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When the well runs dry,

Funds Can Help Research, Travel

By Sheila Eison

Without her $700 grant from the Faculty Research Fund, Dr. Pansy Brunson probably wouldn't be doing a comparative study of math students in the Community College, nor would she have been able to start working on a math textbook starting in the spring.

Dr. Brunson, who is developmental math coordinator in the Community College, is just one of a number of faculty and staff who have been able to take advantage of University supplemental funds for equipment or travel when the money hasn't been there in one's department, or when other potential sources, such as Sponsored Programs, have, for one reason or another, not been an option.

Many, however, may not know what is available, or how to go about seeking funds.

A total of $235 per faculty member and $335 per department head is allotted for travel in departmental budgets, but often that isn't adequate.

"There are essentially four accounts that are most frequently used to supplement faculty and staff travel and equipment requests," says President Thomas C. Meredith.

According to Dr. Meredith, they are the Faculty Research Fund, The Faculty Development Account, The President's Unrestricted Development Fund and the Academic Excellence Fund.

"The Faculty Research Fund is administered by the Office of Academic Affairs through a Faculty Research Committee chaired by Elmer Gray, dean of graduate studies and research," Meredith explains. "This fund is to complement the department or the college in supporting faculty professional development activities." Meredith adds. "This fund is for full-time faculty only. It supports such activities as travel to meetings when faculty present results of research or creative activity, or when faculty must fulfill responsibilities of membership on the governing body of an organization. The fund also supports participation in workshops, short courses and seminars within the faculty member's academic field."

Grants are awarded monthly, and applicants and their deans will be notified as soon as possible after the awards are made.

The Faculty Development Account has approximately $18,000 available for use. "This account should not be confused with a private dollars development account," says Meredith. "It is budgeted from institutional funds and is a line item in the Vice President for Academic Affairs' budget. It is administered in the Office of Academic Affairs through a Faculty Development Fund Committee chaired by Robert McKenzie, associate professor of teacher education. The purpose of this fund is to complement the department or the college in supporting faculty professional development activities," Meredith adds.

The President's Unrestricted Development Fund is a development account funded through private dollars and administered through a committee entitled the President's Unrestricted Development Account Committee.

"The purpose of this fund is to encourage increased participation in research and knowledge generation through the awarding of additional limited monetary assistance to faculty," he adds. Betti Johnson, Graduate College, has applications and guidelines.

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ABOUT YOU

Regents Approve $2.4 Million Cut

The University's Board of Regents Monday approved a $2.4 million budget reduction recommended by President Thomas Meredith in response to the state revenue shortfall.

Dr. Meredith said WKU was fortunate that the bulk of the cut could be absorbed through unanticipated revenues and reserves, and that the cuts won't mean salary reductions or layoffs.

About half of the budget reduction will come from a reduction in the reserve fund balance.

Another $425,000 will come from unanticipated revenues from record enrollments in 1991-92.

WKU will reduce expenditures by $737,237. That includes cuts in the contingency fund of $218,000; reducing $100,000 from the Tennessee incentive grant program; $50,000 left from the 1991 summer school budget; $127,537 from unit budgets and $241,700 in lapsed salary money.

Dr. Meredith has asked unit directors to reserve 10 percent of their remaining budgets in case of a second cut later this year.
Public Radio Wins

WKU's Public Radio Service received Kentucky Associated Press awards recently at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Broadcasters Association in Lexington, Ky.

Dan Modin, public radio news director, Jeanine Howard, public radio producer/announcer and Barbara Deeb, public radio news producer/reporter/anchor were cited for awards and WKYU-FM won a first-place award for Enterprise/Investigative Reporting with "Campaign Contribution Outlook" and a first-place award for Features/Human Interest Story on "Organ Donation Outlook."

Western was presented two second-place awards, one for Features/Human Interest Story for "Freedom Singers" and one for News Series/Continuing News Story on "New Ideas in Education." In addition, WKU received an honorable mention for News Series/Continuing News Story for "Persian Gulf Coverage" and an honorable mention for Regularly Scheduled Newscast.

WKYU-FM was recently presented with the 1991 "Meritorious Service Award" of the Kentucky Broadcasters' Association for outstanding news service to Kentucky.

Other achievements in the last year include the production of "New Ideas in Education," a 13-week series of 30 minute programs designed to help educators and parents better understand and implement Kentucky's education reforms. For this series, the Kentucky Education Association awarded the station its "School Bell Award" for excellence in reporting on education.

