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WKU TO ASSIST FACULTY WITH PERSONAL COMPUTER LOANS

Dr. Robert Haynes, vice president for Academic Affairs, has announced that faculty interested in purchasing personal computers may apply for up to \$2,000 for a loan from the university to buy their equipment.

Since the university is unable to buy a large quantity of microcomputers, many members are investing personal funds, says Dr. Haynes, so a small revolving fund totaling \$20,000 has been established, using unrestricted funds, from which faculty will be able to borrow without being charged interest.

The Council of Academic Deans has been provided with complete guidelines, and requests for loans may be submitted to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by Oct. 1.

Full-time faculty are eligible for loans. Other employees may be added later, Dr. Haynes says.

Funds may be repaid through payroll deduction, and must be repaid within 30 months.

The vice president for academic affairs will approve loan applications, and purchases may be made through the university or from a vendor by the faculty member.

If there are more initial requests than can be funded, Dr. Haynes says selections will be made by lottery.

The loan program, Dr. Haynes says, "represents a commitment on the part of the university to recognize the significance of new technology in research. We're trying to help meet them within the university's budgetary constraints."

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Contact: Sheila Conway, Editor

AACTE HEAD CALLS WKU EDUCATION COLLEGE 'EXCEPTIONAL'

Dr. David Imig, the executive director of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, (AACTE), says WKU's College of Education is "exceptional" because the campus has addressed national concerns of teacher education and has sought solutions.

Imig was on campus to address the teacher education faculty on the national status of teacher education, and he credited WKU with looking for ways to improve the quality of its programs, its candidates for teacher education and for the CE's plan of follow-up for teachers in the schools.

"Today, schools of education are in the spotlight," Imig says. "We must do a better job of communicating to the public what we are doing in order to respond to current criticism of the whole system of education."

It's a time of inconsistencies, he said, pointing out that even though education has been subjected in recent years to criticism, a New York Times article in June said the baby boom generation is one of the most educated. One example is more women in careers.

It is also a time, Imig said, when there's unprecedented public interest in education (46 percent) while there's been an absence of federal investment in education.

The PTA increased by 70,000 members last year, yet it's a time politically when status quo and traditional values are predominant, he said.

"We don't know what this holds for education," Imig says, except it's the states, not the federal government, that will have to be leaned on for financial support.

The big question, says Imig, is, "What is teacher education, what is quality, and what are our responses to all of the reform literature that's emerged?" (In the last year 300-plus educational reform reports have been written).

And can we have "equity and excellence?" he asked, a term used by educational researchers that declares the excellence in education movement should be for everyone.

These will be major concerns, says the head of the nation's largest coordinating body for teacher education.

Schools of education, Imig suggested, will have to work with the school districts to build partnerships for teacher advocates.

PRESIDENT'S 'THAILAND DIARY' TO BE PUBLISHED

President Zacharias kept a journal of his experiences during his summer Mission to Thailand with 14 other heads of colleges and universities, sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and it will appear in a future issue of "Western Alumnus" magazine.

The missions for AASCU presidents are in locations likely to have follow-up in terms of linkages and exchanges and other forms of international cooperation. AASCU has indicated interest in long-term educational and cultural relations around the world, with a view to strengthening international understanding and the quality of education on AASCU campuses.

STUDY WILL REVEAL GOALS OF UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

In case you've missed it in the news, The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching announced earlier this month plans for a "comprehensive study" of undergraduate education.

According to the Aug. 8 issue of "The Chronicle of Higher Education," the study hopes to "subject colleges and universities to the same kind of scrutiny that American high schools have faced in recent months."

Harper and Row will publish the study in 1986 which will be a survey of 5,000 students and 5,000 faculty members, with reports from teams of observers who will visit 30 college and university campuses this fall.

High schools will also be solicited for opinions from counselors, students and their parents, on higher education goals.

Carnegie Foundation President Ernest L. Boyer says "There is an urgent need to bring colleges and universities more directly into the debate about the purposes and goals of education. There is little agreement about what should be taught and about what it means to be an educated person," he says.

