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On Campus

Dr. Gary A. Ransdell is 9th WKU President

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On Campus
The Ransdells have come home

By Sheila Conway Elson

"We share an ambitious vision for this university, a vision of strength at the national, state and local level," Dr. Gary A. Ransdell told a crowded audience of wellwishers in Western Kentucky University's Regents conference room on a crisp, sunny Sept. 12, 1997, the day WKU Regents appointed him WKU's ninth president.

Dr. Ransdell joins Western after serving most recently as vice president for administration and advancement at Clemson University, in Clemson, South Carolina, where he has amassed a successful record of fundraising and management in various leadership positions, and creating new paradigms at both Clemson and Southern Methodist University.

"Dr. Ransdell brings our University the vision, the experience, the passion, the focus and the commitment to lead us forward to a higher level," said WKU Board of Regents Chair Peggy Loafman, following the board's unanimous approval of Ransdell's appointment.

"This is an opportunity to return home and apply the skills and instincts which I have been fortunate to develop during my career," said the 45-year-old native of Louisville, Ky. Ransdell and his wife, Julie, met, dated and were married while at WKU pursuing their undergraduate degrees. Then they were absent from Western for 17 years, but those were valuable years spent gaining the expertise needed to meet the challenges higher education faces in the 21st century, and which were to eventually lure him and his family, which includes two sons, Patrick, 17, and Matthew, 13, back to Kentucky and to Western Kentucky University.

"I was shaped by the values of Western," says WKU's new president.

"Ideals of collective spirit, individual dignity, trust, responsibility and interdependence permeated the minds and hearts of those who built Western, and I observed and experienced these values when I was an undergraduate and graduate student," he said in his letter of application for the job vacated in May by Thomas C. Meredith.

In addition to receiving his bachelor's degree from Western in mass communications, Ransdell also earned a master of public service degree in public administration in 1974.

His ties to Western also include service from 1974-1976 as a field representative in the Office of University-School Relations, and as associate director of Alumni Affairs starting in 1978 until 1981, after his return from Indiana University, where he had earned the Doctor of Education degree in higher education administration. During that period, he also taught courses in higher education administration at Western.

In remarks immediately following his appointment as president, Ransdell acknowledged four of WKU's previous leaders, one of whom served as his mentor while Ransdell was here before, Dr. John D. Minton.

"Few career decisions, including this one, did I make without counsel from Dr. Minton," he said. Other WKU presidents were Dr. Kelly Thompson, "for whom I never worked, but with whom I shared countless conversations when I was a young employee who hung onto every word from a beloved president emeritus; Dr. Dero Downing, who by his actions embodied integrity and an impenetrable bond with his fellow 'westerners;' and Dr. Don Zacharias who helped me understand the immense scope of higher education in this nation, and the need for bold leadership to ensure its meaningful future.

"I want to acknowledge Gov. Patton and the dramatic legislation he has championed for higher education," Ransdell said.

"I pledge to the Governor my full capacity as president, and our collective energy to ensure optimum realization of the goals outlined in the Postsecondary Education Improvement Act," he said, adding:


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Mellon Fellowships

The Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies Program welcomes nominations of truly outstanding seniors or recent graduates who wish to begin graduate work in preparation for a career of teaching and scholarship. Stipends are $12,500, plus payment of all tuition and standard fees. Faculty may nominate candidates by Dec. 8. Questions may be addressed to WKU's representative, Dr. Richard Troutman, dept. of history, 502-745-3841.

Fall Enrollment Steady

Fall enrollment is steady, with a preliminary count of 14,795 students, two students over the same period of last year, according to Registrar Freida Eggleton. The increases are in sophomores, seniors and graduate students, with slight decreases in full-time beginning freshmen and juniors. Final enrollment will be in mid-November. Summer numbers were 5,842, an increase of 314 over summer 1996.

Faculty!

Reserve your academic attire for Fall Commencement by Friday, Nov. 14 at the College Heights Bookstore. Call 2461 for details.

State University: Writing the Womb: Maternal Waters in Contemporary American Poetry. French Feminism Across the Disciplines. 30th annual Comparative Literature Symposium, Texas Tech University.

Dr. Lee Spear presented Using Patient Education Materials to Review Professional Writing Principles at the Association for Business Communication midyear conference in Dayton, Ohio, and Good Writing Skills: A Key to Professional Empowerment for Nurses at the Women and Power Conference at Middle Tennessee State University.

