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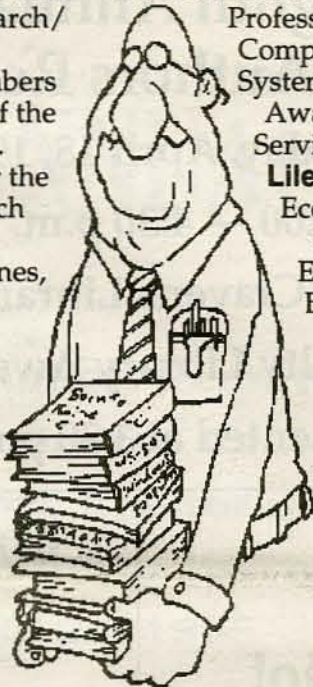
And the Winners Are...

Here they are! Recipients of 1995 Faculty Awards. Each year the University recognizes outstanding contributions by faculty members in the areas of teaching, research/creativity and public service.

The following faculty members have been selected by each of the colleges for awards this year. They are also the finalists for the university-wide awards which will be announced at a later date, says Dr. Robert V. Haynes, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

"We are pleased to honor these distinguished faculty members," Haynes says.

And the winners are:
In the College of Business Administration:
Award for Teaching: **Dr.**



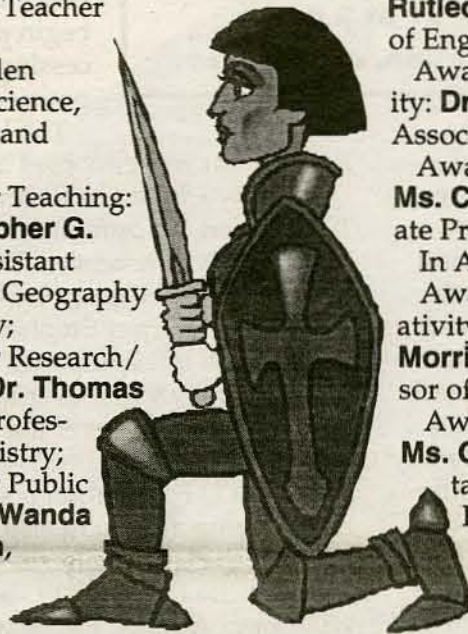
C. Richard Aldridge, Associate Professor of Accounting;
Award for Research/Creativity:
Dr. Herman Manakyan, Associate Professor of Finance and Computer Information Systems;
Award for Public Service: **Dr. Stephen E. Lile**, Professor of Economics.

In the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences:
Award for Teaching: **Dr. Janice Lynn Ferguson**, Associate Professor of Teacher Education;
Award for Research/Creativity: **Dr. Eliza-**

beth A. Lemerise, Assistant Professor of Psychology;
Award for Public Service: **Dr. Tabitha C. Daniel**, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education.

In the Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health:

Award for Teaching: **Dr. Christopher G. Groves**, Assistant Professor of Geography and Geology;
Award for Research/Creativity: **Dr. Thomas K. Green**, Professor of Chemistry;
Award for Public Service: **Dr. Wanda Weidemann**, Assistant



Professor of Mathematics.
In the Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences:
Award for Teaching: **Mr. Walker Rutledge**, Assistant Professor of English;
Award for Research/Creativity: **Dr. Michael Kallstrom**, Associate Professor of Music;
Award for Public Service: **Ms. Carolyn Stringer**, Associate Professor of Journalism.
In Academic Services:
Award for Research/Creativity: **Ms. Linda A. Morrissett**, Assistant Professor of Library Public Services;
Award for Public Service: **Ms. Cynthia L. Etkin**, Assistant Professor of Library Public Services.

Moving to a new level

By Bob Skipper

Western Kentucky University's Board of Regents at a special meeting last month approved the concept of the plan that will take the University to a new level in higher education.

Regents unanimously approved the concept outlined in "Moving to a New Level While Keeping Old Traditions," first proposed by President Thomas C. Meredith in December 1993. The Board also directed Dr. Meredith to continue to develop plan details and research its financial impact and to present those to the board at its April meeting.

"Moving to a New Level" details 34 recommendations, including:

- raising admissions standards to an ACT score of 20 or a grade-point average of 2.5 by the year 2000;
- requiring students to perform public service;
- requiring a rising junior assessment of general education courses;

- requiring a comprehensive assessment for departmental majors early in their senior year; and

- issuing a "quality assurance" on graduates completing specific majors similar to one in place in Western's College of Education.

Regent C.C. Howard Gray of Lexington said the recommendations will "make Western more globally competitive." While Western has been regionally competitive, Gray said: "the world we're living in today says that we must be globally competitive. I think some of the things we're talking about here, which still need work done on them, will make us globally competitive."

Regents Chair Earl Fischer of Owensboro said the "Moving to a New Level" concept "has created excitement all across this state," adding others will be following Western's lead.

Dr. Meredith said he proposed

"Moving to a New Level" because the public values quality and the concept will enhance the University's academic status and quality.

"Western is already very good. There's no question about that," Dr. Meredith said. "People seek our graduates now; they're very marketable, but we've got to seek to be even better."

"Society and the General Assembly have been sending messages to higher education for some time that higher education needs to be more accountable, that higher education needs to make changes in the way it does business and that higher education needs to improve in a lot of different ways."

Commencement Ceremonies
Sunday, May 7,
2 p.m.
E.A. Diddle Arena.

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WKU Foundation News

Conversion of funds almost complete

The WKU Foundation will complete the process of conversion of WKU Development Funds to the Foundation by the end of this month.

According to Dawn Shirley, Trust Accountant for the WKU Foundation, by mid-month, resolution

of billing issues from internal services, such as the Bookstore, Central Stores and Print Shop, certification by Baird, Kurtz and Dobson and confirmation and establishment of a trust accounting system backup procedures were scheduled to be completed.

April 21 is the cutoff for processing payments from University development accounts and inform account administrators and the conversion of University development accounts to the WKU Foundation, says Shirley, who joined the Foundation staff as Trust Accountant in January.

