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Faculty, staff and friends, this year communications from the Office of the Provost will undergo significant changes! A new title, content and style will accompany the new format you will see in our next issue of this newsletter. *Doers and Deeds* is our means of enhancing the awareness and quality dimensions of the faculty, students and academic programs at Western Kentucky University. We continue our commitment to excellence and showcasing our accomplishments in 2003-2004.

2002—2003 In Review......

Faculty...
Dr. Terry Wilson, Director of the Center for Mathematics, Science and Environmental Education at Western, has been selected as President-elect of the North American Association for Environmental Education.

Dr. Laura McGee, assistant professor in the German program, received a Fulbright Award to support her research in Berlin during the 2002-2003 academic year.

Dr. Charles Bussey, professor of History, has been selected as a Fulbright Scholar for 2003-2004. Dr. Bussey will teach and lecture in Norway.

Dr. Joe Survant, professor of English, has been named the current Kentucky Poet Laureate.

Dr. Gordon Jones, Professor in the Agriculture department, was named President and Board of Directors member of the National Swine Improvement Association for 2003-2004.

"Back of the deed was the doer – back of the doer, the dream" ~Dr. H.H. Cherry, WKU Founding President
Students...
Western Kentucky University’s forensic team won the 2002 National Forensic Association title. Western became the first team to win all major national and international titles in the same year.

The College Heights Herald won two national awards this year: the Pacemaker Award, presented by the Associate Collegiate Press, and the Gold Crown, from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

The WKU Mock Trial team won a bid to the 2002 National Tournament of the American Mock Trial Association.

The WKU Concrete Canoe Team won its 8th straight Ohio Valley Regional championship in 2003.

2003-2004

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Adrian Thomas (Psychology faculty) and Andria Doyle (graduate student in industrial and organizational psychology) presented “Measuring Attitudes toward Individuals with Disabilities: The Implicit Association Test” at the a 2003 meeting of the Society for Industrial-Organizational Psychology in Orlando, FL.

Elizabeth Lemerise (Psychology faculty) chaired a symposium entitled “Contributions of Emotion Processes to Social Competence and Adjustment.” The symposium brought together researchers from WKU, George Mason University, University of Delaware and Yeshiva University. Along with Ms. Lemerise, graduate student Bridget Trame presented “Fitting emotion into a social information processing model of social competence.”

Heather Kossick (WKU undergraduate student) and Jennifer Marlow, both of whom were interns in Psychology’s National Science Foundation funded Research Experience for Undergraduates program, presented “Can High-risk Older Drivers be Identified through Performance on a Condensed Useful Field of View Test?” at the Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference (MAUPRC) in Crestview Hills, Kentucky.

Leigh Bryant (Applied Experimental Psychology graduate student) Brenna McCormick (Psychology undergraduate and REU Intern) and Jennifer Charleston (Hampton University undergraduate and REU intern) presented “Reciprocated friendships in integrated classrooms: Teachers’ and peers’ perspectives” at the 2003 international meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development.

Potter College of Arts and Humanities

Edward Bohlander, Professor of Sociology, and Bernadette Cornett, Graduate Student and Research Assistant in the Department of Sociology, recently completed a monograph containing an evaluation of the Project Citizen program for the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts.

Dr. R. Wayne Pope, Director of Opera Theatre, premiered Maurice Gardner’s Sacred Trilogy - Part I for Baritone, Viola, Cello and Piano and appeared as Bass Soloist with the Bowling Green Choral Society in a performance of the Mozart Requiem. In December Dr. Pope traveled to New Orleans to solo with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra and New Orleans Symphony Chorale in their annual performance of Handel’s Messiah.
Cecilia Watkins, Ph.D., C.H.E.S., Department of Public Health, of Western Kentucky University and Teresa Lovely, C.H.E.S., Health Promotion Director of Logan Aluminum, presented “Worksite Health Promotion & Community Service Learning; The Perfect Partners” in 2003, at the Community Service Learning Conference and Kentucky Public Health Association Conference in Kentucky.