History

Robert Antony was a visiting research fellow in Taiwan at the Sun Yat-sen Institute for Social Sciences and Philosophy at Academia Sinica where he did research for a book on pirates, seafarers and state policy in 18th and 19th century China. He also presented a paper on Chinese piracy at the 7th international Congress on Chinese Maritime History at Academia Sinica.

Industrial Technology

Dr. Kenneth J. Mussnug and Dr. Aaron W. Hughey, Educational Leadership, have had The University Center for Training and Development: Guidelines for Enhancing Effectiveness accepted for publication in Industry and Higher Education, December 1997.

Intramural Recreational Sports

Fred Gibson, facility manager, will serve another year as state director of the Kentucky Intramural Recreational Sports Association.

Sheryl Talert, fitness/instructional programs director, presented workshops on fitness-related subjects for the national Intramural Recreational Sports Association annual meeting in Louisville, Ky, and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance conference in Bowling Green.

Library Public Services

Elaine Moore has been appointed to a four-year term on the Board of the Kentucky Library Network.

Music

Dr. Mary Wolinski presented The Study of Pigments in Medieval Manuscripts at the 16th international Congress of the International Musicological Society in London, England, in August. She also was the guest of the Bibliothèque Interuniversitaire, Section Medicine in Montpellier, France, in July for a conference on the creation of a CD-ROM of the library's music manuscripts, Les manuscrits musicaux de la Bibliothèque Interuniversitaire de Montpellier.
1997 Distinguished Professor

Balance and a thing for fishing

By Cara VanWinkle, a junior public relations and print journalism double major from Eminence, Ky.

Balance is the key to Dr. Robert Hoyt’s success. The professor of biology says that he tries to maintain a strong sense of balance in his life to keep everything in order. His family, his research, his public service, his professional development and his teaching are all carefully balanced in his life. And like fingers on a hand, each is of equal importance, he says.

“Clint Eastwood said ‘a man’s got to know his limitations,’ and I haven’t done that,” Hoyt said. “All it takes is someone to ask me to do something and I’ll try.”

Hoyt says he doesn’t think he’s ever turned down anyone who has asked him to come and speak. “A fifth grade teacher can ask me to come and talk to the class about biology and I’ll break my leg to get to this person,” he said.

Hoyt’s dedication to education—an his balance—is why he has been named one of Western’s newest Distinguished Professors. WKU’s year-old Distinguished Professor program was established by the Council of Deans to recognize professors who have served Western for extended periods of time and who have shown outstanding records of achievement in teaching, research and service. Professors will hold this title for a five-year term. Currently only four professors have received this honor.

“This is the capstone for a professor,” Hoyt said. “Receiving this supports everything I’ve done and pulls it all together.”

And what Hoyt has done is take a young boy’s love of fish and turn it into a rewarding career. He says his interest in fish began during a visit to his Aunt Agnes’s creek. One trip was all it took for Hoyt—that was when he was hooked.

“I drank from the waters of lust,” he said of his fishing obsession. “Now every time I see a kid with a fishing pole I get excited because I can share his passion.”

After spending many of his high school days as a commercial fisherman, Hoyt was given the chance to go to college with an assistantship to work with fish by a prominent Arkansas biologist.

“That’s how I got to where I am today,” Hoyt says. “It happened to a guy who thought fishing was his thing.” And fishing is still Hoyt’s thing.

Numerous years in the classroom, however, led Hoyt to the conclusion that he was losing his passion, and so he began a rettooling process.

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Part of that took the form of professional development, something Hoyt says is the key to successful research. This past summer, Hoyt expanded on his professional development as he worked in a fishery lab studying larval fish behavior in Scotland. Balancing his professional development and research, Hoyt and other scientists worked to understand how baby fish know to come to shallow water during the tide.

“We know that fish need a road map to get anywhere,” he said, explaining his research.

To find out, Hoyt and the other researchers captured fish from a nearby bay and placed them in an artificial environment for observation. In this artificial environment, Hoyt said they found that the fish knew how to go into the shallow water by the temperature of the water. Other reasons for the action of the baby fish are still unidentified, but this evidence is the first step to unfolding and understanding the road map which they follow.

“It was beautiful; these are the things that drive an old man. These are the things I do and I couldn’t have done them without professional development.”

Award of Excellence for Research

Feeling at home with research

By Cara VanWinkle

On the walls of Dr. Michael Seidler’s office hang dozens of faded 4X6 postcards of some of the world’s famous libraries.

