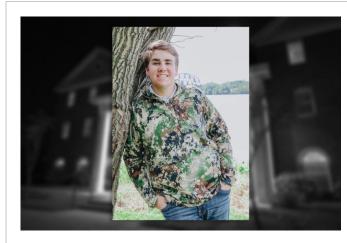
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https://kykernel.com/89515/news/hes-not-gonna-make-it-to-serenades-the-missing-details-of-the-hazelwood-investigation/



'He's not gonna make it to serenades.' The missing details of the Hazelwood investigation They left him alone, on a couch, his blood alcohol concentration almost five times the legal limit. Just a few hours before, he had been hanging out with his pledge brothers, drinking bourbon, playing "Madden Football" and getting ready for that evening's serenades with his fraternity. Now, his life was slipping away in an empty... kykernel.com

https://kykernel.com/88040/news/not-a-building-kentucky-theatre-hosts-benefit-event-for-appalshop-in-wake-of-flooding/



<u>'Not a building.'</u> <u>Kentucky Theatre</u> <u>hosts benefit event</u> <u>for Appalshop in</u> <u>wake of flooding</u>

The Kentucky Theatre hosted "And The Creek Rose," a fundraising event benefiting Appalshop and the Appalachian Media Institution (AMI). Held on Sept. 16, the evening featured local musicians, a reading by Silas House and the premiere of the 2022 AMI films. Sponsored by local supporters like 21C, WRFL, Kentucky Rural Urban Exchange and UK's College... kykernel.com

https://kykernel.com/90689/opinions/dear-matt-bevin-journalism-is-no-joking-matter/



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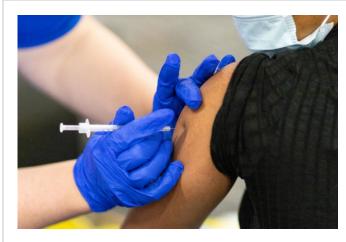
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Friday, Jan. 6, at 4 p.m., was the deadline for Kentucky's gubernatorial hopefuls to formally file their candidacy for governor. The state Capitol was lively, the first week of the General Assembly's 2023 session underway. The quickly approaching deadline only served to heighten the excitement. For days, journalists had been

publishing predictions of who they... kykernel.com

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UK discontinues COVID dashboard as **Kentucky** positivity rates increase The University of Kentucky is no longer maintaining a COVID-19 dashboard displaying vaccination percentages and positivity rates among students, faculty and staff. The dashboard, which was updated regularly since its creation in September 2020, included campus-wide statistics for total active COVID cases, total recovered cases, total new cases, number of students in isolation and percentage... kykernel.com

https://kykernel.com/88976/news/a-lot-of-work-to-do-bob-woodward-and-carl-bernstein-offer-perspectives-on-journalism-today/



<u>'A lot of work to</u> <u>do.' Bob</u> <u>Woodward and</u> <u>Carl Bernstein offer</u> <u>perspectives on</u> <u>journalism today</u>

Bob Woodward was asleep when he got the call from his Washington Post editor. There had been a break-in overnight at the Democratic National Headquarters, and Woodward, who had been working at the Post for nine months, was sent to the courthouse to cover the hearing. "June 17, 1972, was one of the most beautiful... kykernel.com

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ABOUT

Print journalist with experience in both news and magazine writing and editing. Served as two-time editorin-chief of the University of Kentucky's independent student newspaper, leading the paper to win numerous state and national staff-wide and individual awards.

A life-long learner and lover of the written word.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS University of Kentucky - Lexington, KY

DOUBLE MAJOR, COMMUNICATION (DIGITAL AND MASS TRACK) AND POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR, JOURNALISM STUDIES 4.0 GPA Dean's List for 8 consecutive semesters

MASTERS OF SCIENCE

Royal Holloway, University of London - Egham, England MEDIA, POWER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

2019-2023

2023-2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

KENTUCKY KERNEL

Lexington, KY

April 2021-May 2021

- · Manage newsroom of reporters, editors, designers, social media managers and photographers
- Edit weekly print edition, daily online content, newsletter and social media postings
- Run the Kentucky Kernel, UK's award-winning, editorially independent student newspaper
- One of a few two-time editors-in-chief of the Kernel in its over 100-year history
- Gaining experience in management and budgeting in a journalistic setting

LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER

Lexington, KY

June 2021-August 2021, May 2022-August 2022

- Wrote news stories for the online and print editions
- Covered breaking news and local interest stories
- Gained experience in interviewing, working and writing in a professional news setting

KRNL LIFESTYLE + FASHION MAGAZINE

Lexington, KY

August 2020-May 2023

- Managed team of lifestyle writers and editors for UK's student-run magazine
- Edited and wrote lifestyle content for printed magazine and website
- Gained experience in group leadership and published journalistic writing

SKILLS

- Magazine and journalistic writing, editing
- Adobe InDesign and Rush
- Podcasting and public speaking
- Blox, SNO and CUE content management systems

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Interviewing
- Slack, Canva and Trello
- Microsoft Office and Google suites
- FAA Part 107 Certified Drone Pilot
- Conversational French and Spanish

United Kingdom Fulbright Special Study/Research award Phi Beta Kappa Society Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi University of Kentucky Dean's List Omicron Delta Kappa Maurice A. Clay Award UK Political Science Department Vandenbosch Paper Award runner-up UK Student Government Association Leadership Development Program UK Lewis Honors College Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society Phi Sigma Theta Honor Society Department of Communication Outstanding Junior and Senior awards John R. "Jack" Guthrie Editor's Gift Scholarship English-Speaking Union study abroad scholarship SPJ Bluegrass Pro Chapter Mike Farrell Memorial Scholarship Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant

AWARDS

ASSOCIATED COLLEGIATE PRESS AWARDS

First place — Story of the Year, Editorial **2022**

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM COX INSTITUTE

Betty Gage Holland Award 2023

KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION EXCELLENCE IN NEWSPAPERS AWARDS

First place — Best Lede; Best Editorial Second place — Best Investigative Story; Best Ongoing Coverage Story 2022

OTHER EXPERIENCE

President of UK's campus chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists University of Kentucky— Lexington, KY — 2022-2023

Attended the 2022 English Literature Summer School at the University of Oxford University of Oxford – Oxford, England – 2022

Worked as a Peer Mentor for the UK Lewis Honors College University of Kentucky- Lexington, KY - 2020-2021

Worked as a Student Ambassador for the UK College of Communication and Information University of Kentucky- Lexington, KY - 2020-2023

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