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The team is optimistic, despite having three returning players.



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#### In The News



State

# Guns In Ky. Jail

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) Officials say a Daviess County Detention Center inmate was able to smuggle a loaded semi-automatic handgun into the jail after a hospital visit for a heart test.

Jailer Harold Taylor

believes someone placed a gym bag with a gun and a change of clothes inside a jail deputy's car Monday while Bert Bloomer and two deputies were in Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital.

Hospital.

The gun was discovered in a search Aug. 31, after jail deputies received a tip.

The 9mm Ruger, which was hidden inside a rolledup shirt Bloomer was holding, was fully loaded and held 16 rounds.

Bloomer, 42, is under two federal indictments on drug rederal materines of Grag trafficking and weapons charges and is scheduled to stand trial Sept. 20. He was arrested on state charges April 23 and again May 22 after police accused him of arter police accused him of trafficking in high quantities of methamphetamine. Federal authorities took over

both cases and if convicted. Bloomer faces a maximum penalty of life in prison and a substantial fine. There is no parole in the federal penal system

Bloomer was taken to the doctor Aug. 19, complaining doctor Aug. 19, complaining of heart problems, Taylor said. For security reasons, jail deputies never set up medical appointments in the presence of an immate, but Bloomer heard from the doctor that he was to come in for tests on Monday, Taylor said.

The federal Bureau of Alexbal.

Alcohol. Tobacco Firearms, which has aided in the investigation of Bloomer since the outset, contacted Taylor and is trying to trace the pistol to see who pur-chased it, Taylor said.

#### **EMT Dismissed**

LUDLOW, Ky. (AP) An emergency medical techni-cian who was charged with drunken driving after he followed an ambulance on a call last week has been dis-missed from the Ludlow Volunteer Life Squad.

Herb Moore, 36, of Ludlow who was charged Aug. 19, has been released from the Kenton County Jail and is scheduled for arraignment Thursday, Sept. 8 in district

Moore was not on the ambulance and did not help the woman who was injured, police said. But Ludlow Fire Chief Terry Ludlow Fire Chief Terry
Keller said the department's
bylaws call for dismissal if a
member is intoxicated while
on duty. Although Moore
was not needed at the scene,
he put himself on duty by
showing up, Keller said.
Keller said Moore can
appeal his dismissal to the
fire department's membership committee.

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# Former Regent Honored In Ceremony Administrative Center Re-named On Founders Day

By John Bach

In honor of NKU's first chair of the Board of Regents, the Administrative Center was officially re-named the Kenneth R. Lucas Administrative "Ken Lucas has

university's greatest advo-cates," NKU President Leon Boothe said during the presenta ony, Thursday, Sept. 1 in Regent's Hall. "His deeds, words and actions have clearly said to Northern's many constituencies

that higher education is not only important, it is essential."

The presentation cer-

emony was a bit overwhelming, Lucas

honor," he said. "I'm one of many who could have received the award. It was a gratifying experience

Regent. He served as chair of the Board of Regents for 13 of his 23

In honor of Lucas, who is a Lincoln award recipient, the Cincinnati Pops performed after the dedication ceremony on the soccer field.

soccer field.
"I thought it was a good event," said Jason Setters, a senior English major and Student Government Association senator. "It was good for Northern. There were several people who were prominent in the community. I think we're finally aretits the kird of these finally getting the kind of atter

The Cincinnati Pops, directed by Erich Kunzel, drew staff, stu dents, Regents, faculty and others out to the lawn on the crisp

evening.
"I really enjoyed the evening, said Julia Taylor, a physics major and SGA's vice president of pub-lic relations. "It gave us a chance to get to know the administra tion. As usual, I enjoyed the cor

the dessert for the evening

"I got to relax and watch a beautiful sunset," he said. "It was a nice finish to a great evening."

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-Ken Lucas

For more photos of the event, see page 2.

# New Building Not Set In Stone

By Angie Kobmann Staff Writer

Plans for construction of the ceramics building that were ten-tatively scheduled to begin this fall are now being delayed until mid-winter because of budget problems.

The concept of the ceramics building, which will house the ceramics and the sculpture programs at NKU was born in 1992. said Carla Chance, vice pre-of administration at NKU.

The project was requested because of concerns by members

they think the current facility is not usable because it is unsafe, Chance said.

The project site is currently a gravel lot located on Campbell

The project was allotted a budget of \$1.5 million but is now at a standstill while architectural plans for the new building are developed around the new bud-

get.
"The project is slow now



See Ceramics, Page 10 The current ceramics building located by lot B.

# Russian, American Lawyers Share Same Passions

By M. M. Hennessy Staff Writer

A 38-year-old Russian profes-sor considers his passion for law similar to that of his Chase col-

laegues.

Like many of the American teachers he will visit during his lo-week stay on NKU's campus, Anatoly Kapustin authors, lectures and contributes to the development of law in an everchanging world, he said.

The difference between Professor Kapustin and his west-ern constituents is that this attorney earns less than \$30 per month- a salary which cares for his wife and two school-aged children. It is necessary for teachers and lawyers like him to work at often product. work at often unrelated second jobs in order to survive.

was a young boy.
"I could not imagine anything else," he

Born in 1954 in Gorky, now Nizhny

lectures at Department the Russian People's Friendship University

A member of Federation Un

Yet Kapustin said he wanted to ach law since he

Novgorod, Kapustin lectures at the International Law at

United



States

Association and author of more than 30 works on international law topics including Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Kapustin

"I have only been impressed with America and its peo-ple," he said during an interview Friday at Chase College of Law. "Even the drivers are good. . . so many traf-fic signals."

lewly Inc. (IS) Law (NIS)

Kapustin said he is grateful to be part of Newly Independent NIS) Law Faculty

Training Program. Chase was selected to participate in the American Bar Association's Central and East European Law Initiation Program, an on-going training for law educators cen-tered around the development and support of legal help for the

New Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

Concerned about the many changes occurring in his country Kapustin described the program as most necessary. "Things are very difficult for

us in Russia today," Kapustin explained. "I was just a young student under Communism and the teachers and subjects were very rigid. From even a legal

what our professors felt." Kapustin leaned back in his

and studied his folded

and I am relieved that professors are no longer obliged to combine the study of law with small forms of propaganda," he said.

"Still, there are other problems."
Although he was not taken in by anti-American propaganda as a school-boy, Kapustin recalled how often his professors tried to convince students of the need for mmunism. Even so, several courses in

See Russian, Page 10



Junior Kerry Lewin spikes the ball past two Lewis defenders.

