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During Friday's Greek tug of war, Bowling Green senior Steve Sablan, of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, coaches Louisville sophomore Danielle Haydock, of Alpha Gamma Delfa soronty. Phi Mu sorority and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity won the competition

# Greeks tug through messy week

VIRGINIA BISHOP

On your mark. Get set. Run for your life!!!

Greek Events Day, sched-uled for Thursday, didn't go

exactly as planned.
Students gathered at 3 p.m.
at Smith Stadium to compete in
different events. Twenty minutter later. Charley Pride, stu-dent activities and organiza-tions coordinator, announced the activities were over as the tornado alarm began to sound

over campus. Students began a stampede

to save themselves from the storm that was about to occur

storm that was about to occur.

"I thought everyone was stupid for running." said Nashville senior Jeremy Cornelius, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. "I wanted to stay and finish the games because I really didn't think it (the storm) was going to be all that bad."

"Too mynutes later the cur-

Ten minutes later the cur-tain was drawn on Bowling Green as well as the '98 Greek

Events Day

Even though Greek Events

Day was canceled, "Tug" did go

"Tug" is the Greek tug of war that usually is very muddy. but ironically the ground was dry this year, despite all the terrible weather that occurred

This drew protest from Nick DeRosa, a freshman from Mun-ster, Ind., who, after his tug with the Sigma Chi fraternity tug team, said because the ground wasn't watered down

the tugging "sucked."
"The ground was so dry that
you couldn't kick holes in it to

help keep you up." he said. In the fraternity division.

Sigma Phi Epşilon fraternity placed first; Alpha Gamma F fraternity, second, and Farm house fraternity, third.

In the sorority division, Phi Mu sorority placed first, Kappa Delta sorority, second, and Alpha Delta Pi sorority, third Bowling Green juntor Whit

ney Loving, a member of Phi Mu, said everyone had a really good time

"This is the one time of year when true Greek spirit spreads over campus," Loving said "I had a blast

# Alcohol policy change may come

 Fraternity houses at Western could voluntarily go dry by the year 2000

BY MOLLY HARPER

The party scene at the 1 m ersity of Kentucky just just ast a

title spark

The university a Board of Trustees recently approved a policy prohibiting airohal from sorority and fraternity houses starting next fall

The decision leads many to

starting next fall.

The decision leads many to
the question Could this happen
at Western?

Charley Pride, student activi

ties and organizations coordina-tor, said he thinks a dry policy is inevitable at Western, but it will more than likely be brought about by the Greeks themselves. ties and organizations coordina

"Either Western of the national organizations will do it within the next few years." Pride said "Almost every group is talking about it" Pride said Greeks are taking

the policy into their own hands sons

for two reasons
"First, there's financial interests," he said. "It's about tiability insurance. This is a way to keep premiums down
"It's also about basic values. They're realizing we don't have to have alcohol in our houses to function as a group This is something that's not helping us

in the chapter houses in the chapter houses.

Pride said the discussion of
adopting the policy at Western
isn't a result of the bad press
Greeks have received in the past year, because of alcohol poison-ings in fraternities at Louisiana State University and MIT "Before these deaths hap

pened several national organi

# Propping doors open poses security breach

BY MAIT BATCHELDOR

Don't blame Bobby Graham if the back doors to Cherry Hali were left unlocked last night or a ground-floor window in Grise

Hall hangs open The man who has locked up The man who has locked up-campus every day for the past 12 years said there's no way he can be responsible for 637 doors campus police have found unlacked after hours so far this

academic year

"I have 20 buildings and
seven and a half hours to get
them locked in," Graham said "I them locked in, "Graham said "lock every exterior door on eam pus at least once. It's not my fault if doors are propped open or unlocked and not relocked "Graham said he's tirred of being blamed for all the doors found unlocked on campus. He said it's going to take everyone.

said it's going to take everyone on campus — faculty, students and staff — to ensure doors are locked at night

Students propping doors, or clogging their latches with news

papers to keep them from clos ing, is the greatest security prob-lem Graham said he encounters

"When you prop open that door. 100 people could come in and rip off that place," he said You don't discriminate against anybody

Door propping is more com mon in doors that lock when latched. Some doors on-campus don't, they must be manually relocked and simply aren't

Graham said he's met some professors who simply don't know how to lock doors including one who never locked his door until Graham showed

He said. Til be damned, it

will lock it. After then, that door was never found unlocked." Building services attendant Tim Garmon, who suffered a scare last week when two men tried to push their way into Cherry, said he's been asking for

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#### RELATED INFO

Below is the lock-up schedule for selected buildings on cam pus

**Garrett Center** 5 p.m. Monday - Friday Van Meter Hall 5.30 p.m. Monday Friday Academic Complex 8:30 p.m. Monday - Friday Tate Page Hall 8.30 p.m. Monday Friday Cherry Hall 9 p.m. Monday Thursday. 5 p.m. Friday Fine Arts Center 9:30 p.m. Monday - Friday Thompson Complex 10 p.m. Monday · Thursday 5 p.m. Friday Diddle Arena

11 p.m. Monday - Fr Gordon Wilson Hall Monday - Friday 10:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Fnday Grise Hall Main door: 2 a.m. Monday

Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Friday Other doors: 11 p.m. Monday Friday, 8:30 p.m. Friday Potter Hall

# Communications program looks ahead

Times they are a changin The heyday of the yellow jour nalist has long since sputtered out as have the times when a gruff Waiter Cronkite told entire families, huddled around a sin gle black-and-white television

that's the way it is Today the future role of the print media is questionable while digital editing and plastic surgery have altered the face of adeasting forever

Throw in the World Wide Web and things get even more compli

cated and uncertain Almost 30 years ago, a need for people and facilities to train the communicators of tomorrow led Western to establish two programs — journalism, and com-munication and broadcasting that have quickly gained respect in their fields.