Shirley says the timeline is subject to revision, but she anticipates completion of account administrator packets by April 22. She says she hopes by the end of the month to have a meeting with account administrators about the conversion process.

Shirley says by May 1 the Foundation should be ready to begin processing of payments.

The WKU Foundation was endorsed by the University's Board of Regents in 1993 to lead the pursuit for private funds for the University. The 12-member board, chaired by Bowling Green Attorney Stephen B. Catron, will offer guidance during the University's first-ever Major Capital Campaign over the next five years.

The WKU Foundation board membership also includes the Chair of the University's Board of Regents, the President of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation Inc., the President of the College Heights Foundation, the President of the WKU Alumni Association and eight members who are selected at large.

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The WKU Foundation Board of Directors will meet this Friday, April 21 at 2 p.m. For location, call 2497.



The University Libraries
 invites you to the
Eighth Annual
Western Authors Reception
 Tuesday, April 18, 1995
 3:00 — 4:30 p.m.
 111 Cravens Library
Faculty Library Award
 presented at 3:30 p.m.

Way to go, Public Radio!

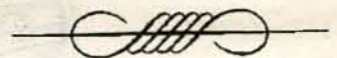
Listeners to Western's Public Radio responded to the need to offset anticipated federal funding cuts by pledging \$37,601 to the station during the Spring Membership Drive during the first week of April. This total represents a 39 percent increase over the amount raised last Spring.

Interim Director of Public Radio Jane Moore attributes the increase to a heightened awareness of the need for private sector support of local public radio. Proposed budget cuts in the Corporation for Public Broadcasting would directly impact Western's Public Radio, which currently receives 19 percent of its annual budget from the CPB.

Funds raised during the membership drive will be used to help cover this deficit and help maintain the quality of programming.

Western's public radio provides music, news and public affairs programs to over 60 percent of the Commonwealth and parts of Indiana and Tennessee through the four-station network. Pledges to the station were called in from the entire listening area, and even from fans in Ann Arbor, Mich., Tucson, Ariz., and Mystic, Conn.

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1994 Winner

Award of Excellence

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1994 Winner

Blue Pencil Award of Excellence

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Kentucky Association of Government Communicators (KAGC)

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 Department of Theatre and Dance
 Presents
 Evening of Dance '95

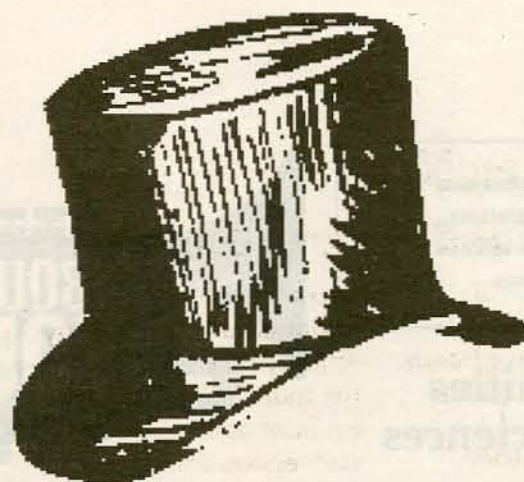
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 at 3 p.m.

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ROBERT PENN WARREN

8TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

**Center for Robert Penn Warren Studies
Garrett Conference Center
Teresa Gerard Auditorium
Western Kentucky University
Sunday, April 23, 1995
2:00 p.m.**

**Text and Contexts,
James H. Justus**

**A Dramatic Reading of
"The Ballad of Billie Potts"
by Pamela White and
Warren Hammack**

**"Oh, who is coming along the trace,
Whistling along in the late sunshine,
With a big black hat above his big red face
And a long black coat that swings so fine?"**

THE BALLAD OF BILLIE POTTS

About You includes professional activities such as presentations, awards, and elections to office in professional organizations.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

ENGLISH

Dr. Joe Glaser, Professor of English, read a paper, *Aenied V and the Moral Vision of the Aeneid* at the Kentucky Philological Society meeting, and a paper, *Ben Jonson's 'Inviting a Friend to Supper' and the Classical Tradition* at the meeting of the International Society for the Classical Tradition at Boston University, both last month.

GOVERNMENT

Dr. John Petersen, Professor of Government and Director of International Programs, has been elected Treasurer of the Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) at the annual meeting of the organization in Atlanta in February. Dr. Petersen will serve a three-year term. The AIEA is the national



organization for directors of comprehensive international education programs at colleges and universities, and includes membership from several counties outside the United States.

MODERN LANGUAGES AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Dr. Erika Brady, Assistant Professor of Folk Studies, delivered a Grand Rounds presentation and noon conference on folk medicine to the faculty and residents of the Department of Family Practice, University of South Alabama Medical School in Mobile, Ala. last month.

MUSIC

Dr. Michael J. Kallstrom was artist-in-residence for the Banners Arts Series at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, La.

last month. He gave two evening concerts featuring his **ELECTRIC OPERA** series, a workshop at the university, and seven concert/workshops for public elementary and high schools in southwestern Louisiana. The residency was funded by the Southern arts Federation, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Banners Series. Dr Kallstrom also gave a lecture/recital at the University of Southwestern La. March 26.

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Dr. Kathy Kalab, Professor of Sociology, presented *Aging: Future Trends* April 1 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. at the Tennessee Consortium for Asian Studies meeting on Contemporary Japan.

Business Administration

ACCOUNTING

Dr. Steve White has been elected treasurer of the Barren River Chapter of the Kentucky Society of CPAs for the '95-96 school year.

ECONOMICS

Dr. Brian Goff presented, with Dr. Stephen Lile, *The Tobacco Wars: Evidence of Monopsony Power or Rent Seeking Behavior?* at the Public Choice Society meetings in Long Beach, Cal. last month. Dr. Goff also chaired a paper session.

Dr. H.Y. Kim presented *Inverse Demand Systems and Welfare Measurement* at the 21st annual meeting of the Eastern Economic Association last month in New York City. Dr. Kim also chaired a paper session on Finance topics.

