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Western Student Loan Grant Is $6,821

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Twenty-five Kentucky colleges and universities have been granted a total of $7,472 in federal funds for the establishment of National Defense Student loan funds.

Allocation of the funds was announced Monday by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Each institution given a grant will select the individuals who will be granted loans to enable them to continue their education.

The loans carry a low interest rate. Graduates who become public school teachers can cancel half the value of each loan.

Other allocations:
- Asbury, $802; Berea, $1,244.
- Bellarmine, $1,300; Nazareth, $1,683.
- Union, $1,484.
- Bethel, $1,083; Breckinridge, $794.
- Cumberland, $1,926.
- Georgetown, $5,817.
- Morehead State College received $11,233.
- Murray, $8,666.
- Kentucky, $2,166.
- Morehead, $8,216.
- Eastern, $4,886.
- Kentucky State, $2,969.

Western has conducted a similar course of study. Notification of the grant was received yesterday from Dr. Alassa T. Waterman, director of the National Science Foundation.

The eight-week Institute will be conducted on the college campus during the 1960 summer term, from June 13 to August 5.

Western Receives $95,790 Grant For Institutes

Western State College has received a grant of $95,790 from the National Science Foundation. This will support a combined summer and in-service institute in science and mathematics for secondary school teachers during the 1964 summer term and the 1964-65 school year.

Western has conducted such a program for the past five years.

The grant was the second for the college this month. Dr. Kelly Thompson, Western president, pointed out.

The college received a grant of $22,130 to finance its sixth summer science program for high school students.

The largest award is the largest of 21 grants Western has received from the National Science Foundation since 1958. The total amount of the grants is $485,742, appropriated for scholarship loans for needy and worthy students under the National Defense Education Act.

The institute will receive $57,610 of the sum. The loans carry three per cent interest and repayment begins one year after the student finishes his education.

Kentucky Sen. John Sherman Cooper sponsored the amendment that set up the loans.

Western To Get $27,019 For 19-175 Student Loans

Western State College is one of 28 Kentucky colleges and universities scheduled to receive $485,742 appropriated for scholarship loans for needy and worthy students under the National Defense Education Act.

Western will receive $27,019 of the sum. The loans carry three per cent interest and repayment begins one year after the student finishes his education.

Participants Get $600

The institute will be open to high-school science and mathematics teachers. High-school teachers enrolled in the institute will receive a stipend of $600 for the eight-week term. In addition, an allowance of $150 per dependent not to exceed three dependents and a travel allowance for one round trip from home to the college will be allowed.

Applications for participation in the institute should be submitted to Dr. Ward Sumpter, director of the institute, before February 15, 1960. Successful applicants will be notified by March 15, and a notice of acceptance to participate must be returned to the director by April 1.
Literacy Center Set For Western

A literacy center will be established at Western State College through an initial grant of $300,000 from the Office of Economic Opportunity for adult education in the Appalachian region.

Dr. Charles Shield, head of Western's psychology department, yesterday received notice of the grant for the center which will be called the Western Literacy Center.

It will be set up to operate at least 20 years, and is expected to train 1,200 illiterate adults the first year.

Dr. Paul S. Page, head of Western's education department, and Dr. Carl Kressler, department faculty member, will join Shield as a nucleus from the college faculty for the literacy center staff.

Mrs. Faustina Blankenship, a Waterloo, Iowa, high school teacher, associated three summers with Shield in conducting the Berne Reading Institute and will be in charge of developing materials to be used in the program.

Other specialists in the education field will be employed on the center's staff. Fifteen research specialists, some of whom will come from the Appalachian area, will be recruited for training here to carry out the research and demonstration program. Selection of the recruits was started today, Shield said.

The training period will require eight weeks. It will be based on techniques developed Continued on page 3, column 5

Western Receives $81,600 Grant

Western State College has been awarded a grant of $81,600 by the National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C., to conduct a "Summer Institute for High School Teachers of Science and Mathematics," according to Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

The latest grant is the tenth

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Western Granted $22,720 For Summer Science Program

Western Kentucky University has been awarded a grant of $22,720 by the National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C., for the "Summer Science Training Program for High School Students," according to Kelly Thompson, president of the college.

A total of 80 high-ability students from Kentucky schools will be accepted to participate in the program, which will be held during the 1962 summer session at Western from June 11 through August 3.

The project is designed for students who have completed the junior year in high school, but who have had limited experience in science and mathematics. In cases of special need, high school seniors may be accepted. Information concerning the program is being mailed to high schools throughout the state.

Objectives of the program are to help identify students who have an excellent potential for becoming scientists and to accelerate these students' scholarly activities through providing the opportunity for instruction in scientific content by scientists of recognized stature.