The next move for these two

departments comes in the form of a title programs of distinction

tion i√one of four programs Western will ask the Council on Postsecondary Education to con-sider for the honor, an honor that comes with \$1.4 million in matching funds

This proposal will see about \$350,000 of that money, and each area included has already established a wish list

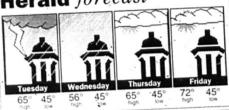
Journalism, broadcasting and forensics are the three dis ciplines that make up the pro

The purpose of a program of distinction is for Kentucky regional universities to identify programs with the potential for national prominence Each department in the jour

nalism and communication pro-posal has done this to some

Journalism and forensics are two of Western's most award winning programs, and broad

SEE AHEAD, PAGE B



#### Just a sec

# Damaged cars allowed in structure

ampus police will allow hail-damaged cars from Campus ponce with allow mail-damaged cars from Thursday's storms to stay in the parking structure for the next few days until insurance adjustors can eliminate the backlog of vehicles that need to be fixed.

Backlog of venicles that need to be fixed.

If your car is in the structure and you don't have a "B" or c"—zone tag in it, contact campus police at 745–2548 to be granted an exception Capt. Mike Wallace said police will begin ticketing within a few days, but exceptions will be made.

## **Bowling classes relocated**

Because of the water damage and closure of Downing University Center, all bowling classes will meet at Crescent Bowl. 2724 Nashville Road, for the rest of the semester. For more information, contact the physical education and recreation department at 745-3347.

### Race program tonight

The Western Baha'i Faith group will present "The Power of Race Unity" at 7 tonight in Tate Page Hall, Room 132. The program is a presentation of the American Baha'i Community's efforts for race unification nationwide.

Read the Herald.

Then

Recycle it.



Rear ended; During the Western Kentucky Rugby Classic, Frankfort sophomore Brandon Lewis, winger for Western's team, attempts to tackle a Fort Campbell player in Saturday's match. Western won 22-0 and placed third in the tournament.

## For the record/crime reports

Arrests

• Billy Ray Gill, Poland Hall, was charged Thursday with possion of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He was released from the, Warren County Regional Jail the Same day on a \$500 unsecured bond.

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cured bond.

Nicole Marie Herpich.
Louisville, was charged Saturday
with dissegarding a traffic control
device and DUI under 21 after
driving the wrong way on Kiss Me
Quick Alley. Bond information—
Christopher bandon Hicks.
Lebanon, Tenn., was charged
with public intoxication following

a fight with an unnamed individual at the Agricultural Exposition Center. He was released from the Warren County Regional Jail the same day with time served.

• Lee Karl Gilbert. Ownsboro, was charged Sunday with DUI under 21 after driving on the center time of Kentucky Street. He was released from the Warren County Regional Jail the same day on a \$467.50 surety bond

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# Emergency plan worked well

Not many students were caught in the blinding golf-ball-sized hail Thursday afternoon. As a result, many of those tcy raters that formed on cars campuswide didn't on the heads of passers-by.

It's because Western is prepared for the worst campus.

It's because Western is pre-pared for the worst, campus administrators say. Since 1994, the crisis management plan has rules to follow be the disaster a severe storm, explosion or air-plane crash. Thursday's storm was the first time the plan went into action, and Jerry Wilder, vice president of Student Affairs, said it may have saved lives.

"I was very pleased with the crisis management that took place," Wilder said. "Those that needed to be there were there."

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, four hours after the first hail hit the

Hill, Wilder, campus police Chief Horace Johnson. Housing Director Kit Tolbert, Facilities Management representatives and President Gary Ransdell, met to ourses the damage and form a survey the damage and form a plan of action, as the plan dic-

Gathering in the "war room"

Gathering in the "war room in police headquarters, the group determined if lives were at risk. They weren't. Next they assessed the state of campus buildings and decided classes would be closed. They prioritized repairs.

Dining Services Director Nathan Farmer arrived and planned how he would feed the campus without Downing University Center. Jeff Younglove of University Relations planned to alert the media to the changing situation. Wilder said administrators

media to the changing situation.
Wilder said administrators
normally have a drill every year
to keep the plan fresh in their
memory. This year, they had any-

thing but a drill
"There's nothing like being
familiar with the situation than
doing the real thing." Ranadell
said. "It's imperative that we
have a system in place and know
heave to follow it." how to follow it.

how to follow it."

