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Taking Care of Business

The Downing University Center and Garrett Conference Center serve Western in a variety of ways. Perhaps the most valuable service is the provision of meeting accommodations for the entire university community and its friends. In an academic year, well over 150,000 people use the facilities for meeting purposes. The Downing University Center's average meeting attendance alone is 10,000 people per month!

From small groups to those in excess of 1,000 participants, diverse organizations use the Centers for conferences, regional workshops and weekly meetings. While professional and business entities primarily meet during morning and afternoon hours, student organizations monopolize most of the facilities at night.

Thank you . . .

We would like to extend a **special thanks** to Huda Melky and the Student Life office for helping DUC acquire a big-screen television with closed caption for the hearing impaired.

Numerous conferences are hosted at both Garrett Conference Center and Downing University Center for high school student leaders. Examples include regional FHA, DECA, BETA, FFA, FBLA, International Club, and High School Speech League meetings.

Listed below are room specifications. If you have any questions regarding our meeting facilities, please contact Patty Witty at 745-5793 for Downing University Center and Theresa Gerard at 745-3357 for Garrett Conference Center.

DOWNING UNIVERSITY CENTER

ROOM	CAPACITY
226	75
230	40
305	85
308	50
309	15
311	20
340	150
341	40
349	40
THEATRE	725
CELLAR	100

GARRETT CONFERENCE CENTER

ROOM	CAPACITY
100	100
101	35
103	342
Executive	32
Memorial	19
201	70
204	46
205	75
Ballroom	1107

Building Hours

DUC

Fall/Spring

Mon - Fri	7am - 11pm
Saturday	8am - 11pm
Sunday	11am - 11pm

Summer

Mon - Fri	7am - 9pm
Saturday	10am - 7pm
Sunday	11am - 7pm

GCC

Fall/Spring

Mon - Thurs	8am - 10pm
Friday	8am - 4:30pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	4pm - 10pm

Summer

Mon - Fri	8am - 4pm
Sat - Sun	Closed

Recreation Activities

We would like to welcome back all Western students and staff and invite everyone to come and visit our Recreation Floor.

On Thursday, January 19, we are having a 4TH FLOOR BLOWOUT party from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. For only \$1.00, you can enjoy music, bowling, billiards, ping pong, darts, and more ... plus, at 10:00 p.m., you can visit our movie theatre and see THE MASK!!

You can compete and win cash prizes at any of our Spring tournaments.

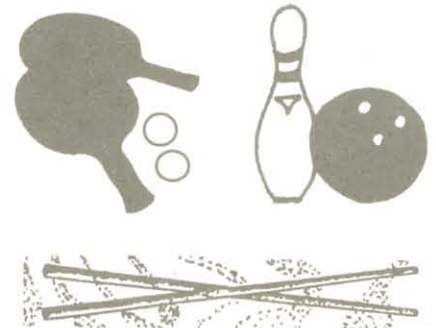
We will be offering nightly price specials which will be posted on the 4th floor and lobby bulletin boards.

Two one-price theme nights are planned, where you can enjoy music, recreation, and a midnight movie for only \$3.00. These will be on Friday, Feb. 24, and Friday, April 7, from 7pm - close.

For more information, contact Dawn Garvan-Pinkston at 745-5817, Thursday through Saturday evening.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 19 4th Floor Blowout
- Feb. 18 Spades Tournament
- Feb. 24 Country Music Night
- Mar. 29 Bowling Tournament
- Apr. 7 Motown Music Night
- Apr. 12 9-Ball Tournament
- Apr. 21 Ping Pong Tournament



THE BOWLING AREA
NOW ACCEPTS
BIG RED DOLLARS!

CENTER THEATRE PRESENTS . . .



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|----------------|--------------------------|
| Jan 10 - 14 | Clear and Present Danger |
| Jan 17 - 21 | The Mask |
| Jan 24 - 28 | True Lies |
| Jan 31-Feb 4 | Corrina, Corrina |
| Feb 7 - 11 | Forrest Gump |
| Feb 14 - 18 | Stormy Weather |
| Feb 21 - 25 | Jason's Lyric |
| Feb 28 - Mar 4 | New Nightmare |

Showtimes are 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday. Tickets are \$2.00 per person. Season passes for the Spring semester are available for \$15.00 per person. For more information, call 745-5793 or visit our office at DUC 228.

