



Western Kentucky University
UA12 Student Affairs
Series 11 University Centers & Leadership Programs
Subseries 1 Downing University Center Board

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Administrative History: The University Center Board was formed in 1972. The constitution outlines the board's primary objective is to "provide co-curricular opportunities for interaction among students, faculty, staff and community that promote social, intellectual and emotional growth and development in accordance with the academic environment at WKU."

The original standing committees were:

- Contemporary Music
- Lecture
- Special Events
- Public Relations
- Niteclass

Additional committees have been created:

- Recreation Floor Committee
- Minority Student Committee

Description: Records created by and about Downing University Center Board. Includes publications, governing documents, meeting minutes, reports and correspondence.

Dates: 1971-2006

Extent: .5 cu. ft., oversize

Subject Analytics:

African Americans	Events
Blacks	Fraternities & sororities
Concert posters	Meetings
Correspondence	Western Kentucky University
Downing University Center (WKU)	

Digital Commons:

African American Studies
Communication
Leadership Studies
Mass Communication

Public Relations and Advertising
Race and Ethnicity
Race, Ethnicity and Post-Colonial Studies
Social and Behavioral Sciences

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[UA12/2/15 Campus Activities Board](#)

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Finding Aid Report

06/27/2022

UA12.11.1	Records	Date
Level	Subseries	Linked toUA12.11
Title	UA12 Student Affairs	
Collection	Series 11 University Centers and Leadership Programs	
Scope & Content	Subseries 1 Downing University Center Board	
	WKU Archives	
	Records created by and about Downing University Center Board. Includes publications, governing documents, meeting minutes, reports and correspondence.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title	
Box 1	1	University Center Board (WKU)	1972-1975	Publications - Brochures	
Description	Concert Series, 1973-74 D708 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/926 Crafts Shop, 1972- 1974-75 Downing University Center, nd D707 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/946 Downing University Center schedule, nd Entertainment Series, 1972-73 D709 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/927 Entertainment Series, 1974-75 D710 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/928 Recreation Programs 1973-74 Recreation Programs 1974-75 D711 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/929			Subjects	Billiards Table tennis Ragtime music. Jazz Bowling Dance Theatrical productions
	Alpha-Omega Players Balsis, Joe Byrd, Palmer Caras, Jimmy Chappell, John Darrow, Clarence Downing University Center (WKU) Fazio, Buzz Goodman, Gerald Gus Giordano Dance Company Heritage Hall Jazz Band Jacques Loussier Trio Jose Greco Company Lee, D.J. Little Theatre of Sicilian Puppets Mac Frampton Trio Mitchell-Ruff Duo Monroe, Bill Montoya, Carlos Morath, Max National Shakespeare Company Ping pong Poe, Edgar Allen Preservation Hall Jazz Band Rockwood, Jerry Twain, Mark Warner, Jackie				

Box 1	2	University Center Board (WKU)	1975-1979	Publications - Brochures	
Description	<p>Crafts Shop 1975-76 D713 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/930 Crafts Shop 1976-77 Entertainment Series 1975-76 D714 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/933 Entertainment Series 1976-77 D715 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/933 Entertainment Series 1977-78 D716 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/934 Entertainment Series 1978-79 D717 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/935 Recreation Programs 1975-76 Recreation Programs 1976-77 D718 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/936 Recreation Programs 1977-78 University Centers of WKU D712 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/931</p> <p>Alpha-Omega Players Berger, Keith Carey, Harry Jr. Chappell, John Columbus Boychoir Darrow, Clarence Driftwood, Jimmy Duke Ellington Orchestra Heritage Hall Jazz Band King, Martin Luther Jr. Langford, Arthur Los Indios Tabajaras Mac Frampton Triumvirate Marshall, Elizabeth Miller, Niven Monroe, Bill Ozark Folk Festival Paul Price Percussion Ensemble Paul Winter Consort Ping pong Preservation Hall Jazz Band Rod Rodgers Dance Company Sessions, M. Tulis Shirley, Don Silver Stars Steel Orchestra St.Louis Jazz Quartet Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band U.S. Air Force Jazz Band</p>			Subjects	<p>Chautauquas Jazz Bluegrass music Bowling Billiards Table tennis Card games</p>