The program is also designed to further develop a spirit of cooperation between Western and the high schools of the state in increasing the quality of education in the sciences.

Western conducted the first program of this type in Kentucky during the 1959 summer session, and similar programs have been conducted in successive summers. Dr. Tate S. Page, head of Western's department of education, will again serve as director of the program.

The grant of $22,720 is the 15th grant received by Western from the National Science Foundation in the past five years. Total amount of the 15 grants is $284,700.
Western Is Awarded Grants For In-Service Institutes

Western State College has been awarded two grants totaling $11,000 by the National Science Foundation. The largest grant, for $3,550, will be used to conduct an "In-Service Institute in Science and Mathematics for High School Teachers." The second grant for $7,450 will be used to conduct an Institute in Chemistry and Physics for Elementary School Teachers in the West." The announcement was made today by Dr. John Thompson, president of Western, following a telephone announcement by Dr. Alan T. Waterman, director of the National Science Foundation.

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Western Gets AEC Grant Of $20,906

Western State College is recipient of a $20,906 cash grant from the United States Atomic Energy Commission, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dr. John Thompson, president of Western. The grant will be used for the acquisition of equipment to be used in a nuclear science and engineering program. The equipment will consist of a nuclear reactor, a radiation detector, a radiation counter, a scintillation spectrometer, and related equipment. The equipment will be acquired by the physics department.

The grant includes funds to pay for the fabrication of the equipment. The grant provides a total of $20,906 for the purchase of equipment.

A.E.C. Gives Western $20,906 Cash Grant

Special to The Westernian

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 29—Western Kentucky State College is the recipient of a $20,906 cash grant from the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Dr. Kelly Thompson, president, announced Saturday.

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Western Picked for Antibias Center

Western Kentucky State College is one of four educational sites announced yesterday by the federal government for creation of regional centers to help solve public-school desegregation problems.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) said the other centers, which begin operating this month, are at Florida State University, Tallahassee; the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Western Received $157,000

Dr. Kelly Thompson, Western president, said in a telephone interview that the Bowling Green institution received a $157,000 grant under Title IV of the Civil Rights Act. It will be used under the direction of Dr. Charles Clark, director of extension and adult services.

The grant, for one year, is renewable.

Approximate amounts of contracts with other centers are for $100,000 at Tallahassee, $160,000 at Knoxville and $161,000 at Norman.

Dr. Clark and his staff have completed their planning and will start work Feb. 4, when Western's second semester begins. Dr. Clark said that Western is seeking a full-time director and consultant for the project.

The centers are being established in an attempt to decentralize the federal program. Up to now, they will provide staff members to consult with school and community leaders on administrative and instructional problems associated with desegregation, and will sponsor conferences and institutes for key personnel involved in desegregation, HEW said.

Dr. Thompson said the center's staff will try to anticipate what problems might arise, prepare such problems, and find solutions for any current troubles in schools located in the greater part of Western Kentucky.

The staff will coordinate remedial help where necessary and will aid in strengthening curriculums and resources.

Western To Get $4,631 For TV Equipment

Western Kentucky University will receive a $4,631 federal grant to purchase closed circuit television equipment, according to an announcement today by Congressman William H. Natcher.

Natcher said the office of Education approved the grant under Title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The university has already advertised for bids on several television cameras, video tape recorders, play back machines, and related equipment.

The university is proceeding with an educational television program which will be available to area schools this fall, according to Fred A. Haste, director of educational television at Western.

The equipment will be so designed that it can be readily adapted to in the air broadcasting as well as the state-wide educational television network going into service.

A site for the ETV transmitter and tower has already been selected near the Warren-Rutland County line just off U.S. 211.

Western plans an extensive educational television program on a long range planning basis that will eventually include televisioning all major sports activities at the university.

To Ease Public-School Problems
WKU Receives $8,220 Grant For Institute

Western University has been granted $8,220 from the National Science Foundation for support of an In-Service Institute in Science and Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers for 1967-68.

The grant was announced today by University president Kelly Thompson, following his notification by Dr. John T. Wilson, deputy director of the NSF.

The grant is the 50th received from the NSF since 1958 and brings the total amount of grants received from the agency to $1,012,301. The Institute will be held during the 1966-67 school year, which opens Sept. 10 with the beginning of orientation and registration for new students.

The Institute, under the direction of Dr. H. L. Stephens, will offer courses in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics.

The program is designed to lead the participant through a coordinated sequence of work in successive institutes — either during the academic year or during the summer — to fulfill the science requirements for the Master of Arts degree.

The In-service Institute program of the NSF annually provides supplementary training projects for approximately 15,000 secondary school teachers of science and mathematics. It aims to assist teachers who wish to increase their knowledge of science and mathematics.