Dr. Moosa Valinezhad presented *The Impact of Terms of Trade Changes on Income and Consumption Expenditures in the U.S. and New Results in the Theory of Consumption* at the same meetings.

Education and Behavioral Sciences

CONSUMER AND FAMILY SCIENCES

Dr. Carl Hall, Head, was named Leader of the Year by the Kentucky Association of Consumer and Family Science at its annual meeting in March in Lexington, Ky.

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For Mrs. Theresa Gerard: Applause, Applause!

By Gus Nienaber, a senior journalism and history major from Newburgh, Ind.

The building that Theresa Gerard has worked in for more than 20 years now has a room bearing her name.

Gerard, 79, a 1936 Western Kentucky University grad, recently had Room 103 in Garrett Conference Center named in her honor by the WKU Board of Regents in recognition and appreciation of her years of service to the University.

"I'm the oldest person on the hill," Gerard says. But she admits age doesn't seem to bother her because of her opportunity to work with students, remarking, "They keep me young."

Gerard has worked as a hostess/receptionist in Garrett since 1970. In addition to answering the phones at the building's front desk, she has the additional responsibility of scheduling meetings, watching over the building, and answering questions. Gerard also performed a similar job for three years at Downing University Center. The two buildings are Western's two student centers.

"I don't make a whole lot," Gerard remarks, "but there isn't a job on campus I'd rather have."

Gerard retired at the age of 70 and has continued to work for the University in a seven hours a day, five days a week capacity.

"I've had several people ask me for my job, but they're all retired," Gerard says. "I just want to keep working."

Gerard has also been a long-time resident of Bowling Green. Born in Central City, Ky., Oct. 29, 1915, she has lived in Bowling Green for most of her life, residing at 1216 College Street since World War II.

"It doesn't seem like a long time to me," Gerard says.



Left to right: Dr. Thomas C. Meredith, Mrs. Theresa Gerard and WKU Regents Chair Earl Fischer

Dr. Martha Jenkins was honored as Home Economist of the Year.

Dr. Joyce Rasdall was awarded the Wiley-Berger Award for outstanding service.

CENTER FOR MATH, SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

The Center, directed by **Dr. Terry Wilson**, has received a grant for \$17,000 to implement the goals and objectives and coordinate the activities for *Developing a Common Vision and a Unified Voice for Environmental Education in Kentucky*. The project will include a series of showcase meetings with the public for teachers, administrators and communities to discuss environmental planning in Kentucky.

Student Affairs

HOUSING

Kit Tolbert, Director of Housing, and **Pamela J. Reno**, Assistant Director for Housing Facilities, presented a program on zone maintenance at the Southeastern Association of Housing Officers' Conference in Greenville, Ohio last month.

Maclynn Scott, Assistant Director of Housing for Operations, currently serves as the Kentucky Association of Housing Officers'

President, and she conducted the state caucus meeting at the 1995 SEAHO conference.

UNIVERSITY COUNSELING SERVICES

Dr. Richard Greer, Director, was recognized at the recent American College Personnel Association meeting in Boston after completing a six-year term on the editorial board of the *Journal of College Student Development*.

Science, Technology and Health

MATHEMATICS

Claus Ernst presented *Three rounds of recombination determine everything* at the Program of Mathematics and Molecular Biology at the annual retreat in Napa, Cal. in January. He spoke on solving *Tangle Equations Arising in a DNA Recombination Model* at the special session on Scientific Applications of Geometry and Topology at the American Mathematical Society meeting in Orlando, Fla. in March.

David Neal has been elected to a three-year term as vice chair of the Kentucky Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

Neal presented *Statistical Infer-*

ence on the TI-82 at the PRISM conclave in Louisville last month.

Doug Mooney and Randy Swift organized and presented *A Course in Mathematical Modeling*, the short course offered at the Kentucky Section of the Mathematical Association of America meeting at Transylvania University March 31.

The following were presentations by WKU mathematics faculty at the Kentucky Section of the Mathematical Association of America meeting at Transylvania University March 31-April 1:

Barry Brunson and Randy Swift: *Equally Likely Sums;*

James B. Barksdale Jr.: *Elements of Fundamental Morphismology;*

David Neal: *A Model for a Foraging Animal Exposed to Toxic Food Supply;*

Bettina Richmond: *Binomial Polynomials;*

Claus Ernst: *The Topology of the Kinetoplast DNA Network;*

John Spraker, *Is There a 'T' in Boundary?;*

Mark Robinson: *Conservation and Accuracy in the Numerical Solution of Certain Partial Differential Equations.*

PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. Cin Chubb presented *Adult Playfulness: A Rekindling of Lost Childhood Experiences* at the national conference of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance in Portland, Ore. last month.

In scholarship

The Department of English has created a scholarship for qualified undergraduates in honor of **Dr. Karen L. Pelz**, who has been at Western for 15 years and recently has elected to go on medical leave.

Contributions to the Karen Pelz Scholarship may be made in care of the College Heights Foundation, 201 Foundation Building.

Note: **Hot Off The Press**, as the title indicates, includes recent publications by WKU faculty and staff. Send items addressed to **Hot Off The Press**, %On Campus, Office of University Relations.



William P. Bintz, Teacher Education, recently published *Reflecting on Teacher Education: Lessons Learned from an Individualized Non-Traditional Teacher Certification Project* in *The LINK: Appalachian Educational Laboratory Newsletter*, vol. 13, no. 4, Winter 1994.

Dr. Robert Hansen, retired Professor of Accounting, with co-authors **Charles Gibson** and **Barton Darrell**, has published *The CPA as an Expert Witness in Wrongful Death Cases*, in the March/April 1995 issue of *Today's CPA*.

Jonathan Jeffrey, Special Collections Librarian, has had *Friends of Kentucky Libraries* published in *Kentucky Libraries* vol. 59, no. 1 (Winter 1995).

Dr. Nace Magner, Accounting, and **Dr. Afzalur Rahim**, Management, have published *Confirmatory Factory Analysis of the Styles of Handling Interpersonal Conflict: First-Order Factor Model and Its Invariance Across Groups* in the *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 1995, v. 80, NI.