# In Season Opener By Tim Curtis

Norse Top Flyers

The NKU women's volleyball team opened the season with a bang Friday night, coming from two sets down to overpower the Lewis University Lady Flyers and take the final three sets for

The Norse triumphed in five sets, 8-15, 14-16, 15-6, 15-7, 16-14. Juniors Colleen Kaufman and Kerry Lewin were the big hitters for the Norse. Kaufman regis-tered 23 kills and 19 digs, while Lewin tallied 21 kills, 22 digs and

even service aces.

The Norse came out slowly in the early going, losing the first set 15-8 and finding themselves

Poor passing and many errors prebode a quick exit, but Head oach Mary Biermann started Coach Mary Biermann started tinkering with the lineup and things started to click.

Enter NKU freshman setter

Tina Lee. She lit a fire under the Norse

Note that are under the Note as she started setting up every Norse hitter with textbook sets.

NKU tied the Lady Flyers at 14 in the third set. Eventually, Lewis pulled it out 16-14, but the tum had started revers

ing.
"She (Lee) came in and really sparked us," Biermann said. Senior Stephanie Carle, last

See Lewis, Page 7

#### Nominations For Staff

Faculty, staff and students can nominate staff employees who have made exemplary contribu-tions to the university for the Regents Distinguished Service

Award. Three \$1,000 awards will be available. One award will be available in each of three employment categories. \*Professional/research assis-

\*Office clerical \*Service maintenance-skilled crafts- technical/scientific

All regular non-faculty employees in the above classifi-cations with five or more years of continuous service are eligible non-faculty for nomination for the award

Nominations for awards will be judged based on job perfor-mance and or university service. Only nominations made by university faculty, staff or students will be accepted. Self-nomina-tions will not be considered.

Nomination forms are avail able from Janis Reynolds in 301 Administrative Center. Forms must be returned to the director of personnel services by 4:30 Sept. 2.

# Be Aware

•The Student Government Association is sponsoring aware

ness weeks.

•Date Rape Awareness beginning Sept. 19
 Alcohol Awarene beginning Oct. 12

• Aids Awareness
date to be announced

#### University Diversity

The program on diversity, "Synergy of Others", that played Sept. 7 in the University Center theatre will be shown again on videotape Sept. 16 at the same time and location. All in the university community are invited to attend

#### Student Access Guide Rates Colby College Students As Happiest

WATERVILLE, Maine (AP) If a new nationwide survey is on the mark, visitors to Colby College

mark, visitors to Colby College can expect to run across plenty of students with smiling faces.

The 1995 edition of the Princeton Review Student Access Guide to The Best 306 Colleges" rates Colby students as the happiest.

The guidebook, which surveyed more than 48,000 across the country, says Colby students love their school so much that "even the food gets respect." Students were particularly

Students were particularly enthusiastic about the faculty at the private liberal arts college. "Professors are warmly described over and over as com-

mitted,' `outstanding,' `alwa available' and so on," the Revie `always

The publication rated schools in about 60 categories, ranging from the level of political activity to the amount of hard liquor consumed.

The school that finished last among the 306 in terms of stu-dent happiness was Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.

## Former NKU **Professor Dies**

William I. Elliott, former chem-

William J. Elliott, former chem-istry teacher and head of the science lab died Tuesday, Aug. 23. The Pt. Thomas resi-dent 86 years old. After retiring from Highlands High School in Ft. Thomas, Elliott taught chemistry and was head of the science lab at NKU. He retired from NKU in 1982.

# NKU Professor Wins **Emmy For TV Series**

By Mary Beth Wilson Staff Writer

Russell A. Jenisch, assistant won an Emmy for the television program "The Picture tells the Story" for which he wrote, pro-duced, and directed.

"The Picture Tells the Story was part four in the "Beyond the Front Page" series. These pro-grams were designed to help educate junior and senior high school students on the aspects of

journalism.

What made the programs dif-ferent from other instructional and educational programs was the creativity, Jenisch said. Through the use of graphics , he said he created a unique and

fun learning environment that students could enjoy. Jenisch worked with NKU students on three of these pro-grams. The students helped in the shooting of these programs as well as assisting in production. These programs were funded by The James M Cox Jr. Foundation and the Dayton Daily

The Ohio Valley Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences nominated Jenisch for the Emmy. This chap-ter encompasses broadcast television stations in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West

Virginia.

"The Picture Tells the Story" is being marketed by The Great Plains Network.



# University-based Program Helps Local Youth Attend

Local disadvantaged youth may have a stronger chance of attending college thanks to an NKU based, federally funded program.

The program, known as the educational talent search, is one of over 300 such programs in the

search, is one of over 300 such programs in the mation that provides early intervention for local students in grades six through 12.

The educational talent search, which began in 1977, assists 1,000 students from Northern Kentucky, Clermont County and Norwood annual— Ity. Michael Berry, the director of the educational talent search program, said the students who receive assistance must be from low income homes and be potential first generation college students.

"The students have to show a potential to go to

The aid to students program, which must first be approved by their parents, begins as early as sixth grade and extends until graduation from high

school.

"With the young kids we emphasize study skills, manners and etiquette," Berry said. "With the older kids we provide career information, help with the financial aid process, get them in college

aratory classes and help prepare them for the ACT (American College Testing)

ACT (American College Testing)."
NKU contributes operational space for the program and about \$2,000 a year. In return, NKU
receives 8 percent of the federal funds granted to
the educational talent search. According to Berry,
the program received \$266,553 this year and will
receive 1.3 to 1.5 million dollars over the next five

This equates to \$21,324 in federal funds to the university this year and up to \$120,000 over the next five years. This revenue goes into a general university fund that pays for indirect costs of the university said Cliff Shisler, director of grants and contracts

Berry said their program recruits students into vocational schools and universities of all types including NKU.

"Our overall results are very positive," he said. Cut overant results are very possive, in easily a five years after graduation, the program surveys the students for whom they provided assistance to. Berry said the disadvantaged students, who received help, go on to post secondary school at an average of about 70 percent.

The average percentage of students in this area to attend post secondary schooling is 40 percent.

# Assistant Director Of Residential Life Leaves

Gregory Dinsmoor Staff Writer

As approximately 750 residents are getting settled in, one staff member is moving on. Jeanne Pettit, the assistant director of residential life, is leaving NKU, Tuesday Sept. 6 to take

advantage of an opportunity.

Pettit has accepted a position in the development office of Cincinnati Country Day School, a private school for students age

18 months through 18 years.
Pettit came here from Hanover
College, and has held the position since July 1991.

"I think she was a big asset to residential life," Tom Roose, resident assistant from Norse Hall, said. "She always treated the R.A.'s with respect."

