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## Five Year Plan to Help Traffic Flow

Alleviating congestion and generating revenue to improve parking conditions on campus are the two main goals of the five-year Parking and Transportation Plan approved by the WKU Parking and Transportation Committee.

In the Fall of 1997, President Ransdell formed the WKU Parking and Transportation Committee and charged it with the development of a comprehensive, long-range plan to address Western's current and anticipated parking and transportation needs. The Committee is co-chaired by Dr. Aaron W. Hughey, Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, and Robert A. Cobb, Director of Institutional Research, and includes faculty, staff and student representation.

"We took the President's charge very seriously," said Dr. Hughey, adding: "We realized that Dr. Ransdell is serious in his desire to dramatically improve the parking situation on campus and that he was truly interested in empowering a Committee to do just that.

"The Committee considered it imperative to alleviate some of the congestion that has come to characterize the interior of the campus during the past 10-15 years," Hughey said, adding: "This would entail developing additional parking areas at the periphery of campus and cultivating incentives for faculty, staff, and students to utilize those areas. Second, the Committee realized that in order to bring the plan to life, sufficient revenue would have to be generated to cover its rather substantial costs.

"In short, the Five-Year Plan should be viewed as a systematic blueprint for enhancing the overall parking and transportation situation for everyone who attends, works at, or visits Western," said Dr. Hughey. "Obviously, students are our first priority. We feel that the current Plan will create additional student parking by precipitating more efficient use of faculty and staff spaces."

Committee members said it was also essential to make aesthetics a top priority of the Five-Year Plan, and Hughey said appropriate landscaping will complement the functional components of the plan.

"The Committee has no desire to turn the campus into one big parking lot," he said.

The full text of the Five-Year Plan is available on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/Parking>.

Here's a brief look at the overall plan, but first, a definition of some terms:

**The Loop:** An "internal loop"

around the main campus consisting of the following route: (Going counter-clockwise from Cherry Hall at the top of the Hill on 15<sup>th</sup> St.). Take Big Red Way (in Front of the Kentucky Building) to left on University Boulevard (at Keen Hall), to left on Normal Drive, to left on 15<sup>th</sup> Street (at Science and Technology Hall) back to Big Red Way.



**Remote Lot:** Parking lot farthest away.

**Non-Premium Lot:** Closer-in parking lot outside the Loop.

**Premium Lot:** Parking lot inside the Loop.

**Gated Lot:** One of three reserved for faculty/staff parking; Hilltop (the Library Lot) Tate Page Hall and Snell Lots.

*In 1998-99 (current):*

- The Committee authorized completion of the new Campbell Lane Lot as Western's first bona fide Remote Lot—more to come long-term, to make Western more of a pedestrian campus. Remote Lot fees will be substantially less than any other parking option, accessed by shuttle service.

- Mimosa Lot, (across from the College of Education Building) was expanded, offering more spaces at the south end of campus, a non-premium lot.

- Three gated lots will serve faculty and staff wanting reserved space.

- Spaces will be available on the South Lawn, (premium) including visitor parking.

- The Kentucky/Adams Street Lot (you'll see housing being razed at the site) will add 65 spaces for faculty, staff and students.

- The existing Tate Page Hall Lot will be converted to a gated faculty/staff reserved lot.

- A new section of the TPH Lot (27 spaces) will be available for faculty-staff premium.

- Lights have been added to the South Campus.

- Pearce-Ford Lot will be realigned to accommodate more spaces.

- More spaces will be added on Big Red Way for students.

*Year two (1999-2000):*

- The New Traffic Flow Plan (the internal loop) will be inaugurated. Faculty/Staff lots within this loop will be designated 'Premium Lots' This

dents can only park in Student Lots and individuals with Remote Lot Permits may park only in Remote Lots.

"The fee structure will be reviewed on an annual basis and reduced if possible depending on forecasted revenues and expenditures for subsequent years," said Cobb, adding: "It is also understood that all revenues in excess of the base generated by the Police Department through parking permit sales and parking violation fines, will be allocated to the Committee annually."

*Year three:*

- The Rock House and State Street Lots will be developed as Faculty/Staff Non-Premium Lots.

- The area between Adams Street, Kentucky Avenue, and 14th Street will continue to be developed to its full parking potential.

- The Committee plans to continue annexing properties as they become available for use as additional parking lots.

As the current Five-Year Plan enters its final two years, the Committee plans to complete any carry-over work on projects from previous years and then evaluate the overall success or failure of the Plan, Hughey said. "At that point, the Committee will proceed with the development of the next five-year plan based on the conditions and realities which are present then," he said.

"The process never really ends," Dr. Hughey notes. "As soon as one problem is solved, it is replaced by two others. The only way to stay on top of the situation is to continually assess where we are and where we want to be.

"It is important to keep in mind that the Five-Year Plan is indeed a 'living' document," said Dr. Hughey. "Many of these recommendations have been modified many times as circumstances have continued to evolve. It is equally important to remember that the Plan's fundamental purposes are to alleviate current problems and proactively deal with any problems that might arise in the future.

"The Committee believes strongly that the Five-Year Plan, although not perfect, represents a quantum leap toward solving one of the biggest collective headaches we have traditionally had at Western," Dr. Hughey contends. "Anyone who has any comments or suggestions regarding any aspect of parking or transportation at Western is encouraged to communicate those ideas to the Committee.

"We are always open to potential improvements," Dr. Hughey said, adding: "If readers think you have a better way, then by all means let us know your ideas."



# WKU to Graduate 1,1000 May 8

Spring Commencement will be held Saturday, May 8 at 8 a.m. at L.T. Smith Stadium.

Approximately 1,100 students are expected to participate in the ceremony, says Freida Eggleton, University Registrar.

