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Taking Care of Business

The Downing University Center and Garrett Conference Center serve Western in a variety of ways. Perhaps the most valuable service is the provision of meeting accommodations for the entire university community and its friends. In an academic year, well over 150,000 people use the facilities for meeting purposes. The Downing University Center’s average meeting attendance alone is 10,000 people per month!

From small groups to those in excess of 1,000 participants, diverse organizations use the Centers for conferences, regional workshops and weekly meetings. While professional and business entities primarily meet during morning and afternoon hours, student organizations monopolize most of the facilities at night.

Numerous conferences are hosted at both Garrett Conference Center and Downing University Center for high school student leaders. Examples include regional FHA, DECA, BETA, FFA, FBLA, International Club, and High School Speech League meetings.

Listed below are room specifications. If you have any questions regarding our meeting facilities, please contact Patty Witty at 745-5793 for Downing University Center and Theresa Gerard at 745-3357 for Garrett Conference Center.

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**Thank you...**
We would like to extend a special thanks to Huda Melky and the Student Life office for helping DUC acquire a big-screen television with closed caption for the hearing impaired.

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**Building Hours**

**DUC**

**Fall/Spring**
- Mon - Fri 7am - 11pm
- Saturday 8am - 11pm
- Sunday 11am - 11pm

**Summer**
- Mon - Fri 7am - 9pm
- Saturday 10am - 7pm
- Sunday 11am - 7pm

**GCC**

**Fall/Spring**
- Mon - Thurs 8am - 10pm
- Friday 8am - 4:30pm
- Saturday Closed
- Sunday 4pm - 10pm

**Summer**
- Mon - Fri 8am - 4pm
- Sat - Sun Closed
Recreation Activities

We would like to welcome back all Western students and staff and invite everyone to come and visit our Recreation Floor.

On Thursday, January 19, we are having a 4TH FLOOR BLOWOUT party from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. For only $1.00, you can enjoy music, bowling, billiards, ping pong, darts, and more ... plus, at 10:00 p.m., you can visit our movie theatre and see THE MASK!!

You can compete and win cash prizes at any of our Spring tournaments.

We will be offering nightly price specials which will be posted on the 4th floor and lobby bulletin boards.

Two one-price theme nights are planned, where you can enjoy music, recreation, and a midnight movie for only $3.00. These will be on Friday, Feb. 24, and Friday, April 7, from 7pm - close.

For more information, contact Dawn Garvan-Pinkston at 745-5817, Thursday through Saturday evening.

THE BOWLING AREA
NOW ACCEPTS
BIG RED DOLLARS!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Center Theatre Presents . . .

Jan 10 - 14  Clear and Present Danger
Jan 17 - 21  The Mask
Jan 24 - 28  True Lies
Jan 31-Feb 4  Corrina, Corrina
Feb 7 - 11   Forrest Gump
Feb 14 - 18  Stormy Weather
Feb 21 - 25  Jason's Lyric
Feb 28 - Mar 4 New Nightmare

Showtimes are 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday. Tickets are $2.00 per person.
Season passes for the Spring semester are available for $15.00 per person.
For more information, call 745-5793 or visit our office at DUC 228.
1994 Christmas Craft Show
by Eugenia R. Scott

The 1994 Christmas Craft Show, sponsored by University Center Board, was a success. Many of the vendors thought this was a very good show, and everyone enjoyed meeting the five new vendors that were present this year.

One of our veteran vendors provided a historical perspective of past shows. Years ago the craft show was part of "The Hanging of the Green." The Downing University Center was decorated while the craft show was in progress. There was a lot of student involvement as carolling and laughter filled the building with holiday spirit.

The vendors, who labored and made items all year (some just for this event), looked forward to coming to Western each year. This was and still is a great way for students, faculty, and staff to purchase unique gifts for themselves and others without the hustle and bustle of the mall.

For the past ten years, the University Center Board has sponsored this craft show. During this time, there has never been a charge for tables, and the vendors keep all profits for themselves. Next year, however, we might have a small charge to help advertise. The show might be advanced by a few weeks to November. Of course, the name will need to be changed to HOLI-DAY CRAFT SHOW to include both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We did not advertise in the College Heights Herald this year nor our local newspaper due to the expense. However, there was more advertising done this year than ever before. Advertising was done on WBKO's Community Calendar, WKYU-TV, and two radio stations. G-107 allowed us to have a student live on air on Thursday and Friday to advertise and promote our craft show free of charge. University Relations placed our announcement on INFO-RED.

Invitations were sent to all VPs, Deans, Directors, and Department Heads. The office created flyers and posted them on campus, in every residence hall, some area businesses. A fax, in the form of a flyer, was sent to each of the departments listed in our telephone book announcing the craft show.

Next year we will try to do all the things we did this year along with placing and ad in the Herald, On Campus, and Alumni Magazine.

This will better inform our campus of this significant event.

For those who attended, THANK YOU. We appreciate the support you gave our vendors. For those who did not attend, we look forward to seeing you next year at our annual craft show.

All vendors present this year said they would be interested in coming back, and we received many suggestions on ways to improve our student participation. There were a few vendors who were not able to be with us this year but want to be a part of this show in 1995.

See you there!

Student involvement has decreased considerably.
Faculty and staff don't attend as much as we wish they would.
Is there something we need to do differently to get more involvement??
Let us know. Call Bennie Beach at 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.

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Meet Our Staff!

Scott Taylor, Director  
DUC 327  Ph: 2459

Bennie Beach, Program Coordinator  
DUC 328  Ph: 2459

Charley Pride  
Coordinator of Student Organizations and Greek Affairs  
DUC 325  Ph: 2459

Eugenia Scott, Senior Secretary  
DUC 326  Ph: 2458

Cindy Strine, Cheerleader Advisor  
DUC 325  Ph: 2459

Patty Witty, Day Manager  
DUC 227  Ph: 5793

Jerry Johnson, Night Manager  
DUC 240  Ph: 5794

Linda Cockrill, Secretary  
DUC 228  Ph: 5793

Keith Rigdon, Weekend Supervisor  
DUC 240  Ph: 2456

Dawn Garvan-Pinkston  
Recreation Supervisor  
DUC 406  Ph: 5817

Theresa Gerard, Garrett Hostess  
GCC Lobby  Ph: 3357

Claude Miles, Niteclass Manager  
Niteclass  Ph: 2910

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., Jan. 19  
Rec. Floor Blow-out!

Sat., Jan 21  
Childcare Training

Sun., Jan. 22 thru Wed., Jan. 25  
Student Recruitment Phonathon

Thurs., Jan. 26  
Region II D.E.C.A.

Fri., Jan. 27  
Ky. Dept. of Education

Sun., Jan. 29 thru Thurs., Feb. 2  
Thank-you-a-Thon

Mon., Jan. 30  
Region I D.E.C.A.

Tues., Jan. 31  
AIDS Lecture

Mon., Feb. 6 thru Fri., Feb. 10  
Graduation Fair

Tues., Feb. 14 thru Thurs., Feb. 16  
Student Affairs Phonathon

Thurs., Feb. 16  
Leadership for the 90s

Sat., Feb. 18  
Merit Badge Workshop

Sat., Feb. 25  
Greek Symposium

Mon., Feb. 27 thru Tues., Feb. 28  
Financial Aid Administrators

Sat., Mar. 4  
Spirit of Success

Sun., Mar. 5  
Amazing Tones of Joy Gospel Fest

Mon., Mar. 6  
Sigma Chi Derby Darling

Thurs., Mar. 9  
Leadership for the 90s

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