"Indeed, it is startling that college educators expect the public schools to define goals and clarify academic content, while often they themselves seem confused about these central educational issues," he says.

Last September Boyer authored a Foundation study of secondary schools, which said, "colleges and universities need to be far more actively engaged with the schools."

DR. ZACHARIAS IS STATE AASCU REP

President Zacharias will replace Eastern Kentucky University retiring President J.C. Powell as state representative to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

As state representative, Dr. Zacharias joins a network of college presidents who cooperate to strengthen the ability of state colleges and universities in reviewing, assessing and influencing the status and development of public policy on behalf of public higher education at both the state and national levels.

AASCU represents 360 state colleges and universities across the country. It monitors national and state higher education policies and serves as a forum for examining and acting upon higher education issues.

CAMPUS TO OBSERVE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION WEEK

The Office of Public Information will conduct a media campaign to observe National Higher Education week locally Oct. 13-20.

Area radio and television stations will feature WKU administrators, faculty and selected students on regularly scheduled discussion programs to talk about the status of higher education, its future, and WKU.

A complete schedule of programs and guests will be announced in a September issue of "On Campus."

If anyone is planning events on campus regarding National Higher Education Week, the Office of Public Information is interested in promoting your contribution.

UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM IS SUCCESS

Forty-four students from five surrounding counties participated in WKU's Upward Bound program during the summer months, and the opportunity provided youngsters a chance to develop their basic skills in English, reading, literature, math and science.

Linda Gaines directs Upward Bound, which is a part of WKU's Trio Programs. They also include Talent Search and Special Services for Disadvantaged Students.

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FINE ARTS FESTIVAL OPENS SEPT. 10

The 12th season of the Fine Arts Festival opens Monday, Sept. 10 with the North Carolina Dance Theater. The 16-member cast will offer a program of both classical and contemporary works by a wide variety of choreographers.

Season tickets will be on sale until Sept. 10, ranging from \$15 to \$30 for all five events. Faculty and staff may contact the Arts and Humanities Dean's Office at 2345.

Other Festival events are Oct. 22, the Vienna Choir Boys, Oct. 28, The English Concert, Baroque orchestra, Nov. 11, the Asolo State Theater with "Children of a Lesser God" and Nov. 18, a concert by pianist Janina Fialkowska.

All events are in Van Meter Auditorium.

WKU PART OF ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET

WKU undergraduate students may now participate in the Southern Regional Education Board's Academic Common Market, an interstate agreement for sharing academic programs through an exchange of students across state lines.

The SREB created the Common Market in 1974, and since then 13 states have joined in the activities. Previously, the program was limited to only graduate students. Participants have access to selected programs not offered in their home states without having to pay out-of-state tuition.

Dr. Elmer Gray, dean of the Graduate College is WKU institutional coordinator, and his office has a complete listing of programs which have been made available to the citizens of Kentucky.

SPONSORED PROGRAMS OFFICE HAS FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION

Persons interested in the fellowship and seminar programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities may wish to contact the office of Sponsored Programs about endowment programs available for 1985.

Dr. Charles Eison and his staff have a complete listing of programs and application deadlines in their office located on the ground floor of the Foundation Building, Room 106, at 4652.

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WKU PROFESSOR ON CHE STAFF

The Kentucky Council On Higher Education announced last week that WKU Accounting Professor Jerry H. Rust Jr., has been named deputy executive director of the CHE.

He'll be responsible for all university-related financial and budgetary matters.

Rust has more than 30 years in financial-management and teaching posts in higher education, and has been a member of WKU's faculty since 1981.

BU GRADS RETURN

For the first time since their alma mater burned to the ground 20 years ago, former students and faculty of the Bowling Green Business University had a reunion in July.

More than 400 of the school's estimated 4,000 alumni attended the event that brought together more BU grads than had ever been together at one time, says Jimmy Feix, associate alumni affairs director.

"BU" became a part of WKU's business administration college when the school burned. There has existed a great deal of pride in the Business University among many of its graduates, many of them notables such as former Kentucky Gov. Louie B. Nunn, the late Wiley Rutledge, former U.S. Supreme Court justice, the late Cordell Hull, U.S. secretary of state, and numerous others.

The list of alumni gathered at the reunion in Bowling Green was impressive, Feix said, and another reunion is planned for the near future, he says.

FACULTY MEMBER ESTABLISHES WKU SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dr. Henry N. Hardin, dean of academic services at WKU, has awarded WKU \$20,000 for scholarships in memory of members of his family, Russell M. and Mary Z. Yeager.

The Yeager Scholarship will be administered by the College Heights Foundation, and awards will be made to graduate students who propose research which makes use of the resources of the Kentucky Museum and Library.

Selection of recipients will be made by a committee of faculty appointed by President Zacharias, and they will represent the departments of home economics and family living, modern languages and intercultural studies, library special collections and library services.

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SPECIAL COURSES AVAILABLE

The Office of Independent Study is offering a number of personal enrichment courses ranging from weather to law, and classes are offered for any adult interested in the program.

The courses vary in length and are scheduled on a staggered basis throughout the semester to allow persons to enroll in more than one class, according to Dr. Wallace Nave, independent study director.

Information may be obtained from Nave's office in Room 212 of Van Meter Hall.

The Office of Public Service and Continuing Education in Room 103 of Van Meter Hall is coordinating six fully-accredited courses with the Kentucky Educational Television Network.

The courses will be broadcast over KET stations at specified hours, and each program is repeated "to accommodate persons with jobs, family responsibilities or other commitments, according to Dr. Carl P. Chelf, dean of Public Service and Continuing Education.

WKYU-FM WAS LOCAL RADIO POOL FOR REAGAN VISIT

WKYU-FM, the university's public radio service, was the radio press pool in July when President Reagan visited Bowling Green to address the 20,000-plus crowd at the National Campers and Hikers Association at Beech Bend Park.

Nine south central Kentucky commercial radio stations accepted WKYU-FM's offer to pick up the live coverage from the station's feed.

WKYU-FM also provided radio coverage of the President's stop at Mammoth Cave National Park.

WKYU-FM RECORDS McLAIN FAMILY FESTIVAL FOR NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION

WKYU-FM Senior Producer Scott Borden and Producer Peter Bryant recorded the 1984 McLain Family Festival Aug. 10-12 in Berea, Ky., to be distributed in four two-hour programs to public radio stations across the country.

WKYU-FM will broadcast the series locally this fall and again next spring. Western's public radio service operates with an assigned frequency of 88.9 and is located on campus in the Academic Complex, Robert Cochran Wing.

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JOURNALISM AND PUBLICATIONS RELOCATE

The journalism department and university publications have moved into new facilities. Faculty offices and classes, formerly located in the Academic Complex and Downing University Center, have been relocated in Gordon Wilson Hall and College Heights Herald and the Talisman operations, once located in DUC, are now in the Garrett Conference Center along with the photojournalism labs.

HEAD START TO OFFER DAY CARE ON CAMPUS

The university will operate a Head Start program for 40 children starting next month. Some members of the campus community may be eligible to enroll their children, and may direct inquiries to Colleen Mendel, Leslie Weigel or Connie Jo Smith in Training and Technical Assistance Services which administers the Head Start Program on campus.

Guidelines for eligibility state that 90 percent of the children must be from families below poverty guidelines and 10 percent must be diagnosed as handicapped.

The center will be located in the College of Education and will offer a morning educational program for three and four year old children Monday through Thursday.

Program offices are in CEB 344 at 4041.

SOME CREDIT UNION NEWS

In its last newsletter the Credit Union announced money available to members for Guaranteed Student Loans at 9 percent and deferred payments.

The Credit Union, located on the ground floor of the Garrett Center, is open until 4:30 p.m. now on Fridays.

GOVERNORS RANK EDUCATION FIRST

The most recent issue of AASCU "Memo" reports a survey of the National Governors Association that shows 27 percent rank education as the most important issue state leaders say they face this year.