Johnson said the system worked flawlessly Warning sirens were activated 15 minutes before the hait started, allowing ample time for students to take

The plan ensures administra ons get their heads together in a busy. Wilder said All the administrators who met have a specific title which they only

specific title which they only carry during an emergency According to the plan, that means "clear lines of authority, simplified functional structure. simplified functional structure, incorporation into the emergency organization of all available manpower and resources and continuous leadership at the administrative level."

#### Insurance 7ips

For those who had property For those who had property badly damaged during Thursday's storm, insurance can be a life saver: But if you're new in dealing with insurance agencies, the process can be pretty intimidating. Tracy Brient, marketing manager far the Jerry balland Agency. offered these marketing manager for the Jerry Noland Agency, offered these tips for weathering the storm's aftermath. aftermath:

· Cover all broken windows with plastic, and make as many minor repairs as possible.

Place your claim as soon

◆ Prace your callings soon as you can.

◆ Find out what type of coverage you have. If you have comprehensive coverage, you're fine. It covers hall and storm damages. If not, you're in trouble.

storm damages. If not, you're in trouble.

• Find out if you have renter's insurance, which covers the belongings inside your apartment (your landlord is responsible for the building).

• If you find out you don't have renter's insurance, get some. It only costs \$9 or \$10 a month.

month

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STAFFMARK.

# Storm siren means seek shelter, go low

BY LEIGH ANN MOORE

Students filed into basements on campus Thursday afternoon as sirens screeched warnings of the

sirens screeched warnings of the approaching storm.
Residence Life Director Brian Kuster said the tone heard before last week's storm warns of a possibe tornado. He said the siren also-signals warnings of other life-threatening weather situations and the siren and has a different tone for each.
Here's how it works.
When the National Weather Strvice issues a tornado warning, the campus police sound the siren, which is located at the Academic Complex.

"When that siren goes off, seek shelter immediately," campus police Capt. Mike Wallace said Wallace said the siren is only sounded when there is imminent

danger.
Kuster said each building has a
designated "safe area" that students should go to when they hear

the sirens. In the dorms, he said the hall directors and resident assistants will notify students of the tornado warning and lead should stull take the time to the safe areas. Students become familiar with their dorm's safe areas, he said.

Wallace said people should go to the basement or lowest level of the building they are in when the warning is sounded, and stay away from exterior, windows.

"If a tornado is coming, I don't want to be standing next to a plate glass window." he said, adding that the high winds of a tornado can send debris flying through a window and fling glass through the air like shrapnel.

After the siren is first activated, Kuster said it will stop for a few moments and then ring out again, "Students should stay in the safety areas until they hear the all-genius to figure that out."



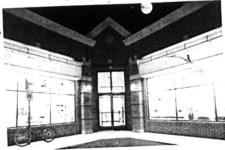
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# Opinion

# Faculty deserve better pay

aculty members aren't very important at Western. At Jeast that's the message the university has been sending with faculty pay.

Western's pay status for faculty is embarrassing when compared to benchmark institutions.

Part-time teachers are not only underpaid compared to those at other schools, but they are left

#### . The issue:

the most basic Faculty members at resources, like Western aren't telephones. This compensated as well is not only shortin some areas as changing faculty. faculty at benchmark but also stuschools dents

#### + Our view:

Pay and working conditions should be better for part-time faculty and summer teachers.

As David Keeling, Faculty Senate fiscal affairs committee head, pointed out, students

without some of

don't paythy less for a class with a parttime teacher, so they should have just as much access to that teacher

"Western's part-time faculty is some of the worst treated in 15 to 20 states," he said

Part-time faculty members are divided into four grades based on experience. The lesser experienced, grades I and II, haven't had a pay increase in more than a decade, while those in grades III and IV haven't gotten a pay increase since

The senate passed a resolution to increase pay for part timers until it's on a par with benchmark institutions. It also asks for better office space, supplies and phone lines, basic things they don't have now. A telephone shouldn't be considered too high-tech for a teacher at an institution of higher education.

The senate also passed a resolution to increase summer stipends for faculty. Summer pay for faculty members hasn't



risen with the rate of inflation because of a stipend cap of \$5,500, which started in

Faculty members are paid only 15 percent of what they make during the year, but the cap may keep them from making that full percentage. Most benchmark institutions pay 19 percent of the regular salary.

Faculty members don't have to teach during the summer, but if they choose to, they should be given an incentive.

The senate's resolution requests a 1.25 percent increase, or a \$1,500 increase in the cap on the stipend annually, until the year 2000, when the cap

will be dropped entirely.

These resolutions should be looked at seriously.

Administrators have said improvements will be made in both areas. But that has been said before. It's time to put some actions behind those words and pay faculty members what they're worth

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editor Fred Lucas at herald@wku.edu. Writers are generally limit-

ed to two letters per semester. SEE HERALD, PAGE 5

### People poll

### Do faculty members deserve better pay?



"I think they ald go for little more for ail the education, they've went through.

Louisville sophomore



"It depends on the teacher and how much work you think they put into class

Chan Staton Louisville



"Yes, because hard working

Loslie Easter freshman



qualified teacher, they should get extra pay and benefits. If they're not, they shouldn't."

Martha Porter



"Yeah, because they're actually doing something productive for other people rather than for themselves."