Selection of participants is based on the ability of applicants to benefit from the program of the institute and their capacity to develop as teachers of science and mathematics.

Qualified persons may apply for participation in the Institute to Stephens, head of the department of biology at Western.
WKU: Awarded $141,687. Grant For Work-Study

Two Western University projects moved forward Tuesday with the announcement of a federal grant for the work-study program and formal awarding of contracts for construction of two dormitories.

The university will receive $115,675 in federal funds to support the work-study program from July 1 to Dec. 31, according to Rep. William H. Nather.

The grant will provide for the employment of 886 students at minimum wages in clerical, library, cafeteria, and maintenance jobs.

The state Department of Finance formally awarded construction contracts worth more than $2.9 million to the low bidders.

Rogers Lumber Co. of Ashland will build a 429-student dormitory for $1,408,946, and the Exspect Simpson Co. of Glasgow won the contract for a 446-student dorm on a bid of $1,446,228.

Both residences halls will be built on the Russellville Road between 17th Street and Western Boulevard, and are scheduled for fall occupancy in 1968.

WKSC Awarded Science Grant For Program

Western State College has been awarded a grant of $22,535 by the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C., for the purpose of conducting a five-week Summer Science Training Program for High School Students.

Thompson announced the grant following notification by Dr. Alan T. Waterman, director of the National Science Foundation.

Two weeks ago Western was awarded a grant of $94,706 by the NSF for the fifth summer institute and sixth in-service institute for science and mathematics teachers in the high schools of Kentucky.

The summer institute will be conducted during the 1967 summer session at Western and the 1963-64 academic year.

The grant of $22,535 is the fifth grant received by Western from the National Science Foundation since 1958. Total amount of the 10 grants is $692,641.

Approximately 60 high-ability students from Kentucky schools will be accepted to participate in the program which will be held at Western from June 20 through Aug. 2.

The project is designed for students who have completed the junior year in high school, but who have had limited experiences in science and mathematics. In cases...
Two research projects planned at Western

Western Kentucky University's Center for Career and Vocational Teacher Education is proposing two research and development projects which would involve a total of $85,566. The project would assess the impact of career education projects in the Bowling Green, Owensboro and Hazard regions, according to Dr. Normal D. Ehresman, director of the center. The other projects concerns health occupations teacher education development and training. The health occupations project would have statewide impact while the career education study would affect 15 counties and 16 cities.

The application for funding of the health occupations proposals says an objective of the project will be to further develop and refine the program will be to further develop and refine the program for general, professional and technical education for a degree in health occupations education at Western.

Ehresman stresses a degree program has not been authorized at any level and is only in the proposal stage. Some of Kentucky's universities offer health occupations education degree program, however, Western is the first in the state of a program for certification of health occupations teachers.

Other objectives of the $21,897 project include:

- Assessment of the competency needs of health occupations teachers in Kentucky with respect to developing and improving their preparation for teaching.
- Provision of relevant in-service/pre-service educational experiences for health occupations teachers and prospective teachers in the state.

Western Seniors Win $16,000 In Study Grants

Four Western State College seniors have been awarded grants totaling about $16,000 to do graduate work in their respective fields. Each will receive $4,000 toward the cost of the graduate work and $2,000 to help defray the cost of living expenses.

The funding comes from the state's capital construction fund. The capital construction fund is used to finance state building improvements and additions.

Kelly Thompson, president of Western, said the money will aid in doubling the capacity of the school's heating plant. Thompson said the heating plant, which was expanded five years ago, will reach its capacity output with the opening of the new dormitory in September. After the expansion is complete, the plant will be capable of providing heat for 15 to 16 more buildings.

Work on the expansion program is scheduled to begin next spring after winter heating needs are fulfilled. Thompson said Associates is currently making a survey to determine the cost of the expansion.

In progress now in the heating plant area is the installation of steam, electrical and water systems for new buildings now being constructed on the Russellville Road.
WSC Receives $28,000 Grant For Program

Western State College has been awarded a grant of $28,290 by the National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C., to conduct a summer science training program for high school students. Kelley Thompson, president of the college, announced this today. The latest grant is the eighth award the college has received from the National Science Foundation in the past 22 months. Total amount of the eight grants is $222,110.

Last month a grant of $70,000 was received to conduct a Summer Institute for high school teachers of science and mathematics on the college campus during the 1960 summer session. A similar institute was conducted last summer.

An objective of the summer program for high school students, which will be conducted on the college campus during the 1960 summer session, is to give students of outstanding ability an opportunity to gain an increased understanding of scientific content and methods through instruction by persons of recognized scientific stature.

The program is also designed to further develop cooperation between Western and high schools of the state in increasing the quality of education in the sciences.