Eggleton says the highlight of the ceremony for many students will be the faculty honor guard formed as a part of the procession on Feix Field.

It was inaugurated last year.

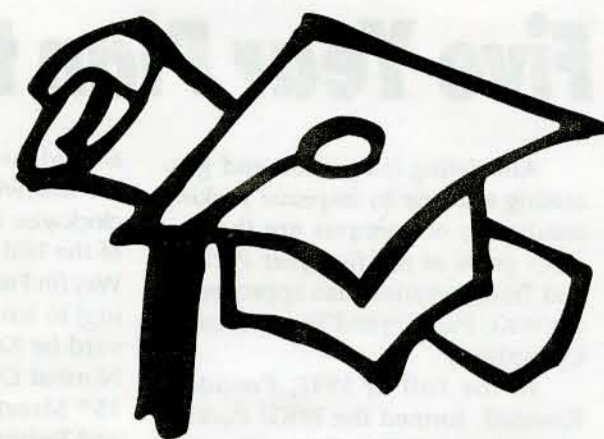
"A change from last year will enable the faculty to assemble by college, and degree candidates

will march through the section of the honor guard that corresponds with their colleges," Eggleton said.

A reception honoring all graduates, their families and guests will be held immediately following the ceremony under a tent near the Raymond Preston Health & Activities Center.

All faculty and staff are invited and encouraged to attend.

In case of rain, Commencement will move to E.A. Diddle Arena.



## Remember Area Code Change

From April 19 to October 19 of this year we will be switching from the 502 area code to the new 270 area code. After October 19 we will be using the 270 area code exclusively. To prevent a backlog at the Xerox print shop, don't wait to reprint business cards and stationery until the fall semester. Remember to make the change in all recruitment and advertising materials.

## OnCampus

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## Self-insurance goes smoothly, Says HR

Last October, the WKU Board of Regents approved a program to insure faculty and staff with Medical Benefits Administrators Inc. in order to lower the cost of health insurance for Western employees.

"Through the first quarter of 1999, plan operations have gone very smoothly," said Tony Glisson, Director of Human Resources.

"Employees have raised very few concerns or problems, and the MedBen (Medical Benefits Administrators) representatives have been cooperative and responsive," he said.

The move to self-insurance at WKU had been under study for some time, and WKU President Gary Ransdell made a commitment to reinvesting any health insurance plan savings back into the employee benefit program to enrich benefits and to help keep cost at the lowest possible levels, Glisson said.

As of March 31, the insurance reserve account balance was \$206,500.

"The fact that we have a balance is very positive," said Financial Affairs Chief Financial Officer Ann Mead.

"I believe Western employees recognize that this is their program, not just the University's program.

"We have to be cautious, however," she said, adding:

"The health insurance experts will tell you that actual payments can fluctuate from year-to-year.

"We will monitor the reserve amount, but we wouldn't anticipate spending the reserve in anticipation that we might face more significant medical expenses in the future," Mead said.

Numbers show most employees selected the Point of Service (POS) High plan (977, 65 percent).

Second was the POS Standard plan (429, 28.6 percent).

Others were: Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Standard: 33, 2.2 percent.

PPO High: 44, 2.9 percent; Indemnity, 19, 1.3 percent.

## WKU LITERARY AWARD GOES TO CRITIC DENIS DONOGHUE

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. -Western Kentucky University's annual Warren/Brooks Award for Distinguished Scholarship has been awarded this year to Denis Donoghue, Henry James Professor of English and American Letters at New York University.

The award was presented during the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Robert Penn Warren Symposium Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m. in the Garrett Conference Center on Western's main campus.

WKU's Robert Penn Warren Advisory Council makes the annual award which recognizes outstanding literary criticism, originally published in English in the United States of America, that exemplifies the innovative, critical interpretation of literature in spirit, scope, and integrity.

The award is named in honor of Robert Penn Warren and Cleanth Brooks, two native Kentuckians who distinguished themselves in teaching, in scholarship and in literature, and it promotes the values for which they stood.

Professor Donoghue received the award for his book, *The Practice of Reading*.

The native of Tullow, County Carlow, Ireland, is also University Professor at New York University.

He was educated at the Christian Brothers School in Newry and later at University College, Dublin, with a B.A. in Latin and English, an M.A. in

English, and a Ph.D. in English. He has the Honorary Litt.D. from the National University of Ireland and Royal Irish Academy of Music, and an M.A. from Cambridge University (ex officio).

A prolific writer and lecturer, Donoghue has also served as University Lecturer in English at Cambridge University, and as Fellow of King's College in Cambridge.

He was Professor of Modern English and American Literature at the University College in Dublin, and he has taught semesters at several universities, including Princeton, UCLA, Harvard University and Edinburgh Summer School, in addition to numerous lectureships at other distinguished institutions.

He was the first Director of the Yeats International Summer School at Sligo, in Ireland.

He has authored and edited 26 books.

The Warren Symposium featured as guest speaker Dave Smith, poet, novelist, critic, and co editor of *The Southern Review*.

In conjunction with the annual symposium, the Robert Penn Warren Circle, an international group of renowned Warren scholars, convened on campus.

Attending were such distinguished Warren scholars as Joseph Blotner, James Grimshaw and John Burt, and the annual fund raising brunch saluted Eleanor Clark, Warren's wife.





# CONGRATULATIONS

Western Kentucky University annually recognizes outstanding contributions by faculty members in the areas of teaching, research/creativity and public service.

The following have been selected by each of the University's colleges for awards this year.

They are also finalists for the University-wide awards to be announced at a later date.

Congratulations to this year's honorees!

