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April 23, 1984

LIKE A PHOENIX RISEN FROM ITS ASHES...ART SHOW GOES ON

"Walking past that gallery and seeing it empty was like letting the fire defeat us," senior art major Davie Reneau said about the Ivan Wilson Center Art Gallery, so...like the phoenix risen from its ashes, a student art show that was cancelled earlier has suddenly emerged.

Though not like it was originally planned to be, a student art competition and show has been salvaged by a group of enthusiastic art students who wouldn't let the fire get them down.

Part-time faculty members Jackie Lubbers and Caroline Hibbs, Sue Alford, a graduate student, and Bowling Green senior Betsy Burns, Reneau and others spread the word to interested art students to bring their works to the gallery, where a group was gathered to jury works submitted. Works were hung, and--voila--there's an art show, up for the public to see.

"Word spread fast about the show," said Reneau. "At first we contacted upperclassmen we thought might have some things left they'd want to show, then we opened it up to everybody. It's quite nice," she says.

"Out of fairness to the students who've worked so hard, we just had to have a show," Reneau said.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Contact: Sheila Conway, Editor

WHAT'S A FRESHMAN LIKE TODAY?

AASCU Memo's recent issue reported some findings about general characteristics of entering freshmen in four-year colleges, their education plans and a profile of student aid we thought worth summarizing:

Ninety-four percent of entering freshmen in four-year colleges came directly from high school, where they earned predominantly B grades.

Forty percent were in the top 20 percent of their respective high school classes. Thirty-four percent reported their parental income to be between \$20,000 and \$35,000.

Chief reasons for selecting the college they were attending were its academic reputation and the prospect of good jobs for its graduates.

Students chose to go to college to get a better job, to learn more about things, and to make more money.

More than 50 percent had met or exceeded all of the recommended years of study for individual academic subjects--except for biology.

Most reported they planned to earn a bachelor's degree and a master's degree. The highest percentage were planning to major in accounting and business administration.

Second highest preference was for computer science. Other popular choices were nursing, education, and engineering. Among education majors, elementary education was preferred. When asked about their probable occupations, freshmen indicated "business executive" most frequently, then engineer and teacher.

Entering freshmen reported that they were receiving assistance worth \$600 or more from their parents, at a rate of 70 percent. Most said they were listed as dependents on their parental federal income tax return. Twenty-four percent reported receiving parental aid of over \$2,000.

When asked about their plans if financial aid was not received, 57 percent reported they would attend the same college. Almost 20 percent reported they would look for work.

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WKU SURVEY MAY HELP WORLD HUNGER PROBLEM

A special report published in the April 1 issue of AASCU Memo (the American Association of State Colleges and Universities) is authored by Dr. Glenn H. Crumb, director of the mathematics and science education center.

The report is a summary of a study of the potential for participation by non-land-grant institutions in federal Title XII programs aimed at reducing world agricultural production and food distribution problems.

Until now, land-grant schools have been tapped for technical and scientific expertise, the report says.

The study was done last fall, and surveys were sent to institutions with programs in agriculture. Some results reported were that non-land-grant institutions offering bachelor's degree programs in agriculture are substantial in both quality and quantity, and that involvement in Aid to International Development (AID) is limited.

Some reasons are that faculty don't have appropriate language capability, their time is inflexible, and many institutions don't have an international mission as one of their goals.

Strong chancellor and presidential support were factors in schools' involvement in programs, the study says.

Recommendations were also reported, some of which included encouragement of administrative support by non-land-grant schools, joining forces with institutions to increase capabilities for international development work, and promotion of cooperation between land-grant and non-land-grant institutions.

CAMPUS EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS TESTED

Tuesday evening, April 3, 1984, the 10th anniversary of the 1974 tornado outbreak, the campus tornado spotter's emergency communications system was given an unannounced test by Dr. Michael Trapasso.

Tornado spotters are individuals trained to follow a storm cloud and observe it for possible severe weather, such as a tornado, and Western's spotters passed their test with flying colors.

Trapasso, director of the College Heights Weather Station, reported that two spotters were contacted in 3 minutes; one was assigned to Pearce-Ford Tower while the other assisted Trapasso in the weather station. In 5 minutes, back-up spotters were contacted and assigned to the two campus observation posts.