Last summer the first program of this nature ever held in the state was conducted on the Western campus. Sixty-two high ability students, who had completed the junior year in high school, participated in the eight-week course. The program proved so successful that Western urged its continuation this summer.

The grant for the 1960 summer program provides funds for an increase from 62 students to 80. Stipends covering room and board expenses on the campus will be awarded students selected to participate in the program.

Selections will again be made from high ability students who complete the junior year in high school this spring.

Dr. Tate C. Page, head of the education department at Western, again will serve as director of the program. Dr. C. F. McNaull, head of the chemistry department, and Dr. Allan G. Anderson, head of the mathematics department, will be associate directors.

Faculty members from the departments of mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, geography and geology, and education will serve as staff members.

Western Granted $22,860 For Science Program

Western State College yesterday was awarded a $22,860 grant by the National Science Foundation to conduct a summer science training program for high school students, according to Kelly Thompson, president of Western.

This makes the sixth grant the college has received from the National Science Foundation in the past 22 months. Total amount of the eight grants is $222,110.

Last week a grant of $8,050 was received to conduct an In-Service Institute for high school science and mathematics teachers starting next September and continuing through the 1959-60 school year.

Agenda of the summer program, which will be conducted on the college campus during the 1959 summer school session, is to give to promising high school students the opportunity to attain an increased understanding of scientific content and methods through instruction by persons of recognized scientific stature.

The program also is designed to further develop cooperation between Western and the high schools of the state in increasing the quality of education in the sciences.

Funds provided by the National Science Foundation will pay expenses for 60 high ability students finishing the junior year in high school to attend the eight-week program which Western will conduct.

Dr. Tate C. Page, member of the Education department faculty at Western, will serve as director of the program. Dr. C. F. McNaull, head of the chemistry department, will serve as associate director.

Western received a grant of $74,600 last November to conduct a summer institute for high school science and mathematics teachers during the 1959 summer school term. An additional $5,000 was received later to supplement the initial grant.

In May, 1959, a grant of $5,250 was received to conduct an In-Service Institute during the 1959-60 school year. This institute is now in progress and will close at the end of this semester.

Dr. Ward Sumpter, member of the Chemistry department at Western, received a grant of $5,000 in April, 1959, to conduct research during the summers of 1958-59 and 1959-60.

Under this grant, a study of the application of organic chemistry techniques to the identification and characterization of organic compounds is being conducted. Wendell Obens, chemistry major from Bowling Green, is assisting in the research project.
WKU seeks grant to aid, train local officials

BY BETTY HIGGINS
Daily News Area Editor

Western will become a center for training and technical assistance for local government officials in the region either this spring or in the summer, depending on the university's receipt of a $25,000 plus grant through the Intergovernmental Personnel Act.

The establishment of the program through the public affairs office of Western is part of a thrust to strengthen local governments in the state, according to Dr. Vernon Martin, coordinator of the public affairs program and head of Western's government department.

Martin expects to receive the grants, which already have been approved, in April. A $25,000 grant has been applied for under the Education Assistance Act. Martin said, but he has not been notified of the status of the application.

The money will be used as stipends for graduate assistants pursuing a masters degree in public service. About 12 students will provide assistance to local government officials in improving and setting up record keeping systems, in preparing information needed for obtaining revenue sharing funds, in dealing with legal matters and in helping with capital improvement plans, according to Martin.

Those areas have been pinpointed as problems with which local governments, both county and municipal, need assistance at this time. A survey to be administered statewide will turn up additional areas of need. "The problems will be identified," Martin noted. "We won't have to guess what the pressing problems are."

Martin cited one of the most pressing needs as "simply better record keeping systems." The deficiency was emphasized particularly when data on tax effort was required recently for obtaining revenue sharing funds. Martin said.

An estimated $16 million in tax effort was not reported for the 16 counties in the Barren River Area Development District (BRADD), and appeals for all the counties and five cities in the district were prepared with the aid of six Western government students. The appeals are pending.

In the next few months special types of revenue sharing will be coming out of Congress, Martin said. "All these grants usually require the kind of information some officials at present can't keep up with," he added.

Another area in which there is a great deal of need is in capital improvement plans, according to Martin. He said Bowling Green's City Manager Paul McCauley has expressed interest in becoming involved in the program for capital improvements budgeting.

Government officials will be assisted on their own ground since assistants will be advised of program areas, prepare needed materials and aids, brief travel and the county officials.

"We found it's difficult for officials to come to campus," Martin commented. Officials also will be referred to university

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faculty and staff members for assistance, and workshops for officials probably will be conducted, Martin said.