Dr. Darlene Applegate, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, and Careese Cannon, a Biological Anthropology student, presented “SEM Analysis of Skeletal Pathology and Cultural Modification from Grave 17 at Site 15Al329A, Allen County, Kentucky” at the 20th Annual Kentucky Heritage Council Archaeology Conference, Louisville, February 28-March 2, 2003. Dr. Applegate was also elected to serve a two-year term as President-Elect of the Kentucky Organization of Professional Archaeologists, March 2003.

Dr. Erika Brady, Professor of Folk Studies, presented “Halfway to Heaven: Muhlenberg County, KY, and the Prine Perplex” at the American Folklore Society annual meeting, Rochester, NY, in October 2002. Dr. Brady also was the keynote speaker at the South Carolina Traditional Arts Network annual conference in Columbia, SC, in March 2003.

Dr. Laura McGee, Assistant Professor of German, presented “Contested Identities in Contemporary Berlin: Dogma, Reality Cinema and the Navigation of Urban Space” at the European Cinema Research Forum, University of Bath, April 24-26, 2003.

Dr. Linda Pickle, Professor of German and Department Head, gave a paper entitled “Challenges and Opportunities for a Modern Languages Program at a Regional University” at the Central States Conference of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, March 6-8, 2003.

Dr. Johnston Njoku, Associate Professor of Folk Studies, read a paper at the First International Conference on Igbo Studies at Cornell University in April 2003. The paper, “Oral Traditions of Slave Routes from Igbo Hinterland of Nigeria” was based on Dr. Njoku's current research on how enslaved Africans were forced to travel from their villages to the coast before the journey to the Americas.

Dr. Michael Kallstrom’s composition for tuba and piano, UPWARD BELLS, was premiered on a faculty recital at Emporia State University in Kansas on March 9. The work was commissioned and performed by Dr. Jeff Hodapp.

Dr. John Cipolla recorded Burchland, a composition by Dr. Charles Smith, with the Bowling Green Chamber Orchestra on February 17th 2003; the compact disc is due for release in the spring of 2003.

Mark Berry performed and recorded as a member of the Bowling Green Chamber Orchestra. The performance was a world premiere of the piece Burchland, which was composed by WKU Professor Emeritus, Charles Smith and featured Grammy Award winning bluegrass artist, Curtis Burch.

Mary Wolinski was elected Vice President and Program Chair of the South-Central Chapter of the American Musicological Society for academic year 2003/2004.

Dr. John Carmichael has been elected President-elect of the Southern Division of the College Band Directors National Association.

Robyn Swanson, President of the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA), chaired the planning of the 2003 Prism of Excellence in Music Education Professional Development In-service Conference. Over 2,000 music educators attended the event that was held in Louisville, Kentucky.
Dr. Craig Martin’s article, “Sports Celebrity Influence on the Behavioral Intentions of Generation Y” has been accepted in the well known Journal of Advertising Research.

Lloyd Davies participated in the second annual symposium on Hermeneutics at Bar-Ilan University, Israel, in honor of Harold Fisch, giving a talk called "Nazirite Criticism, or The Agon of Harold Fisch."

Ted Hovet presented a paper called “Teacher as Exhibitor: Presenting the Image in The Classroom” at the annual meeting of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies in Minneapolis in March.

Ron Eckard and June Rose Garrott made the presentation “Successful Models for Enhancing Intercultural Communication” in Baltimore, MD at the annual convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

Judith Szerdahelyi attended the 2003 Conference on College Composition and Communication in New York City. She gave a paper entitled “Conscientization As Transforming Possibility “at the Research Network Forum. She also chaired a session entitled “Ethos-Centered Rhetorics: Challenging, Transforming, and Preserving Cultures.”

Charmaine Mosby traveled to Albuquerque, NM to present “The Best of Three Worlds: Using a Blended Course to Increase Technology Use Among Teachers” at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference.

WKU makes a strong showing in Broadcasting/Journalism competitions –Twelve Western Kentucky University students won awards from the 2003 Associated Press Broadcasters’ Association student competition. Seven students also won awards from the Society of Professional Journalists regional competition. Finally, several alumni and faculty will receive awards at the Associated Press Broadcasters Association luncheon, May 31st in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Kendra Reid, 1st chair clarinet, Brad Baumgardner, Hilary Bogert, Pamela Ruby, and Mathew Carmichael, 1st chair saxophone - were selected, through audition, to perform with the Kentucky All-Collegiate Band at the Kentucky Music Educators Conference on February 7, 2003.

