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$38,000 from Anonymous Donors

Gifts Boost Women's Studies and Programs

By Sheila Eison

A $10,000 gift and a promise for $20,000 more over the next two years and a gift of $8,000 in investment funds have given a boost to WKU's women's studies and support programs.

The gifts were made to Western in recent weeks by two donors who wish to remain anonymous.

"As a result of these gifts, a subcommittee is developing a plan and a budget for a one-year, three-year and five-year expansion of women's programs at the university," says Catherine Ward, director of women's studies, who adds: "Central to this expansion will be establishment of a Women's Center."

The center would offer educational and cultural events for and about women, seminars and workshops and support groups regarding topics of concern to women.

In addition, it would have books, newsletters, journals, films and tapes on women's issues, plus a manuscript collection of well-known women authors, says Ward.

The collection would be housed in and administered by the Kentucky Library on campus and coordinated by Nancy Baird in library special collections.

As a result of these recent gifts, Ward says the Women's Studies Committee at WKU has changed its name to the Committee for Women's Studies and Support Programs, to better represent Western's endeavors on behalf of women.

"Also, the original anonymous donor is clearly interested in programs for the empowerment of women, and the committee's new name illustrates the kinds of services which will be offered, and also sends the message that we are offering off-campus outreach services, not academic studies alone," said Ward.

"The original $10,000 gift to Western was made after the donor, who lives out of state, hired Lindsey Van Gelder, a New York City television commentator and journalist, to investigate organizations in Kentucky which are contributing to the empowerment of women," explained Ward, who said Van Gelder contacted Dr. Camilla Collins, professor of folk studies, for ideas.

Collins in turn asked Ward for a report on Western's activities, and budgeting needs of the Women's Studies Program and Women-In-Transition Program, and the gift to Western followed.

"What is remarkable about this is that this was a totally unsolicited gift to Western, given by someone who has no connection to the university," said Ward, who added:

"The gift, and her pledge for two more years of support were solely based upon research done by a journalist who was hired to find accomplished programs in the last five years."

In a recent letter to Ward in which the donor extended her original contribution of $10,000 to a pledge for continued support in 1992 and 1993, she wrote: "You folks are doing wonderful things in Kentucky, and it's a privilege to be a part of it. Thank you so much for doing what you do."

Western's first efforts toward women's studies and support programs were made six years ago when Dr. Carol Crowe Carraco, a professor of history, organized the first Women's Studies Conference on campus, an annual meeting which has grown to international proportion since its inception.

Others who have been instrumental in the growth of Western's programs have been Ward, a professor of English who, along with a small group of non-traditional women students, established Women-In-Transition in 1988, and Karen Tice, a former member of the sociology faculty, who wrote the initial drafts of the proposals for WKU's women's studies minor.

Also, Potter College of Arts and Humanities Dean, Dr. Ward Hellstrom, Dr. Joseph Millichip, head of the English department, and Dr. Richard Troutman, head of the history department, have provided release time for faculty to work on these projects, Ward said.

"We're currently working with the development office to plan a fund-raising drive," Ward said.
Parking Structure Repair on Worn Ramps To Begin March 1

Bids will be opened for repair work on ramps in the Parking Structure early next month, with the work to begin March 1, says Kemble Johnson, physical plant administrator.

Ramps on the rear side of the structure on University Boulevard were closed last fall after inspection revealed a need for structural repair on the ramps.

Johnson explained the ramps are on an incline, and salt brought in by vehicles during bad weather over the years had penetrated the concrete in the ramps causing corrosion of steel beams underneath.

Repair work will entail installing steel I-beams underneath the concrete slabs on every ramp, Johnson said. "The slabs are still in good shape, and the beams will support them," he said. Also, surfaces will be ground down and cleaned, then sealed with a waterproofing compound that will reduce seepage by water in the future, Johnson said.

Target date for completion is July 1.

Honorary Moves Home to WKU

Western Kentucky University is now headquarters of the Phi Eta Sigma national honor society for freshmen.

According to Jack Sagabiel, outgoing national president, the organization moved from its 40-year home at Auburn University in Auburn, Ala., in December.

"This is the largest undergraduate honor society in America," Sagabiel said. "It is quite an honor, not just to Western, but to all the faculty who have made the academic climate at Western. We have produced some outstanding students."

Phi Eta Sigma honors freshmen who have earned at least a 3.5. grade-point average, Sagabiel said. He began serving as the organization's secretary/treasurer Jan. 1, and the headquarters is located in Western's Crise Hall.