Southern governors were in the majority. Governors in the Northeast, Midwest and West said revenues and taxes were most important.

Academic Affairs

from the Vice President

NATO FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE

November 2 is the closing date for applications for NATO postdoctoral fellowships in science for 1984-85.

Awards will be announced in late February 1985. The Office of Academic Affairs has complete information about the awards. The National Science Foundation administers the program offered by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in order to promote the progress of science and closer collaboration among the scientists of various nations.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS TRANSFERRED

The Fulbright Teacher Exchange and International Education Development Programs have been transferred from the U.S. Department of Education to the U.S. Information Agency (USIA).

Future inquiries may be addressed to: The Teacher Exchange Branch (E/ASX), United States Information Agency, 301 4th St. SW, Washington, D.C. 20547.

About You

"About You" is devoted to your professional activities and accomplishments. Items submitted should be RECENT achievements such as books and articles published, papers presented, awards. "On Campus" does not publish attendance at meetings or announce works submitted for publication, but do let us know if you PARTICIPATED in activities, such as chaired meetings, were a panelist, etc., and let us know when something is PUBLISHED. Department heads are encouraged to tout their members by sending items to "About You."

DR. E. EMERY ALFORD of the music department was one of four percussion judges and 63 music judges invited to adjudicate at the 1984 Texas State Solo and Ensemble contest in June. More than 11,000 high school students participated in the two-day event at the University of Texas at Austin.

FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT:

DR. JOSEPH GLUHMAN, head of the art department, exhibited three cibachrome photographs in the Summer Show '84 at the University of Louisville Photographic Archives. In a separate showing at the Owensboro Area Museum, his print "Folded Red" received the best color award in the 13th annual juried photography show.

LAURIN D. NOTHEISEN and A.Y. WONG of the art department won cash prizes for works submitted in the second annual competition of the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science. The 1984 "Realism Today" Exhibition ran June 10 through July 8.

IVAN SCHIEFERDECKER, professor of art, presented a retrospective exhibition of 31 prints from 1964-1984 at the Capitol Arts Center's Ervin G. Houchens Gallery.

LYSBETH WALLACE, professor of art, had one of her woven rugs included in the Kentucky Invitational Weaving Exhibition at the State Capitol Gallery in Frankfort. A tapestry, "Blue Flowers," was acquired by Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Hopkinsville.

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NANCY D. BAIRD, special collections librarian, Kentucky Library, presented a program at the July meeting of the South Central Kentucky Historical and Genealogical Society on the life and works of Louisville sculptor Enid Yandell.

DR. E. MARGARET HOWE, professor of religion, will discuss her summer research in Europe at the national meeting of the Institute for Biblical Research in Chicago in December. She pursued archaeological studies in Spain and Crete.

DR. MARTHA JENKINS, professor of home economics and family living, presided over the textiles and clothing section of the American Home Economics Association at its annual meeting in Anaheim, Cal. in July. She chairs the AHEA's largest section which has 4,000 members.

She is also a district councilor for Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics society and is first vice president of the Kentucky Home Economics Association.

DR. KENNETH W. UTLEY had an article published in the 1984 Kentucky Business Education Association Journal on "Administration and Supervision." Dr. Utley has edited the referred publication for the past four years.

DR. EARL WASSOM, director of library services and assistant dean for academic services, has been reappointed to a three-year term as higher education representative to the Governor's Council on Libraries, a group which addresses library administration, funding, resource sharing, program and network development.

CAROL WHITE, assistant director of cooperative education, conducted a workshop on Kentucky work study programs and their implementation at WKU at the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators meeting in Orlando in July.

About Students

THOMAS HENRY IRWIN, a 1979 WKU graduate, of Lexington has received one of 20 German Academic Exchange Service grants to participate in a travel-study program in Germany. The award is made annually to young lawyers in France, Great Britain, the Benelux countries and the United States, and six grants go to Americans.

Irwin has a B.A. in German and a law degree from the University of Kentucky and he is currently law clerk to Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Roy Vance.