Kevin Chaffin

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# **Forum**

# Grim Reaper needs better public relations

What Death needs is an image make-over. Amid all the tragedy in the world, the Grim Reaper has become a scapegoat. Now, the Reaper is a little reclusive, to say the least, and I must admit that at first he refused to take my phone all so the summer of th

imagined.
"Come on in," I said.
"Thanks," he answered.
"Traffic was terrible."
"Hey, no problem. Sit down and make yourself at home. Let's ditch the small talk and cut to the chase. Reaper, baby, what you have is a public relations problem."

"What do you mean?" "What do you mean?"
I mean, you're taking the blame for everything that goes wrong, and after all, death is a natural part of life."
I. I don't know."

"I'm telling you, you're getting the shaft. McVeigh, O.J. and the AIDS epidemic, who do you think

catches the heat for all that?"

He paused and considered my

question. "Well, I guess I do."

"Darn right."
You know, I don't think that
Marilyn Manson fellow is helping
me out much dise.

By now is was ovious he was
point. so

point, so

"Hey. if I were you, I think Ed just suck the life out of that guy right now before he defames you any further."

Commentary

Ricky

Cobb

He gazed out

He gared own I the window. I offered him a cut of coffee. "No thanks. Caffeine makes me nervous. Last time I drank coffee. I inadvertently destroyed a small island in the South Pacific."

"Uh, I've got Sanka." I said

weakly

weakly.
"Well, in that case, fill 'er up."
After I returned with his decaf,
I decided it was time to launch a
little strategy session. In the modern age, I reasoned, nobody's
'mage is irreparably damaged.
"OK." I began. "I've been working on some things that will even-

tually bring you the popularity that you so richly deserve."

"He squinted at me with skepti-cism. After all, he knew the piress had rarely been kind to him.

"You really think this could work?" he asked

work?" he asked.

work?" he asked.
"Does Marv Albert wear
panties?" I replied. "If you're
ready, I'd like to
share a few
ideas with you."
"Shoot." he
said, and then
relly

cally. "What's funny?" I asked.
"I said
'shoot,' and I got
a little cracked

about all the people who have got-ten shot over the years," he said.

"See, that's just the kind of crap that gives you a bad name somebody has to be the shepherd of death. Couldn't you enjoy it a little less?"
"I'll'or Hee-hee."

little less?"
"Fil'try. Hee-hee."
"Good. First of all, the black colors are going to have to go, this is the age of Technicolor."
"I dunno. Isn't that black outfit part of my mystique?" he responded between sips.

"Was, baby, was. What you need is an exciting new look that into the 21st century." I'm thinking "I've always sort of liked leopard skirl, How about a jump sur?" Too David Bowie, No, I think teal is the color of the moment A teal jogging suit, that's the ticket."

teal is the teal jogging suit; that some all you say so "All right, Next you're gonnaneed some tabloos" "I'm not sure I hear they having your hut

"Hurt? So does naving your not cave in and crush your sternum during a hurricane. Really. I'm a little disappointéd in you." "Welf. if I have to get one. it's going to be of a naked lady." "Whatever, but you're going to need several. And that seythe, it's got to go."

got to go." He lurched forward in his

That's my intimidator, man "That's my intimidator, man."
"Well, from now on your intimidator is going to be a 9 mm handgun. The kids love 'em. Besides,
that seythe dates you From now
on you'd be busting caps."
"Is that all?"
"Hardly Earnings, both pags."

"Is that all?"
"Hardly, Earrings, both ears "
"I'm sorry, but that looks gay"
His apprehension was starting
to wear on me.

"Talk to the hand because the "Talk to the hand obsasts of "I said "I'm trying to help you, but I'm gutting so much resistance Em not feeling enough love in this

OK, OK. I'm just a traditional

"ist, I guess" "Traditionalists don't set "Traditionalists don't set trends, my ghastly," I cautioned him "And now that we've estab-lished your new look, g's time to talk about cutting a record. Teli me, do you have any musical apti-tude?"

"I sang at my cousin's bar mitz

vah"
That's beautiful! This is the "That's beautiful' This is the kind of thing that people eat up 1 can see it now We'll call you Grin He looked at his watch "Oh crap. I was supposed to have caused a horrife auto acci-dent 30 minutes ago I've gotta iet."

Jet.
I walked him to the door and walched him limp down the drive.

"Don't forget to act cool out there." I shouted "I'll be in there." I shouted "I'll be in touch." He looked over his shoulder

and gave me a gnarled thumbs up

Editor's note: Ricky Cobb is a
sophomore undeclared major from

Horse Care

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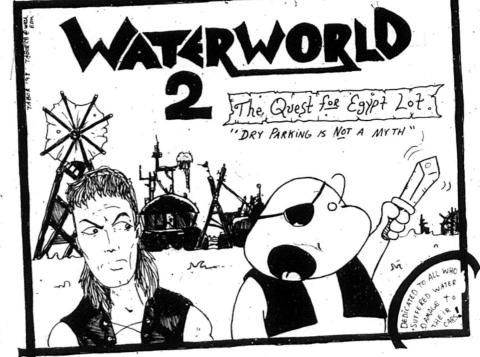
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topic.

