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# On Campus

PUBLICATION FOR FACULTY, STAFF AND FRIENDS OF WKU

## From the Editor

The century will turn before our next issue, so our staff gathered to discuss how we would address the new millenium, and as a matter of integrity, publish more overkill.

We scratched our heads trying to come up with the impossible dream piece.

"This is awful. I'm so sick of hearing that term, Y2K Bug," Assistant Editor Kimberly said. Guide Dog Garnet yawned.

"I know what you mean," I replied. "The first time I heard it I didn't know if it was a new virus, a lubricant or a retirement fund glitch." The whole subject bored us.

We weren't getting anywhere. I flipped through magazines, disgusted by advertisements for four-inch satin high heels with 2000 emblazoned across the back, countdown numbers across the toes, columns about cooking the ultimate millenium meal—as if it might be our last supper!

Well, maybe it could be, if we believe all this stuff people are saying about Y2K. I should have read that brochure a friend waved at me in the grocery, as she loaded bottles of water into her shopping cart.

"Now what's she going to do with all that?" I asked my husband, who was intent on reading the peanut butter labels. "Hrmpf," he muttered. "Better get lots of peanut butter, too, I guess," he offered.

Not to make light of the whole issue, we may regret never reading the warnings, so if we're not here next year, we are the grasshoppers, or just a blip in intelligent life.

It was close to lunch. I passed the buck like a hot potato to Kimberly. She's new; why not?

Kimberly turned to Carla, our English scholar, who interned superbly with us last summer and stayed on for more fun this fall.

"It's yours, Carla," Kimberly said. Was that defiance? I mused. Likes attract, I supposed. No wonder we work so well together.

Meeting adjourned, low-key Carla, the whiz kid, arose from her seat without protest.

"OK," she said, nonchalantly, as always. And she was gone.

A few days later, she returned with the following eye-opening account of WHAT THE MILLENNIUM MEANS.

She found us a fresh approach—maybe even a beginning of an interdisciplinary thesis for grad school, we all agreed.

We hope you enjoy it and all the new years!

And from all of us at *On Campus*, Happy Holidays, how ever and what ever you celebrate!

Sheila Conway Eison



by Carla Jo Slavey

**T**he word "millennium" comes from the New Latin words "mille," meaning "thousand," and "-ennium," meaning year.

The millennium is often associated with Revelation 20, which talks about the thousand years during which holiness is to prevail and Christ is to reign on earth.

"There are three traditional Christian positions on the millennium," said Dr. Joseph Trafton, Professor of Religion.

The most popular position now is premillennialism, meaning Jesus will come back before the millennium begins, said Dr. Trafton. People who follow this view the millennium as a time of happiness and prosperity.

The second position, Dr. Trafton said, is postmillennialism, where Jesus will return after the millennium. "This perspective holds that humans will build the millennium on Earth before Jesus comes back," he explained, and

it was a more prominent position as the country was being built. "The world wars nearly demolished postmillennialism, but there are Christian groups today that are small, but are coming back around to that."

The third position is amillennialism, which states no separate 1,000 year period exists to be labeled as "The Millennium," but the millennium is the entire age of Christianity, he said.

"None of which necessarily has anything to do with the fact that we're about to turn to the year 2000," Dr. Trafton said.

Dr. Lawrence Snyder, also a Professor of Religion, agreed. "For the majority of Christians, particularly worldwide, no it doesn't mean anything in terms of the significance of the number," he said. "The Roman Catholic Church has declared 2000 to be the 'Year of Jubilee,'" he said, but that isn't connected with the second coming of Christ.

However, Dr. Trafton said, there are fringe groups who see the year 2000 as significant.

"There are groups out there who spend quite a bit of time speculating

about the end of time," Dr. Snyder agreed.

Dr. Trafton explained that some groups of Christians have been deported from Israel. Apparently, he said, if Jesus doesn't come back in 2000, some groups are going to "force his hand" and turn to violence to force the millennium.

Millennial violence is a concern in our country as well. On the FBI's Web site (<http://www.fbi.gov>), there is a report called Project Megiddo explaining potential millennial problems with groups in the United States. According to the report, Megiddo is a hill in northern Israel, and the site of many historical battles. The hill itself was formed from the cities that have been built and rebuilt there. Megiddo is also the root of the word "Armageddon". The report points out that "Milittias, adherents of racist belief systems such as Christian Identity and Odinism, and other radical domestic extremists are clearly focusing on the millennium as a time of action." It isn't just religious groups, the report warns. Many of these groups base their actions on purely political reasons.

These groups, religious or not, have failed to notice a discrepancy in the calendar.

Many people point out that the year 2000 is not the turning of the millennium. Just as objects aren't counted zero through nine, years shouldn't be counted from a zero, but that's not the only argument that says the millennium shouldn't start in 2000.

When Christ was born, Dr. Trafton explained, the calendar wasn't divided into B.C. and A.D. "Several hundred years later, a monk changed the calendar in order to have it hinge upon the coming of Jesus, and that's the calendar we use today. He took the old figures, the old calendar, and came up with new numbers and simply made a mistake. According to the calendar we currently use, Jesus was born no later than 4 B.C. Our calendar is wrong," he said.

Dr. Snyder said that most fringe groups "seem to be completely oblivious" to the fact that the year 2000 might ought to have been in 1995 or 1996.

Even if the calendar is off a few years, the year 2000 still holds some kind of power over people. For many years, we have had visions of what 2000 should be in terms of science and technology. Films such as "2001: A Space Odyssey" and "Star Trek" have given us ideas of the marvels of the future. So how close are we to realizing those dreams?

"I think that there may be technologies now that are in their infancy that could lead to the creation of unknown industries," said Dr. Charles McGruder, Department Head of the Physics and Astronomy Department.

"The next 50 years for astronomy will be the most exciting years that astronomy, perhaps even the human race has seen."

What kind of advances can we look forward to in astronomy?

"We will know whether there is life elsewhere in the solar system by the middle of the millennium, we will also

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# Update from President Gary A. Ransdell

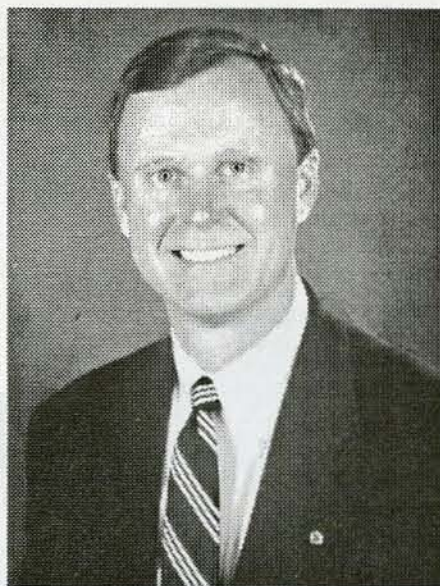
## Dear Faculty and Staff:

On Monday, Nov. 8, the Board of the Council on Postsecondary Education met to approve the higher education budget. The CPE's next step is to forward its budget to the Governor. The Governor will then decide how he will include the CPE requests in the budget he will present to the General Assembly in January. The General Assembly will then decide to what degree it supports the Governor's budget or make adjustments before approving a final appropriations bill near the end of the 2000 legislative session. Western fares comparatively well in the base appropriations for the universities. The dollars are still modest, but our funding percentage is relatively good. The percent and dollar amounts recommended by CPE are as follows:

WKU 5.0%-\$2,875,500; EKU 2.4%-\$1,485,900; KSU 2.4%-\$458,700; Morehead 3.0%-\$1,109,900; Murray 2.4%-\$1,072,400; NKU 10.0%-\$3,601,300; UK 2.4%-\$6,741,300; UL 2.4%-\$4,055,200; KCTCS 2.6%-\$4,000,800.

The CPE budget includes several incentive funds. Some require matching money from the University or from sources the University identifies. The Incentive Funds for which Western is eligible include the Endowment Incentive Fund, \$20,000,000; CPE Action Agenda, \$6,000,000; Enrollment and Retention, \$5,700,000; Facilities-Capital Renewal (deferred maintenance), \$30,000,000; Equipment Replacement, \$20,000,000; and Faculty Development, \$1,000,000. Some of these are competitively accessed and some are appropriated as a percentage of the higher education budget.

In addition, the CPE budget calls for \$15 million in capital construction for replacement space for Science and Technology Hall and Snell Hall. This is part of Phase I of the replacement and renovation of our science facilities. This is the largest amount recommended by CPE for capital projects among the comprehensive universities. Our Phase I requirement, however, is \$26 million. Therefore, we will be assessing our options to get the figure from \$15 million to \$26 million.



President Gary Ransdell

Another CPE recommendation for Western includes \$500,000 in the second year of the biennium for planning and preparation for our proposed Kentucky Academy for Math and Science. Gordon Davies and I will work with the Governor and the Legislature to try to get the annual budget of \$2.1 million and the one-time cost of \$6.1 million to retrofit Florence Schneider Hall approved through the legislative process. If we are successful, the Kentucky Academy would receive its first class of 100 high school juniors in 2002-03, and its full complement of 100 juniors and 100 seniors in 2003-04.

Overall, I applaud CPE for its budget, and I am generally pleased with Western's position therein. I will be discussing the CPE budget recommendations in detail with our WKU Budget Council this afternoon.

In other CPE-related discussions, we are beginning to activate our effort to establish full bachelor's certification in construction engineering and management, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering. This is a fundamentally critical step for Western and our capacity to fulfill our responsibility for economic development in Southcentral Kentucky. The faculty in Ogden College

and the Academic Council are close to completing the curriculum design for these three disciplines. Our most difficult hurdle is overcoming the political turf issues and the outdated perception of Western's limited mission. We hope to complete the formal CPE approval process early in 2000.

I have asked the Student Government Association to endorse a redirection of \$17 in what has heretofore been devoted to the Student Health Center fee. This money is available for reallocation with the new contract with Collegiate Health Services. I recommend that the \$17 (per semester) be appropriated as follows: \$7.50 to a classroom improvement fund, \$7.50 to a teaching and research equipment fund, and \$2.00 to create a budget for our marching and concert bands. The classroom improvement fund and the teaching and research equipment fund will allow these student fees to be matched dollar for dollar by the state as part of the previously mentioned CPE Incentive Funds.

We have now created a Student Life Foundation which will preside over the renovation of our residence halls beginning in late spring and going through the next three years. The construction work will be disruptive to students as we will have 1,000 beds or more off line for construction throughout the three-year period. The project will, however, transform the quality of life for our residential students in a relatively short period of time.

Discussions of how best to improve 36-year-old Diddle Arena are ongoing. The feasibility of a renovation or the efficiency of a new off-campus arena are both under review by Wood Selig.