Sagabiel was a part of Western's staff from 1959 until he retired in 1986 as staff assistant in the College of Business Administration. In 1984, he received Phi Eta Sigma's national award for distinguished service, the first time the honor was awarded to someone from a regional school, and he has served as the organization's president for the last six years.

"The presence of the national headquarters will bring added prestige to Western," Sagabiel said.

Social Work Program

Reaccredited For Full Eight-Year Cycle

The Western Kentucky University Social Work Program has been reaccredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education for the full eight-year cycle.

The report specifically praised WKU's "solid, well-integrated curriculum and the strong leadership of the program director" as particular strengths.

With five faculty members and 148 majors, the Social Work Program has grown dramatically in recent years.

The reaccreditation process covered a two-year period of intensive self-evaluation by faculty, students and community social work professionals, and a two-day on campus visit last April by representatives of the Council on Social Work Education.

Dr. Joe M. Schriver directs WKU's social work program. Don't Forget...

The Faculty Development Committee will meet the second Friday each month to consider applications for funding. Applications must be received in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by the last Friday of each month, dates varying to accommodate holidays.

For application materials and guidelines, contact either your college dean's office or the Office of Academic Affairs, 2296.
CEOs Define Roles In Global Scene

"Colleges and Universities should prepare and send faculty to work overseas," said President Thomas C. Meredith, joining campus leaders discussing higher education’s role in the global arena in a focus session during the annual meeting of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU).

The forum was titled "A Domestic Focus on International Development — Bridging the Global Gap."

"Expanding our perspectives of the world is important," Dr. Meredith said. However, campuses should be mindful of the expectations and misconceptions of such missions, he added. America’s relationships with other countries are changing rapidly, said William Dorrill, president of Longwood College in Virginia. "We must take advantage of global opportunities for our institutions and for our own individual perspectives."

One area to be considered is the importance of study abroad programs, according to Douglas Treadway, chancellor of the North Dakota University State System.

"We are still lagging behind when we examine the numbers," he said. "Twenty thousand U.S. students study in foreign countries, while in comparison, 400,000 international students come to U.S. campuses for study. It is also a major challenge for us to reexamine the focus of our studies since we have, for so long, only concentrated on European cultures. It is time to expand this focus."

Closing the "global gap" is mutually beneficial to U.S. institutions and their international partners, said Mary Gordon, director of AASCU’s Office of Urban and Rural Affairs.

"When we explore the issues of developing countries, it helps us to crystalize our views relating to domestic issues."

March 1 Is Deadline To Teach Abroad

Faculty have until March 1 to apply to teach courses in the 1993 summer sessions in the Kentucky Institute for International Studies’ seven programs abroad.

Each summer, approximately 25 faculty from participating schools are chosen to teach in a wide range of disciplines in Austria, Germany, France, Spain, Italy and Mexico.

"And you do not have to be a foreign language teacher," says Dr. Thomas Baldwin, WKU professor of German, local KIIS representative.

In general, each faculty member teaches two courses in the five to six-week academic programs, Baldwin says, adding, in lieu of regular salary, each faculty member receives full travel and subsistence expenses, a per diem for ten to 15 days beyond the academic program and a $650 remuneration is paid to those on ten-month contracts. "Also, KIIS makes every effort to reduce the cost for spouses if they wish to accompany faculty members," he says. Call Baldwin at 5908 for more details.

Western and the World

Western offers a variety of international programs and opportunities to help students prepare for a global future. The University offers minors in Asian, Russian and East European, and Latin American area studies programs, as well as a certificate in Canadian Studies. Through its two international offices, the University sponsors monthly international forums, offers conferences and lectures on international topics, and organizes special events during the year such as International Day and the annual International Dinner. By the end of the 1991-92 academic year, approximately 70 Western students will have participated in study abroad programs in Austria, Britain, Canada, Ecuador, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia and Spain. Faculty take part in exchange programs in China and Japan and teach in Britain and Europe in study abroad programs sponsored by the University. In the past two years, Western faculty have received Fulbright awards to teach in Denmark, China and Finland. Western’s student body includes students from 36 countries, while scholars from China, India, France, Bulgaria, England, Taiwan and Germany are teaching or doing research on campus.

Apply Now For International Travel

Faculty and staff have until March 1 to apply for International Education International Travel Grants.

Two or three grants in the amounts of $200 to $300 each will be available to faculty and staff whose projects involving international travel will benefit higher education in Kentucky, says Mary Ann McCelvey, WKU assistant director of international programs.

