
their elected representatives,
educators, and all who have a stake in our region's well-being, that higher education is essential, that it is at risk, that it needs adequate support, and that it needs to make fundamental changes to remain

our greatest asset."

In e dition to Virginia, the Southern Regional Education Board report covers Alabama Arkansas, Florida, Georgia Kentucky, Louisiana Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South

Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Fennessee, Texasand West Virginia. The report, titled, "Changing States: Higher Education and the Public Good," proposes several changes for higher education:

 Change the balance between Change the balance between teaching and research. Colleges and universities need to re-examine whether research is overemphasized or not focused. To address growing enrollment, schools must do more than pack students into crowded lecture halls with graduatestudents who giveout utilities—choice examinations. nultiple-choice examinations

\*\*Nedesign what colleges and universities teach. Take more advantage of changes in technolgy, using television monitors and computers. Professors should also be more open to scheduling courses at three when working recoplecan times when working peoplecan take advantage of them, including weekends. Courses should be more oriented toward getting students trained

ioward getting and for jobs.

Increase the emphasis on quality and productivity. State officials should set clear goals and measures of accountability, but must provide higher education officials with adequate resources.

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# Wingate Lobbies For New Regent, Tuition Cap Wingate is now lobbying hard to get another issue passed. Passed was Senate Bill 104, the addition of a staff regent on the Board of Regents. Next is Gov. Brereton Jones' proposed state budget, and in it is a two-year cap on thilling

ortherner



Spending two to three days a eek in Frankfort this seme leaves Paul Wingate little time to study. Wingate, a political science

wingate, a pointeal science senior, serves as the state coordinator for higher education for the Board of Student Body Presidents. "I don't even say I'm the state coordinator anymore," he said. "I say lobbyist."

Wingate is concerned with any legislature that affects students, he said.
With one issue lobbied for and passed in the legislature,

reeze – an issue on which he and regional university presidents, including NKU President Leon Boothe, are at odds, he said.

"The university presidents are adamatly unposed because are adamantly oppo

cap on tuition.

The legislature will vote on

the budget this spring. In the interim, Wingate will lobby hard to persuade lawmakers to vote for Jones' proposed tuition

Wingate said.

Boothe made clear his opposition to the tuition freeze in a lobbying effort in front of the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee in Frankfort Feb. 8.

"The quality of higher education at Northern Kentucky University will be placed in serious jeopardy if this General Assembly acts to invoke a freeze on tuition during the second year of the upcoming biennium," according to Boothe's Feb. 8 statement to the Senate Appropriation and

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#### March Toward Division II Tournament Continues

The NKU women's basketball team continued its march to the NCAA tournament Feb. 26 at Regents Hall with a 57-53 victory over Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne

Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne. It was the last home game for the Norse and the last home game ever for the senior trio of Gayanna Wohnhas, Danita Duncan and Tammy Schlarman. "(I) hate to see them go, but that's what education is all about . . ! I'm just so proud of them," said head coach Nancy Winstel

Winstel.

Duncan lit up the scoreboard with 19 points and snagged 13 rebounds, and Wohnhas scored 10 points and ran the point fluidly. Schlarman only scored six points, but her hoops came a crucial part of the game.

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IPFW trailed most of the second half but came back and took a 46-45 lead with 6:00 left.

"We got some open shots but didn't make them," Winstel said. "They took the boards away and we lost our lead."

The two teams traded baskets for the next three minutes. Then Schlarman shined



Tammy Schlarman

With the shot clock down to seven seconds, she drove the baseline and took an offbalance shot that somehow

balance shot that somehow went in.

Winstel called an immediate time-out with 2:49 left and IPFW leading 51-50.

During the timeout, Duncan said Winstel told them defense was going to be the key in the last two minutes.

The Norse responded with a

The Norse responded with a steal and a chance to take the

The shot clock wound down to single digits again, and Schlarman was the shooter

again.

She drove the lane, jumped off one foot and hit a running

students and professors.

Does A Grade Appeal To You?

Asking questions about the syllabus before the semester starts will prevent problems between

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jumper with a Lady Don stuck to her like white on rice.

"(The plays) weren' designed for me at all, but we were working on attacking the seam up high and I was just fortunate it opened up and I just took it," Schlarman said.

took it," Schlarman said.

The Norse now lead 52-51.

With 2:09 left, the Norse defense became stingier than Ebenezeer Scrooge.

The Lady Dons wouldn't score a backet the most of the

a basket the rest of the game

The Norse went five-for-six from the free throw line in the final minutes to etch the win into stone

"It wasn't a pretty but it was a big, big win for us," Winstel

The game was a defensive battle throughout. Both teams were ranked one-two battle throughout. Both teams were ranked one-two defensively in the GLVC but both were also averaging over 70 points per game.

There were only a combined seven free throws in the first

Neither team broke the 20

point barrier until under i minutes left in the first half Duncan was the leading scorer at the half with 12, including a three-pointer at the end of the half. The Norse led by as many as

seven in the first half but couldn't put the Lady Dons

way. Just as in many of the previous Norse games this year, they shut down the opposition's big gun, sophomore guard Lindy Jones. Jones was averaging 16.1 ppg but only scored nine in the game (all in the second half).

the second half.)

Most of the Lady Dons' scoring came from senior center

Pam Edwards' 19 points, but it wasn't enough to overco

wasn't enough to overcome NKU's steady team effort. With their third straight win, NKU solidified its second place position in the GLVC at 11-5 (18-6 overall). Like Gen. William T. Sherman's "March to the Sea" in the Civil War, the Norse are on a mission, with the sea being the NCAA tournament. "Hopefully this game can carry on into the NCAA championship and we can show other teams across the United States what we got," Duncan said. said.

said.
With generals like Duncan,
Schlarman, and Wohnhas
leading the way, the Norse
juggernaut has begun its long

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Photo contributed by Joe Rul Nature played tricks on NKU students last week as several are shown here fighting against high winds in order to get to class.

#### Chase Students Elect Second Female President To Student Bar Association

Second-Year Law Student Wins By 21 Votes

"I had to campaign

of everyone. I don't

know how I pulled it

-Rebecca Widdig

out.

By Amy Stephens News Editor

Second-year law student Re-becca Widdig will take office as the second female president of Salmon P. Chase Student Bar Association in April.

The SBA election last week was hard-fought and the re-sults were close. Wid-

dig, the for-mer SBA secretary, won by 21 votes out of nearly

300 votes cast in the election, she

said.

"I had to campaign the living daylights out of everyone," Widdig said. "I don't know how I pulled it out."

Widdig sent out bookmarks, fliers and resumes, and participated in two debates before the week-lone elections becan the

week-long elections began the week of Feb. 21.

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"There was a lot of serious campaigning going on," shesaid.

With the presidency comes perks: a scholarship which pays the in-state portion of her tuition, which is nearly \$3.500, and a trip to the American Bar Association National Convention in New

Orleans in August. Gail Langen-dorf, the newly elected ABA-Law Student Division representative, will also attend the convention.