The spring semester will be very important to us with the biennial legislative session and the initiation of several campus projects. We will also be making some decisions regarding the administrative structure of the University. There will be occasions this spring to do so, but let me thank Jerry Wilder for his long service to Western. Dr. Wilder's transition from administration to faculty causes us to assess options for

efficiency and effectiveness among our senior administrative positions. I will continue discussing this with student leaders. We also look forward to the arrival of Robert Deane from Wisconsin-Parkside, our new Police Chief, and Len Kogut from Michigan State, the University's new Controller.

My compliments to the faculty for the constructive discussions regarding a University Senate, post-tenure review, class scheduling, and also for our continuing growth in sponsored research. Philanthropic support also continues to grow.

As we anticipate the holidays, I want to wish all of you a joyous Holiday Season. Julie and I invite all faculty and staff to a Christmas Open House at our home on December 9 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. We hope to see each of you. I also look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at graduation exercises on December 18.

Thank you for your continuing good work and encouraging progress.

## OnCampus

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## Regent Among Recipients of Governor's Award

Cornelius A. Martin, chair of Western Kentucky University's Board of Regents, has been honored for his role in economic development.

Martin, president and chief executive officer of Martin Management Group in Bowling Green and a native of Greenville, was one of four recipients of the fourth annual Governor's Economic Development Leadership Award.

"I'm excited, privileged and honored to receive it," Martin said of the award, which recognizes efforts to recruit business and industry to the region and Kentucky.

The owner of numerous automobile dealerships, Martin has served on the board of directors of the Kentucky Governor's Commission on Quality and Efficiency in State Government, the Western Kentucky Institute for Economic Development and the Bowling Green/Warren County Tourism and Economic Development Council.

In 1989, he was selected Bowling



Cornelius A. Martin

Green-Warren County Small Business Person of the Year. In 1997, Martin was named Automobile Dealer of the Year by Black Enterprise magazine.

Others honored at the Nov. 4 dinner in Louisville were Bruce Brooks of Frankfort, executive vice president of Farmer's Bank and Capital Trust; John E. Chowning

of Campbellsville, executive assistant to Campbellsville University President Michael V. Carter; and James R. Pritchard of Elizabethtown, a retired Army colonel and former Elizabethtown mayor.

## Winter Commencement

Western's 146th commencement will be held Saturday, Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. in E.A. Diddle Arena. Approximately 650 students are expected to participate in the annual fall commencement ceremony, according to Registrar Freida Eggleton.

The fall commencement ceremony was initiated in December 1996 as a way to reduce the overcrowded conditions at the May ceremony and also to provide

an opportunity for students to attend a ceremony concurrent with completing their degrees. The event annually attracts an audience of 6,000 - 7,000 family members and friends of the graduates.

Honored at the ceremony with Honorary Doctorate of Humanities degrees will be Sallie Bingham and Don Vitale.

A reception will be held in the Downing University Center immediately following the conclusion of the ceremony.



# Building a Community of Learners

*Carol Graham applies classroom lessons to life lessons*

By Kimberly Shain Parsley

Dr. Carol Graham is the recipient of the University Excellence Award for Teaching, and is widely considered by her colleagues and students to be an excellent teacher. So it's hard to believe that as an undergraduate at Ohio University in 1962, Dr. Graham turned down a scholarship because she didn't want to teach.

Graham said that a two-year tour in the Peace Corps and a lifetime tour as a mother changed her mind about teaching. "I raised three children, and as any mother can tell you, mothers are teachers."

Graham served in the Peace Corps from 1962 to 1964. She taught math to high school students in the Philippines, eventually helping to establish a national math curriculum for that country.

"I came to the idea that the way to affect social change was to be a teacher," Graham said. "By teaching in the college of business, I reach a lot of young people. I want to give them a sense of ethics and social responsibility as they go on in their lives to become corporate leaders."

Dr. Graham teaches management courses in the Department of Management and Information Systems. This semester, she is teaching organizations and management and critical thinking in management. She began teaching at Western in 1992. "I'm a late entry into the field of teaching," she said. "I went back to graduate school at 46."

"I think students are different from when I first went to school. They are commuters. They are part or full-time employees. They are spouses and parents. They have a lot more in their lives than just coming to a residential college and learning. I have to put more effort into my teaching and my efforts to hook them into learning. I have to convince them that they want to learn and that they can succeed."

Graham said she understands that students are busy and have other, often more important things, going on in their lives. She tries to apply classroom lessons to the events in their lives to make the subject matter interesting and relevant.

"I focus on building a community of learners, where the students are active in choosing projects that they want to work on while in the class, that learning is collaborative and social, that it's very important to recognize connections between these college courses and work for pay and the community and our ecosystem," she said.

In her organization and management classes, she organizes students into small groups, which function like businesses, complete with names, logos and mission statements. The groups then choose semester projects as goals for their newly formed businesses. Many of these mock businesses provide services or products for the campus and the community that would otherwise be unavailable.

Graham said that the student groups have had various levels of success. Some of the goals accomplished by these stu-

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**Dr. Carol Graham, winner, University Award for Excellence in Teaching**  
photo by Sheryl A. Hagan

dent groups/businesses include: initiating recycling programs, beginning a semester's end pick-up program for the Salvation Army, repairing all pencil

sharpeners in Grise Hall, extending library and computer lab hours, increasing the number of evening classes, testing drinking fountains for lead and ar-

range for the donation of the orange ash trays around Grise Hall.

The students begin their projects by analyzing the problems, then writing a memo to the administrator in charge of the issues in question. Students then write a project report analyzing the four principal management functions: planning, organizing, leading and controlling.

"Analyzing the problem and formulating a plan to solve it helps them to learn management principles," Graham said.

Carol Graham has even tried to find a way to make exams more enjoyable and more relevant to her students, and as strange as it may sound, she has succeeded. The mid-term exam in Dr. Graham's organizations and management class is over a movie. She gives exams based on motion pictures familiar to nearly everyone. She has given tests based on *The Empire Strikes Back*, *The Firm*, and *Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves*. She asks such questions as: "What leadership style was used by Robin Hood's gang and by the Sheriff's gang; what ethical decision model can explain Maid Marion's decision to marry the Sheriff, or what was the organizational structure of each group?"

"Carol has quite a reputation here within the department and within the college of business for being a very innovative teacher and as someone who really emphasizes active learning in the classroom," said Bob Wharton, visiting professor of management. "She organizes her classes around issues that are important and interesting to her students, and uses that motivation and that interest to help teach the subject matter. In addition to doing a lot of innovative things in the classroom, she is also trying to help share that with other faculty members."

For the past two years, Graham has been on a half-time reassignment at the Center for Teaching and Learning, where she served as Western's first faculty associate at the Center, a role which allowed her to function as a liaison between faculty and the Center. She began a peer support network and strengthened the mentoring program for new faculty. She continues to be active with the Center for Teaching and Learning as a member of its faculty advisory board.

"I was in the mentor program my first year as a mentee and last year as a mentor," Wharton said. "There's a real value in it. You get information from other faculty members that you don't necessarily get from the usual orientation session."

"I believe that learning can take place without good teaching, but good teaching can never take place without learning," Graham said. "Because of that, I emphasize learning that is active and integrative."

"Lecture used to be the name of the game. Today's students don't want to sit at your feet and listen to what you have to say. They learn more by getting their hands dirty with active learning."



# WKU Takes Leadership Role In Early Childhood Education

By Tommy Newton  
Communication Specialist  
WKU Public Affairs

Recent studies on brain development and child care have shown the importance of early childhood education - an area where Western Kentucky University continues to take a leadership role.

This fall, the state's Council on Postsecondary Education approved a bachelor's program in interdisciplinary early childhood education at Western. The University also plans to seek CPE approval for an associate's program in IECE in response to changes in training requirements and to personnel shortages in early childhood education.

"I see the early childhood field as one that will be strongly emphasized in the next few years," said Vicki Stayton, director of Western's School of Integrative Studies in Teacher Education.

Western's early childhood education efforts include the following:

• **A master's program** that provides students with a blended certification in IECE and early childhood special education. The blended program was developed because Kentucky supports children with and without disabilities being educated together, Dr. Stayton said.

• **A Training and Technical Assistance Services/Head Start program** that has provided early childhood education and training on the WKU campus for about 20 years. The T/TAS program provides assistance for eight states in the southeastern United States.

• **A First Steps Early Intervention Program** that provides assistance for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. The grant-funded program has a technical assistance team, including the parent of a disabled child, to help school personnel, families and the community. A resource center offers videos and informational material to families, students and professionals.

• **An "area of emphasis" in interdisciplinary early childhood education** that is funded by a federal grant. The four-course sequence is designed for students in school psychology and clinical psychology graduate programs and undergraduate students in social work, communication disorders, family studies and early childhood education, according to psychology professor Elizabeth Jones.

"We've got a truly interdisciplinary program," Dr. Jones said of Western's work that includes two colleges, five or six programs and three departments.

"Our faculty here are very committed to our programs being strong programs," Dr. Stayton said. By keeping up with state and national trends, "we can help Western stay at the forefront of what's happening in the field."

Early childhood education has definitely changed in recent years. "Our society has changed so there isn't a parent necessarily staying at home with the child," Dr. Stayton said. That means child-care or preschool centers are one of the first educational influences on children.

By 2003, the federal Head Start pro-

gram will require 50 percent of lead teachers to have at least an associate's degree in early childhood education. By 2002, lead teachers in Kentucky's public school preschool programs will need the IECE certification.

"That really is causing an increased demand on the part of universities and colleges in this state to prepare people," Dr. Stayton said.

Courses in the new bachelor's program will be offered on campus and through interactive TV, correspondence courses and the Kentucky Commonwealth Virtual University. Western will become one of the first institutions in the United States to offer a comprehensive Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education program via distance learning.

"We see that as not only a way to meet the needs of early childhood personnel who are going to want and need additional training to meet the personnel requirements

for employment in the future," Dr. Stayton said, "but a way to make our program accessible to the type of student who otherwise would not be able to get a college education."

The bachelor's degree program responds to personnel shortages in early intervention, early childhood education and early childhood special education and anticipates growing needs for professionals in early childhood development. "As we expand our programs, we will not have any difficulty attracting potential students," Dr. Stayton said.

In developing the proposals for the four-year bachelor's program and the two-year associate's program, Western worked to ensure that course credits would transfer, she said. If someone completes an associate's degree in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education and decides to return several years later to complete a bachelor's degree,

that student won't lose any course work or credits, Dr. Stayton said.

That's important, she said, because the interdisciplinary aspect of the program includes course work and faculty input from several areas, including early childhood education, social work, communication disorders, psychology, special education and family studies.

Recent research on brain development has placed early childhood education in the national spotlight, but Gov. Paul Patton's support of early education has generated interest at the state level, Dr. Stayton said.

"The governor is committed to actually making a difference in moving Kentucky forward in the early childhood field," she said.

