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Centennial Calendar of Events

January 2006

- January 6** - Glasgow/Barren County Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Breakfast featured speaker- Dr. Gary Ransdell. 7:00 a.m.
- January 18** - Events in Frankfort in conjunction with ECU Centennial Proclamation - General Assembly 2:00 p.m. (ET)
- January 22** - Opening of Centennial Exhibit "Western 100: A Story of Student Life" - Kentucky Museum

February 2006

- February 1** - Two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, Clarence Page, to lecture - Van Meter Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- February 2** - A Black Achievement Celebration of Student Excellence luncheon - Cupola Room in Downing University Center at 11:30 a.m.
- February 2** - Frank X. Walker to speak at Glasgow Campus at 3:00 p.m.
- February 3** - Frank X. Walker to speak at Java City at 10:00 a.m.

50 Years of Integration: Charting Our Past, Present, and Future.

commemorative booklet emphasizing significant accomplishments of WKU's African American Faculty, Staff, and Alumni. TBA
(The events listed above are part of the Integration plus 50 Years Celebration)

March 2006

March 9 -14 - RAGTIME The Department of Music and the Department of Theatre and Dance collaborate on the production of the widely acclaimed musical based on the prize-winning book of the same title. The show gives us a glimpse of American life in the decade that WKU was founded.

Western Kentucky University: The First 100 Years pictorial history available. The publication features 170 photographs that chronicle the highlights of the university's history. TBA



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April 2006

- April 1** - Jazz Band concert at Garrett Conference Center at 7:30 p.m. The Jazz Band will premiere a Doc Livingston piece commissioned for the Centennial. Doc is a WKU Professor Emeritus.
- April 3** - Student Government Association celebrating 40 years - TBA
- April 6 & 7** - Kentucky Writers Conference at Bowling Green Community College
- April 21** - President's Gala
- April 25** - WKU Birthday Party - Community-wide celebration. Owensboro campus - noon and 5:00 p.m.
- April 27** - Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra at First Baptist Church 7:30 p.m. The Symphony will premiere a new work by WKU Music Professor Michael Kallstrom. The piece was commissioned for the Centennial by Susan and Allan Pribble.
- April 28** - Barren County Alumni Reception and Dedication - Glasgow Campus TBA

May 2006

- May 11** - Proclamation signing in Elizabethtown
- May 13** - Commencement

June 2006

- June 8** - Elizabethtown-Hardin County Chamber of Commerce Meeting - Pritchard Community Center - featured speaker - Dr. Gary Ransdell. Noon (ET)
- June 5-9 and June 12-16** - Local high school students to paint Centennial Mural at Helm Library.



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