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News

from Western Kentucky University

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"ON CAMPUS"

Shakespeare Opens Fine Arts Festival

The University Fine Arts Festival will open its eleventh season tomorrow evening (Tuesday, Aug. 13) with a performance of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" by the Alabama Shakespeare Festival.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. in Van Meter Auditorium.

Season ticket sales end tomorrow, and Festival Chairman John Warren Oakes says persons interested may contact the Dean's Office, Potter College of Arts and Humanities, at 2345.

Single tickets will be available at the door priced at \$10, \$9, \$8 and \$5.

Festival performances for the season, in Van Meter Auditorium are:

Sunday, Nov. 6	Soprano Elizabeth Volkman	3 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 19	The Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble	8 p.m.
Thursday, March 22	The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra	8 p.m.
Monday, April 16	Pianist Sylvia Kersenbaum	8 p.m.

Dr. James Spiceland is President's Intern

Dr. James D. Spiceland, associate professor of philosophy, has been selected to serve as an administrative intern in the office of the President for the academic year.

Dr. Spiceland has been a member of the faculty since 1975 and was a resident scholar at Leighton Park School in Reading, Berkshire, England in 1981-82.

He received his doctoral degree from Exeter University (England) in 1974 and holds a bachelor's degree from Bethel College in Minnesota and a master's degree from WKU. He also studied at the University of Missouri.

He has authored more than a dozen articles and one book on theology and has presented professional papers on theology in England and the United States.

"Dr. Spiceland possesses a special combination of intelligence, experience, and helpful attitudes which have brought him much success as a teacher and a scholar," said Dr. Zacharias. "I am excited about having him in our office for the special insights he can offer us on a wide range of issues."

As an intern, Dr. Spiceland will be provided an administrative look at WKU through his involvement in the administrative affairs of the President's office.

It's Back to the Classroom Again

Faculty and staff interested in personal enrichment courses may take advantage of a variety of subjects, many under the faculty-staff scholarship plan, and offered by the Office of Independent Study.

Courses are listed in a brochure that may be obtained in Room 212 of Van Meter Hall, and each issue of "On Campus" lists in our "Coming Up" column opening nights of the classes, which are scheduled on a staggered basis throughout the semester in order to allow persons to enroll in more than one course, says Dr. Wallace Nave, director of Independent Study.

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Campus Uses Energy Wisely

The cost of energy in education was what brought college physical plant administrators throughout the country to Louisville recently to discuss the problem.

And it was WKU's Physical Plant and Facilities Management Administrator Owen Lawson who was published statewide by Associated Press for sharing information about WKU's innovative cost-cutting procedures.

Western was one of the first schools in the nation to begin using a central control system to monitor the campus's energy use, and Western has a microcomputer that monitors and controls the start and stop of energy-using systems campus-wide, Lawson told AP Reporter Judy Wildman.

Because of WKU's system, energy consumption has been as low as the University's 1974 level.

"Our costs have gone up, skyrocketed, but our usage has remained about the same," Lawson said.

At the meeting, Lawson also made a presentation on "Grounds Care and Maintenance."

Lawson is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Association of Physical Plant Administrators and chairs the group's education committee.

WKU is 'Upward Bound'

Western has been awarded a \$133,000 grant by the U.S. Department of Education to administer a three-year Upward Bound program.

"Upward Bound is designed to provide high school students with tutoring and counseling services which generate the skills and motivation necessary for their success in education beyond high school," according to Linda Gaines, director of the project, which will serve students in Allen, Butler, Edmonson, Hart and Logan counties.

During the academic year, Upward Bound Counselor Dan Botula, Gaines and tutors will work with students selected for the program at their high schools.

In addition to the tutoring and counseling services offered by the program, Upward Bound also offers individual and group activities for an estimated 50 participants, covering such topics as career information, study skills, ACT preparation and financial aid.

Gaines also said participants will be brought to Western's campus one Saturday a month for special cultural, educational and social activities.

A summer component will take place on Western's campus and span a six-week period starting in 1984.

Playing Games May Pay Off For Freshmen

Each year an estimated 30 to 40 entering freshmen leave college before classes even have a chance to begin, says Dr. Tom Dunn, professor of sociology who has come up with an idea to make the adjustment period for college freshmen easier.

Dunn, in cooperation with WKU's freshman assistance program, is working with freshmen in residence halls by playing sociological simulation games designed to help students adjust to their new environments.

"The idea behind these games is to help retain as many students as we can," Dunn said.

The games were designed by the U.S. Navy to help sailors adjust to going ashore in strange countries, Dunn says.