Dr. Stayton and Louella Fong, interim head of Western's Department of Consumer and Family Sciences, were part of a group that made recommendations to the governor's task force on early childhood education. Patton is expected to include money for early childhood education programs in his budget proposal to the 2000 General Assembly, Dr. Stayton said.

Dr. Stayton said the task force's report to Patton will address the issues of training personnel, providing incentives for training and providing early child-care services in rural areas.

"Those recommendations, of course, definitely impact us here at the University" as Western prepares more students to work in the early childhood education programs, she said.

Western strives to keep its early childhood programs family-centered and community-centered, she said. Western graduates and faculty members serve on numerous local, regional, state and national agencies and organizations involved with early childhood education.

"Our students aren't just thinking about the students they'll be working with, but the entire family and the entire community," Dr. Stayton said.



## Top Cop

Robert L. Deane will become the chief of the Western Kentucky University Police Department Jan. 15, 2000.

Deane, director of University Police and Public Safety at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, was selected from among four finalists who visited the Western campus recently and more than 40 applicants, said Jerry Wilder, vice president for Student Affairs.

Dr. Wilder said Deane "comes highly recommended and is a highly seasoned practitioner in the law enforcement profession. He possesses the leadership and management abilities, communication skills and personal integrity that will enable him to be very effective in this critical leadership role."

WKU President Gary Ransdell said Deane will fill "a critically important position at Western in the safety and security of our campus and in our relationship with the Bowling Green community."

Dr. Ransdell said he is impressed by Deane's leadership abilities and experience, "and I look forward to working with him."

Deane is a doctoral candidate in administration and higher education at Wayne State University. He has a master's degree in security administration from the University of Detroit and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Wayne State.

Deane is also a chief warrant officer in the Criminal Investigation Division of the United States Army Reserves and is retired from the Detroit Police Department.

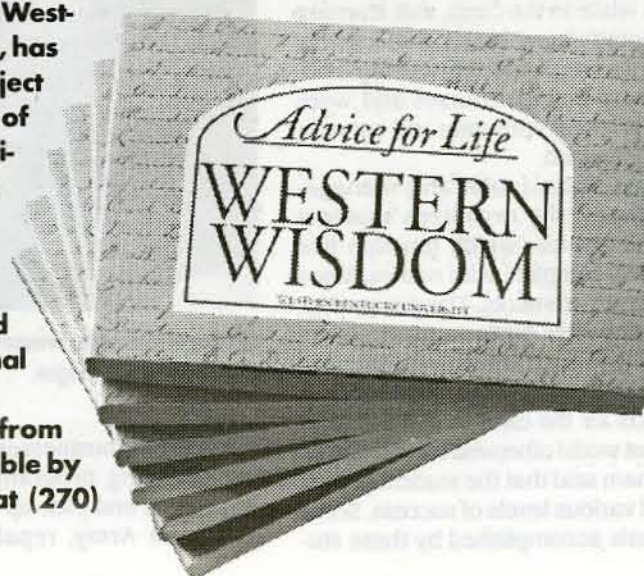
Horace Johnson, a 20-year WKU veteran, retired as police chief in March to take a job with the state Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond.

## Obtain Wisdom

"Western Wisdom," a publication of the Western Kentucky University Alumni Association, has received the Award of Merit for Special Project Publications in the Public Relations Society of America-International Association of Business Communicators Landmarks of Excellence Awards.

Gene Crume is WKU director of Alumni Relations. "I think it shows that this little book contains a lot of Western Spirit, and that Spirit shines through in these inspirational quotes."

"Western Wisdom" contains quotes from WKU alumni. It sells for \$6.95 and is available by contacting the WKU Alumni Association at (270) 745-4395 or 1-888-WKU-ALUM.





## Tutors Pour Tout

By Tommy Newton

A new tutoring program is giving Western Kentucky University students an academic boost and helping keep them in school.

"This by far is our jewel for our retention efforts," said C.J. Woods, director of Minority Student Support Services.

The program began this fall and is "really working out well," said Tracey Folden, coordinator of Minority Student Tutoring.

"One of the biggest misconceptions is that it is just for minority students. It is for all students," Folden said.

Folden helps coordinate the schedules of five tutors who work with about 40 students. "I try to take everything on an individualized basis," she said.

Students who need extra help can receive tutoring in one subject for one hour per week. In its first weeks, the tutoring program has concentrated on general education courses like mathematics, English and history.

Folden looks for tutors who are multi-talented and can help students in several academic areas. "It really is in demand," she said.

She expects the tutoring workload to increase as final exams approach. "We try to accommodate everybody," Folden said.

"Students realize tutoring helps," but the benefits extend beyond academic improvement, Woods said. The interaction of the tutors, students and Minority Student Support Services office staff builds quality relationships, Woods said.

"We're a family," Folden said.

By building relationships with students, the Minority Student Services Office can identify other areas where changes or improvements are needed, Woods said.

The office's other retention efforts include Western Kentucky Connection, which exposes high school juniors and seniors to the college atmosphere; support groups for Western freshmen and other students; Project Early Start, a program that brought 46 students to Western three weeks early this summer; sponsoring students for MASTER Plan; and joint programming efforts with other campus groups.

In the tutoring and Project Early Start programs, the office will track the students involved to see how their progress compares to students who didn't receive the extra attention.

"The overall goal is retention," said Woods, who notes that Western's "Challenging the Spirit" strategic plan charges everyone involved with the University to help recruit and retain students.

The impetus for the tutoring program came from a donor in the Bowling Green area, Woods said. The University then funded Folden's position to coordinate the program, he said.

"Our biggest challenge is not the population we serve, but increasing our funding," Woods said. The Minority Student Support Services office is looking for grants, donations and sponsorships to help pay additional tutors and serve more Western students.

"This is something that can get really, really big," Folden said.

# Bringing it All Together

By Tommy Newton

Western Kentucky University is shortening the distance in distance learning.

Western is part of the Kentucky Commonwealth Virtual University, a technology-based program that provides access to postsecondary education via the Internet, television or video-conferencing. KCVU opened this fall with 258 students enrolled in the 26 courses offered at Kentucky's public universities, private colleges and community and technical colleges.

"KCVU is off to a big start," said Beth Laves, coordinator of Distributed Learning at Western's Office of Correspondence Studies.

Next spring, KCVU plans to offer about 200 courses, including 35 taught by Western faculty. Western has the largest number of courses submitted by a single university, Laves said.

Registration for KCVU's Spring 2000 courses will begin in the second week of October. To sign up, call KCVU's toll-free number 1-877-588-5288 or visit KCVU's web site <www.kcvu.org>.

Myk Garn, KCVU's chief academic officer, will visit Western at 1 p.m. Oct. 6 to discuss the Virtual University. He'll be speaking in Room 100 of the Garrett Conference Center.

The Office of Correspondence Studies has launched a ReachU program that's a collaboration of Western's distance learning opportunities: Correspondence Studies, Interactive TV, online courses and blend-format courses.

As interest in developing web-based courses grows, Laves expects more departments at Western to develop online programs. "I think this is just the beginning," she said.

Western is involved with one of KCVU's nine pilot projects this semester. Stan Cooke is project director for a master's degree in communications disorders. The degree program is collaborative effort of the graduate programs at Western, Eastern Kentucky University, Murray

State University, University of Louisville and University of Kentucky.

Collaboration is "one really positive thing" that's been part of KCVU, Dr. Cooke said. "When you think of five universities going together, that's really unusual," he said.

The idea for the master's program started before the Virtual University was launched, Dr. Cooke said. In 1997, the

five universities and the Kentucky Speech and Hearing Association began working on a plan to help place more speech pathologists in public schools.

In Kentucky, Dr. Cooke said, a speech therapist is required to have a

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master's degree. A person with a bachelor's degree can get a license to be a speech assistant but can't advance.

The problem that Western and the other schools faced was that national accreditation standards for speech pathology require one doctoral-degree faculty member for every six graduate students. That means that only 12 to 18 students per year can enter the programs. Western, for example, has 100 applicants for 18 slots, Dr. Cooke said.

The solution was a part-time graduate program that offered distance-learning courses. A steering committee looked at other states and decided to offer courses via Kentucky Educational Television or interactive television.

"Just as we were trying to finalize those plans along came the Kentucky Commonwealth Virtual University," Dr. Cooke said.

"KCVU came along just at a perfect time for us because we were about to embark on a collaborative master's by TV and this is much better considering where the students are geographically."

The 20 students in the master's program come from 18 counties, mainly in Eastern Kentucky. The three-year, web-based program eliminates the need for students to drive long distances for class and allows the students to work at their own pace and on their own time.

The KCVU program also changed the way Dr. Cooke approaches class preparation and the way the universities structure their curriculum. "We all feel like it's a model curriculum," he said. The five schools took their best courses and best instructors and developed the program.

The web-based course means that a professor can't lecture online, Dr. Cooke said. In his course on dysphasia, which deals with treatment of acquired brain damage or stroke, Dr. Cooke uses an outline method with illustrations, assignments and links to other Internet sites.

"It's not taking your classroom lecture and typing the whole thing on your web-based course," he said.

KCVU students have passwords and log onto the web site for their classwork, tests and online chats about the course. Tests are graded automatically, giving immediate feedback. Students in the master's program will take five courses a year for three years, but they won't face the normal 15-week semester structure.

"The idea behind web-based instruction is there is no semester," Dr. Cooke said. "You can start it whenever you want to start it. You can finish it when you feel like you're ready to finish it. My experience has been the students are moving very fast through the material."

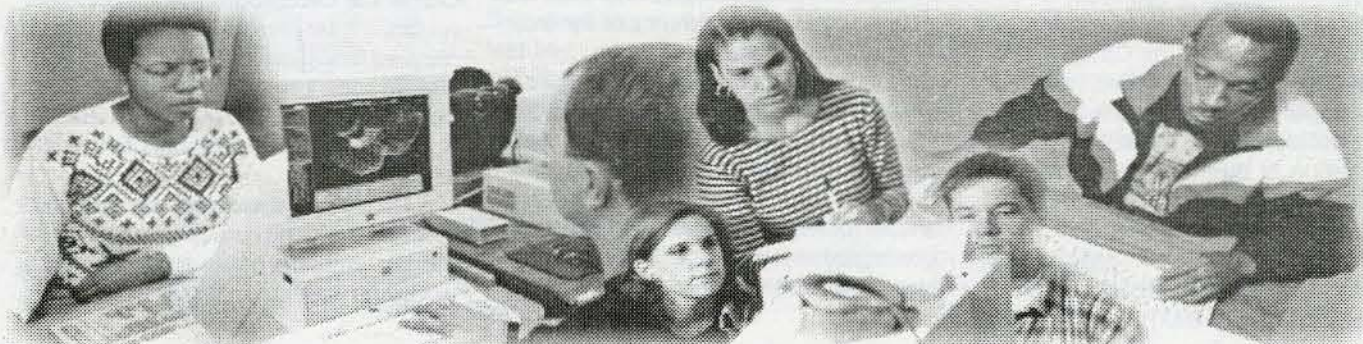
Dr. Cooke, who also teaches classes via interactive TV, has been pleasantly surprised by his online students. "The thing that amazes me about the web-based instruction is the interaction of the students. It is absolutely phenomenal," he said.