Joining Widdig in the newly elected SBA Executive Council: Bill Deters, vice president; Kath-leen Hardy, secretary; John Morgan, treasurer; Gail Langendorf, ABA-LSD repre-

the living daylights out

ABA-LSD representative.
As president, Widdig plans:
•To have Lot B, the faculty parking lot across from Chase, open to students earlier in the day.

lier in the day

Evening classes begin at 63.0 p.m., which is one-half hour earlier than the 7 p.m. open-lot time.

\*To work with the The Paper Chase, the law school newspaper, to publish a newsletter with information about student organization meetings, career placement programs, moot court competitions and adminis-trative information.

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#### Ohio Bar Results

Salmon P. Chase College of Law students are ranked third when it comes to passing the Ohio bar exam, according to Ohio Bar Results from February 1986 to Iuly 1993.

July 1993.
Chase graduates pass the exam at a rate of 84 percent.
Ohio State University and University of Cincinnati law school graduates passed the Ohio exam at a rate of 88 percent and 87 percent, respectively.
Other Ohio universities whose graduates came in in the too ten.

graduates came in in the top ten • Case Western Reserve University students passed the exam at a rate of 80 percent.

•University of Toledo students

passed the exam at a rate of 79

•University of Dayton students passed the exam at a rate of 77

•Capital University students ed the exam at a rate of 74

•University of Akron students passed the exam at a rate of 74

percent.

• Cleveland State University students passed the exam at a rate of 69 percent.

• Chio Northern University students passed the exam at a rate of 67 percent.

#### Norse Land

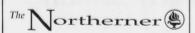
Japanese Prof Studies at NKU Yasuko Setozaki from Gifu University in Japan visits NKU for three months.

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### Sports

Norse Men Snap Streak The Norse snap a five-game losing streak by beating Ashland Thursday 102-86. Page 5

# Viewpoint



Established in 1970

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Are sports

figures

considered role

models?

Why do TV

commercials

challenge us to

"Be Like Mike?"

Pat Moynahan Adviser

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#### **Opinion: Questioning Sports**

There are times when you really don't have an opinion on a topic but rather a multitude of questions

In light of the situation facing NKU basketball player Reggie Talbert, several sports-related questions floated around in our minds.

Two weeks ago, Talbert pleaded guilty in district court to public intoxication and resisiting arrest charges. Last week Talbert played basketball for the Norse after

a three-game suspension. Some of our questions:

·Should coaches, managers and team owners make their players accountable for actions on and off the playing field?

Kentucky Wildcat coach Rick Pitino suspended players Travis Ford, Gimel Martinez and Jared Prickett for admitting to cheating at the

free-throw line during two games. Restassured that Wildcat players are suspended for actions done off the court as well. Pitino suspended one player last year for not showing up to class

•Who suffers when a player breaks the rules but is forgiven in a one-or two-game suspension?

Any team is bigger than one player. In reality, no one suffers if a player is disciplined for actions done on and off the court. A player who is not disciplined, however, may think that he can get away with breaking the rules. •How many times should a player be forgiven for committing a crime?

Need a few hints? Steve Howe (drugs), Len Dykstra (driving under the influence) and Jose Canseco (gun possession).

• If sports figures aren't to be considered role models, why do TV commercials challenge us to "Be Like Mike?" (from a Gatorade commercial featuring former Chicago Bulls star Michael Jordan). Maybe we should ask Phoenix Suns star Charles Barkley

• If shoe companies continue to allow college basketball coaches, like Duke coach Mike Kryzewski to sign large contracts (\$1 million signing bonus, \$375,000 annual salary and stock options) to wear their particular brand (Nike), why aren't the players compensated as well for wearing the products?

It's funny that while the players are running, dunking, passing free advertising for shoe companies, the NCAA still swears the scholarship and meal money is enough for players to live on.

BROADNAX WILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO EXAMINE HIS CONSCIENCE.



## Second Place Teaches Graciousness, Humility

From the Basement

By Stacey Durbir

"Once you've settled for second you'll continue to do it the rest of your life." - John F.

I think I'm going to send a copy of that quote to Nancy Kerrigan.

I know how Nancy feels – I've

been in the position of second best several times in my life. It doesn't matter if you're second best in the world or in

the state or even in high school- second is never the

school—second is never the place you really want to be.

I never really expected Nancy to skate as well as she did in the compulsories so I watched Friday night's free skate with anticipation. I wanted to watch Nancy win the gold — she worked extremely hard, she overcame to the posterior and she work to the posterior was to the posterior and she worked the posterior was some tough obstacles and she proved herself to be the best figure skater in the world.

To say that Nancy shortchanged, gypped, slighted or shafted out of the gold medal is an nderstatement.

As Nancy tried to smile As Nancy tried to smile graciously on the podium while listening to the Ukrainian national anthem and watching Oksana Bayul shed her tears of surprise and joy, I just smiled. Somehow, I think I knew how

Somehow, I think I knew how Nancy felt.

Through the television I told Nancy that she would have to smile graciously just a few days longer while reporters from around the world asked her how she felt about not winning the gold medal (reporters have no heart sometimes).

no heart sometimes).
Smiling graciously isn't fun.
Like I said, I've had to do it a

In high school, I lost so many s that my nickname e "Second Runner-Up." I

don't mind the nickname – if I didn't laugh about these things I would probably cry.

I would probably cry.

At the start of my senior
year, I competed in Junior Miss.
The Junior Miss competition is
not really a beauty pageant,
it's more of a scholarship
pageant. I won second. I'm not
saying that I deserved the title
more than any other girl in the
pageant, it was the beginning of
a string of second-place finishes
that continues today. that continues today.

At the annual NTS banquer, my senior year, I was given a nice plaque for being president and my "hard work, long hours and total dedication to the National Honor Society." Another girl who had never

hours completed and most

hours completed and most unusual service project. I felt that I had done a lot of work for NHS. I never expected a thank you or a pat on the back for the work that I did - I just

At the annual NHS banquet

"I know how Nancy feels - I've been in the position of second best several times in my life.

did it.

Later that year, I competed in Student Follies, the student-run talent show. I performed in the comedic monologue category. Guess what – second place. This was getting a little too crazy.

Basketball Homecoming came up in February of my

Basketball Homecoming came up in February of my senior year – one of eight girls nominated for queen. I was getting used to repeating the phrase "It was an honor to be nominated." You'll never guess where I haved, second My

where I placed—second. My dad was laughing now. Don't even get me started on Prom Queen or the county fair queen or the Kentucky Teen USA contests.

My favorite second-place story comes again from high school. I was president of the National Honor Society my senior year, secretary my junior year and won the service award my junior year for most service served as an officer or never chaired a committee won the highest award for NHS members. I really didn't expect to win it, there was a guy whom I thought worked harder and had overcome some pretty tough obstacles in his personal life that year.

tougn obstacles in his personal life that year.

