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Welcome (Back)!

A View of the Hill attempts to bring together the mass of information about Western Kentucky University into a convenient easy-to-read format. The guide is designed to help newcomers make adjustments to Western and to give upperclassmen information that will ease their return to Bowling Green. Whether you're attending Western for the first time or you’re a veteran on the Hill, we hope that you will find A View of the Hill a handy guide to keep around.

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Big Red – tradition at Western

BY FRED LUCAS

It’s a jungle out there in the world of college mascots, and Western’s own Big Red stands alone. The creator of Big Red, Ralph Carey, said he never expected to leave this legacy.

“I secretly hoped it would continue. I never anticipated coming back 17 years and seeing that it’s still working. To see it thrive at such a distance from the time it was created is a real treat for me.”

The main duty of the mascot is to keep the crowd riled up for the game, said Owensboro senior Jennifer Mills, one of the people who dons the costume before sporting events.

“You just have to make sure you keep visible, and make sure you’re more excited than anyone else there,” she said.

“If Big Red is down, nobody can be up.”

Ron Beck, who was the assistant dean of Student Affairs in 1979, assisted in establishing the mascot. He said the greatest thing about Big Red is the uniqueness.

“One thing unique about Big Red is that he doesn’t have a facial expression,” Beck said.

“Look at Louisville’s Fighting Cardinal. It’s just a mean-looking cardinal. How are little kids supposed to come up to that?” Carey said.

“This character is not just a fuzzball, it has a personality and an agenda,” Carey said. “It’s not your everyday mascot.”

Mills said that diversity was his greatest asset.

“When you see an animal you have a preconceived notion of how they should act,” she said. “There isn’t any real thing out there like Big Red. It can be whatever you want it to be.”

Western’s unique mascot, which is often described as a big red blob, was born on Dec. 1, 1979 in a home game against Rollins College.

Beck said basketball coach Gene Ready wanted a mascot.

“Nobody could really figure out what a Hilltopper looked like,” Beck said.

During the ’78-’79 year Western introduced “Mr. Hilltopper,” a man wearing a top hat, and carrying a cane. This didn’t go over with the fans well, Beck said.

“We were working toward a red gorilla, similar to what the Phoenix Suns had,” he said.

Administrators asked Carey to sketch the mascot.

“This may have prompted him to take action in creating his own creature.

“I was afraid we’d end up being the Western Kentucky Gorillas, and that doesn’t reflect our heritage or tradition,” Carey said.

Though he was not always confident that Big Red would make the impact that he did.

“I remember leaving the President’s office and hoping that the hole I dug for myself, I could get out, and it would be a viable character.”

In fact, the character didn’t make an immediate splash.

“It is not kindly received. There was an editorial in the Herald saying ‘the last thing we need is another mascot.”

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Bowling Green Map

One of the many trials during the first year of college is actually navigating a path through the city itself. Many freshmen have come to Bowling Green with only the knowledge that if they turn right at the Taco Bell it will probably take them to the mall. Hopefully, this map will make your navigation process a little easier - no matter what year you are.

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- Graves-Gilbert Clinic, 201 Park St., 781-5111.
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- Bowling Green Warren County Primary Care Center, 1109 State St., 781-2490.
- Bowling Green Medical Clinic, 791 Ashley Circle, 781-4090.
- Rivendell Psychiatric Hospital, 1033 Porter Pike, 843-1199.
- Student Health Service, Academic Complex Room 139, 745-5611.

Community info

- Bowling Green-Warren County Tourist/Convention Commission, 352 Three Springs Road, 782-0800.
- Capitol Arts Center/Theatre, 416 E. Main Ave., 782-2787.
- Chamber of Commerce, 812 State St., 781-3209.
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- Sheriff's Department, 429 E. 10th St., 842-1633.
- Voter Registration, County Court Clerk's office, 429 E. 10th Ave., 843-5306.

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- Electric and Water
  To have power and water service turn on, fill out an application at the Bowling Green Municipal Utilities main office, 801 Center St. A $30 connection fee is required for electricity and a $25 connection fee for water.

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- BGMU's hours are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone for electricity: 782-1200; for water: 782-1209. The phone is answered 24 hours a day.
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- Gas
  To have gas service started, an application must be made at the Western Kentucky Gas Company's main office at 1020 College St. The deposit amount will be determined at that time (you must bring identification with you).

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To get telephone service for off-campus housing, call Bell South at 1-800-6500 for information about rates and services.

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Main Office: 1018 Chestnut St. P.O. Box 960. Phone: 782-2790.
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Student Checking Account - $100 initial deposit is required, no minimum balance to maintain, no per check charge, no unlimited access to Quest machine is available. $13 for 200 blank checks.
Office: 1700 Scottsville Road. Phone: 782-9111.
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Main Office: 1757 Campbell Lane. Phone: 782-9686.
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Big Red evolves from sketch to contender in national contest

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Despite this he still believed in his product.

"From the beginning I felt that the character was an entity, and ambassador that would represent the university. Carey used black foam, plastic tubing for shape, red fur and glue when he designed the first costume. He got the raw materials from the Hanna-Barbara studios in Los Angeles. It was built in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

Mills said the mascot is a lovable character.

"People never think of it as a separate being from the person inside the suit. People think Big Red is just a piece of fur, not so."

During halftime of the Rollins game, recreation Professor Bill Kummer dressed as Santa Claus and told Coach Ready that he had a present for him.

The cheerleaders then rolled out a large box wrapped in white paper, and out burst Carey as the first Big Red.

"I told him that what he does now will set the character of Big Red forever," Beck said.

"The more animated you can be the greater potential for entertainment value."

Beck said Big Red will always maintain certain characteristics. "Big Red loves children, Big Red is Western's number one fan and Big Red doesn't talk."

Most people seem to think Big Red looks like the McDonald's character Grimace.

Mills disagrees. "I personally don't think Big Red looks anything like Grimace, but others try to make the connection," she said.

"But Mills said she takes it all in stride. "We told them that Big Red and Grimace were related, probably breaking some outrageous copyright law."

Four students will be wearing the Big Red garb for the 1996-97 school year.