The tornado spotters were trained by Willard Cockrill in his observational and analytical meteorology class.

YOUNG WRITERS TO BE ON CAMPUS

Budding writers can even be found in first grade, and that's what the Fifth Annual Young Authors Conference on campus this weekend is about.

Saturday, (April 28) first through eighth graders will have the opportunity to share their work with fellow students in the College of Education. Their teachers, parents and administrators will attend an awards ceremony at the half-day conference sponsored by the department of teacher education and the Western Kentucky Council of the International Reading Association.

Dr. Ann C. Ruff is chairing the conference which is held "to support area school teachers who have found ways to help young people develop their writing skills and to recognize the achievements of emerging young writers."

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DECORATOR SHOW HOUSE HAS TOWN AND GOWN INVOLVEMENT

WKU's student chapter of the American Society of Interior Decorators and students in campus horticulture classes joined designers in preparing Bowling Green's first Decorator Show House that's to open Sunday (April 29) at 1253 State St.

The Arts Alliance has issued a special invitation to faculty and staff to visit the House, have lunch on the grounds, and shop in a boutique located in the show house.

A combined effort of the Arts Alliance and Landmark Association, the Show House and garden will be open to the public through May 13 Mondays through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings also, between 7 and 9.

BOBBIE ANN MASON RETURNS TO CAMPUS

Kentucky writer Bobbie Ann Mason, who visited campus last year, returns tomorrow (April 24) to share with us one of her stories from Shiloh, followed by discussion, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 103 of the Garrett Conference Center.

She'll read at 7:30 p.m. at the Capitol Arts Center.

Mason, a native of Mayfield, Ky., is best known for her collection of short stories, Shiloh and Other Stories, which was nominated for a National Book Award last year.

Her fiction continues to increase in national magazines, and her work is particularly meaningful to Kentucky readers because of the accuracy in her presentations of the people and the scene of western Kentucky.

As Wanda Gatlin says, "Mason knows the idiom, the landscape--from faltering farms to shopping malls--and the ordinary people of this region. Her fiction succeeds in reflecting, authentically and powerfully, a world we think we know."

Her visit is part of a month-long Focus on Kentucky festival celebrating the beauty and diversity of Kentucky and its arts. The English department, Capitol Arts Center and Kentucky Arts Council are making Mason's return to Bowling Green possible.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE

The Office of Sponsored Programs has provided all deans and department heads with a special report from the Office of Federal Programs which lists research opportunities at laboratories administered by the Department of Defense, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Energy, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the National Science Foundation.

Entries include descriptions of "in-house" research being conducted at the facilities, and opportunities for research support available to college and university faculty.

The information is also available in the Office of Sponsored Programs, and persons interested may wish to contact Dr. Charles Eison, acting director, and his staff, who are located on the ground floor of the Foundation Building. Their number is 4652.

AND A RELATED STORY...

Awards for the third quarter, January through March, based on proposals submitted to Sponsored Programs total \$256,061, and were made to the following on campus:

Susan Adams, Talent Search, \$88,531 for Talent Search, Year 3;

Charles Anderson, Media Services, \$1,847 for Media Challenge Grant and \$1,500 for Production agreement with Kentucky Real Estate Education and Research Grant;

Wanda Gatlin, English, \$1,227 for Writers-in-Residence;

Wayne Hoffman, Geography and Geology, \$2,772 for Climatology 422 - WSMV Channel 4;

Martin Longmire, Physics and Astronomy, \$66,322 for Clutter Rejection by Two-Dimensional Signal Processing;

George Niva, Health and Safety, \$7,703 for Great Onyx Job Corps Driver Education Project;

John Riley, Chemistry, \$68,285 for Data Bank on the Self Heating of Coal;

Donald Ritter, Teacher Education, \$5,000 for Training for Head Start Agencies;

Herbert Shadowen, Biology, \$10,096 for Deer Hunter Survey;

Earl Wassom, Academic Services, \$2,778 for Warren County Bar Association: Library Books.

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IT'S COMPUTERS ON THE DRAWING BOARD!

The Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology has received a \$5,000 matching grant from the General Motors Corporation in Detroit to include computer-assisted graphics in the departmental engineering drawing courses.

