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## Baptist Student Union Getting New Building

By Diana Schlake  
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A big trade occurred on campus with the end resulting in Northern Kentucky University gobbling up 4.36 acres of land on John's Hill Road.

In exchange for the land, the Kentucky Baptist Convention (who provide the Baptist Student Union) has been granted permission to build their student center in the grassy land in between Lot E and the Landrum Academic Center.

"They were going to build their building on a four-acre site on John's Hill Road, and if they had built on that site, the building would have been an obstacle at a time when we widen and realign John's Hill Road," said Mary Paula Schuh, the director of campus planning. "Once they put a close to a million dollar building on the site, the state is not going to buy the building so that would have dictated the design of the road."

Negotiations between NKU and the Kentucky Baptist Convention resulted in a swap of land. NKU is now the owner of the acreage, and KBC signed a forty-year lease for the usage of the state-owned land in front of Landrum.

"We feel like all the land between here and John's Hill Road is very valuable to the closeness to the core of the campus," Schuh said. "We gain title to both pieces of property, they build the building on the site, they pay for building it in its entirety, including utility connections to the site and all the underground utilities, they maintain the building, they furnish it, they replace the



**DIGGIN' NKU:** The new Baptist Student Union building is expected to be completed by the summer of '97. Plans are that they will move in before the fall semester begins.

furniture when it wears out, they replace the carpeting when it wears out - it's entirely their responsibility." Both the administrators of NKU and BSU are pleased with the end results.

"The main reason why we want to be on campus is because it will provide us with more opportunities to work with students, to provide the things that we like to provide, to help students in all the other areas to their lives in addition to the educational part of it," said Bill Ellis, Baptist Student Union's campus minister. "It's a positive thing for the university, in that they are getting the property we own here. They would like to increase their land mass so this is going to help them and it's going to

help us out because we are going to be able to have more exposure since we're right in the middle of campus."

The new BSU center is not state-funded in any way.

"It is funded completely and entirely by the Baptist churches across the state of Kentucky," Ellis said. "It's being built by the Kentucky Baptist Convention, and there are churches all across our state which make up that convention."

The building is going to be a little over 7,000 square feet with several different components to it, said Ellis.

"It will have a large central lounge area where students can sit,

relax and study, talk; there will be a prayer room, a classroom area, a computer room for students to dial up research papers, a computer to dial up to the campus computer system to check E-mail," he said. "We'll have a kitchen area for lunch with a refrigerator and microwave, a large multi-purpose area part for chapel services, and recreation-type stuff: pool tables, ping-pong, football, bumper pool; those kinds of things for students to relax."

The building will envelope all that BSU wants to portray to the students of NKU. "Sanctuary is a good word because a sanctuary is a place where you pull away, in not have or rest," he said. "It's not designed as a place

to hide from the world. What we're trying to do is to provide a place where students can come to take care of some of those other things that they need to take care of on campus. It's not because the campus doesn't have good facilities, but it's to give some more and some additional facilities with a campus that continues to grow and continue to have a unique population. We're just trying to help provide some extra facilities for that usage."

The funding for this project is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$750,000 with "absolutely no state funds used whatsoever," said Carla Chance, vice president for administrative affairs.

"People that sit in pews in Baptist churches across the state have said, 'We think this is an important thing and we want to provide it for students at Northern regardless of their religious affiliation because we think it's an important thing,' Ellis said. "We said it was important, we got the money to do it, and we are going to do it."

Having a Baptist Student Union building on a state-run university is not that uncommon, said Chance. Of the other state-run universities, a BSU building can be found on each of those campuses, she said, and there have been little or no problems with religious organizations having their building in the middle of campus.

"There have been a couple people who believe in the separation of church and state. You can make that argument," said Ellis. "Separation of church and state is not the same as separation of church from the state." I think we can work

together on some things, and I think this is one of those areas where we can provide some very positive things for the campus."

Ellis is looking forward to sharing BSU's new building with the NKU community.

"Anybody that is on campus can go there," he said. "It's not just for Baptists, it's provided for all students on campus regardless of their religious affiliation or denomination. We're not in the business of trying to switch people over from one affiliation to another."

Even though it is being built on state-owned land, KBC is taking full responsibility for the building. NKU will only take on a few minor details pertaining to the land.

"The only thing we are doing is snow removal and that is because we are set and equipped to do it," Schuh said. "If they didn't do it well enough or in a timely way, we don't need the board of claims or the liability, because we do own the land, they are just leasing it."

Chance said the landscaping will also be done by the university, this to insure that the lawn is cut at the same time as the rest of the university. "To keep the lawn as uniform as possible."

Ellis hopes to have the building up and running by the time NKU students come back from summer break.

"If it stops raining, we're going to finish it sometime this summer and by the fall semester, we'll be in it full-time," Ellis said.

"It's going to help the students out because we'll be able to provide for more students and that's the bottom line."

## Smoking: A Growing Concern On Campus

By Becky Bergman  
Staff writer

Around campus you can spot them huddled together shivering outside school buildings.

Sometimes they group together in packs and herds in an attempt to stay warm during the winter months.

They are people of many different shapes and sizes wearing anything from jeans or sweat pants to dresses and business suits.

They are segregated to certain areas in restaurants, banned from many public office buildings, isolated in public transportation facilities, even forced out of buildings right here at NKU. This separation stretches beyond age, race or economic status. It is the newest form of segregation. It is the isolation felt by the American smoker.

According to recent polls, Kentucky ranks highest in the percentage of current smokers in all of the 50 states. About 50 million people in the U.S. currently smoke a total of 570 billion cigarettes per year. There is no question that smoking has become a huge part of society not only in the home, but as a social habit also.

Smoking is a habit that has been traced back to the early 1500s when European explorers arriving in the western hemisphere observed Native Americans smoking the leaves of the tobacco plant in pipes. By the early 20th century the pattern change when smokers were consuming more than 1,000 cigarettes per capita each

year. During WWII, physicians endorsed cigarettes and they were included in ration kits. Today, smoking is taken much more seriously. It is serious enough to effect the lives of millions of people, including the deaths of over 148,000 per year.

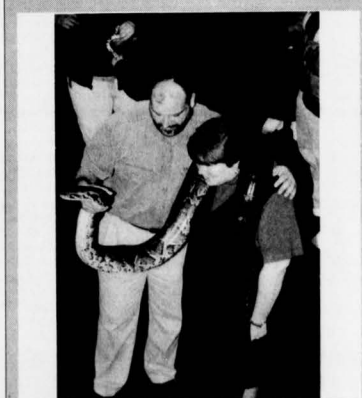
Despite these startling statistics, smoking has been steadily increasing among women and teenagers. According to the NKU Core Drug and Alcohol Survey for 1995, 46 percent of the students at this university use tobacco. The national average lies just at 38 percent.