Dr. Marvin Leavy wrote a biographical entry on **Richard William ("Rube") Marquard** for *The Dictionary of American Biography*, Supplement 10, 1976-1980. New York: Scribner's Sons, 1995, pp. 508-109. Leavy also has had published *Faculty Involvement in Early Research University Libraries: The Case of the University of Chicago, 1892-1912* in *Libraries & Culture* 30 (Winter 1995): 57-68.

Dr. Joseph L. Trafton, Philosophy and Religion, published *The Importance of Noncanonical Literature, Prayer of Manasseh, Psalm 151 and Second Esdras* in the *Mercer Commentary on the Bible* (Macon: Mercer University Press).

WKU business Dean to return to classroom

Dr. J. Michael Brown, Dean of WKU's College of Business Administration, has resigned effective June 30 to return to full-time teaching.

Dr. Brown came to Western in 1988 from East Tennessee State University. He earned his bachelor's degree in economics from Yale University; his master's degree in political economy from Johns Hopkins University, and his doctorate in economics from the University of Kentucky.

Several new programs have been established in the College of Business Administration during Dr. Brown's tenure as dean, including the Master of Professional Accountancy, the Lessenberry and Meany-Holland professorships and the Business Advisory Council.

"I look forward to returning to



Dr. J. Michael Brown

the classroom and continuing my association with the College," Dr. Brown said.

The College of Education

By Bob Skipper

A one-word description for the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences would be "diverse." It is through diversity that the College gathers strength, according to Dean Carl Martray.

"Although teacher preparation is a major focus, it is one of many major themes of the College," Dr. Martray said. The College provides pre-professional and professional preparation through a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs in teaching, school leadership, psychological services, personnel development, leisure, sports and fitness, military science, hotel and restaurant management, design and dietetics.

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- Dean Carl Martray

The College features the largest academic department on campus, serving more than 22 percent of the students with 33 programs through 11 undergraduate and graduate teacher preparation areas. Programs housed within the College run the entire life cycle, from early childhood development to gerontology. Faculty within departments as well as project staff also co-sponsor numerous activities and services for public school students.

The College has assumed a leadership role in the University's response to Kentucky Education Reform, as educators across the state began to comply with initiatives mandated by the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990. Faculty have been working to not only prepare future teachers, counselors, school psychologists and school administrators to face the changing world of education,

but also to help those already in the school systems respond to the reforms.

Furthermore, collaboration with faculty from the other colleges within the University has strengthened Western's commitment to one of the major principles of the Renaissance Group, of which WKU is a charter member. The Renaissance Group, which is a major national force in the development of direction and influencing policy in teacher education, stresses the importance of teacher preparation being a campus-wide activity and responsibility.

In addition to its diverse academic offerings, other innovative programs and projects within the College include:

- A Quality Assurance Program for First-Year Teachers that assures school systems that Western graduates will meet certain standards;

- A cooperative doctoral program in educational administration between the Department of Educational Leadership at WKU and its counterpart at the University of Louisville;

- Project TEAM, a performance-based, interdisciplinary program to prepare early childhood educators, school psychologists, social workers and speech/communication disorders specialists to work with children birth through 5 years, both with and without disabilities, and their families;

- A program to provide pre-service early elementary teacher candidates with an integrated curriculum model that combines advanced reading, social studies, mathematics,

natural science and early childhood education;

- A partnership with Josten's Learning Corporation and three local school districts designed to facilitate the development of a national model for the integration of technology into teacher education programs;

- A collaborative project between two departments in the College to develop methods to evaluate candidates seeking the newly-approved Kentucky certification in interdisciplinary early childhood education, birth to primary;

- A Physical Development and Motor Impairment Laboratory initiated to provide assessment, interpretation, program planning, hands-on instruction, teacher and parent training;

- A wilderness stewardship course in the Recreation and Parks Administration Program that takes place in the back country of Mammoth Cave National Park and focuses on the development of leadership skills and state-of-the-art environmental camping practices in a wilderness setting;

and

- A project researching the

demonstrates the new directions taken by faculty in Consumer and Family Sciences.

Faculty in the College are busy in and out of the classroom. In addition to their teaching responsibilities, many are heavily involved in research and community service activities, acquiring more than \$5.5 million in extramural funding in 1993-94.

The College has assumed a leadership role in the University's response to Education Reform

Grand-funded projects range from major research in visual processing in the elderly and judgment and decision making across the life span to service-oriented grants focusing on assistance to Head Start agencies in the Southeast.

Some of the major grants include:

- More than \$600,000 to study factors pertaining to enhancing mobility in the elderly, coordinated by Dr. Karlene Ball. The Roybal Center is one of the six centers in the U.S. for applied research in gerontology;

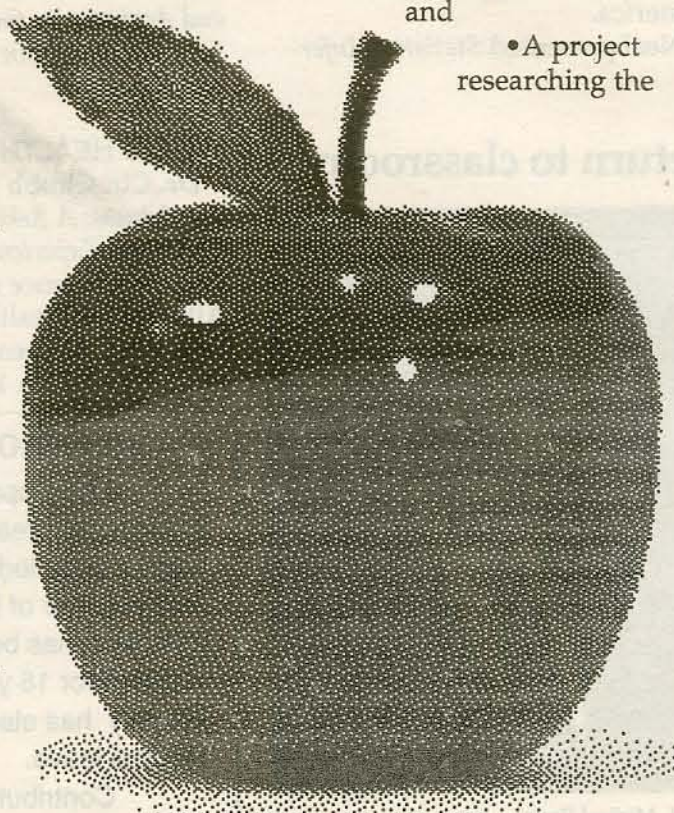
- More than \$396,000 over three years to help recruit and prepare minority students in urban and rural Kentucky to become teachers, coordinated by Dr. Chris Wagner and Allene Gold;

