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April 2, 1984

FIRES DAMAGE FINE ARTS CENTER

For the second time in four days, fire damaged the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts last Wednesday morning.

The fire damaged approximately 10,000 square feet and extensive damage was centered in the stringed music equipment room.

"We had most of the damage in the music area and smoke and water damage throughout the building," said Owen Lawson, physical plant administrator. "The fire apparently began in two locations on the first floor. It appears the arsonist struck again."

The building received \$250,000 damage during a similar blaze Friday, March 23. That fire was centered in two art studios on the building's fourth floor, resulting in extensive damage to 7,000 square feet. An additional 20,000 square feet received smoke and water damage.

The building was closed to the public and classes scheduled in the facility were cancelled.

The WKU Student Art Competition scheduled for April has been cancelled due to the loss of students' art works in the fire, although performances scheduled in the Recital Hall have resumed.

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Contact: Sheila Conway, Editor

STATISTICS ABOUT DRINKING AND DRIVING DON'T MIX

College students make up a very small percent of drivers arrested for drinking, according to a survey of participants in the state's mandatory Alcohol Driver Education Program.

WKU is under contract to administer Kentucky's ADE program, and a survey of 4,834 participants in 1982 by health and safety department faculty show some interesting facts about Kentucky's drunk drivers.

George Niva, who directs the program, C. Wayne Higgins, J. David Dunn and Robert A. Baum found "there is considerable misperception, and probably denial on the part of program participants regarding the seriousness of their drinking behavior, which may reduce their motivation for change."

Fifty-two percent surveyed reported having had at least one wreck in the past five years, yet when asked to rate their driving ability when sober, 98 percent rated themselves as average or above.

When asked about their perceptions of their drinking problem, only about 20 percent rated their drinking as a problem.

The surveyors propose a change in focus of present rehabilitation programs, "to help offenders overcome their defensiveness of the problem first, and then assess the drinking program and its associated risks."

And about college students--offenders in the survey were mostly male, young to middle age, unmarried, employed in an unskilled or semi-skilled occupation and earned below average income. College students include only four percent.

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AREA SCHOOL PUPILS 'SHOW AND TELL' AT STUDENT FAIR

The 14th annual Student Fair will be held Saturday, April 7, in E.A. Diddle Arena and is expected to draw about 600 area school students, according to fair coordinator, Dr. Reta Hicks of the College of Education.

The Student Fair is an opportunity for students to display projects or skills and knowledge in the areas of art, business education, foreign language, industrial arts, language arts, reading, science, mathematics and social studies, says Dr. Hicks. All entries are the work of the students, and WKU faculty members will assist with the day's activities.

The fair has grown so large over the years that the foreign language category has evolved into an entire fair itself, and the business education portion also has a day of its own.

Both were held Saturday, March 24.

'WESTERN AFFAIR' TO HELP COLLEGE AWARENESS

High school students will see what college life is like this weekend when "Western Affair" and College Awareness Day combine.

The University is hosting its seventh annual College Awareness Day Saturday when high school juniors and seniors are invited to the campus to learn about academic programs, admissions procedures and ways to finance a college education.

They will also have a chance to visit a residence hall, and in addition, the Inter-Hall Council's "Western Affair," will feature a street fair of activities for WKU students, faculty and campus visitors.

According to Sharon Dyrsen of Student Affairs, booths and special events will be on the south lawn of Downing University Center Saturday, from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m.

Booths will feature exhibits, information and student organization information.

DEADLINE NEAR FOR SUMMER TERMS IN BRITAIN

Next Tuesday (April 10) is the deadline for applying for the June summer term in Britain, sponsored by the Cooperative Center for Study in Britain, and the July term deadline is May 1.

Dr. Raymond Cravens is in charge of WKU's participation in the six-university consortium, and inquiries may be made to the Office of International Programs and Projects, 5333.

29 WKU STUDENTS JOIN NATIONAL BUSINESS HONORARY

Twenty-nine WKU students will be initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma, national business honorary, Friday, April 13 at the Bowling Green Country Club.

Following WKU's business administration college's accreditation, the university was eligible to establish a chapter of BGS on campus, and last year initiated its first members.

To qualify, students are juniors in the top five percent of their class, seniors in the top ten percent, and graduate students in the top 20 percent.

CENTRAL AMERICA IS SUBJECT OF UNIVERSITY LECTURE SERIES

Shepard C. Lowman, charge' d'affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Honduras, will speak Tuesday, April 10 at 8 p.m. in Room 103 of the Garrett Conference Center.

Lowman is sponsored by the University Lecture Series and his topic is "Central America: A Time for New Beginnings."

He'll participate in a 2:30 p.m. roundtable discussion on campus, Monday, April 9 in Room 210 of Cherry Hall. Everyone is welcome.