"I don't think I've ever had students thank me so frequently about working with them."

Dr. Cooke doesn't expect web-based courses to replace the traditional classroom, but he is encouraged by the potential for KCVU courses and the access they provide to all Kentuckians.

"When you think of the convenience and the accessibility of web-based instruction, I don't think there's anything out there that can beat that," he said. "If you have a computer and Internet access, you can do this in your own home."

Distance is no longer an obstacle for those who live in isolated areas and want an education. "That was the whole purpose to try to get education to people who are place-bound or employment-bound or family-bound," Dr. Cooke said.





# Professional Activities

## COMMUNICATIONS

**Larry M. Caillonet** and **Kay E. Payne**, both Associate Professors of Communication, gave a presentation at the National Communication Association's annual meeting held in Chicago Nov. 4-7.

Their paper is titled, "In Search of a Gender Connection: An Investigation of Gender Roles and Learning Styles."

**George W. Musambira**, Assistant Professor of Communications, presented a paper entitled, "Peer Recognition of Scholarly Productivity: A Descriptive Study of National Communication Association Research Award Winners 1961-1998."

**Mary C. Banwart**, a WKU graduate student from Nashville, Tenn., presented papers entitled, "Perceptions of Gender and Power: Influencing Communication in Conflict Management" and "Archetypal Metaphors: Advocating Through Pictures."

**Judith Hoover**, Professor of Communication, participated in the World Communication Association business meeting and in a program entitled, "Speaking Outside Sympathetic Lines: Presidential Responses to Hostile Audiences."

**Judy Woodring**, Director of Forensics, has been selected to serve on the National Extemporaneous Speaking Topic Selection Committee.

On Saturday, Nov. 13, the WKU Forensic Team hosted a high school invitational that had 1100 high school students present from Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio.

## ECONOMICS

**Dr. H.Y. Kim's** article, "Economic Capacity Utilization and its Determinants: Theory and Evidence," was published by the *Review of Industrial Organization*, Vol. 15, 1999, pp. 321-339.

## EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP:

**Dr. Aaron W. Hughey** was a featured speaker at the Seventh Annual Kentucky Wesleyan College Leadership Symposium, November 9, 1999, in Owensboro, Ky. The topic of his talk was "Leading in the Next Millennium."

## ENGLISH

**Dr. Ronald Eckard** presented a paper, "The Need for a Handbook for Beginning ESL Teachers" on October 2, 1999 at the fall conference of Kentucky TESOL, Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, in London, Ky. On November 6, 1999 he presented the paper "The Place of ESL Administration in Higher Education" at the Southeast Regional TESOL conference in Birmingham, Ala.

## JOURNALISM & BROADCASTING

**Dr. Augustine Ihator's** research titled "Society and Corporate Public Relations — Why the Conflict?" has been published in the *Public Relations Quarterly*, Volume 44, Number 3, Fall 1999.

Dr. Ihator's work titled, "Corporate Communication with the Global Publics Needs a Different Perspective," has been accepted for publication in the *Communication World* published by the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC). Also Dr. Ihator's paper titled, "Shifting News Paradigm in the Developing World: The Case of the Pan African News Agency," has been accepted for presentation at the January 2000 Annual Confer-

ence of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas.

## MUSIC

**Dr. John Carmichael** was recently awarded tenure in the Western Kentucky University Music Department. This summer, he completed his sixth season as co-conductor of the Southern Kentucky Concert Band and was selected for inclusion in the 17th annual International Who's Who in Music. Dr. Carmichael was also identified as a Distinguished Contributor to Music by the Third District Music Educators Association. In the near future, he will be serving as an adjudicator or clinician in Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Virginia, Nebraska and North Carolina. Most importantly, under his direction, the WKU Wind Ensemble has been selected as a featured ensemble for the southern division meeting of the College Band Directors National Association which will be held at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Two compact disks featuring the WKU Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will be available toward the end of the Fall semester.

**Dr. Michael Kallstrom** gave performances of his one-man opera, *Ghosts!!*, at Denison University, Mount Union College, Millikin University, Elmhurst College and Georgia State University in September and October. His work for clarinet and piano, *Three Wishes*, was performed by the Third Angle in Portland, Ore. as part of the national conference of the Christian Fellowship of Art Music Composers in September. *Jeepers*, a work for horn quartet and string orchestra, was premiered by the TransAtlantic Quartet and the Macon Symphony, also in September. The TransAtlantic Quartet features three of the most recorded horn soloists in the world: Michael Thompson, Richard Watkins, and David Ohanian.

In October, Dr. Kallstrom's composition for alto saxophone, cello and piano, *Magic Flight*, was performed for Indiana State University's nationally recognized Festival of Contemporary Music. His new piece for trombone and tape, *Giovanni's Fantasy*, was performed at Lenoir-Rhyne College in North Carolina and also was performed at the conference of the International Trombone Association, and for the Society of Composers Conference at Bowdoin College in November. Mr. Ken Haddix performed the work for the Kentucky Music Teachers Association conference also in November. *Time Converging*, a work for two saxophones and piano, was performed at Keene State College in New Hampshire in November.

**Sylvia Kersenbaum** gave recitals of the music of Chopin in Buenos Aires, Argentina and Montevideo, Uruguay. She also played Richard Strauss' *Burlesque* with orchestra. She accompanied violinist Igor Distrakh in a recital in Cordoba, Argentina. She has also received the KONEX award, given to only five artists, for outstanding artistic work during the last decade.

**Dr. Ronnie Oliver** led the All-State Choir Audition Help Session on Sept. 27-28. He was the guest clinician/conductor for the Fourth District Choral Festival held in Campbellsville, Ky. on Oct. 24. He conducted the Homecoming Concert on Oct. 29. Dr. Oliver also conducted a program titled, *Gloria! A Concert of Great Choral Music* with the Bowling Green-Western Choral Society, University Choir and Chamber Singers.

**Dr. Wayne Pope** gave a voice recital in October, assisted by Dr. Donald, Dr. Ted DeCorso and Oreet Ranon. His Opera Theater ensemble presented *Opera a la carte* on Nov. 20-21 in the Recital Hall.

**Dr. Dwight Pounds** attended the Bratschistentage (Viola Days) in Celle, Germany on Oct. 15-17. The event featured concerts, lectures, an exhibit of new and old instruments and a meeting of the Presidency of the International Viola Society.

In his new office as Executive Secretary for the Society, Dr. Pounds has written a complete revision of the Society's By Laws and has corresponded with violists in Spain, Brazil and Mexico regarding possible membership of these countries in the International Viola Society. His appointment to this office will be for three years. Dr. Pounds also serves as adviser to the Executive Board for the American Viola Society and serves as historian.

**Dr. Donald Speer** performed Lewis Neilson's *Break Out* with former colleague Tod Kerstetter,

during the last week of September. Performances are scheduled at Kansas State University, the University of Georgia, and West Georgia College. The work was premiered at Western on Nov. 16, 1997 and was recorded at the University of Georgia in the summer of 1998. It has also been performed at the University of Louisville, Furman University, and in Huntsville, Ala. Dr. Speer accompanied Dr. Wayne Pope in a recital of American Music at WKU on Oct. 12. He also accompanied former public radio "persona" Naomi Lewin in a recital at the Owensboro Riverpark Center on Oct. 17. He presented a session titled, "Beyond Notes and Rhythms: Guiding Principles for the 'Unmusical' Student," at the Kentucky Music Teachers Association Convention at Campbellsville University on Nov. 2.

**Dr. Robyn Swanson** presented numerous music and curriculum workshops this summer. The Music and Technology workshop was held in WKU's Department

of Music. Dr. Charles W. Smith and Mr. Joe Stites provided computer instruction in the break-out sessions.

**Dr. Mary Wolinski** presented a paper entitled, "Music for the Confraternity of St. James in Paris," on Oct. 29 at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference in St. Louis. She also chaired a session entitled, "Confraternities and Music."

## PUBLIC AFFAIRS

**Tommy Newton**, Communication Specialist in the Division of Public Affairs, received the Herald Award for Outstanding Contributions to Journalism. The award, sponsored by the College Heights Herald, was presented on Oct. 23.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

**Dr. Michael Ballard**, **Dr. Wayne Higgins**, and **Dr. John White** had a research poster session at the 35th annual meeting of The Society of Prospective Medicine September 24, 1999 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The poster was entitled "Plan Characteristics Associated with Health Education Offerings Among Health Maintenance Organizations."

**Dr. David Dunn** was a co-presenter of two sessions at the National AHEC Workshop in August, at Louisville, Ky. The sessions were entitled "Development of an Interdisciplinary Rural Health and Safety Academic Course", and "Implementing Transdisciplinary Health Care Approaches: Dental Hygiene, Nursing, Public Health Meet the Challenge." Other co-presenters included **Beverly Siegrist**, **Susan Jones**, **Dr. David Coffey**, and **Lynn Austin**.

**Lucy Juett** was a co-presenter of a session entitled "AHEC and the Kids on the Block" at the National AHEC Workshop in August in Louisville, Ky.

**Dr. Lisa Lindley** was a presenter at the Annual South Carolina HIV/STD Conference October 20-22, in Columbia, South Carolina. The session was entitled "Incorporating Developmental Assets into HIV/STD Prevention Programs Targeting Youth." Dr. Lisa Lindley also received an award for Excellence in HIV/STD Prevention for OutSmart in the Midlands, an HIV prevention program targeting gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning youth (ages 16-22) in the Midlands of South Carolina. She was the co-founder and Director of the program for two years. 1999

**Dr. Lisa Lindley** was an invited guest of Bowling Green Junior High School and Richpond Baptist Church to discuss the issue of sexually transmitted diseases.

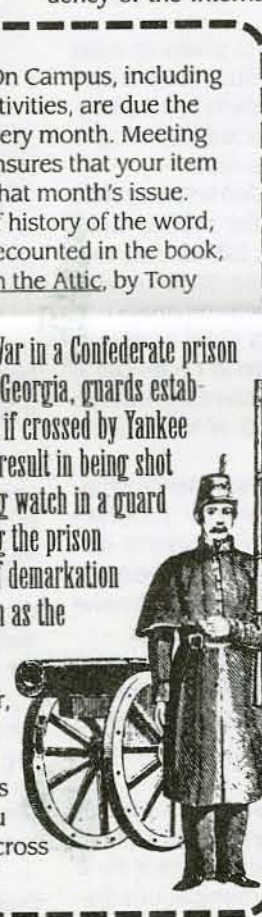
**Dr. Patricia Minors** served as the editor of the proceedings for the International Conference on Advancements in Management, Baton Rouge, La. (July 1999). Dr. Minors also had a paper accepted for publication in Vol. 4, 1999.