- More than \$124,000 for Western's Adult Day Health Care Center, coordinated by Dr. Lois Layne;

- More than \$446,000 for various early childhood programs, coordinated by Dr. Vicki Stayton;

- More than \$95,000 per year for research in decision-making across the life span, coordinated by Dr. Sharon Mutter;

- More than \$250,000 per year for research and professional development programs dealing



role of brain mechanisms, such as the chemical messenger histamine, play in eating disorders, which

and Behavioral Sciences



Tate C. Page Hall houses main offices and departments in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

- Photo by Bob Skipper

with gifted and talented children, coordinated by Dr. Julia Roberts;

- More than \$832,000 for WKU's Training and Technical Assistance Center and Head Start Teaching Center, coordinated by Colleen Mendel; and

- More than 124,000 for instructional and curriculum development projects associated with environmental and science education, coordinated by Dr. Terry Wilson.

The College also houses a number of projects designed to provide training and/or services for its programs and constituents. These include Administrator Assessment

Centers; Center for Economic Education; Center for Excellence for School Reform; Center for Gifted Studies; Center for Math, Science and Environmental Education (jointly housed with Ogden College); Diagnostic Network Coordination Center; Educational Talent Search; Educational Technology Center; Kentucky Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Network; Student Support Services; Teacher Internship Program; Training and Technical Assistance Services; TRIO Training; Upward Bound, and Veterans Upward Bound.

"These projects are made pos-

sible through the generation of extramural funds by an extremely productive faculty and staff," Dean Martray said.

Western also houses the Green River Regional Educational Cooperative, which includes 26 school districts and the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. GRREC provides professional development, leadership training and educational services to cooperative members.

For ideas on how you can influence the quality of education at Western Kentucky University, contact Dean Carl Martray at (502) 745-4664 or R.M. (Bob) Rutledge

III, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, at (502) 745-6208.

Departments College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

- Consumer and Family Sciences
- Educational Leadership
- Military Science
- Physical Education and Recreation
- Psychology
- Teacher Education



Hardin Planetarium Presents
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Doors open 15 minutes before show time. No one admitted after program begins. Children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult.

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Canadian Studies

During a recent visit, George Costaris, Political, Economic and Public Affairs Officer of the Canadian Consulate General's Office, Detroit, and Associate Virginia Watson-Rouslin of the Canadian Government Trade Office in Cincinnati, Ohio, met with WKU's Canadian Studies Committee. Front row, left, are: Jim Baker, Watson-Rouslin, Costaris, Mary Ellen Miller and Marilyn Casto; Back row: Edgar Busch, Karin Egloff, Canadian Studies Committee Chair; Donna Cheshire, Brian Coumts and Conrad Moore. A \$1,628 check was presented to University Libraries to match funds allocated by Western for library materials to support the Canadian Studies Certificate Program.



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Kentucky Museum News

'Remember me'

Remember Me When I Am Gone, the poignant message embroidered on a crazy quilt, made ca. 1896 by Grayson Countian Mettie Layman, is also the title of a friendship and memory quilt exhibition at The Kentucky Museum through July 30.

For generations, Kentuckians have made quilts to mark or celebrate life's most important events: marriage, birth and death. Beyond being the medium through which quilters express joy, kinship or sorrow, friendship and memory quilts have historical and humanistic significance. They are fabric footnotes, recording events in a quilter's life and community, and documenting women's role in society over time.

Using this exhibit as focal point, a series of public programs scheduled at The Kentucky Museum will examine why Kentuckians, primarily women, chose quilts as an expressive outlet and the role quilts played and continue to play in Kentuckians' lives.

April 20

7 p.m.
Quilts as Poetic Medium
 Jane Wilson Joyce
 Associate Professor of Classics-
 Centre College

May 20

10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Talk Stage
Quilt Story Swap

June 16

7 p.m.
Mourning Quilts: That Distress by
Industry May Relieve
 Gail Andrews Treschsei
 Birmingham Museum of Art

July 14

7 p.m.
AIDS Quilt Forum
 With
 excerpts from *Common Threads*



For more information, contact Earlene Chelf, Special Events Coordinator (502) 745-5263.

Remember Me When I am Gone: Kentucky Friendship and Memory Quilts is dedicated to the memory of Jerry Cossey. Funding provided by Ray and Elizabeth Cossey; Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society' Dobson and Hatcher, PSC, and J.C. Kirby and Son Funeral Chapel, with additional support from Keith Monument Company and the Joe Natcher Jr. family.

This project is partially funded by the Kentucky Humanities Council with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Adding up to better teachers

Math teachers from across the state and nation will be able to go back to school this summer, thanks to a \$30,000 grant to Western Kentucky University.

The Kentucky Council on Higher Education, in conjunction with the Eisenhower Math and Science Program, will be sponsoring a week of classes at Western to help math teachers brush-up their math skills.

The program, in its seventh year, is designed to enhance teacher effectiveness by showing them how to use relevant examples. It includes hands-on training and introduces instructional technology into the classroom. It is based on new techniques of teaching recommended by the Kentucky Educational Reform Act, including techniques of teaching modern geometry, statistics, calculators, mathematical modeling, and visualizing functions. The program also attempts to increase professional morale and intellectual development of mathematics teachers.

The program utilizes teachers to teach teachers, the format being the key to the program's effectiveness, said Project Director Robert Bueker, a professor of mathematics at Western.

