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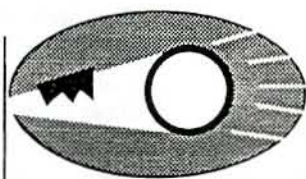
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“Big Red” Marching Band Newsletter

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

SUMMER 1998



RETURN RESPONSE CARD TODAY!!!!

GET YOUR EARLY SEASON INFORMATION IN THIS MAILING!!
AUGUST 16 TO 22 1998!!

ALL BRMB MEMBERS:
DO NOT FORGET TO CHECK INTO RESIDENCE HALLS SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 1998 8AM TO NOON.
MASTERPLAN STUDENTS HAVE UNTIL 4PM

FRESHMEN:
WELCOME: IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED FOR MARCHING BAND DON'T WORRY WE CAN DO THIS THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES. OTHERWISE REGISTER FOR : MUS 147-500

MASTERPLAN STUDENTS:
YOU WILL GET ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WKU DURING THE EARLY SEASON MARCHING BAND CAMP. HOWEVER, THOSE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MASTERPLAN MAY ATTEND BOTH MARCHING BAND CAMP AND MASTERPLAN. ACCOMMODATION ARE MADE FOR BOTH ACTIVITIES.

COMMUNITY BAND:
REH: TUE 7-9PM BAND ROOM

We're glad you're here! “Chicago” to Perform at WKU This Fall at Half Time!!!

That's right “Chicago” in Bowling Green. Of Course, it will be the BRMB performing some very exciting arrangements created by one of our own talented students and Field Supervisor: Travis Miller. The music includes a stunning Fanfare from “Hard To Say I'm Sorry,” “Make Me Smile,” “Beginnings”, Percussion Break, “Caravan,” and a Closer rendition of “Hard to Say I'm Sorry and Getaway.” This Show is HOT and proves to be one of our most exciting and challenging exhibition performances. AND that is saying a lot!

Other Show themes will include a Patriotic Show, a Wild, Wild West Show (all your favorite “cowboy themes” like Magnificent 7 etc.) and a Detective Show with 007, Mission Impossible and others. We are in for a terrific season.

Be Sure to Visit our Web site at:

www.wku.edu

Go to music to Bands to ensembles to brmb. The site is updated on a daily basis.

Other important numbers:
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KMEA State Marching Band Championships To Be Held at WKU

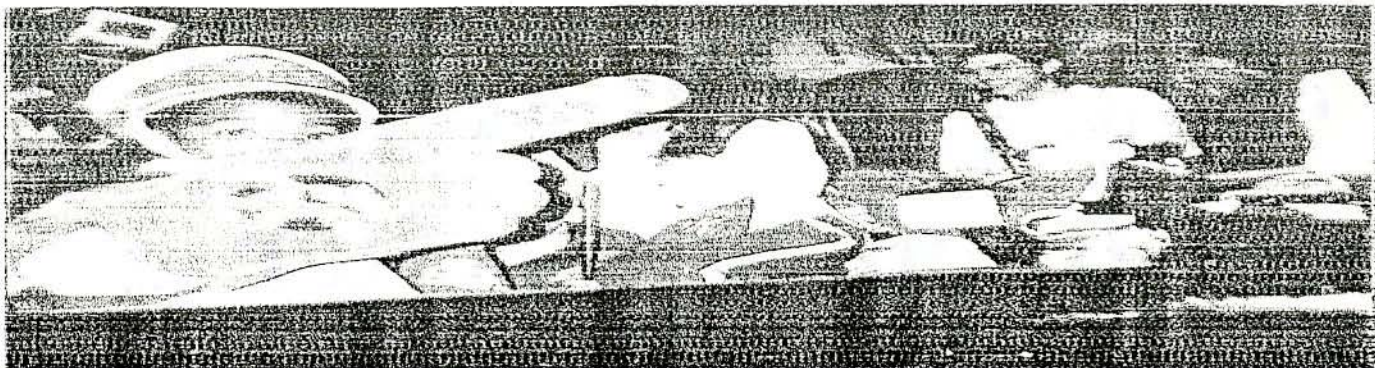
October 31. The State Marching Band Finals and Prelims will be hosted by WKU this year.

Approximately 50,000 people will be visiting our campus and community during this event. BRMB members serve as hosts, guides, administrators etc. More info as the date approaches.

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**Aaron Cunningham
to serve as WKU
Drum Major for
fifth Year!**

We are very fortunate to have back with us Arron for a fifth year as the BRMB Drum Major. Arron brings with him extensive experience as a Field Commander adjudicator, clinician, and educator. His leadership in the BRMB has had a large impact on our traditions and successes. He is truly one of the outstanding field commanders in the country and we are all happy to have him at the podium for another year.

**Dana Smith
selected Assistant
Drum Major**

After extensive auditions last spring Dana was selected as our Assistant Drum Major for the 1998-1999 season. This will be her first time on the podium with the BRMB and we wish her all the success possible for her first season. She is going to be a wonderful asset for the BRMB.

**USF Florida Trip
Still a Possibility
Even with Change
of Date**

Plans are still tentative for the BRMB to take a Trip to Florida for the football game

at USF in Tampa. The game has been changed to October 17th. This is still possible and we are trying to include an exhibition performance in Orlando, and possible trips to Universal Studios and Busch Gardens. Oh yea, we will perform at the game in the Tampa Bay Stadium. Check our web site for updates.

**WKU FOOTBALL
PROGRAM WILL BE
RANKED IN TOP 5
NCAA DIVISION II**

This means more crowds, national exposure, and possible travel. Congratulations to Coach Harbaugh and his staff. The following is a tentative performance fall

performance schedule:
AUGUST

17-22: Early Season
24: First Day of Classes
Regular Rehearsals
Begin: 3:45 to 6:30
Mondays and
Wednesdays ONLY.

September:

3-Tn. Martin (THR)
7pm
19-Eastern Ky. 7pm
26-Austin Peay and
BGHS Exhibition 7pm

October:

17-Univ. of South Fl.
(Tentative trip to
Tampa) 6pm
24-Elon College
(Homecoming) 4pm

November

7-Southern Ill. 1pm
14-Indiana State 1pm
20- BRMB
Extravaganza
Performance in Van
Meter Auditorium
7:30pm

**Championship Playoffs
as schedule permits**

CONGRATS TO THE 1998-1999 MARCHING BAND LEADERSHIP:

MUSIC SECTION LEADERS:

Jamie Rone--Flute
Stephanie Evans--Clarinet
Mike Strautman--Saxophone
Aaron Bell--Trumpet
Jacquie Daniels--Horn
Percussion--Kevin Johnson
Percussion writer: Andrew Porter
Colorguard Coordinator--Mike Embry
Field Supervisor--Travis Miller
Tower Supervisor--Aaron Witten
Colorguard Co-Captains: Jamie Fultz
Others TBA

DRILL ASSISTANTS

Caroline Whipple
Jason Ausbrooks
Kevin Thornton
Jayne Foster
Pat Brown
Ralph Miller
Whitney Ballard

DRUM MAJOR

Aaron Cunningham

Assistant Drum Major

Dana Smith