Box 1	3	University Center Board (WKU)	1989-1990; nd	Publications - Brochures
Description	<p>Downing University Center Programming Committees, nd How to be a Super Hero, Join University Center Board, nd D720 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/938 See Another Dimension, University Center Board, nd D722 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/940 Student Organization Homecoming Planner, nd UCB Come Enjoy the Magic, nd D721 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/939 UCB, DUC and You!, nd UCB Student Programming, Fall 1989 D719 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/937 UCB Student Programming, Spring 1990</p>			

Box 1	4	University Center Board (WKU)	1990-1999	Publications - Brochures
Description	<p>Downing University Center, nd Downing University Center Recreation, 1997 Downing University Center Recreation is Now Open!!, ca. 1998 UCB Building Leadership Through Involvement 1991 D723 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/941</p>			

UCB Great Balls of Fun! 1993 D724 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/942
 UCB Student Programming, Fall 1990
 UCB Student Programming, Spring 1990
 UCB Your Ticket to Entertainment 1998 D725 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/943

Box 1	5	University Center Board (WKU)	2004-2006	Publications - Brochures
Description	Red Zone			Subjects Menus
Box 1	6	University Center Board (WKU)	2006	Publications - Brochures
Description	Student Success Center, Grand Opening, 2006 Student Success Center, Open House, 2006 Students in Free Enterprise WKU / SIFE Print Center			Subjects Dedications
Box 1	7	University Center Board (WKU)	1973-1974	Publications - Newsletters
Description	The Western Weekly, Vol. I, No. 1-17, 17, 17, 19, 21, 21-27, misnumbered - available online at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1291			Subjects Calendars Events
Box 1	8	University Center Board (WKU)	1974-1975	Publications - Newsletters
Description	The Western Weekly, Vol. 2, No. 1 - 11, 11-12, 12-17, 17-18, 18-19, D1030, available online at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1369			Subjects Calendars Events
Box 1	9	University Center Board (WKU)	1975-1976	Publications - Newsletters
Description	The Western Weekly, Vol. 3, No. 1-4, 4-10, 10-11, 11-13, 13-22, misnumbered; D1031 available online at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1361			Subjects Calendars Events
Box 1	10	University Center Board (WKU)	1976-1977	Publications - Newsletters
Description	The Western Weekly, Vol. IV, No. 1-12 Fall 1976 The Western Weekly, Vol. 4, No. 1, Vol. VI, No. 3-6, No. 8, No. 12-17 Spring 1977, misnumbered D1032 - available online at https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1362			Subjects Calendars Events
Box 1	11	University Center Board (WKU)	1976-1977	Publications - Newsletters
Description	D.U.C. Tales Vol. 1 1994-1995 No. 1 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1292/ No. 2 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1293/ No. 3 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1294/ No. 4 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1295/ D.U.C. Tales Vol. 4, No. 1 Spring 1999 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1296/ D.U.C. Tales Vol. 5, No. 1, Spring 2000 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1297/			Subjects Calendars Events Christmas Cheerleading

Not published 1996-1998

Brown, Delia
 Carpet
 Chance, Ashley
 Dynamic Leadership Institute
 Garvan-Pinkston, Dawn
 Nite Class
 Payne, Philip

