

Did you know?!

- Approximately 4,700 people visit the Student Center every week!
- PLAY (Placing Leaders among Youth) is a UK volunteerism program designed to positively impact youth - <http://www.uky.edu/VolunteerCenter/play.php>
- January is National Soup Month in the United States.



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Art Happenings in the Lexington Community!

John Loengard Exhibition (UK Art Museum). Robert C. May Photography Endowment Lecture Series LIFE photographer celebrated for his portraits that portray the inner life of artists, writers, musicians, from Maya Angelou to Brassai, and Shelby Foote to Annie Leibovitz. 1-2-08 through 1-6-08, 12-5pm Tuesday-Sunday (Friday open until 8pm). FREE! Call 859-257-5716 for more info. www.uky.edu/ArtMuseum

White Elephant Sale (UK Art Museum). Art Museum fundraiser held in conjunction with Discovery Day: Antique Appraisals. 1-5-08, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. FREE! Call 859-257-5716 for more info. www.uky.edu/ArtMuseum

Seashell Castles with Sharon LaPine (Headley-Whitney Museum, 4435 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, KY 40510). Family workshop featuring local artist Sharon LaPine. The artist will teach participants to make their own seashell castles, similar those created by the artist. 1-5-08, noon - 3pm. Call 859-255-6653 for more info. www.headley-whitney.org

Diane Kahlo and Linda Hoff: Ritual and Myth (Singletary Center for the Arts). 1-7-08 through 2-15-08, M-F 12-5pm, and during evening/weekend performances. Free! Call 859.257.5030 for more info. www.uky.edu/scfa

Art@Noon Lecture (UK Art Museum). Join Asbury art history student. Jodie Nichols, as she presents research on Rembrandt's etching, Abraham Sacrificing Isaac, on view in the museum. 1-9-08 at noon. FREE! Call 859-257-5716 for more info. www.uky.edu/ArtMuseum

Charleston and Blues (Lexington Vintage Dance Society - ArtsPlace, 161 North Mill St., Lexington). Warm up those winter evenings with four classes in the vivacious Charleston and sultry blues, the dance sensations of the 1920s. 1-10-08 through 1-31-08 (Thursdays), 6:00-7:00 p.m. \$10 full-time students. Please pay and register at the first class. Fee includes admission to the Feb. 1 session. Call (859) 420-6780 for more info. www.lexingtonvintagedance.org

Contra Dance - ArtsPlace (LexDance - 161 N. Mill St.). Contra Dance with live caller to be announced and open band. Pick-up musicians welcome. 1-11-08 from 8pm-11pm (lesson at 7:30pm). \$6 adults, \$4 students/first-timers. Call 859-552-5433 for more info.

Ballroom Dancing (USA Dance Bluegrass Chapter - Oleika Shrine Temple, 326 Southland Dr., Lexington). Waltz, Foxtrot, Cha Cha, East & West Coast Swing, Tango, Salsa, Rumba, Hustle. Beginners & Experienced. A lesson usually begins the evening. 1-12-08, 8pm-11:30pm. \$3 Students w/ID. Call 859-255-2751 for more info. www.usadancebluegrass.org

"Abraham Lincoln: I, too, am a Kentuckian" (Central KY Radio Eye - UK Campus). Kentucky Humanities Council Kentucky Chautauqua Presentation. 1-12-08, beginning at 12:15pm. Free! Call 859-257-2702 for more info. www.kyhumanities.org

"Striking Change: The Great Artistic Collaboration of Theodore Roosevelt and Augustus Saint-Gaudens" (UK Art Museum). Michael F. Moran Lecture: A thoughtful exploration of how Saint-Gaudens's sculpture, medals and coins were designed and executed. A book signing will follow the lecture. 1-13-08 at 2pm. FREE! Call 859-257-5716 for more info. www.uky.edu/ArtMuseum

The Faun Installation/Performance/Artifacts (Morlan Gallery - Transylvania University). Kentucky artist Dan Dutton transforms the Morlan Gallery into an environmental installation based on the Greek myths of Pan and the Nymphs. 1-14-08 through 2-22-08, noon to 5 p.m. Free! Call 859 233-8142 for more info. www.transy.edu/morlan

Reading & Book Signing by George Ella Lyon (Carnegie Center - 251 W. Second St.). Reading followed by a writing workshop. 1-17-08 reading at 6:30; workshop at 7:30. Reading free; writing workshop \$25. Call 859.254.4175 for more info. www.carnegieliiteracy.org

MLK Day at Explorium (Explorium of Lexington - 440 W. Short Street, Downtown). Explorium is open and free Monday, Jan. 21 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The celebration starts off at Explorium with activities and a community art project featuring word art that illustrates the legacy of Dr. King. 1-21-08. FREE! Call (859) 258-3253 x25 for more info. www.explorium.com

Swing Dance Workshop - ArtsPlace (LexDance). Swing dance workshop followed by contra dance. 1-25-08 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. \$3. Call 859-552-5433 for more info.

"Mary Todd Lincoln: First Lady from Lexington" (Central KY Radio Eye at UK Campus). Kentucky Humanities Council Kentucky Chautauqua Presentation. 1-26-08 from 12:15pm-1:15pm. Free! Call 859-257-2702 for more info. www.kyhumanities.org



RA SPOTLIGHT: *Katie*

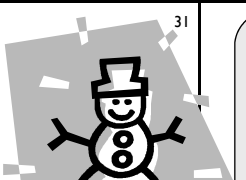
Katie Brittain is a first-year RA on the 3rd floor of North Hall. She is a junior studying Nutrition with a focus on Physician Assistant Studies for Graduate school. Katie's career plans include becoming a Nutritionist and a Physician Assistant specializing in Pediatrics or Sports Medicine. Katie has a birthday this spring- so be sure to mark your calendars for April 27th! Her favorite color is pink and in her free time she enjoys reading the Bible, working out, being outdoors, watch UK sports, and spending time with her friends and family. Katie is really creative and also enjoys making pottery, collages, and scrapbooks!