"We have mostly Kentucky teachers attending," Dr. Bueker said, adding that the program also attracts teachers from California, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and other states.

Statistics show that the program, and others like it, are successful in achieving their goals. Ninety-four percent of participants of these programs reported increased knowledge of content and real-world applications, teaching techniques, curriculum reform, enthusiasm for teaching, etc. More than 89 percent reported that their students use critical thinking and processing skills more often than before. And more than 80 percent of the teachers said their ability to evaluate and interpret data improved as a result of the skills learned in the seminar. These figures were reached by last year's 55 participants evaluating the program's success in their classroom.

The classes will meet the weeks of July 10 and 17.

"Teachers are always looking for a way to improve themselves," Dr. Bueker said. "This is just another way for them to do it."

Helping launch careers

The Career Services Center at Western Kentucky University has been awarded \$265,000 to administer the Kentucky Work Study Program (KWSP) during the 1995-96 fiscal year.

The award is 26 percent of the total funds available to all Kentucky higher educational institutions for this program.

KWSP encourages off campus, private and public sector employers to hire students in jobs related to the students' career goals. Students receive an opportunity to gain valuable experience and employers receive a reimbursement for a portion of the students' hourly wage.

WKU's Career Services Center has been a major participant in KWSP since its inception in the 1980s. During this fiscal year, about 150 employers have or will hire Western students through the program, receiving a total of \$250,000 in salary reimbursements.

By June 30, more than 400 student participants will have received more than \$500,000 in total earnings, resulting in an economic impact of more than \$1 million on the area.

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For more information, contact Carol C. White, associate director of WKU's Career Services Center, at (502) 745-3095.

Debating the governorship

Western Kentucky University's public television service, WKYU-TV, will televise the April 24 debate among Kentucky gubernatorial candidates.

The debate, sponsored by the Kentucky League of Cities, will take place at Western's Institute for Economic Development. The two-hour program will air on WKYU-TV at 9 p.m. with Barbara Deeb serving as moderator.

WKYU-TV, channel 24, is available in Bowling Green on TKR Cable channel 11 and throughout southcentral Kentucky on various cable systems.

choir



The 1994-95 Western Kentucky University Choir, Gary McKercher, Director, will tour France, Germany and Austria May 9-24 performing eight concerts in such historic sites as Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, Hamburg, Eisenach, (birthplaces of Martin Luther and Johann Sebastian Bach) Frankfurt, Germany and Salzburg, Austria, plus others. In addition to the 36 voices from Western, 15 students, faculty and alumni will travel with the choir.

European Tour Concert

Sunday, April 23

3 p.m.

Van Meter Auditorium

Tickets \$5 and \$3



COMING UP

**April
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All-State High School Art Competition Exhibit in the Kentucky Museum on the WKU Campus. Call 745-2592.

2 PM Cultural Sensitivity in the Classroom in Grise Hall room 335. Call Jan Phillips at 745-6507.

3:30 PM University Band Outdoor Concert a Fine Arts Center. Call 745-4024.

4:30 PM SPRING FORUM in Garrett Conference Center. Call Frank Self at 843-1529.

6 PM WKU Baseball host Austin Peay at Denes Field. Call Sports Information a 745-4298.

8 PM WKU Dance Company: "Lullaby of Broadway" at the Russell Miller Theatre of the Fine Arts Center. Call 74-5845.

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All-State High School Art Competition Exhibit in the Kentucky Museum on the WKU Campus. Call 745-2592.

WKU FAA Field Day at the Ag. Expo Center. Call David Coffey at 502-745-5962.

Noon WKU Senior Art Exhibition, Noon Reception and awards presentation. April 20 thru May 3. Rebecca Hernal at 745-3944.

2 PM Leadership for the 90s workshop in Downing University Center. Call 745-1907.

2:15 PM Latin American Studies Spring Conference, *Returnees and the Internally Displaced: Human Rights and Development in Guatemala*, Dr. James Wiley, Departments of Economics and Geography, Hofstra University, New York. Room 146 Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center. International Programs.

3:30 PM WKU Band presents a concert in Western's Amphitheater of the Fine Arts Center. Call 745-3751.

7 PM Kentucky Museum presents: "Quilts as a Poetic Medium" presentation by Jane Wilson Joyce the Associate Professor of Classics at Centre College. Call 745-2592.

7 PM Latin American Studies Lecture, *Ecuador--Green Horizons*, by Dr. Margaret Cursit-Howe, Department of Philosophy and Religion. Program Room, Public Library.

8 PM WKU Dance Company: "Lullaby of Broadway" at the Russell Miller Theatre of the Fine Arts Center. Call 745-5845.

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8 AM Kentucky Girl Scouts Annual Conference. Call Susan Caplinor a

842-8138.

KMEA Choral Festival in Van Meter and FineArts Center. Call Charles Cron at 782-9863.

3 PM WKU Foundation Board of Directors meeting. For location, call Lou Anne Beckham, University Master Calendar, 745-2497.

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8 PM WKU Dance Company: "Lullaby of Broadway" Russell Miller Theatre of the Fine Arts Center. Call 745-5845.

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Robert Penn Warren Symposium through April 23. Call Mary Ellen Miller. 745-5721.

8 AM Kentucky Girl Scouts Annual Conference. Call Susan Caplinor at 842-8138.

Student Fair in Diddle Arena. Call Ann Ruff at 745-4452.

Kentucky Merit Exams in Grise 528 and 530. Call Michael Hanner a 745-2691.

Student Alumni Association Mud Volleyball Tournament at Ag. Expo Center. Call Amos Gott at 745-4395.

2 PM All-State High School Art Competition Exhibit awards ceremony in the Kentucky Museum on the WKU Campus. Call 745-2592.

WKU Ag. Expo Center Cattle Sale. Call 502-828-2130.

9 AM OVC Conference Football Officials Clinic in Downing Center room 226. Call 901-422-3114.

WKU Ag. Expo Center Presents:Cattle Sale. For more information call Bob Hamilton at 502-828-2130.

