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Downing Gets a Face-Lift

Come by DUC and see our new renovations! The Center Theatre now has new red curtains, as well as new carpet and Endura tile flooring on the stairs.

Our mezzanine has been recarpeted in shades of grey, teal, and raspberry with geometric designs around the railing and in seating areas. The carpet matches our sofas which were recently reupholstered in a plum color.

In the lobby of DUC, the seats have been recovered in a teal green material which coordinates with the new carpet in the pit area. On two TV monitors—one next to the Marquis Club and one across from Food Court—you can view INFORED information network to keep up with events across campus. The information desk and a meeting room will be recarpeted with coordinating carpet to complete our project.

We now have an updated assortment of video games on our fourth floor for your recreational enjoyment.

The Garrett Conference Center has a new look, too. From the hunter green runner and decorative rugs in the seating areas in the main lobby to the new formal furniture in tones of green and mauve, Garrett has received a much-needed face-lift! Other changes include a new formica countertop and curtains or mural in the lobby desk area. Several of the benches will be recovered soon.

The monies for these projects were from the fund balance for special allocations.

We are still awaiting two other renovations in the Downing University Center. The third floor TV viewing rooms will be converted into three spacious meeting rooms. On the fourth floor, two TV viewing rooms will be constructed as lounge areas for our students.

Employee Spotlight

Meet our Recreation Floor Supervisors! Philip Payne and Dawn Garvan-Pinkston are graduate students who are working on the DUC Recreation Floor in the evenings. Phil and Dawn have planned a variety of activities for students such as bowling leagues, Bingo, tournaments, and DUC GAMES I. Welcome to our staff, Phil and Dawn!

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Recreation Activities

Once again it’s time for fun and games on the recreation floor of Downing University Center! Not only are we offering nine recreation tournaments and the traditional Faculty/Staff bowling league, we are starting Monday night bingo, revising student bowling leagues, and beginning a brand new DUC GAMES I.

DUC GAMES I will hopefully be the first of many “DUC GAMES” to come. This annual event will target on-campus students searching for a reason to stay on campus for the weekend. Each residence hall will have the opportunity to enter the seven-event competition, with points being awarded to individual winners in each event. The hall accumulating the most points will win free passes to the October 21 Rock-the-House-Down Party.

Beginning the same week as DUC GAMES I will be our fall bowling leagues. Independents and organizations compete Tuesdays, Greeks on Wednesdays, and Faculty/Staff on Thursday nights. All leagues begin at 7:00 p.m., and prizes will be awarded at the end of the season.

Finally, for a change of pace, we’d like to invite everyone to join us for Monday night Bingo! Our very own Philip Payne will be calling the event with prizes awarded weekly. Come on down beginning August 29 at 7:00 p.m. B-4 the fun is over!

If you have any questions or comments concerning recreation floor activities, please call Dawn Garvan-Pinkston or Philip Payne at 745-5817 after 6:00 p.m.

CENTER THEATRE PRESENTS . . .

Aug 23 - 27
Aug 30 - Sept 3
Sept 6 - 10
Sept 13 - 17
Sept 20 - 24
Sept 27 - Oct 1

Reality Bites
On Deadly Ground
Schindler's List
The Piano
The Crow
Maverick

Showtimes are 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday. Tickets are $2.00 per person. Season passes for both semesters are available for $25.00 per person. For more information, call 745-5793 or visit our office at DUC 228.
Some very exciting things are happening in Niteclass this semester, most notably our new manager, Claude Miles. Claude has been with us as a student worker and takes over for Tara Kinslow who graduated and now resides in Louisville. Welcome on board, Claude!

We will open on August 18 and will be open every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday throughout the academic year except for Labor Day weekend, Fall Break, Thanksgiving, Christmas holidays, and Spring Break weekends. Our part of the Niteclass operation will open with music at 9:00 p.m. and close at 1:00 a.m. Subway will open at 10:30 a.m. and close at midnight, Monday thru Saturday.

Dynamic Leadership Institute

Designed by the Student Activities Office, the Dynamic Leadership Institute serves as a mechanism to enhance the development of leadership skills among WKU and high school students. The Institute currently consists of three distinct programs: Fall Leadership Academy, Weekend in the Woods (Oct. 1-2), and the Kentucky High School Leadership Conference (Nov. 11).

Working with a host of student, campus and community leaders, the Student Activities staff coordinates the programs comprised in the Institute. For more information, please contact Scott Taylor, Director of Student Activities, DUC 326, or call 502-745-2459.
How To Make Room Reservations at D.U.C?

All recognized student organizations and departmental offices may make a room reservation at the Downing University Center by calling 745-5793 between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All other groups or off-campus organizations must call the Office of University Relations at 745-2497.

For more information, call Patty Witty at 745-5793 or come by Office 228 of DUC.

Meet Our Staff!

Scott Taylor, Director
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Bennie Beach, Program Coordinator
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DUC 227 Ph: 5793

Jerry Johnson, Night Manager
DUC 240 Ph: 5794

Linda Cockrell, Secretary
DUC 228 Ph: 5793

Keith Rigdon, Weekend Supervisor
DUC 240 Ph: 2469

Dawn Garvan-Pinkston
Recreation Supervisor
DUC 406 Ph: 5817

Philip Payne, Recreation Supervisor
DUC 406 Ph: 5817

Theresa Gerard, Garrett Hostess
GCC Lobby Ph: 3387

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