While cleaning up after the banquet, the adviser came up to me and said that she wanted me to know that my hard work wasn't overlooked when deciding the waster overlooked. deciding who the award should

go to.
"I don't know. It was just
Jeannie. We had to give it to
her," my adviser told me before

she shrugged her shoulders and walked away. Did the German judge say that to Nancy when all was said and done?

"I don't know. It was just Oksana. We had to give it to

her."
How many times will Nancy How many times will Nancy hear that she's an extremely talented skater and getting to the Olympics is an honor in itself and she should be proud of her silver medal?

Probably about as many times as I heard I was a winner just for being nominated.

It wasn't all second-place finishes for me in high school,

however. I wasn't a loser at everything I did.

It was the end of my sophomore year in high school when I found the quote that is featured at the beginning of this article

this article.

I was finishing a project for my French class when I got bored and went looking through Bartlett's quotation book... I copied it in my calendar and looked at it whenever I felt like I couldn't compete or wasn't good enough to try.

The quote meant something different my sophomore year than it came to mean my senior year.

year.

During my senior year, it seemed that I had accomplished everything that I really wanted – president of Student Government, president of NHS and editor of the earbook

yearbook.

Those three accomplishments meant the world to me.

Yeah, I know what you're thinking – you can't have it all. I agree with you – I really don't want it all. But you have to admit that no matter what accomplishments you do have, you always would like one more. Yes, it is an honor to be nominated.

Being nominated sometimes Being nominated sometimes

just isn't enough, though. There's a time when you don't have the guts or the attitude to smile and say, "It was an honor to be nominated."

to be nominated."

How many second-place finishes can one person take before he or she "settles" for second and doesn't continue to push for number one?

push for number one?
Think about actress Susan Lucci. Do you think she's happy being nominated about 12 times but never winning the big one? Hey, at least she smilles as graciously as she can and politely applauds the winner every year.
I hope Nancy never settles for second – I haven't yet. There will be a time when Nancy will win the gold again– for some reason it just wasn't this time.

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#### Correction

Because of a reporting error, the story "Extravaganza, NKU Woman Focus For Black History Month" contained a few errors. Pamela Hill should have been identified as assistant dean of African-American student affairs and ethnic services. Hill is a

Amain-American student arisans and erinus earlyces. Fill is a member of Delta Sigma. The Arisans arisans and inconvenience the errors may have caused.

Factual errors may be reported to *The Northerner*, University Center 209 or call 572-5772.



etters to the Editor

#### **Editorial Misses** 'Soapbox's' Intent On Test Taking

Dear Editor:

The Northerner's Feb. 23, 1994 editorial titled "Opinion:

1994 editorial titled "Opinion: No Special Treatment" was an odd piece of writing indeed. The editorial objected to Sherri Dumford's Soapbox article (Feb. 16 issue) that argued in favor of non-traditional testing – projects and presentations instead of

the traditional multiple choice and true/false tests. Her point, I thought, was that some students (especially non-traditional students) could better demonstrate what they learned with non-traditional testing and that all students could learn more about how people are evaluated in the "real world" of the workplace. The Northerner editorial, however, failed to address

Instead, the editorial whined on and on about how sor people seem to think there something wrong wi traditional student ng with students. some Apparently, some very sensitive traditional students attack upon traditional testing, their sensitive types perhaps felt, must also mean something negative about traditional tudents. I don't think that was Sh

Dumford's point at all. Most traditional students work hard, study hard, and learn well – like most non-traditional

students.

It is a shame that the issueless whining of a few overly sensitive traditional students had to find its way into a Northerner editorial.

Paul Ellis

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permanent file in The North

#### The Soapbox

#### Main Street Cafeteria or Gruff Gary's Grease Pit?

By Denise Wells

Have you ever eaten at NKU's Main Street Cafeteria or Norse Grille? When I first dined at our campus cafeteria, I wondered if I had taken a wrong turn somewhere and ended up at a road-side truck stop. That's because so much of the menu is laden with grease, cholesterol and fat-just like truckers love. It's Mama's country-style cooking that doesn't leave your system for a good two days and will give you a heart attack by the

cooking that doesn't leave your system tor a good two days and will give you a heart attack by the time you're 30!

Beef noodle soup, ham steak Hawaiian and country fried steak may be great if you have to travel endless miles without being able to stop, travet endiess miles without being able to stop, but it's not what a person who has to run from class to class all day needs at noon. Since the cafeteria and the grille are the only choices for many students, staff and faculty for lunch, there should be a better variety of healthy and tasty entrees available at both locations.

entrees available at both locations.
First of all, what is healthy food? The four food groupsare grains, legumes, fruits and vegetables, according to the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. "Hey, where's the beef?" you may be thinking. Sorry, there is none, nor milk or cheese or ice cream. If you find this type of mutrition too radical or restrictive, you should be on that own that own the early beautiful for the property of the pr know that even the new heralded food pyramid structured by the Federal Department of Agriculture has meat at the top, with dairy right under it. This means these are the foods that you

The present menu for the cafeterias exclude many of its potential patrons. I can't count the people I know around campus who are dieting. The mere fact that the Health Center is so packed these days, and Diet Workshop and Weight Watchers have set up programs on campus, is evidence of that. Many of the dieters I work with are forced to eat bagels or pretzels for lunch because it is the only food offered that sin't weighted down with fat. Unless of course you count the salad bar filled with either under or over ripe vegetables in messy arrangements. And what about vegetarians? Whether out of an ethical or health concern, these individuals The present menu for the cafeterias exclude

an ethical or health concern, these individuals choose not to eat meat and some exclude dairy

also. What can a vegetarian eat at the cafeteria? There's cheese pizza, over-priced baked potatoes one could dress with butter and sour cream, sometimes there is vegetarian lasagna, quiche, unseasoned broccoli and cauliflower vegetarian dishes are either smothered in dairy products or consist of cold, bland vegetables. Sometimes, there is a mysterious vegetarian entree. It appears to be last week's leftovers with some

Sometimes, there is a mysterious vegetarian entree. It appears to be last week's leftovers with some cheese thrown on top for decoration, baked and voilal, a meal any vegetarian would enjoy! Sorry, that's not the way it works.

Who else is not considered when PFM plans menus? There are also diabetics, people who are allergictodairy, those tho have high blood pressure or cholesterol levels and some who simply care about their bodies enough not to eat the kind of food served on NKU's campus.

I assume that it would probably take more time and energy – which of course in the end means money—to plan and serve more healthy alternatives in NKU's dining facilities. However, it is possible. I was told by a faculty member who has been at this university for many years, 'The food was better and cheaper five years ago!' An administrator, who is relatively new to NKU, described the food served in a North Carolina university they happened to be visiting.

"The food not only tasted delicious, but was healthy at the same time."

That particular university's cafeteria services cared enough to have a special contract drawn up with caterers which ensured quality food.

with caterers which ensured quality food.

How important is the health of NKU students, staff and faculty to those who actually have the final say in what kind of food is offered? This university is here for the students and should be responsible to those who keep it running. In the best interests of all at NKU, the menu should be radically altered to include more vegetables, fruits, rice, pastas and similar dishes. These types of food can be cooked in such a way that they are good for you and good tasting. Under the current circumstances in the cafeteria, our best interest is not being considered!

Susan Messina is a student in professor Paul Ellis

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# The North Poll

What type of test do you prefer to take: True/False, Multiple Choice, Fill-in-the-Blank, Essay, Short Answer, Take Home, Open Book, etc.



"Essay. Even if you don't know exactly what the answer is you can work around it.'



tiple choice tests because I'm a good guesser.'

Don Hicks Sophomore Journalism



'Short Answer. I have a better chance of getting it right."

Multiple Choice

because you can



Computer Science

Sophomore

Matching. It is easier to remember answers are right in front of

Michelle Monteleone Junior



Radio/Television/Film

out the wrong answer.



Choice. The answers are right in front

'Multiple

Mike Williams Physical Education/ Recreation Fitness

### **Organizational Talk**

#### Presidential Ambassadors

By Denise Wells

Freshman Radio/Television/Film

You may have noticed us leading large groups around the campus at lunch time in our khaki pants and black sweaters. You may have even been introduced to us when you were a prospective college student yourself. But do you lead to the college student yourself. But do you

prospective college student yourself. But do you know who we are and what we do? Presidential Ambassadors are the official student hosts and hostesses of NKU for special guests of the university. Affiliated with the Office of the President, Alumni Affairs, and the Admissions Department, the Presidential Ambassadors serve a wide number of volunteer functions. We are responsible for giving daily tours at noon to prospective students. This is how most people become familiar with our group. We also are responsible for volunteering at college visitation days, local college fairs and other admissions events. With close ties to Alumni Affairs, the ambassadors assist with the annual

Affairs, the ambassadors assist with the annual phone-a-thon, homecoming and recognition dinners. President Leon Boothe utilitzes ambassadors to give tours and to help with receptions for them. We also serve other departments when requested.

Members are selected based on leadership ability. knowledge of the campus and success in school.

The selection includes an interview. In order to qualify, students must be of at least sophomore status, have a 3.0 cumulative grade-point-average and have a desire to serve the university. Ambassadors are asked to give a few hours a month to university service and to attend semimonthly meetings.

We are currently accepting applications for new ambassadors. Here is your chance to be one of the select individuals who represent your university. If interested, stop by the Admissions Office on the fourth floor of the Aministration Center and pick up an application today. The deadline is March 25.

Denise Wells is vice president of Admissions for Presidential Ambassadors.

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"Massive lobbying efforts are going on down there.'

-Paul Wingate, referring to Frankfort when the General Assembly is in session

#### NEWS BITS

#### Library Overdue

Completion of the \$9.1 million Steely Library expansion and renovation will be overdue and over

budget. The budget.

The new projected completion date is October, said Marian Winner, library director. completion October. sa The date was originally set for April.

Although the university held back \$400,000 from the budget to cover cost overruns, \$214,000 of it has been used so far.

"That means there's \$186,000 left," said Mary Paula Schuh, director of

campus planning.
"It appears we're going to need some more money," Schuh said



Overrun money is needed for changes in the renovation, which include code deficiencies and changes in design.

anges in y "Typically, y unforeseen d in a encounter things as you proceed in a renovation," Schuh said. For example, \$60,000

was spent to clean up soil contaminated by fuel oil tanks removed during the three-floor addition to the rear of the library.

In addition, overrun money is spent to bring electrical and fire prevention deficiencies up to state code standards, Schuh said.

Schuh said.
Unanticipated problems
occur which result in
design changes also.
Pieces of finishing were
needed after a glass and
concrete wall surrounding
the fifth floor atrium was

completed, Winner said.
Completion of some segments depend on the completion of others.
When the fifth floor

addition is completed near the time of spring break, the fourth floor the time of spring break, the fourth floor administrative offices will move there. "This will allow for renovation of the fourth floor," Winner said.

-Amy Stephens

#### **Giving Thanks** For Wednesday

Students may start their Thanksgiving holiday a day earlier next year.

A Student Government

Association proposal to add the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the holiday from classes passed the university Calendar committee, said SGA President Nathan Smith

Passage of the proposal is now up to President Leon

Boothe.
Having the day before
Thanksgiving off will
allow students who live on
campus to go home earlier,
Smith said.

"It's not safe for students to be on the road on one of the most traveled days of the year," Smith said.

-Amy Stephens

# Fictitious Scenario

By Amy Stephens

Environmental law is moot at

Environmental law is moot at NKU – at least in court. The Salmon P. Chase College of Law Moot Court will host participants from 13 law schools at the 1994 National Environmental Law Competition this week.

Students from Yale

etition this week.
Students from Yale
University, the University of
Cincinnati, the Washington
College of Law at American
University and 10 other schools
will argue a fictional case
about an environmental conflict Beesville, according to the competition brief.

The Chase Moot Court is a

The Chase Moot Court is a student organization that sends nearly 15 legal teams, made up of at least two students, to competitions every year, said Dana Quesinberry, chair of the Environmental Competition

Environmental Competition Committee.

Traditionally, law school moot courts are attracted to cutting edge issues when designing legal problems, Quesinberry said.

"The goal of moot court problems is to go one step further than the law has gone before," she said.

This week will be the second.

This week will be the second time Chase has hosted a national competition and the second time it has hosted an second time it has hosted an environmental law competition, one of the fastest growing areas of law, Quesinberry said.

Quesinberry and moot court member Margaret Plattner devised the case scenario

which will be used in the

ompetition:
The fictitious Beesville is me to the army base which es the wetlands area around

uses the wetlands area around the city for training exercises. When residents became seriously ill from lead poisoning in the public drinking water, tests discovered the poisoning occurred as a result of scrap munitions which leached into the city reservoir. Further investigation

into the city reservoir.

Further investigation uncovered information that the army knew about the pollution because army personnel became sick from the lead poisoning.

The guestion a indexent will

The question a judgment will answer is, do the Clean Water Act and Resource Conservation

and Recovery Act, which include military immunity waivers, allow a state to regulate the U.S. military?
Both sides of the scenario are backed up by valid legal cases on which to argue in the competition.

petition

The 15 teams originally entered in the competition will be narrowed to two in the final round on Saturday.

Teams can win six possible

awards in the form of plaques: best oralist, second best oralist, best petitioner's brief, best respondent's brief, overall

winners and runners-up.

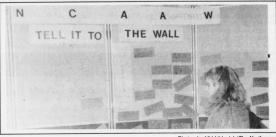
The competition is open to the public during the quarterfinal, semi-final and final rounds on Friday March 4 and Saturday March 5. The quarterfinal round starts at 4 p.m. on Friday in Nunn Hall. Programs with specific times and locations will be

### Law Students Argue Campus Alcohol Awareness



A wrecked car (above) parked on the plaza in front of the University Center last week demonstrates the repercussion of drinking and driving. Starting March 4 in Ohio, anyone under 21 driving with a biood alcohol level of .02 can be charged with a DUI.

Pre-nursing junior Camille Powell (below) reads students' messages left on the "Tell it To The Wall" set up in the University Center for National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week last week. One student wrote "Almost failed out of school first semester" about the effect alcohol had on his or her life.



Photos by Vid Vidovich/The Northern

DPS Crime Prevention: ext. 5726

## Committee Minds Its 'A's, 'B's, 'C's...

By Kelly Seiter

Students should look carefully Students should look carefully at their class syllabi at the beginning of each semester to make sure they understand what they mean, according to the associate dean of Arts and Sciences.

By asking their instructor

what is meant by class participation and the grading policy, a student can cut down on a lot of problems down the road, Associate Dean Janis Fancher

If a student feels there has been a violation of the policies or procedures outlined in the syllabus, the student has the right to appeal the final grade.

The Grade Appeal

Committee, which is composed of three faculty members and two students, is concerned only with the issues of policy or procedure violation rather than with subjective or content related issues, said Ken Smith, a biology major and member of the committee.

Handbook. He committee.

"We're not going to secondguess a teacher's grade on a
paper or a test," Smith said.
Fancher, who organizes the
Grade Appeal Committee, said
there have been 17 grade department chairperson.

Tebruary 1994.

Twelve of the appeals were

Handbook. He missed to the student in
writing within five working
days. Written statements
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days. If the chairperson cannot
resolve the issue at the
department level, the

Twelve of the appeals were department resolved by the chairperson appropriate of to negotiate at the departments.

Of the five cases heard by the Grade Appeal Committee in the past two years, two students have won their appeal. In both cases, the committee voted in favor of the students

because their instructors did not

complaint within 10 working days after receiving their grade according to the Student Handbook. The instructor must then respond to the student in

appropriate dean will attempt to negotiate and may convene the Grade Appeal Committee if no resolution is made.

"A lot of negotiation has taken place before we even see the case," Smith said. The committee will research

the incident and give both the faculty member and the student follow the policy regarding the follow the policy regarding the grade appeal procedure, case and answer any charges Fancher said.

A student must provide the instructor with a written decision, Smith said.



## DPS REPORTS

Friday Feb. 18

\*12:40 p.m. A student alerted a Steely Library reference librarian that a suspicious man was asking her questions and following her in the library. A Department of Public Safety officer talked to the man who officer talked to the man who said he was trying to help the girl. The officer noted the man seemed nervous, his hands were shaking and he would not produce identification. The officer told the man that if his behavior persisted, he would have to leave the library and not return. not return

not return.

2 p.m. Hit and run in the visitor parking lot on Nunn Drive. While turning around in the lot, a dark-blue, vinyl-top Cadillac hit a 1990 Audi damaging the back left corner. The Cadillac did not stop. A gray-haired woman in her mid-60s, wearing glasses and a blue coat, drove the Cadillac, which had Ohio license plates. Sunday Feb. 20

Sunday Feb. 20

•12:17 a.m. Medical response to an intoxicated student in the River wing of Commonwealth Hall. An intoxicated student allegedly punched his left hand through a window. He left a trail of bloody towels in the hall restroom where he allegedly tore down the towel and soap dispensers. Another student found him vomiting outside his room and called DPS because of his bloody hand. The intoxicated student had to be arrested and restrained in order to transport him to the St. Luke East

\*12:07 p.m. Fire alarm went off in the second floor C-wing of Kentucky Hall. The smoke alarm malfunctioned. alarm malfunctioned.

•9:50 p.m. Blue and brown
Esprit purse found in Greaves

Hall. It was returned. Monday Feb. 21

•4:30 a.m. Car tracks were found on the grass near the dumpster and meter spaces outside Norse Hall.

Tuesday Feb. 22

\*12:15 p.m. Parking decal valued at \$24 was stolen from Lot K. \*5:44 p.m. Verbal threat made

by a man over a parking space in Lot A. A man in a silver/gray car threatened a girl, shouted obscenities at her

•7:02 p.m. A woman using a car phone, who refused to identify herself, called DPS to report hearing a woman screaming several times in Lot A. DPS

found no problem.

•9:28 p.m. Keys and police whistle found in an unknown staff parking lot. They were return

Thursday Feb. 24

\*2:50 a.m. During a building check, an officer heard office doors opening and shutting in the Residential Life offices. He suspected a possible intrusion.
DPS conducted a search, but found no one.

NUMBER 12:22 p.m. A student's \$24 book was stolen from her 1990 Geo Prism in Lot Q. 12:55 p.m. A pair of men's brown leather gloves were found in the Lot J information booth. booth

p.m. A pizza-deliverer ving a 1986 Chevrolet driving a 1986 Chevrolet Celebrity did not see the closed Celebrity did not see the closed fire gates near the residential village F-wing fire lane and crashed through them. The driver was not injured. Damage: each corner of the windshield was shattered and the aerial, windshield wipers and vent louvers were broken off. The gate locks and steel stoppers on

gate locks and steel stoppers on the gate were damaged. •2:38 p.m. Medical response to the dance studio in the Fine Arts Center. Campus nurse Kathy Mahannah-Knibbe came to the scene after a student felt something pop behind her knee cap while dancing. The student was advised to see her physician.

Compiled from Department of Public Safety reports.

#### Tunneling For Books



Students enter and leave the W. Frank Steely Library through the new entranceway which is part of the library's \$9.1 million renovation and expansion. Completion of the construction is scheduled for October 1994.

#### Views Of **American** Skaters **Biased By** The Media

By Kevin Nichols

For the past two months, the Nancy Kerrigan/Tonya Har-ding show has captivated America. After Harding was allowed to be on the Olympic team, CBS's ratings continue to climb.

climb. It's the stuff the media feeds

This is the story of two Olympic skaters from different backgrounds with a common goal-to get the gold. We know about the controversy in-volved, but the media seems to think it can judge who is the good girl and who is the bad girl.

The media's treatment of Harding has been unfair.

Kerrigan instantly became Kerrigan instantly became America'ssweetheart. The slen-der figure, the glamoroussmile, the typical girl-down-the-street look everybody knows and loves. She is already making money off soup endorsements; she's going to host "Saturday Night Live" after the Olympics, and the Fox Network is going to produce a movie on her stor A book will be out before the i

melts.
The viewers see her smiling face on television at least once face on television at least once a day. Of course, she's portrayed as the helpless victim whose Olympic dream could have been ruined by the devious Harding. The media has put a lot of em-phasis on Harding's character. Instead of showing both women as competitors and athletes that

show pure elegance and grace on the ice, one is a princess and the other is not. Remember the days when the ultimate poster was the blond-haired, blueeyed girl in a skimpy outfit? My, how times have changed. Kerrigan is always shown as the perfect woman on the ice. the perfect woman on the ice.
She is every man's desire and
every woman's model. She's
slender, attractive, vibrant – a
goddess by media standards.
Harding is shown as the chick
with big hips and muscular legs.
Hey, It's genetics. So what?
Harding will never be known
for her pure talent onice. She'll
be knownas, "the bad girl" and
Kerrigan will forever be a princess.

cess.