They are: Jennifer Mills, a junior advertising major from Owensboro; Chris Francis, a freshman music education major from Madisonville; Robert Carothers, a junior advertising major from Louisville; and Thomas Westwood Jr., a junior special education major from Elizabethtown.
University services

Student Alumni Association

The Student Alumni Association is located in the Craig Alumni Center. Student Alumni Association assists with the student phonathon, Homecoming, graduation week activities and other areas of support to the university’s alumni program. The organization also sponsors the Oozeball mud volleyball tournament.

Membership is open to all students. For more information, contact Bill Blythe, Associate Director of Alumni Programs, Craig Alumni Center, 745-4385.

Check Cashing Service

Two types of personal checks (maximum $50) may be cashed by the university business office either on the ground floor of Wetherby Administration Building or at the ticket window in the Downing University Center. However, there will be a 50 cent charge for each check cashed.

The check may be written by the student and made payable to Western or by the student’s parent or made payable to the student or Western.

The business office will cash student payroll checks in any amount. The fee is 50 cent unless the check is over $50, which will result in a $1 fee.

Checks may be cashed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday except during registration at the beginning of the semester and during the last week of the semester, at the Wetherby Administration Building or from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at the DUC ticket window.

A charge of $10 will be made for each check returned because of insufficient funds.

The check cashing service will be denied to all students who have more than one check returned for non-payment.

Career Advising

The Career Services Center is charged with an overall mission of conceptualizing, developing and delivering a wide variety of developmental services and programs designed to assist Western students as they move toward the successful completion of their education and career objectives.

The center offers career advising, self-assessment inventories, a career and employer resource library and cooperative education/ internships.

Additionally, the Career Services Center will provide computerized job matching, job vacancy information, and campus interviews once you have completed a placement file.

Students interested in enhancing their educations by gaining experience in their career fields before graduation should learn about cooperative education. This program allows students to combine academic course work, with paid work experience related to their major field of study. The resources of business, industry and government are combined with those of the University, allowing the student to expand learning beyond the classroom into the real world setting of the workplace.

For more information, contact Judy Owen, Director, Career Services, Room 216, or phone 745-4389.

Welcome to Western. To keep up with the news, read the Herald every Tuesday and Thursday.
College Heights Bookstore

The university bookstore is located on the third floor of the Downing University Center. The bookstore carries a full line of new and used books and a complete stock of school supplies, both required and recommended. Personal care items, souvenirs and a broad assortment of emblems and merchandise, including clothing, are available.

The bookstore is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

Community College

Western's Community College was established in May 1988 to expand post-high school educational opportunities in the community and region through associate degree, diploma and certificate programs.

The Community College is a separate institution within Western.

The Community College office hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday; and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

For more information, visit, call or write The Community College of Western Kentucky, 12th and State streets, Bowling Green, KY 42101. Phone: 745-5371.

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Copiers for student use are located on the second floor of the Helm Library adjacent to the breezeway connecting Helm with Cravens, on the fourth floor of Cravens near the circulation desk on the first floor of Helm in the reference room and in the Downing University Center on the second floor. Copies at each of these locations are 5 cents each.

Copies can also be made in the lobby of Central Hall and other residence halls at 10 cents per copy.

Dental Hygiene Clinic

The Dental Hygiene Program is administered through the department of allied health, with the primary purpose of educating professional dental hygienists. Through this program, the students provide dental hygiene education and preventive services to Western students, faculty and staff.

The service includes examinations of the mouth, dental prophylaxis (cleaning and polishing of teeth), dental X-rays, and applications of fluoride and dental sealants.

The clinic is in Room 223 of the Academic Complex. Call the Dental Hygiene Clinic for an appointment at 745-2429.

Facilities reservations

Many rooms, classrooms, auditoriums, gymnasiums, etc., may be reserved for meetings and other activities by calling University Relations at 745-2497.

Garrett Conference Center and Downing University Center contain facilities often used for larger meetings.

Student organizations should call Scott Taylor, director of Student Activities and Organizations, 745-2459.

Financial assistance

The Student Financial Assistance office helps academically capable students get resources to meet their educational goals.

The major purpose of financial assistance available at Western is to supplement, rather than replace, family and student resources. The following programs are available for student employment needs:

- College Work-Study Program (CWS) - Designed to provide students seeking financial aid with on-campus employment (about 15 hours per week).
- Institutional Work Program - Designed for students seeking financial aid, but who do not qualify for the Work-Study Program.
- Full-Time Summer Employment Opportunities - Designed to help students locate summer employment to assist in financing their college studies.
- Referral Service for Off-Campus Job Placement - The Financial Assistance office provides a referral service of off-campus employment that is available during the academic year.

Contact the Financial Assistance office at 745-2755 or Student Employment at 745-5513 during regular business hours in Room 317, Potter Hall.

Dining services and Marriott

Marriott Corporation is teaming up with Western students to design a program that is already one of the most innovative around. Students may choose from eight different restaurants and three types of meal plans.

Marriott's signature restaurant in the Marquis Club. In addition to traditional favorites, the Marquis Club has vegetarian entrees, soups, a complete salad bar, a deli, "pace changer" bars, "Wellness & You" items, desserts and beverages. And, once you enter the Marquis Club restaurant, it's all you can eat. Other restaurants include Taco Bell, Subway, Pizza Hut, Fire House and the Hilltopper Inn.

The Classic Membership lets students pre-purchase a weekly number of meals for the entire semester - 19, 15 or 10 meals a week. The membership you choose is encoded on your Big Red Card and you decide how to use your meals (can use up to two meals in one time frame). This is the most economical plan available.

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For more information, call 745-2416 or 1-800-638-MEAL.
Independent study

Independent study through correspondence courses offers an option for students with unique academic needs. Courses are available for high school credit or for college credit (at the undergraduate level only).

Forty-three regular college courses are offered through the correspondence study method, more than half of which are general education courses.

For a catalog of course offerings, regulations and enrollment form, visit the Office of Correspondence Study, 203 Van Meter Hall, or phone 745-4158.

Information (general)

If you require information of a general nature about Western, please call one of the following Information Desks:

- Downing University Center Information Desk, 745-2450.
- Garrett Conference Center Information Desk, 745-3337.

