COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES


Rick Grieve (Psychology) and Lisa Lorenzen (a graduate of the clinical psychology M.A. program) presented a poster entitled “The Negative Effects of Exposure to Muscular Male Models on Men’s Body Satisfaction,” at the August 2004 annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Honolulu, HI. Grieve also presented a poster entitled “The Developing Eating Patterns of College Women Pledging to Sororities,” at the APA meeting.

Dan Roenker (Psychology) and Gayla Cissell (Psychology Department Vision Lab Manager) presented papers entitled “Longitudinal Changes in Older Adult Mobility” and “Causal Paths of Driving Avoidance and Exposure in Older Drivers,” at the August 2004 annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Honolulu, HI. Roenker presented a third paper entitled “Elders with Processing Speed Impairments Benefit from Home-based Training,” at the APA convention.


Anne Rinne (Psychology) received the 2004 Doctoral Student of the Year Award from the National Association for Gifted Children.


Pam Petty (Special Instructional Programs) and Sherry Powers (Special Instructional Programs) received a grant in the amount of $10,000 from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation for the continuation of WKU’s Adult Literacy Clinic.

Nedra Wheeler Atwell (Special Instructional Programs) and Barbara Kacer (Curriculum and Instruction) presented to the Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators on the topic, “ARTC/MAE Opportunities and Rewards.” The presentation was given in Lexington, KY on September 24.


Rachael Sloan (graduate student in Psychology) received the 2004 Jennie Ewald Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $500. This award was presented by the Kentucky Association for Psychology in the Schools at its annual fall conference, in Lexington, KY. Graduate students from all school psychology programs in Kentucky compete for the award.

Elizabeth Cooksey, Judy Davison, and Barbara Kacer (Curriculum & Instruction) conducted three presentations during the October 2004 National Association for Multicultural Education Conference held in Kansas City, MO. Their presentations were entitled “Moving toward the Future in Teacher Education: Training Multicultural Teacher Education Students to Serve the Diverse Populations in the Schools of Today,” “Invisible Gifts and Talents of Minority Students,” and “Insights into Field-Based Instruction: Addressing the Achievement and Graduation Gap.”

Pam Petty and student

GORDON FORD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS


Stacy Wade (Accounting) was appointed to the American Taxation Association Annual Meeting Program Committee, August 2004 in Orlando, FL. During this time, she also served as a moderator for the session titled: Tax Preparers and Research Trends.

Richard Parker (Management) co-presented “The Agency in Cyberspace: A Content Analysis of Ad Agency Home Pages,” at the October 2004 Emerging Issues in Business and Technology Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC.


Afzal Rahim (Management) conducted three presentations during the June 2004 International Association for Conflict Management held in Pittsburgh, PA. His presentations were entitled “Leader Power, Followers’ Conflict Management Strategies, and Prospensity to Leave a Job: A Cross-Cultural Study,” “A Model of the Styles of Handling Conflict, Marital Satisfaction and Instability,” and “Conflict Management Strategies as Moderators or Mediators of the Relationship between Intragroup Conflict and Job Performance.”


Jan Colbert (Accounting) has been appointed to the Content Committee for the CPA Exam of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. This group is responsible for determining the content of the CPA exam. Colbert has also been reappointed to the Auditing and Attestation Committee for the CPA Exam.

OGDEN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Jeffrey Marcus (Biology) received a Jr. Faculty Scholarship from WKU in the amount of $4,000 and an EPSCoR award from the National Science Foundation and the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the amount of $25,000. With these awards Marcus, along with undergraduates Brooke Polan (Bowling Green, KY) and Timothy Shehan (Bloomfield, KY) went on an expedition to the Oscella
The purpose of the expedition was to collect mangrove buckeye butterflies to compare with the common buckeye butterflies found in Kentucky.

