



**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA61 College of Health & Human Services**  
**Series 3 Dean's Office**

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**Administrative History:** A formal request was made for the establishment of the College of Health & Human Services at the Board of Regents [April 27, 2001 meeting](#) by the Academic Affairs Committee chaired by Peggy Loafman:

Western Kentucky University has for many years offered academic programs for students interested in health and health-related careers and professions, including public health, health care administration, nursing, dental hygiene, social work and industrial hygiene. Currently these health and health-related programs are administered through the Ogden College of Science, Technology & Health. This arrangement has some advantages, but it has become increasingly clear that it has the major disadvantage of not giving the level of focus and visibility to health programs that is now needed. In the early 1980's these programs were housed in a separate College of Applied Arts & Health. However, that college was later eliminated by the university and the programs were assigned to other units. Although Ogden College has been supportive of these programs, they are not positioned to achieve the visibility required to allow them to grow in response to the needs. This has become even more evident since the Program of Distinction in Applied Research & Technology was established in the college, a development that has appropriately focused attention on the basic and applied science programs of the college. Two recent accreditation teams have expressed concern over the identity and visibility of health and health-related programs at the university. It now seems clear that the further development and strengthening of health and health-related programs will benefit from having a distinct faculty and administrative leadership within a designated administrative unit devoted explicitly to these program.

The College was established effective July 1, 2001 as a temporary measure. At the August 16, 2002 meeting of the Board of Regents it was stated:

The university is now ready to establish a College of Health & Human Services that will allow us to respond more effectively in this important area.

The motion for approval to establish a College of Health & Human Services at WKU effective Fall, 2002 was made by Jamie Sears and seconded by Kristen Bale, and carried unanimously.

John Bonaguro 2003-2011

**Description:** Unprocessed records created by and about the Dean of the College of Health and Human Services.

**Dates:** 2002-present

**Extent:** 4 folders

**Subject Analytics:**

Awards

Correspondence

Health & Human Services (WKU)

Hurricanes

Invitations

Meetings

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**Digital Commons:**

Communication

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**Allied Materials:**

UA60/1 Applied Arts & Health Home Economics & Family Living

UA64/23 Educational & Behavioral Sciences Consumer & Family Science

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# Finding Aid Report

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<b>Collection</b>	<b>Series 3 Dean's Office</b>	
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## Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	1	Health & Human Services (WKU)	2002-2007	Events
Description	Awards Banquet, 2007, D2746 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3136">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3136</a> Hurricane Katrina Relief, 9/7/2005 Student Awards Ceremony, 2003, D2745 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3137">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3137</a>  Bonaguro, John Class of 2003 (WKU) Class of 2007 (WKU)			Subjects Awards Programs Invitations Homecomings Hurricanes Meetings Correspondence
Box 1	2	Health & Human Services (WKU)	2002-2007	Buildings
Description	Conceptual Program, Plans & Renderings Nursing, PT & Academic Complex, 1/16/2012 Health Sciences Complex: Nursing & Physical Therapy, 2013 D7893 <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/9170">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/9170</a> Minor, Robyn. Health Science Building Readies to Open, PCDN, 8/18/2013 WKU Nursing & Physical Therapy - The Medical Center - WKU Health Sciences Complex, 2014 D7900 <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/9171">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/9171</a>			Subjects Awards Programs Invitations Homecomings Hurricanes Meetings Correspondence
Box 1	3	Health & Human Services (WKU)	2004	Newsletters
Description	Fall 2004 D7877 <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/9169">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/9169</a>  Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) 4-H Program Bonaguro, John Clinical Education Complex (WKU) Dental Hygiene (WKU) Environmental Health (WKU) Gaiko, Sylvia Home Economics (WKU) Interior Design (WKU) Kentucky Emergency Medical Services Academy Offers EMS Management Workshops Krout, John Nursing (WKU) Physical Education & Recreation (WKU) Rumley, Mandy Rural Elderly Advocacy Program with Students (REAPS) Social Work (WKU) Taylor, Ritchie			Subjects Awards Budget. Clinics Gerontology Hispanic Americans Nursing

Description    College of Health & Human Services, 2007  
Academic Center for Excellence (ACE)  
Allied Health (WKU)  
Center for Gerontology  
Communication Disorders (WKU)  
Consumer & Family Sciences (WKU)  
Institute for Rural Health Development & Research (IRHDR)  
Kentucky Emergency Medical Services Academy (KEMSA)  
Nursing (WKU)  
Physical Education & Recreation Administration (WKU)  
Public Health (WKU)  
Social Work (WKU)  
South Central Area Health Education Center (AHEC)