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# wage intrudes on natural economic system Minimum

My turn! That's right, I get to talk about of Bill Clinton now Don't worry though: I don't real ly give a care about what he is doing behind closed doors. In fact, I think this sex scandal's real purpose is only being used to draw attention from his real crimes, one of which is the raising of the minimum wage.
In his State of the Union

address in January, Clinton briefly mentioned that the "sim-ple, sensible step to help mil-lions of workers" should be

taken in that minimum wage

should be raised It really amazes me, you know. I wish the Feds would understand the more and more they tinker with the natural sys-tem of economics, the more they mess everything up By raising the minimum

Durbin Commentary #

Derek R.

wage, what Clinton is going to end up doing is

raising the cost of living This is not like inflation. there's not more money dumped into system making money less valuable. Raising the

ninimum wage is just going to put more cash into the hands of unskilled workers. Employers will be forced to raise the cost of their products just so they will be able to pay their employees. Also, some companies that don't necessarily have to raise their products' price probably will Especially producers who peddie to younger people those who usually receive minimum wage — will raise their prices. because they know their cus

tomers have more money.

Finally, raising minimum wage is detrimental to the idea

However much a service is worth is what the provider of that service should receive When Big Brother steps in to determine how much a service worth is when we need to stop up and get the federal animal back into its cage. The role of government is to protect from outside dangers, not to shape

our economy

Editor's note: Derek R. Dartin Rowling Green

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# **DUC:** Struss seeks funding for repairs

went downstairs to the ground

went downstairs to the ground floor when the storm sirens went off. After the all-clear, he said. "That's when we saw all the water."

BUC workers then closed the doors and began rerouting students to Central 'Hall to avoid the storm Those who dere left, including 15 students, began frantically moving chairs to the center of the room and sweeping water toward DUC's, doors in a bubbling; frothy wave

"I've never seen it like this before," said Tim Sanders, pro-ject manager for construction

octore, said Tim Sanders, project manager for construction management.

As pieces, of ceiling tile cracked and dropped onto the floor of the bookstore, workers and Facilities Management covered with plastic.

Struss said it appears the majority of merchandise on the floor was saved after student workers and Facilities Management personnel covered it.

"I'm not sure about what was on the floor was protected personnel covered it.

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"I'm not sure about what was on the floor was protected for the floor was protected personnel floor was protected personnel floor was protected personnel for Student Affairs, said if it and a temporary roof can be placed on DUC, the first three floors should be operational in the next couple of weeks All offices will remain in their current locations and most of DUC will be open though Freshens and Starbucks will be closed for the rest of the semester. The computer lab, which has also, been closed since the computer lab, which has also, been closed since the computer lab, which has also, been closed since the computer lab, which has also, been closed since the programment of the programment in the closed since the semester of the semester of the semester of the semester.

relocated, and a final decision should be made by Thursday.
Struss said, however, if a temporary roof is up over the fourth floor by the end of this week, the bookstore could reopen as early as next Monday.
Struss said the majority of ceiling tiles and carpets.
He said there is also water on the stage in the auditorium and in the panel that controls the said there is also water on the stage is electrical operations.
"Our initial thoughts are it out and not have to replace it." Struss said.
Three reofing contractors.

it out and not have to replace it. Struss said.

Three roofing contractors visited Western yesterday, and Struss anticipated having all bids in at the end of the day. Les aid Western should have a contractor chosen by Wednesday and work should begin on the soof by Thursday. The estimated cost of the roof is \$400,000, but that number may rise because of the urgent from the contractor.

The first step in finding the

rise because of the urgent response the university needs from the contractor.

The first step in finding the funding for roof repairs lies in the hands of the state insurance adjustor. Struss said.

Struss is working with the city and county Disaster and Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to find more money for the repairs. FEMA officials toured the campus yesterday to survey the damage and estimate the cost will give the information to the decide whether to seek emerdent.

He said the state also main.

dent.
He said the state also main tains an emergency repair and replacement fund the universi-ty may be able to draw on

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# Breach: Checking doors low priority

better lockup procedures for

months.

"We find doors unlocked all
the time," said Garmon, who
cleans Cherry and the Faculty
House. "We need more security
around here or more lights or
something. It's getting warm..."

#### Police tied up

Though police look for unlocked doors at random, it's a low priority for them, and many doors remain unchecked.

Police on the midnight shift.

Police on the midnight shift are assigned certain areas to patrol. But when they're tied up with a DUI or paperwork or any of many complaints they receive in the wee hours, they don't have time to check doors.

The number of doors checked by campus police depends on the shift's manpower, the weather and other uncontrollable factors. campus police Chief Horace Johnson said.

"It's a continual challenge to

Johnson said.

"It's a continual challenge to keep doors locked," he said. People prop doors open. We'll lock doors, come back two hours later, and they'll be unlocked again."

again."

When officers find an unlocked door after hours, they're required to fill out a card detailing the door that was unlocked and ship it to the buildunlocked and ship it to the building's supervisor to make sure it
doesn't happen again.

If a door's hardware is broken,
officers must call Graham as soon
as possible for repairs.

Some of the same doors con
tinue to be found unlocked
though, Johnson said.

