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# Golden Memories

A Newsletter for members of the Western Kentucky University Golden Anniversary Club

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## *The Renovation of McLean Hall*

Many of you may remember the excitement surrounding the building of McLean Hall. This residence hall has housed numerous students over the years, and WKU Student Life Foundation is working hard to renovate it in order to better accommodate current students.

McLean Hall was originally built in 1948. It has been virtually unchanged for the past 52 years with the exception of some minor repairs and replacements of fixtures and finishes. The original construction was done extremely well. The building is structurally sound and was quite progressive for its time. Each of the rooms in the original construction shared a small bathroom with the adjoining room, which is similar to the newest residence halls that were constructed on campus in 1992. All of the remaining residence halls that were constructed between 1948 and 1992 have community restrooms and similarly sized bedrooms, but without the convenience of the bathrooms.

Many things have changed since 1948. The two items that are demanded today, that weren't even in the minds of designers at that time, are the demand for air conditioning and the amount of electrical devices needed in a resident's room.

With this in mind we set out to bring McLean Hall into the 21st century. This required us to bring the building up to current building codes, address American Disabilities Act accessibility requirements, replace antiquated fixtures and associated infrastructure, and bring the cosmetic appearance of the building back to its original quality.

McLean Hall had all of the interior walls and finishes removed this past summer, leaving behind the exterior walls, the floor slabs and the lobby. This fall we began to put back new walls and replace the old

plumbing, electrical and heating ventilation system and install new cooling systems along with expanded electrical service to each room.

We have attempted to retain the original character of the building by replacing windows with windows of the original time period and by restoring the lobby with its period light fixtures and wood work details that have been covered up over the past 52 years.

Each of the rooms will be expanded from their original size to accommodate a full bathroom for each bedroom. There also will be the most current technology built into these rooms with fiber optic voice, data and video capabilities and enough electrical outlets to satisfy even the most demanding student's needs. There will be kitchens on each floor with a laundry room located on the first floor which will allow easier access for all of the students in the building. There will also be a community room on the first floor that will be available for social functions or extended classroom uses. Once renovated, the building will have all new electrical wiring, plumbing HVAC and all new fixtures and finishes. The building will be returned to like-new condition and will be available for students to enjoy for the next 52 years.

McLean Hall will be one of the finest residence halls located on any campus in the country. McLean Hall, a beautiful historic building, will be returned to its original place of prominence on campus. It will retain its original character and yet be state of the art. This is a unique combination of beauty and technology which has been made a reality for the students of Western Kentucky University by the Western Kentucky University Student Life Foundation.

**Pat Hall, Project Team Leader**  
**Housing & Residence Life**

# *Celebrating 50 years of memories*



## **Brunch Faculty House**

1950 Class President, Dr. Fred Barlow delivers message at the brunch in the old student center in the log cabin.

*“The Cedar House brought back such memories.”*



**First row (from left):** Ameila Tate, Jean Steinquest, Ruth Iva Payne, Greg Colson, Edna Burbank  
**Second row:** Boyce Tate, Gene Steinquest, Bill Newman, Rosalee Jones, Teddy Lou Bryant, Cora Jane Spiller, Josephine Hepburn, Fred Barlow, Katherine Russell  
**Back row:** Kenneth Arnold, Lee Robertson, Dan Ward, Bill Young, Francis Wortham, Wallace Whalin, Robert Spiller, Frank Cole, Sam Boyd, Marvin Logsdon, Bill Russell

## **Dinner South Campus**

*“This event couldn’t have been nicer. Everything was well planned and enjoyable.”*

*“Loved having Greg Colson there!”*



Greg Colson, '50 leads everyone on a trip down memory lane with his classic piano tunes.



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## 2000-2001 Hilltopper Basketball Schedule



## 2000-2001 Lady Topper Basketball Schedule

11/6	<b>Pump All-Stars (exh.)</b>	7 p.m.
11/12	<b>International Team (exh.)</b>	2 p.m.
11/18	at Evansville	7:35 p.m.
11/21	<b>Union (Ky.) College</b>	7 p.m.
11/25	<b>Tennessee State</b>	4 p.m.
11/28	<b>(1) Vanderbilt (FSN)</b>	7 p.m.
12/2	at New Mexico	8 p.m.
12/5	at Murray State	7 p.m.
12/9	at Louisville	1 p.m.
12/16	<b>Akron</b>	7 p.m.
12/18	<b>Savannah State</b>	7 p.m.
12/21	<b>St. Joseph's (PA.)</b>	7 p.m.
12/28	at New Orleans*	7 p.m.
12/31	at Denver*	1 p.m.
1/3	<b>Asbury (Ky.) College</b>	7 p.m.
1/6	<b>UL Lafayette* (ESPN)</b>	3 p.m.
1/10	at South Alabama*	7:05 p.m.
1/13	<b>Arkansas-Little Rock*</b>	7 p.m.
1/16	<b>New Mexico State*</b>	7 p.m.
1/18	<b>Louisiana Tech*</b>	7 p.m.
1/25	<b>Arkansas State*</b>	7 p.m.
1/27	at Florida International*	6:30 p.m.
2/1	at Middle Tennessee*	7 p.m.
2/3	<b>North Texas*</b>	7 p.m.
2/10	at Louisiana Tech*	7 p.m.
2/15	<b>Florida International*</b>	7 p.m.
2/17	at Arkansas-Little Rock*	7:05 p.m.
2/22	at Arkansas State*	7 p.m.
2/24	<b>Middle Tennessee</b>	7 p.m.
3/2-6	Sun Belt Tournament (Mobile, Ala.)	TBA

\* Sun Belt Conference game

(1) Area Bank Classic, Bowling Green, Ky.  
(FSN) Game to be televised on Fox Sports Net  
(ESPN) Game to be televised on ESPN

11/5	<b>Freestyle Express (exh.)</b>	2 p.m.
11/11	<b>Premier Sports (exh.)</b>	7 p.m.
11/17	(1) Pepperdine	6:30 p.m.
11/18	(1) Northern Arizona	5 p.m.
11/19	(1) at Hawaii	11 p.m.
11/24	<b>Evansville</b>	7 p.m.
11/26	<b>Montana</b>	1 p.m.
11/30	<b>(2) Loiusville</b>	7 p.m.
12/4	at Tennessee Tech	7 p.m.
12/7	at Vanderbilt	7 p.m.
12/10	<b>Denver*</b>	2 p.m.
12/18	at South Florida	5 p.m.
12/28	at Arkansas	7 p.m.
12/31	<b>Murray State</b>	2 p.m.
1/3	at New Mexico State*	7 p.m.
1/6	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	7 p.m.
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(1) Hawaiian Regent Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)  
(2) 18th annual Area Bank Classic (Bowling Green, KY)

Home games in bold played at E.A. Diddle Arena