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Contrary to early media reports that WKU faculty and staff would not receive pay raises this year as promised, President Thomas Meredith says he will recommend the proposed salary plan for 1993-94 be fully funded when the University's Board of Regents meets.

The proposed salary plan will cost more than $2.4 million which has to primarily come out of the existing budget.

The plan was jeopardized by an announcement last month from the Governor's office which required WKU to prepare for a budget reduction in 1993-94 of $936,500.

This amount impacting next year's budget followed a dramatic cut and reallocation within the 1992-93 budget totaling $7 million. As a result of these cuts, a significant number of positions were eliminated, services were lost, and no salary increases were given.

"Although we are pleased that the plan for next year will be fully funded, we still have a long way to go," President Meredith said, adding:

"The University Budget Committee has done an excellent job in identifying most of the necessary cuts."

The University's strategic plan, Western XXI, will be revisited in the fall of 1993. A primary focus of that revisit will be the development of a plan to downsize the institution to accommodate the reduced revenue from the state.

The Board of Regents is scheduled to meet May 3 and 4.
From Russia with photos

Russian men and women selling produce, KGB sentries guarding Lenin's Tomb, the Church of St. Basil the Blessed at the south end of Red Square. These and other scenes of Soviet life are among dozens of photos to be exhibited in "The Soviet Union: A Photographic Essay" in The Kentucky Museum's Garden Gallery, April 20-June 21, 1993.

To formally open the exhibit, Dr. Ronald J. Kurth, Murray State University president and guest curator, will present a lecture at 7 p.m., Monday, April 26, in the Kentucky Building Lecture Hall. WKU faculty, staff and students are invited to attend Dr. Kurth's presentation, which will be followed by a reception.

The photographs to be exhibited were taken by Kurth during two tours of duty at the American Embassy in Moscow, first as naval attaché in the mid-1970s, then as defense attaché in the mid-80s. In addition to his work as a diplomat, Kurth was president of the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, R.I., for three years and also served the Navy as a pilot, professor and Pentagon administrator. From 1977 to 1979, he was commanding officer of the Naval Air Station near Memphis, Tenn. A Madison, Wis., native, Kurth is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He earned M.P.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard University and has taught at both the Naval Academy and Harvard.

After 36 years, Kurth retired from the Navy at the rank of rear admiral in 1990. He became Murray's president in July of that year.

Funding for "The Soviet Union: A Photographic Essay" was provided by J. C. Kirby and Son Funeral Chapel.

Gaining people, losing ground

Werner Fornos, president of The Population Institute, will speak on campus tonight at 8 p.m. as a guest of the University Lecture Series.

He will speak on Gaining People, Losing Ground in Room 103 of the Garrett Conference Center.

Fornos' expertise on the issue of population growth has made him an internationally recognized leader in that field.

As leader of The Population Institute, headquartered in Washington, D.C., Fornos devotes his time both to convincing leaders of poorer countries that reducing population growth is a key to development and to encouraging leaders of industrialized countries to help poorer countries achieve their demographic objectives.

He has taken his message to nearly every major forum involving global population problems and their solutions.

Fornos currently serves as chairman of the Council of Washington Representatives on the United Nations and is a member of the National Board of the United Nations Association.


Under 40

Today's the last day to view an exhibit featuring the work of seven emerging artists in the invitational exhibit, Under 40, on display in the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts Gallery.

The show has been organized in recognition of the Year of American Crafts celebration.

Curated by ceramics professor Michelle Coakes, the exhibit brings together craftspeople working in wood, metal, fibers and clay. All exhibitors are under the age of 40, and were selected because of their somewhat traditional approaches to their craft. The Gallery closes at 4:30 p.m., so hurry!
The world underneath the world

By Lisa Robertson, a senior journalism major from Princeton, Ky.

Research conducted by two WKU faculty members concerning Bowling Green's cave and karst landscapes has drawn the attention of the Atlanta based Cable News Network (CNN). Dr. Christopher Groves and Dr. Nicholas Crawford of the Geography and Geology Department were recently interviewed by CNN correspondent Chris Backman for a four-part series to be used by Turner Educational Services during Earth Week (April 19-23) for their "Newsroom" program.