Guidelines and applications are available in the Office of International Programs; Room 1, Cherry Hall, 5334.
Office of the President

President Thomas C. Meredith served as panelist at two national education conferences. He participated in a forum on "Higher Education Support for General Education Reform, K-12" at the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in New Orleans.

Dr. Meredith was joined on the panel by Jairy Hunter, president, Charleston Southern University; Diana S. Natalicio, president, University of Texas at El Paso; and Benjamin F. Strickland, dean, College of Education, Appalachian State University. The panel was moderated by Judy Rogers, dean, Undergraduate Programs, Morehead State University.

The panel covered such topics as "State Education Reform: What is Changing?", "National Education Goals: Meaningful Change?", "Budget Implications for Higher Education or Unreasonable Expectations?", "Role of Technology in Providing Support for Education Reform," "Changing Teacher Preparation Programs," and "Education Reform: What is Being Overlooked?"

Dr. Meredith also participated in a forum titled "A Domestic Focus on International Development — Bridging the Global Gap" at the annual meeting of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in San Antonio.

Other panelists included Wendell C. Rayburn, president, Lincoln University and Douglas M. Treadway, chancellor, North Dakota University System. The chairman was William F. Dorrill, president, Longwood College.

Dr. Meredith also made a panel presentation on higher education's response to school reform in Kentucky at the annual conference of the Southern Association of colleges and Schools in New Orleans.

Administration and Technology

WKU's Public Radio Service has received the Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce's 1991 Contribution to the Arts Award, recognizing the efforts of all staff, especially those who were responsible for programs which promoted and added to the awareness of the arts and cultural activities in the area.

College of Business Administration

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Professor who participated at the 61st annual Southern Economic Association meetings in Nashville, Tenn. were:

- Dr. Melvin Borland and Dr. Roy Howsen, presenting, "The Degree of Competition in Economic Education and Student Achievement; Borland was a discussant for papers on "Issues in Education Finance" and Howsen chaired a paper session on "The Economics of Higher Education;"
- Dr. H. Youn Kim, presenting "Imports and Consumer Demand" and "Are Relative Prices Constant?" and discussing papers on "Topics in Applied Microeconomic Analysis;"
- Dr. Charles A. Roberts and Dr. Daniel A. Myers, presenting "Changes in Interregional Per Capita Incomes and Population Age Structure: 1950-1980s;" Roberts chairing a paper session on "Nineteenth Century Contributions;"
- Dr. Moosa Vallinezhad presenting "Deviations from the Purchasing Power Parity and Their Implications for the Current Account Movements: A Variance Decomposition Approach," and a discussant for papers on "Risk, Market Efficiency, and Health;"
- Dr. John C. Wassom chairing a paper session on "Monetary Policy;" and
- Dr. Thomas O. Wisley presenting "An Application of Transfer Function Models for Economic Forecasting in Small Regions;"

Dr. Thomas Noser presented "The Issue of Student Preparedness: Perceptions of Economics Professors" (co-authored) at the 1991 Decision Sciences Institute Meetings in Miami Beach. He also discussed papers on "Student Assessment;"

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING

Dr. Ron Milliman presented "Using Music as an Atmospheric Variable to Affect the Behavior of Consumers in Various Retail Environments" at the Southern Market Association Conference in Atlanta.

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Three professors of educational administration have been honored by the Mid-South Educational Research Association.

Dr. Gene Harryman, Dr. Rob Kennedy and Dr. Jianliang Wang received the MSERA's 1991 Outstanding Research Paper Award for their paper titled "Direct and Indirect Instruction: A Review;"

In addition to a plaque, each received a $200 cash prize. The paper will be published in the Mid-South Educational Researcher, a refereed publication of the association, and will be presented during the American Educational Research Association annual meeting in April in San Francisco.

MSERA has a current membership of 642 educators primarily from Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Dr. Thomas W. Roberts presented three papers at the 49th annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy in Dallas, Texas on "Therapeutic Approach to Religious Addiction in Families;" "The Lasting Effects of Harsh Parental Punishment" and "Work Related Overnight Travel for Mothers with Small Children;"

Left to right: Dr. Rob Kennedy, Dean Carl Martray and Dr. Jianliang Wang, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, with awards from the Mid-South Educational Research Association.
OGDEN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dr. Charles Kupchella, dean of the Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health, was appointed to the Kentuckiana Environmental Trust Fund Board by former Gov. Wallace Wilkinson during the final days of his administration. Kupchella will serve a four-year term on the board, which will oversee the state’s Environmental Trust Fund. The fund was established by the General Assembly to help fund environmental research, research and development projects and environmental education programs.

