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April 6, 1984

## Update

Office of the President

All of the members of the Steering Committee were present for the meeting. Also participating in the meeting were Joseph Iracane, Vice Chairman, WKU Board of Regents; President Donald Zacharias; and John Sweeney, Director of Development.

Private gifts to Western Kentucky University through the Office of Development have grown 27 percent for the first six months of 1983-84 compared to the same period of the preceding year.

### • DISPLAY OF FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

The display case in the lobby on the first floor of Wetherby Administration Building contains books authored by Western faculty and staff. A new group of books was placed in the case on April 3. These books will remain in the case for several months.

Anyone with a recent publication can have it displayed by bringing a copy to the Office of the President.

## Update

### • SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION VISITATION

The visitation team from the Southern Association will arrive on campus April 15. The team will have its initial meeting on Sunday evening, April 15. The members of the team will be visiting with faculty, staff, and students on April 16 and 17 and during the morning on April 18.

Dr. Henry Hardin and Dr. Ron Adams are responsible for coordinating the arrangements for the visitation team. The staff in the Self-Study office will contact the faculty and staff that team members want to visit.

The visit will conclude with an exit interview with the President on April 18. Dr. Anne Flowers, Dean of the School of Education, Georgia Southern College, will chair the team. Dr. Flowers was on campus on April 5 to make the final arrangements for the visit.

The members of the team are:

Dr. Anne Flowers  
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Faculty and staff are requested to be available to members of the team. I am confident that accreditation of Western Kentucky University will be reaffirmed by the team. We need to assist the team in their work and take advantage of the opportunity to gain insights from a group of colleagues.

Copies of the Institutional Self-Study are available in the offices of the vice presidents and college deans. Copies are also available at the reference desk in the Helm Library. Faculty and staff are encouraged to become familiar with the Self-Study.

## • 1984-86 BIENNIAL BUDGET

The Kentucky General Assembly passed a state appropriation measure for

1984-86. The funds provided for operation of the eight public institutions will be distributed according to the formula use policy developed by the Council on Higher Education.

Under this plan, Western will receive the following increases in state appropriation:

1984-85	1985-86
\$630,200	\$1,471,100

The final instructions on the preparation of the 1984-85 Operating Budget should be distributed in a few days.

## • COMMENCEMENT

The 1984 Commencement will be 3 p.m., May 6, in Diddle Arena. The reception for graduates and their families is scheduled for the Downing University Center immediately following commencement.

ROTC commissioning exercises are scheduled for 1 p.m., May 6, in Room 340 of the Downing University Center.

The Nursing Pinning Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Downing University Center Theatre.

## • DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The Western Kentucky University Development Steering

Committee met in New York City on Monday, April 2, to review the University's fund-raising results for the current year. The committee was briefed on current and proposed activities. The committee provided advice on ways to improve the Development Program.

Serving on the Steering Committee are:

Hays Watkins, Chairman of the Board, President, and Chief Executive Officer, CSX Corporation, Richmond, Virginia

Lea Cole, Corporate Activities Employee Relations Manager, Mobil Oil Corporation, New York, New York

Julian Goodman, former President and Board Chairman, National Broadcasting Company, Larchmont, New York

Harold Helm, former Chairman of the Board, Chemical Bank, New York, New York

Carroll Knicely, Secretary of the Commerce Cabinet, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Frankfort, Kentucky

William Meacham, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurological Surgery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

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