**Dr. Ning Lu** was a presenter at the 35th annual meeting of The Society of Prospective Medicine September 24, 1999 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. **Dr. Kuocherh Huang** and **Dr. David Dunn** were co-presenters. The session was entitled "Individual Dietary Behavior, Socioeconomic Characteristics, and Self Perceived Health Status."

**Dr. Thomas Nicholson** and **Dr. John White** were presenters at the 12th International Conference on Drug Policy Reform in Washington DC. The session was entitled "Healthy Users of Illicit Drugs: Implications for Policy."

## WOMEN'S STUDIES

**Jane Olmsted's** "The Uses of Blood in Leslie Marmon Silko's *Almanac of the Dead*" was published in the fall '99 issue of *Contemporary Literature*.







Jo-Ann Huff Albers

## Albers Named Administrator of the Year

Jo-Ann Huff Albers, director of Western Kentucky University's School of Journalism and Broadcasting, has been selected the 1999 Freedom Forum Journalism Administrator of the Year.

The award recognizes outstanding administrative leadership in the advancement of journalism education. Albers will receive a medal and \$10,000. The University will receive \$10,000.

"Jo-Ann Huff Albers exemplifies excellence not only in journalism administration but also in the classroom and newsroom," said Charles L. Overby, chairman and chief executive officer of The Freedom Forum.

In July, Albers was named director of the School of Journalism and Broadcasting, a merger of the journalism,

broadcasting and mass communications programs. Albers also has been involved in the plans for a new \$18.5 million building that will house the journalism and broadcasting school and the University's information technology division.

She has been at Western since 1987.

Albers also has been involved in developing a proposal to make the School of Journalism and Broadcasting Western's second Program of Distinction.

Albers has worked with the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications for 19 years, has served as president of the Association of Schools of

Journalism and Mass Communications (ASJMC) and has been chairwoman of the Professional Freedom and Respon-

sibility Committee for the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC).

Before her academic career, Albers had extensive experience as a working journalist. She spent 20 years at The Cincinnati Enquirer, was editor and publisher of the Sturgis (Mich.) Journal and the Public Opinion in Chambersburg, Pa., and was a general news executive for Gannett Co.

Shirley S. Carter, president of ASJMC, called The Freedom Forum's annual selection the "preeminent award for journalism and mass communication administrators."

Albers will receive the award Dec. 4 in Memphis, Tenn., during a meeting of the ASJMC and the AEJMC.

## Herald Wins Second Straight "Pacemaker" Award

For the second straight year, the College Heights Herald at Western Kentucky University has been recognized as one of the country's top college newspapers.

The Herald has received a national Pacemaker Award from the Associated Collegiate Press and the Newspaper Association of America Foundation. The Herald competes against other non-daily student newspapers, by far the largest category. Twelve non-daily papers were honored.

It marks the seventh time the Herald has won the award, considered to be college journalism's Pulitzer Prize, said Adviser Bob Adams. It is the first time the paper has won back-to-back Pacemakers since 1981 and 1982, the first two national awards.

Jason Hall, now a reporter at the Sarasota Herald-Tribune, was editor in the fall of 1998. Hall graduated in December 1998. John Stamper, a senior

print journalism major from Monticello, was editor in the spring of 1999.

Stamper, who is also editor of the Herald this semester, accepted the award.

"We work really hard to keep the Western community informed and it's good to have that recognized occasionally," Stamper said.

"It's nice to be among the finalists, and it's an added bonus to win," Adams said. "Most importantly, it reflects the hard work the students put in and the devotion and commitment and the work they do to produce the newspaper."

The Herald also placed fourth in the Best of Show competition for non-daily tabloid-size papers. More than 2,500 students and advisers from across the country attended the national convention and each school could enter one issue from the current school year in the Best of Show competition.

## Western's Public Radio Service wins Golden Tower Award

The Public Radio Service of Western Kentucky University has won the first Golden Tower Award from the Kentucky Broadcasters Association.

The award, presented at the KBA annual meeting in Lexington, is given to the one station that "has exemplified the purpose of broadcasting: serving the community and operating in the public interest," said KBA President Francis Nash.

"Certainly Western Kentucky University and WKYU in winning this award exemplify what we believe broadcasting is

all about...that is community involvement, information and public service," he said.

Western's Public Radio Service was cited for its careful reporting of breaking news, continuing coverage of issues, production of more than 300 public service interviews, its Classical Music Month Poetry Contest, Arbor Day tree give-away and a health and wellness expo.

News Director Dan Modlin said the award was possible of the partnership that exists at Western's Public Radio, a partnership that includes the University, members, underwriters, volunteers and staff.

David Wilkinson, director of Educational Telecommunications at Western, said the award is a recognition of the station's goal from the beginning.

"Since we began broadcasting in 1980, Western's Public Radio Service has endeavored to serve the wide-ranging needs of listeners with in-depth and accurate news programs, plus music programming not readily available elsewhere," Wilkinson said.

"We have attracted outstanding broadcasting professionals and benefited from the talents of many Western student interns, staff and faculty, but none of this would be possible without the support and encouragement of Western's Board of Regents, its administrators and faculty and staff, along with the support of listeners who are looking for something special on their radio dials," he said.

Nominations in radio and television were sent to a panel of out-of-state judges and one award was presented in each category.

Western's Public Radio Service is WKYU-FM in Bowling Green, WDCL-FM in Somerset, WKPB-FM in Henderson/Owensboro and WKUE-FM in Elizabethtown.

## WKU Recognizes Journalism & Broadcasting Professionals

Western Kentucky University's School of Journalism and Broadcasting has recognized six professionals for their achievements.

The fourth annual awards were presented to the following:

- **Tom and Cindy Baker, WKU Advertising Practitioners of the Year.** Tom Baker, founder and president of Baker Communications in Lexington and practitioner of marketing communications over the past three decades, is a recognized leader in the advertising industry. Cindy Baker pioneered the first commercial art shop in Lexington, offering professional art service to the city's advertising agencies, printers and media. In 1995 she merged her independent commercial art studio with her husband's advertising agency.
- **Jason Whitely, WKU Broadcast Journalist of the Year.** An alumnus of WKU and winner of three Emmy Awards, Whitely has been a reporter at KMOC Channel 4 in St. Louis since January 1998. He worked for eight years at WKRN Channel 2 in Nashville.
- **Mary Jeffries, WKU Broadcaster of the Year.** Jeffries is assistant news director of 84WHAS radio in Louisville and has won three Peabody Awards, including one this year for a program she produced on schizophrenia.
- **Fred Paxton, WKU Print Journalist of the Year.** Paxton is president of the Paducah-based Paxton Media Group, a family-owned business that owns 26 daily newspapers in the South and Midwest.
- **Dave Cooley, WKU Public Relations Practitioner of the Year.**

Cooley, a partner of McNeely, Pigott & Fox, joined the firm in 1993 to establish a political division. Cooley had served as chief of staff for Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen and is a veteran of more than 100 political campaigns.

- **C. William Luster, WKU Visual Journalist of the Year.** A WKU alumnus and picture editor for The Courier-Journal, Luster is the winner of two shared Pulitzer Prizes, one for feature photography in 1976 for staff coverage of court-ordered busing of public school students and the 1988 Pulitzer for coverage of the Carrollton church bus crash.

The awards, which recognized significant contributions by professionals, were presented on Oct. 22. Broadcasting was added this year after a merger of the journalism, broadcasting and mass communications programs.



# Thanks!

## Gifts to Western

### \$100,000 FOR WESTERN PROGRAMS

By Bob Skipper

Western Kentucky University has received five gifts of \$100,000 or more for a variety of programs.

**A \$100,000 gift from Anne and Dan Greenwell of Louisville will be used in the Gordon Ford College of Business and men's basketball.**

The Greenwells have designated \$90,000 to establish the "Anne and Dan Greenwell Dean's Fund for Excellence." The fund will support student scholarships and awards, curriculum improvements, a Certified Financial Planning program, research projects and other initiatives.

"Anne and Dan Greenwell are Western graduates who are committed to and highly supportive of high academic achievement," said Robert Jefferson, dean of the Gordon Ford College of Business. "Their generous financial support reflects the spirit of Western business alumni. Their gift will add to the quality of student and faculty efforts to attain the mission of the college and the objectives of its degree programs."

The remaining \$10,000 will go to the Men's Basketball Enhancement Fund. The fund will support 13 new endowed scholarships, general capital improvements, and other projects. The goal is to raise \$1 million for the fund over the next four years.

**An anonymous \$100,000 gift will be divided between the agriculture and hotel, restaurant and tourism management programs.**

Richard Patterson, associate professor of Consumer and Family Sciences, said \$50,000 will be used to create an endowment. Interest from the endowment will be used to bring noted professionals in the area of hotel/motel management to speak to classes and local professionals, he said, and to purchase up-to-date videos and technology for the program.

**Lester and Dorothy Reeves of Bowling Green have made an additional gift of \$105,000 to their charitable remainder unitrust, established in 1997 in the College Heights Foundation.** The trust provides general scholarship funding.

**An anonymous \$100,000 gift has been used to create a charitable remainder annuity trust in the College Heights Foundation.** It will also provide general scholarship funding.

**Another \$100,000 gift from an anonymous donor will be used for campus beautification projects.** The first project will be the restoration and protection of the Four Seasons statues that are located in the Italian Garden near Snell Hall. One of the statues was recently damaged in an act of vandalism.

"These gifts represent significant support for University priorities," said WKU President Gary Ransdell. "They are indicative of the wide range of support that Western enjoys from its alumni and friends, support that will help us enhance the educational experiences of our students through scholarships and program assistance."

Tom Hiles, WKU's vice president for Development and Alumni Relations, said these gifts "represent generous commitments from five individuals who feel strongly about investing in Western's future. We are so appreciative of their support."

### NEW COURTYARD AND SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY ANONYMOUS DONOR

A \$1.1 million gift commitment will provide scholarships and fund construction of a courtyard at Western Kentucky University.

The anonymous commitment will provide \$300,000 in scholarships over 10 years. It continues funding for a general scholarship fund established in 1997.

The gift will also provide \$800,000 over the 10-year period to fund construction of a courtyard embracing the Journalism and Technology Building. Construction of the building is scheduled to begin next spring. The gift will be given in honor of the donor's wife and in remembrance of a family member who gave his life in military service.

