

Cash Gifts for B&E

Ashland Oil Inc. and Humana Inc. are each giving \$1 million to the UK College of Business and Economics. The gifts will be applied to the college's "Program for Excellence," which was announced in 1988 and is nearing successful conclusion.

Both corporations said their gifts will be used to enhance programs in the college, which serves about 3,000 graduate and undergraduate students and has 85 faculty members and 60 teaching assistants.

The "Program for Excellence" coincided with the General Assembly's action providing \$8 million to add a major addition to the college's building on UK's Lexington campus and update the existing structure built in the mid-1960s.

As part of the program, the UK Business/Partnership Foundation Inc. began a fundraising effort to match the General Assembly's action.

Among the enhancements will be excellence in teaching awards and furnishings and equipment for the new and renovated structures.

New Vice Presidents

UK has two new vice presidents, including the first female vice president in the institution's history.

Linda J. (Lee) Magid was named vice president for research and graduate studies. She comes to UK from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville where she was executive assistant to the chancellor and a professor of chemistry.

Magid was selected after a nationwide search that attracted 76 applicants. She replaces Wimberly C. Royster who retired.

She received her undergraduate degree from Rice University and graduate degrees from the University of Tennessee. Magid was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and in 1986 received the Phi Beta Kappa Award for

Achievement in Liberal Arts.

Donald B. Clapp was named vice president for administration. He has held a variety of administrative positions at UK from 1966 to 1987 including budget director and a previous term as vice president for administration. He first came to UK as a student at Southeast Community College, then earned his BA in 1963 and his law degree in 1966. Clapp most recently served as executive vice president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

Researching SIDS

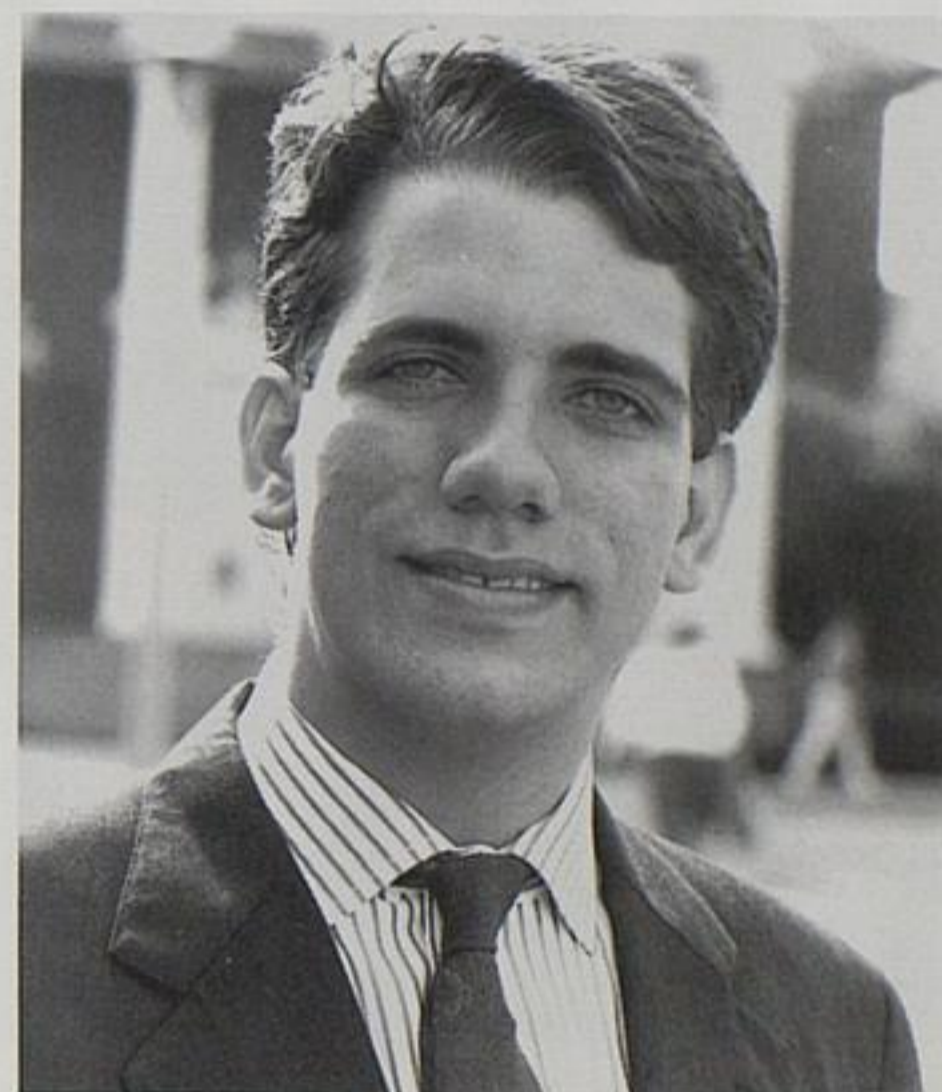
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is the number one cause of death of infants between the ages of one month and one year.

The specific cause of SIDS is not known. Current SIDS diagnoses can be made only through the process of elimination, which includes a complete autopsy. The predominant mechanism of death in SIDS is thought to be acute respiratory malfunction during sleep.

UK researchers Dr. D. Larry Sparks, research associate at the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging and chief biochemist for the Kentucky Medical Examiners office, and Dr. John C. Hansaker III, UK associate chief medical examiner for Kentucky, may have found a pathologic marker leading to the development of SIDS as early as the first trimester of pregnancy. Results of their findings suggest that SIDS is a maturational central nervous system disorder predisposing these infants to sudden and unexpected death.

The Kentucky researchers said further study is needed to determine what effect an increase in ALZ-50 reactive neurons has in SIDS.

But, "We believe that this is the first report of a distinctive neuropathologic neuronal alteration of the cerebral cortex in SIDS infants compared to all non-SIDS infants," said Dr. Hunsaker.



T.A. McKinney, a UK senior political science major from Nashville, Tenn., was named the top debater at the National Debate Tournament in San Antonio, Texas, April 8. UK is the only college which has earned this honor four times since the national tournaments started in 1947. UK won in 1977, 1981, and 1982 as well as McKinney's victory

in April, said J.W. Patterson, director of debate. The varsity debate team also included David Walsh, a senior political science major from Irving, Texas. This is the fourth national tournament in which McKinney has participated.