When she started at NKU, the

K.A.'s with respect."
When she started at NKU, the residential halls were filled to capacity (about 396 students), "We had waiting lists for everything," Petiti said.

" Everyone had roommates. I don't think we even offered pri-vate rooms at that point," Pettit said

These buildings increased the maximum capacity to just under 1,000 residents.

Pettit saw the capacity more

than double.

than double.
"We moved the offices over here and hired Sandy (Flora, marketing)," she said.
She also believes programs such as the Freshman

such as the Freshman Experience, that she developed, are aiding in resident retention. Pettit cited the lack of usable

study space as one of the greatest

study space as one of the greatest design weaknesses in the Residential Village. She does not feel that her leav-ing NKU will have a dramatic affect on the Office of Residential Life, and the residential pro-

gram "I think there will be a transition as with anyone," she said.

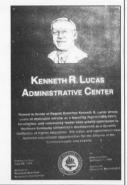
"No one is irreplaceable."



Left: The Cincinnati Pops played before a crowd gathered on NKU's soccer field Thursday Sept. 1 immediately following the ceremony which the Administrative Center was re-named the Kenneth Administrative Center.

Photo by Rhonda Saccone/The

Right: The plaque revealed in Thursday's ceremony to honor Ken Lucas. It will be affixed to the Administrative Center which will now be known as the Kenneth R. Lucas Administrative Center. Photo by Joe Ruh



# DPS Reports

Brent Cervenka \*Sept. 1: Brent Cervenka reported a long thin scratch on his 1989 black Pontiac Grand Am which was parked in the gravel of lot k. \*Aug. 31: At 3:30 p.m. Woman from Commonwealth Hall reported receiving harassing phone calls. \*Aug. 30: At l.a.m. criminal

\*Aug. 30: At 1 a.m. criminal ischief was reported in the ard floor of Commonwealth

Hall.

\*Aug. 29: Dwayne Gouge reported \$24 in property stolen from the Natural Science Center.

\*Aug. 28: Terrorist threatening was reported by a male in

\*Aug. 27: A firefighter informed Officer Scott Nealy that a fight was going to break out in Skyline Tavern's parking lot. Nealy responded and found two males pushing each other. Nealy then requested hark up. Nealy then found two rnales pushing each other. Nealy then requested back up. Nealy aeparated the subjects One subject was bleeding from his face but denied medical treatment. Cold Spring and Highland Heights arrived and took over the situation. One subject was placed under arrest for alcoholinoxication. Two others were released to Newport Cab for a ride hourse.

\*Aug. 26: Two Suzuki keys, four miscellaneous keys, a bottle opener and a Suzuki alarm deactivator were found on third floor of the Administrative Center.

# WASHINGTON (AP) From

Bureau's latest

Weighing in at 1,094 pages and near 7

something

For example, in simple popula-tion terms, Los Angeles County

## Results In From Latest U.S. Census has the most people, more than 9

ple, New York is still the

populous

Angeles

population to precipitation, col-lege grads to average income, there aren't many statistics about America's cities and counties you can't find in the Census million, while Loving County in west Texas had the fewest, just 141.

Mobile, Ala., is the wettest large city with 60 inches of rain each year.

and near 7 rain 'City and County Data Book 1944' opens with 32 pages of tables ranking counties and large cities in various categories — so many that it sometimes seems as if everyone is No. 1 in somethime. is second, since it only makes up part of Los Angeles County. New York City, on the other hand, comprises five counties.

If you want to avoid crowds, though, little Loving County doesn't even make the top three in population scarcity.

With more than 7 million peo

Three Alaska districts manage only 0.1 person per square mile – half as dense as the Texas county. They are Lake and Peninsula district, where the Aleutian Islands connect to the mainland; North Slope district along the Arctic Sea, and Yukon-Koyukuk district in central Alaska.

Perhaps rainfall is your interest. The tables rating cities of 200,000 or more report that Mobile, Ala., is the wettest large city with 60.0 inches of rain each year. Las Vegas is driest at 4.1 inches.

Looking for a well-educated community? Raleigh, N.C., was the large city with the most college graduates, 40.6 percent of adults holding bachelor's adults holding bachelor's degrees or better. Last on that list was Cleveland at 8.1 percent.

#### Sketchy Details



Ben Spitz, The Northerne A cartoonist draws a caracature of an NKU student last Wednesday in the University Center.

# Schools Wrestle With **Use Of Metal Detectors**

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) Schools can use metal detectors to search students for weapons as long as the searches are reasonable and the schools have policies guiding

the schools have policies guiding, them, according to a state attorney general's opinion.

A number of school districts across the state already have been using hand-held metal detectors for such searches. But their use is spotty: Christian County, a small, more rural district, also uses the devices, while plefferson County the state's largest and most urban district, largest and most urban district, largest and most urban district, largest and most urban district,

does not. Fayette County uses

does not. Fayette County uses the devices. Steve Kirby, director of legal services for the Kentucky School Boards Association, requested the opinion to give districts addi-tional support in deciding whether to use the devices, he

The opinion, issued Tuesday, does not carry the weight of law but carries considerable weight among school officials. It says school officials could use metal detectors to search every student if they wanted.

# Protesters Roast Colonel With Mock Funeral

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) About 20 activists with People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals organization staged a mock funeral for Col. Harland Sanders in front of KPC Corp.'s headquarters on Thursday

Sanders in front of KPC Corp.'s headquarters on Thursday.
Tracy Reiman, a PETA organizer in form from Washington, D.C., said the funeral was to protest the way chickens are treated before slaughter. She said the group objects to chickens being housed in cramped sheds.

"We just wanted to bring peo-ple's attention to the horrific living conditions of chickens in this country." Reiman said.
The protest was also to encourage vegetarian lifestyles. Reiman said. She said vegetari-anism can cut down on the chances of heart attack, stroke and cancer.
KFC linc., does not own any chicken slaughtering house

KFC Inc., does not own any chicken slaughtering house and purchases all of its poultry already processed, said compa ny spokesman Steve Provost.

# Topless Yes; Smoking No On New York Subway

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NEW YORK (AP) Women will no longer face arrest just for appearing topless on the subway but they'd better not try to smoke at the same time. Transit Police spokesman Al O'Leary said Wednesday, Aug. 31 that after seeking legal advice on the subject, the department concluded that the act of being bare-breasted does not constitute disorderly conduct.

But, he said, "if they were vio-lating any other rules, like sitting on a subway bench topless smoking a cigarette, then we would take action."

The new policy comes after a

group of women began testing a state court ruling that said arrest-ing topless women was discrimi-natory.