For telephone numbers of on-campus offices contact the University operator at 745-0111.

International student offices

The Office of International Student Affairs, located in the Rock House across from Cherry Hall. Concerns itself with orientation, immigration and financial and personal assistance of the students.

International students should consult with the international student adviser before applying to extend visas, transferring to or from the University, leaving the University for any reason, accepting part-time employment, engaging in summer employment or changing their place of residence in Bowling Green.

For more information contact the international student adviser at 745-4857.

Mail/parcel delivery

The University operates a contract station for the U.S. Post Office on the first floor of the Downing University Center. Mail is delivered to all residence hall daily, Monday through Saturday by the U.S. Postal Service. Post Office boxes are available to students, faculty and staff for a fee.

Campus media

Public Radio Service WKYU-88.9 FM provides music, news and public affairs programs 24 hours a day to more than 56 Kentucky counties and an extensive area of north-central Tennessee and southern Indiana.

The Educational Television area, located in the Robert Cochran Wing of the Academic Complex, produces television programs for classroom instruction, state-wide distribution on cable systems and the Kentucky Education Television network.

Western’s public television station, WKYU-TV, operates on channel 24. The station provides a variety of education and information programs.

Campus radio station, WWHR-91.7 FM, provides a professional laboratory for students in broadcast communication.

The station’s service is directed to the Western student body and covers the campus and surrounding area.

Through Student Publications, located in Garrets Conference Center, students gain professional experiences working on the College Heights Herald, the twice-weekly student newspaper, and the Talisman Exposure, the yearbook/magazine.

11,000 papers are distributed free on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year to more than 40 classroom buildings and residence halls on campus.

The Herald is also delivered to off-campus locations such as banks, restaurants and other high traffic areas for the convenience of Bowling Green residents.

The Talisman Exposure is published in three volumes. The first will be available in early December, the second in late April and the third will be mailed in early July.

Public Safety

The department of Public Safety is located in the rear of the Parking Structure on the ground level across from Diddle Arena. The phone number is 745-2548.

The department, a full-service police organization, consists of several divisions—patrol, investigations, parking and traffic, records, student patrol and fire safety.

Motor vehicle registration is processed by the department during regular office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets may be paid there, too.

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JCPenney
Bowling Green, KY
Last year about this time I found myself wondering how I was going to handle being on my own and surviving life on the Hill. I had no real advice from anyone except my father on how to do this, and his advice from college twenty years earlier just didn't seem to relate to today's college scene. I was pretty helpless and decided to just wait until I moved in and go from there. Looking back, that was one of the stupidest things I did all semester.

Adjusting to college life is a difficult and terrible process that eventually turns into an exciting and rewarding experience. Along the way though, certain things can make the change easier—like taking advice from anyone—even your dad.

Some of the things I wish I had listened to are pretty simple, and in the end would have made my life that way too. I'm going to pass some of them on to you, but leave others left for you to figure out on your own, after all, I had to do the same and it would only be fair.

The most important piece of advice about Western is that you don't have to walk up the hill to get to the top.

Everyone on campus will probably tell you about the shortcut through Grise Hall. They'll say to take the elevator up to the fourth floor and take the skywalk. This is easier than walking up the infinite number of steps to Cherry Hall, but it is not exactly what I call a shortcut. See, no one ever bothers to tell you that the elevator is as slow as Christmas. It takes more time to get to class that way than it would to crawl.

So, unless you've got a couple of extra hours each morning, I don't recommend taking the elevator. Instead take the sidewalk between Grise Hall and North Hall all the way past the libraries. Hardly anyone takes it, and in the sweltering heat of August the shade of the trees is better than an oasis in the Sahara.

Another big tip about Western is that Thursday night is party night. From about 9:00 to 10:00 the dorm will be busting with people trying to get ready to go to some huge party. About 10:30 through the campus will be dead and college street comes alive.

For the first month or so this will be the routine for about half the campus. But by the middle of the semester most people will have consumed more alcohol than the wino on the corner and will begin to stay in to check out the newest hair cut on Friends. This summer you probably received a couple of credit card applications in the mail, and if you haven't at college you will. My first semester of college I received more applications than Oprah and diets. I played it smart and threw them all. My friends on the other hand didn't, and now a couple of them are in debt. They just couldn't resist the free t-shirt with Big Red on it. Don't give into the temptation. By the time you graduate from Western you'll have more Big Red stuff than you ever dreamed possible.

One of the worst things about college is having to leave your mother's cooking and eat school food. No matter how bad the food at home was, school food is worse.

The good thing about Western is that they offer a variety of choices that even the pickiest eater can find something to eat. Once you get here and see the choices you have, you'll think there is a lot to pick from. The good news there is, but with Spring Break you'll probably be eating the same thing. If you don't believe me, just ask the lady at Taco Bell my order, trust me she knows.

Along with the food at college comes the dreaded freshman fifteen. If you're lucky or actually use Preston for more than just your PE classes, you'll bypass this phase of college, but don't count on it.

With your mom not here to tell you to eat your vegetables, you will eat more junk. This of course won't effect you until you try to put on your favorite pair of jeans, only to find out you've got to give them to Sarah, the skinny girl down the hall. But don't worry, there is really no need to be concerned about the added weight until the week before Spring Break.

My biggest fear of going away to school was the whole roommate thing. I was going to live with someone who I knew nothing about. For all I knew this person could be an ax murderer or have some terrible disease, but even worse she could be just like me.

I learned early on to deal with my roommate and wait until room changes could happen. To cope with my situation I stayed the first three weeks of college in a room down the hall to avoid my roommate. To say the least, that wasn't the smart thing to do. If you are in a situation like this semester, you'll quickly learn it does no good to cry to your mom, because she can't do anything about what you consider the roommate from Hell.

Your RA can try to make it easier to live in the room change date. But until then you'll just have to cope and try your best to get along. If that doesn't work though, don't talk to them—eventually they'll go away.