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TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH?

In most cases maybe, but international students preparing for their annual dinner on campus Saturday, April 7 don't think so.

International Students advisor Susan Tesseneer reports 50 cooks are going to be preparing the meal for the annual International Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Garrett Ballroom.

Tickets are on sale through Thursday (April 5) at \$3.50 for non-students, \$2.50 for students and \$1.50 for children under 12, available at the Offices of International Student Affairs (the Rock House, 4857) and International Programs and Projects (210 Cravens, 5333).

TWELVE 'HILLTOPPERS' ARE CAST FOR DINNER THEATRE

Twelve students plan to spend their summer on campus gaining professional experience as cast members in the university's Hilltopper Dinner Theatre, which opens June 15 and runs through Aug. 5 in the Garrett Conference Center Ballroom.

Two productions, "Move Over Mrs. Markham," and "The Boyfriend," are featured plays, and the communication and theatre majors will give 34 performances, according to Whit Combs, dinner theatre director.

Cast are: Katie Blackerby, freshman from Bowling Green; Seth Blackburn, freshman from Anoka, Minn.; Jonathan W. Ellers, senior from Georgetown, Ky.; Teresa Gay Fields, junior from Gilbertsville; Lisa Hayes, junior from Hendersonville, Tenn.; Laurie Louise Stream, junior from Kirkwood, Mo.; Charles Gavin Osborne, sophomore, Gerry Mullins, senior, and Chris Burmester, senior, from Louisville; Elizabeth Ann Street, freshman, and Ken Tonks, senior, from Nashville, Tenn.; and Alisa L. Clancy, senior from San Diego, Calif.

Tickets are available through June 15.

LAW TEST PREP COURSE IS OFFERED

The university's pre-law club and Community Education are sponsoring a Law School Admission Test Preparatory Course Wednesday evenings during May and June in Grise Hall 335. For dates, contact the government department at 4558.

ST. MORITZ FESTIVAL AND EUROPEAN TOUR 1983 TO BE ON KET

A documentary on the Chamber Singers' European tour last summer, produced by media services, will air on KET at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 5.

"St. Moritz Festival and European Tour 1983" features "28 talented young musicians who spent three weeks on a European concert odyssey that, for many, would be the musical highlight of their lives," says Michael Lasater, producer of the program.

The show will also feature several well-known musicians, such as Neville Marriner, the Philharmonia Hungarica, and conductor and tenor Andrew Parrott, and will show scenes from Italy, the St. Moritz Festival, Vienna, Paris, and the St. Florians Cathedral, the church of composer Anton Bruckner.

THERE'LL BE NO DANGLING MODIFIERS IN THIS CONTEST!

With so much focus on students' poor reading and writing habits these days, WKU's English competition comes at a good time to praise the good student.

The English department's annual competition is Friday, and as many as 600 top English students across the state will compete for prizes and honorable mentions in literature, grammar, usage and writing.

About You

LEO FERNANDEZ, IVAN SCHIEFERDECKER AND WALTER STOMPS of the art department have works featured in a new art exhibit, "14 Artists: Abstract Paintings from Southcentral Kentucky" in the Art Lobby of the State Capitol in Frankfort.

The show runs through April 20, and gallery hours are weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sundays 1 to 5 p.m.

DR. JOYCE RASDALL of the department of home economics and family living has been named a consultant to research and standards development for the American society of Testing and Materials. She and four home economists are currently serving with engineers representing residential and commercial vacuum cleaner and carpet manufacturers, evaluating effectiveness of commercial products.

DR. J.T. SANDEFUR, dean of the College of Education, is one of three deans nationwide to be chosen to serve on a Commission of Excellence in Teacher Education, chaired by Dr. C. Peter McGrath, president of the University of Minnesota.

The commission is an advisory group to the Department of Education in Washington to give direction to teacher education over the next decade, and members are educators and lay persons across the country who are studying issues in education. They will present their report to the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.

DEBORAH A. SMITH, Kentucky Museum, will speak on children's tombstones and attitudes toward death in the 19th century at a symposium April 27 and 28 at the Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum in Rochester, N.Y., in conjunction with the opening of a permanent exhibition, "A Century of Childhood," 1820-1920.

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ROBERT AND CATHERINE WARD of the English department are prominent in the most recent issue of Éire-Ireland, a quarterly journal of Irish Studies published by the Irish American Cultural Institute.

The Wards' book, The Letters of Charles O'Connor of Belanagare, 1731-1790, is reviewed in the journal by Michael Durkan, librarian at Swarthmore College.

Catherine Ward has a review of Ulster, a memoir, by Lord Longford and Anne McHardy, and Robert Ward has a book review in the journal of Peel, Priests and Politics, Sir Robert Peel's Administration and the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, 1841-1846.