Judith Marksberry, a senior psychology major, said that she smokes a pack-and-a-half a day, costing over \$20 a week. She began smoking at age 26 and has been smoking for 28 years. She began smoking because she went on a diet and didn't want to eat as much. She said, "Now I still need a diet but I continue to smoke." Marksberry graduates Dec. 14, and plans to quit. She plans to use hypnosis in a program called "Smoke Free For Life." She said, "I don't want to die. It's a proven fact that smoking can take you right out of here."

Junior Adam Kessler is also a smoker. He believes smokers should have the freedom to smoke when and where they want. He said, "Smoking is a legal act, therefore it should be allowed in public places. I don't mind sitting in a designated smoking area, but to be banned from the building completely is unfair."

Smoking is a very annoying habit, according to finance major

## Wrap it up



**MARY PYTHON:** Mary Chensun, coordinator of student activities tries on a snake for size... Christmas is around the corner, but she said she'd prefer a scarf.

Nick Baumer. He said, "My best friend smokes like a chimney, but I refuse to let him smoke in my car."

Baumer agrees with smoking segregation because he believes that protecting the right of the smoker infringes upon the rights of the nonsmoker.

Dr. Carol Ryan teaches a class at NKU called Health and Physical Education for the Elementary Classroom Teacher. She hopes teaching a smoking prevention section in this class will aid in the education not only

in future teachers but in their young students as well. She said she was in a survey studied by her class of a group of five and six-year-olds recognized Joe the Camel right along with Mickey Mouse. About 30 percent of five-year-olds recognized him, while a starting 90 percent of six-year-olds knew who Joe the Camel was.

It is true that the tobacco industry is one of the most profitable businesses in the country. In 1985 cigarette sales contributed approx-

## Guilty To Second Degree Misdemeanor: Probation

By Diana Schlake  
Editor in Chief

No jail time, that is the most important thing to Gerardo Salinas, who pled guilty to a misdemeanor charge of second degree criminal mischief in the Campbell County Courthouse.

Salinas, 20, turned himself in and was arrested and charged for damaging two Northern Kentucky University Department of Public Service jeeps. He had attended a party in the dorms which was broken up by DPS officers. Salinas, who admitted that he was drinking, admitted he threw cinder blocks into the windows of the vehicles, breaking windows and damaging the bodies of the jeeps.

"It's never going to happen again," Salinas said.

Because this was his first offense and because "he did turn himself in," he was given a 90 conditionally suspended sentence for a period of two years," said his lawyer, Bill Hillman.

He has been ordered to serve 40 hours of community service, Hillman said and which will be under the supervision of Dean Bill Lamb.

"He also has to attend an alcohol alcohol awareness program," Hillman said.

Salinas was ordered to pay for the damage he caused to the vehicles, which Hillman said was close to \$1,500.

Donald McKenzie, assistant director for public safety said that since it

was a first time offender "we weren't looking to put him away. The family is going to make restitution and that is really what we wanted from him."

Besides all the state probation, Salinas is on "social probation" with his fraternity Pi Kappa Alpha.

"The 'J board' [Justice Board of the fraternity] got together and put me on social probation which I think means I cannot attend any Pike parties or gatherings."



Gerardo Salinas

Salinas said, "I don't know how long that will last." He is also not allowed to go to the dorms for a period of time, which is determined by Dean Lamb.

"Dean Lamb will

tell me for how long. I don't even know what will happen if I do go to the dorms," he said. "I just know I'm not allowed in the dorms."

Salinas, who is a native Honduran, said he was not aware of the repercussions of the laws he broke. He said he knew it was wrong, but "alcohol is not an excuse, but I would not have done things like that sober. I have to be more careful if I drink."

Hillman said that if Salinas should get into any legal trouble, especially in the 90 day probation period, he could spend time in jail.

"He would go to jail for at least the 90 days that were suspended," he said.

DPS said things on their end are fine; the vehicles have been fixed, restitution has been ordered.

"I think the courts were fair," McKenzie said.

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# Latvian Native Looks For Welfare Solution



Chris Specht/The Northerner

**LEARNING IN EXILE:** Graduating senior Sandra Sargent, a social work and history major, said the conditions in Latvia forced her to study abroad. While she originally studied social work to help the people in her native country, she has since found a need for changes in her adopted country's social welfare system.

By Carie E. Bauer  
Staff Writer

Graduating senior Sandra Sargent wants to use her education in America to make a difference internationally.

Sargent a social work and history major, is looking forward to graduating in December so she can move on to graduate school to expand her education.

Sargent, from Riga, Latvia, came to the United States three years ago to work at a summer camp and has studied all over the world in places like Denmark, Sweden and Germany.

Sargent said she picked Northern Kentucky University because it was small, affordable and close to her Ft. Thomas, Ky. home.

"The condition of my country was very bad. I could not study in my country," said Sargent.

Sargent said although "the first month was strange and hard" that she didn't have too hard of a time adjusting because of helpful staff and the availability of resources on campus.

Sargent majored in social work originally because she wanted to help the people in her country deal with the many difficulties it has faced since the breakup of the Soviet Union.

"I studied social work to begin a

new social welfare system in Latvia, but because I'm not going back, I want to use my social work with international studies," Sargent said.

Sargent hopes to study international relations and economics in graduate school and has already been accepted to Detroit Mercy University, but is still waiting to hear from other schools, in particular George Mason University, near Washington, D.C.

Sargent has her own ideas about

*"In my country there is a saying: 'Those who don't work, don't eat.'"*

-Sandra Sargent

"In my country there is a saying: 'Those who don't work, don't eat.' Those who don't work, don't eat." Sargent explains that in Latvia, nothing is free and everyone has assets, wealth, and is involved in the labor market. She also said that working is rewarded with day care and health benefits.

Sargent said the biggest difference between Latvia and the U.S. is that Latvia is a very social, new capitalist society whereas the U.S. is an individualistic, old capitalist society.

With her education and international experience, Sargent hopes she can help the world towards a more productive social welfare system.

She credits her advisor, Tony Mazzaro, director of social work, for helping her throughout her education at NKU.

"He helped a lot to show me how the American school works," said Sargent.

Mazzaro believes that Sargent has been invaluable to the social work program.

"She's been an exceptional student and an asset to the program because she brings a unique and different perspective," said Mazzaro.

"It's good for the other students because so often we are trying to teach different perspectives."

## Breakfast Important Part of Christmas

By Laura Biddle  
Staff Writer

Santa Claus, cookies, ornaments, children laughing.