## *Awards for Teaching*

Dr. Carol Graham, Management & Information Systems, Gordon Ford College of Business

Dr. Joseph Cangemi, Psychology, College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

Robin Ayers, Mathematics, Ogden College of Science, Technology & Health

Dr. Christopher Norton, Music, Potter College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Jean Nehm, Community College

## *Awards for Research/Creativity*

Dr. Afzal Rahim, Management & Information Systems, College of Business

Dr. Donald Nims, Educational Leadership, College of Education

Dr. George Vourvopoulos, Physics & Astronomy, Ogden College

Dr. Charles Smith, Music, Potter College

Charles Smith, Library Public Services, University Libraries

## *Awards for Public Service*

Dr. Janet Colbert, Accounting & Finance, Business College

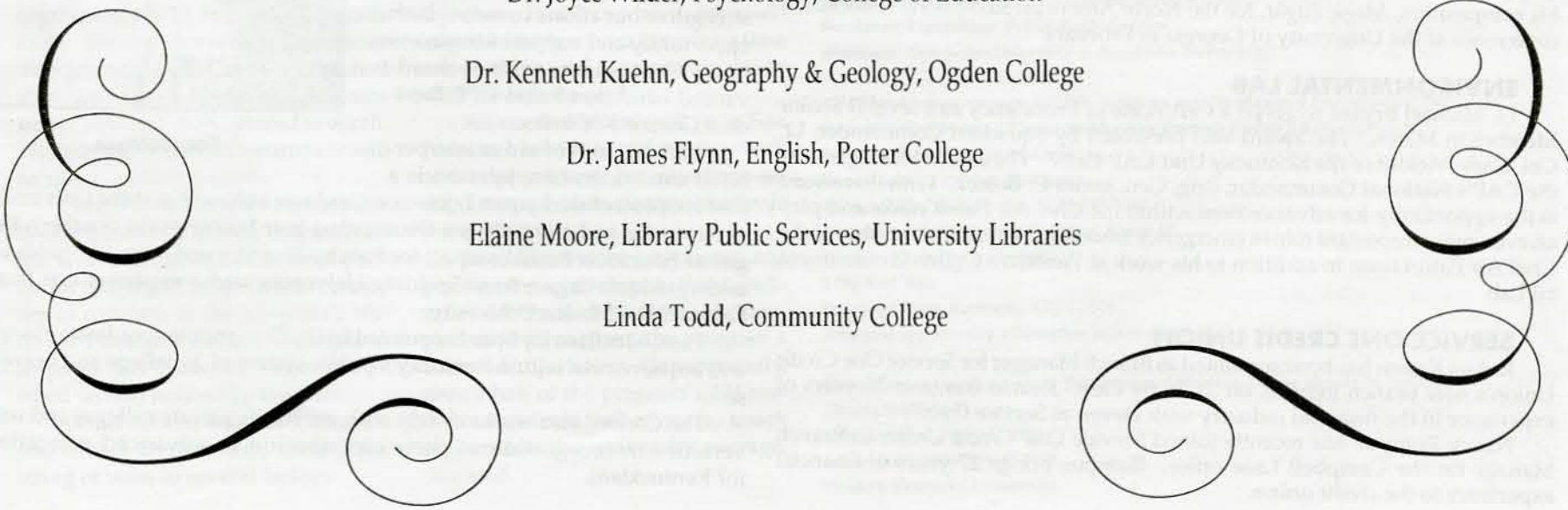
Dr. Joyce Wilder, Psychology, College of Education

Dr. Kenneth Kuehn, Geography & Geology, Ogden College

Dr. James Flynn, English, Potter College

Elaine Moore, Library Public Services, University Libraries

Linda Todd, Community College





## Professional Activities

### UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Connie Foster was elected Vice-President of the North American Serials Interest Group. NASIG consists of membership of 1200 librarians, publishers, subscription agents, systems vendors, and anyone concerned with serial publications. Her term as President-elect begins in June after the annual conference.

### ECONOMICS AND MARKETING

Dr. Brian Goff recently had his article, *Effects of University Athletics Outside the Athletic Department: A Review and Extension of Empirical Estimates*, accepted for future publication by the *Journal of Sports Marketing*. At the joint meetings of the Public Choice Society and Economic Science Association March 12-24, 1999, in New Orleans Louisiana, Dr. Goff presented his paper, *New Evidence on Tax Smoothing with Deficits*. In April, Dr. Goff, along with Dr. A. Fleisher III of Metro State University, also had published their new book *Spoiled Rotten: Affluence, Anxiety, and Social Decay in America* by Westview Press in Boulder Colorado.

Dr. Felicia Lassk and Dr. Rick Shannon participated in a special session of the SWFAD meetings. Dr. Shannon chaired the Chairperson Colloquium session dealing with Departmental Positioning: An Expert Panel Discussion. Dr. Lassk served as an expert panelist presenting, "Department Positioning: Should the Marketing Department Offer Specializations?" The meetings took place in Houston, Texas on March 11-13, 1999.

### MUSIC

Members of the Western Kentucky University Wind Ensemble participated in the 41st Kentucky Music Educators Association In-Service Conference February 3-7. Twelve members were selected as part of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Band under the direction of Dr. Felix Hauswirth of Switzerland. After auditions, Jacque Daniels on horn, Gregg Henry on tenor saxophone and Lee Blakeman on trombone sat first chair in their sections. Magie Smith, Valerie Goeing and Stephanie Evans on clarinet, Michael Strautman on Alto Saxophone, Nena Savage and Jody Alexander on horn, and Ryan Lehr and Aaron Bell on trumpet also participated. February 6, 1999 the Wind Ensemble gave a clinical performance at the KMEA In-Service in the Commonwealth Convention Center in Louisville under the direction of John C. Carmichael. Dr. Tod Kerstetter also performed the Artie Shaw Clarinet Concerto. Associate director of bands, Dr. Robert Hansbrough, conducted on the program.