All this advice probably seems meaningless to you right now. You may be thinking, "this will never happen to me," but believe me, it will and you'll regret not taking any of it. That's also one of the joys of college that I wish I had known earlier, but my dad never bothered to tell me about that.
SUPER VALUE MENU

- Jr. Bacon Cheeseburger
- Jr. Cheese Dlx
- Side Salad
- Caesar Side Salad
- Baked Potato
- Biggie Drink
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- 16oz. Frosty
- 8oz. Chili

FREE Medium soft drink with any purchase

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Student organizations

Departmental clubs

- Agriculture Business Club...745-5964
- Agriculture Education Club...745-3151
- American Soc. of Civil Engineers...745-6496
- Anthropology Club...745-2193
- Assoc. of Resident Assistants...745-5443
- Assoc. of Student Social Workers...745-2893
- Assoc. for Computing Machinery...745-6495
- Block and Bridle Club...745-6558
- Creative Writing...745-2399
- Dairy Science Club...745-5957
- Fashion, Inc...745-3990
- Finance Management Club...745-5899
- Geo Club...745-5899
- Horticulture Club...745-5971
- Hospitality and Dietetics Assoc...745-4353
- KY Assoc. for Nursing Students...745-3686
- Kentucky Public Health Assoc...745-4353
- P.E. Majors Club...745-6041
- Ragtag Library Club...745-6105
- Recreation Majors Club...745-3592
- Russian Club...745-5910
- Society of Physics Students...745-4357
- Student Health Advisory Comm...745-5561
- Turf Management...745-2969
- Wesley Sociological Society...745-2152
- William E. Bivins Forensics Soc...745-6340
- WKU Agronomy Club...745-5963
- WKU Middle School Assoc...745-6055
- Soc. of Manufacturing Engineers...745-3251
- Sociology Club...745-6383

General clubs

- Amazing Tones of Joy...745-5753
- Black Student Alliance...745-5066
- Broadcasting Association...745-2007
- Champions Against Drug...745-6097
- Chess Club...745-4932
- College Republicans...745-2480
- International Club...745-4857
- Interorganizational Council...745-3769
- Lambda Society...745-6593
- Lambda Sigma...745-5793
- Native American Network...745-2407
- Students over Traditional Age...745-6398
- Topperettes...745-5756
- Undergrad Student Activists...745-5756
- University Band Council...745-5893
- NAACP...745-5006
- Western Students for Choice...745-3759
- WKU Students for Choice...745-5899
- WKU Students Right to Life...745-5882
- Women in Transition...745-5767
- Young Democrats...745-5738

Honor societies

- Alpha Epilon Delta...745-8005
- Alpha Kappa Delta...745-6583
- Alpha Sigma Lambda...745-4347
- Alpha Psi Omega...745-5845
- Alpha Zeta Ag. Hon. Fraternity...745-5968
- Association of Black Americans...745-5008
- Beta Beta Beta...745-6004
- Beta-Gamma Sigma...745-5851
- Chemistry Honor Society...745-6330
- Delta Phi Alpha...745-2193
- Eta Sigma Delta...745-4353
- Eta Sigma Gamma...745-3336
- Golden Key...745-3311
- Honors Student Society...745-2081
- Kappa Delta Pi...745-4430
- Kappa Tau Alpha...745-2063
- Omicron Delta Kappa...745-5968
- Order of Omega...745-3684
- Phi Alpha Theta...745-5727
- Phi Kappa Phi...745-6147
- Phi Epsilon Omicron...745-4353
- Pi Delta Phi...745-5909
- Pi Sigma Alpha...745-4558
- Psi Chi...745-4407
- Sigma Delta Chi...745-5008
- Sigma Delta Pi...745-5006
- Sigma Pi Sigma...745-4357
- Sigma Tau Delta...745-5762

Professional societies

- American Marketing Association...745-2990
- Amer. Soc. of Mechanical Eng...745-5849
- Agronomy Club...745-5968
- Amer. Col. of Healthcare Exec...745-5870
- Amer. Home Economics Assoc...745-4352
- Amer. Soc. of Interior Designers...745-4105
- Assoc. of Medical Technology...745-5997
- Beta Alpha Psi...745-3099
- Data Processing Man. Assoc...745-6398
- Delta Sigma Pi...745-3642
- Gamma Theta Upsilon...745-5980
- Inst. of Electrical & Elec. Eng...745-2461
- Inst'l Assoc. of Business Comm...745-3884
- National Assoc. of Accountants...745-3099
- Nat'l Assoc. of Black Journalists...745-4143
- Nat'l Educ. Assoc. Student Prog...745-4693
- Phi Beta Lambda...745-5893
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
- Public/Rel. Stud. Soc. of America...745-5840
- Radio/TV News Assoc. of WKU...745-3296
- Sigma Delta Chi...745-5837
- Soc. For Human Resource Man...745-3490
- Society of Man. Engineers...745-5954
- Speech & Hearing Association...745-2187
- Stu. Council for Exc. Children...745-6123
- Stud. Mem. of Amer. Den. Hygiene...745-5827
- WKUBA...745-2007
- WKU American Advertising Fed...745-5893
- WKU ROTC...745-4293

Religious organizations

- Baptist Student Union...781-3185
- Delta Omicron...745-5767
- Delta Epsilon...745-5773
- Fellowship of Christian Students...745-4158
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes...745-6158
- Habitat for Humanity...745-4143
- Luthern Student Fellowship...745-6551
- Newman Center...843-3638
- Wesley Foundation...842-2860
- WKU Open Bible Study...745-2466
- Young Life...745-5750

Service organizations

- Alpha Phi Omega...745-5732
- Circle K...745-5468
- Gamma Sigma Sigma Service Sor...745-5154
- Omega Phi Alpha Service Sor...745-2990
- Student Alumni Association...745-4395

Social fraternities

- Alpha Gamma Rho...842-9891
- Alpha Phi Alpha...745-2459
- Delta Tau Delta...782-3859
- Farm House...745-2459
- Kappa Alpha...843-9256
- Kappa Alpha Psi...745-9480
- Kappa Sigma...843-9160
- Lambda Chi Alpha...782-5303
- Phi Beta Sigma...745-2459
- Phi Delta Theta...782-0666
- Pi Kappa Alpha...782-8591
- Sigma Alpha Epilson...843-8943
- Sigma Chi...782-2586
- Sigma Nu...745-5350
- Sigma Phi Epsilon...782-4144