In addition, the Radio-Television News Directors Association named WKYU-FM News the WKU winner of its award for investigative reporting in the region.

The Public Radio Service recently ended the year's activities with its annual on-air fund drive, raising $68,800.

Enrollment Is 15,767

Final enrollment figures for the fall show WKU up 520 students over last fall.

A record 15,767 students registered for the fall semester, a 3.46 increase over last fall's 15,240.

This is the sixth consecutive fall enrollment increase for the University. The enrollment figures, which have been submitted to the Council on Higher Education, show a 10.64 percent increase in minority students at WKU.

Of interest also:

*Seventy-one percent (11,283) of Western's student body are full-time;
*Eighty-seven percent (13,674) are undergraduates;
*There are 2,500 first-time freshmen;
*Women represent 60 percent (9,497) of the student population.

Hot Off The Press

Dr. Ray Biggerstaff, Department of Public Health, collaborated on "The Leadership Challenge of the Public Health Administrator," which was published in the October 1991 issue of the Kentucky Public Health Association News.

Dr. Brian Goff, Department of Economics, coauthored (with Dr. Mark Toma, University of Kentucky) an article entitled "Optimal Seignorage, the Gold Standard, and Central Bank Financing" that has been accepted for future publication by the Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking.

Chris Groves, Department of Geography and Geology, coauthored a paper, "Environmental Impacts of Acid Mine Drainage on Karst Terrain," which was presented at the National Cave Management Symposium held in Bowling Green in October.


Dr. Aaron W. Hughley, Educational Leadership, had "College admissions and minorities" published in the November 1991 issue of Developments, a journal of the American College Personnel Association.

Nezam Iraniparast, Department of Mathematics, had "Uniform Zeros for Vibrating Strings" published in Applicable Analysis, Vol. 43, pp. 63-75.

Charles Kupchella, Ken Mussnug and Jerry Lyons, Ogden College Office of the Dean, collaborated on "The University as a Training Ground for Corporate America" which appeared in the November issue of the Kentucky Journal.


Becky Tabor, Department of Allied Health, had "Photography in the Dental Office" accepted for publication in RDH Magazine.
Dr. Carl Hall Wants Competitive Grads

By Carol Overby

The new head of Western Kentucky University’s Department of Home Economics and Family Living said he wants each student who graduates from the department’s program to be highly competitive in the job market and to leave the program a better person.

Dr. Carl Hall, who took over the position in July, said these students “should have communication skills, should relate well with others and have grown personally and professionally.”

According to Hall, home economics is a field that has evolved greatly in past years.

“Growing out of Western’s history and the Council on Higher Education recommendations, we are realigning degree programs in the context of a more contemporary job market,” he explained. “For example, 40 million jobs in the hospitality industry will be available in 1995. We are focusing on fewer degrees — ones that target professional markets for young people.”

Hall, originally from Oklahoma, came to Western from Central Missouri State University. He has also held positions at Oklahoma State University, the University of Texas and Southern Illinois University. He received his bachelor’s degree from Oklahoma’s Central State University, his master’s from Kansas State University and his doctorate from the University of Oklahoma.

“My background is in applied consumer economics, with specialization in applied family financial management, such as investments, credit and risk management,” he said.

Besides his duties as department head, he teaches one course, management of family resources.

“I’m pleased with the atmosphere on campus,” Hall said.

“It has the feeling of a university. Western’s presence in Bowling Green gives it a sense of place and prominence in the community.”

In that context, Hall said home economics has a unique role as Western develops its leadership and as home economics redefines its role to a more prominent one in the system.

“I sense a caring atmosphere here. The center of what we do is concern for individuals and families. If our culture needs anything, it is a redefinition of our responsibility to each other,” he said.

“Our faculty and administration really care about the students. Their success is our success.”

What to do when the well runs dry

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It is chaired by Dr. Paul Cook, executive vice president for administration and technology.

According to President Meredith, this group, made up of faculty, staff and students, makes the awards.

Persons from all three groups are eligible for awards from this account.

A total of $45,000 was available this fiscal year, and as of last week, $19,446 remains available in the account.

Twenty-two persons have been assisted so far this year by the President’s Unrestricted Development Fund.

Guidelines and applications may be obtained from Torie Cockriel in the Office of The Executive Vice President for Administration and Technology.

In 1982, Kentucky’s General Assembly established a fund for excellence to enhance academic programs at Western, and this fund has now grown to the point that interest generated can be made available to faculty to support specific projects.