1 PM WKU Football Spring Game in Smith Stadium. Call Pam Herriford at 745-3542.

8 PM WKU Dance Company: "Lullaby of Broadway" Russell Miller Theatre of the Fine Arts Center. Call 745-5845.

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10 AM Robert Penn Warren Symposium Brunch in Garrett Ballroom. Call Mary Ellen Miller for tickets at 745-5721.

3 PM University Choir Performance in Van Meter Auditorium. Call Gary McKercher at 782-5915.

3 PM WKU Dance Company: "Lullaby of Broadway" in Fine Arts Center. Call 745-5845.

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"Remember Me When I Am Gone: Kentucky Friendship and Memory Quilts." Exhibit runs through July 30. Call 745-2592.

5 PM Kentucky Museum Advisory Council quarterly meeting at the Kentucky Museum. Call 745-2592.

Phi Mu Dating Game in Downing Theater. Call Student Activities at 745-2459.

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8 PM WKU Symphonic Band presents a concert in Van Meter Auditorium. Call John Carmichael at 745-3751.

Campus Crusade for Christ meets every Tuesday night in Tate Page Hall Auditorium. Call Jason Wray at 782-3948

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Positive Behavioral Support Teachers and Care Givers Conference in Downing Center. Call Dr. Hickham at 745-6102.

9:30 AM Living Arts for Students-Snow White- in Van Meter Auditorium. Call Lou Anne Beckham at 745-2497.

6 PM WKU Baseball host Middle Tennessee State University at Denes Field. Call Sports Information at 745-4298.

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3 PM Faculty Senate Meeting in Garrett Ballroom. Call Sylvia Pulliam at 745-6186.

5 PM WKU Baseball Kentucky. Call Sports Information at 745-4298.

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8 AM KMEA Band and Orchestra Festival in Van Meter and Garrett Conference Center. Call Charles Cron at 782-9863.

Babe Ruth Baseball tournament at Basil Griffin Park. Runs through May 6. Call 842-5302. WKU Ag. Expo Center

Presents: Mammoth Cave Area 4-H Horse Camp. Call Paula Terry at 502-651-3818. 6 PM Cherry Society Celebration at Economic Development Institute. Call Lou Anne Beckham at 745-2497.

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7 AM Area 5 Special Olympics at Diddle Arena and Smith Stadium. Call Karen Singleton at 842-3249.

8 AM KMEA Band and Orchestra Festival in Van Meter and Garrett Conference Centers. Call Charles Cron at 782-9863.

WKU Ag. Expo Center Presents: Mammoth Cave Area 4-H Horse Camp. Call Paula

Terry at 502-651-3818.

1 PM WKU Ag. Expo Center Charolais Cattle Sale. Call 502-842-3730.

4 PM WKU Baseball host Lamar at Denes Field. Call Sports Information at 745-4298.

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2 PM Ag. Expo Center presents: Rizzpah Shrine Circus. Call 502-365-7272.

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8 AM WKU Final Exams. All week.

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8 AM Kentucky Merit Exams in Grise 528 and 530. Call Michael Hanner at 745-2691.

11 AM WKU Ag. Expo Center presents: Wayne Boyd Quarter Horse Sale through May 7. Call 502-365-7272.

4 PM WKU Baseball host Louisiana Tech at Denes Field. Call Sports Information at 745-4298.

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WKU Ag. Expo Center presents: Wayne Boyd Quarter Horse Sale through May 7. Call 502-365-7272.

2 PM WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT at Diddle Arena.

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6 PM WKU Baseball host Vanderbilt at Denes Field. Call Sports Information at 745-4298.

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WKU Police Department and KAULEA present Police Mountain Bike Certification Course. Diddle Arena room 104. Call 745-2548.

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6 PM WKU Ag. Expo Center Presents Warren County 4-H Expo and Fair. Call Martha Welch at 502-842-1681.

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8 AM College Heights Golf Tournament at Bowling Green Country Club.

Call Mary Sample at 745-4598.

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- 10 AM WKU Ag. Expo Center Presents: Flat Shod Pleasure Horse Sale. Call Johnny Kelso at 502-435-4229.
- 6 PM College Heights Golf Tournament Awards Dinner at Bowling Green Country Club. Call Mary Sample at 745-4598.

- 17**
8 AM WKU Baseball: Sun Belt Conference Tournament. Call Sports Information at 745-4298.
- Case K Support Staff training in Downing Center. Call Amos Gott at 745-4395.

- 18**
2 PM Leadership for the 90s workshop in Downing Center room 349. Call 745-4346.

- 20**
WKU Ag. Expo Center presents Bluegrass Paint Horse Show. Call 615-644-3990.

12:30 PM Kentucky Museum presents: "Quilt Story Swap" where participants bring quilts and tell stories about them. Call the museum at 745-2592.

- 21**
WKU Ag. Expo Center presents Southern Kentucky Team Penning. Call 842-0055.

- 26**
8 AM Duke University Talent ID Program in Downing center and Van Meter Auditorium. Call Dr. Julia Roberts at 745-6323.

- 27**
8 AM WKU Ag. Expo Center presents the Capitol Arts Bluegrass Festival. Call Jeanna Saler at 782-2787.

- 29**
8 AM MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED-WKU CLOSED

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8 AM WKU Summer Classes Begin 1st bi-term. For more information call the Office of the Registrar at 745-3351.

- June 2**
11 AM Ag. Expo Center: Texas Longhorn Breeders Cattle Sale. Call 606-987-1646.

- 6 PM WKU Ag. Expo Center: Glasgow Highlands Games Tattoo. Call 745-5893.

- 5**
WKU Ag. Expo Center presents: District Dairy Show. Call 502-564-4983.
- Noon Fountain Square Park "Concert in the Park". No Admission. Call 782-1138.

- 8**
WKU Ag. Expo Center presents: Cutting Horse Show. Call 502-278-2411.

- Ag Expo Center: Kentucky Angus Preview Show. Call 502-843-3542.

- 3 PM WKU 1995 Basketball Individual Camps at Diddle Arena. Call 745-2131.

