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"ON CAMPUS"

Chemistry Department Has Some "Hot Research"

Talk about walking over a bed of hot coals, two WKU chemistry professors plan to crawl over a barge loaded with it next summer.

Dr. Norman Holy and Dr. John Riley will take a 17-day trip down the Mississippi on Illinois Basin coal, which is a particular kind that when exposed to certain conditions, is very susceptible to spontaneous heating, thus the term, "Hot Coal."

The two researchers will monitor temperatures at various points on the barge at three-, six- and nine-foot levels, hoping to be able to recommend to producers and haulers how to avoid the problem.

Their research is made possible by an \$88,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Coast Guard, which is looking into the problem on the high seas.

The project will take two years, and this first year the two are collecting records of producers and shippers, and taking the barge trip for an actual experience. The second year they'll spend "improving on the predictors," says Riley.

The two see a possibility for Western becoming a data bank for analysis and records of the "hot coal" problem, plus others, and their research efforts are a definite and direct benefit to the state's economy.

The WKU chemistry department has four major external grants in coal right now, which Ogden-College Dean William Lloyd says he believes is the largest number of any department on campus at present.

WKYU-FM Membership Drive is On

Today through Saturday, 60 guest hosts will share air time with regular WKYU-FM staff during the station's annual fund-raiser.

The goal is \$20,000. WKYU-FM is the public service of the university.

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Broadcasters Will Advise WKU Program

The department of communication and theatre's Broadcast Advisory Council will meet on campus Friday, Nov. 18. The group, which is in its third year, will discuss retention of majors, internships and curriculum development.

Members are: Tom Ervin, executive vice president and general manager of WTVF-TV, Nashville; Chris Clark, vice president and director of news, WTVF; James Keelor, vice president and general manager, WAVE-TV, Louisville; Harold Culver, WAVE operations director; Anne Holt, news anchor, WNGE-TV, Nashville; William Hussey, administrator, Greenview Hospital, Bowling Green; Alan Palmer, director of public and community relations, Greenview; Carolyn Lawrence, director of creative services, WSMV-TV, Nashville; Robert Morse, president of WHAS Inc., Louisville; Steven Steinberg, director, broadcast services, WHAS; and Clyde Payne, president, Bluegrass Media Inc., Bowling Green.

It's Bowling Green, Through the Camera's Eyes

Nancy Baird, professor of library special collections, Dr. Carol Crowe-Carraco, professor of history, and Mike Morse, associate professor of journalism, are collaborators of a pictorial history of Bowling Green that will be sold through the Capitol Arts Center.

The three worked during the summer on the book which contains 350 photos that tell the story of Bowling Green from its beginnings in the late 1790s to the present.

"This isn't just a book about the buildings and structures of Bowling Green, it's also a book about the people and their lifestyles down through the ages," says Crowe-Carraco.

Orders are now being taken for the 2,000 copies that were printed.

National Exhibit Features Contemporary Drawings

"American Drawings IV," the fourth in a series of exhibitions featuring artists from all over the country, opens tomorrow (Tuesday, Nov. 8) in the Gallery of the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts.

Fifty-two works on current trends in contemporary drawing make up the show, and artists are from a national drawing competition organized by the Portsmouth Community Art Center.

The exhibit will run through this month.

"We're Calling On You"

After its first week, the 1983 Student Phonothon, which began last Sunday, has received pledges (when we went to print Thursday, Nov. 3) totaling \$10,860.

This year's goal is \$50,000, and students are calling alumni all across the country Sunday through Thursday evenings through Nov. 17.

More than 50 future alumni each evening are representing campus organizations in this student-sponsored effort to enhance the university's development fund.

Co-chairmen for the third annual Phonothon are Melissa Buckley and Chuck Hickman.

"We're Calling on You," the students are using as this year's theme, and their headquarters, in case you'd like to stop in and offer your support for their very commendable efforts, are in Room 340 of the Downing University Center.