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-Nicholas Crawford

Backman traveled to Bowling Green for the interviews and filming of local and area caves. "Bowling Green has international recognition because it is one of the largest towns built over karst landscapes," Dr. Groves said. "The entire city limits is over caves." The series, titled The World Underneath the World, will focus on environmental problems such as ground water contamination and the effects on the animals that live in the caves, Dr. Groves said. "We have to be more careful here than in any other place in the world to not contaminate ground water," Dr. Crawford said. "Bowling Green has had some of the most serious ground water problems in the country."

The most serious problem thus far occurred in 1984 and 1985 when the Environmental Protection Agency spent $500,000 to clean up gasoline and solvents that had leaked from underground storage tanks in the area, Dr. Crawford said, and toxic and explosive fumes were coming up through the ground into schools and homes in the Forest Park area. He worked with EPA on the project. "We have been very lucky to not have had an explosion," he said. Since 1987, there have been no problems with explosive fumes, Dr. Crawford said. And because of the community's and local industry's awareness of the hazards he expects "no more problems unless there is a bad spill."

"We have learned from problems and have corrected them," Dr. Crawford said. "I think we are on the right track for the future."

A 'Tree-Rific' idea

WKU's Public Broadcasting Service and McDonald's restaurants will sponsor the third annual Tree-Rific campaign by giving away pine seedlings on Earth Day April 22.

Local participants will join South Central Kentuckyians in giving away 10,000 trees in the area that day. The program is designed to increase environmental awareness and improve the ecology of the community by planting trees. All the pine seedlings, provided by McDonald's, will come from a nursery in Gilbertsville, Ky., and are native to this region. WKU Greek organizations will help bag the trees April 20 and 21 at the Russellville Rd. McDonald's, and trees will be given away, one per person, at McDonald's locations in Bowling Green, Franklin, Elizabethtown, Glasgow and Cave City.

A Fair day

If you're on campus Saturday, April 17, you'll undoubtedly run into young faces all across campus who are participating in the WKU Annual Student Fair. The Student Fair is open to all students on the elementary and secondary school levels within the Western service area.

The major purpose of the Fair, according to Chairperson, Dr. Retta Hicks, "is to encourage quality work by the students and to give them an opportunity to display their work."

Categories include Social Studies, Math and Science, Reading and Language Arts, Library, Exceptional Education and Early Childhood on the Elementary Level and English and Social Studies on the Secondary Level.
April means new members

April is the Kentucky Museum’s membership month. This year’s goal is to enlist at least 50 new members, which would push the number of Museum Associates toward an all-time high of 400.

Membership benefits include: free museum admission, plus two guest passes; invitations to exhibit openings and special activities; 10 percent discount at the Museum Store; organized trips to museums and exhibits; the museum’s newsletter, The Fanlight; and University Libraries’ newsletter, Update. And for gifts of $500 or more, the donor’s name is inscribed on a plaque on display in the Kentucky Building Lobby.

Join Now! You will be supporting one of the state’s finest museums, dedicated to preserving our history and heritage.

For more information, contact the University Libraries Development Office, 9084.

Textile of the month

A Flower Garden pattern quilt (ca. 1860) is the Kentucky Museum’s featured textile for April. The piece was constructed from scraps of silk and arranged in the Mosaic pattern with tiny, nearly invisible, whipstitches identifying the construction technique as English piecing.

Other decorative elements include braid trim and bow-tie tassels on the corners.

According to family history, the April Textile of the Month was created by a member of the Croxton family, Paris, Bourbon County. Elgin W. Murphy, Jacksonville, N.C., donated the quilt to the museum in 1990.

For more information about Kentucky building activities, call Earlene Chelf, 5263.

A celebration of Robert Penn Warren

Western Kentucky University will pay homage to Robert Penn Warren April 23-25 during the sixth annual Symposium sponsored by the Robert Penn Warren Studies.

Raymond F. Betts, professor of history and director of the Glines Center for the Humanities at the University of Kentucky, will be the main speaker Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m. in the Center.

The program will precede the reception and pre-view tour of the Warren Collection housed in the Kentucky Library, given to WKU last year by Warren’s widow, Eleanor Clark Warren, and their children, Rosanna and Gabriel.