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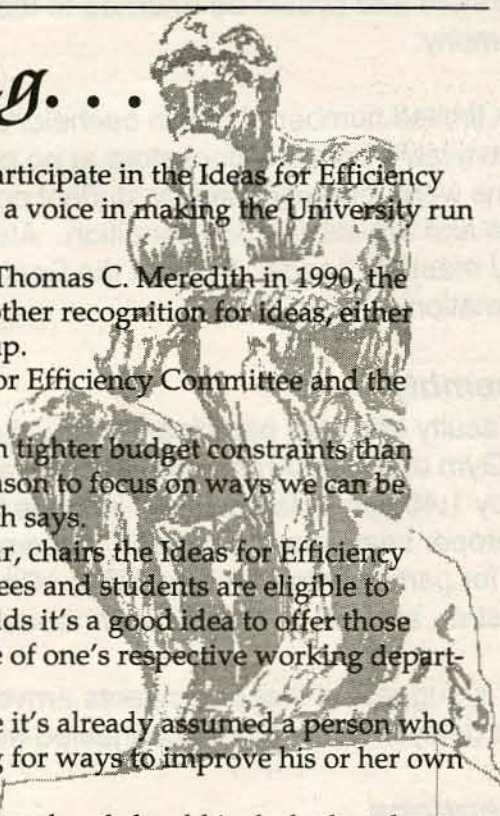
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UNIVERSITY MASTER CALENDAR. CALL 745-2497.

The Office of University Relations regularly solicits news tips regarding faculty activities, achievements and awards. To submit news items for external media consideration, contact Bob Skipper (4295).

Still thinking...



Faculty and staff are urged to participate in the Ideas for Efficiency Program to allow persons to have a voice in making the University run more efficiently.

Established by WKU President Thomas C. Meredith in 1990, the program offers cash awards and other recognition for ideas, either submitted individually or by group.

Entries are judged by an Ideas for Efficiency Committee and the University Executive Committee.

"With the University under even tighter budget constraints than ever before, there is even more reason to focus on ways we can be more efficient," President Meredith says.

Judy Byrd, Office of the Registrar, chairs the Ideas for Efficiency Committee. Byrd says all employees and students are eligible to participate in the program, and adds it's a good idea to offer those suggestions which may be outside of one's respective working department.

"The rationale for this is because it's already assumed a person who is doing a good job will be looking for ways to improve his or her own operation," Byrd says.

Suggestions may be written or typed and should include the telephone number and address of the entrant(s).

They should be mailed in care of Judy Byrd, Office of the Registrar.

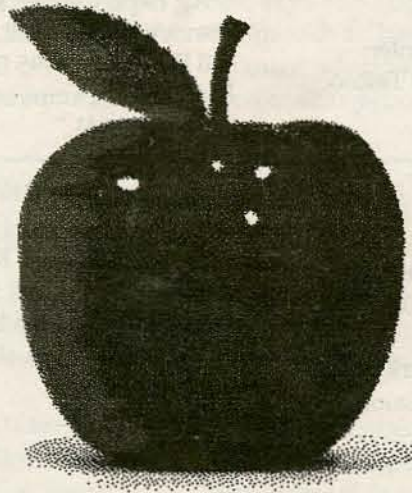
"Everyone is encouraged to look for ways to increase efficiency and to submit suggestions for improvement on a regular basis," Byrd says.

If you want to know more about the program, call Byrd in the Office of the Registrar, 3351.

On Campus is published monthly. Deadlines for dated material are first working day of each month. Deadlines are posted each issue. Remaining publication dates for 1995 are:

- June 14
- July 11
- August 16
- September 20
- October 18
- November 15

The WKU College of Education and Behavioral Sciences



Diversity and quality are the trademarks of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. The College contains programs that run the entire life cycle, from early childhood to gerontology.

As its name implies, a major emphasis in the College is teacher preparation. Faculty in the College are also heavily involved in the Kentucky Education Reform Act, from researching evaluation instruments to preparing teachers for the changes brought about by KERA.

Quality programs extend beyond teacher education.

- An educational specialist degree in school psychology is now one of only two in Kentucky to receive certification by the National Association of School Psychology.
- In four of the last five years, the Ranger Challenge team in the Military Science Department placed in the top three in competition with 20 other schools in Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia.
- The Consumer and Family Sciences Department has equipped a computer lab to help train students in interior design and apparel merchandising.
- The Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management Program has implemented a new curriculum to better prepare students for work in the hospitality industry. Also, more than \$27,000 has been spent to upgrade the commercial kitchen in the quantity food lab, which the catering and beverage management class uses for faculty luncheons.
- Counseling Programs in the Educational Leadership Department offers graduate degree programs in a variety of non-traditional settings, including in off-campus centers, weekend formats and by interactive television.

Commencement 1995



Sunday, May 7

2:00 P.M.

E.A. Diddle Arena

Faculty and Staff are invited and encouraged to participate in the opening processional of the Commencement exercises. Western's pride in its graduates is reflected in the beauty and pageantry of this annual event.

Academic Apparel

Rental arrangements for academic apparel should be made immediately with the College Heights Bookstore. The apparel will be distributed from the Customer Service Counter in the Bookstore and should be returned to the Bookstore after the ceremony.

A limited number of poplin bachelor's and master's gowns are available from the Bookstore at no cost to you. These gowns were formerly used by student commencement participants and are still in good condition. Also available are a few WKU master's hoods. Contact the Bookstore at 2467 for more information.

Assembly

Faculty and staff participants should assemble in the Auxiliary Gym of Diddle Arena dressed in academic regalia and in line by 1:40 p.m. Marshals will indicate the marching route and the proper seating arrangement. Accommodations are available for participants with disabilities. Contact Freida Eggleton, Registrar, at 5432 to identify your needs for assistance.

It is suggested that participants arrive on campus early to avoid delays resulting from congested traffic conditions.

Receptions

Receptions honoring all graduates, their families and guests will be held immediately following the ceremony. All faculty and staff are invited and encouraged to attend.

Information furnished by the Office of the Registrar