Academic department heads were notified by October by Dr. Robert Haynes, vice president for academic affairs, that faculty may solicit up to $5000 to support an academic project through the Academic Excellence Fund.

Faculty who are interested may obtain information from their department heads, and the Council of Deans will review the first proposals which were due in the Academic Affairs Office Monday, Dec. 2.

Approximately $20,000 is available.

“In meetings with departments on campus this fall, faculty wanted to know more about funds available and how to go about getting them,” Meredith explained.

“In response to this request for information, the President’s office will be sending a memo to all department heads, deans and directors. This memo will clearly outline supplemental funds that are available,” said Meredith, adding:

“In addition, procedures for applying for the funds will be clearly outlined so that any questions faculty and staff may have will be addressed.”

‘Weather of Not’

Classes on campus are rarely canceled because of the weather, but when it does happen, the Office of University Relations notifies media immediately.

Media are instructed to mention WKU only when classes are cancelled, so if you tune in to your favorite radio or TV station, disregard confusing chatter about whether or not announcers have heard from Western.

Be assured they will hear if it’s necessary. If you hear no announcement, classes will be held.
Office of the President

Gov. Wallace Wilkinson has appointed Mrs. Susan Meredith to the Kentucky Commission on Women.

OFFICE OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Ronald Beck has been named chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Education Alumni Trust. The Trust administers insurance programs for 159 colleges and universities.

Student Affairs

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Debi Gray was installed as the president of the Kentucky Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers at the annual meeting in Frankfort.

Community College

Dr. Kenneth W. Utley has been named Kentucky's Outstanding Business Teacher for 1991 by the Kentucky Business Education Association at the joint meeting of the Southern and the Kentucky Business Education Associations in Louisville.

College of Business Administration

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Dr. John J. Stallard presented a juried paper "Human Resource Managers' Perceptions Regarding Criteria for Employment of Business Graduates" at the international conference of the Association for Business Communication in Honolulu in November.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The following papers were presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Atlanta, Ga., in November: J. Glenn Lohr, J. David Dunn, Nancy Givens and Ray Biggerstaff, "The Relationship Between Health Risk Behaviors and Substance Abuse Among University Students." Ray

Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health

DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH

Becky Tabor has been invited to serve as a member of the Dental Hygiene Advisory Panel for Johnson and Johnson Medical, Inc.

Dr. Ruby F. Meador presented a workshop "HIV & AIDS Disease" at the Annual Session of the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors in October. She has also been appointed to a national committee of the American Dental Hygienists Association to develop theory for dental hygiene education.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Dr. Larry P. Elliott was elected vice president of the Kentucky Academy of Science for 1992 at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Academy held in Owensboro. The vice president serves for a year in that position and then becomes President-elect for a year before assuming office as the President of the Academy. Elliott's presidential year will begin in January 1994.

Also, Dr. Blaine R. Ferrell was elected to a four-year term as a member of the Board of Governors of the Kentucky Academy of Science. Dr. Joe E. Winstead coauthored (with Mary K. Mastorakis, a graduate student at Western State University in Wichita Falls, Texas) and presented "Effects of Simulated Rain Acidified by Nitric Acid on Wisconsin Fast Plants (Brassica rapa L.)" before the Zoology and Entomology Section of the Academy.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr. Greg Baur, Dr. Darleen Pigford, Lon Maynard, Rachel Scott and Clark West presented "Using Video disk Technology in Computer Literacy Classes" at the Fifth Annual Southeastern Small College Computing Conference at David Lipscomb University in Nashville. Maynard, Scott and West are CS Ogden Scholars. Dr. Art Shindhelm presented "Using Automated Reasoning Tools in the Undergraduate Curriculum.

Carol Wilson spoke on "Development and Evaluation of a CSI Laboratory Course."

Dr. Darleen Pigford and Dr. Greg Baur presented "MICAL-An Interactive Multimedia Research Project in Computer Science" for the Association for the Development of Computer-based Instructional Systems (AD CIS) conference in St. Louis. Baur also presented "A Model for the Use of Telecommunications Technology and Multi-media Systems to Create Real-time Multiple-user Computer-based Learning Environments.

Dr. Ken Modestini presented "The Golden Arches of Academic Computing."


Dr. John Crenshaw presented "MIDI: A Musical Analog to Computer Network Communication."

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Dr. David Blanpied presented "Learning and Using Computers: Software Methods Influencing Success" at the Ninth National Conference on Microcomputers in Civil Engineering.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY


Dr. Gene Meyers has been appointed as a panel reviewer, by AUPHA, for the undergraduate program at the University of New Hampshire. The review for renewal of the program's accreditation will take place in Washington, D.C. in April 1992.