Dr. George Roberts and Dr. Terry Leeper wrote the proposal for the award.

Also, a course in computer-assisted drafting is being offered for the first time this semester by Dr. Donald Wendt.

FINANCE AND PHYSICS HEADS NAMED

In case you missed the announcement last week, two new department heads have been named.

Dr. Marvin Albin will head the department of finance and management information systems and Dr. George Vourvopoulos (Voor-va-pa-las) will head the department of physics and astronomy.

Dr. Albin has been a member of WKU's faculty since 1978 and Dr. Vourvopoulos comes to Western from Vanderbilt University's department of physics and astronomy where he has been serving as a visiting professor on leave from the Greek Atomic Energy Commission in Athens. He was director of the Tandem Accelerator Lab at the Nuclear Research Center Demokritos.

Dr. Albin's appointment is effective May 16, and he replaces Dr. James W. Rice who resigned last August.

Dr. Vourvopoulos will join Western's faculty July 1, replacing Dr. Frank Six.

About You

JOHN HAGAMAN, department of English has been selected to participate in an NEH Summer Seminar on Ciceronian Rhetoric at the University of California-Davis.

CAROLE JACKSON and SCOTT BORDEN of WKYU-FM news department have been selected as winners of the Kentucky Education Association's School Bell Award for education coverage. The award was presented to WKYU during the KEA Delegate Assembly in Louisville on Thursday, April 12. Jackson is a producer/announcer, and Borden is senior producer. Jackson also received special recognition for a weekly segment on education featuring the views of local, state and national education leaders.

DAVID KELSEY of the department of music was an adjudicator at the Music Teachers National Association guitar auditions last month in Louisville.

DR. BIFF KUMMER of the recreation and park administration curriculum presented a paper on "African Journey: An International Perspective" at the southern region of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education and Dance meeting in Biloxi, Miss., and a paper on faculty development at the annual meeting of department heads of the Society of Park and Recreation Educators at the University of Florida last month.

LT. COL. GARY L. MEVIS joined WKU's faculty April 1 as professor of military science, replacing LT. COL MIKE WEAVER who has been assigned company commander, Second Battalion, 72nd Armor, Republic of South Korea.

Mevis is an armor officer and aviator who has served 19 years in the U.S. Army. He's been serving the last three years as director of training for the Sergeants Major Academy in El Paso, Texas.

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RICHARD G. STONE, professor of history, presented a paper on "College Sport as Big Business: The Case of Coach Jim Tatum," at a conference on Transitions to Leisure at the University of South Florida.

JOANN THOMPSON, advertising adviser for the College Heights Herald, was elected executive secretary of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association at its annual convention in Morehead this month. She's been a member of the publications office staff since 1975.

ELIZABETH VOLKMAN of the department of music was one of three adjudicators for the District Metropolitan Opera Auditions in Kansas City, Mo.

RICHARD WEIGEL, professor of history, will present a paper next week on "The Duplication of Temples of Juno Regina in Rome" at the Classical Association of the Middle West and South meeting in Williamsburg, VA.

DR. MARILYN WHITE of the department of modern languages and intercultural studies will participate in an NEH summer seminar on Afro-American Studies in New Haven, Conn.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS:

DR. STEPHEN JARRELL had an article published in the Midsouth Journal of Economics in December on "Student Characteristics and Performance in an Economic Statistics Course Employing the Computer."

DR. ROY HOWSEN presented two papers at an Academy of Criminal Justice Science meeting held in Chicago in March. Topics were: "Socio-Economic Factors and Judicial Sentencing," and "The Economic and Non-Economic Factors Affecting Burglary in Kentucky" co-authored with JARRELL.

DRS. H. YOUN KIM, CHARLES ROBERTS, HOWSEN AND JARRELL all presented papers at the Midwest Economic Association meeting in Chicago April 4-7.

Members of the department of geography and geology participated in the Geological Society of America annual sectional meeting in Lexington. NICHOLAS C. CRAWFORD was co-chairman of the technical session, "Geomorphology and Quaternary Geology;" RONALD R. DILAMARTER read a paper, "A Topographic Comparison of the Northeastern and Northwestern Iowan Drift Surfaces;" NOLAND E. FIELDS JR. presented a poster session paper, "Facies Control of Leachate Migration at Central Kentucky Waste Disposal Sites;" and RONALD SEEGER participated in a planning meeting for contributors to a series of GSA publications entitled "Decade of North American Geology."

THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION received a certificate of commendation for its outstanding contributions to special populations in adaptive physical education and therapeutic recreation.

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Coming Up

- Monday, April 23
- 10 a.m. Stress Management Seminar. "Learning to Cope." GCC 106. Call 2071 for more information.
 - 8 p.m. Percussion Ensemble and the University Saxophone Quartet. Recital Hall of the Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center. Call 3751 for more information.
- Tuesday, April 24
- Writer-in-residence Bobbie Ann Mason will be on campus. See page 5 for details.
 - Noon. Women's Alliance Meeting. Theme: "Professionalism Through Networking--Identification of Women at WKU." Panel: Women in Education. DUC Auxiliary Dining Room.
 - 2 p.m. Stress Management Seminar. "The Time of Your Life." Call 2071 for more information. GCC 106.
 - 3 p.m. Jump Rope for Heart Association. South Lawn of DUC.
 - 3:20 p.m. Faculty Senate. GCC Ballroom.
- Wednesday, April 25
- 8 a.m. A one-day workshop on "Insulin Dependent Diabetes: Children and Adolescents." Approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for six contact hours of continuing education. BRADD Office. For more information, call Mona Moughton, 3391.
 - 10 a.m. Reception for faculty members of the College of Education who are retiring as well as those who have recently published books. Dean's Circle of the College of Education. All faculty and administrators are invited.
 - 2-4 p.m. Stress Management Seminar. "The Time of Your Life." Call 2071 for more information. GCC 106.
 - 5:30 p.m. "University Journal," hosted by WKU President Donald Zacharias, will be aired on WKYU-FM at 88.9. Dr. Zacharias' guest will be Dr. Raymond Burse, president of Kentucky State University.
 - 8 p.m. "An Evening of Dance 1984" will be presented by the WKU Dance Company through Sunday, April 29 in Russell Miller Theatre in the Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center. Tonight through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for the general public and \$2 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call 3296.
- Thursday, April 26
- 8 a.m. A one-day workshop on "Radiation Therapy in the Treatment of Cancer." Approved for seven contact hours of continuing education credit. Medical Center Auditorium. Call 3391.
 - 8 a.m. South Central RTC Computer and Printer demonstration. DUC 340. Danny Whittle, 678-8248.
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- April 26 - 28 KMEA Music Festival. Call Dr. Tom Watson, 3751, for more information.
- Friday, April 27 7:30 a.m. Chamber of Commerce Coffee Hour. DUC.
- 8 a.m. A one-day workshop on "Holistic Care of the Geriatric Patient." Approved for seven contact hours of continuing education. Christ Episcopal Church. For more information, call 3391.
- 8 a.m. FFA Field Day. Agriculture Exposition Center. In charge: Dr. David Coffey, 3151.
- 9:30 a.m. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center and Citizens National Bank will sponsor a workshop on "How to Fill Out Loan Applications for the SBA." Chamber of Commerce.
- 10 a.m. Stress Management Seminar. "Finding Time." GCC 106. For more information, call 2071.
- 12:15 p.m. Outdoor concert by the University Wind Octet. Behind Van Meter. Free.
- Saturday, April 28 8 a.m. Area Five Special Olympics. Call 3591 for more information.
- 9 a.m. Math Competition. Awards assembly at 1 p.m. in the DUC Theatre.
- Fifth Annual Young Authors' Conference for pupils in grades 1 through 8. Co-sponsored by the department of teacher education and the Western Kentucky Council of the International Reading Association. For more information, call Dr. Ann C. Ruff, 2157.
- Tuesday, May 1 7 a.m. Women's Alliance Meeting. "The Great Escape: Planning Your Summer Getaway." DUC Auxiliary Dining Room.
- May 1 - 6 "WKU Selected Seniors Exhibition." Gallery of the Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Thursday, May 3 6:30 p.m. "How Much Are Your Old Coins Worth?" Grise Hall 134. For more information, call 4158.
- Sunday, May 6 3 p.m. WKU Commencement. Diddle Arena.