Also, he recently spoke at the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Education on “Conclusions and Implications of a Survey of Cancer Teaching in American Medical Schools” at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore; spoke to Madisonville Community College faculty on “Academic Institutions as Environmental Role Models” and was a panelist at the Shakerstown Roundtable Conference on “Environmental Issues Facing Kentucky.”

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr. Greg Baur, Dr. Darleen Pigford, Len Maynard, Rachel Scott, Clark West and Stephanie Chiles presented “Using Videodisk Technology in Computer Literacy Classes” at the fifth annual Southeastern Small College Computing Conference at David Lipscomb University in Nashville.

Pigford and Baur presented “MICAL: An Interactive Multimedia Research Project in Computer Science” for the Association for the Development of Computer-Based Instructional Systems (ADICS) conference in St. Louis, and Baur gave a paper on “A Model for the Use of Telecommunications Technology and Multi-media Systems to Create Real-time Multiple-user Computer-based Learning Environments.”


Dr. Art Shindhelm presented “Trilogy: A Multi-paradigm Programming Language” at the Kentucky Academy of Science conference, and a paper on “Using automated Reasoning Tools in the Undergraduate Curriculum” at the fifth annual Southeastern Small College Computing Conference at David Lipscomb University in Nashville.

Carol Wilson spoke at the Southeastern Small College Computing Conference on “Development and Evaluation of a CSI Laboratory Course.” She also moderated a session on curriculum, and at the KAS meeting she spoke on “Spreading the Gospel of GAICS: An Algorithm Visualization System.”

Sylvia Pulliam spoke at the KAS on “Report on the Teaching of Education and Values from the National Conference on Computing and Values” and Dr. John Crenshaw presented a paper at the KAS on “MIDe: A Musical Analog to Computer Network Communication.”

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

Nicholas Crawford presented papers at the third Conference on Hydrogeology, Ecology, Monitoring and Management of Ground Water in Karst Terranes in Nashville on:


He also presented “Karst Groundwater Problems of Tennessee” at Tennessee Technological University, sponsored by the institution’s geology department.

Dr. L. Michael Trapasso presented “Temperature Trends Across the Southeastern United States, 1936-1985, at the regional meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers in Asheville, N.C.”

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Dr. Robert Bueker serves as reviewer for the NSF’s Undergraduate and Mathematics Curriculum Program.

Dr. Wanda Weidemann serves as a reviewer for the National Science Foundation’s Teacher Preparation Program.

Dr. Carroll Wells gave a presentation to the faculty of St. Catherine College in St. Catherine, Ky.

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING


DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. Eugene D. Myers, associate professor and program director of health care administration, has been appointed to the Advisory committee to the Secretary of the Navy, Dept. of Defense, Washington, D. C. Also, Dr. Myers was appointed by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration to serve as program accreditation panel reviewer for HCA program at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, and was reappointed as a member of the KAHCF Advisory Council on Long-term Health Care Problems in Kentucky, a position he has held for six years.

Dr. Thomas R. Syre has been elected to the advisory council of the Barren River District Long-term Care Ombudsman Program and will serve as this agency’s principal volunteer grant application writer.

Dr. Jimmie Price spoke on “Infants With AIDS and Other Terminal Disorders—Some Ethical Dilemmas” at the annual meeting of the Eastern Kentucky Neonatal Nurses Association and on “Helping Children/Teens Deal with Loss and Grief” at the fall meeting of the South Central Regional Association of Counseling and Development.

Dr. Henry Baughman was honored as the 1991 Adult Tennis ‘Player-of-the-Year’ (from among 6,000 eligible) by the Kentucky Tennis Association at its annual awards banquet.

POTTER COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Catherine Ward presented “The Female Bildungsroman and the Novels of Paule Marshall” at the Mid-West Modern language Association in Chicago. She is also on the advisory and nominating committee for the Irish section of the MMLA.

Libby Oakes chaired the Shakespeare Session on “Options for Historicizing Shakespeare” at the MMLA conference.

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM

Jo-Ann Huff Albers, department head, was honored with a special award of appreciation from the Women in Communications Inc. Board of Directors for her years of dedication to the communications profession, higher education and Women in Communications Inc. For the past
WKU Tops United Way Goal

Even with the economy in a slump and the state facing budget cuts, Western Kentucky University topped its goal with a $45,000 donation to United Way of Southern Kentucky.