Dr. Jimmie Price was elected President elect of the Kentucky Association for Gerontology at the 1991 annual Fall meeting in Lexington, Ky.

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Dr. Kay W. Terry presented "Multicultural Studies Using Children's Literature" at the 38th Annual Conference of the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators in Little Rock, Ark. in November.

Presented "Breeding Biology at a Southeastern Population of Tree Swallows, Trachycetes bicolor" before the Zoology and Entomology Section of the Academy.
Faculty and students presented several papers at the recent meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science held in Owensboro.


DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Dr. Danny Biles presented "A Question Concerning Filippov's Operation" at the 11th Annual Southeastern-Atlantic Regional Conference on Differential Equations at Mississippi State University in October.

Dr. Pauline Lowman conducted a workshop on "Using Number Theory to Motivate Students" at the Southeastern Regional Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Baltimore in October. Lowman has been invited by the editors of The Mathematics Teacher to provide entries for their centerfold calendar—a feature in each issue.


The Mathematics Section of the Kentucky Academy of Sciences, chaired by Carroll Wells, heard talks by Mark Robinson, John Spraker, Joe Stokes, and Dr. Wells.

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

Dr. Mary E. Hazzard was elected to the Board of the Kentucky Nurses' Foundation. She also presented "Alternate Approach to Education" at the Tennessee Hospital Association annual meeting in November.

Kay Carr presented a poster session "Perceived Stressors and Symptoms of Stress of Generic Baccalaureate Students" at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond in October. She also presented a paper on this topic at the Tennessee Nurses' Association Research Day.

Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND BROADCASTING

Judith Hoover presented four papers to the Speech Communication Association National Convention in Atlanta: "A Monopoly of the Sunlight: Polarization that Led to War" (chosen as one of the top three papers in governmental communication), "Reaching Out: Communicating Across the Values Gap," with Cecile Gannow ... those Settled Usages and Modes of Proceeding: The Sixth Amendment's Public Trial Guarantee," and "Immigrant Women in the West Virginia Coal Fields.

University Libraries

DEAN OF LIBRARIES

Dr. Michael Binder was appointed by President James V. Rasor to the Parents Council, University of Louisville for a four year term.

LIBRARY PUBLIC SERVICES

Bonita J. Boettcher was appointed to the Public Service Committee of the Midwest Chapter of the Music Library Association. She also presented at the Western's AAUP Chapter.

Cindy Etkin has been elected as Chair-elect of the Academic Section of the Kentucky Library Association for 1991-1992 at the annual Fall meeting of KLA on Oct. 3. She chaired the Government Documents Round Table. She made a presentation titled "Clearing a Path Through the State Documents Jungle". She was named the recipient of the Academic Section's Professional Development Grant. This will help fund travel to the First Depository Library Conference in Washington, D.C. in April, 1992. She also planned and moderated the preconference "Copyright: Laws and Librarians" on Oct. 2.

Susan Gore has been elected chair of KLA - Genealogy and Local History Roundtable for 1991-1992.

Linda Morrissey was appointed to the KLA Continuing Education and Staff Development Committee. She was also elected as Chair-elect for Genealogy & Local History Round Table of KLA.

Adolfina V. Simpson conducted a five week seminar on "Introduction to Spanish" (grammar, culture, history) for FIC, Inc. of Franklin, Ky. from July to August.

Peggy Wright presented "Learner Reactions to Research Instruction" to the Kentucky Library Association in Louisville in October.

LIBRARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Nancy D. Baird presented "Soldiers in Greasepaint: The Women of USO Camp Shows" at a seminar entitled, "Women of World War II: American Women Who Worked In and For the Military," at the Wingpread Conference Center in Racine, Wis. in October.

Sue Lynn McGuire presented "Victorian Death Customs in Western Kentucky" at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Owensboro-Daviess County Public Library in October.

Larry Scott presented "Administrative Structures of University Museums" at the workshop, "A Standard Problem: Issues for GOS Reviewers" at SEMC in Jackson, Miss. in October. He was represented by the Institute of Museum Services, Washington. He also presented "Sharing Success: Tips from a Successful GOS Applicant" at the General Operating Support Application Workshop at the annual national meeting of the Association of Science and Technology Centers in Louisville in October. He also presented "The Cowboy: A Figure of Myth & Reality" to two high school classes of gifted and talented students at Bullitt Central High School.