**Jeffrey Marcus** (Biology) presented “Jumping Genes and AFLP Maps: Transforming Lepidopteran Color Pattern Genetics,” during the symposium entitled, “Understanding Microevolution & Development in the Arthropods.” **Marcus** also presented “New Transgenic Tools for Use in Lepidopterans,” during the symposium entitled, “Grant-Writing for Genomics of Lepidoptera.” His presentations were conducted at the XXII International Congress of Entomology, held August 15-21, in Brisbane, Australia.

**Steve Huskey** (Biology) published an article entitled, “Morphology Predicts Suction Feeding Performance in Centrarchid Fishes,” in *The Journal of Experimental Biology.*


**Michael Stokes** (Biology) and 10 biology students spent 10 days in South Africa this summer learning how to capture, handle, treat, and translocate wildlife. The students also learned about indigenous cultures and their relationships to the environment. These students were participants in Biology 485 – Field Biology: Conservation and Management of African Wildlife.

**David Keeling** (Geography and Geology) submitted an editorial entitled, “To Understand Radicalism, We Must Know Geography,” in the Lexington Herald-Leader, September 7, 2004. **Keeling** is a member of American Geographical Society's Writers Circle and writes these commentaries and OpEd pieces as part of a public service campaign to educate the public about geography.


**Keith Phillips** (Biology) and an undergraduate student, **Douglas Foster** (Bowling Green, KY) published an article entitled, “Cryptopeniculus Nigrosetus n.g., n. sp. (Coleoptera: Ptinidae) from the Namaqualand Region of South Africa,” in *Zootaxa* 577: pp 1-11, 2004.

**Phillips** has also received an award in the amount of $403,000 through the NSF-Biological Surveys and Inventories Program for a three-year study on insect biodiversity in Ghana, West Africa, and another award in the amount of $2,500 from the US Geological Survey in August 2004 to continue work on a beetle survey of oak savanna habitats in Necedah National Wildlife Refuge in Wisconsin.

**Albert Meier** and **Ouida Meier** (Biology) along with students **Priscilla Hamilton** (Springfield, KY), **John Starnes** (Brownsville, KY) and **Zac Compson** (Remus, MI) presented papers at the meeting of the Ecological Society of America in Portland, Oregon this summer.

**Robert Wyatt** (Biology) was a keynote speaker at the Tennessee Board of Regents Online Degree Program E-Learning Academy, held at the Renaissance Center in Dickson, TN, June 2004.

His talk was entitled, “Online Labs: A Look at Virtual Science Laboratories.”

**Sigrid Jacobshagen** (Biology) presented “Circadian Transcription: Many Different Regulatory Mechanisms or Just a Few?” at the 11th International Conference on the Cell and Molecular Biology of Chlamydomonas, in Kobe, Japan, May 2004.

**Philip Lienesch** (Biology) received two grants from Mammoth Cave National Park. The first grant in the amount of $25,000 is to be used to examine the distribution of fish inside the cave system in Mammoth Cave National Park. The second award in the amount of $16,000 is to be used to develop and test sampling protocols for collecting fish in the Green River in Mammoth Cave National Park.

**Rodney King** (Biology) is a coauthor of an article entitled “A Conserved Zinc Binding Domain in the Largest Subunit of DNA-Dependent RNA Polymerase Modulates Intrinsic Transcription Termination and Antitermination, but Does Not Stabilize the Elongation Complex,” in *Journal of Molecular Biology,* vol. 342, 2004, pp. 1143-54.

Four faculty members from the Department of Biology, **Cheryl Davis, Rodney King, Jeffrey Marcus and Nancy Rice,** and one faculty member from the Department of Psychology, **Joseph Bilotta,** received an award in the amount
Lawrence Alice (Biology) along with undergraduate students Kate Hertweck (Evansville, IN), Brittany Sutherland (Lawrenceburg, KY), Natalie Elliott (Nashville, TN), Michael Dodson (Westmoreland, TN), and Nathan Woolen (Beaver Dam, KY) presented at the June 2004 International Evolution 2004 Conference at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

Ken Kuehn (Geography & Geology) received a Distinguished Service Award from The Society for Organic Petrology (TSOP) at its 21st annual meeting held in Sydney, Australia, October 2004.