Alvin Ailey Troupe Returns Nov. 19

The Fine Arts Festival's next feature is a performance Saturday, Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. in Van Meter Auditorium by the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, a dance troupe of young artists whose ballet repertoire includes works by famous choreographers such as Donald McKayle, Talley Beatty, Dianne McIntyre and Ailey himself.

Director of the ensemble is Sylvia Waters and this is the second time in the past five years that the troupe has performed in WKU's Fine Arts Festival.

Tickets for festival performances are \$10, \$9, \$8, and \$5.

Contact the Office of the Dean, Potter College, Room 200, Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts.

There's Music In the Air

While we were gathering material for this issue of On Campus, we noted that the music department has an impressive list of eight events scheduled for the next two-week period, featuring musical presentations of such a variety, most any musical tastes should be sated.

Starting with a Brahms program this evening at 8 in the Recital Hall, Edward and Betty Pease, Sylvia Kersenbaum and Tony Conyer will perform.

Tomorrow, at 8 will be a recital of the department's faculty members.

Sunday afternoon the Bowling Green-Western Symphony Orchestra will be in concert in Van Meter Auditorium at 3.

See "Coming Up" for all the programs scheduled.

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Shakespeare Expert Is University Lecturer Nov. 15

The director of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. will be the next featured speaker in Western Kentucky University's Lecture Series Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Dr. O.B. Hardison Jr. will speak on "Education for Utopia" at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium of Garrett Conference Center.

Hardison is also the president of the Shakespeare Association of America.

University lectures are free.

ABOUT YOU

DR. LUTHER HUGHES, head of the agriculture department, is one of three persons appointed to a legislative committee to provide congressional testimony on behalf of the agriculture education division of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Hughes received the appointment at the AASCARR Division meeting of AASCU last month in Hot Springs, Ark. Deans and department heads of agriculture attended the meeting which also discussed at length improving communication skills, both oral and written, of agriculture students.

Other topics were improved changes in curriculum and increased participation in international programs in developing countries.

DR. EDWARD KEARNY, professor of government, and his wife, Mary Ann, have co-authored a book, The American Way, An Introduction to American Culture, published by Prentice-Hall.

DR. JOYCE RASDALL, professor of home economics and family living, is president of the College Educators in Home Equipment, which sponsors functions for trade associations such as the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers and also the U.S. Department of Energy.

Last month, she presented a paper on "Selected Field Experiences for the Investigation of Premanufactured Housing Forms" at the annual conference of the American Association of Housing Educators at the University of Nebraska.

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DR. FAYE ROBINSON, associate vice president for academic affairs, JUDY OWEN, coordinator of academic advisement, and N. ALICE ROWE, director of developmental studies, presented a program entitled "A Model for Increasing the Effectiveness of the Decentralized Advising System" at the National Academic Advising Association Conference in St. Louis.

Conference theme was "Beyond Change--Managing the Multifaceted Role of the Academic Advisor."

DR. JOSEPH UVEGES, professor of government, authored an article, "The University As A Bureau: Public Administration and Higher Education," appearing in the Spring 1983 issue of Public Affairs Quarterly.

LYSBETH WALLACE, professor of art, has an article appearing in the Fall 1983 issue of "The Weaver's Journal" entitled "Pina," about her early career experience as a hand weaving expert appointed by the Technical Assistance Administration of the United Nations, currently known as the Department of Technical Cooperation for Development.

Her assignment, which began in 1951, was to encourage and revive hand weaving as a home or cottage industry, patterned after Gandhi's efforts in India, and her duty country was the Philippine Islands.

Pina is the name the Filipinos gave to both the fiber and the cloth woven from it, a rare and almost nonexistent item today.

Ms. Wallace is author of a book on hand weaving in the Philippines.