Let's face it, Harding couldn't get an endorsement for lawn mowers at this rate. Every picture or interview you've seen in the press has made her look highly unattractive. Most of the pictures show a girl with a cold stare on her face, as if to show the public she has no emotion. Her face always looks like a wax figure seen in some like a wax figure seen in some museum. Kerrigan's picture always show her with that cute, but innocent, smile on her face The press is making her look and seem like Cinderella. Ev-ery picture the press shows of Harding makes her seem like a jolly, ambitious clown in a world without smiles.

See Skater, Page 8

# **Sports**

Tom Embrey, Editor

# Norse Snap Five-Game Losing Streak

By Tom Embrey Sports Editor

The NKU men's basketball

The NKU men's basketball team erupted for a 102-86 victory over Ashland University during the Feb. 24 game at Regents Hall.

The win snapped a five-game losing streak and moved the Norse to within one of breaking the school record for number of Great Lakes Valley Conference wins in one season (9).

Three Norse players scored 20 or more points and two, junior or more points and two, junior

or more points and two, junior Shaft Stevenson and freshman LaRon Moore, set career highs in points.

tevenson scored 27, including Stevenson scored 27, including 12 late, to help preserve the victory. He was relentless on the glass, grabbing 12 rebounds. "I had a gut feeling he was

nation a gut reening he was going to step up tonight and that is why I started him,"

NKU coach Ken Shields said.

Moore tallied 21 points and ripped down 11 boards.

The Norse shot 51 percent in the first half but trailed 51-49

the first half but trailed 51-49 at the break.
"In the second half, we started blocking shots, hitting the boards and playing better defense," Moore said.
Those three things keyed a 23-2 run that broke the game wide oren.

"That has been our weakness, coming out in that first five minutes (of the second half) and losing our lead," freshman guard Paul Cluxton said.

This time it would be different.

Ashland clung to a 59-57 lead and 15 minutes remaining in the game, when the NKU volcano began to make poles

began to make noise.

It rumbled when freshman guard Shannon Minor hit a short jumper to tie the game, and senior Antoine Smith sank a three-pointer to give NKU a 62-59 lead.

Center Reggie Talbert, who played in his first action since returning from a three-game suspension, fueled the flames when he did what he does best block shots.

"Reggie brings defense and intensity to this basketball team," Shields said.

"I think he really gave us a lift tonight, especially in the second half."

Talbert swatted two Eagle shot attempts, keying a break that led to a 10-foot jumper by

Smith.
NKU 64, Ashland 59.
Cluston got into the act when he ripped cord on a long three-pointer to push the lead to eight points.
Cluston finished with 13 points and hit three of five three-point attempts.

The lava began to stream The lava began to stream down the mountain when Minor found Smith filling the lane on the fast break. Smith laid the ball off the glass and NKU had a ten point lead, 69-99.

NKU buried the Eagles by scoring 10 of the next 12 points to push the lead to 79-61 with 10 minutes remaining.

to push the lead to 79-61 with 10 minutes remaining. On NKU's next possession, Moore drove to the basket and attempted a lay-up. The ball rolled off the front rim into the waiting hands of Talbert. Talbert threw the ball through the hoop and put the final touches on the Pompetanike burial of Ashland.

The lead grew to 24 when Stevenson finished a three on

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Stevenson linished a three on none fast break with a two-handed slam with four minutes remaining in the game.

"Rebounding was the key," Stevenson said. "It got us out on the break and got us easy shots."

The Norse cemented the game from the free-throw line, making seven of eight charity tosses in the final three

Ashland center Joey Blair

Ashland center Joey Blair scored 18 points to lead five Eagles in double digits.

The Norse improved to 11-12 overall and 8-7 in the GLVC. Ashland dropped to 8-16 and 3-12 in the conference.



Photo Terrie Gabis/NKU NKU's junior forward Shaft Stevenson recorded 44 points and 18 rebounds in two Norse victories last weekend including a careerhigh 27 on Thursday versus Ashland University

#### **NKU Women Triumph** In Must-Win Game

By Jeffrey Carter Marketing Director

NKU women's basketball team upped its home record to 11-2 with a 60-50 victory over Ashland University Thursday night.

University Thursday night. In a must-win game to keep their NCAA hopes alive, NKU looked a little sluggish. The Norse were out-rebounded 21-19 and held to just 37 percent shooting in the first half. The Eagles also forced eight Norse turnovers.



**Amy Moreland** 

"Our turnovers were high and it seemed as though they were scoring off all our turnovers," senior Tammy Schlarman said.

NKU held Ashland scoreless for the last 3:51 of the first half and at the break the

half and at the break the teams were deadlocked at 26. In the second half, NKU stepped up their play a notch, both offensively and defensively. "Coach told us to pick our defense up and get our intensity.

defense up and get our intensity up, and that would build on our offense," senior forward Danita Duncan said.

Junior Amy Moreland, who was a perfect five-for-five from the field in the game, scored six of her 13 points during a 15-5

run at the start of the second half.

"I thought we came out the first five or eight minutes of the second half and did a nice job," head coach Nancy job," head coach Nancy Winstel said. "The rest of it (game) was kind of adventurous."

A jumper by Schlarman just 2:14 into the second half gave the Norse a lead they would never relinquish. Schlarman scored all eight of her points in the second half, including a lay-up with 3:46 left in the jumper by Schlarman just game that gave NKU its biggest lead, 52-39. The Norse shot 48 percent from the field in the second

half.

It was their defense, however, that made the

Duncan grabbed eight of her 10 rebounds in the second half 10 rebounds in the second half as the Norse controlled the boards. NKU out-rebounded the Eagles 29-17 in the second

the Eagles 29-17 in the second half. Junior Angel Donley and sophomore Stephanie Jordan each had seven rebounds. "Our turnovers were high (in the first half) and we needed to rebound a lot more," Donley said. said.

Schlarman, who played the entire second half, scored eight points and turned in a fine defensive effort. Eight of her defensive effort. Eight of her 10 rebounds came on the defensive end. She also had a game-high four steals. NKU forced 11 second half turnovers and held the Eagles

to just 29 percent shooting.

Donley led the Norse with 14 points while Duncan chipped in with 13.

"Not every game's going to look pretty, but we did what we had to do to win at the end," Duncan said.

#### Passing Shots compiled by Tom Embrey

February 22-The NKU women's basketball team defeated Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis 75-60. The Norse were led by senior forward Danita Duncan who scored 26 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and made 10 of 10 free throws. Senior guard Gayanna Wohnhas added 15

February 25—The NKU baseball team swept a doubleheader from Bethel (Tenn.) College, 13-3 and 10-2

February 26-The NKU baseball team lost to Bethel 9-7. NKU is 2-1 this season

The NKU men's basketball team beat Indiana/Purdue-Fort Wayne 88-80. NKU junior Shaft Stevenson and senior Antoine Smith each scored 17 points. Freshmen Paul Cluxton and LaKon Moore added 13 and junior Reggie Talbert recorded 12 points and 11 rebounds. Senior Scott Simmons scored a game-high 26 points for IPFW.