Quickly, he rattles off the names of these famous locations: Berlin, London, Helsinki, and Washington D.C.

To Seidler, these are not far off destinations that one dreams of visiting; instead, these are places where he feels at home, because he has worked there.

Spending countless hours in a library came naturally to Seidler, as he tried to feed his hunger for knowledge.

“Research was a natural part of what a college professor is about,” he said. “It was just part of being intellectual.”

Now, after 18 years in higher education, Seidler, an associate professor of philosophy and religion, has been recognized by Western Kentucky University for his scholarly activities with the 1997 Faculty Excellence Award for Research and Creativity.

The university’s acknowledgment of his research has been quite rewarding because of the work of other applicants, he said.

“There are a lot of people that are really good at Western,” Seidler said. “In fact many of the people are awesome. It was nice to know that I had received [the award] given the caliber of the people out there.”

To Seidler, it wasn’t just receiving the award that meant so much to him. Instead, he said the award symbolizes Western’s support for scholarly research and activity.

“It is important for any university to support this kind of work if it wants a faculty that is alive,” he said. “I appreciate what Western has done and hope that the commitment to research and activity remains.”

The Research behind the Award

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Much of Seidler’s research has focused on 17th century moral and political philosophy, with an emphasis on German enlightenment. This work involves tracing moral and political ideas and applying them to contemporary problems. Next spring Seidler will be teaching a class on toleration that will examine current issues, such as hate speech and multicultural differences.

Seidler has spent the most recent part of his career researching the works of Samuel Pufendorf, a not-so-well-known German philosopher. Seidler found that although Pufendorf’s name is not easily recognized, he published more than 100 editions of his works.

“I think I’m one of maybe three or four people in the United States to study this area,” he said. “When I got into it I immediately became an expert.”

The Research Community

Seidler begins his research six months to a year in advance and depends on two external sources for research gathering: the help of numerous librarians and his use of the internet. Both sources are instrumental in his success, he says.

“I can’t even imagine where they get some of the stuff they do,” he said. “Some of this stuff is so old and rare. But I need them; and they get them for me. It’s amazing. I couldn’t do most of my research without them.”

The World Wide Web has made Seidler’s research process easier by allowing him to gain access to vast amounts of information without having to leave his home or office.

“It is unbelievable to search through some of the best libraries in this way,” he said. “But it serves as a valuable tool to find who wrote what and when. All of these things are crucial to my research.”

October 1997
“Thrill on the Hill”

Thursday, Oct. 30
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Ghost of Van Meter Open House
Van Meter Hall
Meet the Office of University Relations staff in their new “Haunt.”
Find out about their services for faculty and staff. Doorprizes!

Friday, October 31
Noon
1997 Hall of Distinguished Alumni Luncheon
Bowling Green-Warren Co. Convention Center
Honorees: Mr. Michael Card; Brig. Gen. Kenneth Fleenor; Mr. Marnell Moorman, Mr. William “Whitey” Sanders and Mr. Hayes Watkins. $25 ticket. For reservations call the WKU Alumni Association at (502) 745-4395 or toll free at 1-888-WKU-ALUM.

6:30 p.m.
Journalism Dinner
Institute for Economic Development
1997 Journalism Department Professional Practitioner Honorees will speak and proceed to benefit the faculty development fund. Call (502) 745-4143 for more information.

7 p.m.
Big Red’s Roar
Diddle Arena
1997 Hilltopper football team and Coach Jack Harbaugh; announcement of Homecoming queen finalists; Big Red Band; cheerleaders: Topperettes; Big Red. All WKU alumni, students and friends are welcome!

Saturday, November 1
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
College Heights Bookstore Grand Opening
Downing University Center third floor
See the newly renovated bookstore!

10 a.m.
Veteran’s Day Bicentennial Parade
A traditional celebration of the veterans of Bowling Green-Warren County and the

Halloween Homecoming ’97

1997 WKU Homecoming. Parade will take place on Fountain Square Park in downtown Bowling Green and will feature the WKU cheerleaders, Big Red, Topperettes, Homecoming queen candidates, drill team and more!

Noon
Home Economics Alumni Lunch
Academic Complex, Room 216
Tickets, $7. Call Consumer & Family Sciences (502) 745-4352 for reservations.

10 a.m.
Department of Chemistry Alumni Brunch
Downing University Center Executive Dining Room. Cost is $8. Send reservations to Lowell Shank in the Department of Chemistry by Oct. 17. Call (502) 745-4986 for more information.

10 a.m. - Noon
Department of Industrial Technology Third Annual Alumni Appreciation Brunch
Environmental Sciences & Technology Building 213. Industrial Technology alumni, spouses and children are welcome to attend. Facility tours are available. Call Judy Pennington at (502) 745-3251 for reservations (deadline noon Oct. 24).

11 a.m.
W Club Brunch
Diddle Arena Lobby
Call Bill Edwards at (502) 745-6026 for more information.

11 a.m.
Herald Brunch
Garrett Conference Center
Call (502) 745-4143 for more information.

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fourth Annual Bowling Green College of Business Administration Homecoming Brunch
Co-sponsored by the BG College of Business Administration and National City Bank
Bowling Green-Warren Co. Convention Center - Ballroom A
1021 Wilkinson Trace
Call Dr. Rex F. Galloway at (502) 745-2421 or Paula Newby at (502) 745-6311 for more information.

1 p.m.
Agriculture Alumni Luncheon
Diddle Arena Auxiliary Gym
Call (502) 745-3151 or 745-3152 for more information.

1 p.m.
Advertising Meet and Munch
314 Gordon Wilson Hall
Call (502) 745-4143 for more information.

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Minority Student Support Services / African American Alumni Society Membership Meeting - Downing University Center 226
Call (502) 745-5066 for more information.

2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Festival of Friends
Tailgate entertainment - Greg Picollo and Heavy Juice (R&B)
Downing University Center South Lawn in front of Tate Page Hall
 Saxophonist Greg Picollo’s career includes 25 years with the world renowned Boontoon of Blues.

7 p.m.
WKU Hilltoppers vs. Morehead State
Jimmy Fee Field - L.T. Smith Stadium
For football tickets call (502) 745-5222
After game
Minority Student Support Services N.P.H.C. Scholarship Stepshow
Diddle Arena
Call (502) 745-5066 for more information.

10 p.m.
Minority Student Support Services Alumni Dance
UAW Hall - 712 Plum Springs Road
Call (502) 745-5066 for more information.

Sunday, November 2
1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Journalism Open House
Gordon Wilson Hall and Garrett Conference Center
Call (502) 745-4143.

Attention Journalism Alumni!

Grads and former students are being asked to help compile a complete history of the Journalism Department by submitting newspaper clippings or other documentation of events of distinction in your journalistic studies and careers. A display will be featured at the Journalism Homecoming Tent and in department offices. Information can be sent by telephone (502) 745-4143; by fax (502) 745-5835; E-mail to “journalism@wku.edu” or by regular mail to: Department of Journalism, 304 Gordon Wilson Hall, WKU, 1 Big Red Way, Bowling Green, KY 42101-3576.

The Journalism Department was established on Jan. 1, 1977 in a dissolution of the Department of Mass Communication that included print and broadcast journalism. David B. Whittaker, director of the Office of University Publications, was named the first department head. In the three years before arrival of the current department head, Jo-An Hilt Abers, Jim Highland was interim department head.

Hungry on Homecoming Day?

Check out the newly renovated dining services on campus: ARAMARK, the new food services vendor, offers a variety of food establishments to satisfy your taste buds!

Topper Cafe
DUC
Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Dinner 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Chick-fil-A, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut
DUC Food Court
Noon - 7 p.m.

Top Stop Convenience Store
Ground floor of West Hall
Noon-7 p.m.

Tailgate Chicken Packages available at the DUC Food Court beginning at 3 p.m.

‘52 Football Team Refrigerator Bowl Reunion
Activities include dinner and social on Friday, Oct. 31, at Martin’s Farmhouse Restaurant. W Club Brunch on Saturday, Nov. 1 at 11 a.m. in Diddle Arena lobby. Hotel headquarters are at the Courtyard by Marriott. Call (502) 783-5569 for hotel reservations by Sept. 30.

Look for the Children’s Activities Tent sponsored by the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences at the Festival of Friends. Students from the teacher education classes and student organizations will facilitate activities for all “Junior Hilltoppers.” Call Tabatha “Toby” Daniel at (502) 745-2615 for more information.

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Grants and Contracts

Binder, Michael. Library. $913 and $974 from Warren County Bar Association for Library Books.

Boles, Jerry. Community College. $14,605 from the Kentucky Real Estate Commission for Real Estate Education Grant.

Coffey, David. Agriculture. $4,566 from Kentucky Department of Education for Workshops in Agricultural Education.

George, Dennis. Engineering Technology. $25,080 from National Science Foundation-Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program for Environmental Health and Safety Resource Lab.

Jack, Jeff. Biology. $8,090 from National Science Foundation for Secondary Production and Carbon Sources.

Jones, Gordon. Agriculture. $10,000 from Kentucky Department of Agriculture for Air Conditioning L.D. Brown Center.

Lowry, Mark. Geography & Geology. $82,858 from United States Military Academy for Dr. Mark Lowry, II – Visiting Professor at USMA.

Mendel, Colleen. T/TAS. $53,331 from Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources for Child Care

Resource and Referral.

Rice, Paul. Center for Training and Development. $6,816 from City of Bowling Green for City of Bowling Green - Cash 6 Project and $4,064 from Silgan Plastics for Silgan Plastics, Inc. - Cash 1 Project.

Stayton, Vicki. Teacher Education. $104,517 from United States Department of Education for Project PREP (Preparation of Early Childhood Personnel).


Vokurka, John. Teacher Education. $10,000 from WHAS for WHAS Crusade For Children Scholarships and $217,405 from Kentucky Department of Education for Diagnostic Center of South Central Kentucky.

Wilson, Terry. Teacher Education. $17,883 from Kentucky Agriculture and Environment in the Classroom, Inc. for Agriculture and the Environment in the Classroom.

CTL October Workshops

Freelance Graphics: Just the Basics...

- Creating Quality (effective & efficient) Presentations
- Friday, Oct. 3, from 1:00 to 2:30
- In Grise Hall 137
- by Linda Todd, Community College

*Teleconference*

- Co-sponsored with the Center for Instructional Technology
- Monday and Wednesday evenings in higher education
- Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 1:30 to 3:00, location TBA

Give Your Students the Key to Success — Teach Study Skills!

- Thursday, Oct. 3, from Noon to 1:00 at the CTL (Cravens Ground Floor) by Katrina Phelps, Psychology

Distance Education for Teachers

- Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 10:30 to 12:20 pm in Grise Hall 137 and repeated on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 1:30 to 3:20 in Grise Hall 137 by Joe Fulmer, Educational TV

*Teleconference*

- co-sponsored with the Center for Instructional Technology
- How to Become an Oscar Winning Teacher
- Friday, Oct. 31, from Noon to 2:00, Academic Complex 212 Featuing Tony Grasha

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Women’s Advisory Committee

The following members meet with WKU’s President to discuss women’s issues. You may contact them anytime:

Carol Graham, Management and Information Systems, 5851; Elizabeth Paris, Accounts & Fiscal Services, 5327; Bobbie Thomas, Facilities Management, 5559; Debby Cherwak, Intramural & Recreational Sports, 6060; Teresa Ward, Talent Search, 3757.

COME SEE THE SKY SHOWS AGAIN!

All of Western’s eyes were to the heavens earlier this year when the comet Hale-Bop streaked across the Bowling Green skyline. Everyone wanted to get a better look at this celestial object, and that of the Thompson Complex was their answer. Free Hale-Bop views were hosted by WKU’s physics and astronomy department.

"The comet viewing proved that the public did indeed have interest in the skies," Dr. Michael Carini of the department said. "This interest has led the faculty of the department to again offer free public viewings on every other Wednesday, shortly after twilight ends."

"The events take place at night in cold months, so make sure to dress warmly," Dr. Richard Gelderman, also of physics and astronomy warns.

As before, the comet viewing will be held at the Thompson Complex, home to a reflecting telescope, with six smaller ones. The viewing will be conducted in the school. A limited viewing patio will be available for those who wish to view with their own telescopes.

"If there is a comet to be seen, then it will be visible," Dr. Carini says. "If not, we will look at Jupiter, Saturn, and the Pleiades."

"If weather does not permit open gazing, an astronomer will be present to set up a twenty minute indoor program of what the night would have looked like.""
Celebrating Warren County history
As a part of "First American Roads, Rivers, and Rivers, Warren County Then and Now," The Kentucky Museum is sponsoring a series of Lunchtime Learning programs and two teacher workshops.

The Lunchtime Learnings, scheduled for 11:30 a.m., at the museum, begin on Oct. 8 with a presentation on "The Civil War in Warren County" by Dr. Lowell Harrison. Following on Oct. 22 will be "Warren County History" by Ray B. Buckberry, Jr. The series will conclude on Oct. 29 with "Post World War II Political Trends in Warren County" by Dr. John Parker.

The workshops for area schoolteachers will be held on Oct. 18 and 25. In the first workshop, participants will learn how to play the mountain dulcimer and use the instrument in classrooms; in the second, teachers will learn how to use state and local history materials in the classroom.

On Oct. 18 and 25, costumed interpreters will also be in the Felt Log House demonstrating spinning and open-hearth cooking.

The Lunchtime Learning series is free and open to the public; participants are invited to bring a lunch.

For more information or to pre-register for the teacher workshops, call the museum 502-745-2592.

The Kentucky Museum Advisory Council
Bowling Green residents Cheri Narder and Rick Kelley to three-year terms on The Kentucky Museum Advisory Council. Barry Bray, Sarah Glenn Grise, Dianne Howerton and John Wigmoss were re-appointed for an additional year; Kevin Kirby, Bob Otto, Waynie Priester and Anna Senter were re-appointed to serve second three-year terms. Others members of the Museum's Advisory Council are Connie Allen, Mallard Benton, David Cole, Carl Dobson, Sarah Ellis, John Grider, Richard Grise, Bob Kirby, Jerry Martin, Ruth Steff, Stephen Todd, Ferris Van Meter, and Kristen Balse, a member of Western's Board of Regents, honorary member.

Coming Up

October

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10K Concert with Tracy Lawrence & Riscochet. 7:00 p.m. E.A. Diddle Arena Contact: 10K Office (502/783-5600).
Fun Flicks, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Downing University Center, Bennie Beach, 502/745-5792.
International Film Festival Featuring Like Water For Chocolate. 7:00 p.m. Garrett Conference Center. Ted Hovey, 502/745-5782 or LucIND, 502/745-5841.
Bowling Green 10K Classic Rick Kelley (502/782-3600).
9 & 10
Fall Break for WKU students.
National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week begins. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. DVC. Mary Willett, 502/745-5034.
Final exams for bi-term classes.
Michael Kalstrom in a faculty recital. Ghosts! IWFA Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Dept. of Music, 502/745-3751.
Second Bi-Term Begins.
Faculty Senate. 3:30 p.m. Garrett Conference Center, Room 100. Dr. Arvin Vo, 502/745-5749.
Lecture Series-College of Education. Mary E. Hess Lecture Series. 6:30 pm-9:00 p.m. Van Meter. Sharon Hartz, 502/745-4662.
Mac's Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare. Through 25. 8:00 p.m. Sunday, 3 p.m. Russell H. Miller Theatre, 502/745-5845.
Topper Talent Spectacular. 6:11 p.m. Van Meter Hall. Dr. John Carmichael, 502/745-5803.
FIFA Day. All Day Friday-concludes Noon Saturday Garrett Conference Center. David Coffey, Department of Agriculture (502/745-2131.
Focus On Western Day. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Debbie Jordan, 502/745-2551.
Tallgating. 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Downing University Center South Lawn Bennie Beach, 502/745-5792.
WKU vs. New Haven University Home Football Game. 7:00 p.m. L.T. Smith Stadium. (502/745-4298).
Golden Harvest Simental Sale. WKU Ag Expo Center. 502/843-3542.
Women of Western student conference. Garrett Center. 8 p.m. Department of Residence Life and Women's Studies Program.

Nurses Career Day. 10 a.m. Institute for Economic Development. Jillian Glass, 502-745-3095.
Welcoming reception for new women faculty, staff, administrators. Faculty Council Women's Studies and Women In Transition are sponsors.

International Film Festival Featuring Marie's Wedding. 7:00 p.m. Garrett Conference Center. Ted Hovey, 502/745-5782 or LucIND, 502/745-5841.
The Bowling Green-Western Symphony in concert. 7:30 p.m. Van Meter Auditorium. Department of Music. 502/745-3751.

LY Lancaster Reception and Lecture Featuring Lt. Gov. Steve Henry. 5:00 pm (reception) 6:00 pm. (lecture). Garrett Conference Center. Frank Conley, 502/744-4448.
College of Education Cultural Diversity Workshop. Oct. 24, 9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Oct. 25, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Garrett Conference Center Ballroom. Dr. Jackie Pope, 502/745-2322.
Concerts and recitals to be arranged. In conjunction with the Kentucky Music Teachers Association. Department of Music. 502/745-3751.

Flying High Circus. WKU Ag Expo Center. 502/843-3542.

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