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BOOKMARKS

Co-Authors Share Their First-Time Book Publishing Story

Dr. Charles Ray, a professor in the College of Business Administration, and Dr. Charles Eison, an assistant professor of psychology, have written "Supervision," a book for first-line supervisors that can be used for a variety of personnel, not only in industry, but in business, education and government as well.

Until this book, its authors say, previous texts have been mostly "cookbook styles," but "Supervision" offers a new twist for management.

The book talks about functions of organizations, communication, personnel, leadership, motivation, appraisal, productivity and all those things management books do, but its point of view is from a business communicator's and psychologist's perspectives.

Its audience includes first or second-year associate degree students, the newly-appointed working supervisors and the employer-identified participants of in-house training programs.

"We tried to look at areas from a personnel standpoint," says Eison, who also is acting director of the Office of Sponsored Programs. "We looked at the role of supervisor," says Ray.

"One of the things we emphasize is that supervisors today are going to need to be flexible, and change with the times, that there are no basic principles a supervisor can latch onto and necessarily be successful," Eison says. "Those principles are nice rhetoric, but that's not reality."

The Ray and Eison approach to supervision from an angle not approached before, is what enticed two major publishers to offer them contracts about a year-and-a-half ago to write their book.

"We're a story of novices," says Ray, pleased with the response from the publishers. The two friends as well as colleagues said they had talked a lot about writing the book, but were overwhelmed when they got immediate attention from their idea that was presented in a prospectus.

"We only had the germ then, but we learned that a good idea has a market, provided it's articulated properly," says Eison.

The book is part of a management series. .

"We plan to make changes continuously, because with people, management must change," says Eison.

"We're already planning a second edition," he says.

Western art student Ralph Bergman of Louisville, a May 1982 graduate, illustrated the book and photography is by Al Baker, a Bowling Green businessman.

The authors have been members of Western's faculty for more than a decade each, and found they could share their thoughts on becoming new authors worthwhile with others who might want to be published.

Their experience was both "trying and fun," they say, seasoned with compatibility.

("Supervision" was published as part of a management series by Dryden Press, a division of Holt, Rinehart and Winston Publishing Company).

ABOUT YOU

LT. COL. JOHN M. WEAVER, chief of training devices at the Fort Knox, Ky. Armor Center, will head the military science department this school year.

Weaver is a native of Owensboro and he replaces Lt. Col. Fred LaRoque who has been assigned to Thailand.

The average stay for a PMS is normally three years, but shortly after his appointment to WKU, Weaver was selected to command a 600-man armored battalion between North and South Korea. American troops have been maintained as a peace-keeping force there since 1953.

During his stay at Western, however, Weaver says he hopes "to uphold Western's excellent academic record. I want every class to be interesting and I will work to see that the school keeps its good reputation," he says.

DWANE CASEY, Hilltopper assistant basketball coach, spent two weeks last month working with Japan's Amateur Basketball Association team that is preparing for the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Coach Casey supervised the running, weights and conditioning program and also participated in numerous basketball clinics attended by Japanese college and high school coaches. He discussed free weight lifting concepts and their relationship to the game of basketball, and he demonstrated various drills.

This was his fourth year to be invited to work with the Association.

DR. ROBERT A. OTTO, professor of teacher education, will direct the Kentucky Council for Social Studies Eleventh Annual Conference on campus Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23 and 24.

The theme for this year's meeting is "Technology in Social Studies," use of microcomputers, and participants will be the state's social studies teachers.

ROBERT AND CATHERINE WARD of the English department were passing through Dublin this summer on their way to Brussels to attend the Sixth International Congress on the Enlightenment when the assistant editor of Irish Independent, a Dublin daily paper, interviewed them for his arts column. The Wards were going to discuss "18th Century Man" at their meeting, with special reference to Charles O'Connor, a private citizen who did much to have the Penal Laws repealed and to preserve the ancient manuscripts and culture of the Irish people.

The editor, also a historian, was writing about "the haemorrhage of the nation's art treasures," and said about the Wards: "It is pleasing to record concern about another of our priceless collections of historic papers--those of the famed Charles O'Connor...the concern is being expressed by two Irish American academics" (the Wards). The two have edited a collection of O'Connor's letters and are suggesting the Royal Irish Academy provide a home for his collection.

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DR. LOWELL H. HARRISON, professor of History, spoke on "The Cruise of the C.S.S. Shenandoah" to the Louisville Civil War Round Table last Friday.

Dr. Harrison says he did much of his research on the Shenandoah's history during a trip to Australia.