Meet On Campus Intern, Sandra Karr

Sandra, a senior marketing and advertising major from Owensboro, Ky., has been completing an internship this semester in the Office of University Relations assisting in publishing On Campus. Sandra has been involved in writing, proofreading, layout and paste-up of On Campus on the Macintosh Computer, and says she enjoys being involved in publication work. Great job, and good luck, Sandra!
POSITION CHANGES

Johnny Allen - from Building Services Attendant to Boiler Operator Trainee, Physical Plant
Curtis Baker - from Carpenter to Assistant Carpenter Supervisor, Physical Plant
Paul Barbour - from Tipster Operator to Boiler Operator Trainee, Physical Plant
Beth Bulin - from Senior Level Residence Hall Director to Complex Director, Residence Life
Robert Currens - from Groundskeeper to Tipster Operator, Physical Plant
William Donnelly - from Assistant Complex Director to Residence Hall Director, Residence Life
James Duncan - from Assistant Residence Hall Director to Associate Residence Hall Director, Residence Life
Joyce Dunn - from Senior Medical Secretary to Senior Administrative Secretary, Student Health Service

Paula Garrett - from Building Services Attendant to Building Services Supervisor, Physical Plant
Michael Gillilan - from Complex Director to Area Coordinator, Residence Life
Debra Gray - from Associate Director to Acting Director, Admissions
Carlotta Halcomb - from Counselor, Talent Search to Coordinator, Public Health
Danny Halcomb - from Food Service Worker to Cook Helper, Food Services
Aaron Hughey - from Associate Director, Housing to Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership
Jacqueline Johnson - from Assistant Residence Hall Director to Residence Hall Director, Residence Life
Richard Kirby - from Lieutenant of Investigations to Captain of Investigations, Public Safety
Leon Knotts - from Lead Programmer to Senior Programmer/Analyst, Computer and Information Services

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Elaine Moore - from Earth and Health Sciences Reference Librarian to Reference Services Supervisor, University Libraries
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Student Organizes Non-Traditionals Group On Campus

Although nontraditional students are making up an increasingly higher percentage of the student body on campuses across the country, many feel uncomfortable participating in the traditional campus organizations. "Nontraditional students feel so segregated from the 'younger organizations,'" said David Fields, a psychology major from Bowling Green who hopes to remedy that situation by forming a new organization — Students Over Traditional Age (SOTA).

Nontraditional students, as defined by Fields, would include students over the age of 25 or students of any age who are married and have children.

"There are a lot of students who understand their unique situation," Fields said. SOTA would, among other things, be a support group for these students, he said, as they try to juggle school, work and family lives.

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The organization is open to anyone on campus, Fields said. However, only those qualifying as nontraditional students under the groups rules will be eligible to vote, he said.

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The Personnel File
University Libraries  
Exam Week and Holiday hours

Helm-Cravens  
Exam Week  
Closes Thursday, Dec. 12, Midnight.  
Closes Fri., Dec. 13 and Sat., Dec. 14, 11 p.m.  
Closes Sunday, Dec. 15 through Wed., Dec. 18, 2 a.m.  
Closes Thursday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m.

Holiday Hours  
Closes Friday, Dec. 20, 4:30 p.m.  
Closed Sat., Dec. 21 - Sunday, Jan. 5  
Open Monday, Jan. 6 - Friday, Jan. 10, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Open Monday, Jan. 13, regular hours.

Educational Resources Center and Science Library  
Exam Week - regular hours.  
Holiday Hours - same as Helm-Cravens.

Kentucky Building  
All units close Dec. 20, 4:30 p.m. and reopen at 8 a.m. Jan. 6, 1992.

Wanted:  
Hosts for Students

The Office of International Student Affairs is looking for volunteers for temporary hosting of new international students.  
Some will be arriving in Bowling Green during the Christmas break when offices are closed.  
Temporary hosting offers the student assistance at the bus station, help with luggage, a drive to the motel, or a meal. Some hosts may choose to provide temporary housing, although it is certainly not required. The purpose of this program is to offer assistance and friendship to international students arriving to Bowling Green for the first time. The initial arrival experience leaves a deep impression, and a friendly welcome can mean so much during his crucial time, says Joan Lindsey, international student assistant. Call 4857.

University offices will close for the holidays at 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, and will reopen at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, 1992.  
A good holiday season to all faculty and staff!
COMING UP

December

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"Innovation Series" teleconference. Academic Complex, 7:30 a.m. Call Sandra Webb, 4137.

Academic Council Agenda Items due in Academic Affairs.