From the Department of Economics:

RICHARD P. CANTRELL AND DR. JOHN C. WASSOM published a monograph for the Kentucky Bank Management Institute on an investigation of the probable impact of multibank holding companies upon the convenience, needs and public benefits of banking markets in Kentucky.

DRS. FRANK HOLLENBECK AND H. YOUNG KIM presented papers at the Eastern Economics Association Meetings March 15 and 16 in New York City. Hollenbeck also served as a discussant for a paper on money, prices and diversified currency holdings, and his paper for presentation was on an alternative test of the modern portfolio theory. Kim's paper was on marginal cost and second-best pricing for water supply.

DR. KIM, DR. HOLLENBECK, KAREN L. PICKERILL, MELVIN V. BORLAND and DR. KENNETH T. CANN, have published papers in the College of Business Administration's Working Paper Series.

DR. ROBERT PULSINELLI is co-author of a book, Principles of Economics Courseware, with Dr. Roger LeRoy Miller of the University of Miami, published by McGraw-Hill Book Company in March.

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Coming Up

- Monday, April 2
- 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. "Responding to Parents in Perinatal Bereavement," a one-day workshop for RNs, LPNs and others who may work with bereaved parents. Regency Room in the Holidome. Speakers will include Dr. Jane Marie Lamb, director of SHARE, a parents support group. Contact dept. of nursing, 3391.
- 12:20 p.m. "University Journal," hosted by President Donald W. Zacharias, will air over WKYU-FM at 88.9. Dr. Zacharias' guests will be Alice McDonald, superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. J.T. Sandefur, dean of the WKU College of Education.
- 5:30 p.m. Employee Motivation or Human Behavior in Organization. Four sessions at two hours each. CEB 211. Sponsored by the Office of Independent Study, 4158.
- 7 p.m. Social Dance. Four sessions at 1 1/2-hours each. DA 146. Call the Office of Independent Study at 4158.
- Tuesday, April 3
- 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Media blitz on materials focusing on the educational resources in the classroom and home for handicapped and non-handicapped children. CEB Auditorium. Students, teachers, administrators, parents and community agency personnel are invited. Sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education/Project Enrich and the College of Education. Call 5363 or 4541 for more information.
- April 3 - 8
- 8 p.m. "Fashion," a 19th century American comedy. Russell Miller Theatre. Sunday, 3 p.m. Call 3296.
- April 4 and 5
- Howard Norman, novelist, folklorist, writer-in-residence, will give workshops and readings. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., B.G. Public Library; workshop Thursday, Memorial Room, GCC, 2:15 p.m.
- Thursday, April 5
- 6 p.m. Kentucky Educational Television will broadcast the documentary of the St. Moritz Festival and European Tour 1983, made by WKU's Chamber Singers. Program produced by WKU Television Center.
- Friday, April 6
- High school English competition, sponsored by the English dept. 3043.
- Saturday, April 7
- 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Student Fair. For more information call teacher education 2157.
- 6:30 p.m. International Student Affairs sponsors the annual International Dinner. GCC Ballroom. Tickets are \$3.50 for non-students, \$2.50 for students, and \$1.50 for children under 12. Call 4857 or 5333.

- Sunday, April 8 2 p.m. Fine Arts Festival. The Acting Company. At press time, no other information available regarding presentation and location. For more information call 2344, the Dean's Office, Potter College of Arts and Humanities.
- 3 p.m. Brass Choir Concert. Recital Hall of the Fine Arts Center. Call 3751.
- Monday, April 9 6:30 p.m. Growing Irises in Southern Kentucky. Four sessions at two hours each. EST 355. For more information call 4158.
- 8 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Concert. Van Meter Auditorium. For more information call 3751.
- Tuesday, April 10 8 p.m. Early Music Ensemble Concert. Recital Hall of the Fine Arts Center. Call 3751.
- 8 p.m. University Lecture Series. Shepard C. Lowman, charge' d' affairs, Embassy of the United States, Honduras. GCC 103, on "Central America: A Time for New Beginnings."
- Wednesday, April 11 8 p.m. Miss Western Pageant. Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. Van Meter Auditorium. For more information call Dr. Alan Yungbluth at 3696.
- Thursday, April 12 3:20 p.m. Faculty Senate. GCC Ballroom.
- Friday, April 13 3 p.m. Concert Band. Van Meter Auditorium. Call 3751.
- 8 p.m. Opera Theatre Production by the WKU Opera Theatre. Recital Hall of the Fine Arts Center.
- Sunday, April 15 2 p.m. Awards Presentation. Garrett Conference Center. Students honored for 1983-84 achievements. Academic Affairs, 2298.
- April 15 - 26 Hardin Planetarium presents "Footsteps," man's exploration and interest in the moon. Sundays at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Free.