Duke University’s Warren Circle will present papers on Warren’s work Friday and Saturday before the Sunday events.

Charles’ Semones’ Poem to Robert Penn Warren will be available in a limited edition during the weekend. Semones has given rights to the Center.

Mary Ellen Miller, associate professor of English, is in charge of campus arrangements. 5721.
Academic Affairs

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
Dr. John Petersen, director of International Programs, was elected president of the Kentucky Council for International Education at the annual spring conference last month at Shakertown, Ky.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

ENGLISH
James Heldman presented a paper, The Crofts and the Art of Suggestion in Persuasion: A Speculation at the Midwest Regional Gala of the Jane Austen Society of North America last month in Chicago.

Joe Millichap presented three papers on Robert Penn Warren: I'll Take My Stand; The Humanities, Technology and the Post-Modern South at the Southern Humanities Conference at the University of Alabama, Huntsville (with Brian Sullivan, Management department); Warren's Dante at the Kentuck Philological Association at Murray State University and The Image of the American West in Robert Penn Warren's Poetry at the American Literature Association at Johns Hopkins University.

JOURNALISM
Corban Goble moderated a panel discussion on Perspectives on Journalism in the Former Soviet Union at the regional colloquium of the Association for Education in Journalism and Communication last month at the University of Alabama.

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
James W. Grimm presided over and discussed papers in the Occupations session at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Chattanooga, Tenn. April 2.

Business Administration

ECONOMICS
At the 57th Midwest Economics Association meetings in Indianapolis, Ind. April 1-3, the following faculty presented papers:

- Dr. Stephen Lile, co-authored with Dr. James Ramsey, Analyzing the Impact of Changes in State Income Tax Rates on the Municipal Bond Market;
- Dr. Thomas O. Wisley, The Kentucky Economy and the U.S. Business Cycle;
- Dr. H. Youn Kim, On the Elasticities of Complementarity and
- Dr. Mosas Valinezhad, An Analysis of the Role of the Exchange Rate in Foreign Firm Mergers and Acquisitions in the United States.


Dr. Joe Millichap, English, $950 from the Kentucky Humanities Council to fund the Sixth Annual Robert Penn Warren Symposium. March 1, 1993-June 30, 1993.

Science, Technology and Health

MATHEMATICS
Mary Barr Humphrey and Wanda Weidemann presented Initiation of Active Learning in Mathematics Courses for Preservice Teachers at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics' 71st annual meeting in Seattle, Washington April 3.

Douglas Mooney gave a talk entitled H-closed extensions of W1 at the 27th annual Spring Topology Conference at the University of South Carolina last month.

David Neal presented a joint paper, Finding Averages Using Random Samples at the ninth annual Symposium for Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science at Eastern Kentucky University last month.

Note: About You is devoted to listing professional achievements (papers presented, awards, appointments, or other special recognitions) of WKU faculty and staff. Send items addressed to: About You, % On Campus, Office of University Relations.

Dr. Luther Hughes, Agriculture, $8,834 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for Environmental Concepts in Agriculture Development of Curriculum, a statewide consortium project with a symposium and curriculum development component to enhance university agricultural programs. Sept. 15, 1992-Sept. 30, 1994.

Dr. David Lee, Dean's Office, Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, 40,000 from the Kentucky Arts Council, funds for a regional coordinator in the southern region of the state for the Kentucky Arts Council. March 1, 1993-Feb. 28, 1994.

Dr. Joe Millichap, English, $950

Pat Carr, English, has a new story, The Hat, accepted by Negative Capability's special New Orleans issue.

James W. Grimm, Sociology and Anthropology, had Gender Patterns in Establishing Podiatric Medical Careers (with Neale Chamber of Case Western Reserve) accepted for publication by Sociological Viewpoints.

James Heldman, English, had The Crofts and the Art of

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Note: Hot Off The Press, as the title indicates, includes recent publications by WKU faculty and staff. Send items addressed to: Hot Off The Press, % On Campus, Office of University Relations.