Martin said Western had been given reason to expect funding of the program to continue. "I think there will be a greater emphasis in the future in terms of making local government more efficient in dealing with problems," the program coordinator said.

Martin views the "very important secondary benefit" of the program the experience graduate assistants will obtain through their work with local government officials. The students are planning to go into phases of local government and local officials have valuable experience, Martin explained.

Western is working with the newly organized Office of Local Government in Frankfort in setting up the program. Dr. Carl Cheff, associate dean for instruction at Western and associate professor of government also has been working closely with Martin in obtaining the grant for the program.

Program recommendations were made to the governor who forwarded the proposal to Augusta for approval. About $90,000 was available for Kentucky programs, and cities as well as universities were eligible to receive funds. "We considered ourselves very lucky to get this grant," Martin said.

The training and technical assistance will be available throughout the Western region, not just in the BRADD 16-county area.
A $97,000 decrease in a work study grant for Western apparently will jeopardize employment opportunity for Western students. The $276,352 work-study grant, but that number is expected to decrease, according to Mrs. Nona Logsdon, staff assistant at Western in charge of all work-study programs. Western's grant decrease coincides with a statewide decrease.

An Education Opportunity Program grant of $276,352 also was announced for Western Monday. It will be funded from the U.S. Office of Education and is part of a state grant of $2,152,275 set aside for 31 universities in the state. Meanwhile, students who are employed in areas of institutional grants will be more than $10,000 a year, according to the federal government and will total working at the same time, earned an estimated $25 for working 15 hours weekly.

A new flair has been added to general education courses being offered for Western Kentucky University students as a result of a $30,000 grant to the university from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Western is one of only 25 schools in the nation awarded grants to be used to develop general education courses being offered at the university. For example, as a result of the HEW grant, students will present in April a Japanese dance ensemble at the campus for international enrichment of students and about a dozen courses now being offered at Western will incorporate components on international study into their current general education, said Dr. Paul Corts, director of the University's honors program.

Western also will use portions of the grant to provide faculty enrichment programs on international instruction techniques so that they will be able to develop their subject matter areas with an international perspective, Corts said.
Federal funds totaling $278,668 have been allocated to Western Kentucky University for the administration of the national defense student loan program for the 1969-70 academic year at the university.

Lee Watkins, assistant financial aid officer for the university, today said the money is appropriated on a nine-to-one proportional basis, with the federal government allocating nine dollars for each dollar put up by the university for student loans.

He said the total available amount for loans this year will be about $427,000, which will be loaned to an estimated 1,200 students. He added that students begin repayment of the loans 10 months after they have lost full-time student status. Students have up to 10 years to repay loans, he said.

Last year's federal grant of $312,000 has been used to loan an estimated 1,100 students. Watkins said applications for student loans were received far in advance of the allocation and that $115,000 is expected to be collected this year. This year's allocation, Watkins said, is more than was anticipated by the financial aid office, based on earlier reports.

The federal allocation was announced by U.S. Rep. William H. Natcher.

Washington (AP) — Work-study grants totaling $532,250 to help students from low income families have been made to 21 Kentucky colleges and universities, the U.S. Department of Welfare said Saturday.

The Kentucky grants were among $27,569,280 announced to help more than 100,000 needy students attend college this fall. Under the grants, students may work on campus as library, laboratory, or research assistants, maintenance aides, clerical workers, or in anti-poverty projects. Federal allotments pay for 90 per cent of the working students' wages. The basic wage is $1.25 an hour.

The University of Kentucky received the largest state grant of $113,787. Other Kentucky grants were:

- Alice Lloyd College, $17,555
- Bellarmine College, $24,657
- Berea College, $85,126
- Brescia College, $14,962
- Campbellsville College, $9,397
- Catherine Spalding College, $17,550
- Centre College, $3,176
- Cumberland College, $13,816
- Eastern Kentucky State College, $23,700
- Western Kentucky State College, $23,700

Other allocations were made to:

- Murray State College, $65,676
- Morehead State College, $42,354
- Murray State College, $65,676
- Pikeville College, $23,344
- Union College, $40,221
- University of Louisville, $21,007
- Ursuline College, $9,787
- Villa Madonna College, $9,787
- Western Kentucky State College, $23,700

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WKU, KATC receive funding

Western Kentucky University and the Kentucky Advanced Technology Center (KATC) will receive a total of $101,500 from the state Office of Vocational Education during the 1989-1990 fiscal year.

The state will allocate $69,500 to Western for five personnel training projects and a curriculum development program, and KATC will receive $32,000 for Interactive Graphics.

The funds are provided to the schools through Carl D. Perkins Vocational Act funds and are allocated on a “request for proposal basis.”

Superintendent of Public Instruction John Brock said more than $2.2 million from federal funds were appropriated to the Office of Vocational Education for projects during the 1989-1990 fiscal year.
Disadvantaged students receive help

WASHINGTON — Western Kentucky University will receive $82,110 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to enable three economically disadvantaged students to attend graduate school if they will agree to work two consecutive years for state or local government or a non-profit agency with HUD funding.

The HUD Community Development Work-Study program will help these students gain professional experience by working to plan, develop, or administer Bowling Green activities undertaken through HUD programs.

Criteria for student selection include financial need, interest in and a commitment to a career in Southcentral Kentucky community development, insight to low-income and minority concerns in urban areas, academic ability, and professional potential, according to HUD Secretary Jack Kemp.

The students will enroll in the graduate programs to pursue advanced degrees in community and economic development and will complete an internship with a governmental agency or a non-profit organization with HUD funding.

Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond was also selected to participate in the nationwide program.
Western sharing grant to fund 3-year middle school program

Western Kentucky University is among a trio of organizations awarded a grant for more than $250,000 to fund a three-year program for gifted middle school students.

The U.S. Department of Education awarded the grant for $250,305 to Western, the Kentucky Department of Education and the Fayette County school system to identify and plan programs in seven Kentucky school districts — Warren, Bell, Bullitt, Fayette, Mason, Pendleton and Trigg counties.

"The middle school years are very critical in the development of young people," said county school Superintendent Randy Kimbrough. "This is the first time federal money has been available for gifted programs on the middle school level," said Dr. Julia Roberts, a Western associate professor who will direct the program, called Extending Educational Opportunities for Middle School Gifted Students.

"Until now, emphasis has been at the elementary level," she said.

The program will utilize alternative methods for identifying middle school students and focus on the economically disadvantaged, handicapped and minority students who are under-represented in gifted programs, Ms. Roberts said.

Other programs will include development of interdisciplinary units for gifted middle school education, staff development, parents and preservice training for teachers.

WKU gets grant for educating gifted

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Western Kentucky University has received a $250,305 federal grant to develop educational plans for gifted middle school students in seven Kentucky school districts, university officials announced yesterday.

The three-year program will focus on ways to identify students with special academic abilities and creativity, particularly those who are economically disadvantaged, disabled or minorities, said program director Julia Roberts, an associate professor of teacher education at Western.

Middle schools in the Bell, Bullitt, Fayette, Mason, Pendleton, Trigg and Warren county school districts will participate. Roberts said her goal is to have the program in place throughout Kentucky by the end of the three-year pilot program.
WKU gets $125,090 federal grant

WASHINGTON — Western Kentucky University has received a $125,090 grant for student support services from the U.S. Department of Education, Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., announced today.

The money will be used to help financially disadvantaged, handicapped and first generation students succeed in college, Kenneth Dyrsen, director of WKU student support services, said.

"It is an attempt to provide one-on-one attention for these students in the form of academic counseling, tutoring and financial aid counseling," he said.  

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WKU gets grant for drug education

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Western Kentucky University has been awarded a $196,455 grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Rep. William Natcher announced Friday.

The grant is for Western's drug-free schools and community education personnel training programs, and will fund training of teachers, counselors and school personnel from Oct. 1, 1990, to March 31, 1992, Natcher said. 0 7-16-90
Western’s training program funded

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Western Kentucky University has been awarded a $72,989 grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Rep. William Natcher announced today.

The grant, which runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30, 1991, is for Western’s training program in general program management, Natcher said.
Western gets $2 million in grants

Western Kentucky University received more than $2 million in external funding for research and programs from July to September, according to Dr. Charles Eison, director of sponsored programs at Western.

The total of $2.06 million during the first three months of fiscal year 1991 is a 30 percent increase over the same period for fiscal year 1990, Eison said.

One of the university's most important grants was $196,456 to develop a state training program for drug-free schools, Eison said.

Pre-service and in-service programs will be provided to school administrators and teachers statewide, he said.

Western will hold a luncheon for the project directors of those programs receiving grants in fiscal year 1990 at noon Nov. 13 in the Downing University Center.
PROGRAM FUNDS. Charles Eison (left),
director of sponsored programs, Dr. Robert Haynes,
vice president of academic affairs, and Betty Seitz,
sponsored programs assistant director, joke during a
luncheon to honor Western Kentucky University's
research and program grant recipients. Sponsored
programs have received $3.5 million for fiscal 1990.

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WKU institute receives $600,000 grant

A Daily News report

The budget for Western Kentucky University’s Institute for Economic Development will include several new projects because of a $600,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The grant will help cover costs of materials, teaching stipends, travel money and new projects.

"Without this grant we were very limited. This makes our budget more attractive," Stephen D. House, institute head, said today.