Teacher Education Committee. 3:30 p.m.


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Planetarium Show, "Star of Bethlehem." Hardin Planetarium, 7:30 p.m. Show times are Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Continues through Dec. 15. Call the Planetarium, 4044.

College Curriculum Committee. Graduate Council, 3:20 p.m.

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Children's Theatre. "The Story of the Nutcracker," by Michele L. Vacca. Gordon Wilson Theatre, 4 p.m. Continues Dec. 7-8, 1 and 3:30 p.m. Admission 75 cents. Call Department of Theatre and Dance, 5665.

Teacher Education/Kentucky Department of Education. DUC 340, 308, 341, 8-8 a.m.-4 p.m. Call John Vukurka, 5139.

Forum on Women's Health Care Issues. DUC Theatre, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Call Tanya Norris, 4189.

7

Christmas Festival, University Choirs and Instruments. Van Meter Auditorium, 8 p.m. Call Department of Music, 3751.

CTBS Testing. Tate Page Hall, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Dr. Donald Ritter, 4497.

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Recital by Delta Omicron. "Christmas Musicale." Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts Recital Hall, 8 p.m. Call Department of Music, 3751.

Last Day For Students Who Advance Registered for Spring Semester to Drop/Add at no charge.

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Women's Basketball vs. Kentuc­ky. Diddle Arena, 8 p.m.

OAR. Garrett Conference Center 100, 101, 103, 107, 201, 204, 205, Lobby, Memorial and Execu­tives rooms, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call Sharon Dyren, 4242.

Office Decorating Contest. Judging Noon-4 p.m. Call Gene Crume, 2497.

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Nursing 224 Testing, DUC 305, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Rhonda Helms, 3758.

Faculty Senate Meeting. Garrett Conference Center Ballroom, 3:30-6 p.m.

WCVM Christian Concert by Steve Camp. Van Meter Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Call Troy Richards, 781-8005.

Academic Council, 2 p.m.

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Faculty Senate, 3:30 p.m.

Office Decorating Pizza Party.

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Men's Basketball vs. Austin Peay University. Diddle Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Southern Kentucky Choral Society. Christmas section of the "Messiah" by G.F. Handel and "Gloria" by A. Vivaldi. Van Meter Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets $5 adults, $3 children. Call Gary McKe rcher, 842-4683.

Video Game Auction. Agricultural Exposition Center, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Call Jim Bramlett, 769-1655.

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Women's Basketball vs. West Virginia. Diddle Arena, 2:30 p.m.

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Kentucky High School Speech League State Drama Festival. Continues through Dec. 18.

Russell Miller Theatre, 8 a.m. Call Judy Woodring, 6340.

Final Exams. Continues through Dec. 20.

"A Christmas Carol." Capital Arts, 8 p.m. Call 782-ARTS.

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United Way Luncheon. DUC Auxiliary Dining Room, Noon. Call Food Services, 2416.

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Men's Basketball vs. Murray State. Diddle Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Nurses Finishing Ceremony. Van Meter Auditorium, 7 p.m. Call Linda Clark, 3391.

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Women's Basketball vs. Morehead State. Diddle Arena, 7:30 p.m.

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Final Grades Due in Registrar's Office by Noon.

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Men's Basketball vs. Bethune-Cookman. Diddle Arena, 7:30 p.m.

January

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Kentucky Young Woman of the Year. Van Meter Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Continues through Dec. 12. Call Donna Hisson, 782-3580.

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Offices reopen.

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Women's Basketball vs. Vanderbilt University. Diddle Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Administrative Council, 9 a.m.

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Residence Halls open.

Diagnostic Center Meeting. DUC 340, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call Paula Boreland, 8435.

Teacher Education Committee. 3:20 p.m.

Community College Registration, 4-7 p.m.

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OAR for Spring 1992 Beginning Freshmen and Transfer Students. Continues tomorrow. Garrett Conference Center Ballroom, 103, 100, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Call Sharon Dyren, 4242.

3rd District Band Directors' Clinic. Continues through Dec. 11. DUC 340, Theater, WKU Bandroom, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Call Ed Boston, 651-8946.

Women's Basketball vs. Texas Pan American. Diddle Arena, 7:30 p.m.

College Curriculum Committee.

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Advise Committee of Students Who Did Not Advance Register, Departmental Offices.

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Women's Basketball vs. Lamar. Diddle Arena, 2:30 p.m.

Day/Evening Classes Begin. Drop/Add Fee Begins. Late Registration Fee ($50) Begins.

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