Dr. John O'Connor, head of the Department of Psychology and leader of Western's United Way fund drive, also said the number of employees participating in the United Way campaign jumped from 466 last year to 730 this year.

Dr. O'Connor, speaking before Western's Administrative Council just before the semester break, said he was pleased that his report "was a change from the gloom and doom reports we've been hearing with the budget cuts."

Western's $45,000 tally is $5,000 more than what Dr. O'Connor said was an "optimistic" goal of $40,000 set at the beginning of the campaign. "Almost every single budget unit is up," he said, adding the total reflects the "positive attitude and support of the administration from the president on down."

WKU President Thomas C. Meredith praised Dr. O'Connor's leadership.

"It always takes someone to make something happen," he said, "and your leadership has made this happen," said Dr. Meredith who served as campaign chairman for United Way of Southern Kentucky in 1991.

When he was looking for someone to lead the campaign two years ago, Dr. Meredith said Dr. O'Connor's name kept coming up. Since then, Western's contribution has risen from less than $20,000 to this year's $45,000.

"John O'Connor took this on and the totals started taking jumps," he said.

Dr. O'Connor also announced awards for the college and departmental levels.

• The Bowling Green College of Business Administration took top honors at the college level with a 46 percent participation rate and an average donation of $43 per person.

• In the Potter College of Science, Technology and Health, the departments of Social Work and Sociology tied for top honors with 80 percent participation rates and average donations of $78 per person.

• In the Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health, the computer science department ranked first with an 80 percent participation rate and $76 average donations.

• The Accounting department led the Bowling Green College of Business Administration with a 61 percent participation rate and $53 average donations.

• The Psychology department led the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences with a 97 percent participation rate and an average donation of $82 per person.

O'Connor said individual donations of $300 or more, or a fair share donation of 1 percent of annual salary, jumped from four to 23; 16 people contributed $200-$300 and 315 made donations of $50-$200.

In drawings for incentive prizes, Pam Herriford of Athletics and Elizabeth Cossey of University Libraries won the honor of serving as honorary coaches of the men's and women's basketball teams for a game and Erika Brady of the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies will be the President's guest for a basketball game.

Congratulations to Winners of the first Holiday Office Decorating Contest sponsored in December by the Office of University Relations:

Art Department
CIS and Institutional Research
Continuing Education
Registrar's Office

Sixteen departments participated in the contest, according to Gene Crume, coordinator of special events. Winners were treated to pizzas from Unicorn Pizza Shop.

Overall Winner
Spirit Award
Creativity Award
Originality Award
Efficiency Needs Your Ideas

In January 1990, President Meredith introduced an Ideas for Efficiency program to WKU students, faculty and staff. The purpose of the program is to allow persons to have a voice in making the University run more efficiently. "With the university under even tighter budget constraints than ever before, there is even more reason to focus on greater efforts to economize, and on ways we can be more efficient," President Meredith said.

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to submit suggestions individually or by group, and if the idea is approved by the Ideas for Efficiency and University Executive Committees, the presenter(s) will receive a cash award and certificate.

"Everyone is encouraged to look for ways of increasing efficiency and to submit suggestions for improvement on a regular basis," says David Sloss, who chairs the Ideas for Efficiency committee. Sloss says all employees and students are eligible to participate in the program, and adds it's a good idea to offer those suggestions which may be outside of one's respective working departments.

"The rationale for this is that it is already assumed a person who is doing a good job will be looking for ways to improve his or her own operation," Sloss says. Suggestions may be written or typed and should include the telephone number and address of the entrant(s).

They should be mailed to the Office of the President, Wetherby Administration Building.

Members of the Ideas for Efficiency Committee are: Sloss, chair, Rick Coltharp, and Mel Borland, representing faculty and staff, and Ryan Haas and David Fields, representing students.

If you have questions about the program, call David Sloss, Office of Personnel, 2071.

Kentucky Museum Exhibits Story Cloths

An exhibit of story cloths is currently featured in the Kentucky Museum's Harry L. Jackson Gallery through February.

Embroidered History: Hmong Story Cloths, features 30 wall hangings consisting of handmade pieces called paj ntaub (pronounced "pan dow,") which means sewn or embroidered cloth.

The Hmong (pronounced "mung") once inhabitants of Northern China, more recently in the highlands of Southeast Asia, have produced beautiful textile art for centuries. They were primarily abstract geometric designs or symbolic representations based on Hmong beliefs, history and culture.

By embroidering, appliqueing, cross-stitching or sewing brightly-colored threads onto multi-layered fabric, the women created their unique folk art.

Story cloths are a relatively new Hmong folk art form, and consist of pictorial representations which tell a story. Sometimes these embroidered tapestries document village life or tell ancient folktales; others, like those exhibited, deal with more serious themes.

Gallery hours are 4:30-9 p.m. Monday; 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Sponsored Awards

Dr. Robert Bueker, Mathematics, $13,576 from the Kentucky Council on Higher Education to host a one-week Institute on Applications of Discrete Mathematics this summer for high school math teachers as part of the National Science and Mathematics Leadership Program, designed to combat a national crisis in math and science education in the nation's secondary schools by enhancing the professional development of teachers.

Dr. John Faine, Sociology and Anthropology, $11,500 from the Ohio County Board of Education to conduct an evaluation project (REACT) for the family-school-community drug prevention program in the Ohio County Schools.

Nancy Givens, Student Health Services, $24,731 from the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources for Campus Peer Helpers Program. This program will be developed at Western Kentucky University as part of the Planned Program for Life Enrichment (APPLE) for substance abuse education, prevention, intervention and referral of high risk students by campus peer helpers. A manual will also be developed allowing for the replication of the program on any college campus.

Rick Horn, Small Business Development Center, $67,600 from the University of Kentucky Research Foundation, continuation project funds for the Center.

Dr. Luther B. Hughes, Jr., Agriculture, $34,800 from the City of Bowling Green for the WKU Leaf Composting Project. This is a continuation of the leaf composting project where Western provides labor and equipment to administer the program as well as to prepare the leaves, maintain the composting process, and market the resultant product.

Colleen Mendel, Training and Technical Assistance Services, $199,187 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, continuation project funds for the WKU Child Care Consortium Head Start.

Dr. Marvin Russell, Physics and Astronomy, $39,099, from the Kentucky Council on Higher Education for a project to train teachers, grades K-6, primarily from Muhlenberg, Daviess and Ohio Counties, plus possible others, in teaching-learning events.

Dr. Arvin Vos, Philosophy and Religion, $175,778 from the National Endowment for the Humanities for The Medieval World and The Divine Comedy. A four-week regional institute for 42 secondary school teachers in Kentucky, Tennessee and southern Indiana which focuses on The Divine Comedy. The purpose of the institute is to provide the teachers with a deepened understanding of the age through an interdisciplinary experience.
January

Through Feb. 4: Photography Exhibit. The 35mm Experience, featuring students of Veronica Koss, Gallery, Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays. Art Department, 6433.

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Region II DECA Conference. Downing Center Theater. Dr. Jerry Boles, 5372.

Teleconference on Bankruptcy Law and Practice. 11 a.m. Academic Complex 240. Sandra Webb, 4138.

Faculty Senate. 3:30 p.m. Garrett Ballroom.

Choral Concert. Internationally-known Luther College Nordic Choir. 8 p.m. Van Meter Auditorium. Music Department, 3751.

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Faculty proposals due in Academic Affairs.

February

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Hilltopper Youth Baseball Clinic. 9 a.m. Coach Joel Murrie, 6023.

Charlie Daniels in Concert. Sponsored by Junior Woman’s Club, Transfinancial Bank and WBVR-FM. 8 p.m. Brown Agricultural Exposition Center. Tickets are $12.50 each, available at WKU’s Ticket Office, E.A. Diddle Arena. 5222.

Men’s Basketball. WKU vs. Jacksonville. 3 p.m. E.A. Diddle Arena. 4298.

Saturday classes for gifted elementary students. 1-5 p.m. Jones-Jaggers. Dr. Julia Roberts, 6323.

Third District Spelling Bee. Downing Center Theater. Noon-4 p.m. Sheila Cardwell, 781-8759.

2

Senior Recital. Featuring Lee Ann Walke, soprano, and Jason Scott Embry, cello. 3 p.m. Recital Hall, Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts. Music Department, 3751.

4

Administrative Council. 9 a.m.

5

Department 1992 fall schedules due in deans’ offices.

Innovation Series Teleconference. Realizing the Full Potential of Your Workforce. 7:30 a.m. Academic Complex 240. Sandra Webb, 4137.

6

Alternate date for DECA conference.

7

Faculty evaluations due in deans’ offices.

Evaluations of untenured faculty (first year) due in dean’s offices.

Last day to drop a first bi-term course without a “W.”

University Center Board lecture. Sarah Weddington, former prosecuting attorney, Roe v. Wade. 7 p.m., Van Meter Auditorium. University Center Board, 5807.

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