Projects include a marketing study for the potential of more tourism in Western Kentucky.

In addition to the money, the grant initiates the Institute into an elite network of college and universities which have been recognized by the national government as leaders in economic research and information, according to House.

The network of 32 colleges and universities meet periodically to "share ideas, pool our resources and work as partners," House said.

The grant will be the third-largest ever received by the university.

Funding will be provided over a seven-year period. The institute will receive $100,000 annually for five years and will receive $50,000 during the sixth and seventh years.

Western President Thomas C. Meredith said the funds will place Western in a leadership role in the economic development of the state.
WKU gets $95,000 grant for program

WASHINGTON — Western Kentucky University has been awarded a $95,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education for its FIRST program, according to U.S. Rep. William Natcher, D-Ky.

The Funds for the Improvement and Reform in Schools and Teaching program will allow Western personnel to work with Christian County elementary schools to develop ungraded primary programs and a staff development program, and develop programs for high-risk schools.

The grant will fund the program from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31, 1992.

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WKU awarded $197,850 grant.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Western Kentucky University has been awarded $197,850 grant from the U.S. Department of Education, according to U.S. Rep. William H. Natcher, D.Ky.

The grant was awarded for the school's Drug-Free Schools and Community School Personnel Training Program. The purpose is to train teachers, counselors and school personnel. The program period is from Oct. 1, 1991, through Sept. 30, 1992.
Western program gets $78,658 grant

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded a $78,658 grant to Western Kentucky University for its project PREPARE, U.S. Rep. William Natcher announced today.

Western given grant for anti-drug program

Western Kentucky University has been awarded a $197,850 U.S. Department of Education grant to study school-based drug abuse prevention as it affects special education students.

The project, "Special and Drug Free," will review drug education curricula and other prevention activities to see how well they serve learning impaired children in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Richard W. Wilson, of the Department of Public Health, will direct the project, which begins Tuesday.

"We've recognized that learning impaired youngsters are at an increased risk for problems with alcohol and other drugs," Wilson said. "Even though almost every school has a drug abuse prevention program, the unique needs in this regard of special education students have been largely unaddressed by the local, state and federal education agencies."

Following the project's completion, recommendations and guidelines will be distributed around the country, curricular materials will be developed specifically for special education teachers to use in their drug abuse prevention work, and workshops and in-service programs will be conducted throughout Kentucky.
WKU's sponsored activities are rising

Western Kentucky University saw a record increase in sponsored activities during fiscal year 1991, according to a news release from the university's Office of Public Relations.

It is the seventh consecutive year for a record increase in external grants, according to the release.

During fiscal year 1991, $6.10 million was awarded to the university through sponsored activities. The amount represents a $550,000 increase from fiscal year 1990.

Eight of 10 proposals submitted to external agencies were funded. Thirty-nine percent of the funding was through federal sources, 29 percent from the state, 27 percent from other public agencies — such as local governments — and 5 percent from private sources.
Western program gets federal grant

Western Kentucky University's Industrial Hygiene program received a financial boost today with the announcement of a federal grant.

U.S. Rep. William Natcher's office said today that the Center for Disease Control, which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, would provide a $53,840 grant for the program.

Natcher's office said the period of the grant expenditure would be from July 1 through June 30, 1993.
$235,241 grant awarded to WKU

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded a $235,241 grant to Western Kentucky University for its Upward Bound program, U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell announced Monday.

“The Upward Bound program at Western targets low-income or potential first-generation college students in high school to motivate those students to pursue a college education,” said McConnell, R-Ky.

The program includes counseling, a six-week summer program on campus, tutoring, and cultural and social activities, McConnell said. Seventy students from five rural Kentucky counties participate each year in the program.
$39,988 grant awarded to WKU

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has awarded a $39,988 grant to Western Kentucky University for the development of new concepts in public child welfare practice.

The grant became available Wednesday, according to U.S. Rep. William Natcher, D-Bowling Green. The money can be used anytime through Feb. 28, 1994.

Western receives $245,849 grant

A federal grant that will benefit gifted and talented students in Southcentral Kentucky was announced Tuesday by U.S. Rep. William Natcher.

The U.S. Department of Education will give Western Kentucky University $245,849 for its Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program, according to Natcher, D-Bowling Green.

The program’s name honors former U.S. Rep. Jacob Javits of New York, who worked to secure funding for many educational programs during his career in the House.
CampusServe program providing opportunity at WKU

By RONALD HAWKINS

Western Kentucky University and other schools are trying to shed the "ivory tower" image of universities.

Western is preparing two grant applications as part of a state program in that venture.

The new CampusServe program is designed to provide opportunities to college students to make community service a regular part of their campus life, according to state representatives.