Student Amanda Biggs, was a winner at the 2003 National Association of Teachers of Singing competition in Lexington. Amanda also sang the very difficult lead role in SOUR ANGELICA this semester.

**Gordon Ford College of Business**

Dr. Doug Fugate had "Private Labels vs. National Brands: Examining the Evolution of a New Power Sharing Relationship," accepted for both presentation and the proceedings at the 2003 Atlantic Marketing Association meeting this September.

Dr. Zubair Mohamed, Management Department Chair, and Mr. William Parsons, Director for the Office of Global Business have received additional funding to continue on a Business Internationalization Education (BIE) Grant titled "Achieving International Motives (AIMs)."
Clara Verst, a May 2003 accounting graduate, has passed all parts of the CPA Examination on the first sitting with outstanding grades of 96, 95, 93, and 88 on the four parts of the exam. Clara is employed by the accounting firm of BKD, LLP in Bowling Green.

**College of Health and Human Services**

Western's Communication Disorders Distance Program in New York City is now in compliance with the Standards for Accreditation.

Wayne Higgins, Charles Wainright III, and Ning Lu submitted "Preparedness of Kentucky Hospitals for Mass Casualty Events" to the Kentucky Hospital Association and the Kentucky Department for Public Health.

Charles Wainright III, Lee Brown and Rod Handy submitted "Kentucky Emergency Medical Service Preparedness for Weapons of Mass Destruction Events: Results of an EMS Director Survey" to the Kentucky Department for Public Health and the state bioterrorism coordinator.

**Ogden College of Science and Engineering**

Dr. David Keeling, head of Western Kentucky University's Department of Geography and Geology, recently returned from a 15-day educational tour to Eastern and Southern Europe. Representing the American Geographical Society.

Dr. Chris Groves has been invited by the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the government of Sichuan Province to attend the October 2003 "International Symposium of Jiuzhaigou-Huanglong Karst in China."

Dr. Wei-Ping Pan was invited by the University of Coruna, Spain, to give three lectures on the characterization of material by thermal methods of analysis between June 30 and July 8.

Professor Riko Ozao from the North Shore College of Sony Institute (Japan) will be visiting WKU's laboratory between July 17 and September 6 to conduct a research project on the characterization of activated carbons made from apple cider waste and chicken waste.

Architecture students Eric Hathaway and Todd LehmanKuler have received an international award to study at Falling Water this summer. They received 2 of 15 awards distributed internationally.

Mr. Quentin Lineberry (Ph. D. student) was awarded a NASA Fellowship from the NASA Graduate Student Researchers Program (GSRP). He will focus his research on the thermal stability and degradation of polyimide nanocomposites. This work will be a collaboration with Dr. Connell from the NASA Langley Research Center.

Daniel Taylor, a geoscience graduate student from Scottsville, Kentucky, received a scholarship to attend the Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) Conference in San Diego, California, July 5-11. Taylor was selected from a pool of over 400 applicants for the scholarship, supporting 60 student assistants from 27 states and four countries.
Community College

The Owensboro campus of WKU, in association with the Higher Education Consortium of Owensboro, is now offering Master's degrees in English, History, Mental Health, and Public Administration. WKU Owensboro joins with Brescia University, Kentucky Wesleyan College and Owensboro Community & Technical College to make this possible.

Interdisciplinary

Mary Brennan, graduate student at the University of Arkansas, is the inaugural winner of a fellowship from the Kentucky Library and Museum at WKU. Her study this summer involved extensive study in the Tate Page Folklore Collection.

The Kentucky Museum's Artist-in-Residence Lynn Ferguson has completed a series of Saturday morning Art in the Museum classes for children and adults. Ferguson also conducted art classes at the Warren County Juvenile Detention Center.

The recent issue of the Landmark Report contains an article by Assoc. Professor Donna Parker (Kentucky Museum Exhibits Curator) about Warren County's Rosenwald Schools at Rockfield and Delafield.

Professor Nancy Baird presented, "The Philistines Are Upon Us: Bowling Green During the Civil War" at the KY-TN American Studies Conference at Pleasant Hill.