All campus events and activities must be scheduled on the University Calendar. To reserve facilities or to place your event on the calendar, contact Gene Crumle, 4296 in the Office of University Relations.
April is the cruellest month, breeding lilacs out of the dead land, mixing memory and desire, stirring dull roots with spring rain.‘

-T.S. Eliot

Photos by Martina Herlong, a senior graphic design major from Boulder, Colorado

A gift to WKU

WKU’s Communication and Broadcasting Department is the recipient of computer hardware and software valued at $4000 from Greg Berryman, a 1980 WKU graduate and the Future Now Corporation. Angela Spence, left, a Future Now Account Representative and a 1991 WKU graduate, made the gift presentation to Dr. Randall Capps, right, head of the Department of Communication and Broadcasting.
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Education Reform Conference. Downing University Center, 8 a.m. Today and tomorrow. Dr. Jim Craig, 4662.

Greek Blood Drive. West Hall Cellar and New Sorority Hall, 11 a.m. Charles Pride, 2459.

Health Enrichment Week. Sponsored by Campus Wellness Programs. Turning a New Leaf: You and Your Environment. 6:30 a.m.

Very Special Arts Festival, Garrett Conference Center Ballroom, 8 a.m.

Workshop, Environmental Spirituality and The Simple Life. 3 p.m. J.T. Sandefur Auditorium. Dr. Albert J. Fritsch, Director, Appalachian Science in the Public Interest.

Part of Health Enrichment Week, Nancy Givens, 6:30 a.m.

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South Jr. High School students will spend a Day on Campus. Cravens Graduate Center, 8 a.m. Kenneth Taylor, 2551.

Hilltopper Baseball vs. Middle Tennessee State, Denes Field, 3 p.m.

Kappa Alpha Order Old South Week Pageant, Garrett Conference Center Ballroom, 7:30 p.m. Scott Taylor, 2459.

The Dinosaur Killer, 7:30 p.m. Hardin Planetarium. Shows also Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. throughout April. 4044.

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Last day for graduating students to confirm participation in May Commencement Ceremony.

KMEA Choral Festival, Van Meter Auditorium and Garrett Conference Center Ballroom, 8 a.m. 3751.

Spring District Beta Club Meeting. Downing University Center Theatre, 8 a.m. Kathy Ingram, 2332.

“Guatemala & Christian Missions” Christian Faculty/Staff Fellowship luncheon and presentation by Dr. Sylvia Fullam. Garrett Conference Center Executive Dining Room. Dr. Joyce Rasdall, 4049.

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Computer Science Department High School Programming Contest. TCCW, 8 a.m. Carol Peak, 4041.

WKU Student Fair, E.A. Diddle Arena. An opportunity for area elementary and secondary school students to display individual and class projects. Reta D. Hicks, 2922.

Red/White Football Game. L.T. Smith Stadium. 6 p.m. 4298.

An Evening of Dance. Miller Theatre, 7:30 p.m. 2367.

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National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education representatives will visit the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences through April 21. Teresa Moore, 5282.

Miss Southern KY USA Pageant. DUC, 7:30 p.m. Teresa Finley, 8073.

Student Awards Ceremony. Students who have distinguished themselves in academics and other areas will be recognized for their accomplishments. Garrett Ballroom, 2 p.m. Dr. Sam McFarland, 2081.

BG/Western Symphony Orchestra Fireworks Finale, Van Meter Auditorium, 3 p.m. 3751.

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WKU Senior Art Exhibition opens and runs through May 5, Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts Gallery. The Gallery is located on the second floor of the Ivan Wilson Center. Opening reception at 11:45 a.m. It is open to the public and accessible to all. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Weekend viewings may be made by appointment. Marsha Heldbrink, 3944.

Greek Week Awards Ceremony, Downing University Center Theatre, 8 p.m. 2459.

Lawrence Leighton Smith Piano Recital, Van Meter Auditorium, 8 p.m. 3751.

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Southern Kentucky Book Fair Press Conference. Wetherby Regents Room, 9 a.m. 2497.

The Soviet Union: A Photographic Essay, an exhibit of photos taken in the mid 70s and mid 1980s by Dr. Ronald J. Kurfth, president, Murray State University. Kentucky Museum, Garden Gallery, 9:30 a.m. Exhibit runs through June 21. 5263.