The women rode the subway topless earlier this summer and

> Delightful 5 inch emblem for car,

# Want to

Stop by *The Northerner,* University Center room 209.

#### were initially charged by transit police. One of the women, Rosita Libre

One of the women, Rosita Libre de Marulanda, hailed the change as a victory for women's rights. "Women can now choose this option without fear of conse-quences," she told the New York

Post on Tuesday after taking a
"top-free" ride on the F train.

If riders objected to topless
female riders for any reason, whether they considered it unpleasant or immoral, "then that would create a disorderly situation and police would likely intervene," O'Leary said.

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# Alcoholics Anonymous Member Finds Recovery But Little Fellowship At NKU

By Amy L. Kriss Assistant Copy Editor

Despite the 100 flyers Barbara posted around campus, no one showed up for the Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meeting last week. No one, that is, except Barbara, who calls herself a recovering alcoholic. "I knew I needed to be there,

and I just wished someone else was there, too," Barbara said. The AA program policies prohib-it her from disclosing her last

Barbara said she knows many students and faculty who have drinking problems, but the AA people are embarrassed or afraid

others might find out.

Usually three or four people out of the nearly 12,000 enrolled students came to the meetings the semester before last. She doesn't know about last semester because she wasn't at NKU.

because she wasn't at NKU. Maybe the reason people don't go is they are afraid of what other people are going to think of them, Barbara said. College is known for parties and people are afraid not to drink. They think others won't like them if they aren't drinking, she said.

"It doesn't mean you can't

Barbara sobered up 13 years Barbara sobered up 13 years ago after she began attending AA meetings by court order. She had at least 10 DUFs and was arrested for public intoxication numerous times, she said.
She got drunk and hitch-hiked to Texas once. Another time she ended up in St. Louis, Mo., with-court a war because the said.

out a way home.

Drinking and partying became her priorities, she said, even though she would have said at the time that she wanted a career

and loved her parents and kids.

After attending a few AA meetings, she started hearing

stories of people who sounded like her; no motivation, no selfrespect.
"If you can relate to any of this,

"If you can relate to any of this, there is hope," she wrote in a statement to NKU's Alcohol Prevention Specialist, Mary Wilfert in an attempt to promote the AA meetings after no one owed up.
"I have 13 years of being s

and I am a senior here a NKU with a 3.0 (grade point average)," she wrote.

"Most of all, I have my self-respect back. I know there are a let of you out there. If you want

lot of you out there. If you wan to share, inquire or listen, and think you may have a problem with alcohol, I am in room 120 of UC (University Center) building every Wednesday at 1 p.m. . . . Please come; I need your help too. Together we can make it."

# Staff Member Named To Board Of Regents

By Donna Herald

The NKU Board of Regents

The NKU Board of Regents recently expanded to include a spokesperson representing the NKU staff. Previously only the faculty, the student body and eight governor-appointed region-

al representatives served on the board. The new member Barbara Herald, a benefits manager in per-sonnel services, has worked at NKU sinc

worked at NKU since 1974. Giving NKU a greater voice in the commonwealth's

voice in the commonwealth's government is one of her top priorities, she said.

"We're so far away from Frankfort, that it's easy for them to ignore us up here," Herald said. "We really need to speak out aggressively to make ourselves and our needs known."

Herald mentioned the deterio.

Herald mentioned the deterio-rating conditions of the universi-ty campus, stressing the need for acquiring more funds.

"We've got to get to know the legislators to bring in more money for NKU," she said. "For example, the University Center was built to accommodate 5,000 or 6,000 students, but now we have 12,000 instead. It's no won-



tions, in which a vote of at least one- half-plus-one votes were required, Herald emerged victorious. She will serve a three-year term. The board position, created lest winter. created last winter

three run-off elec-tions, in which a vote

To attain the position, Herald

was nominated, which placed her in competition with 12 other candidates. After

ald by the Kentucky state legislature for all the commonwealth's universities, was the dream of former

sities, was the dream of former Staff Congress President, Virginia Stallings. "I worked on it with a lot of other people from other universit-ties, and a lot of people from our university," Stallings said. When she retired from NKU's communication denaturent she

communication department sho dedicated herself to lobbying for

the addition of the post, she said.

"(The new position) brings a
more balanced perspective to the board because now they are able to have input from students, fac-ulty and staff," Stallings said. "Prior to this, only two-thirds

of the people on campus were represented on the board, so it was a bit unbalanced," she said. Jones drowned in a swimming pool in 1969. Wyman's departure in January 1993 left Richards, Mick Jagger and Charlie Watts as the remaining original Stones. The trio have become like war

buddies after three decades

buddles after three decades together.
"It's your battalion, like you've been through something, there are those who are left and you have your battle scars," Richards said. "The intensity is such that it's like a furnace sometimes."

## DAN ADAMS

## Headbanging Album Given Thumbs Up For Innovative Finger Rifts

By Dan Adams Music Critic

OFFSPRING: SMASH\*\*\*\*

"Hey! They don't pay no mind. If you're under 18 you won't be doing any time." The lyrics from the mainstream

success, "Come Out and Play," set the tone that dominates the entire album.

Reoccurring themes through-out many of the tracks include those of contempt toward gangs, violence and society in general. The messages convey an under-lying sense of cynicism and frus-

Offspring is an intense band whose polished speed rifts and catchy melodies have brought some much deserved attention to punk. Dexter Holland's vocals blend surprisingly well with the music and provide the driving force which outshine many of his



Adams Music Critic

punk predecessors I enjoyed almost every song yet I felt that the standout tracks include "Nature (Youth Energy)," "Something To Believe In" and "Smash."

It comes as no surprise to me that Offspring is carried by Epitaph. For years, the same record label has sought to further the punk scene and has spawned such acts as NOFX, Pennywise, and more importantly, Bad Religion

If you are one of the many who plans to purchase this album simply on the merits of "Come Out and Play," you may be sur-

Here's the point system. I'll explain it slowly for you simple-minded folk.

\*- This wails like Whitesnake.

\*- If a tree fell and no one was around, would it make a sound?
Who cares, as long as it wasn't this.

\*- Listenable

\*\*\*- Creat! If my car stereo hadn't been stolen, I'd listen to it

right now!

\*\*\*\*\* - This music makes me feel alive. Everyone should own a copy of this album. Go out and buy it now!

prised.

The song is somewhat mis-leading toward the rest of the album. adrenaline-laced for, then by all

neans, buy it. If you'd like to



Dan Adams c/o Northerner UC 209

Highland Heights, Ky. 41099 Also, any bands that would like to see NKU host a concert, drop me a line.

