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South Regional Postsecondary Education Center

Dedication Ceremony

January 25, 2002
Glasgow, Kentucky
# Dedication Program

Welcome & Introduction of Special Guests
Kristen Bale  
Chair, WKU Board of Regents

Greetings from City of Glasgow
Charles Honeycutt  
Mayor, City of Glasgow

Greetings from Barren County
Freddy Travis  
Judge Executive, Barren County  
Chair, WKU-Glasgow Board of Advisors

Comments from Kentucky Community & Technical College System
Dr. Michael B. McCall  
President, KCTCS

Comments from WKU-Glasgow
Dr. Juanita Bayless  
Director, WKU-Glasgow Campus

Comments from WKU
Dr. Gary Ransdell  
President, WKU

Comments from Commonwealth of Kentucky
Governor Paul Patton  
House Speaker Jody Richards  
Senator Richie Sanders  
Representative Stephen Nunn

Special Presentation
Dr. Gary Ransdell  
Ribbon-Cutting

*Reception & Tours to follow*
The South Regional Postsecondary Education Center is designed to provide a seamless educational system to postsecondary students in the Glasgow area. It is a joint enterprise between Western Kentucky University, which operates the WKU-Glasgow campus, and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, which operates the Glasgow Campus of Bowling Green Technical College.

The Glasgow center is the first of five centers authorized and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly. The other centers -- all collaborative efforts between KCTCS and a comprehensive state university, are located in Elizabethtown (WKU), London/Corbin (Eastern Kentucky University), Hopkinsville (Murray State University) and Prestonsburg (Morehead State University).

Glasgow's two-story, $9 million facility is located on a 30-acre site next to Barren County High School. The building has a central atrium and tower and all common areas are located in the central core with classrooms occupying both wings. The layout of the center and the site is designed for future expansion.

The center houses the WKU Glasgow campus as well as technology classrooms which are operated by Kentucky Advanced Technology Institute along with a library, bookstore, lounge, admissions and administrative areas.
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