These visions of Christmas come alive on Dec. 7 at "Breakfast With Santa," sponsored by the Activities Programming Board.

"Breakfast With Santa" brings the true meaning of Christmas to NKU faculty, staff, students and their children, said "Breakfast With Santa" Coordinator Angie Gabbard.

"Breakfast With Santa" ties everything together and gets people in the spirit of Christmas," said Gabbard. "It's just fun."

Business major Kenny Fibbe and his wife, Tracie, took two of their children to last year's program.

They said everyone enjoyed the program so much that they are attending it again this year.

"There was so many activities for the kids," said Tracie. "It wasn't just go eat breakfast and watch Santa walk around."

The program begins at 9 a.m. with a breakfast of pancakes, sausage and eggs.

APB sets up booths where children can make their own ornaments, decorate cookies, get tattoos, and win prizes, said APB Advisor Mary Chesnut.

When Santa arrives, he reads "A Night Before Christmas," asks the children what they want for Christmas, and

has his picture made with each child, Chesnut said.

APB also shows movies at the end of the program, Chesnut said.

"You could tell they really put a lot of effort into it," said Mrs. Fibbe. Fibbe said the involvement of traditional college students impressed her.

She said the college students related to the children and treated each child like brothers and sisters.

"They took time with each child," she said. "You got something out of the college kids that you don't with adults."

"You just can't say enough good things about 'Breakfast With Santa,'" Mrs. Fibbe said.

"Breakfast With Santa" is the Grand Finale of Northern Noel Week, Dec. 2-6, Gabbard said.

Everyday during that week, APB will have special events to celebrate Christmas.

Different activities include decorating the lobby, wreath decorating, sand art, photo buttons, and free hot chocolate for students, said Gabbard.

APB will have their "Big Stocking Giveaway" on Friday.

Students can win such prizes as stereos and cameras, said Gabbard.

"Breakfast With Santa" tickets must be purchased in advance in the Student Activities office, said Chesnut.

Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

## Students Cope With Parenthood

Kevin Goheen  
Staff Writer

Richard Wyatt is a 28 year old freshman who is interested in eventually going onto law school. He has a bigger interest in his 2-year old daughter. Richard has sole custody of her. "The biggest problem I've faced so far is dealing with professor's expectations of being in class when my little girl is sick," he said. "If there's a conflict between the welfare of my child and class, well it's not much of a choice."

For the typical student, finding enough time to organize academic responsibilities with other priorities such as work and social engagements is a difficult task in itself. But many Northern Kentucky University students have an additional responsibility of caring for children with partial or no assistance from the child's other parent.

Ava Nienaber is an adult learner specialist with Student Support Services. "If I was in need of help, for any reason, Student Support would be the first place I'd turn to," she said. A grant from the Department of Education allows low income, first time students, and/or those with disabilities to receive numerous services such as academic advising, free tutoring, computer skills, and career counseling, she said.

Katrina Campbell is another freshmen with children, a boy age 4 and a girl age 2. She's attended vocational school and was ready to jump to a four year institute. She said because of the programs offered through SSS she is better able to organize her time between school and home. "It can come in before class and get my homework done. There's just not always enough time at home with the kids."

She also spoke of the pressures encountered when one of her children becomes sick. "I either have to bring them to class or risk losing points. If I bring them to class, I don't get as much out of the class then."

The Early Childhood Center, located in the Business-Education-Psychology building, offers students an on-campus day care facility for children ages 3-6. The Center is currently on a waiting list. Karen Schmidt, the Center's director, said now is the time to start planning for next fall.



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**COLLEGE DAYS:** Children spend the day in the Early Childhood Center in the Business-Education-Psychology building while their parents attend class at NKU.

The Center has a primary purpose of serving students first, then NKU faculty and staff, and if any space is still available, then the outside community. The Center is open from 7:30 am-5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Ms. Schmidt said one of the more common questions she is asked is whether the Center's hours will be extended. "We've done studies before and at this time there just isn't enough support for it."

The Women's Center also offers many different services for single parents. One specific service is a single parent's support group which routinely meets on Wednesdays at 12:00 in BEP 111. Katherine Meyer is a coordinator at the Women's Center. She said though no exact numbers on just how many single parents are at NKU are kept, she finds many like Richard and Katrina in her University 101 classes.

More single parents are finding their way to NKU because of the efforts of Candace Sellers at the Re-Entry Center. Ms. Sellers is an assistant director at the Center. She said it is funded through federal grants and operates not just to attract new students to Northern but

to serve as a community resource as well. "Our main purpose is to provide preparatory services before they enter school."

Ms. Sellers also runs special training workshops for single parents and homemakers throughout the year. Active recruiting through employment agencies and other outlets help her find people for the workshops. "Things have changed over time. These began as just training seminars but now are geared to some sort of training and education," she said.

Travis Leta is another single parent freshman. He has a four year old boy, Jake. At the age of 22, he said he felt the timing was right for him to go to school. Like Richard and Katrina, he said getting into a routine of studying and time organization has been the most difficult adjustments he's had to make. "I'm just trying to get my feet wet this semester," he said. "Next semester I looking to possibly join some other groups on campus."

With the many services offered around NKU, Travis and other students like him have several options to help make their many responsibilities a little more manageable.

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# Resident Advisors Are Team Players

By Colin Copes  
Staff Writer

A select few of Northern Kentucky University's students living in the dorms are receiving some pretty nice perks—but they are paying the price for them.

Resident Assistant's, or RA's, act as a liaison between residents and the university. To be considered for employment a candidate must be in good academic standing with a 2.2 GPA, a full-time student on campus for a year and a sophomore with a good understanding of the NKU campus and community.

Any candidate must also possess strong interpersonal skills and leadership abilities. Potential candidates are interviewed and put through a series of team evaluations by other RA's and the Residence Hall Director. Once accepted the new RA is provided room and board, which includes a 10 meal plan for Woodcrest and Morse Hall efficiencies 15 for all others, and a salary of \$875 distributed in \$25

weekly stipends.

RA's are prohibited from outside employment and other large time consuming activities must be pre-approved. Roles for RA's include team member, counselor, community builder, educator and administrator.

RA's must plan and produce 5 to 6 programs for their hall during a semester. They must also work three week-end duties

*"If you are here, you are on duty"*

**-Jenny Kennedy**

during a semester and one third shift duty every three weeks. Working a minimum of eight hours a week at the lobby desk in the hall is also required.

"If you are here you are on duty," Jenny Kennedy said. Kennedy, who is an RA in Commonwealth Hall, says the responsibility to schedule all of your duties is the most crucial part of being an RA. "If you don't have time management you will never succeed as an RA," Kennedy said.