At WKU, Irwin received the "Outstanding Senior German Major" award. He and his wife, Libby, a 1980 art graduate of WKU, won the Grawemeyer essay award--a stipend for travel and study, marking the first time two WKU students, much less a husband and wife, had received the award simultaneously.

"On Campus" is a semi-monthly internal communication service of the Office of Public Information for faculty and staff, published every other Monday. Information includes news and announcements, primarily, but we also encourage letters. All material will be attributed, and we ask only that discussion be professional and not directed to campus issues regarding policy matters. "On Campus" does not represent any special interest group.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE NEWS

In addition to "On Campus," the News Bureau in the Office of Public Information will see that news items regarding faculty and staff are appropriately publicized in the external media.

These sources range from Kentucky newspapers, radio and television stations to specialized publications in your field, to a listing of national media, and a mailing list we maintain of "academic" publications and organizations, such as The American Association of State Colleges and Universities, The American Council on Education, the Southern Regional Education Board, The Chronicle of Higher Education, and many others.

If you think you have news (please contact us even if you're not sure--likely you do) simply call or send a note to the Office of Public Information and ask for "News" at 4295.

Your news will be tailored for sources and mailing lists depending upon your story and interest area. You will always appear in "On Campus," and after that, we'll treat your story on an individual basis. You may even help us determine where to market your news.

We'll always follow up with a note to you indicating exactly where your news went, and if it was in the form of a news release or feature, we'll send you a copy.

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'ON CAMPUS' WILL BE PUBLISHED:

MONDAY:

Sept. 10 and 24
Oct. 8 and 22
Nov. 5 and 19
Dec. 3 and 17

DEADLINES: One week before publication date.

Coming Up

- Monday, Aug. 27 Fall classes begin.
- Tuesday, Aug. 28 Noon. WKU Women's Alliance Meeting. Election of Officers. Auxiliary Dining Room, Downing University Center.
- Thursday, Aug. 30 7-9 p.m. Small Business Development Center will present a seminar entitled "Government Contracting for Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Persons: The 8(a) Program" with Kappa Alpha Psi Alumni Chapter. Grise Hall 335.
- Friday, Aug. 31 7:30 a.m. Chamber of Commerce Coffee Hour. Downing University Center Auxiliary Dining Room.
- Monday, Sept. 3 Labor Day. University not in session.
- Tuesday, Sept. 4 Textile of the Month: Coverlet. Contact the Kentucky Museum at 2592 for more information.
- 11:45 a.m. Wellness I. Monday through Friday. 70 sessions at 1 hour each. Diddle Arena 146. For more information, call the Office of Independent Study at 4158.
- 6 p.m. Legal Considerations for the Small Business. Tuesdays. 5 sessions at 1 hour each. Grise Hall 238. Call 4158.
- 7 p.m. Business Law. Tuesdays. 6 sessions at 1 1/2 hours each. Grise Hall 247. Call 4158.
- Wednesday, Sept. 5 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Library Orientation for Graduate Students, co-sponsored by the Library and Graduate College. Helm Library Room 201. Two sessions. Faculty members are asked to urge graduate students to attend.
- 7 p.m. Beginning Bridge. Wednesdays. 6 sessions at 2 hours each. Grise Hall 527. Call 4158.
- 7-9 p.m. Law School Admission Test Preparatory Course. Grise Hall 339. Continued on Sept. 12, 19 and 26. Contact Dr. Frank W. Neuber, government department, at 4558 or 4559.
- Thursday, Sept. 6 7-9 p.m. Law School Admission Test Preparatory Course. Grise Hall 339. Continued on Sept. 13, 20 and 27.
- 7 p.m. Home Landscaping. Thursdays. 6 sessions at 2 1/2 hours each. EST 126. Call 4158.
- 7 p.m. Law and Divorce. Thursdays. 6 sessions at 1 1/2 hours each. Grise Hall 247. Call 4158.
- Saturday, Sept. 8 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Teacher Workshop. "Photography." Kentucky Museum. Call 2592 for more information.