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REPORT ON MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Regents held on May 31, 1975, two new members took the oath of office as members of the Board. Mr. John David Cole, a local attorney, replaced Mr. W. S. Moss; and Mr. Stephen L. Henry replaced Mr. Gregory E. McKinney as student regent. Mr. Henry is a senior pre-med student from Owensboro.

Approval was given to baccalaureate degree programs in geophysics, hydrology, city and regional planning, and an area of concentration in allied health education. An associate degree program in meteorological technology was also approved. The 1974-75 Operating Budget was adjusted by $489,217 as a result of special allocations received after the budget was initially adopted.

Among the personnel actions taken by the Board was the designation of Mr. David B. Whitaker as Coordinator of Journalism and Photography and the naming of Mr. Boyce Tate as Head of the Department of Engineering Technology.

The open house policy for campus residence halls was modified to provide each resident a choice of room assignment based upon the option to participate in the supervised open house program. The Board accepted a deed for 3.5 acres of land donated to the University by Mr. Charles Bell. The property will be utilized as a site for an astronomical laboratory.

ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION FOR FRESHMEN

An experimental program has been approved for bringing some members of the 1975 freshman class to the campus this month for orientation and registration. More than 500 freshmen and their parents will be on campus on June 18, and approximately the same number will be present on June 25. The schedule of activities for these two days is attached for your information. The Dean for Scholastic Development, Dr. Ronnie N. Sutton, is responsible for the overall coordination of this program; and he is working with the appropriate individuals on the campus in preparing for this important program. All members of the faculty and staff are requested to serve as hosts for these new students and their parents and to be attentive to their needs. The freshmen who did not choose to register on June 18 or 25 will participate in orientation and registration with the opening of the fall semester in late August.
INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE

Offices will be closed and classes will be dismissed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

SUMMER CONFERENCE FOR ADMINISTRATORS AND OLD-FASHIONED FISH FRY (RSVP)

The Forty-first Annual Summer Conference for School Administrators and Old-Fashioned Fish Fry will be held Friday, July 11. The fish fry, planned as a part of the conference, is in honor of the educators who participate in this annual event. The fish fry, scheduled for the University Center, will begin at 4 p.m.; and you and your wife or husband are invited to be guests of the University on this occasion. The large number of guests and faculty and staff members necessitates our restricting the invitation on campus to faculty and staff members and their spouses only.

You are requested to mark and return the attached response card by July 8, 1975, so that we can properly plan for the Fish Fry.

ANNUAL BOOKMEN'S AND AUDIO-VISUAL EXHIBIT

The Annual Bookmen's and Audio-Visual Exhibit will be held June 19-20, 1975, in the College of Education Building. The exhibits will be open from 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. on June 19 and from 7:30 a.m. - 12 noon on June 20.

SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

In an attempt to assist you in planning for the remainder of the summer session, your attention is directed to the following schedule of events related to Summer Commencement. Please take particular notice of the Instructions to Participants in Graduation Exercises which is attached for your information.

| August 1 | 2:30 p.m. | ROTC Commissioning Exercises - Memorial Room, Garrett Conference Center. |
| 6:30 p.m. | Commencement Exercises - L. T. Smith Stadium. |
| 7:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Faculty and Administrative Staff Reception for Graduates - Downing University Center. Each member of the faculty and staff is a co-host, and you are requested to be present for at least a short period of time during the reception to greet the honorees and their guests. |

Dero G. Downing
President
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
ORIENTATION-ADVICEMENT-REGISTRATION PROGRAM
FOR 1975 FALL SEMESTER

JUNE 18 AND JUNE 25
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES - 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

8:00 - 9:15 -- Registration Packet Pick-up and Refreshments - Downing University Center
9:30 - 9:50 -- General Assembly for Students -- Van Meter Auditorium
9:30 - 11:00 -- General Assembly for Parents -- Downing Center Theater
10:15 -- Departmental Advisement for New Freshmen Begins
11:00 - 1:30 -- Lunch -- Downing University Center Cafeteria or Grill
              Garrett Conference Center Snack Bar
11:00 - 4:00 -- Registration for Classes -- Garrett Conference Center

The alphabetical registration schedule shown below is for June 18. The schedule for June 25 is slightly different and a copy may be obtained from the Office of Scholastic Development. Brown course cards will not be used in this new system; therefore, deans, department heads, and faculty will not be present for registration.

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NOTE: The student may choose one of three options for paying the registration fee.

Option 1 - Pay at the time of registration.
Option 2 - Pay by mail prior to August 1.
Option 3 - If financial assistance through the Office of Student Financial Aid is to be used for paying the registration fee, the student will pay the registration fee with the financial aid at the beginning of the fall semester on a date to be specified.
The Western campus will be open to both parents and students from noon until 4:00 p.m. to familiarize them with facilities, services, and programs. The following special activities have been scheduled:

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Open House - Regents Conference Room, President Dero Downing

12:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Open House and Information on "Student Life" - Bemis Lawrence Hall for Women, Office of the Dean of Student Affairs Staff
    Open House and Information on "Student Life" - Barnes-Campbell Hall for Men, Office of the Dean of Student Affairs Staff

12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 p.m. - Program on "Academic Life" - Downing Center, Room 226

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Open House - College of Applied Arts and Health

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Open House - College of Arts and Humanities

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Open House - College of Business and Public Affairs

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Open House - College of Education

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Open House - College of Science and Technology

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Open House - University Libraries and Resource Centers
    (Helm-Cravens Library, Science Library, Educational Resources Center, Television Production Facilities, and Kentucky Library)

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Program entitled "Child of the Universe" - Hardin Planetarium

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Information on Financial Aid - Downing Center, Room 230
Instructions for Faculty and Administrative Staff Participating in Graduation Exercises

Graduation is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Friday, August 1, at the L. T. Smith Stadium. It is respectfully requested that faculty and administrative staff assemble in academic regalia, taking your place in the line no later than 6:15 p.m. In timing your arrival at the stadium, special consideration should be given to the parking and traffic problems which will result from the large crowd that is expected for the occasion.

Dr. Paul Corts is coordinating the faculty portion of the procession, and he has requested that participants assemble in the area designated in the parking lot adjacent to the L. T. Smith Stadium. Please follow the marshals during the procession, as they will indicate the route and the proper seating arrangement.

In case of inclement weather, graduation will be moved to the E. A. Diddle Arena. In this case, there will not be a procession; and participants are requested to be seated in the chair sections of the arena behind the stage by 6:15 p.m.

The Committee on Graduation will appreciate the cooperation and assistance of each person so that we can be assured of having another outstanding commencement program.

Stephen D. House, Chairman
Committee on Graduation