Acquired by the Confederacy from a British company, the Shenandoah, commanded by Capt. James I. Waddell, sailed around the world, captured 38 Union vessels, and never entered a southern port.

"Waddell didn't learn of the end of the Civil War until nearly three months after General Robert E. Lee had surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox," Harrison says. "Waddell then decided to give up his ship in Great Britain rather than the United States. When he lowered his flag in Liverpool on Nov. 6, 1865, it marked the end of the last organized Confederate military force," says WKU's official historian.

DR. RICHARD SALISBURY, professor of history, gave a series of lectures in Chile, Bolivia and Mexico Aug. 4-18 on a lecture tour under the auspices of the Department of State and coordinated by the United States Information Agency (USIA).

He lectured, entirely in Spanish, on current United States and Central and Latin American relations.

In Bolivia he was interviewed by two newspapers and appeared on national radio and television, and in Mexico Salisbury was interviewed by Siempre, a Mexican magazine.

Salisbury's wife, Michele, a 1981 graduate of WKU's nursing program, who also holds an M.A. in Spanish, spoke at a hospital in Bolivia on nursing care in maternal child health.

In 1982 Dr. Salisbury taught at the University of Costa Rica in San Jose as a Senior Fulbright Lecturer.

FEEDBACK

We've had phone calls and several personal notes...anyone want to be published?

SOAPBOX

Still scribbling notes? 'Catch you next time. For those who like to plan ahead, here is our publication schedule for the rest of the semester:

Monday, Sept. 26	Deadline:	Friday, Sept. 16
Monday, Oct. 10		Friday, Sept. 30
Monday, Oct. 24		Friday, Oct. 14
Monday, Nov. 7		Friday, Oct. 28
Monday, Nov. 21		Friday, Nov. 11
Monday, Dec. 5		Wednesday, Nov. 23

FROM US

A special note of thanks to Dr. Paul Cook for making printing of "On Campus" possible.

COMING UP:

- September 12 - 6 p.m. Civil War in Kentucky. Five sessions at 2 hours each. Mondays. \$10 fee. Call 745-4158 for more information. F/S scholarship.

- September 12 - 5:30 p.m. Beginning Piano for Adults, Part I. Twelve sessions at 1 hour each. Mondays. \$35 fee. Call 745-4158 for more information.

- September 12 - 6:45 p.m. Beginning Piano for Adults, Part III. Twelve sessions at 1 hour each. Mondays. \$45 fee. Call 745-4158 for more information.

- September 13 - 8 p.m. 1983 Fine Arts Festival Season opens with the Alabama Shakespeare Festival/Comedy of Errors. Tickets are available in the Office of the Dean of Potter College. Call 745-2345 for more information.

- September 13 - 7 p.m. Calligraphy Workshop. Eight sessions at 1½ hours each. Tuesdays. \$25 fee. Call 745-4158 for more information.

- September 13 - 6 p.m. Escalator Classes for Women. Six sessions at 2 hours each. Tuesdays. \$25 fee. Call 745-4158 for more information. F/S

- September 13 - 6:30 p.m. American Heroes. Six sessions at 1½ hours each. Tuesdays. \$20 fee. Call 745-4158 for more information.

- September 13 - 6:45 p.m. Rose Growing Made Easy. Two sessions at 2 hours each. Tuesdays. \$25 fee. Call 745-4158 for more information.

- September 13 - 6 p.m. Ultralight Aircraft Ground School. Six sessions at 1½ hours each. Tuesdays. \$15 fee. Call 745-4158 for more information.

- September 13 - 7 p.m. History of Bowling Green and Warren County. Five sessions at 2 hours each. Tuesdays. \$25 fee. Call 745-4158 for more information. F/S

- September 14 - 6 p.m. Researching, Writing and Publishing Personal Family History. Six sessions at 2 hours each. Wednesdays. \$25 fee. Call 745-4158 for more information. F/S

- September 14 - 7 p.m. Beginning Bridge. Six sessions at 2 hours each. Wednesdays. \$20 fee. Call 745-4158 for more information.

- September 14 - 7:15 p.m. Intermediate Bridge. Six sessions at 1½ hours each. Wednesdays. \$30 fee. Call 745-4158 for more information.

- September 15 - 7 p.m. Automotive Trouble Shooting and Service for Women. Five sessions at 2 hours each. \$25 fee. Call 745-4158 for more information.

- September 17 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Teachers' Workshop will be held in the Kentucky Building. "Using Local Resources in Teaching History." Pre-registration is necessary.

- September 24 - 9:45 a.m. Kentucky Museum is hosting a Kentucky State Social Studies meeting.