The courtyard "will honor an individual and all those associated with Western who lost their lives in service to our country," said WKU President Gary Ransdell. "This courtyard will not only enhance the appearance of our campus, but it will also serve as a reminder to all of us of the supreme sacrifices that have made our way of life possible."

The courtyard will feature a brick and stone bell/clock tower with chimes, brick paving, benches and landscaping, Dr. Ransdell said. "It is designed to be the focal point for students, faculty and the people of Bowling Green to enjoy the southern portion of our campus," he said.

### LEGIONAIRES PROVIDE LEADERSHIP

American Legion Post 23 of Bowling Green has contributed \$2,000 to the College Heights Foundation at Western Kentucky University, increasing the corpus of the perpetual trust established in 1990.

The fund provides scholarships annually to eligible students from Bowling Green and Warren County to attend Western.

### HAYS WATKINS FUNDS VISITING CEOS

A \$311,000 gift, and matching state funding, will be used to bring visiting CEOs to Western Kentucky University.

The gift from Hays Watkins, former CEO and chairman of CSX Corp., will be used to create a fund of \$622,000. The income from the endowment will support the Hays Watkins Visiting CEO Professor in the Department of Management and Information Services. The match will complete Western's \$2.3 million appropriation from the state in the Kentucky Regional University Excellence Trust Fund.

Watkins, a graduate of Bowling Green Business University, predecessor of Western's Gordon Ford College of Business, said the professorship will give Western students the opportunity to learn from people from different areas of the business world.

Watkins, who is also co-chair of Western's Board of Advisors, said the matching state funding also influenced his decision. "It's always good when one can double one's gift," he said. "I applaud the governor and the state legislature for this incentive and hope they continue it in the future."

Robert Jefferson, dean of the Gordon Ford College of Business, said the idea behind the professorship is to bring outstanding business leaders to campus who exemplify the same high qualities and standards Watkins represented in his role as a CEO.

"We hope to integrate into the classroom the vision and insight these leaders bring to the business world," Dr. Jefferson said. "We want to be a dynamic business school and this professorship will allow us to do some things schools don't often have the money to do."

The professorship is "a way to honor Hays Watkins and attract other industry leaders of his stature and with his commitment to achievement," Dr. Jefferson said.

"This professorship will expose our students and faculty to some of the proven leadership of corporate America," WKU President Gary Ransdell said. "These people can deliver real-world lessons that will give so much more meaning to our students' classroom learning."

Dr. Ransdell said Watkins "has a proven record of achievement and excellence throughout his career in the railroad industry. He is an excellent example for our students and we are honored to have the name Hays Watkins on a professorship at Western."

This is the fifth professorship created through matches from the trust fund. The other four were \$500,000 gifts that created \$1 million professorships when matched. They were:

**The James L. "Bud" Layne Professor of Mechanical Engineering Technology**, created through a gift from the Glasgow businessman.

**The Mattie Newman Ford Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies**, created by Gordon Ford of Louisville in honor of his

mother and part of a \$10.6 million gift commitment to WKU.

**The Mary R. Nixon Professor of Accounting**, created by the Louisville business executive.

An anonymous gift to create a **music professorship**.

"This trust fund has been a very important resource for Western," Dr. Ransdell said. "This fund has allowed us to leverage \$2.3 million in gifts into \$4.6 million in professorships so that we can bring the best and brightest faculty to our campus."

Dr. Ransdell said these funds should be considered an investment by the state in its higher education system.

"We have to earn the right to use these funds by raising our own," he said. "Both the state and the donor are able to double their impact on the University."

### KIWANIS SHOWS WESTERN SPIRIT

The Bowling Green Kiwanis Club has contributed \$4,100 to Western Kentucky University's College Heights Foundation for the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund.

H. Alexander Downing, president of the College Heights Foundation, accepted the gift from Robert Canter, club president. The fund was established in 1971 and provides scholarships to students from Bowling Green and Warren County.

### CRESCENT YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Crescent Ladies of Crescent Bowling Lanes of Bowling Green has contributed \$1,000 to the College Heights Foundation at Western Kentucky University, establishing the Crescent Youth Scholarship Fund.

### FINE ARTS AND NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

The Laura Goad Turner Charitable Foundation Inc., has contributed \$50,000 to Western Kentucky University's College Heights Foundation for two scholarship funds.

The gift is designated for the Laura Goad Turner Scholarship Fund in Fine Arts for Allen County and the Laura Goad Turner Scholarship Fund in Nursing for Allen County. The perpetual trusts were established by Mrs. Turner in 1982 and 1984.



# Personnel Changes

## FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

### Accounting & Finance

Sheri Lynn Henson, Instructor

### Art

Cathleen A. Munisteri, Visiting Professional/Residence

### Community College

Kimberly W. Harris, Instructor

Karen Sue Powell, Assistant Professor

Janice Ray Hunt Shepherd, Instructor

### Consumer & Family Sciences

Mary Ann Cheatham, Assistant Professor

Linda Gardner, Assistant Professor

### Economics & Marketing

Gary Leon Benton, Visiting Business Exec./Residence

Brian K. Strow, Visiting Assistant Professor

### Engineering Technology

Olkan Cuvalci, Associate Professor

### English

William Howard Green, Instructor

David P. Rogers, Instructor

Velda Ruth Rogers, Instructor

### Geography & Geology

Jonathan M. Castro, Visiting Assistant Professor

### Industrial Technology

Yalcin M. Ertekin, Assistant Professor

Laura E. Leach, Visiting Assistant Professor

Tzu-Liang Tseng, Assistant Professor

### Integrative Studies in Teacher Education

Sherry Lynn Powers, Visiting Assistant Professor

### Journalism & Broadcasting

Anna S. Post, Visiting Professional/Residence

Management & Information Systems

Marcellus Louis Scott, Instructor

### Mathematics

Martye L. Faulkner, Assistant Professor

Mary L. Gibson, Instructor

Drew K. Ishii, Instructor

Johnathan W. Jernigan, Instructor

Margo H. Law, Instructor

Glenn Douglas Perkinson, Instructor

### PE & Recreation

William Joseph Meadors, Visiting Professor

### Philosophy & Religion

Thomas Arthur Russell, Visiting Assistant Professor

### Physics & Religion

Joseph Alphonse Bastille, Instructor

### Public Health

Reece A. Carter, Instructor

Jae J. Kim, Instructor

### Sociology

Stacey A. Sympson, Instructor

### Theatre & Dance

Joan C. Walton, Visiting Assistant Professor

## GRANT-FUNDED APPOINTMENTS

### Community College

Carla Hinton, Pt-Temp. Prof./Non-Faculty

### Counseling & Testing Center

Donna Siler Gregory, Pt-Temp. Prof./Non-Faculty

### Educational Television Services

Imogene Potter, Pt-Reg. Clerical/Secretarial

Krista R. Seymour, Associate Producer/Director

### Psychology

Shellene Marie Ball, Pt-Temp. Prof. Non-Faculty

### Physics & Astronomy

David Barnaby, Research Associate

Susanta Kumar Hui, Research Associate

Gerald A. Lehmacher, Research associate

### Public Health

Diana Lee Brown, Project Director

### Student Support Services

Marilyn A. Greer, Office Associate

### Training & Technical Assistance Services

Kyle D. Matthews, Pt-Temp. Clerical/Secretarial

James L. Pasley, Training Specialist

### T/TAS-Head Start

Vicki L. Armstrong, Pt-Reg. Clerical/Secretarial

Rose Meeks Cobb, Teacher

Timothy Devonn Leavell, Family Services Associate

Joy B. Morgan, Pt-Reg. Tech/Paraprof.

## STAFF APPOINTMENTS

### Admissions & Academic Services

Judith Anne Adams, Admissions Associate

Sam Buell Starks, Admissions Assistant

### Agriculture

Joseph Shane Brammer, Assistant Farm Manager

### Athletic Trainer

Tony H. Nguyen, Assistant Athletic Trainer

### Athletics

Ernest J. Kiefer, Pt-Temp Prof Non-Faculty

Camden Wood Selig, Director

Jonathan L. Trogden, Pt-Temp Prof. Non-Faculty

Tammy S. Witt, Pt-Temp Prof. Non-Faculty

### Building Services

Crystal G. Adamson, Attendant

Joseph W. Bridges, Attendant

Donita G. Brown, Attendant

Jerome Robert Brown, Attendant

Robert E. Cantrell, Attendant

Donna M. Covey, Attendant

Marty Dean Delaney, Attendant

Barbara Denise Edmonds, Attendant

Barbara A. Ford, Attendant

Diannia Kay Gregory, Attendant

Ilean Harbin, Attendant

Cedric D. Hudson, Attendant

Johanna Jones, Attendant

Justin Taylor Jones Pt-Reg. Service/Maint.