Forging solutions

Facilities

wants to reduce the number of unlocked doors, but it's a long and costly problem that he'll have to take on in phases. Standardizing door hardware so all doors lock

door hardware so all doors lock when closed is a change Struss said he thinks is plausible.

"That's probably No. 1 on my list, "Struss said. "The larger need is to rekey campus and start from scratch."

But Struss and Graham Struss and unlikely task, costing the sands of dollars — not to mention the price tag of more than 1,800 keys for employees.

"That requires time and money, which we don't have." Graham said.

Johnson said some steps will have to be taken if the university nave to be taken if the university continues purchasing expensive computer equipment without hiking security. Take Grise, for instance: "You come in one door and you have access to the entire building."

The chief said until each floor is locked individually, like Downing University Center, all of Grise is an after-hours security risk.

Graham proposes that stu-dents should sign in and out to have late access to computer

"He just not good to have buildings open super late like that and not have them moni-tored." he said.

tored." he said.

But the situation isn't hope

"It doesn't take but a second to make sure a door shuts and locks." he said. "If we had com-mon sense or just cared a little more, we might prevent this."

### Policy: Two dry now believes an alcohol policy at

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zations announced that they were

planning on doing this," he said. As for now, two of Western's fraternities and all sororities pro-hibit alcohol in their houses. In August, Phi Delfa Theta fra

in August, Pin Detta Theea fra ternity's national headquarters gave it a choice of creating its own dry policy now for a \$20,000 grant or waiting for nationals to enforce an alcohol policy. The Pin Delts chose to go dry and use the grant money to renovate their bouse. The Farmhouse fraternity

the grant money to renove the house. The Farmhouse fraternity has been dry since its arrival on Western's campus in 1995 Support for a dry policy dif-fers from house to house Owensboro junior Brian Barnett, secretary of Farmhouse, said he

Western would improve the repu-tation of Greeks

tation of Greeks
"I think it's a good idea."
Barnett said "Frats are kind of looked down on because of drinking. I believe it will happen here because it would work at Western "Aaron Galloway, Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity president, disagrees. He said the alcohol policy will probably take effect in the next few years: it's already been next few years: it's already been discussed at the fraternity's

"It may not be the best solu-tion," the Mayfield senior said "Obviously, guys will party out-side of the house. They'll go to local bars or apartments. This might lead to more drinking and

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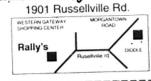
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# AHEAD: Departments set goals, create wish lists public television station, WKYU-TV.

casting, despite lacking accreditation, is not far behind

Another reason this proposal will represent Western is yet to be seen on campus It's a journalism and technology building worth ore than \$18 million.

#### Journalism

For the journalism department, one of the youngest on campus, the new building is just a means to an

end
Technology tops this program's
wish list, with new classroom computers being a must.

puters being a must.
Having been recommended for reaccreditation this semester, the department's biggest weakness is that it's behind the times.
Department Head Jo-Ann Albers said being a program of dis-

Trechnology will always be a problem because our computers are obsolete almost by the time we hook them up. 'she said.

This part of 'the proposal melium and public relations.

According to the department's time line, the name of the photo journalism major will be changed to visual journalism within the next year.

A publishing emphasis will also be available to students in this course of study.

Albers said the move is an

Albers said the move is an attempt to meet demand. National prestige is no problem for the journalism department. Photojournalism has won the William Randolph Hearst Photojournalism Competition every year it has been held.

Print journalism, advertising and public relations students have also won national awards.

#### Broadcasting

It's all about equipment for the

broadcasting program.

Department Head Larry Winn said technology and accreditation are the "highest priorities" for his

western's broadcasting program has never been accredited, nor has it sought that recognition.
Winn said it's not that impor-

People in the print journalism

"People in the print journalism industry care more about accreditation than those in the broadcast industry." Winn said.

On the table for broadcasting are proposals to increase the power of the campus radio station and to increase the frequency of news broadcasts on Western's

TV. WWHR, Western's student-operated radio station, will likely see a format change in the next couple of years. The proposal suggests changing the station's emphasis from music to news and outlines plans to raise its power from 100 watts to 6,000 watts.

watts.

Broadcasting also wants to take advantage of WKYU-TV since Western is the only university in Kentucky with its own operational Student-run news broadcasts, done once a week, would be increased to twice a day, seven days a week under the proposal.

#### **Forensics**

Western forensics will consist of two deganizations and will com-plement the journalism and com-

Student members of the William E. Bivin Forensics Society have consistently kept the program among the top five

in the nation. Western students have been national champions in various competitions every year for the

last five years.

Also within forensics is the
Kentucky High School Speech

Each year the university issts the league's state finals, which helps the department relative best of Kentucky's forens. dents

Included in the proposal are plans to hire part-time help for the forensics office as well as hopes for better computing tech nology for students.

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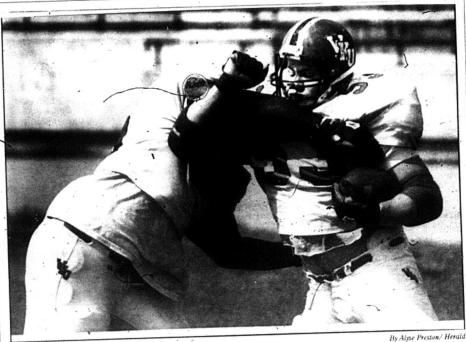
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Locked: Freshman defensive lineman-Chris Hudgins breaks through junior offensive lineman Aaron Hamilton during practice drills yesterday. The Toppers' annual Spring Game will be at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Smith Stadium.