## Satisfaction **Remaining Stones**

NEW YORK (AP) Keith Richards admits he was surprised when former bandmate Bill Wyman left the Rolling Stones. He never imagined anyone ... uh ... ``retir-"My gut reaction was, nobody

leaves this band, except in a cof-fin," Richards said. Original Stones guitarist Brian

This Week's Country's Top 10

RANK	TITLE	ARTIST		
No. 1	"XXX's and OOO's"	Trisha Yearwood		
No. 2	"What the Cowgirls Do"	Vince Gill		
No. 3	"She Can't Say I Didn't Cry"	Rick Trevino		
No. 4	"The Man In Love With You"	George Strait		
No. 5	"Whisper My Name"	Randy Travis		
No. 6	"Third Rock from the Sun"	Joe Diffie		
No. 7	"Down On the Farm"	Tim McGraw		
No. 8	"Dreaming With My Eyes Open"	Clay Walker		
No. 9	"Hard to Say"	Sawyer Brown		
No. 10	"Be My Baby Tonight"	John Michael Montgomery		
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	Top 10 Pop Picks					
RANK	TITLE	ARTIST				
No. 1	"I'll Make Love to You"	Boyz II Men				
No. 2	"Stay (I Missed You)"	Lisa Loeb and Nine Stories				
No. 3	"Wild Night"	John Mellencamp				
No. 4	"When Can I See You"	Babyface				
No. 5	"Stroke You Up"	Changing Faces				
No. 6	"Fantastic Voyage"	Coolio (Tommy Boy)				
No. 7	"Can You Feel the Love Tonight"	Elton John				
No. 8	"I Swear"	All-4-One				
No. 9	"This D.J."	Warren G.				
No. 10	"Don't Turn Around"	Ace of Base				
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## NKU Biology Professor Bound For China Looking For Plant Answers A plant transplanted from China, called the Amur Honeysuck

By Chris Mayhew Production Manager

Studying obscure plants, like pitcher plants and edges, doesn't sound very prestigious, said Robert

sedges, doesn't sound very pressure.

Naczi, biology professor.

The benefits that can be reaped from the work, like off or the sed of new medical treatments for ulcers. and other health problems, are worth the effort though, Naczi said.

The drugs now available were discovered because a

scientist took the time to work out what the biology

scientist took the time to work out what the biology was, Professor Robert Naczi said.
Naczi said he discovered at least six new species of sedges, which are grass-like plants, in North America.
People travel frequently into the rain forest to find groups of plants and animals that have been overlooked in the past, he said.
"I have been to the rain forest searching for new species, but new



species are in our own back yard," Naczi said.
"We (scientists) don't know how many species are
on our own planet," Naczi said.
"We may have 30 million species or we may only
have 3 million species," he said. "We can't even
agree on the magnitude."
Before it can be learned what all the plants of the
world are good for, some basic research needs to be
performed, Naczi said.
This is critical work because the habitats of magnitude."

This is critical work because the habitats of man rare plants, like sedges, are under incredible devel-opment and these plants are losing their habitats, he said.

years, Naczi said.

even know what they are before they're gone," he

Some of the plants can only be found in small could possibly be extinct within 10

abundantly found in most parts of the United States, but this plant's expansion has caused problems for the native plant population because it smothers the native plants of entire areas, Professor James At present, Luken is in China to compare the plants found in China

the plants in the United States. He said he hopes to find out what makes the plant so adaptable, he

said.
They have tried to understand how the plant uses light and how well it does in varied lighting situations, Luken said.
Upon his return from China Luken will need someone will have to help him with all the data he collects, said senior biology major Linda

Kuddes, who works for Luken.

Luken is always willing to spread his knowledge around and share nything interesting he has found, Kuddes said.
"The research is valuable because if I go out and get a job, I'm Iready experienced," she said.

# Writer Fights Identity Problem

By Peechez
"If you don't want Peechez, Baby, don't shake my tree."

Roseanne Barr-Pentland-Arnold now wants to be known as just plain Roseanne. I applaud her decision.

decision.

Ladies with a past, such as Erica Kane-Martin-Brent-Cudahey-Chandler-Roy-Roy-Montgomery-Montgomery-Chandler-Merrick (from ABC's "All My Children"). Roseanne and I, read like walking, talking road maps. One quick glance and everyone knows where we've been.

Not so with men. They're born little Willy Everknown, become Will Everknown at age 18, and take their Mr. (or another title) Everknown to the grave. But a woman is known by the company she keeps. Literally, First she's daddy's demure, dimpled darling. Later she accepts her husband's name, wearing it like a heifer suffers the rancher's brand.

Later she accepts her husband's name, wearing it like a heifer suffers the rancher's brand. Next husband, next brand – removing any

doubt about who owns her now.

If she manages to avoid remarriage, she shares the ex-husband's name with Mrs. No. 2. There's nothing a woman likes better than bearing the name of a man who now shares another woman's bed, babies and Christmases

Meanwhile, hubby can acquire wife after wife with no telltale name changes to give him away.

Like the "Tom" tattoo on Roseanne's der-riere, once a woman has taken a marriage name she's stuck with it forever in one way or

the other.

My first husband's name lives on through the sons we had together. There's nothing to tell the world they're mine, although their father died when they were 6 and 2 years old.

old. Had it been me who died, my interment would have proceeded without a passing acknowledgement from nine-tenths of the people who have known me. After all, I'm not the person I once was. "Remember me?" women say to one another when some quirk of fate allows recognition despite the changes in their names. "I used to be..."

be..."

In reality, does any woman have a previous identity? Or a current one?

Will she have one in the future?

Only if, like Cher. Madonna and now Roseanne, we claim one for ourselves.

OK, so there are others who share our first names, but while it's all I've got — without being dependent on a man for my identity—call me Peechez.

Yes, I made it up. But is it any less my name than the last names of the men I've married?

# Instructor Clears Up Confusion Of Tenure

By Donna Herald Features Editor

In the course of a day's time students encounter a variety of titles for their instructors: associ-ate professor, assistant professor and full professor.

The difference proves to cause universal and widespread confusion, a psychology instructor

"I just happen to know the difference because I was just pro-moted," Associate Professor of Psychology Jeffrey Smith said.

An assistant professor lacks tenure but has six years to prove valuable enough to keep around, 5mith said.

Having achieved that, the pro-fessor receives tenure. Smith compared tenure to a union

compared tenure to a union which offers protections not afforded to the assistant professor. With tenure comes the title of associate professors, he said. Full professorship may be bestowed upon an associate professor who displays significant achievement in areas such as research and publication, recog-

nition within the community and professional organizations, and effectiveness in the classroom.

But the promotion does not come automatically, he said. The instructor must apply for it.
Smith also attacked the widely

Smith also attacked the widely held misconception that tenure assures continued employment for the instructor.

There are a variety of reasons an instructor may be fired, he said, including behavior problems, ineffectiveness or eliminated of the position by the department, he said.

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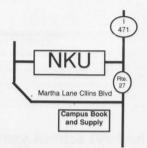
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#### CLASS ATTENDANCE

# Time To Change University's Class **Attendance Policy**

Last year a staff member had a couple of professors tell him that local business leaders have told him that NKU students are unreliable. At first, the member found it hard to believe but now after close examination of several class syllabi, the staffer understands why and has a possible solution to the problem.

First off, every class has a different policy. In some classes students are allowed three absences before students are docked a letter grade. Other classes have a policy in which attendance is required for at least 60 percent of the classes or the student fails. Does that mean if he shows up for 80 percent of the classes he gets a "B?

The way it is now, the attendance policy is not always enforced. For example, last year one student had a class and skipped it 12 times – 12 times in a class where the policy was any absence over three and the student's grade drops a letter. Well by our calculation that should have been a "J." No, this student didn't fail but passed.

In other classes, the teachers do enforce the attendance policy. Take for example a class one staff member had two semesters ago in which he missed three classes, one over the allowed two. Instead of getting an "A" he got a

The lack of continuity in attendance policy hurts both teachers and students. Students take advantage of the lenient attendance enforcement and it put teachers in a tough spot. The teacher must fail the students who abuse the attendance policy or compromise and give the student a passing grade.

Passing the student lets them know that attendance policies mean nothing.

Inability to enforce an attendance policy is especially a problem in a student's major. Some teachers give students who have missed most of class a "C" so they don't have to deal with them.

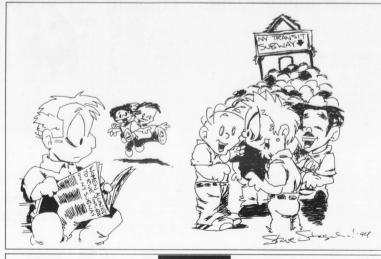
To resolve these conflicts, the university should institute a policy that allows all students two absences. These sences can be for whatever reason, but when a student gets a third absence, the highest grade he can get is a "C' and any absence after three, he fails the class.

The policy would get people to class on time and after all, in the real world, missed time from work means a dis-

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#### KAREN McGLONE

# Parking Problems Still Perplex NKU Students

The woman outside the parking office window was

parking office window was atalking so fast there was steam appearing on the window. "I'm not going to go through this again," she railed. "It makes me too nervous. Why do they make us buy a decal and then block off the parking lusts?"

lots?"

Actually, parking on our campus is not as bad as, say, parking at the University of Cincinnati, which charges students \$75 a semester to park.

But, yeah, I do agree with the

woman -NKU administra-tion's day-long takeover last Thursday of student parking Lot A was kind of a creepy



Guest Columnist

thing to do.

"But we have to pay \$24 for a decal and you can't guarantee me a parking spot?" she said. "They oughtn't be allowed to charge us for something they

charge us for something they can't deliver."

True, there is something objectionable about charging students, whether they take one class or several classes, \$24 for a parking decal when everyone on campus knows there are not

enough parking spaces to meet students' needs.

students' needs.

But leaving nearly 200 commuting students without a parking space last week so that visitors attending an evening function would have a place to conveniently park is downright infuriating.

Students may not be guaranteed a parking specify but when

they purchase a decal they should be guaranteed the right to park in all designated student lots without fear of being overthrown by university guests who are currently given the right to reserve an entire parking lot without so much as purchasing a parking decal.

"Have you been out there?, seen what it's like?" the woman asked. "It's unbeliev-able. I've dropped my classes, returning my decal and going

NKU President Leon Boothe said in his state of the universi-ty address two weeks ago that lack of state funding may create a need to limit the number

ate a need to limit the number of students who attend the university each year.

If NKU's parking problems do not get solved soon, university officials might not have to worry about capping the number of students it accepts. Campus parking problems may just do it for them.

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# Inmates Should Get 'Hard Time' - Not Class Time

Charleston (W.Va.) Daily Mail

Putting criminals in prison to protect society from harm is too simple a solution for the experts. cost of imprisonment in maximum security exceeds the cost of a college education, they

So the state of California actusent inmates to college

any sent initiates to College rather than prison. Joseph D. McNamara, a novel-ist and former police chief of San Jose, wrote in the *Wall Street* 

al of his experiences with the Alternatives to Incarceration program. McNamara was not pleased

He saw firsthand how it we at San Jose State University. at san jose state University.
"Ilearmed that rapists had been relocated after a series of rapes around the university led us to deploy some very brave policewomen in a decoy operation," McNamara wrote. "What we found raised the hair on the back

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#### CORRECTION

In the Norse Resource section of the Aug. 31 issue of The Northerner, Rose Morgan was incorrectly identified as the dean of professional studies in "Go With Methods That Get Job Don, Educator Says." She is actually a counselor in the department of professional studies and Thomas Isherwood is the dean of professional studies.

#### NORTH POLL

# How did your first week of classes go for the 1994 school year?



Colleen McCarthy Elementary Education Freshman "Fine, they were not what I expected at all. It isn't like

Psychology ophomore 'It's what I expected."



Amanda Sizemore Nursing Freshman "My English class was harder than my high school English





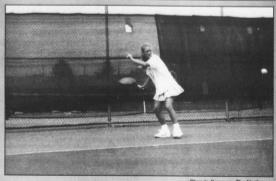


Christy O'Danial Freshman Why am I in this class? I houldn't be in it."

Nick Enginger Sophomore
"I like them a lot. There are
a lot of pretty girls."

By Christy Wilson





ers and very anxious to get started and learn, Hardin said.

Andrea Lampe is a walk-on who played No.1 singles at Campbell County High School.

Six women are needed to compete as a team, with six singles matches and three dou-bles matches deciding the win-

The No. 1 doubles tandem of Roller and Harry will be a force in the GLVC this year,

"They can play with any-body in the conference," Hardin said.

Last season's team finished 6-6 and 3-3 in the GLVC and Hardin said he thinks this year's team will be in the mid-dle of the pack once again. "The bottom line is we'll do fine," Roller said.

The Norse rolled out to an 8-0 lead in that set and won it 15-6.

Things did not slow down in the fourth set. The Norse took that set 15-7 to even the match at

vo sets apiece. In sets three and four, NKU's

hitting percentage was a boister-ous .448 and .412, while the Flyers' percentage dropped to .176 and .192.

Neither team could manage more than a one point lead throughout the rally-scoring game. Toe-to-toe they went,

exchanging blows like Evander Holyfield and Riddick Bowe. Then the Flyers' Amanda Grove hit a serve out of bounds.

The marathon was finally over with the Norse winning the game 16-14 and the match 3-2.

"We played real tough tonight," Biermann said. Lee said she didn't feel any pressure coming into the match, even though it was her first ever collegiate eame

collegiate game.
"It was the best experience of
my life," Lee said.
The Flyers had the height
advantage with nine women 5-

advantage with nine women 5-foot-10 or bigger, but the Norse quickness and defensive prowess was too much. The Norse out hit the Flyers 79 kills to 42 kills, and out dug them, 86 to 67.

"This just goes to show h

much we can come back and

The final set was a war.

the onslaught was on.

ner of the meet

Hardin said.

Rhonda Sar Allison Roller rears back to drill a ground stroke during practice.

# **Team Expects To Be Competitive Despite Number Of Tennis Players**

Rob Hardin has three returnees from last year's team, but that hasn't put a damper on his or the team's attitude toward this season, Rob Hardin Hardin said.

"We're going to be in the middle of the pack this year,"

Hardin said. Junior Allison Roller isn't letting the depleted squad get her down either, she said. "We'll just have to work even harder with what we have," Roller said. On paper, the Norse should have had seven returnees but they don't.

they don't.

"One girl transferred to another school, one girl decided to play another sport here at Northern, and one girl

Lewis

Carle said.

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Senior Stephanie Carle, last year's kill leader with 346, had been the setter, but Biermann moved her back to outside hitter. "I like setting, but I feel more comfortable outside hitting,"

The switch worked like magic as the Norse never looked back. "When I was switched back

and we kept on going, I thought

decided not to play at all," Hardin said. The fourth girl made a late

The fourth girl made a late decision about transferring to another school and wound up not playing tennis, Hardin said.

The players that are returning all have experience and should do even better, Hardin said.

Allison Roller and Laura Harry, a pair of juniors, return and will battle each other for the No. 1 singless position.

No. 1 singles position. Harry was 7-7 overall and 5-4 in the GLVC last year. Roller was 6-7 and 3-6 in the GLVC.

Sophomore Angie Geraci, 4-7 overall, 2-3 GLVC, also returns.

"Angie is going to be a major factor especially in the singles," Hardin said.

Roller said she wants to be the

No. 1 player and thinks she will do well this year because being a junior she knows what to expect. Freshmen Tara Kramer and

we could win," Carle said.

When Carle smashed a kill down the line to start set three, she did something she hadn't

"If you watched her play after she wasn't setting anymore, she was a lot lighter on her feet,"

Lee, who finished with 37 ssists, continued feeding every

Carle, Lewin, Kaufman, Tammy Schlarman began killing balls from all over the court and

done all game.

She smiled.

Biermann said.

NKU Volleyball Wins Second In A Row, Downs St. Joseph's In Four Games By Tim Curtis

With only a 17 hour layoff from the previous night's five-game victory over Lewis University, the NKU volleyball team came back Saturday afternoon to down the St. Joseph's College Pumas in four games.

The Norse won the match 15-2, 12-15, 15-4, 15-8.

"We were real deflated from last night," Head Coach Mary Biermann said. "We weren't jumping as high, not moving as quickly."

The Norse plowed the Pumas 15-2 in the first game behind precise passing, variable setting and

curate hitting.

Even when the Pumas would get a good spike off, it almost always resulted in a Norse block

Junior Kerry Lewin recorded three aces during the game and the Pumas could manage only

four side outs. It looked like the Pumas would

At the outset of the second game, the Norse took a quick 5-0 ead, but after that, the Pumas started to play with a renewed

The Pumas clawed their way back to tie it at five, then took the lead for good, as they began dig-ging and blocking balls that they weren't getting to in the first

game, I think we backed off a lit-tle bit," Lewin said.

The third set was a hard fought one for the Norse. They dictated

play, but could only score one or two points in a row. Each team kept getting side outs. The Pumas, however, couldn't

put together any points, as the Norse scraped for game three 15-

There were 33 side outs in the third game alone.
"It definitely was a side out

battle," Biermann said.

The same can be said for the

Again, the Norse won the cru-cial points and took the final

e 15-8. "I was proud of them because even though we weren't at our best, we kept hanging in there and stayed patient," Biermann

and sayer patient, Derman said. The Pumas out dug the Norse 68-88 but because the previous night was so mentally and physically draining, the Norse hing, the Norse was still strong, as evidenced by \$1, logenfy's meager hitting percentage of .182. Lewin and senior Stephanie Carle paced the Norse attack with 14 and 12 kills respectively. "We are a much better team

with 14 and 12 kills respectively.
"We are a much better team
than we played like today,"
Lewin said.
With the opening victories
over Great Lakes Valley
Conference foes Lewis and St.
Joseph's, the Norse are already 20 in this young season.

# **GLVC Adds Three Schools** For 1995, Might Lose Two

By Tim Curtis Sports Editor

The 10-team Great Lakes Valley Conference, one of the top Division II conferences in the nation based on the number of its teams that go on to play in national tournaments each year, strengthened that claim by adding three schools for next

But the GLVC also might lose

two present members.

Quincy University, Southern
Illinois University at
Edwardsville and the University
of Wisconsin-Parkside were all
admitted to the conference on
June 6, 1994. They are scheduled

"There are very strong athletic programs connected with those schools," said Tom Kearns, presi-dent of the GLVC and an NKU

professor.

Quincy and SIU-Edwardsville play Division I in some sports but will drop down to Division II next year. This should make con-ference championships more competitive and difficult, Kearns

Basketball, soccer and cross country will improve as will all other sports, Kearns said. "It takes independence in bas-

ketball out of the ranking proc where we can can compete with them on a head-to-head basis rather than worry about poli-tics," Kearns said. Eric Hess, the sports informa-

Erress, the sports informa-tion director at SIU-Edwardsville, said he likes the notion of playing in the GLVC. "I wish we could get started this year," Hess said. "It's a nice, his conference and a minimum to the started

big conference and we're

happy."
Linda Draft, the athletic director at Wisconsin-Parkside, said she is also eager to begin play, but she can wait until next year if

process . . . it's like Christmas, the longer you wait, the better it is when it finally comes," Draft

Both Draft and Hess cite three major advantages to conference

play.

The first is just being in a conference at all. WisconsinParkside has been an independent for 25 years and SIUEdwardsville is also an independent

The second advantage is the

"We can build student recogni-tion for a common opponent," Draft said.

ence play is the elimination of scheduling problems. As inde-pendents, each school had to schedule 100 percent of its games because they are not in a confer-

Upon joining the GLVC, the conference will take care of the majority of scheduling.

majority of scheduling.