Renovations
Strode, Heather
Theatre Committee

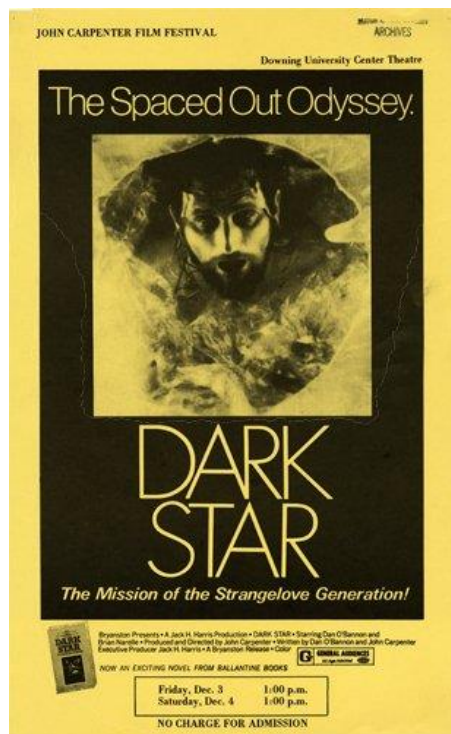
Box 1	12	University Center Board (WKU)	1992-1996	Policies & Procedures
Description	Manuals			Subjects Floor plans
Box 1	13	University Center Board (WKU)	1992-1996	Policies & Procedures
Description	Student employee manuals			
Box 1	14	University Center Board (WKU)	1972-1998	Constitution
Description	D1039 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1362 D1040 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1363 D1041 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1364 D1042 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1365			
Box 1	15	University Center Board (WKU)		Committees
Description	Guidelines for individual members of the board including chairman, vice chair, concert chair, lecture chair, Nite Class chair, public relations chair and special events chair.			Subjects Parliamentary practice
Box 1	16	University Center Board (WKU)	1987-1992	Members
Box 1	17-24	University Center Board (WKU)	1985-1993; 1998-99	Meeting Minutes
Description	Meeting minutes available at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/ search by date.			Subjects African Americans Blacks Concerts Events Fraternities & sororities
Box 2	1	University Center Board (WKU)	1971; 1988	Reports
Description	Muller, Bill. The Recreational Value of the Dero Downing University Center to the Western Kentucky University Student, 1971 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/904 USB Events Budget Report, 1987-1988			Subjects Budget.
Box 2	2	University Center Board (WKU)	1973-1981	Correspondence
Description	Memoranda to various staff members from David Gordon regarding the movie schedule.			
Box 2	3-4	University Center Board (WKU)	1973-1979	Events - Movies
Description	Center Theater Film Schedule			Subjects Film posters.
Box 2	5	University Center Board (WKU)	1992	Events - Recreation
Description	Recreation Tournaments, 1992 Video games			Subjects Tournaments Sports Billiards

Card games
Bowling
Chess
Darts

Box 2	6	University Center Board (WKU)	1972-1992	Events - Publicity	
Description	A Midsummer Night's Dream, 1973 Airmen of Note, 10/27/1975 Brazilians Chappell, John Columbus Boychoir 4/14/1976 Easter Sunrise Service, 4/19/1981 Fleck, Bela D739 3/23/1992 Jacques Loussier Trio, 10/25/1972 John Carpenter Film Festival, D4142 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4211 Jose Greco Company, D741, 4/3/1973 Lane, William Little Theater of Sicilian Puppets, 11/8/1972 Los Indios Tabajaras, 1/20/1976 Lowe, Herman, 4/23/1978 Mark Twain on Stage, 9/5/1972 Miller, Niven, 3/31/1977 Montoya, Carlos, 1/29/1975 National Shakespeare Company, 1973 Ozark Folk Festival D740 3/2/1977 Sessions, Tullis. Women I Have Known, 9/28/1976 Shirley, Don 3/18/1976 The Dollmaker, 4/19/1984 World music			Subjects	Singers Country music Religious services Chautauquas Jazz Choirs (Music) Concerts Concert posters Film posters. Programs Exhibitions Motion picture festivals Indians of South America African Americans Blacks Actresses Actors Entertainment
Box 2	7	University Center Board (WKU)	1992; 1994	Events - Publicity	
Description	Schedule of Events 1992, D743			Subjects	Calendars Events
Box 2	8	University Center Board (WKU)	2005	Events - Publicity	
Description	Hurricane Katrina			Subjects	Calendars Events Fund raising Charity Disaster relief
OS Box 36	16	University Center Board (WKU)	1976-1982	Events - Publicity	
Description	College Bowl, 1980 Dark Star, 1976 (2) John Carpenter Film Festival, 1976 Lowe, Herman Montana W. Herman Lowe Exhibition, 4/23/1978, D7509			Subjects	Exhibition posters Concert posters
OS Box 48	14	University Center Board (WKU)	1974	Events - Publicity	
Description	Hanging of the Green, 1974 D4432				