Lela Mae Kinnard, Attendant

Joyce A. Manning, Attendant

Treva June Martin, Attendant

Diane H. McCrady, Attendant

Dwight Edward McKinney, Attendant

Jeanette L. Nelson, Attendant

Mary Kay Pendleton, Attendant

Judy A. Price, Attendant

Melinda Faye Turnham, Attendant

Dianna K. Wade, Attendant

### Campus Services

Danny J. Helson, Groundskeeper

Landon Lee Madison, Groundskeeper

David Malcolm Nelson, Groundskeeper

Rocky Harold Pridemore, Groundskeeper

### Chemistry

Dong Li, Laboratory Technician

### Communication

Sandra M. Schneider, Coordinator III

### Community College

Lisa Marie Cook, Office Associate

### Continuing Education

Rebecca L. Hardy, Ft-Temp Clerical/Secretarial

### Controller

Vickye Darlene Heater, Payroll Associate

### Counseling & Testing Center

Pamela Susan Warner, Ft-Temp Prof. Non-Faculty

### Development

Leslie A. Moseley, Director

Scott Sivley, coordinator II

Krista Shartzter Steenbergen, Director

### Development & Alumni Relations

Marcia Jan Brown, Administrative Assistant

### Downing University Center

Joseph C Calloway, Pt-Temp Prof. Non-Faculty

Ashley L. Chance, Pt-Reg. Prof. Non-Faculty

### Educational Television Services

Sally A. Ingle, Pt-Reg Clerical/ Secretarial

### Environmental Health and Safety

George William Basham, Technician

Michael P. Fant, Technician

Rex Alan Lashley, Technician

### Facilities Fiscal Services

John Darryl Collins, Shuttle Bus Operator

Robert Orr Graham, Shuttle Bus Operator

Jerry Wayne Runner, Shuttle Bus Operator

Wesley J. Simone, Stockroom Assistant

### Hilltopper Athletic Foundation

Gregory S. Ross, Pt-Temp Prof. Non-Faculty

Cheryn K. Sweeney, Pt-Temp. Prof. Non-Faculty

Housing & Residence Life

Danyale Angelic Ellis, Residence Hall Director

Lidell Lafayette Evans, Asst. Residence Hall Director

Samantha M. Ivery, Asst. Residence hall Director

Bradley A Pearson, Asst. Residence Hall Director

Dennis J. Perkins, Residence Hall Director

Lana J. Riney, Asst. Residence Hall Director

Kara C. Yeckering, Asst Residence Hall Director

### Human Resources

Patricia Floyd Booth, Employment Services Associate

### ID Center

Deborah M. Britt, Accounts Specialist

### Information Technology

Richard H. Kirchmeyer, Vice President

### Institute for Economic Development

Deborah Kay Burch, Pt-Reg clerical/Secretarial

### Integrative Studies in Teacher Education

Betty P. Hess, Pt-Temp Prof. Non-Faculty

Diana Dale Miller, Coordinator II

### International Programs

Kimberly Y. Erwin, Assistant Director

### Intramural & Recreational Sports

Jeanna R. Barrett, Fitness Coordinator

Charles W. Burk, Pt-Temp. Technician/Paraprof

Hugh M. Gibson, Pt-Temp Technician/Paraprof

Patrick R. Horn, Pt-Temp Prof. Non-Faculty

Dain Aubrey North, Pt-Temp Technician/Paraprof

Jodi M. Patton, Pt-Reg. Tech/Paraprof

David a. Rice, Pt-Temp Technician/Paraprof

Patricia M. Steelman, Pt-Temp Technician/Paraprof

Stephen Christopher Stroud, Pt-Temp Technician/Paraprof

Katelyn B. Wells, Pt-Temp. Technician/Paraprof

### Library Pubic Services

Bryan M. Carson, Coordinator, Reference Services

Martha Scifres Davis, Library Assistant

Robert E. Mastin, Supervisor, Circulation Desk

Curadhan S. Powell, Pt-Reg. Service/Maint.

Debra C. Stofer, Library Assistant

Michael Ramoth Vincent, Governmental/Law Assistant

Anna F. Wilson, Library Assistant

### Library Special collections

Sara B. Basham, archival Assistant

Jason E. Flahardy, Pt-Temp Clerical/Secretarial

A. Delaire Rowe, Pt-Temp Prof. Non-Faculty

Elizabeth A. Yambrek, Pt-Temp clerical/Secretarial

### Maintenance Services

Anthony Todd Blankenship, Skilled Trades Technician

Jason D. Cardwell, Skilled Trades Technician

Peter James Ferron, Skilled Trades Technician

Harold D. Rountree, Painter

Paul D. Saalwaechter, Painter

Michael A. Vance, HVAC Technician

### Men's Football

Bryan H. Cross, Pt-Temp. Prof. Non-Faculty

Roscoe Echols, Pt-Temp. Prof. Non-Faculty

Willie Author Taggart, Pt-Temp Prof Non-Faculty

### Minority Student Services

Tracey Yuvonne Folden, Coordinator I

### Music

Sandra Grace Hardin, Office Associate

### Network Computing & communications

Eric Nathan flowers, Sr. Telephone Technician

Sonya E. Grooms Gray, Telephone Support Associate

Bradley King Waters, Telephone Technician

### PE & Recreation

Daniel Graham, PE equipment Attendant

Courtney R. Mahaney, Pt-Reg. Clerical/Secretarial

### Public Affairs

Eric Thomas Newton, Communication Specialist

Kimberly Shain Parsley, communication Specialist

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## What the Millennium Means

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know whether there are earth-like planets not too far away from us," Dr. McGruder said.

Other advances are the current refinements of robots. "Robots are something that have been in science fiction for a long period of time, people have been fascinated by them and people are building them. They're getting better and better," he said.

Dr. McGruder said he believes science fiction has played a major role in the development of our current technology. "Many of the ideas that you find in science fiction are eventually realized, but these ideas were in science fiction first. People have read them or heard them because they were first printed in a science fiction book."

Will there be a time when the average person can travel through space?

Dr. McGruder said he believes so, and that it may happen in the next 50 years.

"It will be possible for the average Joe, somebody without any technical background, but with money, to experience space travel," he said.

Even if those technological advances are a bit out of our reach right now, one thing is certain: the upcoming celebration to bring in the new millennium will be a major event. According to the Millennium Institute's home page (<http://www.millenniuminstitute.net/index2.htm>), millennial celebrations are being planned all over the world, even in Antarctica. But Dr. Trafton said he doesn't have any special plans to celebrate the new millennium. "Because 2,000 years passed in 1996, or maybe 1995, or even 1994. This is just a year."



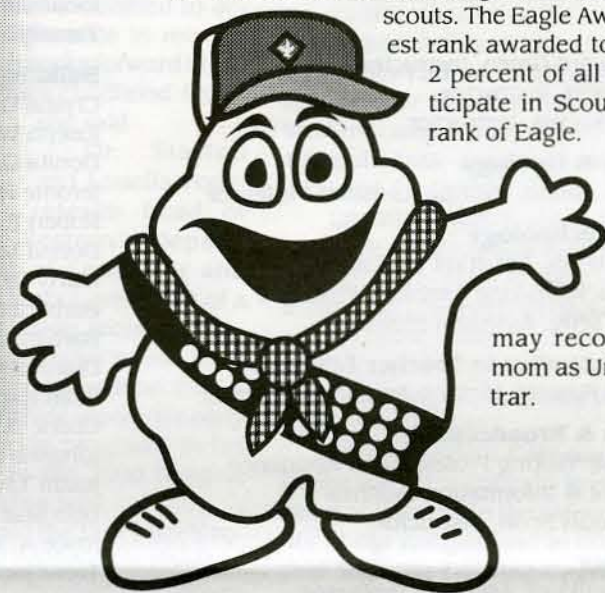
## Eagle Scout Candidate Helps Western

For Loren Eggleton, a senior at Bowling Green High School, summer vacation included the planning and completion of his Eagle Scout project. In consultation with Greg Fear, WKU's Manager of Campus Services, Loren decided to do his project on Western's Campus.

Loren selected the project of cleaning up and replanting an overgrown flowerbed adjacent to the Felts Cabin near the Kentucky Museum. Originally planted with native Kentucky flowers, the flower bed had suffered the past few years from neglect. Twenty-five people, including scouts from Troop 202, spent one weekend in early August cleaning weeds and wild growth from the bed and the next weekend planting ground cover and other ornamental plants, and spreading mulch over the area.

All Eagle Scout candidates are required to perform a community service project consisting of a minimum of 100 hours and involving the leadership of other scouts. The Eagle Award is the highest rank awarded to a Scout. Only 2 percent of all boys who participate in Scouting attain the rank of Eagle.

Loren's parents are Freida and Leo Eggleton of Bowling Green. You may recognize Loren's mom as University Registrar.



## Grants & Contracts

**Boulware, Beverly.** Teacher Education. \$126,000 from Council on Postsecondary Education for Collaborative Center for Literacy Development Supplement.

**Britt, Jenks.** Agriculture. \$7,500 from Kentucky Department of Agriculture for The Establishment of Warm Season Grasses in Livestock Pastures.

**Dettman, Matthew.** Engineering Technology. \$4,800 from Collegiate Healthcare for WKU Health Building Geotechnical Investigation.

**Dettman, Matthew.** Engineering Technology. \$12,500 from Wilbur Smith Co. for Utility Maps.

**Dotson, Pete.** Agriculture. \$45,000 from City of Bowling Green for Leaf Composting Project FY00.

**Grubbs, Scott.** Biology. \$1,698 from Indiana Department of Natural Resources for Study of the Diversity, Distribution and Conservation of the Stoneflies of Southern Indiana.

**Handy, Rod.** Engineering Technology. \$330 from EMPE, Inc. for Industrial Hygiene Field Investigation.

**Hardy, Rebecca.** Center for Training & Development. \$1,220 from Associated Builders & Contractors of Kentuckiana, Inc. for Associated Builders & Contractors of Kentuckiana, Inc. 3a.

**Hoover, Judith.** Communication & Broadcasting. \$9,788 from Dollar General Corporation for Dollar General Corporation Graduate Assistant 1999-2000.

**Houchin, Martha.** Nursing. \$47,850 from Council on Postsecondary Education for Rural Allied Health and Nursing (RAHN) FY00.

**Mendel, Colleen.** Training & Technical Assistance. \$70,000 from Knoxville Community Action for Tennessee Quality Model.

**Mendel, Colleen.** Training & Technical Assistance. \$154,291 from Murray Head Start for Early Head Start Delegate Agreement.

**Minton, Lynn.** Institute of Economic Development. \$95,000 from U. S. Economic Development Agency for University Center - Institute for Economic Development.

**Shank, Lowell.** Chemistry. \$8,500 from U. S. Department of Energy for Establishing Science Alliances for High School Physical Science Teachers.

**Shindhelm, Art.** Computer Science. \$27,900 from Microsoft Corporation for Microsoft Visual Studio 6.0 Prof/MSDN.

**Siegrist, Beverly.** Nursing. \$2,000 from Kentucky March of Dimes for FAD (Folic Acid Daily).

**Vourvopoulos, George.** Physics & Astronomy. \$128,000 from U. S. Department of Energy for Multi-Parameter On-Line Coal Bulk Analysis FY99 Supplement.

**Wilkinson, David.** Educational TV & Radio Services. \$127,421 from Corporation for Public Broadcasting for FY00 Radio Community Service Grant.