### Tops win series over Jaguars

♦ Western's series win over No. 16 South Alabama gives the Toppers a 10-10 conference mark BY TRAVIS MAYO

Western baseball players sounded the warning last week. They can beat

anybody. South Alabama must not have lis

tened.

tened.
The Tops (22-19, 10-10) took the series from the No. 16 Jaguars (32-12, 14-5) by winning 8-3 Sunday.
Sophomore pitcher, Josh Novotney (4-4) went the distance Sunday, throwing four strikeouts and giving up four hits Novotney retired 18 consecutive South Alabama batters from the third through the ninth innings. Novotney's 3.50 earned run average

still a team best.

He said last weekend's opponent made winning all the more désirable. 
Three they wanted to beat us pretty bad since we beat them two out of three last year, and we wanted to beat them just as bad because we need to take as many games as we can to make the tournament," Novotney

The Tops took a quick 40 lead when junior right fielder Chris Yeo hit a grand slam in the fourth, his

hit a grand stam in the fourth, his eighth höme run this season. The home run, his only hit of the day, left Yeo's batting average at 388.

Junior first baseman T.J. Freeman extended his hitting streak to 20 games by going 2-for 6. His 410 batting average is the team's best.

Western coach Joel Murrie said several things made the difference at South Alabama, but that everything comes back to confidence.

"The players are playing with confidence, and they look very relaxed and poised." Murrie said. "You can't be tight and play. You have to be loose and confident.
"Our guys went out there with the attitude that they could play the game—that they could win."

#### Tops split doubleheader After dropping the first game of

After dropping the first game of the series, the Tops shut out the Jaguars 2-0 in the nightcap Saturday in extra innuings.
They did it behind the pitching of junior Steve Stemle (4-0), who struck out 10 Jaguars, Murrie said Stemle's performance on the mound was just another example of him being able to dominate opponents.

"He's capable of doing it any time out," Murrie said. The outing improved Stemle's

ERA to 5.25 and kept him on top of the Toppers' list of strikeouts, with 68 this season. It also made Stemle He Sun Bell Pitcher of the Week. Junior third baseman Antho-ny Saporito's ground ball brought Yeo home for the game's first run in the eighth. Two bat

first run in the eighth. Two bat-ters later, sophomore catcher Kevin Clutter's single scored the

second run. \*
In the series opener, Western jumped on the scoreboard quick with a run on two hits in the first

with a run on works and re-inning. Senior catcher Andres Prida's single drove in the run. But the Jaguars scored three runs on five hits in the second and never looked back in the 7-3 win.

Western junior second b home run of the year in the fifth inning. He's now batting 335 with 32 RBIs.

### ommodores tonight Baseball to host (

Winning brings more sparkle to the baseball diamond

It's a simple scenario for Western's baseball team to remember — one Coach Joel Murrie said he hopes will stick

"There's nothing better for a team than winning," he said. "It's a wonder what a few wins can do to people's confidence. I knew we had a good ballclub when we were struggling. I know

when we were strugging, I know we have a good ballclub now, it's just that we're playing like it." Western (22-19) won in a big way last weekend by taking the series against the Sun Belt Conseries against the Sun Bell Con-ference's high team on the totem pole. South Alabama. Now the Toppers face an opponent from the Southeastern Conference — a league the Tops have gone 1-3

against so far this season.
Vanderbilt (23-18) will take
Denes Field at 6 tonight for the second meet

ing against Western The Commodores beat the Top pers 14-7 in Nashville on

April 7 Murrie said tying the series

gainst Van-

against Vanderbilt would be ideal.
"I don't like losing," Murrie
said. "Nobody likes losing, We
play this team every year, and I
don't want to go through a year of
saying, "Well, we didn't beat Vanderbilt." So hopefully we can go
out and keep the ball rolling."
Western's pitching staff

should be fully loaded against the Commodores, especially since only four pitchers were used at South Alabama Vanderbilt

will have plen

ty of hitting to test the Tops

fielder Clinton Johnston leads the team with a

435 batting

pitching.

Junior out-

It's a wonder what a few wins can do to people's confidence. - Joel Murrie

baseball coach

average and 60 runs batted in. Five other Commodores come into the game hit-ting 300 or better. Western junior first baseman

T.J. Freeman's 410 batting aver age is the Toppers' best, fol-lowed by three others batting

Junior left fielder Matt Fox is

batting 330 and has driven in 18

The loss to Vanderbilt will also be in his mind tonight, along with the pay back he wants the Tops to hand the Com-

modores.
Fox said good pitching and defense should be enough to match a Vanderbilt team that plays tough. He also thinks defense is the difference in the team at this point compared to earlier in the year The coal in the form of errors

has recently been shaped into

diamonds.
"We had a lot of troubles defensively early in the year a lot of stupid mistakes mental-ly," Fox said. "Now we're com-ing together."