Dr. Robyn Swanson was invited to attend the National Awards in the Arts at the White House by President and Mrs. Clinton. Dr. Swanson was recognized as a leading arts educator and as a representative from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. She has also been appointed to a six-year term as President-elect of the Kentucky Music Educators Association. Dr. Swanson's presidency will be July 2001-2003.

WKU retiree, Dr. Dwight Pounds, recently played in the BGWSO and rehearsed the all-state viola section at the KMEA In-Service meeting in Louisville. Pounds also writes critical reviews of the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra for the *Messenger-Inquirer*. In January he began his duties as Executive Secretary for the International Viola Society.

Dr. Tod Kerstetter's article *Turning Notes*, was recently published in the December issue of *The Instrumentalists*. Dr. Kerstetter was also featured as a soloist with the Nashville Chamber Orchestra on Aaron Coplan's Clarinet Concerto in October. The concert took place both in downtown Nashville and Columbia, TN.

Dr. Michael Kallstrom performed his Electric Opera, *GHOSTS!!*, for the Sonoklect Concert Series at Washington & Lee University in Virginia in January. Dr. Kallstrom also performed excerpts from the opera for two programs at St. Pius Elementary School in Louisville. In Monterey, California, the Dale Wolford Duo performed his composition, *Around the Clock*, in February and in March they performed the piece at the University of California-Stanislaus. Jeppers, Dr. Kallstrom's composition for horn quartet and wind ensemble, was premiered by the Transatlantic Quartet at the University of Alabama in February. At the International Horn Society Workshop at Louisiana State University, they performed his horn quartet, *Starflame*, in February. The AEVIA Trio played his composition, *Magic Flight*, for the North American Saxophone Association conference at the University of Georgia in February.

### ENVIRONMENTAL LAB

Lt. Michael Bryant received a Certificate of Proficiency as a level II Senior Member in March. The award was presented by Squadron Commander, Lt. Col. Gary Wickliff of the Kentucky Unit CAP 15057. The award was signed by the CAP's National Commander, Brig. Gen. James C. Bobick. With this award is the opportunity for advancement within the Civil Air Patrol ranks and play an even more important role in emergency situations. Bryan is a member of the Civil Air Patrol team in addition to his work at Western's Ogden Environmental Lab.

### SERVICE ONE CREDIT UNION

Jo Ann Kearns has been appointed as Branch Manager for Service One Credit Union's new branch location on 31-W By Pass. Kearns has over 30 years of experience in the financial industry with eleven at Service One.

Nancy Bumpus has recently joined Service One Credit Union as Branch Manager for the Campbell Lane office. Bumpus brings 27 years of financial experience to the credit union.

## First China Faculty Exchange

Five members of the Western Kentucky University faculty will be participating in the first WKU Faculty Seminar in China May 9-21.

The five are Dr. Michael May, Geography and Geology; Brian Sullivan, Management; Dr. Tabitha Daniel, Teacher Education; James Kenney, Journalism; and Dr. Jane Olmsted, English and Women's Studies.

The seminar will be held primarily in the capital city of Beijing and the historic city of Xian. Participants will study Chinese history, culture, people and economy.

Dr. Jianliang Wang of Western's Teacher Education Department will coordinate and lead the group. The seminar is part of Western's exchange program with Chinese educational institutions that also brings visiting scholars from China to Western and is being organized by the WKU Office of International Programs.

*Editor's Note: Dr. Jane Olmsted has consented to give us an account of the Western five's experiences in the August Back-to-School issue of On Campus. Look for it!*

## Gift to Aid Dental Hygiene

The Mark L. Carwell Foundation has contributed \$1,000 to the Dental Hygiene Program at Western Kentucky University.

Dr. Glenn R. Carwell, Foundation president, presented the gift to Dr. Doug W. Schutte, head of Western's Department of Allied Health and Human Services. The funds will be used to support the department's educational programs.

The foundation was established in memory of Dr. Mark L. Carwell, a Bowling Green periodontist who died of cancer at age 42. Its purpose is to provide grants and scholarships to students studying dentistry and related fields, fund lectures and con-

tinuing education programs and make grants to educational institutions.

Funding for the foundation is primarily from private donors and through annual programs, including a golf scramble, speakers and an awards banquet, held in conjunction with the Pennyrile Dental Society.

"The foundation and Pennyrile Dental Society greatly appreciate the generous local support for these fine events," said Dr. Bill Hopkins, a Bowling Green endodontist, president of the Pennyrile Dental Society and foundation treasurer. "It is enthusiastic support, local and corporate, that makes these gatherings so successful."

## CPE Names Assistant Director

Rana Johnson of Lexington has been named Assistant Director with the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE).

A native of Louisville, Johnson is completing work on a doctorate from the University of Kentucky and will begin her new duties Aug. 1.

"I am delighted that Ms. Johnson will bring her knowledge and experience of Kentucky higher education to the Council staff. Her doctoral fellowships attest to her being an outstanding young scholar who will add strength to our efforts to ensure both opportunity and support for success to all Kentuckians who seek advanced education," said CPE President Gordon K. Davies.

A scholar in the field of interpersonal communication, Johnson is a past recipient of the Lyman T. Johnson Graduate Fellowship at the University of Kentucky, and currently is a Dissertation Year Fellow in the Southern Regional Education Board compact for Faculty diversity program. She holds an undergraduate degree from Spalding University, and a master of arts from Eastern New Mexico University.

The Council is a lay board appointed by the Governor to coordinate change and improvement within Kentucky's public system of 36 college and universities.

The Council also works closely with the state's private colleges and universities in recognition of their contribution to advanced education for Kentuckians.



Rana Johnson



## Former Topper to Direct Athletic Fund Raising

Roland Shelton, a former member of the WKU Hilltopper basketball program, will direct fund-raising efforts for Western Kentucky University's athletic programs.