**Ziegler, Uta.** Computer Science. \$24,000 from Inprise Scholar Program for C++Builder Professional Software Licenses.

## Personnel Changes

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### Public Radio Service

Beth Ellen Ambrosio, Pt-Regular Tech/Paraprof  
Fredric C. Miller, Pt-Regular Tech/Paraprof  
Kevin T. Willis, Producer/Announcer

### School of Journalism & Broadcasting

Sherry L. Compton, Office Assistant  
Janie S. Perdue, Office Associate

### Sports Information

Brian David Fremund, Coordinator I

### Student Health Service

Kimberly Reneah Dunn, Accounts Assistant

### Track & Field

Michelle Nora Scott, Pt-Temp. Prof Non-Faculty

### WKU Bookstore

Lori Kay Birkatz, Accounting Associate  
Patricia L. Duvall, Bookstore Associate  
Janice Faye Gillam, Pt-Temp Clerical/Secretarial  
Maxine E. Hargis, Pt-Temp Clerical/Secretarial

### WKU Foundation

Candace Lynn Crowley, Pt-Temp Clerical/Secretarial

### WKU Police Department

Glenn M. Woodard, Police Officer

### Women's Softball, Derrick S. Weaver, Assistant Coach

### Women's Volleyball

Christina A. Nikolaou, Pt-Temp Prof Non-Faculty

### RETIREMENTS

#### Industrial Technology

Robert Eversoll, Professor, Dec. 31

#### Public Health

Jimmie Oaks Price, Professor, Aug. 31



# Coming Up

## DECEMBER

**2**  
Bowling Green Western Symphony  
Orchestra Holiday Pops  
7:30 p.m.  
Capitol Arts Theatre  
Music Department, (270) 745-3751

**3**  
Christian/Faculty Staff Fellowship  
luncheons  
Garrett Conference Center  
Larry Caillouet, (270) 745-5202

Alpha Phi Alpha Scholarship Pagaent  
8 p.m.  
Van Meter Auditorium  
Bryan Clay, (270) 393-8290

**4**  
First day of Hannukkah

Hilltopper Classic Junior High  
Invitational Forensic  
Van Meter/Garrett Conference Center  
Ky. Speech League, (270) 745-6340

Kappa Alpha Psi Christmas Musical  
Van Meter Hall  
Johnston Njoku, (270) 745-5907

**5**  
SKPTA Team Penning  
L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center, (270) 843-3542

Third Annual Jim Wayne Miller  
Celebration of Writing  
2 p.m. Reading by  
Author Bobbie Ann Mason  
Garrett Conference Center  
Dr. Joseph Millichap, (270) 745-5766

**7**  
Hilltopper Home Basketball  
vs. Murray State  
Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (270) 745-4298

Symphonic Band Concert  
7:30 p.m.  
Van Meter Auditorium  
Music Department, (270) 745-3751

**8**  
The Kentucky Commission on Women  
Garrett Conference Center Room 100  
Jack Montgomery, (270) 745-6156

**9**  
National Theatre "Romeo & Juliet"  
Van Meter Hall  
Ginny Steenbergen, (270) 745-2497

**10**  
Christian/Faculty Staff Fellowship  
luncheons  
11:45 a.m.  
Garrett Conference Center  
Larry Caillouet, (270) 745-5202

University Press of Kentucky Editorial  
Board Meeting  
11:45 a.m.  
Kentucky Building, Orientation Room  
Contact: David Lee, (270) 745-2345

**11**  
Hilltopper Home Basketball  
vs. Virginia Commonwealth  
Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (270) 745-4298

Hilltopper Classic Senior High  
Invitational Forensic  
Van Meter/Garrett Conference Center  
Ky. Speech League, (270) 745-6340

**13-17**  
Fall Final Examinations

**18**  
WKU Commencement  
10 a.m. E.A. Diddle Arena  
(270) 745-3351

Simmental Show & Sale  
L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center, (270) 843-3542

**20**  
Lady Topper Home Basketball  
vs. Murray State  
7 p.m.  
Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (270) 745-4298

**25**  
Merry Christmas

**26**  
First day of Kwanzaa

## JANUARY 2000

**2**  
Lady Topper Home Basketball  
vs. Vanderbilt  
2 p.m.  
Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (270) 745-4298

**4**  
Copy Deadline for February issue  
of On Campus  
Send items to Kimberly Parsley  
Van Meter Hall 212A  
(270) 745-7024 or e-mail  
kimberly.parsley@wku.edu

**6-7**  
Wrap-Up Registration  
(270) 745-3351

**6-8**  
3rd District Band  
8 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Various Campus Locations  
David Graham, (270) 678-2574

**8**  
KQHBA Stallion Service Auction  
L. D. Brown Ag Expo, (270) 843-3542

**9**  
West Ky Horse Sale  
L. D. Brown Ag Expo, (270) 843-3542

**10**  
Spring Semester Classes Begin  
Sharon Dyrsen, (270) 745-4242

**11**  
Lady Topper Home Basketball  
vs. Miami  
7 p.m.  
Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (270) 745-4298

**13**  
Lady Topper Home Basketball  
vs. Louisiana -Lafayette  
7 p.m.  
Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (270) 745-4298

**14**  
Christian/Faculty Staff Fellowship  
luncheons  
Larry Caillouet, (270) 745-5202

**15-16**  
Bluegrass Reining Horse Clinic  
L. D. Brown Ag Expo, (270) 843-3542

**16**  
Lady Topper Home Basketball  
vs. Arkansas State  
2 p.m.  
Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (270) 745-4298

**17**  
Martin Luther King Day  
—No Classes—

**18-22**  
"The Glass Managerie"  
8 p.m.  
Gordon Wilson Theatre 100  
Theatre Dept., (270) 745-3121

**19**  
Getting in Shape for  
the New Millennium  
Downing University Center 226  
Jack Montgomery, (270) 745-6156

**19-20**  
United States Marine Corps  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Downing University Center  
Captain Timothy Burch, 800-858-4086

**20**  
Harlem Globetrotters Tour  
7 p.m.  
E.A. Diddle Arena  
Special Events, (270) 745-2497

**20-22**  
Honors Band Clinic  
Van Meter/Garrett Conference Center/  
Fine Arts Center  
Dr. John Carmichael, (270) 745-5893

**21**  
Prism Concert  
Van Meter Auditorium  
Dr. John Carmichael, (502) 745-5893

Christian/Faculty Fellowship  
luncheons  
Larry Caillouet, (270) 745-5202

IHSA Horse Show  
L. D. Brown Ag Expo, (270) 843-3542

**21-22**  
Student Dance  
10 p.m. - 2 a.m.  
Garrett Center Ballroom  
Patty Witty, (270) 745-5793

**22**  
Hilltopper Home Basketball  
vs. South Alabama  
Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (270) 745-4298

**23**  
"The Glass Menagerie"  
3 p.m.  
Gordon Wilson Theatre 100  
Theatre Dept., (270) 745-3121

SKTPA Team Penning  
L. D. Brown Ag Expo, (270) 843-3542

Lady Topper Home Basketball  
vs. Louisiana Tech  
2 p.m.  
Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (270) 745-4298

**24**  
Hilltopper Home Basketball vs. Denver  
Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (270) 745-4298

**24-28**  
Student Advantage Table  
Downing University Center  
Scott Green, 800-783-4237

**26**  
Multiple Sclerosis President's  
Luncheon  
Noon  
WKU South Campus  
Cindy Hawkins, (270) 597-9465

Cybergirl: My Life and Times  
in Cyberspace  
7:30 p.m.  
Grise Hall  
Women's Studies, (270) 745-6477

Career Day Agriculture  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Garrett Conference Center Ballroom  
Todd Williams, (270) 745-5969

**27**  
Hilltopper Home Basketball  
vs. Louisiana Tech  
Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (270) 745-4298

**28**  
Christian/Faculty Fellowship lun-  
cheons  
11:45 a.m.  
Larry Caillouet (270) 745-5202

Internet Browsing and Searching  
7 p.m.  
South Campus  
University Libraries Reference Office  
(270) 745-6115

**28-29**  
Student Dance  
10 p.m. - 2 a.m.  
Garrett Center Ballroom  
Patty Witty, (270) 745-5793

**29**  
Hilltopper Home Basketball vs. Louisi-  
ana-Lafayette  
Diddle Arena  
Sports Information, (270) 745-4298

Super Saturday  
Julia Roberts, (270) 745-6323

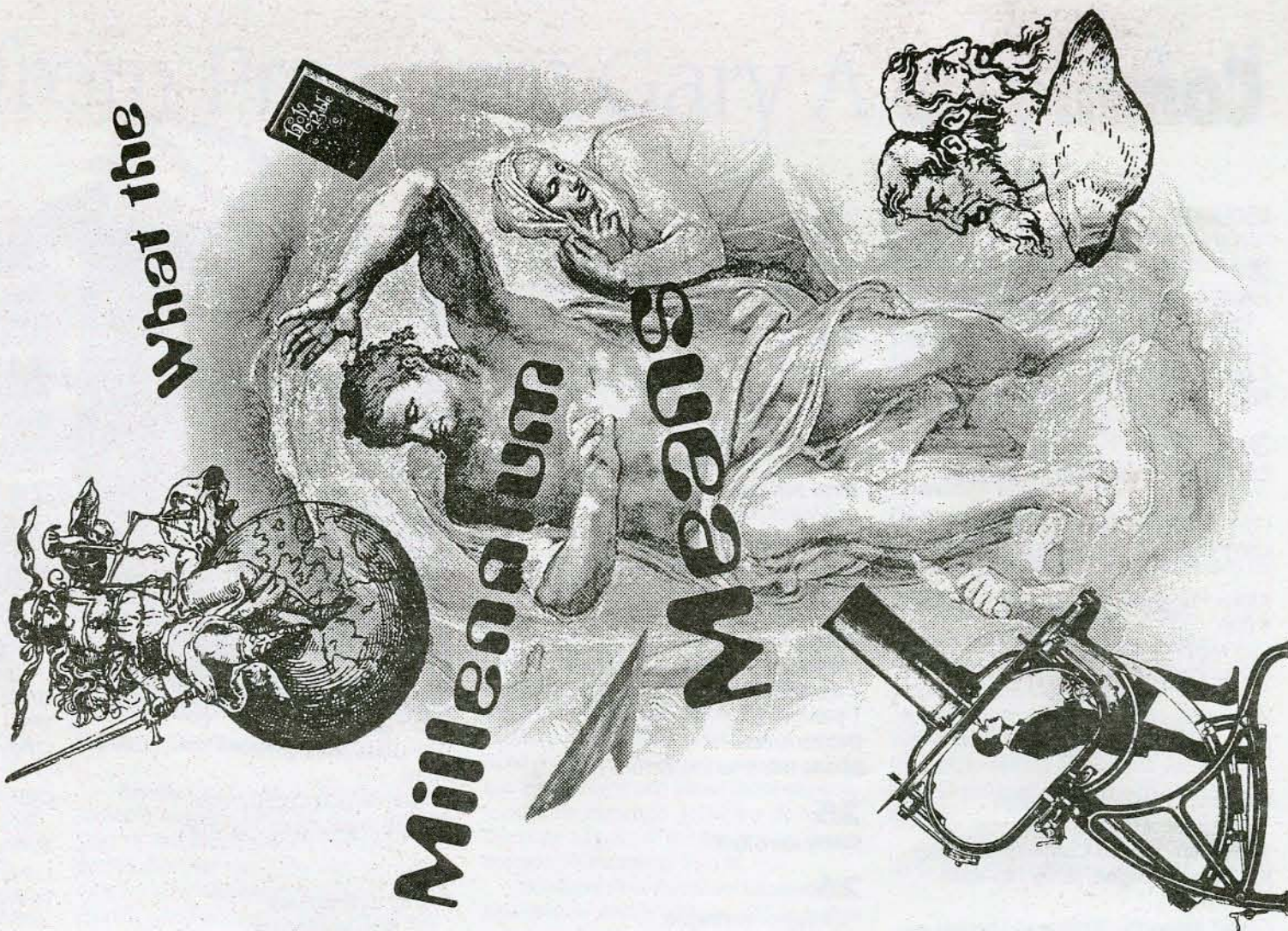
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KQHBA Stallion Service Auction  
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