Meeting students needs as they make the transition from home life to college life is one of the RA's most complicated tasks. "You do have an

effect on peoples lives," Kennedy said. Each RA is responsible for 21 people in their hall. Kennedy said some students want the RA to solve all their problems for them and this adds to the difficulty of the job.

Despite the long hours at the desk and the immense responsibility, Kennedy feels living on campus and the easy access it provides is a nice perk.

As you walk down the third floor of Commonwealth Hall you can easily note the fruits of Abby Schlachter's labor. Schlachter, a junior education major, is another one of NKU's Resident Assistants. Each door on the floor is covered in decorations and other college life paraphernalia.

Schlachter, who hails from Cincinnati, says while several of the people in her charge are from Louisville most live about an hour away.

Schlachter points out most students adapt well to residential life and notes very few ever get kicked out.

What is the weirdest thing that ever happened to Abby Schlachter in her role as an RA? That's one question she let slide.

## 'Being There' Goes A Long Way

By Diana Schlacke  
Editor in Chief

Having a friend on campus is one of the most important issues an incoming freshman faces.

Resident Advisors are there to fill that position.

Enter Jenny Kennedy, a major who has become a friend to 21 freshman living in Commonwealth Hall.

"Freshman have a lot of problems: getting used to college... they always want to talk about their day," said Kennedy. "They want to talk about all their problems, which I really don't mind, but it's very, very time consuming, so in order to be an efficient RA, you've got to have some sort of time management."

To Kennedy, being an RA means wearing a different hat for many different situations.

"You are there to offer counseling, academic as well as social. You're there to plan programs for them. You're there to be a role model, to make sure everything is safe in the dorm. You're job is not to interfere in their lives, it's to be there if they need you," she said. "You're not their mom, you are more like an older friend that is there to help them."

To become an RA, one has to be interviewed, and Kennedy said there are other issues that may or may not make you a candidate for being an RA.

"The majority of the other RA's are very active in other campus activities and they are hired because of that so they can be strong role



models for the freshman," she said.

Kennedy has a long list of organizations she is involved in. She is the Chief Justice in Student Government, the fellowship chair in the service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, the recruitment chair in Activities Programming Board and a member of Norse Leadership Society. Being and RA also means she devotes eight hours a week at the desk in the dorms and having "duty weekend," where she has to be on campus the entire weekend in case of any emergencies.

How does she have time to participate in those organizations as well as being an RA for 21 freshman?

"Time management... and no social life," she laughs. "What I have of a social life starts late at night."

The biggest concern for Kennedy are that the girls on her floor have activities to do and they have fun while living on campus.

"We plan community activities and social activities. A lot of the times we'll get a movie and sit out in the lobby and watch it," she said. "We do hall decorating contests, poetry readings and dances. We go shopping a lot in the afternoon."

Now that basketball is in full swing, Kennedy said those are great to go to because the freshman have no idea how good the teams are.

"I went with a couple of mine last weekend," she said. "Those are good to go with the residents, right on campus. It's fun."

The down side of being an RA is the desk hours, she said. For eight hours straight, and duty weekend, starting at Friday at 4:30 p.m. and running through Monday at 8:00 a.m., she spends 16 hours at the desk.

"There is not a lot to do but watch T.V., do homework and talk to whoever stops by," she said. "But everything else is not bad. I have fun."

In order to keep herself "sane," Kennedy said her and the other RA's try and go out at least once a week to get away from the pressures they endure during the week.

"An outside life is needed, obviously, we need a semblance of a social life just to keep our senses of humor," she said.

There have been times where she considered herself a babysitter, but for every bad experience, many good memories have been formed.

## Community Atmosphere Found In Residence Halls

By Diana Schlacke  
Editor in Chief

Being an RA is not all fun and games, but for Matt Saner, it's a lot more fun than work.

Saner, who is a junior business marketing major has been an RA for one semester, and has had good experiences so far.

"I love it," he said. "What I like is that it's never the same thing; there's never any monotony in it."

Being an RA has many responsibilities, he said. First and foremost, he said, is that part of his job is to be there for them because they are away from home and they are living in different circumstances.

"It's one of those jobs where it's tough to be off campus. It's a 24 hour-a-day job, it really is," he said. "The responsibilities vary from disciplinarian to friend to parent to advisor to you name it, it runs the gamut sometimes."

Saner has the responsibility of 22 freshman on his floor in Commonwealth. Having freshman is a little more challenging than older students, but he said he is not put off by that challenge.

"Freshman come in with all these notions of college... it's going to be a party, we can skip classes and sleep late, and now they know it's not like that," he said. "It's amazing. From roughly 14 weeks ago, nobody knew anybody. We were new, they were new. Now the adhesion that has formed is amazing."

Part of being an RA means Saner has to plan activities to keep the dorms from becoming boring and monotonous.

They are required to do a certain amount of programs throughout the semester to keep the community involved and to keep the residential village alive.

"But it's the spontaneous ones that sometimes wind up being the best," Saner said.



*"I know something unique and special about each of them."*

**-Matt Saner**

From going to watch the Norse play to having huge snowball fights against the different floors, he and his guys' have a great time.

"Family is important to me. My 22 guys... we are like a family," he said. "I know something unique and special about each of them."

Although he doesn't consider himself a role model for them, he realizes the importance of his job.

"We share a lot and we go through a lot through the course of the semester," he said. "If there is a potential suicide or a divorce in the family... we can talk and I think it helps."

Saner is in the fraternity Alpha Tau Omega and the service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega, which he said is important to balance his life.

He and the other RA's go out together to "blow off steam" and to talk about the problems they are having with the residents.

"We try to maintain a tight knit group," he said. "We rely on each other because this job can bog you down sometimes."

He's been lucky, he said.

"The extreme for me has been to bust up a party of alcohol, other RA's have had it much worse," he said. "I have a great bunch of guys. I won't complain one bit."

Because  
all-nighters  
aren't always  
spent in  
the library.



*It's everywhere  
you want to be.*



# Stress During Finals is Problematic

By Gabrielle Dion  
Production Editor

Some students handle pre-finals stress somewhat like junior anthropology major Michelle Davidson does:

"I go looking for the nearest chocolate thing. I go find the saddest movie I can and cry through the whole thing, because it makes me feel better. And I make my brothers' lives a living hell," she said.

Others handle it more like senior history major Sarah Adams does:

"The only way I get things done is to be stressed out. Then I let myself crash after it's over," she said.

According to a pamphlet put out by ETR Associates, "Stress is anything that puts pressure on us. It is a part of life."