Social sororities

- Alpha Delta Pi...798-2811
- Alpha Gamma Delta...795-6622
- Alpha Kappa Alpha...745-2459
- Alpha Omicron Pi...842-6235
- Chi Omega...781-6964
- Delta Sigma Theta...745-2459
- Kappa Delta...781-6005
- Phi Mu...745-2458
- Sigma Gamma...843-2225
- Sigma Alpha Beta...745-2459
- Zeta Phi Beta...745-2459

Sports Clubs

- Boxing Club...745-2295
- Fencers...745-3684
- Hacquetball...745-4682
- Alpha Club...745-2187
- Weightlifting...745-6041
- WKU College Horse Show Team...745-3151

Student representative organizations

- Interfraternity Council...745-2449
- Panhellenic Office...745-2449
- Residence Hall Association...745-2637
- Spirit Masters...745-3296
- Student Government Association...745-4354
- University Center Board...745-2459

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Parking policies and locations

Any student, faculty/staff member or other person with University business who wishes to regularly park a motor vehicle on property owned or controlled by the University must obtain a Western parking permit.

The purchase of a permit does not guarantee a parking space and lack of space is not considered a valid excuse for violation of a parking regulation.

Parked privileges are determined by the type of parking permit.

Reserved spaces may not be used during the day except by the permit holder.

Parking lots entrance state policies concerning their use.

A. Faculty/Staff permits (red) are issued to faculty/staff members (valid I.D. required) and authorize them to park in any legally designated parking spaces, exclusive of reserved spaces, within any parking area except lots restricted to "visitors."

B. "B" zone permits (blue) are issued to student residents of the campus who live north of Regents Avenue and authorize them to park in legally designated parking space within the following parking areas: Parking Structure, Diddle Arena Lot, Central Hall Lot, L&M Lot, Egypt Lot, Virginia Garrett Avenue, Russellville Road Lot, Creason Lot, and Big Red Way North.

C. "C" zone permits (yellow) are issued to commuting students and authorize them to park in legally designated parking spaces within the following parking areas: Parking Structure, Diddle Arena Lot, Chestnut Street Lot, Egypt Lot, Russellville Road Lot and Creason Lot.

D. "D" zone permits (green) are issued to student residents of the campus who live south of Regents Avenue and authorize them to park legally in designated spaces within the following areas: Russellville Road Lot, Egypt Lot, Poland Lot, Pearse-Ford Tower Lot, Bennis Lawrence Drive, Creason Lot, and Big Red Way South.

E. "Medical permits" are issued to students who by reason of a physical condition meet certain criteria.

F. "Handicapped permits" are issued to handicapped citizens who possess a state "Handicapped Permit" and who meet certain criteria. A list of fees may be obtained from the Department of Public Safety.

Personal counseling

The Counseling Services Center, Room 409, Potter Hall, provides assistance to students experiencing concerns of a personal nature and serves as a referral agency for students who might need counseling outside the University. Should you need this assistance contact the center office at 745-3159.

Recreation facilities

Preston Health & Wellness Center

Activities Center

- Hours are 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 6 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday; and 1-9 p.m. Sunday.
- Swimming pool and weight room

Tennis courts and PFT basketball courts

Dawn-11 p.m. daily.

Downing University Center facilities

Fourth floor:

- Billiards - 11:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m. Monday through Friday; 1-10:45 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.
- Student activities services

Student Life Policy - Students are citizens and members of the University academic community. All citizens enjoy the rights and liberties assured by the constitutions of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the United States of America. Likewise, they are subject to the responsibilities and obligations to accord respect to the rights of others.

Special regulations on student life policies are spelled out in the student handbook, Hilltoppers: A Handbook for University Life, which is distributed to each student.

Questions or comments about the student life policy should be directed to the dean of Student Life, Room 442, Potter Hall, or phone 745-2791.
**Student Health Service & Wellness Center**

The Student Health Service & Wellness Center is dedicated to providing quality medical care, and health and fitness promotion services for all students, while supporting the academic mission of the University.

Clinical services, which are provided in the L. Y. Lancaster wing of the Academic Complex, include primary care for short-term and existing diseases, urgent care for injuries, allergy injections, laboratory tests, x-ray services, and pharmacy, plus health counseling.

The Sexual Health Program offers clinical and education services, including exams, pregnancy testing, and contraceptive services, all with education and counseling.

The APPLE Health Promotion Program provides health-related education and outreach services.

The Wellness Center, located in the Preston Health and Activities Center, provides health and fitness assessments, exercise prescriptions, nutrition analysis and education and counseling to assist people in making recommended lifestyle changes. A fully-equipped state-of-the-art Health and Fitness Laboratory provides basic and advanced fitness testing. Two resource centers, in each location, provide up-to-date information on a wide range of health and fitness topics.

The staff includes two full-time physicians, nurses, two exercise physiologists, a pharmacist, two medical laboratory technologists, an x-ray technologist, a health educator, and administrative personnel.

Mandatory tuition fees for full-time students include a Student Health Fee of $30 each semester. Part-time and summer term students pay a pro-rated fee. Payment of the fee entitles the student to office visits, health education services, and consultations.

Additional fees are assessed for medications, laboratory tests, x-rays and some health and fitness assessments. These fees are lower than community fees and most insurance policies cover some of these charges. An insurance clerk is available to assist with filing health insurance claims.

Students may purchase contraceptives at the Student Health Service & Wellness Center's pharmacy. Prescription items may require an evaluation. Contraceptives and other nonprescription items may also be purchased at the pharmacy. Condoms are also available in vending machines located in some residence hall's laundry rooms.

The Student Health Service & Wellness Center hours are 6 a.m.-8 p.m. on Monday-Friday when classes are in session. Appointments are encouraged.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Student Health Service, at 745-5641, or the Wellness Center, at 745-0531.

**Student Escort Service**

The Student Escort Service is an on campus service provided for the protection of students. Escorts will be provided for female students from dusk until midnight. Call 745-3333 for an escort. After midnight, WKU police will escort students to campus locations.

**Student health insurance**

Anyone who does not have health insurance is strongly encouraged to get coverage through a plan designed specifically for WKU students and their dependents. It is endorsed by the Student Government Association. For more information, contact SGA at 745-4304 or the Student Health Service & Wellness Center at 745-0641.