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Date 1976/12
Year Range 1976 - 1976
Print size 13" x 21"



Title John Carpenter Film Festival Poster

Description John Carpenter Film Festival poster for Dark Star.

Photographer Western Kentucky University

Place

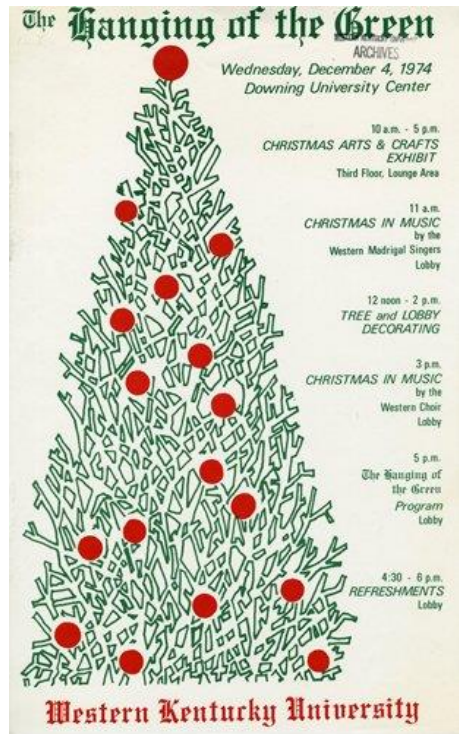
Subjects Posters
 Film posters.
 Motion picture festivals
 Motion picture posters

People

Search terms Western Kentucky University

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Date 1974/12/04
Year Range 1974 - 1974
Print size 10 1/2" x 17"



Title Hanging of the Green
Description Hanging of the Green event poster

Photographer Downing University Center (WKU)

Place

Subjects Posters
 Christmas
 Christmas decorations
 Christmas trees

People

Search terms Downing University Center (WKU)

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Date 1989
Year Range 1989 - 1989

Print size 12" x 9"



Title Downing University Center

Description University Center Board student programming brochure. Available on line at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/937

Photographer University Center Board (WKU)

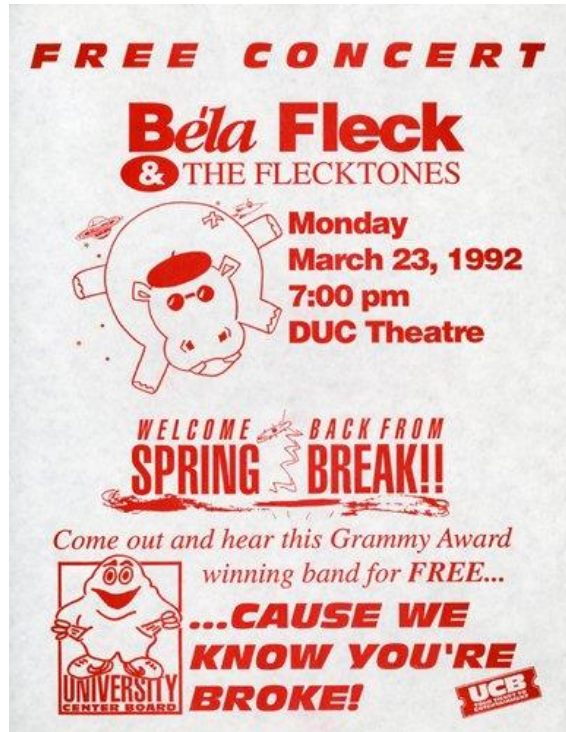
Place

Subjects Mascots **People**

Search terms Downing University Center (WKU)
 Western Kentucky University
 University Centers & Leadership (WKU)
 Big Red

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Date 1992/03/23
Year Range 1992 - 1992
Print size 8 1/2" x 11"



Title Bela Fleck & the Flecktones

Description Poster for Bela Fleck and the Flecktones concert.