1994 Christmas Craft Show

by Eugenia R. Scott

The 1994 Christmas Craft Show, sponsored by University Center Board, was a success. Many of the vendors thought this was a very good show, and everyone enjoyed meeting the five new vendors that were present this year.

One of our veteran vendors provided a historical perspective of past shows. Years ago the craft show was part of "The Hanging of the Green." The Downing University Center was decorated while the craft show was in progress. There was a lot of student involvement as carolling and laughter filled the building with holiday spirit.

The vendors, who labored and made items all year (some just for this event), looked forward to coming to Western each year. This was and still is a great way for students, faculty, and staff to purchase unique gifts for themselves and others without the hustle and bustle of the mall.

For the past ten years, the University Center Board has sponsored this craft show. During this time, there has never been a charge for tables, and the vendors keep all profits for themselves. Next year, however, we might have a small charge to help advertise. The show might be advanced by a few weeks to November. Of course, the name will need to be changed to HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW to include both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We did not advertise in the College Heights Herald this year nor our local newspaper due to the expense. However, there was more advertising done this year than ever before. Advertising was done on WBKO's Community Calendar, WKYU-TV, and two radio stations. G-107 allowed us to have a student live on air on Thursday and Friday to advertise and promote our craft show free of charge. University Relations placed our announcement on INFO-RED.

Invitations were sent to all VPs, Deans, Directors, and Department Heads. The office created flyers and posted them on campus, in every residence hall, some area businesses. A fax, in the form of a flyer, was sent to each of the departments listed in our telephone book announcing the craft show.

Next year we will try to do all the things we did this year along with placing an ad in the *Herald*, *On Campus*, and *Alumni Magazine*.

This will better inform our campus of this significant event.

For those who attended, **THANK YOU.** We appreciate the support you gave our vendors. For those who did not attend, we look forward to seeing you next year at our annual craft show.

All vendors present this year said they would be interested in coming back, and we received many suggestions on ways to improve our student participation. There were a few vendors who were not able to be with us this year but want to be a part of this show in 1995.

See you there!

Student involvement has decreased considerably.

Faculty and staff don't attend as much as we wish they would.

Is there something we need to do differently to get more involvement??

Let us know. Call Bennie Beach at 745-2459.



How To Make Room Reservations at D.U.C?

All recognized student organizations and departmental offices may make a room reservation at the Downing University Center by calling 745-5793 between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All other groups or off-campus organizations must call the Office of University Relations at 745-2497.

For more information, call Patty Witty at 745-5793 or come by Office 228 of DUC.

Meet Our Staff!



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Niteclass Ph: 2910

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., Jan. 19

Sat., Jan 21

Sun., Jan. 22 thru

Wed., Jan. 25

Thurs., Jan. 26

Fri., Jan. 27

Sun., Jan. 29 thru

Thurs., Feb. 2

Mon., Jan. 30

Tues., Jan. 31

Mon., Feb. 6 thru

Fri., Feb. 10

Tues., Feb. 14 thru

Thurs., Feb. 16

Thurs., Feb. 16

Sat., Feb. 18

Sat., Feb. 25

Mon., Feb. 27 thru

Tues., Feb. 28

Sat., Mar. 4

Sun., Mar. 5

Mon., Mar. 6

Thurs., Mar. 9

Rec. Floor Blow-out!

Childcare Training

Student Recruitment Phonathon

Region II D.E.C.A.

Ky. Dept. of Education

Thank-you-a-Thon

Region I D.E.C.A.

AIDS Lecture

Graduation Fair

Student Affairs Phonathon

Leadership for the 90s

Merit Badge Workshop

Greek Symposium

Financial Aid Administrators

Spirit of Success

Amazing Tones of Joy Gospel Fest

Sigma Chi Derby Darling

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