The pressure of final exams can be a stressful part of life for students, but there are ways to deal with it. NKU offers several different options to students to help deal with stress.

As a personal counselor at NKU's Health/Counseling/Testing Center, Lisa Barresi encounters many students who are dealing with stress.

The counseling center offers stress and test anxiety workshops for groups of students and personal counseling for individuals dealing with stress.

Everyone has their own personal outlets they use to relieve stress, Barresi said. These methods could be anything from yoga and tai-chi relaxation and meditation to playing sports, working out, reading or writing.

Many students who have problems with stress have lost these techniques somewhere, and the counselors encourage them to get back to their own methods to relieve the stress.

Barresi said that developing a multitude of outlets for stress is important for dealing with stress, but there are other ways to manage it.

Two key aspects to stopping stress

before it starts are eating healthy and getting good sleep, Barresi said.

"You can't do too much if you can't do those two things," she said.

Barresi gave several suggestions on ways to decrease test anxiety:

"Preparing—This involves good study habits, time management, a good night's sleep, and a good breakfast."

"Come into the test with a little time before to prepare and relax, but not too much time to get nervous."

"Don't ask classmates how much they studied."

"Sit in the same seat you always sat in—this will provide a feeling of comfort and possibly help you remember answers, because it provides the memory of where you learned the answers."

"Sit in front. Anxiety increases when you see people working."

"Take a few deep breaths before you look at the test. This will slow you down, curve anxiety and set the tone."

University Wellness Coordinator Sue Roth also said taking deep breaths is an important way to relieve pre-test anxiety.

Roth described stress as a circuit breaker. When too many little things or one big thing pile up, stress

occurs. "You don't have to overload the circuit breaker," Roth said.

Roth said that dealing with stress begins with identifying the stress and realizing there are options to dealing with it.

"People react without realizing they have the opportunity to step back and look at how they want to act on it," Roth said.

Roth said there are five steps to managing stress:

•Alter— This involves managing stress and managing your time.

•Avoid— This involves learning how to say no to taking on more than you can handle and other ways of preventing stress from starting.

•Accept— This step involves realizing that you just can't change things.

•Build— Build up your resistance by getting time alone, exercising and feeding yourself well.

•Change— Change your perceptions by looking at things positively, or by balancing your perceptions of things.

Roth said that exercise is a great way to relieve stress.

Campus recreation offers open fitness, intramural leagues, aerobics, tai-chi and yoga for students.

The attendance at campus recreation picks up in mid-semester, but drops off during midterms.

Roth said this is due to the fact that people don't see exercise classes as productive; they see it as a frivolous, fun thing that isn't important when the rush of final and the holidays begins. Roth said this is ironic because during the high-stress period is when people need to exercise the most.

Stress can be dangerous. Stress can't be avoided, but there are some "don'ts" to stress.

"People want to take a pill to relieve stress," Roth said. Many people use alcohol, cigarettes and drugs to relieve stress, when actually they are exaggerating the stress.

These substitutes for stress relief actually magnify the affect of stress and make the person using them feel worse.

Dealing with stress is about trusting feelings, Roth said. Emotional symptoms of stress overload are feeling tired all the time, feeling apathetic, or having relationship problems.

Stress symptoms are also physical.

"Stress for many people can manifest itself in physical problems," Barresi said. Migraine headaches, stomach ulcers, muscle tension and sleep disorders are a few of the ways stress shows itself in a person.

The reason that stress makes a person sick is that the body's defenses aren't strong enough to keep the body running smoothly, Barresi said.

Barresi said that many students who come to the counseling center for help know that their problems are stress-related, but don't know what to do to it.

The counselor's job is to talk them through the problem to get to the root of where it began.

"Talking is often a stress release," Barresi said. "Talking about it can clarify it. When [students] understand why, they have more control over it."

## And The Award Goes To...



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**WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM HER FRIENDS:** Marlene Gerdner, winner of the Kentucky Association For Developmental Education's (KADE) Outstanding Developmental Student of the Year 1996 Award, (middle) stands with the people who nominated her. (From left to right) Paul Ellis, Director of the Learning Assistance Program, Bill Lamb, Dean of Students, Dale Adams, Student Support Services Counselor, Norleen Pomeroy, vice President for Student Affairs, Susan Mospens, Director of Student Support Services.

"I think Marlene is one of our most interesting students because she's been able to bridge the gender gap so well," said Lamb. "Here's a grandmother who is in Student Government... she's one of the best reflections of NKU's students. She exemplifies our non-traditional students."

Adams said Gerdner has overcome many obstacles before and during the beginning of her college career.

"She had questions about whether or not she could make it in college. She has unbelievable determination and excelled as a student. She has gone where younger students dare not tread," Adams said.

Many members of Student Government agree with Lamb.

"Marlene is an inspiration to us all on Student Government. Marlene is such a dedicated student she sold her car to travel to Europe for school. I think that shows her dedication to NKU and to SGA," said Greg Mecher, a Student Government senator.

"She's a very organized and prepared person. She always has a smile on her face and she's a fun person to work with," said Holly Watson, a Student Government senator.

Gerdner was nominated by Susan Mospens in the Student Support Services. She said Gerdner shows tenacity day in and day out, and if NKU needs more students like her.

"The energy she puts in is amazing," Mospens said.

To be nominated for the award needed, a student needs to demonstrate outstanding achievement in academic performance or academic progress, has shown motivation in overcoming obstacles to educational goals and has demonstrated outstanding service to school or community.

Ellis said Gerdner has shown each and every quality on a daily basis.

"I think Marlene personifies the kind of students we have here at NKU. We chose Marlene because whatever has been dealt to her, she has taken with grace and fought hard for all that she has accomplished."

Gerdner received recognition at the annual state conference of KADE, a plaque and \$100.

## SMOKING:

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imately \$32 billion to the American economy. Of this, \$8.9 billion went to federal, state and local governments in taxes and more than \$3 billion went to companies in profits.

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## Wish List For All

With the Christmas Season soon upon our university, there are many items, things, stuff, whatever... that Northern Kentucky University is in desperate, desperate need of obtaining.

There is, of course, stuff that the university doesn't necessarily need, but wouldn't it be great if we could just have it because we want it?

Here is the humorous (which means please don't take every word literally) and much anticipated (there could be a little sarcasm found in places) *Northerner* Christmas Wish List, in the popular Top Ten Format... Number 10...

A luxurious bus (with a VCR and whirlpool) to transport the men's and women's soccer teams (not clubs) to all their games, (a bus they don't have to share with the basketball team ever.)

Number 9...