Photographer Downing University Center (WKU)

Place

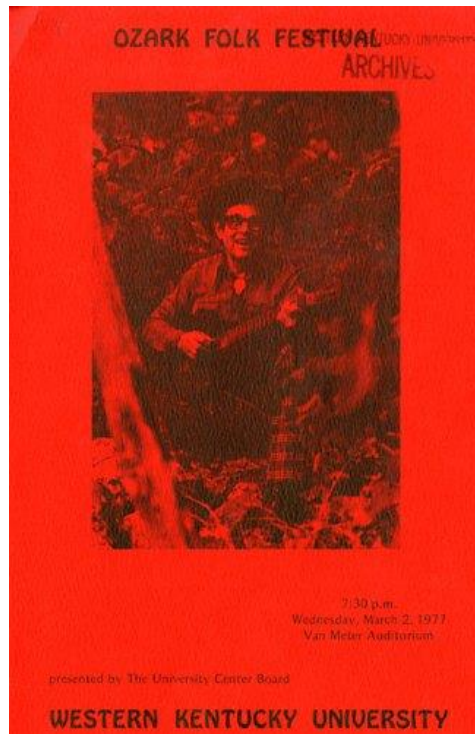
Subjects Concert posters

People

Search terms

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Date 1977/03/02
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Print size 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"



Title Ozark Folk Festival

Description Poster for Ozark Folk Festival.

Photographer University Center Board (WKU)

Place

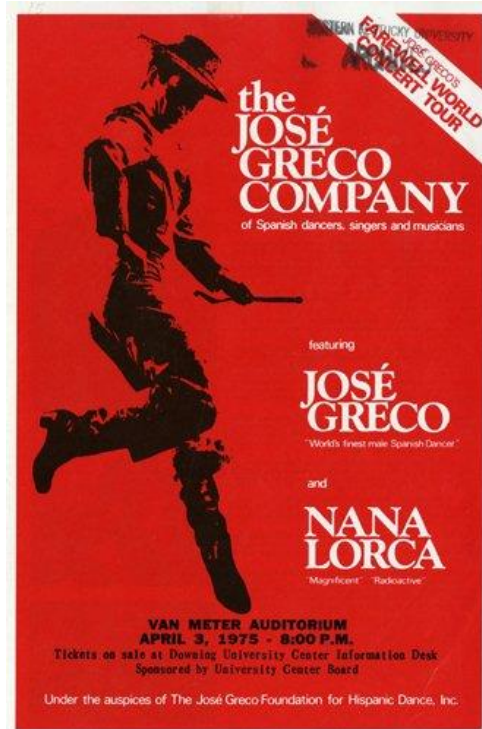
Subjects Concert posters
 Folk music
 Musicians
 Entertainment

People

Search terms University Centers & Leadership (WKU)

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Date 1975/04/03
Year Range 1975 - 1975
Print size 6" x 9"



Title Jose Greco Dance Company

Description Poster for Jose Greco Dance Company

Photographer University Center Board (WKU)