Shelton was a member of the Hilltopper basketball program from 1985 to 1990. He joined the Western staff in March.

"This is a tremendous opportunity to come back to my university and work with the development office and help the athletic programs," Shelton said. "The transition won't be hard since this is familiar ground."

Shelton, who earned a bachelor's degree in corporate communications from Western, will return to The Hill from Phillip Morris USA, where he has worked as a manufacturing fabrication supervisor and product analyst since 1996. He has also worked with Coca-Cola Enterprise and Campbell Soup Co.

He said coming back to Western is a "dream come true" because of the memories of being a student-athlete and an alumnus and meeting his wife.

"I feel fortunate to come back now and to be a part of the excitement," Shelton said.

Tom Hiles, Western's vice president for Development and Alumni Relations, called Shelton "an outstanding young man who will bring strategic and leadership skills to this job. We are so pleased that Roland is coming home to help his alma mater."



Roland Shelton

## WKU Wins Journalism Competition

For the 10th straight year, Western Kentucky University has won the photojournalism competition of the Hearst Journalism Awards Program, sometimes called the college equivalent of the Pulitzer Prize.

WKU defeated the University of Florida, University of Missouri, San Jose State University and Ohio University in the overall points contest, earning the championship trophy and \$10,000 prize. The schools accumulate points in competitions in three categories.

In the final category, picture story or series, two Western students finished in the top 10, earning \$500 awards each. Shawn Poynter, a December 1998 graduate from Cave City, finished sixth and Chris Hamilton, a senior from Leawood, Kan., placed seventh. Western's Journalism Department will receive matching awards.

Chad Stevens, a WKU senior from Bowling Green, is among 12 semifinalists who will submit additional photos for judging in May. Six will be chosen to compete in the program's National Photojournalism Championships in San Francisco. Stevens finished second nationally last year.

JoAnn Albers, head of Western's Journalism Department, credits the string of wins to several factors.

"Mike Morse, director of the photojournalism program, helped establish the major way back in 1977 and he has a lot personally invested in it and he has been very good at identifying people to hire who will advance the program along," she said.

Albers added that the University "has also committed heavily to this major and been supportive of it. It takes a lot of hard work and vision."

The Hearst competition is open to the 108 accredited journalism programs, Albers said.

"Even though it isn't open to every journalism program in the country, those that have been acknowledged as leaders for a long, long time are in there and we are competing with them," she said.

Albers and Morse will go to San Francisco in May to pick up the check and trophy. Morse has also been invited to speak to students in the finals competition.

In addition to the cash award and prestige the win brings to the department, Albers said the string of championships have given the program a national reputation. Consequently, nearly half of the program's 134 students are from out-of-state, much higher than the university average, she said.

## Employment Opportunities Available

The following positions are open as of April 1, 1999, at Western Kentucky University:

Qualified individuals are invited to apply for vacancies by contacting the Department of Human Resources.

### Faculty Employment Opportunities

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Religious Studies**, Dept of Philosophy and Religion  
**Healthcare Information Systems Instructor**, Bowling Green Community College  
**Liberal Arts and Sciences Division Chair**, Bowling Green Community College  
**Biology Instructor**, Bowling Green Community College  
**Division Chair-Health Sciences, Nursing**, Bowling Green Community College  
**Assist/Assoc Professor-EC Special Educ**, Sch of Integrative Studies in Teacher Ed  
**Assist/Assoc Professor-Communication Disorders**, Sch of Integrative Studies in Teacher Ed  
**Assist/Assoc Professor-Exceptional Child Educ**, Sch of Integrative Studies in Teacher Ed  
**Visiting Assistant Professors, Dance**, Department of Theatre and Dance  
**Assistant Professor, Soil Science**, Department of Agriculture  
**Technology Management**, and Manufacturing, Department of Industrial Technology  
**Assistant Professor, Math**  
**Assistant Professor, Math**  
**Instructor-Spanish**, Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies  
**Eukaryotic Geneticist**, Biology  
**Assistant Professor, Studio Voice**, Music  
**Instructor: Director of Athletic Bands**, Music  
**Assistant Professor, Art**  
**Assistant/Associate Professor**, Engineering Technology  
**Assistant/Associate Professor**, Educational Leadership  
**Assistant Professor**, Psychology  
**Assistant Professor**, Geography & Geology  
**Instructors, Speech Communication**, Communication and Broadcasting  
**Dean**, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences  
**Head**, Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies  
**Assistant Professor**, Biology  
**Geographer**, Geography and Geology  
**Assistant Professor**, History  
**Assistant Professor**, Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies  
**Assistant Professor**, Biology  
**Assistant Professor**, Industrial Technology  
**Assistant Professor**, Library Automation & Technical Services  
**Assistant Professor**, Industrial Technology  
**Assistant Professor**, Public Health  
**Biology Instructor/Multimedia Specialist**, Biology  
**Head**, Department of Art  
**Head**, Department of English  
**Assistant Professor**, Physical Education and Recreation

### Support Staff

**Administrative Assistant**, Information Technology, Pay Band 107, \$1,853 - \$2,433/month  
**Building Services Attendants**, Facilities Management, Pay Band 101, \$953 - \$1,227/month  
**Classroom Teacher**, T/TAS (Full, part-time, and substitute positions available)  
**Energy Management Technician**, Maintenance Services, Pay Band 105, \$8.81 - \$11.35/hour  
 \*\*indicates a part-time position

Please note: An employment application must be submitted for support staff positions. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of the required application.

### Professional Non-Faculty

**Assistant Athletic Trainer**, Athletic Trainer  
**Director, Development**, Ogden College  
**Director, Development**, Potter College  
**Facility Coordinator**, Intramural-Recreational Sports  
**Fitness Coordinator**, Intramural-Recreational Sports  
**Producer/Announcer**, Public Radio Service  
**Manager, Computer Laboratory**, Academic Technology

Additional information on specific positions may be obtained by contacting the Department of Human Resources Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Submit All Application Materials to:

Department of Human Resources

Phone: (270) 745-2071, Fax: (270) 745-5582

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The following appointments, promotions, sabbatical leaves, and retirements were approved by the University's Board of Regents at their regular quarterly meeting. Information is provided by the Department of Human Resources.

### Faculty Appointments

Allied Health and Human Services  
Marybeth Magner, Instructor  
Biology  
Timoth B. Mihuc, Assistant Professor  
Robert E. Wyatt, Instructor  
Community College  
Michelle Hollis, Instructor  
Educational Leadership  
James L. Stone, Associate Professor  
Geography & Geology  
Debra D. Kreitzer, Visiting Instructor  
Integrative Studies/Teacher Ed  
Amit Bajaj, Assistant Professor

### Faculty Entering Optional Retirement

Allied Health & Human Services  
Ruby Meador, Jan. 1  
Geography & Geology  
Reza Ahsan, July 1  
Mark Lowry II, Jan. 1  
Government  
George S. Masannat, Jan. 1  
Mathematics  
Mary Barr Humphrey, Jan. 1  
Modern Languages/Intercultural Studies  
Thomas Baldwin, July 1

### Faculty Sabbatical Leaves

Accounting & Finance  
Nace Magner, July 1-Dec. 31  
Art  
Jeff Jensen, July 1-Dec. 31  
Chemistry  
Thomas Green, Jan. 1, 2000-June 30, 2000  
Community College  
Jennie Brown, July 1-Dec. 31  
Computer Science  
John Crenshaw July 1-June 30, 2000  
English  
Catherine Green, July 1-Dec. 31  
Geography & Geology  
Christopher Groves, Jan. 1, 2000-June 30, 2000  
Kenneth Kuehn, July 1-Dec. 31  
Government  
Saundra Ardrey, Jan. 1, 2000-June 30, 2000  
History  
Marion B. Lucas, Jan. 1, 2000-June 30, 2000  
Library Special Collections  
Nancy Baird, July 1-Dec. 31  
Mathematics  
Thomas Richmond, July 1-June 30, 2000  
Wanda Weidemann, Jan. 1, 2000-June 30, 2000  
Modern Languages/Intercultural Studies  
Michael Ann Williams, July 1-June 30, 2000  
Philosophy & Religion  
Michael Seidler, Jan. 1, 2000-June 30, 2000  
Psychology  
Joseph Bilotta, Jan. 1, 2000-June 30, 2000  
Elizabeth Lemerise, July 1-Dec. 31  
Sharon Mutter, July 1-June 30, 2000

### Grant-funded Appointments

Library Public Services/KLIC  
Stacey C. Greenwell, Library Assistant  
Integrative Studies/Teacher Education  
Kellie Nash, Program Consultant  
Training/Technical Assistance Svcs,  
Darnell B. Baptiste, Management Specialist  
Gail Elleby, Management Specialist  
Training/Technical Assistance/Head Start  
Thelma Jackson, Asst. Dir., Child/Family  
Lattie Jeanette Martin, Office Assistant

### Grant-funded Promotions

Institute Economic Dev.  
Brenda Dickson, Office Coordinator  
Ogden College Pgm. Of Distinction  
Marilyn Anderson, Coordinator III  
Training/Tech Asstce/Head Start  
Tyson Greenfield-Gough, Center Supervisor  
Jennifer Anne Hawkins, Center Manager  
Nathan Phillip Jordon, Center Supervisor

### Staff Appointments

Academic Advising  
Tamela W. Maxwell, Advising Associate  
Academic Affairs  
LaVette M. Burnette, Office Associate  
Administrative Computing Servicesk  
Amy T. James, Project Manager  
Allied Health & Human Services  
Alice E. Bullington, Office Assistant  
Alumni Association  
Beth Doyle Stamps, Office Coordinator  
Athletics  
Brian L. Ball, Pt. Temp. non-faculty  
Gerrie L. Fowble, Pt. Temp. non-faculty  
Leslie Phelan, Head Athletic Coach  
Building Services, Patricia K. Cantrell, Building Services Attendant  
Joanna Daniels, Building Services Attendant  
Lela Mae Kinnard, Building Services Attendant  
Tammy L. Miller, Building Services Attendant  
Janice L. Moss, Building Services Attendant  
Mary Louise Pedigo, Building Services Attendant  
Brenda J. Spiller, Building Services Attendant  
Tammy Elaine Thomas, Building Services Attendant  
Career Services Center  
Philip L. Parker, Career Counselor  
Communication & Broadcasting  
Ellen Marie Skipworth, Pt.-Temp. Clerical/Sec.  
Dean, Libraries  
Richard Lee Sowers, Dir. Development, Libraries  
Development & Alumni Relations  
J. Lee Robertson, part-time, temp. non-faculty Development  
Lesley R. Montgomery, Office Assistant  
Ponnaren Sar, Office Assistant  
Heather S. Slack, Asst. Dir., Annual Giving  
Mildred A. Williams, Office Associate