Cute little mini-football helmet paper weights (with the cool Norse logo) to give out to all the faculty who have helped *The Northerner* staff completely filled up the Viewpoint pages with their insightful comments on various topics concerning NKU.

Number 8...

A few Pepsi machines (located in discrete locations across campus) for those on campus who still miss diet Dr. Pepper and Mountain Dew.

Number 7...

Brand spanking' new Apple (Mac) computers for all the professors who own IBM or have no computers to use at all while they are hard at work campus.

Number 6...

A new science building, located somewhere in the core of campus (but not as far away as the new ceramics building) for all the aspiring scientists who don't feel the need to hike over hill and over dale to get to class.

Number 5...

Flights on Delta (to Siberia) for all those who think Delta is really going to do anything for the students and campus of NKU.

Number 4...

A set of Jack Stands for Landrum (on sale at Sears) because they are Craftsman and guaranteed for life (unlike the building itself.)

Number 3...

A recreation room in the University Center for the students to recreate between classes (kids need their recess... we need our pool game!)

Number 2...

Keeping Title IV alive and kicking on campus in the form of a women's soccer team, without having to endure years and years of football debates and arguments.

And the Number 1 item on *The Northerner's* Christmas Wish List is...

Thousands and thousands of brand new, up-to-date research books for the nice shiny lonely bookshelves that are currently standing silently unused in Steely Library. (Let's face it, that wish is also found on every academic person's list as well.)

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## SGA Looking To Future



Dear Students,

On Saturday December 14, Northern Kentucky University will hold its first ever Winter Commencement. I urge all students who are graduating, as well as, faculty and administration to attend the Winter Commencement Ceremony. For this event to be as meaningful as Spring Commencement, we need all of your support. I would like to recognize all the past administrations of SGA, who have worked so hard for this to occur. In the article "Saunders Reaches Out", it basically said I was the one responsible for organizing the first Winter Commencement Ceremony. This is not the case. Everyone should thank all of the past presidents and senators of SGA, who worked on this project.

As the fall semester draws to a close, I am very proud of the hard work and success Student Government Association has experi-

enced this semester. We hope to continue our hard work throughout the next semester. Tim Yacks, Felicia Shields, Allison Schmidt, Travis Turner and all the senators are the ones responsible for all the events and success of SGA this year. I would also like to congratulate all the winners in the SGA election.

Next semester we will be discussing women's soccer, football, making more people aware of SGA and working hard on issues concerning students.

You have probably seen some tables around the University with Student Government Association on it. This is an attempt to get more students to know about SGA and to hear your concerns. That is why we are here. SGA is working hard to promote awareness in hearing the students and listening what "you" have to say.

I would like to take this opportunity to applaud *The Northerner* for the excellent coverage of SGA events as well as issues which are affecting students.

If you need any help or have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the SGA hotline at 572-5149.

Sincerely,  
Christopher D. Saunders

## Black and Gold Success

On Saturday, November 23, 1996, the distinguished gentlemen of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Rho Gamma chapter, hosted their Second Annual Miss Black and Gold Pageant at Northern Kentucky University's Graves Concert Hall. The title of the pageant exemplifies the colors of the fraternity. In addition to displaying the most intelligent, talented, and positive women at Northern Kentucky University, it serves as a retention program for minority students (particularly African American students). I believe that the 1996 Miss Black and Gold Pageant was a success. If you were not present, you really missed out on a momentous event. We had five spectacular contestants that work hard and long to prepare for the pageant. The contestants this year are as follows: Ms. Jennifer Adkins (Freshman); Janette Baker (Freshman); Ms. Jiana Benton (Sophomore); Ms. Antoinette Sims (Senior); and Ms. Chanel Wheeler (Freshman). Each contestant is a winner, but to highlight a few, Ms. Chanel Wheeler (Second Runner-Up);

Ms. Jennifer Adkins (First Runner-Up); and the 1996 Miss Black and Gold Pageant Winner is Miss, Antoinette Dawmelle Sims. As winner, Ms. Sims will participate in future community service endeavors with the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, treated to functions and/or events and represent the chapter at District, Regional and National Pageant Competitions. On behalf of the distinguished gentlemen of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Rho Gamma chapter, I would like to extend a sincere special "Thank you" to the judges for the 1996 Miss Black and Gold Municipal Law Center; Mary Chestnut, Mr. Anthony Gaines, Mr. Greg Harris, Dr. Clinton Hewson, Ms. Michelle Peterson, Ms. Rosalyn Cochran, Ms. Tiffanie Bright, Ms. Lillian Olenbo, and individuals whom I may have failed to mention. Certain suggestions for improvement have been noted, and I promise NKU, "Next year's Miss Black and Gold Pageant will be even better!" Michael A. Norwood, APA Fraternity, Inc. President

## President Jack Moreland's Christmas Wish List

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good President. I have been trying to make the university grow and be a better place for everyone. If you could, would you please give me the following things for Christmas? I promise to be a better President and a better American citizen in the future.

- A football team for the good fans of NKU
- I want the NKU faculty to like me
- A stadium (maybe called Moreland Field?) to house my new football team
- for the faculty to like me
- Lots of helmets, shoulder pads, tackling dummies, footballs
- for the faculty to like me
- Best warmer for the new stadium (it gets cold in Highland Heights)
- A new district in Northern Kentucky so I can run for office
- A new 4-wheel drive pick-up truck (black and gold with the football logo)
- What I really want is for everyone to like me

Your Friend,  
Jack

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## With Football, University Can See Little Support

To the Editor:

With regard to Mr. Ellis's response to my "jeremiad," if it is elitist to believe that the students who enter my classes should be prepared to the prescribed level of expertise, then I am elitist. If it is an error to think that our part-time reliance must be curtailed, then I am in error.

But, is it not in fact elitist and self-serving to postulate that a bachelors degree, rather than a sound and appropriate education, is indispensable to realizing the American Dream? Is it not reckless to argue that we should continue to exploit part-time faculty grievously because they make a contribution? (I have consistently advocated turning as many

part-time positions as possible into full-time.)

You called NKU a wreck. I said that America is being wrecked by a pervasive dumbing-down brought on partly by a relaxation in educational standards. That you are not aware of this problem suggests that you are in an enviable state of innocence.

The now almost certain reality of the board choosing to put scarce resources into a football team means that most university units have little hope of increased support. Under those conditions it becomes even more imperative to consider soberly what this institution can and cannot accomplish.

Michael C. C. Adams  
Regents Professor of History

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# Student Says Improving Academics Should Not Take Back Seat To Funding Athletics

Dear Editor,

I would love to pick up a copy of the Northerner and read that Northern Kentucky University has a football team. That would make myself and many other students and faculty members elated.