Place

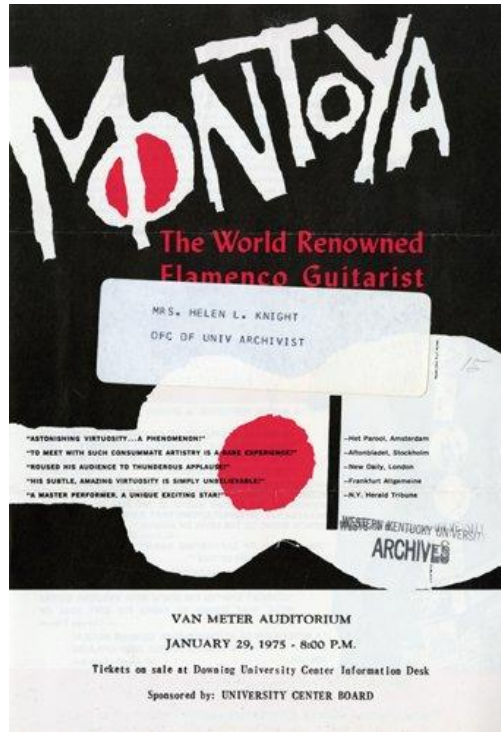
Subjects Posters
 Dance
 Entertainment

People

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Date 1975/01/29
Year Range 1975 - 1975
Print size 7" x 10"



Title Carlos Montoya

Description Poster for Carlos Montoya concert.

Photographer University Center Board (WKU)

Place

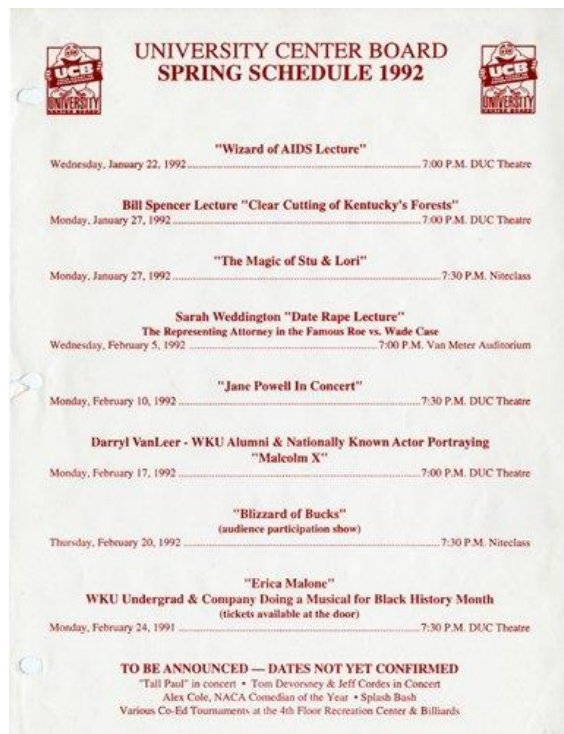
Subjects Concert posters
 Guitars
 Entertainment

People

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Date 1992
Year Range 1992 - 1992
Print size 8 1/2" x 11"



Title Schedule of Events

Description University Center Board spring schedule.

Photographer University Center Board (WKU)

Place

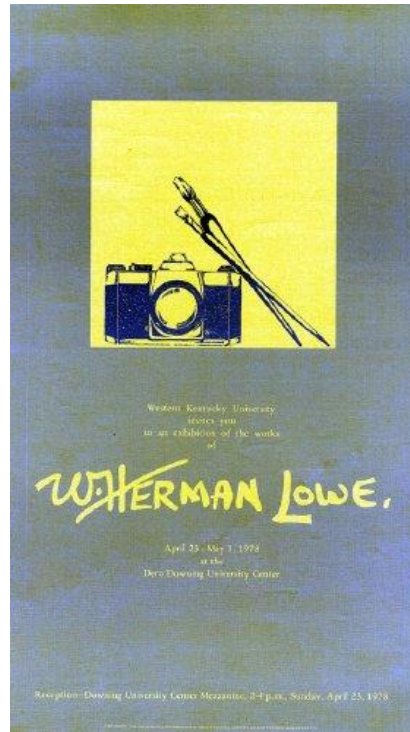
Subjects Events
 Calendars
 Entertainment

People

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 University Centers & Leadership (WKU)

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Date 1978/04/23
Year Range 1986 - 1986
Print size 12" x 21"



Title W. Herman Lowe Exhibition

Description Exhibition poster - W. Herman Lowe

Photographer University Center Board (WKU)

Place

Subjects Posters
 Graphic design
 Exhibition posters

People

Search terms Western Kentucky University