COMING UP:

- Monday, Nov. 7 12:20 p.m. "University Journal," hosted by President Zacharias, will air over WKYU-FM. Dr. Zacharias' guests will be Joe B. Wyatt, chancellor at Vanderbilt University and Dr. E. Don Walker, chancellor at the University of Texas System.
- 8 p.m. A Brahms recital will be presented by the department of music in the Recital Hall of the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts. For more information, contact the department at 745-3751.
- Tuesday, Nov. 8 8:30 a.m. "American Drawings IV" begins at the WKU Art Gallery in the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts through Nov. 30. The exhibition will be on display during gallery hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch time learning program on log houses will be in the orientation room of the Kentucky Building, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Dr. V.S. Naravane, author, teacher and lecturer from Allahabad, India, will speak on "Gandhi's Teachings of Love and Truth." The lecture will be held in Van Meter Auditorium and is free and open to the public.
- 8 p.m. Delta Omicron music sorority will present a faculty recital in the Recital Hall of Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts. For more information, contact the department at 745-3751.
- Wednesday, Nov. 9 11:30 a.m. Robert Beggs, vice president and creative director of Doe-Anderson advertising agency in Louisville, will keynote the third annual advertising seminar in the Downing University Center.
- 3 p.m. "Further Investigations of Gandhi's Philosophy and Religion" will be the topic of guest lecturer Dr. V.S. Naravane in Room 309 of Cherry Hall.
- 8 p.m. The Brass Band will be in concert in Van Meter Auditorium. For more information, contact the University Center Board at 745-2456.
- Thursday, Nov. 10 8 a.m. An Advanced Placement seminar will be held in the Garrett Conference Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Dr. Jack Neel at the College of Education at 745-2451.
- 3:20 p.m. Faculty Senate. Garrett Conference Center Ballroom.
- Friday, Nov. 11 12:30 p.m. Continuing education workshop for nurses. "Diabetes in Pregnancy." Logan County library in Russellville.
- 4 p.m. Children's Theatre presents "Go Jump in the Lake" in Theatre 100 of Gordon Wilson Hall. Also showing at 1 and 3:30 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday.
- 8 p.m. A senior recital will be presented by Charles Lawson II, baritone, of Louisville. He will be assisted by Stan Paschal, a Scottsville junior. Recital Hall of the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts. Admission is free and the public is invited.

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- Saturday, Nov. 12 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Teacher workshop: "Victorian Christmas in the Classroom." Kentucky Museum Lecture Hall. Pre-registration is necessary.
- 8 p.m. Military Ball. Garrett Conference Center Ballroom.
- Sunday, Nov. 13 3 p.m. Bowling Green - Western Symphony Orchestra will be in concert in Van Meter Auditorium. Tickets are \$2.50 for students and \$5 for adults and are available at the Capitol Arts Center.
- Monday, Nov. 14 8 p.m. University Percussion and Jazz Ensemble. Van Meter Auditorium.
- Tuesday, Nov. 15 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch time learning program on log houses. Orientation room of the Kentucky Building.
- 8 p.m. Dr. O.B. Hardison Jr., director of the Folger Shakespeare Library, will speak on "Education for Utopia" in the Garrett Conference Center Auditorium.
- 8 p.m. "Vanities" will be presented in Russell Miller Theatre in the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts through Nov. 19. Also showing on Nov. 20 at 3 p.m.
- 8 p.m. Delta Omicron Fall Musicale. Recital Hall of the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts.
- Wednesday, Nov. 16 8 p.m. G. Gordon Liddy. Diddle Arena. Tickets are \$2 and \$1.
- Thursday, Nov. 17 8 p.m. Horn Ensemble. Edward Pease, conductor. Recital Hall of the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts.
- Phonothon ends today.
- Friday, Nov. 18 7:30 a.m. Chamber of Commerce breakfast. Downing University Center.
- 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. WKU Retirees. Downing University Center Room 226.
- 4 p.m. Children's Theatre presents "Through the Looking Glass" in Theatre 100 of Gordon Wilson Hall. Also showing at 1 and 3:30 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday.
- 6:30 p.m. President's Club Banquet. Garrett Conference Center Ballroom.
- Department of communication and theatre's Broadcast Advisory Council will meet on campus.
- Saturday, Nov. 19 8 p.m. The Fine Arts Festival presents Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble in Van Meter Auditorium.
- Sunday, Nov. 20 3 p.m. Guitar and early music ensemble. David Kelsey, conductor. Recital Hall of the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts.