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WKU Board of Regents meetings are held in various locations. In 2002, the Board of Regents held their meeting at WKU Glasgow.

Middle Bottom Right (L-R): Dr. Dennis George, Associate Provost for Regional Higher Education and Dean of University College.

Dr. Sally Ray, WKU Glasgow Regional Chancellor. Dr. Ray began as the Director for the WKU Glasgow Regional Campus in 2011.

Bill Walter, WKU Glasgow Regional Vice Chancellor.

Right: Shown are beautiful scenes from the campus of WKU Glasgow including the butterfly garden with the sculpture, *On Butterfly's Wings* by Kevin Robb.

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS IN THE REGION

The principal goal of the WKU Glasgow Campus is to provide access to higher education and to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve.

Left: WKU Glasgow offers students an affordable and convenient way to earn a degree close to home. WKU Glasgow is home to many highly ranked and nationally-recognized academic programs and award-winning faculty.

Center: Scenes from the WKU Commencement and the WKU Glasgow Graduand. The Graduand Ceremony is a pre-commencement ceremony for students who have completed one-fourth of their degree at WKU Glasgow. The ceremony honors students for their academic achievement and are presented with the Glasgow City Tartan stole, which is worn around the neck at commencement on the Bowling Green campus.

Right (Clockwise from Top-Left): Festival Cultural Hispano. This event is held annually on the campus of WKU Glasgow and brings students from area high schools to the campus to celebrate the Hispanic culture.

The Ribbon cutting for the Breaking Ground Jail Garden at Barren County Detention Center. Project Breaking Ground is a sustainable jail garden and food justice project that began as a service-learning project.

Below: A WKU Glasgow student is working alongside with an inmate in the jail garden.

Far Right: The Kentucky Experience Study Away group from WKU Glasgow visits Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Park.



A LASTING TRANSFORMATION:

CELEBRATING PROGRESS AT WKU GLASGOW

1997 - 2017

A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF WKU GLASGOW

APRIL 25, 2017

CELEBRATING PROGRESS AT WKU GLASGOW

This pictorial exhibition contains photographs over the last 20 years. Viewers will learn about the students, faculty, staff and spirited leaders that helped create a strong and vibrant campus. The exhibition expresses the campus' passion, pride, success, and commitment to the region.

THE SPIRIT MAKES THE MASTER

The University's motto: The Spirit Makes the Master.

One might describe the "Spirit of WKU" as more than just school spirit. Alumni, students, faculty and staff may describe it as an almost tangible feeling - a deep love and passionate pride for the rich history and tradition of Western Kentucky University, our campuses, facilities and community.

Contrary to popular belief, the mascot for WKU, Big Red does not represent anything tangible - instead, Big Red simply represents the spirit of Western Kentucky University.

WKU's "Red Towel" tradition originated with the late E.A. Diddle, one of the most successful coaches in collegiate basketball history. Through 1,062 Hilltopper basketball games, Diddle clutched a red towel. He chewed on it, threw it, cried on it, waved it at fans and used it to signal his players. And, now fans at Hilltopper sporting events wave red towels as they cheer on WKU.

Left: WKU Glasgow students show their spirit with the red towel as they explore our state on the Kentucky Experience Study Away trip. Shown here are the students at the Kentucky State Capitol.

Center: WKU Glasgow celebrated 25 years at its Silver Anniversary Celebration in 2013. The "Red Towel" tradition continues.

Right: The Kentucky Experience Study Away students and faculty from WKU Glasgow visit with Senator David Givens and Senator Max Wise at the Kentucky State Capitol.

20 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

Left (Clockwise from Top Left): WKU Glasgow Regional Campus groundbreaking ceremony held in 1999.

WKU President Gary Ransdell recognizes David and Betty Bailey for donating the land which WKU Glasgow resides.

Ribbon cutting for the new WKU Glasgow Regional Campus in 2002.

Middle Top Left (Clockwise from Top Left): Dr. Juanita Bayless, former WKU Glasgow Regional Campus Director, inside the Glasgow Regional Campus prior to her retirement in 2010.

Dr. Sally Ray, WKU Glasgow Regional Chancellor, signs a proclamation with Barren County Judge Executive Micheal Hale and Glasgow Mayor Dick Doty.

LaDonna Rogers, former WKU Regent, served from 2002 until 2007. She is the Chief of Human Resources at TJ Regional Health in Glasgow.

Kristen T. Bale, former WKU Regent President, served from 1992 until 2005. She was also a Founding Member of the WKU Sisterhood.

Middle Bottom Left (L-R): Dr. Phillip Bale, WKU Regent, is a family physician who has practiced continuously in Glasgow since 1979.

Melissa B. Dennison, former WKU Regent, is a pediatrician who has practiced in Glasgow since 1997. She also serves on the WKU Ogden College Advisory Board.

Bryan Baysinger is the President of the WKU Alumni Association and Barren County Alumni Chapter.

Center: WKU President Dr. Gary Ransdell was named the ninth president of Western Kentucky University in 1997. He has served for 20 years and will be succeeded by Dr. Timothy Caboni.

Shown below with his wife, Julie Ransdell in their garden at the WKU Presidential Home in Bowling Green. A 1975 graduate of Western Kentucky University, Julie serves as Co-Chair of the WKU Sisterhood and a member of "Team Ransdell."

Middle Top Right (Clockwise from Top-Left): The current WKU Board of Regents. Dr. Sally Ray, WKU Glasgow Regional Chancellor, and Bill Walter, WKU Glasgow Regional Vice Chancellor, enjoy a hug from Big Red.

Jay Todd Richey, WKU Student Regent and Student Body President. Jay Todd is also a 2013 graduate of Barren County High School in Glasgow.

Don Swoboda was the founding Dean for the Division of Extended Learning and Outreach (DELO). Due to the efforts of DELO, WKU Glasgow has successfully provided students with educational opportunities outside of the traditional classroom setting.