**Student records**

Transcripts and student records are maintained by the Registrar's office. For a copy of your transcripts, you will need to submit a written request to the office on the second floor of Potter Hall.

For all official transcripts, bring the addresses of all individuals who are to receive your transcripts and they will be mailed from the Registrar's office. Phone 745-5448.

**Telephone services**

Western offers the Hilltopper Long Distance through MCI. You receive a "secret" authorization code that can be used from any residence hall on campus or from any telephone off campus, just like a calling card. Bills are sent once a month and can go to your campus or home address. There isn't a monthly fee or a sign up fee - you only pay for the calls you make. For more information concerning this service contact 745-5466.

**University Center Board**

The University Center Board, comprised of students, faculty and staff from various segments of the campus community, has the responsibility for planning and presenting programs and activities in the areas of contemporary music, lectures, recreation, leisure learning activities, special programs and cultural programs. For more information, contact the UCB at DUC330 or phone 745-5807 or 745-2459.

**University housing**

The Housing office, Room 208, Potter Hall, oversees 18 residence halls on campus - five for men, eight for women and five coed. Eligibility requirements for coed housing vary depending on the hall. Please refer to the Housing Agreement for details. The residence halls are as follows:

- **Men's halls**
  - **Barnes-Campbell:** Nine floors, 183 rooms, air-conditioned.
  - **Keen Hall:** Seven and four floors located in two wings, 203 rooms, air-conditioned.
  - **Poland Hall:** Nine floors, 200 rooms, air-conditioned.

- **Women's halls**
  - **North Hall:** 3 floors, 87 rooms.
  - **West Hall:** 3 floors, 92 rooms.

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5 p.m. Saturday

10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday

**Come and share the Good News!**

*That the world may know...that you loved them even as they loved me.* (John 17:23b)

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**Welcome Back Students**

College Heights Bookstore has course books available for all classes. We have used books priced at 25% less than new books and all books, old and new, are stocked on open selves for easy selection and your inspection. We maintain an extensive inventory of general books for special interest and research.

An array of classroom supplies is available. Special attention is given to selections in the art and drafting areas. Sororities and fraternities are invited to shop our wide selection of Greek supplies.

An assortment of WKU souvenirs is available for decorating, gift giving and collecting. Don't forget to get our famous "RED TOWEL" for athletic events.

Imprinted clothing is available in a variety of styles and colors. Garments can be personalized in our imprint department with sewn-on or heat-sealed lettering.

Computer Sales offers special educational discounts on Apple Macintosh and Zenith Data Systems personal computers. We also offer educational discounts on software and peripherals.

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We accept Visa and Mastercard, the Big Red Card, personal checks, parent's checks, traveler's checks and scholarship checks. College Heights Bookstore offers many advantages: a convenient on-campus location, quality merchandise and a knowledgeable staff.

We invite you to visit our store and let us serve your needs. If you have special requirements, let us know, we can help.

**Store Hours:**

August 11 - 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

August 12-16 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

August 17 Noon -5:00 p.m.

August 19-22 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

August 23 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

August 24 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

August 26-29 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

August 30 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Begin Regular Store Hours Tuesday, September 3

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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College Heights Bookstore

Located in Downing University Center
Women's halls
Bates-Runner: Three floors, 76 rooms.

Benedic Lawrence: Nine floors, 183 rooms, air-conditioned.

Central Hall: Ten floors, 199 rooms, air-conditioned.

East Hall: Three and one-half floors, 100 rooms.

McCormack Hall: Six floors, 175 rooms, air-conditioned.

McLean Hall: Three floors, 70 rooms arranged in suites.

South Hall: Three floors, 94 rooms.

New Sorority Hall: Houses four sororities, 70 rooms arranged in suites, air-conditioned.

Coed halls
New Coed Hall: Three floors, 54 rooms for men, 52 rooms for women, air-conditioned, in suite arrangement.

Gilbert Hall: Four floors, 53 rooms for women, 40 rooms for men, air-conditioned.

Schneider Hall: Two floors, 24 rooms for men, 23 rooms for women in suite arrangement.

Pearce-Ford Tower: 27 floors, 233 rooms for men, 214 rooms for women, air-conditioned.

Bemis-Holling Hall: Nine floors, 92 rooms for men, 92 rooms for women, air-conditioned.

To apply for university housing, each student needs to submit an application and a $75 deposit. This deposit will remain on file as long as the student is in university housing. Students who receive the Incentive grant and/or are first-time freshmen are required to live on campus.

Any cancellations received prior to the beginning of each semester are subject to a cancellation charge. Cancelling the agreement anytime during the academic year while maintaining full-time enrollment will result in forfeiture of the deposit.

The Housing office also maintains a limited number of apartments for married students and families. The demand for these units is high so interested students should contact the Housing office at 745-4359 to get on a waiting list.

University Lecture Series
University lectures are sponsored in one of four ways:

University Lectures:
One or more lecturers each year is invited to participate in the lecture series by the University.

WKU-University Center Board Lectures:
Several lecturers are jointly sponsored by Western and the UCB.

WKU-Departmental Lectures:
Frequently, the University joins with departments in sponsoring lectures on campus.

Rodes-Helm Lectures:
The income from the Rodes-Helm endowment fund is used to bring distinguished lecturers to campus.

Welcome to Western Kentucky University!
We know how important mail from home can be to you while you are away at school. That is why we want to make sure that you know your correct mailing address. This will ensure that all your mail reaches you promptly and accurately.

An example of the correct mailing format for a university dorm is:

Joe Student
Barnes-Campbell Hall
419 Regents Ave. RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3567

Your room number goes where the "###" is now. The street address (not the dorm name) must be on the line above the city and state. The hall name goes above the street address. Also, please note the Zip-4. This is very important in allowing the U.S. Postal Service to process your mail faster and more accurately.

Thanks,
WKU Postmaster

WKU dorm addresses

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419 Regents Avenue RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3567

McLean Hall
1514 Big Red Way RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3561

Bates-Runner Hall
310 Virginia Garrett Avenue RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3560

New Co-Ed Hall
1755 Normal Drive RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-5726

Bemis Lawrence Hall
429 Regents Avenue RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3570

Central Hall
417 Virginia Garrett Avenue RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3557

Central Hall
1575 Normal Drive RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3555

East Hall
1505 Big Red Way RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3565

Pearce-Ed Hall
1766 Big Red Way RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3568

Douglas Keen Hall
416 Virginia Garrett Avenue RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3559

Douglas Keen Hall
1776 Big Red Way RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3570

Rhoades-Pearson Hall
1474 Kentucky Street RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3563

North Hall
419 Regents Avenue RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3556

Rhoades-Holling Hall
1509 Big Red Way RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3564

South Hall
1587 Normal Drive RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3556

West Hall
421 Virginia Garrett Avenue RM ###
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3558
Academic services

Academic advising

Freshmen, sophomores and juniors who will enroll as full-time students are required to meet with an academic adviser prior to registering for class. The academic adviser is to assist students in the selection of courses that will provide appropriate preparation for their career objectives and assure timely completion of degree program requirements.

The advising system is structured to provide assistance for students who are undecided as well as those who have clearly defined academic career objectives.

Students with a declared major are to work closely with an adviser from the academic department which administers that particular area of study. Advisers are provided by each of the undergraduate colleges to assist students who have not selected a particular major but expect to pursue a degree program in one of several areas of study administered by the college. Students who are generally undecided about their program of study are advised by personnel from the Academic Advising and Retention Center.

Academic Advising & Retention Center

The Academic Advising and Retention Center is in Room 226, Cherry Hall. Students are invited to visit or call the center at 745-5085 for academic advising assistance.

Undeclared student advisement - Students classified as generally undeclared work with an adviser in the center to select courses that will satisfy the degree program requirements and help in the selection of a program of study.

Evaluation of transfer credits - As a service to students who transfer to Western, the center provides evaluations of previously earned credits. The evaluations serve as official assignments of credits to General Education Requirements. Acceptance of transfer credits for a particular major or minor is subject to approval of the appropriate academic department.

Evaluation of course equivalences - Western students occasionally enroll (usually during the summer terms) in courses at other institutions. Prior to enrollment, the student should obtain written approval of course conversion. Approval for credits to be applied to General Education Requirements is provided by the center. Approval for courses to be applied to a major, minor, or certification program should be obtained from the appropriate academic department. Credit for a course in which a failing grade has been received can be earned only by repeating the course in residence unless approval is granted by the Head of the department in which the course is offered.

Change of major/minor adviser - Forms to be used to process changes in major(s), minor(s) and/or adviser(s) are available in the center. Such changes may be routinely made by using the green registration pass that is completed at the time of registration. Using either method to update program data, the student should seek academic advising and program approval through the department of the academic program to be declared.

Academic probation - The center notifies students of their probationary status and offers academic counseling for those who have earned a grade-point average less than that required for good standing.

Attendance notification - In case of emergency, when students find it will be necessary to miss regularly scheduled classes and are unable to contact their instructors, the center provides the services of relaying notification to instructors. The center also notifies students of excessive absenteeism as reported by instructors.

Bachelor of general studies - The bachelor of general studies degree is administered through the center. The general studies degree is not a major or a minor, but rather a complete degree program that includes a broad area of emphasis of at least 36 semester hours.

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Main Office
1609 Campbell Lane
796-8500
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Glasgow Office
116 Ensminger Drive
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
651-6611

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Minority Student Services

The office of Minority Student Services provides comprehensive enrollment, support and referral services that promote the retention and graduation of African-American students. Working cooperatively with a wide variety of programs and services, the office serves as a focal point in addressing specific needs, issues and concerns that confront African-American students within the WKU environment.

Academic services

Academic advising, personal counseling, career counseling and monitoring academic progress are a few of the on-going services that the office offers to enhance students' success in reaching their academic career and personal goals.

Cultural and social enrichment

The office works with the historically black sororities and fraternities and other organizations in planning and coordinating various social and cultural programs. During Black History Month and at other times throughout the year, the office sponsors programs and activities that highlight the culture and tradition of the African-American race.

For additional information regarding services provided visit the office, Room 425, Potter Hall, or call 745-5066.

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Take advantage of your opportunity to educate, liberate and uplift yourself, as well as African-Americans everywhere.

Phyllis E. Gatewood
Director, Minority Student Services

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1996 fall semester final exam schedule

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1. All examinations must be administered according to this schedule.
2. Class times not included in the above schedule will have a final examination time selected by the instructor and approved by the department head.
3. Final grade reports are due in the Office of the Registrar by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 17.
Keeping busy isn’t really a problem

By Fred Lucas

Students don’t have to simply tolerate the daily grind of college life. There are many clubs and activities to get involved in on the Hill. Greenville sophomore Stephanie Cosby doesn’t find herself to be bored often.

She is a member of the Student Government Association, the Young Democrats and the Honors Society.

“Among the ‘collective’ duties—to use the governor’s words—they don’t have the initiative to go out and find something to do.”

Many groups may allow students to have a voice in the day to day running of the University.

The Student Government Association meets to send suggestions to the administration concerning student interest.

The University Center Board provides programming for campus.

The Residence Hall Association is another governing body for students who are concerned about living conditions in dorms.

Latanya Millhouse served as the RHA president last year.

“We deal with issues pertaining to residence life. We are the parent organization to hall governments,” she said.

“Anyone who lives in a residence hall is effectively a member of RHA, and can attend the meetings.”

Some students want to stay in touch with their spiritually can join religious groups.

Justin Stace, a sophomore from Evansville Ind., is a member of the Wesley Foundation.

“The people up there are extremely friendly,” he said. “That was the first place I developed real friendships here on campus.”

FCA Campus adviser John Karzoki said religious groups give students opportunities to meet others with similar interests.

“We try to have meetings on the lighter side with entertainment, but we take things seriously as well,” he said. “If you’re in one of these groups you get out as much as you put in.”

Some students may want to get involved in the upcoming election this year.

Students can join the College Republicans, the Young Democrats, and there is even a College Libertarians.

“Candidates want the support of their local political parties, so they depend on them for legwork,” said College Republican adviser Lawrence Finley. “I would like to see students get more intellectually involved, even select candidates.”

Villa Hills junior Wes Parker, a member of the Alpha Chi Omega group, said Greek life is a good way to get involved.

“It’s a home away from home,” he said. “It’s a good way to get involved in social activities.”

Mount Sterling junior Olivia Montgomery is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

“It’s a good way to meet people,” she said. “There’s always somebody to do something with.”

Students excelling in academics may want to join one of the honors programs available.

To be in the honors program, you must maintain a GPA of at least 3.2, then your eligible to join the Honor Students Society,” said Honors Society office secretary Lisa Beatty.

The office is located on the first floor of Downing University Center and can be reached at 745-4354 or through the Office of Student Activities at 745-2459.

Student Government office hours are from noon-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

SGA meetings are held in the SGA chambers on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. in Room 305, DUC. All students are invited to attend.

Spirit Masters

Spirit Masters serve as the official student ambassadors; tour guides and student recruiting agents for Western Kentucky University. All Spirit Masters must be able and willing to represent Western in a credible and positive manner.

The group is composed of not less than 16 members and not more than 24. The members are selected annually during the fall semester.

In the fall selection, a Spirit Master candidate must be a sophomore, junior or senior.

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Panhellenic Association

The WKU Panhellenic Association is composed of 11 chartered sororities.

Panhellenic develops and maintains inter-sorority relations, promotes scholarship, cooperates with member sororities and the university, is concerned for maintenance of high social and moral standards and is the governing body representing the Greek women on campus.

Other responsibilities of the association include the organization of developmental workshops, leadership training opportunities, the administration of the rush program and involvement in university and community service projects.

The Panhellenic Association is composed of 14 executive officers and an 11-member legislative body, which includes a delegate from each sorority.

Panhellenic meets bimonthly in Room 305, Downing University Center.

Sorority rush is a series of parties and sorority functions organized to help women interested in joining sororities learn about each sorority at Western and find the one that best suits their interests.

Formal rush is held at the beginning of each fall semester.

The first rush period involves the following sororities: Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Kappa Delta, Sigma Kappa, Phi Mu and Chi Omega.

The second rush involves the following sororities: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho and Zeta Phi Beta. This rush period continues throughout September.

Academic requirements differ for each sorority and students are advised to completely survey the requirements of the organizations that interest them.

Anyone needing further information concerning rush should contact the Greek Affairs Coordinator, 326 Downing University Center, or call 745-2459.

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Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity Council is the collective voice and representative of Western's fraternity system and is composed of one delegate from each of the 16 chapters on campus. The executive body consists of eight officers. The IFC is primarily responsible for the promotion of the fraternity system as a collective group. The IFC sponsors a variety of events such as the Academic Awards Banquet, Greek Week and the Annual Christmas Party. These events allow the chapters an opportunity to work and socialize together. If and when the need arises, the council serves in a judicial capacity to resolve any disputes. The Interfraternity Council represents fraternity men of different affiliations working together to improve not only the Greek system, but college life as well.

By far the most important responsibility of the IFC is to administer the fraternity rush. All men interested in learning more about fraternity membership should contact the IFC office, Room 328, Downing University Center or the IFC advisor in Room 324. All men who are not first semester freshmen must have a 2.0 grade-point average to be eligible for rush. The IFC meets bimonthly in Room 226, DUC. The office is open from noon-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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August 19
August 18-29
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August 29
September 2
September 3-5
September 6
September 7
September 10-12
September 14
September 17-19
September 24-26
Sept. 30-Oct. 1
October 3-4
October 8-10
October 15-17
October 19
October 26
November 2
November 12-14
November 28-29
December 9-13

Sorority Formal Rush
First Day of Classes
Fraternity Formal Rush
Social Responsibilities Institute (Fraternities)
WKU football vs. Kentucky Wesleyan
Labor Day
Sigma Phi Epsilon Softball
New Members Olympics
New Member Symposium
Pikes Peak Week
WKU football vs. Eastern Kentucky
Alpha Gamma Rho Slam Fest
Lambda Chi Alpha Watermelon Fest
Phi Delta Theta King of the Court
Fall Break
Sigma Phi Epsilon Volleyball
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Aug. 16, Friday
Information Fair sponsored by UCB.

Roommate problems resolvable
By KELLY PARKER
(Reported from here)

A dorm room provides privacy for two people, but there's no solitude for either individual—roommates are expected to get ready for classes, eat, study and sleep in the same room.

Kerstin Kruse knows a lot about roommates. The sophomore from Vernon, Ill., has had four while she's been at Western.

"My first roommate smoked and I have asthma," Kruse said.

There were other problems, she said.

Messages were never delivered. Guests were there all hours.

The roommate partied all the time, and alcohol in the room became a problem.

"I try to get the two students together to facilitate them working out issues themselves," said Brian Kuster, Residence Life assistant director.

Roommates are given a lifestyle agreement workbook, which helps them discuss and agree upon a set of guidelines for communal living. It emphasizes communication and

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Dec. 2, Monday
MTV's News Anchor Alison Stewart DUC Theater.

Dec. 4, 5, 7
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Problems resolvable

Continued From Page 28 addressing issues before
they become problems.

Kuster said resident assistants, who are
trained to help students when conflicts arise, work
with roommates to solve problems with visitation,
study times, cleanliness, social behavior and per-
sonal property.

Kruse’s second room-
mate was much more con-
siderate, but they grew
apart as friends, she said.

During the summer ses-
sion Kruse got
another roommate.

“My third roommate
didn’t take showers,” she
said.

Kruse’s roommate
would borrow things with-
out asking and never
return them. Messages
were lost for months at a
time, she said.

“She was a mope,” she
said.

Bowling Green junior
Joey Oakes said he and
his roommate fight about
division of time and
money.

“We fight about sex,
drugs and rock ‘n roll,” he
said.

However, occasional
fighting doesn’t mean
someone has to move out.

“Most people don’t
like their roommates,”
Oakes said. “It’s nice for a
change that we get along.”

Oakes was assigned to
his roommate as a fresh-
man. This will be their
third year living together.

“We used to lead sepa-
rate lives, but this year
especially we’ve grown
closer,” he said.
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