Katie is planning a cool program for Nutrition week... she will be teaching you how to make pizzas in a healthy way! Ask her for more info! Some of her favorite memories from the residence halls include dressing up for Halloween to give out candy and spending time with the people in her Bible study group. Katie is so proud of all of the talented students in North Hall—you inspire her (she is going to start taking piano lessons again)! Katie had something very special happen over the winter break... ask her about it!!

YOUR FEEDBACK!

This month you will receive an opportunity to tell us what you think about your Living Learning Community. We want to know your thoughts! You will be receiving a brief questionnaire asking for your input. We encourage you take a few minutes to complete this online survey. You will receive a link via email during the month of January.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>www.ukathletics.com</p> <p>www.uky.edu/SAB/events.php</p> <p>www.uky.edu/Registrar/cal-FA07.htm</p> <p>○ = event for YOUR UG!</p>		<p>1</p> <p>UK Women's BBall vs. Xavier 7pm, Mem. Coliseum</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Add/Drop (Jan. 2-5) for registered students</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>UK Men's BBall vs. Louisville 4pm, Rupp</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Halls reopen at 2pm (Smith & North Halls remain open during the Winter break)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>UK Women's BBall vs. Wofford 7pm, Mem. Coliseum</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Last day to drop & receive a full refund</p> <p>Int'l Conversation Hour - MLK Jr. Cultural Center, Tuesdays @ 6pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>FIRST DAY OF CLASSES</p>	<p>10</p> <p>UK Women's BBall vs. Florida 7pm, Mem. Coliseum</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Salsa Dance Classes- MLK Jr. Cultural Center, every Fri. @ 3:00pm (Free!)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>UK Men's BBall vs. Vanderbilt 1:30pm, Rupp</p> <p>UK Gymnastics vs. Auburn @ 6pm</p>
<p>13</p> <p>CAMPUS RESOURCES WEEK!</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Rockers Music- MLK Jr. Cultural Center, every Mon. @ 2pm-4pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Ask An Advisor event (3-5pm) in your lobby!</p> <p>Last day to add a class</p>	<p>16</p> <p>June Jordan Lunch Poetry Sets- MLK Jr. Cultural Center, every Wed. @ noon</p>	<p>17</p> <p>UK Women's BBall vs. Tennessee 7pm, Mem. Coliseum</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra Masterclass Series - Concert Hall @ 8pm. Tickets: \$24-\$45</p>	<p>19</p> <p>UK Women's Tennis vs. Marshall @ noon; vs. Winthrop @ 6pm</p>
<p>20</p> <p>RESUME BUILDING & CAREER PLANNING WEEK!</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>UK Men's BBall vs. Tenn 9pm, Rupp</p>	<p>23</p> <p>June Jordan Lunch Poetry Sets- MLK Jr. Cultural Center, every Wed. @ noon</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Stuckert Scavenger Hunt Open house & scavenger hunt at the Stuckert Career Center 2pm-5pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>UK Gym. vs. AL @ 7pm</p> <p>UK Symphony Orchestra Concert hall 7:30pm. Free!</p>	<p>26</p> <p>UK Men's BBall vs. S. Carolina 1pm, Rupp</p>
<p>27</p> <p>UK Women's Tennis vs. Michigan @ noon</p> <p>'A HEALTHIER YOU' WEEK!</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>UK Bands KMEA Preview Concert. 5pm. Concert hall - free!</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Wellness Resource Fair (1-4pm) in room 206 Student Center!</p>	<p>31</p> 	<p>Have you ever thought of working as an RA? Ask your RA about his/her experience and how to apply for next year!</p>	



There are some really cool things happening this month! You won't want to miss events on the 15th, 24th, & 30th! These programs are created specifically to serve you! Mark your calendar & we'll see you there!

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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YOU can contribute to the newsletter!
Just email your ideas to Leslie! The deadline is the 25th of each month to be included in the following month's newsletter!

Check your REP!

Want to have a good reputation as a student? Here are some tips that can help or hinder the process!

- ☺ Help: Arrive on time or better yet, arrive early and be ready for class to start.
- ☹ Hinder: Arrive late and disrupt the class by making noise while opening your bag and taking out your notebook. (everyone is definitely staring at you)
- ☺ Help: Ask questions during class & participate in discussions
- ☹ Hinder: Ask questions that show you have not been paying attention or have not done your reading/homework.
- ☺ Help: Turn off your cell phone before going to class.
- ☹ Hinder: Let your cell phone go off in class and answer it.
- ☺ Help: Communicate with instructors outside of class, during office hours.
- ☹ Hinder: Don't bother to inform instructors of your absences or don't talk to them at all. Then wait until the end of the semester when your grade is suffering and go ask for extra credit.
- ☺ Help: Be active in class by paying attention, taking notes, and participating in discussion.
- ☹ Hinder: Give your instructor the impression that you don't want to be there: take a nap, chat with your neighbor, read the Kernel, or play games on your laptop or cell phone.
- ☺ Help: Complete the assigned reading and/or work prior to class.
- ☹ Hinder: Turn in your assignments late or not at all.

Keep in mind that treating your instructors with the same respect and civility that you would want will encourage a rewarding relationship and keep your "rep" in check!

*information courtesy of Florida Atlantic University: Freshmen Academic Advising Services