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Last homecoming of century

With the turn of the century right around the corner, Western is going out in style with Homecoming '99.

**Shout the Century Out** will be brought to life by Otis Day & the Knights who were the musical stars of National Lampoon's “Animal House” movie in 1978.

For more information about any event contact the WKU Alumni Association at 1-888-WKU-ALUM. For a complete list of activities look in the Fall issue of the ALUMNI magazine or click on www.wku.edu/Alumni

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**Tuesday, Oct. 19**

**Homecoming Pep Rally** 6-8 p.m. •

Downtown Glasgow  • Sponsored by the Barren Co. Alumni Club  • Join us for a pep rally filled with food, fun and lots of red and white spirit!

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**Thursday, Oct. 21**

**Chili and Cheese Lunch and WKU Pep Rally** 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. •

Presbyterian Church-State St.  • Sponsored by the Downtown Business Association  • For more information call Alex Downing at (270) 745-5266

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**Friday, Oct. 22**

**Hall of Distinguished Alumni Luncheon and Induction Ceremony**

Noon • Bowling Green-Warren Co. Convention Center • Honorees include John Carpenter (x68), Dr. Gene Shearer ('61), Dr. Lowell Harrison ('46), Gordon Ford (BU '34) and Dr. Jannice Aaron ('73). •

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**Tickets are $25 and can be reserved by calling the WKU Alumni Association at 1-888-958-2586.**

**Big Red Street Fest** 6-8 p.m. •

Big Red Way • Children's activities, games, prizes and pig roast.

**Big Red's Roar** 7 p.m. • Colonnade •

The biggest WKU pep rally featuring athletes and coaches.

**Saturday, Oct. 23**

**Lady Topper Volleyball vs. Arkansas-Little Rock** 1 pm • Diddle Arena

**Festival of Friends** 1-3:30 p.m.

Dwight University Center South Lawn • Tailgate entertainment

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**Hilltopper Football vs. Tennessee State**

4 p.m. • L.T. Smith Stadium

**Stepshow** 8 p.m. • Diddle Arena

**Alumni Dance** 10 p.m. – 2 a.m. •

Knights of Columbus Hall •

Sponsored by the Society of African American Alumni.

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**Sunday, Oct. 24**

**University Choir and Symphonic Band Concert** 3 p.m. • Van Meter Auditorium • The annual Wall of Fame presentation and guest conducting of the band by former WKU band directors will take place.

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**1999 Hilltopper Football Schedule**

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*Home games are in italics.*
Your BU Reunion Opinions

Reunion participants said:

- 64% believed receiving the diploma enhanced their experience
- 63% voted that May was a convenient month to hold the reunion
- It was agreed that the hotel accommodations were great.
- During the Spring Fling Dinner they enjoyed hearing comments from other graduates.

Alumni who did not attend said:

- 39% believed that June would be a better month to hold the reunion
- They wanted to hear more speakers that were classmates.
- They said more information was needed to get them to attend the reunion.
- They would like to see a list of '99 participants when they receive information about the next reunion.

Hall of Distinguished Alumni: Class of '99

A medical pioneer, movie director, accountant, historian and AIDS researcher will be inducted into WKU’s Hall of Distinguished Alumni as part of the Homecoming '99 celebration.

All alumni are invited to attend the induction luncheon at noon Oct. 22 at the Bowling Green-Warren County Convention Center. Tickets are $25 and can be reserved by calling the WKU Alumni Association at 1-888-WKU-ALUM (958-2586) before Oct. 13.

Dr. Jannice Owens Aaron ('73)

A women pioneer in the medical field, Dr. Aaron worked her way from registered nurse to chair of Diagnostic Radiology at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. At the time of her appointment, she was one of three women in the United States to hold such a position and the only woman department head at the U of L Medical School.

John Carpenter (attended 66-68)

Over the last 20 years, Carpenter has become a successful writer, composer (writing many of the scores for his movies) and director. He has directed 19 major motion pictures. In 1979, the Los Angeles Film Critics honored Carpenter with the New Generation Award for "Dark Star," "Assault on Precinct 13" and "Halloween."

Dr. Lowell Harrison ('46)

As one of the first authorities on WKU history and Kentucky history, Dr. Harrison has been involved with research projects that have led to the publication of 10 books and 100 articles. Dr. Harrison and his wife, Penny, have funded a lecture series that brings notable speakers to campus and is himself in demand as a public speaker.

Dr. Gene Shearer ('61)

As one of the most-cited AIDS researcher, Dr. Shearer has been a senior investigator in the Immunology and Experimental Immunology branches of the National Cancer Institute for more than 25 years. He is currently principal investigator and section chief of the Cell Mediated Immunity and Disease Section of the NCI's Experimental Immunology Branch.

Dr. Gordon Ford, CPA (BU '34)

The young accountant used his skills, training and determination to become a founding partner in the Yeager, Ford and Warren accounting firm in Louisville. In December 1998, Ford honored his mother and Western when he announced a $10.6 million gift commitment to the University, the largest single gift in the school's history.

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BU leads alumni into 21st century

A BU alumnus will lead the WKU Alumni Association into the 21st century. Bob Kirby will serve as the president of the Association beginning October 23, 1999.

Kirby is a '60 graduate with a double degree in accounting and public administration who was a member of the Pi Tau Nu fraternity. All four of his children are Western graduates with three of them completing the accounting program in the College of Business. Kirby has one granddaughter who is currently enrolled at Western.

Like several other BU students, Kirby served in the Korean War prior to enrolling in the Business University. Kirby started BU in Spring '57. He took full course loads in the spring and summer semester taking off the fall semesters to work.

"BU was a different environment than today's colleges," Kirby said.

One of the main differences is that the student body was smaller and a person knew a larger percentage of their classmates. The students also had a deep understanding of their school's history.

Another big difference was that the professors taught classes as well as worked in the local business community on a daily basis.

"The professors were totally dedicated to preserving the reputation of the school," Kirby said.

Preserving the reputation of the Business University is why Kirby is proud that several large gifts have been made by BU alumni to support Western's business school.

As president, Kirby will be taking a more aggressive approach in rekindling the relationship between alumni and their university.

"I plan on attending as many functions as I can, including those outside of Bowling Green, to strengthen the ties between the alumni and the University," Kirby said.

Kirby also plans on encouraging other BU alumni to become more involved with the University.

"Now a lot of BU alumni know about the present situation and the many exciting things happening on campus," Kirby said.

Kirby looks forward to seeing other BU alumni at various functions throughout the next year and wants to encourage them to become more involved with their local alumni club or chapter.

BU Merchandise

Call the University Bookstore (270) 745-2466 to order!

Cap ..... White bar design cap with 'Bowling Green' on the top line and 'Business University' on the bottom line. A large 'BU' is between the lines ..... $11.95

History Mug ..... 11 oz. White ceramic mug with the BU Building on the front and a brief history of the school on the back ..... $5.99

Note Cards ..... Package of 10 note cards and envelopes with the BU Building on the front ..... $3.95

Polo Shirt ..... 100% cotton, off-white body with herringbone collar in black. The left chest has a two line embroidery in black: Bowling Green/Business University ..... Sizes M, L, XL, XXL ..... $34.95

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Test Your Memory

1. In its early years, the BU had a 1) football team; 2) basketball team or 3) baseball team?

2. What was the popular gift to send Mr. Fuqua, the Penmanship instructor, when you graduated?

3. What were the Diamond, the Capitol and the Princess?