POTTER COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Linda Pickle (Modern Languages) received a $660 scholarship to attend a one-week Goethe Institute seminar on “Berlin as a City of Art,” July 11-17, 2004, in Berlin, Germany. Pickle also chaired the annual meeting of university-level foreign language department chairs at the Kentucky World Language Association meeting in Louisville, KY, September 2004.

Timothy Evans (Folk Studies/Anthropology) presented a paper entitled “A Last Defense Against the Dark: Folklore, Horror and the Uses of Tradition in the Works of H.P. Lovecraft,” at the May 2004 Seminar in American Civilization at Brown University in Providence, RI. Evans’ paper was also published in Extrapolation, vol. 45, no. 2, Summer 2004.


Nikolai Endres (English) presented “Places and Cities, Cafés and Bars: Ernest Hemingway’s ‘A Clean, Well-Lighted Place’ and Gore Vidal’s The City and the Pillar,” during the June 2004 11th Biennial International Ernest Hemingway Society Conference in Key West, FL. Endres also served as Chair and Moderator of the panel “Hemingway: Friends and Family” during this conference.

Mitzi Groom (Music) was selected as an outstanding teacher in the 2003-04 Who’s Who Among America’s College Teachers.


WKU students in the School of Journalism and Broadcasting were among the top three in the nation in two categories: in the category of TV, Best Non-Daily TV Newscast, and in the category of Radio, Spot News Report. This was announced during the Society of Professional Journalism (SPJ) held in New York. SPJ dictates the dates of the entries. Newscasts from early March, October and December 2003 were submitted. Students who were part of last year’s news management team included Aron Pryor (Louisville, KY); Sara Gouedy, news director (Cincinnati, OH); Brandon Bratcher, executive producer (Owensboro, KY); Katie Bridge, executive producer (Georgetown, KY); Delaina Givens,
executive producer (Georgetown, KY). For the Spot News Report, Matt Horstman (Greenville, KY) was the reporter.

Earlier this year, WKU’s School of Journalism and Broadcasting participated in regional SPJ competition where the winners go on to compete nationally. Regional winners from WKU announced earlier this year, included:

**TV**
- 1st place – Best Non-Daily TV Newscast
- 2nd place – Feature Photography – Aron Pryor (Louisville, KY)
- 3rd place – Feature Report
  - Kyle Edelen (Louisville, KY)

**RADIO**
- 1st place – Spot News Report – Matt Horstman (Greenville, KY)
- 2nd place – Radio Newscast – Alison Randgaard (Gallatin, TN); Mark Brown (Scottsville, KY); and Diana Carag (Bowling Green, KY)
- Larry Winn (Communication) received a grant in the amount of $3,000 to attend the Oxford Round Table at Oxford University in August 2004, in Oxford, England, where he made a presentation and participated in discussions all week.

**MATT TULLIS** (Art) participated in the American Institute of Graphics Arts, Back Stage Forward Exhibition held in Nashville, TN. His Premiere Performances 2003-2004 poster received the “People’s Choice” Award. **Tullis** also held a solo exhibit of “Alternative Typestyles” in September 2004 at the Museum of Print History, in Houston, TX.

**YVONNE PETKUS** (Art) received the 2004 Individual Artist Al Smith Fellowship Award in Spring 2004 through the Kentucky Arts Council.

**BRENT OGLESBEE** (Art) exhibited recent sculptures (Encounters) August-October 2004 at the Huntsville Museum of Art.

**STANISLAV ANTONOEVICH** (Music, violin) performed with the Nashville Chamber Symphony this summer and also played in the orchestra for a production of Gilbert and Sullivan’s *Pirates of Penzance* in Franklin, KY. This year, *Antonovich* will perform with the Nashville Chamber Orchestra and the Tennessee Chamber Orchestra.

**JOHN CIPOLLA** (Music) was a judge for the International Clarinet Association’s (ICA) ClarinetFest 2004 Young Artist Competition and for the ICA research presentation competition in July. *Cipolla* is now a Clarinet Artist for Selmer Corporation, an instrument manufacturer, that supports guest clinician appearances in schools throughout the United States.

**MITZI GROOM** (Music) served as evaluator on an accreditation team for the National Association of Schools of Music in April 2004. As National President of the 22,000-member American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), **Groom** attended the Annual Leadership Conference and the annual ACDA Board of Trustees meeting, both held in Oklahoma City, OK in August 2004.

**PAUL HONDORP** (Music) conducted the Kentucky Music Educators Association District One Men’s Honor Choir on September 30, 2004.

**MICHAEL KALLSTRÖM** (Music) had compositions *Starflame* and *Headbanger* performed by the TransAtlantic Horn Quartet, an international ensemble of musicians from the U.S. and U.K., in several different locations around the country this year.

**CHRISANTHONY** (Folk Studies & Anthropology) presented “Transformation and Conservatism in Controversies over Major College Sports Mascots,” at the Annual American Folklore Society meeting held in Salt Lake City, UT, October 2004.

**LAURA MCGEE** (Modern Languages) presented two papers at the Kentucky World Languages Association Annual Conference in Louisville, KY, September 2004. Her first paper was entitled “What’s Hot, What’s Not: German Pop Culture in the Classroom.” Her second paper which was a co-presentation was entitled “Growing German Programs across the State: Advocacy and Articulation.” **McGee** was also elected President of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German. During her term, she will serve on the governing board of the Kentucky World Languages Association.

**LINDA LUMSDEN** (Journalism & Broadcasting) recently published a book entitled *Inez: The Life and Times of Inez Millholland* (Bloomington: Indiana U. Press, 2004). She will also deliver several talks about the famous feminist in New York during November. **Lumsden** also won third place in the History Division at the AEJMC Convention in Toronto, Canada in August for her paper entitled “Woman’s Angle: World War II

![Aron Pryor in the control room during the award-winning show](image_url)
The Department of Communication hosted a campus-wide DebateWatch 2004 for the first and third presidential debates. DebateWatch is a voter education program of the Commission on Presidential Debates. DebateWatch brings citizens together to watch the televised debate and talk about what they have learned. Approximately 2000 spectators attended the first DebateWatch on September 30, held on WKU South Lawn. Following the debate, student discussions, on issues affecting the election, were held in residence halls.

Yelena Pak, a graduate student in Communication, presented a paper entitled “Playing by the Rule of the Hermit Kingdom,” at the Fifth International Multidisciplinary Conference in Conflict Studies. The October 2004 conference was hosted by the Graduate Programs in Dispute Resolutions at the University of Massachusetts-Boston for graduate students who are studying conflict in diverse disciplines.

Joon Sung (Art) directed a Global Connection - Exchanging Art program. This program was designed for students at WKU to connect with another classroom or group of students in South Korea to exchange their works of art. Exchanges were held at universities all over South Korea throughout the summer.


**COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Ritchie Taylor (Public Health) has received a grant, along with matching funds in the amount of $196,664 from EPA 319 Grant through KY Division for Water Quality Education Program for the South Central and Western Kentucky regions. This award was initiated in June 2004. Taylor also received another grant in the amount of $25,000 from Kentucky River Authority Source Water Protection Program for the Kentucky River Basin. This award was initiated in April 2004.

Tammie Stenger (Physical Education and Recreation) presented “Going Beyond the Leave No Trace Principles: Can We Influence Environmental Ethics?” at the October 2004 International Conference on Outdoor Recreation and Education in Burns, TN. Stenger also served as a judge for the Children’s Category of the National Outdoor Book Awards Program.

Heather Payne, graduate student from the Department of Consumer and Family Sciences, was selected as the 2004 Outstanding Student in a Dietetic Didactic Program in the state of Kentucky. The award was presented at the Kentucky Dietetic Association meeting held in Bowling Green, KY.

Janet Fugate and Louella Fong (Consumer and Family Sciences) presented “Recruitment of Diverse Populations: Training, and Mentoring via Distance Education in Early Childhood Personnel Preparation,” at the October 2004 Association of Schools and Allied Health Professionals.


Siegrist also was appointed as a Board Member to Kentucky March of Dimes.

Muh Bi Lin (Social Work) was a session chair and presented a paper entitled “The Development of the Third Sector in China – A Social Transformational Perspective,” at the Third International Conference on Social Sciences in Hawaii, June 2004.

Becky Tabor (Allied Health) was appointed as a consultant to the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation in October 2004.

Peter St. Pierre (Physical Education & Recreation), along with graduate student Zachary Callahan, coordinated a day of fitness testing on campus for approximately 500 students from Natcher Elementary School on September 20, 2004.

Susan Jones (Nursing), David Dunn (Public Health), and David Coffey (Agriculture) published an article entitled “Strengthening the Nursing Curriculum: An Interdisciplinary Course Addressing Agricultural Health and Safety” in the American Association of Occupational Health Nursing Journal, vol. 52, no. 9, September 2004.

**A dental hygiene student performs a cleaning on a patient**

WKU’s Dental Hygiene Program received the American Dental Hygienists’ Association Public Service Award for a proposal submitted entitled “Sealing Our Community.” Lynn Austin (Allied Health) accepted the award for the WKU’s Dental Hygiene Program in Dallas, TX, in June 2004.

Lynn Austin (Allied Health) presented “Sealing Our Community: A Model for a Preventive Dental Public Health Program,” at the October 2004 Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions in Tampa, FL.

DIVISION OF EXTENDED LEARNING AND OUTREACH (DELO)

Ann Barry (History-Glasgow Extended Campus) presented to the South Central Kentucky Historical Society on the topic: Times and Spirit of “Young America.” Her presentation was given at the South Central Kentucky Center Museum in Glasgow, KY on June 24, 2004.

Manon Pardue (Center for Training and Development) received a grant in September in the amount of $171,000 from the Kentucky Adult Education for the Warren County Industrial Training Consortium. This grant provides area companies with over 1200 hours of team training, computer basics, and time management to enhance workforce skill development.

The Division of Extended Learning and Outreach (DELO) partnered with Enrollment Management and the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce to provide scholarships for successful completion of the Work Ethic Seal Program. This partnership addresses the need to promote great work ethic among high school seniors. The kickoff for this program was held September 23, 2004 at the Holiday Inn Plaza Hotel. Upon completion of the program, a scholarship in the amount of $1000 will be awarded to one senior from each of the four area high schools who has met the specific criteria.

Sharon Woodward (Continuing Education) completed the requirements to become a Certified Program Planner (CPP), as designated by the international association, LERN (Learning Resources Network) during the Program Management Institute in Baltimore, MD, June 2004.

The William E. Bivin Forensics Society along with the Forensics Alumni Association welcomed a special guest to WKU during Homecoming, Kassie DePaiva, star of the daytime soap, One Life to Live. While visiting WKU, DePaiva, sang the National Anthem at the Hilltoppers’ football game.

Western Kentucky University’s Forensics Team placed first in individual events sweepstakes, debate sweepstakes and combined individual events and debate sweepstakes at its first tournament of the year held at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN, Sept. 17-19. Western also closed out the final round of Parliamentary debate to take both first and second place in the event.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL

The William E. Bivin Forensics Society, along with the Kentucky High School Speech League, Inc. hosted the Super Saturday Workshop on Saturday, September 11, 2004. This conference brought middle and high school students as well as their coaches and parents from all over Kentucky to WKU. The conference featured our own national and world champion WKU Forensics Team conducting lectures and demonstrations.

Judy Woodring (Director of Forensics Program) was selected as an outstanding teacher in the 2003-04 Who's Who Among America's College Teachers.

WKU's Forensic Program sponsored a public forum debate on October 6, 2004 as part of the nationwide series, “The People Speak.” This series was created by the United Nations Foundation and other concerned, nonpartisan organizations. This nationwide discussion has offered WKU the opportunity to get involved in the discussions of the critical issues that face our country today. The topics of discussion in this debate were American Power and Global Security, with the focus being on the possible means for the U.S. to deal with foreign dictators.

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