# Forward inks ABL contract

Danielle McCulley has been Danielle McCuricy has begin assured a draft pick, and Leslie Johnson is almost sure she'll be drafted. Surely, this has been a week of progress for the two for mer Lady Toppers vying to play professional basketball in the

United States.
McCulley said she signed a

McCulley said she signed a contract Friday with the ABL that guaranteed she will be drafted by the league. As she heads to the ABL Pre Draft Camp in San Francisco on Wednesday McCulley is focusing on improving her draft position. "That's how I look at it." said McCulley, a senior forward "They've already shown how interested they are in me I wasn't a Kodak All American but the ABL) coaches have been at the games, and they know what I'm capable of doing I just need to show them more at this camp.

I'm capable of doing I just need to show them more at this camp. The ABL draft consists of three rounds, Each of its io teams will juck one time per round, meaking 30 players will looked by be drafted

McCulley is being called the best of the unknowns, by ABL roaches and general managers She averaged 15 points and eight rebounds per game for the Lady

## Toppers finish seventh) at Sun Belt

The Sun Belt Conference Ten nis Tournament is over, and the teams have all gone home. West ern came home earlier than some of the other teams, tied for seventh in the conference tournament

Southwestern Louisiana won the tournament over South Alabama. This was the second time Southwestern Louisiana won the tournament, and the win stopped South Alabama's five

stopped South Alabama's five-year domination of the tourna-ment.

Western came into the tourna-ment seeded seventh in the eight-team tournament. In the first round, the Hilltoppers lost to Arkansas-Little Rock, 40. The matches were called when one team got to four points because

of rain.

The second round proved to be more of the same. The Toppers lost to Lamar by the same 4.0 score. Coach Jeff True said his eam played better against Lamar, but the Cardinals were a better team than the Toppers expected. expected.

expected.

We knew it was going to be a difficult tournament." True said.

In the match for sewenth place, Western faced Texas-Pan American. The match was called because of rain before either team earned four points. The score was 2-1 when the referee called the match.

"It could have some either

It could have gone either

# FINISH: Tennis sets sights on Sun Belt

freshman Heath Majors

Freshman Dan McElheney won the only match of the tour-nament for the Hilltoppers in

the Pan Am match.
True said the tournament
did have some positive points

True said the fournament did have some positive points for his team.

"It was good experience for our players." True said "It gave them some experience against the Sun Belt teams."

Western didn't play any of the conference teams during the regular season. The new players didn't know what to expect when they stepped on the courts in Mobile.

"It's tougher than I thought it was." Majors said.

Majors said playing Sun Belt teams during the regular season would help get the team ready for the tournament.

"It would give us an idea of where we stand in the conference." Majors said.

True said he will have two or three new players coming in for next season and the team next season.

am next season

### Women's Sun Belt

The women's team didn't fare any better than the men

The Lady Toppers finished ninth in the ten team tournament

South Alabama won the South Alabama won the tournament over Southwestern Louisiana. This is the seventh straight win for the Jaguars. Western opened the tourna-ment seeded eighth. The

Western opened the tournament seeded eighth. The Hiltoppers lost to ninth seeded Texas Pan-America in the first round 5-4. The team turned around and beat Louisiana Tech 5-2 to finish in Sinth Mes.

turned around and ocar Louisiana Tech 5-2 to finish in finth place.

Coach Laura Hudspeth said she hoped to finish eighth or higher. She said her to me was seeded lower than she thought because some of the other teams in the conference were seeded higher than she thought they would. Hudspeth said all of the teams in the conference were better this year. She said the level of ability in all of the teams was up this year. The end of this tournament was also the end of four players' college careers. Seniors Inese Zwerge, Rachael Dunlap, and Kim and Jenn Buckland finished their Western careers at the tournament.

at the tournament.
"It's been a long four
years." Jenn Buckland said.

# enter ready

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Toppers this past season, but she didn't gain All-America consideration or national hype.

The Lady Toppers only played one game — their final one

one game — their final one against eventual national cham-pion Tennessee — on national

pion Tennessee — on Martine television.

"She's the type of player the pros are looking for." Small said of McCulley "At 63, she can play both forward positions and a little bit of the shooting guard. Her versatility is very impressive."

The ABL camp continues a physical examination and serimmaging

mmaging

#### Johnson plays well

Johnson is a lot less nervous now. When she returned from Chicago, site of the WNBA's camp Saturday, she was encouraged In front of WNBA general

managers and coaches. Johnson

made it clear that I'm definitely n player that can play at the n level," she said.

"I do expect to be drafted Johnson said. "I represented myself very well there"

myself very well there

Johnson scribbled down
things she wanted to accomplish
at the camp. Among those things
were. to prove she could,
rebound, to prove she could get
up and down the floor, to prove
"that I am a prolific scorer," and
to prove that she can play
defense despite her lack of
"It'll never be totally definite."

"It'll never be totally definite "It'll never be totally definite until I get that phone saying that so-and-so has drafted me." said Johnson, a senior center, who averaged 18 points and 84 rebounds for the Lady Toppers "But Heft that gon knowing that I left everything I had out on the court I couldn't do anymore court I couldn't do anymor Before I was concerned I excited no

The WNBA draft is April 29

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