"There is a felt need throughout the country that colleges need to be more supportive of communities, by students and everyone," said Norm Snider, spokesman for the Kentucky Council on Higher Education.

Western Dean of Student Life Howard Bailey said Western "as a whole has always been community-service oriented. We're into service."

The grants would provide an opportunity to expand the university's service, Bailey said. One of the grants would be used to develop a program to send student organization leaders into local schools to help high school and junior high school students develop leadership skills.

The other grant would involve using college minority students as tutors in local black churches, Bailey said. The tutors would em-
WKU gets grant for new program

Western Kentucky University has received a $245,849 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to develop a gifted and talented program for elementary students.

"This program is a direct response to the Kentucky Education Reform Act, which placed a high priority on primary-aged gifted and talented students," said U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell.

"The Western Kentucky University project will ensure that the special learning needs of gifted students, including those who are economically disadvantaged and disabled, are addressed in the state's public schools," he said.

The WKU project is titled, "Restructuring Primary Gifted Education: A Response to Kentucky's Educational Reform."
WKU receives grants worth $100,000-plus

Western Kentucky University has been awarded three grants totaling $102,890 through a competitive grant process by the Kentucky Council on Higher Education.

The grants, through the federal Dwight D. Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education Act, are part of $3.9 million allocated to Kentucky under the act. Fifteen other Kentucky colleges and universities received similar grants.
Western project given grant

Western Kentucky University has received a $1,000 grant in support of its CampusServe project.

With the help of this student-designed and -directed grant, the volunteer bureau of the project will enhance volunteerism at Western by providing for educational programming, service site solicitation and active volunteer recruitment and management.

The project is sponsored by the Interfraternity and Panhellenic councils.
8 colleges to share U.S. grant

Researchers at eight Kentucky universities and colleges have won a two-year, $1.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to help stimulate top-quality science in the state.

The grant from the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research will support efforts to identify trace elements in coal; understand the transport and use of organic carbon in large reservoir systems; and research in high energy nuclear physics. Schools sharing in the grant are the University of Kentucky, Murray State University, Western Kentucky University, the University of Louisville, Northern Kentucky University, Eastern Kentucky University, Pikeville College and Berea College.
Education partnership gets federal funding

A public education partnership in Kentucky has been awarded $520,000 from the U.S. Department of Education to help add minority teachers to public schools, Sen. Wendell Ford's office said.

The money is expected to be the first of three yearly installments totaling $1.5 million. It would be used to improve the recruitment and training of minority teachers, and to encourage middle and high school students to enter teaching.

The partnership is made up of the University of Louisville and Western Kentucky University; the state Department of Education; and several public school districts — the Bowling Green Independent Schools, Christian County schools, Henderson County schools, Jefferson County Public Schools, Owensboro Independent Schools, Russellville Independent Schools, Simpson County schools and Warren County schools.

The money comes when the recruitment and admission of minority teacher candidates is at an all-time low of less than 2 percent.

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Western gets grant for center on aging

Western Kentucky University has been awarded a $1.8 million grant from the National Institute on Aging to become one of six new centers for research on applied gerontology.

The five-year grant will be used by Western’s Center to Enhance Mobility in the Elderly for research and the development of programs and products that will allow the elderly to continue to drive and retain their independence.

Karlene Ball, a Western psychology professor, will head the program.

Dr. Ball is working with various motor vehicle departments, the American Association of Retired Persons, Hartford Insurance Co. and various medical schools.
WKU to receive grant for training educators

Western Kentucky University will receive a $104,517 U.S. Department of Education grant to train educators who work with handicapped children, the 2nd Congressional District office in Washington announced today.

The grant’s funding period is from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31, 1995.
WKU in line for grant, senator’s office reports

Western Kentucky University is slated to receive a $239,672 grant from the U.S. Department of Education’s Talent Search Program, according to the office of U.S. Sen. Wendell Ford, D-Ky.

The university is one of three in the state and 10 in the nation that will receive a grant from the program this year. The program period for Western’s grant runs from September of this year through August 1995.

Other Kentucky institutions receiving program grants are Lexington Community College, which is getting a $190,042 grant, and Morehead State University, which will receive $276,275.

The department’s talent search program is designed to identify disadvantaged young people ages 11 to 27 who have the potential to take advantage of postsecondary educational opportunities, Ford’s office said.

Program funds are used to encourage students to stay in school, graduate from high school and continue their education at the postsecondary level.
Western getting grant part of NASA project

Western Kentucky University will benefit from a new NASA initiative approved Friday, according to U.S. Rep. William H. Natcher's office.

The initiative is designed to strengthen research capabilities in six states, including Kentucky.

The three-year, $500,000 annual award will fund research projects for graduate students.