Norse football would certainly provide an added financial security for the university, as well as, more students and increased school spirit. The thought of sitting in a state of the art facility surrounded by friends and professors cheering for our football team with a box of popcorn in one hand and a soda in the other would make me proud. Not to mention that I would like the opportunity to try out for the team.

Not only will NKU get a foot-

ball team and a new stadium to play in, but it will build a new soccer field, a new softball field, and new tennis courts. This is wonderful news for our Athletic Department.

The Board of Regents is going to vote on this critical issue in January. But before they cast their vote, I would like to remind them, my fellow students, and faculty that we have internal issues that must be resolved before we pursue the football program.

First and foremost, we are an institute of academics, and that should be our first priority in the NKU community. And right now athletics is taking the spotlight, shadowing several issues of more importance and relevancy to us.

Whatever happened to the pos-

sibility of a new and updated science building that the Student Government Association fought for so hard last year? Have our priorities changed that much in a year, or are we being clouded by the excitement of a proposed sports team?

And what's the deal with leaving Steely Library with a skeleton budget? The library staff, bless their hearts, cannot provide the student body with proper research materials, or a longer operational period because they have the lowest budget of all universities in the State of Kentucky.

Interim President Jack Moreland was quoted in the Northerner on November 20, "I think increasing student life, which football and women's soccer would obviously take part in, goes along

way towards, No. 1, recruiting students and, No. 2, retaining students." I agree whole heartedly with Mr. Moreland, we need a way to recruit and retain students at NKU.

We will recruit and retain students at Northern Kentucky University if we stay focused on providing the best curriculum in education, and not necessarily the best program in sports.

If we work as a united force, we can accomplish the best of both worlds. The student body and faculty have to work together to preserve and increase the level of education while providing a high standard of athletics at NKU.

Sincerely Yours,  
Sean C. Jones

## Academic Reputation Versus Football Funding

Dear Editor,

The idea that for only a \$20 increase in the student fees each semester we could have an NKU football team is very enticing. I know how much fun NKU basketball has been and I remember how much fun high school football was.

But don't be sucked in by the isolated image and false advertising. Take a minute and look at this from a broader perspective.

No university can run a football team on the amount of money suggested in the recent football report. There are many more costs than the report accounts for and even winning teams rarely break even. At some point those additional dollars are going to have to come from moneys that should go to the improvement of instruction and services at the university.

Already NKU's ability to offer an adequate education has been weakened by less than adequate

funding from the state and by less than responsible resource allocations from the administration. Academic Affairs—that part of the university charged with instruction—currently receives less than half the university's budget.

Though enrollment has increased dramatically in the past ten years we have not reinvested our additional revenue in more full time faculty. The library is woefully underfunded, little has been done to place technology in the classroom, and we face serious challenges in recruiting and retaining students.

Every college student and alumnus should understand the follow-

ing. The value of a diploma is directly related to the academic reputation of the university that grants it. As the institution's academic reputation declines, the diploma it grants will mean less to graduate school programs and prospective employers. As the reputation rises, every student's investment of tuition, fees and hard work will pay off in better job opportunities and a higher quality of life. No doubt, students and alumni have an important stake in their university's academic reputation. While some have joked that this is "No Knowledge State College", the label is no laughing matter when you're job hunting. Even a successful football team

cannot compensate for the damage that label can do.

Football is the wrong investment for NKU right now. Will students be willing to pay \$20 for football and additional \$20 fees for enhancing the library and improving technology? Which is more important? Aren't there more cost effective ways to increase school morale, provide more activities for students and at the same time enhance the quality of education at NKU? I know that there are.

So once you've considered how much those few Saturday afternoons would be consider also what is to be done the other five or six days when classes are taught. And consider also what you'll want that degree to mean after graduation.

Rudy Garns  
Associate Professor, Philosophy

*"...don't be sucked in by an isolated image and false advertising."*

-Rudy Garns

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## A Play For Football

GUEST COLUMN BY TOM ZANIELLO, PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

FOOTBALL NOW. DISCUSSION LATER: MESSAGES INTERCEPTED FROM ATT PHONE LINES

"Job Seekers Jam Phones  
For NKU's Coaching Post"—Kentucky Post Headline

SCENE: Local 7 of the Unemployed and Under-employed Football Coaches Association of America (UUFCAA)

CHARACTERS: Coach Bupp, Coach Pulque, Coach Momerath, etc.

PHONE: Ring!

COACH BUPP: Coach, there's a call for you.

COACH PULQUE: Thanks, coach. Hello, this is Coach. Yes, I've been trying to reach NKU for hours. How many times did I try? Once, but I really meant it sincerely. How strongly do I feel about this position? I feel real good about it. I'm ready to go the whole nine yards. Give it a 110 per cent. My current position? Working for a construction company, but that's only because the last team I coached went 0-9-1. The tie? Neither team showed up and the 37 fans there went ballistic on me and tried to burn me in f-e-g, whatever that is. How many assistant coaches would I need? Seven, but not all of them need to be full-time and two of them can teach math. Me? I'd teach Creative Financing 101. Yes, thanks, I'll be looking forward to your call.

COACH BUPP: Who was that, coach?

COACH PULQUE: That was NKU, coach, looking for a football coach.

COACH BUPP: I heard that part, coach. Nice of you to settle for only 7 assistant coaches, coach. I told 'em 9.

COACH PULQUE: You already talked to NKU, coach?

COACH BUPP: Yes, coach. So did everyone else here. We're desperate. Too many universities are cutting back on football for lack of attendance and to save money.

COACH MOMERATH: What are they doing with the money they save ... buying books for the library?!

[ALL THE COACHES FALL ON THE FLOOR CONVULSED WITH LAUGHTER.]

PHONE: Ring!

COACH MOMERATH: Local 7. Coach, it's for you.

COACH BUPP: Yes, I'm Coach Bupp. No TV deal? No endorsements? No car? No jacket with "coach" on it? Are you crazy? [ASIDE TO OTHER COACHES: It's some cockamamie egghead from NKU who says the deal is a set-up, but no big perks from the get-go. The perks get fazed in later, whatever that means.] Yes, thanks, count me in!

PHONE: Ring!

COACH PULQUE: Coach, it's for you, ESPN.

COACH MOMERATH: Yes? What basketball team? This is football territory, honey. Oh, yea, I heard something like that. National championship finals of Division II, lost by only 7 points, rated 1 or 2 in current pre-season polls, more spectators every game ... well, that's not bad for basketball. Would I think the football team would equal that? Listen, honey, are you one of those Title IX chicks hired by the media to make things rough for us regular guys? Ain't you never heard of the Super Bowl? Yea, I know Division II don't have no Super Bowl, but Division I has lots of bowls of their own. We just need to pump some more money into Division II football and bingo! [the whole card] you got a bowl bid. Little lady, you sound a little dubious. What sport you play in college ... the dance team? [ALL THE COACHES FALL ON THE FLOOR CONVULSED WITH LAUGHTER.] Oh, you were all-American field hockey. Yea, I know it, Indian game, right, with sticks or sumthin'? No? Well, honey, just give me a call when we announce the bidding for the cable rights and I'll put your pretty little self right up there in the front row. Bye.

PHONE: Ring!

COACH PULQUE: Hello. Coach, it's for you.

COACH BUPP: Thanks, coach. Yea? Oh, yes, sir! Speaking candidly, frankly, honestly, and sincerely, I'm deeply honored. I can be there tomorrow, if you need me. No? Not until classes are out and the faculty are away? Sure, no problem, sounds like a good idea. Yea, that's ok. Bye.

COACH MOMERATH: Who was that, coach?

COACH BUPP: It was Dean Erpenbeck, coach.

COACH MOMERATH: Didn't know they had a dean by that name, coach.

COACH BUPP: Well, maybe he wasn't a dean, coach, but he certainly knew a lot about learning and library fees. Said the situation is a go, they've already spent enough money on academic stuff, and they're ready to interview me.

ALL THE COACHES HIGH FIVE AROUND THE ROOM SCREAMING: UUFCAA! UUFCAA! UUFCAA!

COACH BUPP: But, coaches, I'll remember our deal: whoever gets the job as head hires the others as assistants. The office is big enough ... used to be a game room or something in the University Center. They'll call it the Norse Coaches Lair. I'll tell them to keep the video games in the room just in case ...

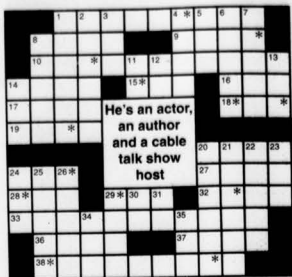
COACH MOMERATH: Just in case what, coach?

COACH BUPP: Just in case we get bored giving interviews to the Kentucky Post.

[ALL THE COACHES LINE UP TO SING A CHORUS OF "TOMORROW" FROM "ANNIE."]  
—THE END.

# Classifieds

## DIVOT'S TV CHALLENGE



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS**
1. Frasier's son
  2. Hot to ... 1988 Dabney Coleman film
  3. Lonnell's portrayal on *In the Heat of the Night* (2)
  4. Craving
  5. The ... Squad (1992-93)
  6. CXXI times V
  7. Window; 1954 James Stewart movie
  8. Approves, for short
  9. Harriet Oleson's hubby on *Little House on the Prairie*
  10. Flying insect
  11. Peter Jennings' employer
  12. Endings for command and racket
  13. Alan Rosenberg's role on *Cybill*
  14. Adam's ...; 1973 Ken Howard sitcom
  15. The ... of the Game (1968-71)
  16. 1986 best supporting actor in a comedy
  17. Enemy winner
  18. ... Three Lives (1953-56)
  19. May; Jethro's cousin
  20. Nelson's portrayal on *Newsradio* (2)
- DOWN**
1. Thrifty
  2. Ginger, for one
  3. Alt. nation
  4. 1969 Gene Hackman/Jim Brown movie
  5. Stratford ...; Dick & Joanna Loudon's purchase
  6. Short-lived 1983 McLean Stevenson series
  7. ... on *Any Door*; 1949 Humphrey Bogart film
  8. No. of kids for Tim "The Tool Man" Taylor
  9. *Madeline* (1983-84)
  10. Selling for Three's *Company* (1977-84); abbr.
  11. Motor homes, familiarly
  12. ...; Donna Reed movie
  13. ...; Ben (1967-69)
  14. In an orderly way
  15. Dick ... Texas congressman
  16. Part of Mao's name
  17. Feel under the weather
  18. Intertwine
  19. Role on *Cheers*
  20. They ... West; 1954
  21. 1994 Meg Ryan/Walter Matthau film
  22. Initials for Underwood of *L.A. Law*
  23. Last book of the Bible; abbr.
  24. Sushi offering

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## HOROSCOPE

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December 1 through December 7, 1996



**Aries (March 21 - April 20)**  
This is a time when it might be a good idea to step back and take a look at the big picture; it may change your perspective.



**Taurus (April 21 - May 20)**  
Sometimes people take advantage of you, and there isn't much you can do about it. Move on to something new and leave the past behind.



**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
Geminis might be bored, but this isn't a good time to start a new project. Tie up loose ends and finish what you have already started.



**Cancer (June 21 - July 20)**  
You and a loved one may decide to go your separate ways. The sunshine will come after the storm, and it will be glorious.



**Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)**  
Sometimes you just have to pick yourself up and get on with life. Cheer up by going out and getting some holiday shopping done.



**Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)**  
You are feeling the weight of responsibility. The question is, did you put it there or did someone else? It is important to know the answer.



**Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)**  
There is an extreme need to bring order to your personal life. Do not allow anyone to dominate your thinking.



**Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)**  
You have to find a way to share your feelings with those you love. Don't hide behind your emotions, express them.



**Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)**  
You may not be aware of what is really going on within a certain organization. There is a good chance you will be rewarded for your effort.



**Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)**  
Your materialistic love of luxury and comfort may get you into deep water financially. Spend wisely this holiday season.



**Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)**  
Too much disorder and confusion can lead to petty quarrels and arguments. Think before you speak. You have the power to change it all.

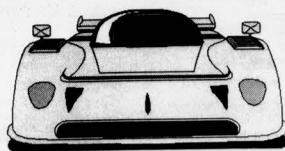


**Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)**  
A deep friendship will grow even more as it is nurtured. Show your appreciation and share your ideas with your loved ones.

### Born this week:

- Dec. 1 - Woody Allen, Carol Alt, Brito Muller, Trent Williams  
Dec. 2 - Julia Roberts, Howard Stern  
Dec. 3 - Brian Bonnell, Ozzy Osbourne  
Dec. 4 - Tyra Banks, Jeff Bridges  
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Barry Bostwick on Stage and Screen  
(Words in parentheses next to puzzle)

- ✓ Dads
- ✓ George (Washington)
- ✓ Grease
- ✓ L'Histoire (du Soldat)
- ✓ (I'll Take) Manhattan
- ✓ Megaforce
- ✓ Movie Movie
- ✓ The Pirates (of Penzance)
- ✓ Spin City
- ✓ (The Robber) Bridegroom
- ✓ (The) Rocky Horror (Picture Show)
- ✓ Spy Hard
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