The NKU men's basketball team won its record ninth Great Lakes Valley Conference win. The Norse are  $12\cdot12$  and have an opportunity, with two wins, to finish above 500 for the first time since 1988-80 when they finished  $17\cdot11.$ 

#### Milestones

When NKU junior guard Ryan Schrand scores 13 pointshe will surpass 1,000 points scored in his career. He will be the 15th man to score over 1,000 points in NKU history.



#### Norse Star of the Week

LaRon Moore Men's Basketball



Moore, a freshman from Lexington, Ky, scored 34 points and grabbed 22 rebounds in two Norse wins this weekend. Moore recorded a career high 21 points in a

102-86 win over Ashland University on Thursday. He scored a team high 17 points in the 88-80 win over Indiana/Purdue-Fort Wayne last Saturday.

Moore ripped away 11 rebounds in each game. For the week he hit 11 of 23 shots and made 12 of 16 free throws

### Men's & Women's Indoor Tennis Tournament

LAST ENTRY DATE: Friday, March 11 PLAY BEGINS: Saturday, March 26

\* For sign up or information, stop by Campus Recreation 129 AHC or call 572-5197.

Men's & Women's Indoor Soccer League

LAST ENTRY DATE: Tuesday, March 8 ⊗ PLAY BEGINS: Wednesday, March 23

\* For sign up or information, stop by Campus Recreation 129 AHC or call 572-5197.

By M.M. Hennessy Columnist

#### Growing Up

There is a six-by-six feet crawl space that runs over part of my mother's kitchen. When my siblings and I were young, we used it to scare each other by lighting a skull-shaped candle and telling ominous fortunes. Usually one person hid behind a black, cardboard partition and performed the special effects: Howlings, scratchings and banshee, blood-curdling cries. It was all in good, sick fun but I often wonder if we didn't create some of the neuroses that several of my clan often exhibit. Noth'ng major, really, a few nervous ticks and a touch of paranoia. Which reminds me, I finally learned the difference between a paranoid person and a paranoid person believes that two plus two is five. A neurotic person hows that two plus two is four, but it bothers him. Ah, but I digress. The

four, but if bothers him.

Ah, but I digress. The cobwebbed crawl space now serves as home for the cedar dinosaur – a camel-back chest big enough to hide one large person or three small ones. Every now and again someone is elected to drag this splintering monster from its lair because someone needs

lair because someone needs some relic disinterred. In true Alfred Hitchcock style, the space is lighted by a single, naked bulb dangling from a frayed, red cord. Usually the bulb is burned out. So whomever lost the coin toss gets a flashlight, a pat of sympathy and some pat of sympathy and some ghoulish sounds to accompany his or her journey.

When the wooden monster has been dragged from its

has been dragged from its crypt, everyone gathers around for the opening. Now, we have done this about 100 times but we still relish this ritual. Perhaps the sound of the rusty, metabanded lid opening brings back memories of ghost stories whispered around summer campfires. The lid creaks delightfully – psycho on the staircase. on the staircase

on the staircase.

The chest casts a spell over its audience, no matter how often, no matter how old. There are yellowed grade school report cards; holy cards given for spelling bees from nuns who smelled like chalk and musk; broken doll appendages and countless appendages and countless other reminders of simpler

For one brief evening, every now and again, big people can hunker down around the chest and relive our innocence and remember ourselves.

# Japanese Professor Studies At NKU



Vid Vidovich/The Northerne

Lydia Coyle (I.), Yasuko Setozaki (c.) and Robert Wallace (r.) at last week's dicussion of the Henry James novel "Portrait of a Lady (1881)."

By David Vidovich Photo Editor

The first professor in an exchange program with Gifu University in

program with Gitu University in Japan completed her three month stay at NKU last week. Yasuko Setozaki came to NKU in December to observe how American professors teach English, Michael Klembara, director distinguishmal worzams. ctor of international programs,

'She is here to learn how to teach English as a second language," he said. "That is what she does in

Japan."
Holding a masters degree in English, Setozaki has been studying Englishsinceelementary school, she said.

"I have been learning English in Japan, buittis different in the U.S. – people speak fluently and rapidly," she said. "In Japan foreigners speak English slowly

and politely,"
Setozaki took three courses at
NKU and assisted professor Lydia
Coyle with her Japanese courses.
"She really knows her English
literature," Coyle said. "I'm
impressed with her ability to
communicate and speak on
English literature."

Robert Wallace, regents professor of literature and language, hosted Setozaki's discussion last week on the Henry James novel "Portrait of a Lady (1881)."

"I'm so impressed of her knowledge of the novel and of her analytical ability," he said. "She notices things Americans don't seem to notice

Setozaki left for Japan last Thursday and inher three months at NKU said she came to like the "wide open space" of Kentucky.

# Snipes Performance Sweeter Than Sugar

#### "Sugar Hill"

Rated R

**Showing At Showcase** 

Northerner Rating: 7

By David Vidovich

Two young men struggle against the mob destroying lives with drugs and murdering for money, in the film "Sugar Hill."

Hill."
The Twentieth Century Fox release stars Wesley Snipes as Romelo Skuggs and Michael Wright as his older brother Raynathan.

Tashback coverage filmed in

Flashback sequences filmed in black and white show the

brothers as children growing up in Harlem. Early in life the brothers watched their mother die and their father destroyed by drugs. The short flashbacks, showing the downside of drugs, are overshadowed by the glamorized images of money, material wealth and power.

Presently, the brothers lead wealthy lifestyles, because they control a large part of the

Abe Vigoda plays Gus who is an aging member of the mafia, and is Romelo's and Raynathan's supplier for their

drugs.
Finding the brothers difficult to control, the Mafia brings in an ex-boxer (Ernie Hudson) to take over Harlem

Romelo being a smart cookie who earned a scholarship to Georgetown University in High School - sees that he is being

squeezed out of the busines Theresa Randle pla

Romelo's love interest Melissa. In a twist that is used in just about every drug movie made the girl entices the drug dealer

Romelo wants to get out but "they just keep pulling me back in," he said.

in," he said.

The movie gets off to a slow start to set up the premise of the story, but it quickly picks up speed to end with all guns blazing with an intensity of a drive by shooting.