Extended Campus- Glasgow  
Lisa G. Gawjarone, pt. time temp. secretarial  
Instructional Technology  
Masako O. Barnaby, Coordinator, Student Computing  
Integrative Studies/Teacher Education  
Diana Dale Miller, Coordinator  
International Programs  
Giacomo Marcello Bruni, Pt. time non-faculty  
Library Public Services  
Melissa A. Alexander, Library Assistant  
Sarah R. Armes, Library Assistant  
Darla J. Bressler, Coordinator, Ed Resources Ctr  
Paul S. Coomer, Periodicals/Microforms Assistant  
Faye Russek Shaw, Circulation Assistant  
Maintenance Services  
Danney Thomas Madison, Supv. Plumbing  
Bobby E. Massey, Zone Maintenance Tech.  
Mending H. Travillian, Boiler Operator  
Military Science  
Kim Lee Delaney, Office Assistant  
Minority Student Services  
Monica Galloway Burke, Assistant Director  
Public Radio Service  
Peter M. Bryant, Sr. Producer/Anncr  
Joshua W. Nelson, Announcer/Reporter/Anch  
Renovation/Construction  
Artie Nelson Johnson, Painter  
WKU Police  
Edward P. Rich, Communications Officer

### Staff Promotions

Academic Programs & Personnel  
Lois J. Hall, Administrative Assistant  
Admissions & Academic Services  
Kristie Faye Hughes, Admissions Associate  
Building Services  
Penny Faye Price, Group Leader  
Tammy K. Waters, Group Leader  
Facilities Fiscal Services  
Natasha Noel Smith, Project Manager, Construction  
Maintenance Services  
Jimmie Clifton Combs, Supervisor, HVAC  
Eddie Martin Edwards, Zone Maintenance Tech.  
James Exel McCoy, Asst. Supervisor, Painting

### Retirements

Academic Affairs  
Kayelene Russell, Administrative Assistant, Jan. 31  
Accounts & Fiscal Services  
G. Thomas Harmon, Director, Jan. 31  
Alumni Association  
Elashia J. Martin, Office Coordinator Jan. 31  
Industrial Technology  
T. Norman Tomazic, Department Head, June 30  
Institute for Economic Development  
Edith L. Parker, Office Coordinator Jan. 31  
Purchasing  
Willie O. Carter, Director, Jan. 31  
Registrar  
Patsy S. Poindexter, Degree Certification Officer, Jan. 31

## Herald's Crowning Achievements

For the first time in its 74-year history, Western Kentucky University's College Heights Herald has won the top award from the nation's two college media organizations.

The Herald has received the Gold Crown Award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association during an awards ceremony at the 21st annual College Media Convention in New York City. This is the first time the Herald has received a Gold Crown Award.

The Herald was the only non-daily among the 405 college newspapers entered in the 1999 Crown Awards Program to be named a Gold Crown newspaper. Other newspaper winners were Indiana University, the University of Illinois, Northwestern University and the University of Texas at Arlington.

"Winning the Gold Crown is exciting because it's an open competition with the best college newspapers in the country regardless of size, budget or frequency of publication," said Bob Adams, director of Student Publications and Herald adviser.

Last fall, the Herald received a national Pace-maker Award from the Associated Collegiate Press and the Newspaper Association of America.

"Winning one of the national awards is great," Adams said, "but getting them both is phenomenal. It's a tribute to the students who are committed to producing a quality newspaper for their readers."

In the Gold Circle competition, several Herald staff members were recognized.

Fred Lucas, a senior print journalism major from London, placed first in editorial writing for an editorial titled "Task force report needs to be released."

Jerry Brewer, a junior print journalism major from Paducah, captured two second-place awards. His story, "Lady Tops fall short in Sun Belt final," was runner-up in sports writing and he was second in sports page design.

A junior print journalism major from Mt. Sterling, Shannon Back, placed second in news feature

with her story, "Professors remember experiences with King."

Dan Hieb, a senior print journalism major from Louisville, was second in news page design and third in page 1 design. The staff placed third in overall design.

December graduate Kristina Goetz from Owensboro received a certificate of merit in health feature for her story, "Praying for mercy."

Another December graduate, Carrie Pratt from Lexington, received certificates of merit for a photo story and for a double page photo layout.

The Herald staff also received a certificate of merit for a double page photo layout.

The awards were based on newspapers published during the 1997-98 school year.

Business manager Jo Ann Thompson and Adams attended the convention and accepted the awards for the Herald.



# Coming Up MAY

**6**

Donor Recognition Dinner & Dance  
7 p.m.  
Preston Center Lawn  
Donor Relations (502) 745-5309

**thru 7**

WKU Board of Advisers Meeting  
8 a.m.  
Bowling Green/Warren County Convention  
Center/University Plaza Hotel.  
Public Affairs (502) 745-5428

**7**

Gordon Ford College of Business Dedication  
and Luncheon  
11 a.m.  
Grise Hall Lawn

**7 thru 8**

Business University Reunion  
TBA  
Alumni Association (502) 745-2469

**8**

WKU Commencement Ceremony  
9 a.m.  
L.T. Smith Stadium (Diddle Arena is Rain Site)  
Registrar's Office, (502) 745-3351

WKU Baseball vs Florida International  
3 p.m.  
Bowling Green KY  
Sports Information (502) 745-4298

West KY Flat Shod Horse Sale  
L.D. Ag Expo Center  
L.D. Ag Expo Center (502) 843-3542

**9**

WKU Baseball vs Florida International  
1 p.m.  
Bowling Green KY  
Sports Information (502) 745-4298

**10**

May Term Classes Begin  
Astronomy Public Nights  
8:30 p.m.  
Thompson Complex Central Wing  
Dept. of Physics and Astronomy (502) 745-4357

**11**

WKU Baseball vs. Kentucky  
6 p.m.  
Bowling Green KY  
Sports Information (502) 745-4298

**14**

WKU Baseball vs Louisiana Tech  
6 p.m.  
Bowling Green KY  
Sports Information (502) 745-4298

**14-15**

College Heights Foundation Golf Classic  
Day (Dinner Friday-6 p.m.)  
Bowling Green Country Club  
College Heights Foundation (502) 745-4597

**15**

WKU Baseball vs. Louisiana Tech  
2 p.m.  
Bowling Green KY  
Sports Information (502) 745-4298