As for the two possible defectors, nothing is set in stone, yet.

The Aug. 17, 1994, issue of *The NCAA News* reported that Kentucky State University had officially been accepted by the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Conference.

"People expect it will happen,

but our understanding is that the announcement in *The NCAA News* was premature," Kearns Ashland (Ohio) University,

one of the founding GLVC mem-bers in 1978, has applied for membership into the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC).

"We've applied, but that's all the further it's gone," said Al King, sports information director at Ashland.

If Ashland and Kentucky State leave, 11 teams will remain, and further expansion is being con-sidered, Kearns said.

# Off SUBU



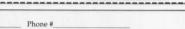
Jerry Floyd, The Northeme Sophomore Carrie Blomer rises for the kill against the Lewis Lady Flyers. Freshman Tina Lee (5) gets one of her 37 assists.



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Music Festival
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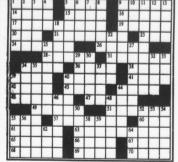
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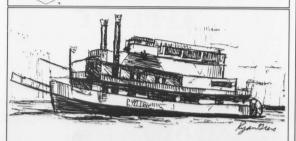
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## Ceramics From Page 1

because we are trying to substan-tiate the architect's assertion that we are over budget, as well as

we are over budget, as well as the effort of scaling back costs," Mary Paula Schuh, director of campus planning said. While it is unknown exactly how much money the the desired building plan would be over-extended, the plans for the building have been reduced by several thousand square feet in several thousand square feet in an attempt to meet budget con-straints, Schuh said.

The delay of the project is not

because of any controversy between his organization and NKU, said Clark Barnette of Bennette Barnette Bagley Architects in Lexington, Ky., which is designing the plans for the new building. The delay is partly because the firm is trying to get everything into the build-ing and within the budget guide-

Whether or not the project is Whether or not the project is over-budget has not been determined because the plans are not final, but Barnette said he thinks the building NKU wants may cost more than the budget allows. NKU has two options-add more money to the budget or reduce the size of the building. he said building, he said

To date, the original plan has been reduced by 2,500 square feet. Also, an alternate plan has been drawn to allow other options, Barnette said.

The building is being designed to operate 24 hours a day, Barnette said. Design plans include features such as a covered, out-door sculpting area as well as out-door kilns. The build-ing will have storage areas for raw materials, lockers, studios for students and faculty offices

## Russian From Page 1

the American legal system were mandatory, including civil and criminal law," he said. Kapustin was grateful for those courses because he was able to form a more objective concept of

"Many Russian people, even back then did not really believe that America was the enemy," he said. "Though, of course, we were shown posters that tried to show the dirty side of American life. Fortunately, some of us were able to see the dirty side of

Kapustin spoke openly and warmly about many areas of old Russia. He is concerned by some of the changes taking place in his homeland.

"For myself, personally in many ways, my life is now more

difficult," he said. "For teachers difficult," he said. "For teachers especially, the salaries have become very small, between \$30 to \$50 per month."
An average yearly salary adds up to roughly \$600, before state taxes are taken out.
Prior to the political changes, Kapustin said that teachers made enough to live.

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As a result of low earnings Kapustin foresees a huge shortage of teachers, a condition he believes will become a problem in America as well as in Russia. It was a thought that seemed to cross his face like a dark cloud. But it is also one that Kapustin will work to help overcome.

will work to help overcome.

During his visit, Kapustin will be involved in the observation and participation of classes, lectures and an itinerary of meet-ings including providing oppor-tunities for students to attend discussions and ask questions

Contact with Kapustin can be arranged through Roger Billings at Chase College of Law.

# Criminal From Page 6

of my neck. Night after night, victed violent felons routine ly stalked women on dark streets in the vicinity of the university in downtown San Jose." When McNamara complained,

the project's director said his "clients" (the convicted felons) were routinely screened and everything was hunky dory. City Hall told

McNamara to back off. The director of the program pointed to an honor student as an example of the program's good

was arrested

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for the brutal rapes, tortures and murders of two women near the university. "Ironically," McNamara wrote,

during the project's 10-year exis-tence, not one 'client' ever grad-uated from the university, but a number had been arrested for crimes against women. Once again, corrections officials forgot their first duty – to protect the public. Once again, innocent

people paid the price.
The Straits Times, Singapore, on Bosnia:
It may not yet be the feared

clash of cultures, but the pussy-footing of the ``contact group" countries \_ the United States, Britain, France, Germany and can easu, between Serbs Russia \_ can easily convert the Bosnia-Herzegovina's Serbs and Muslims into a proxy conflict between the Christian West and the Islamic world.

So far, however, the Muslim countries have displayed com-mendable restraint in the face of provocative strategies (like last weekend's farcical referendum) that seem to be designed to allow Bosnian Serbs to consolidate what they have seized through

violence and bloodshed. But there can be no lasting peace if Bosnian Serbs can so eas-ily outgun the government. The United States has threatened to lift the arms embargo against Bosnia. It is time to act on that. Much of the trouble can be traced

to the Bosnian Serbs' convic tion that the government is at their mercy, and that the Americans bluff is easily called.

cot, Smokey Bear. So, too, Agriculture Secretary Mike

Secretary Mike
Espy, but with little apparent
benefit for the public.
It was learned last week that
Espy, whose department is in
charge of the Forest Service and charge of the Forest Service and whose freeloading has given rise to a probe by an independent counsel, was the guest of an Atlanta museum during this year's Super Bowl game and received four tickets worth \$350. He traveled to the game at gov-ernment expense (\$\$48) on the representation that it was official business, because the halftime show included a brief salute to Smokey.

With considerable imagination, a case might be made that Espy's presence at the Super Bowl did presence at the Super Bown dis-something to strengthen Smokey's fire-prevention mes-sage. But the louder and clearer message of Espy's freeloading is that the public interest got

# Even Odds



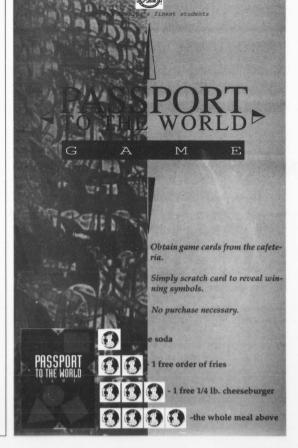
Ben Spitz/The Northerner Bev Bobbit, resident director of NKU's resident halls (far right) plays blackjack during Casino Night at Norse Commons last week

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