# Administrator's Dedication To Programs "Means A lot"

By Chris Mayhew Staff Writer

Growing up in Trinidad, a small island about the size of Delaware located in the Caribbean, NKU's Growing up in Trinidad, a small island about the size of Delaware located in the Caribbean, NKU's vice president for student affairs said she would never be content if she just stayed in Trinidad. "When you live on an island, you know that the island is not the whole world," Jessica Bailey said. "When you live in the United States though, you think the United States though, you think the United States the whole world because if's so large."
The spirit of wantine to see the

The spirit of wanting to see the rest of the world has been with her ce she can remember, Bailey

She brings the perspective of someone new to this country to NKU, said Bill Lamb, dean of

NKU, said Bill Lamb, dean of students.
"She also has the perspective of a person of color, and that is a perspective that we can not learn enough about," he said.
Lamb and Bailey are both concerned and interested in student life and student satisfaction, Lamb said. They work closely on all sorter of fiscance, he said.

satisfaction, Lamb said. They work crossiy on air sorts of issues, he said. Bailey has addressed some difficult issues within student affairs, and has taken a lead in developing the department as a team, Lamb said. Bailey has been at NKU for one year. In this time,

Jessica L. Bailey

she has developed a plan for student affairs and defined clear goals and objectives for each unit

within student affairs, she said.

within student affairs, she said.
"It's not something we put on the shelf," Bailey said.
"It's something we work with daily."
Being pro-active, anticipating problems before they
occur, is a critical part of her plan, Bailey said.
"I tell my staff to scan their environment, look
around, look at what is going on around them," she
said.

When Bailey first came to NKU, there were a number of crisises on campus — especially in the residence halls, she said. If the university would scan, note and anticipate, these students wouldn't be getting so upset, she

Bailey is extremely supportive of students, said Pamela Hill, assistant dean of African American Affairs and Ethnic Services. Bailey has opened the door for communication among the students hereon campus, Hill said. "What I would like to do is hear

voices from all over the university," Bailey said. She holds open meetings for student grievances in Cafe ABC, the next

of which will be March 23.

Further, Bailey attends programs on campus that are very important to the students, Hill said.
"When someone who is as busy as she is, and has a schedule as demanding as hers, takes time out to come to a 7 p.m. program, that means a lot to the students, and a lot of faculty members will not do that," Hill said.

#### Going Ape



Vid Vidovich/The Northern

A giant ape invaded NKU last week for the men's and women's basketball games against Ashland.

#### Complimentary Movie Passes

The Northerner has a limited number of passes to a preview of "The Chase," starring Charlie Sheen and Kristy Swanson for Thursday March 3. Stop by The Northerner in the University Center 209 to pick up passes

#### Who Said It?

After the U.S. government asked for millions of dollars in back taxes, he said, "They can't collect legal taxes on illegal money." Who is this infamous gangster?

Al Capone.



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Norse Knowledge Kenton County residents comprise 31 percent of NKU's total enrollment, while Campbell County residents total 21 percent.

-Office of Institutional Re

# **Norse Land**

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#### Skater

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The press is also making it a habit to compare Kerrigan's skating ability with that of Harding's. Kerrigan is always shown on TV during her workouts as so graceful and lovely on the ice. Her hair is always affected that the statement of the sta is always perfect as she glides lightly on the ice. She looks so flawless and slender in her span-dex pants. However, Harding is made to look like a brute. Ca made to look like a brute. Cameras and makeup can enhance or shatter a person's looks. The media always show Harding fall-ling down at some point in her practices. For someone who made he triple axle jump a household name a few weeks ago, the press is making it seem like she can't walk withoutstumbling. Remem-Per. Harding is the only skater ber, Harding is the only skater performing this maneuver in ac-

tual competition.

It's also funny how Kerrigan's social background won't be re-

leased unless there is some money involved. The public won't hear anything about her parents, her anything about her parents, her life growing up or anything of thatnature until the book or movie comes out. Thanks to TV news and magazines, the audience probably know as much about Harding's troubled life as her parents of the property of the parents of the p psychologist. Somethings should be kept sacred in a person's life. Would you want your dreams shattered because people knew about private things that hap-

about private things that hap-pened in your life?

Speaking of life, why did the press cover Harding about to get her truck towed because it was il-legally parked? Think of how many people park illegally every day across this country. You never see any of these culprits being hawked by a camera's lens. Would the press do the same thing if Kerrigan had done this das-tardly deed?

Hardine has to watch her every.

Harding has to watch her every step at the Olympics. Any mis-take she makes on or off the ice will be viewed, reviewed, re-

played and put in the media's perspective. It's a competition that she can't win. When it's over, let the best performance on that day get the gold. Oh, how much fame, glory and glamour that metal can bring. It is interesting to know that neither of these athletes is favored to win a medial. a medal.

Reality is how the press has al-

ready made another hero out of one athlete and added more pressure to the life of the other

All Harding's years of training ruined, whether she had anything to do with the Kerrigan assault or not. Harding's dream has become a nightmare and Kerrigan will awake to riches beyond her wildest dreams. Even if Kerrigan gets the bronze medal, she'll be a rich princes. Harding will yap. rich princess. Harding will van-ishlike gymnast Kim Zimmeskal. The press didn't make a princess out of her because she didn't win the gold medal in Barcelona, Spain during the 1992 Summer Olym-

#### Doing The Walk Of Life



Photo Joe Ruh/NKU

Three students travel across campus using the oldest form of transportation-walking. The sun made the cold weather bearable last week.

#### Wingate

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Revenue Committee.
"Northern would face the loss of \$2.5 to \$3 million in

loss of \$2.5 to \$3 million in needed revenue."

Legislators have mixed feelings about the issue, wingate said. Therefore, now is the time to lobby hard for his side because the earlier he gets to a legislator, the better, he said.

"When it's late in the game, they've already made up their minds," he said.

While university presidents deliver statements in front of formal committees, Wingate prefers another lobbying strategy.

"All good lobbying takes place in the hallways," he said. "I see someone, try to get their ear for a couple of minutes, and give them the

sales pitch."

He makes legislators aware of how hard, and expensive, a student's life is today, Wingate

He was in favor of adding a staff representative to the Board of Regents as proposed in Senate Bill 104, he said.

The bill passed the House and Senate and is now on Jones' desk.
"Next fall NKU can expect to

member to the Board of Regents, it has an impact," Wingate said.

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-Paul Wingate

Besides ensuring that staff members have a say in the direction of the university, the staff addition to the Board of Regents will add another vote which will sometimes be for student interests and sometiagainst them, Wingate said.

have a staff regent," he said Lobbying in Frankfort has been an invaluable experience, Wingate said.

"I went into this thinking government was absolutely corrupt," he said. "Now I see that those people in Frankfort are trying to work for the "This is big because every time you add another voting people in Kentucky."

SBA From Page 1

"That's the big problem at the law school, no one knows what's going on," Widdig said.
•To furnish a bar exam booklet.

•To establish better communication between SBA representa-tives and law students.

•To watch the budget more

"This year we overspent on some items and underspent the money NKU gave us," Widdig said.

An example of overspending is

money spenton pocket calendars that didn't sell well, Widdig said. •To establish a stronger men-tor-mentee program between upperclassmen and lowerclass-

Widdig looks forward to her one-year term, she said. "I think we'll get a lot done," she

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