**16**

WKU Baseball vs. Louisiana Tech  
1 p.m.  
Bowling Green KY  
Sports Information (502) 745-4298

SKTPA Team Penning  
L.D. Ag Expo Center  
L.D. Ag Expo Center (502) 843-3542

**18**

Senior Scholars Luncheon  
Noon  
Institute For Economic Development  
Special Events (502) 745-2497

**23**

West KY Horse Sale  
L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center  
L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center (502) 843-3542

**28**

Duke Talent Search Recognition Program  
2 p.m.  
FAC Amphitheater (Diddle Arena is Rain Site)  
Julia Roberts, (502) 745-6480

Final Exams for May Term

**29**

Louisville Alumni Club Day at the Races  
Churchill Downs Louisville KY  
Alumni Association (502) 745-2469

# JUNE

**1**

First Summer Term Classes Begin  
Sharon Dyrsen (502) 745-4242

**4-5**

Lady Topper Basketball Mother/Daughter  
Camp  
TBA  
E.A. Diddle Arena  
Athletics (502) 745-3542

**5-6**

Foundation Quarter Horse Sale  
L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center  
L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center (502) 843-3542

**9**

Astronomy of Public Nights  
Thompson Complex Central Wing  
Dept. of Physics and Astronomy (502) 745-4357

**9-12**

Mens Basketball Team Camp  
TBA  
E.A. Diddle Arena  
Athletics, (502) 745-3542

**11**

OAR  
All Day  
Various Campus Locations  
Greg Purpus, (502) 745-4242

KY Angus Preview Show  
L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center  
L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center (502) 843-3542

**12-15**

Lady Topper Basketball Team Camp 1  
E.A. Diddle Arena  
Athletics (502) 745-3542

**12**

National Teacher's Exam  
Grise Hall  
Counseling Services, (502) 745-3159

**13**

SKTPA Team Penning  
L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center  
L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center (502) 843-3542

**15**

OAR  
All Day  
Various Campus Locations  
Greg Purpus, (502) 745-4242

**16-19**

Lady Topper Basketball Team Camp 2  
E.A. Diddle Arena  
Athletics (502) 745-3542

**18**

OAR  
All Day  
Various Campus Location  
Greg Purpus, (502) 745-4242

**19-22**

Hilltopper Individual Camp  
E.A. Diddle Arena  
Athletics (502) 745-3542

**19-20**

Bluegrass Reining Horse Show  
L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center  
L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center (502) 843-3542

**20-7/2**

Summer Camp for Academically Talented  
Middle School Students  
Various Campus Locations  
Gifted Studies (502) 745-6323

**21-25**

Soccer Day Camp  
Practice Field/Preston Lawn  
David Holmes (502) 745-6068

**22**

OAR  
All Day  
Various Campus Locations  
Greg Purpus, (502) 745-4242

**23-26**

Lady Topper Individual Camp  
E.A. Diddle Arena  
Athletics (502) 745-3542

**25**

OAR  
All Day  
Various Campus Locations  
Greg Purpus, (502) 745-4242

**26-29**

Hilltopper NBA Camp  
E.A. Diddle Arena  
Athletics (502) 745-3542

**27**

West KY Horse Sale  
L.D. Brown AG Expo Center  
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**27-7/2**

AP Summer Institute Workshop  
Downing University Center  
Julia Roberts, (502) 745-6480

## Partnering with Business and Public Housing

Faculty from Western Kentucky University will participate in establishing a Workforce Education and Training Project for public housing youth.

Dr. Theron Thompson, Assistant Professor of Elementary Education at Western will direct the project which will involve 25 instructors from Western providing academic skills enhancement and enrichment for 135 youth in grades P-10.

Classes will center around life and workplace skills necessary for success on the job.

They will be held at the new Housing Authority of Bowling Green's Family Self-Sufficiency Center, adjacent to the main office.

The project was announced at a press conference at the Housing Authority of Bowling Green to announce the award of a grant from the General Motors Foundation.

Wil Cooksey, General Manager, Bill Quinn Personnel Director and Steve Horn, Comptroller of the Bowling Green Corvette Plant presented a check for \$25,000 to Abraham Williams, Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Bowling Green and Dr. Barbara Burch, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Western.

"This project represents a unique partnership between business, education and public housing. It's a win-win situation that benefits everyone concerned," said Housing Authority Williams.

"It gives our youth the foundation they need to be upwardly mobile; it builds a future employee base for General Motors, and it creates a pool of outstanding new students for Western."

## Grants and Contracts

**Britt, Jenks.** Agriculture. \$215,000.00 from Kentucky Finance & Administration Cabinet for the Multi-purpose Livestock Pen Project."

**Deere, Randy.** Physical Education and Recreation. \$13,307.00 from Kentucky Orthopedic Rehab Team for the Kentucky Orthopedic Rehab Team (KORT) Graduate Assistant.

**Priest, Nancy.** Center for Training and Development. \$7,161.00 from Bluegrass State Skills Corporation for R.R. Donnelley & Sons 6 Supervisory Training.

**Priest, Nancy.** Center for Training and Development. \$6,612.00 from Bluegrass State Skills Corporation for Toyotetsu America, Inc. Supervisory Training.

**Priest, Nancy.** Center for Training and Development. \$12,189.00 from Bluegrass State Skills Corporation for NASCO - 4 Supervisory, Team Leader and Computer Training.

**Priest, Nancy.** Center for Training and Development. \$9,912.00 from Bluegrass State Skills Corporation for Camping World 3 Supervisory Training.

**Priest, Nancy.** Center for Training and Development. \$1,223.00 from Associated Builders & Contractors for Associated Builders & Contractors of Kentuckiana, Inc. Supervisory Training.



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