Women’s Alliance—“Retrospect & Prospect.” DUC, Executive Dining Room, 11:45 a.m.

Western Authors Reception. 2-4 p.m. Program at 3 p.m. Cravens Library, fifth floor. Faculty and staff publications displayed and the Faculty Library Award will be presented. Janice Masanett, 6156.

Kentucky Bicentennial Spring Lecture. The Role of Violence in 20th Century Kentucky, by Dr. James C. Klotter, Director, Kentucky Historical Society. 7 p.m. Kentucky Building Lecture Hall. 6258.

Hilltopper Baseball vs. Evansville, Denes Field, 3 p.m.

Leap of Faith, Downing University Center Theatre, 7 & 9 p.m.

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Legal Secretaries Program, telecast, Academic Complex Studio 1, 11 a.m. 4137.

Leap of Faith, Downing University Center Theatre, 7 & 9 p.m.

University Band Concert, FAC Amphitheatre, 3:30 p.m. if rain. Van Meter Auditorium


An Evening of Dance, FAC Russell Miller Theatre, 8 p.m. Original choreography by the dance faculty and guest artists. Tickets, $5 adults, $3 students and senior citizens. Theatre and Dance, 5845.

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WKU Band Festival, Van Meter Auditorium, Garrett Ballroom, 8 a.m. 3751.

Academic Council 3:30 p.m.

Leap of Faith, Downing University Center Theatre, 7 & 9 p.m.

“Legal Issues & Concerns” seminar, Jones Jaggers 425, 7 p.m. 2497.

An Evening of Dance, FAC Russell Miller Theatre, 8 p.m.

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Robert Penn Warren Conference, Garrett Conference Center, 8 a.m. 3043.

WKU Band Festival, Van Meter Auditorium, Garrett Conference Center Ballroom, 8 a.m. 3751.

“Christian Radios In A Christian Country” seminar, Garrett, Executive Room, 11:45 a.m.

Leap of Faith, Downing University Center Theatre, 7 & 9 p.m.

An Evening of Dance, FAC Russell Miller Theatre, 8 p.m.

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Area Five Special Olympics, Downing University Center Theatre, Diddle, 7:30 a.m. 2497.

Chess Club Tournament, Downing University Center 340, 8 a.m. 2497.

WKU Band Festival, Van Meter Auditorium, Garrett Conference Center Ballroom, 8 a.m. 3751.

Leap of Faith, Downing University Center Theatre, 7 & 9 p.m.

Bowling Green Choral Society Concert; 8 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church. Gabriel Faure’s Requiem, featuring Soprano Brenda Stuart, Bass Marc Brown and special guest organist Anthony Thurman of Louisville, performing under the direction of Dr. Gary McKercher. Tickets, $5, available from Capitol Arts or any society member. 782-9104.

An Evening of Dance, FAC, Russell Miller Theatre 8 p.m.

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An Evening of Dance, FAC, Russell Miller Theatre 3 p.m.

2 p.m. Program observing Robert Penn Warren’s birth date. Robert Penn Warren Center. Preview Tours of the Robert Penn Warren Library in the Kentucky Building. 3:30-5 p.m. Vans will shuttle visitors from Cherry Hall to the Kentucky Building following the Warren Symposium and reception. Riley Handy. 6258.

University & Community Bands Concert, FAC Amphitheatre, 7 p.m., if rain—VMA. 3751

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Murray State University President, Dr. Ronald J. Kurth, will present a lecture to formally open his exhibit, The Soviet Union: A Photographic Essay, at 7 p.m. in the Kentucky Building Lecture Hall. A reception will follow. 5263.

Michael Kallstrom Baritone Recital, FAC Recital Hall, 8 p.m. 3751.

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“Financial Planning for Lawyers & Their Clients,” seminar, Academic Complex, Studio 1, 11 a.m. 2497.

An Evening of Gilbert & Sullivan

Concert, Van Meter Auditorium, 8 p.m. 3751.

A Few Good Men, Downing University Center Theatre, 7 & 9 p.m.

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Health Careers Expo., Diddle, 1 p.m. 2497.

Hilltopper Baseball vs. Austin Peay, Denes Field, 3 p.m.

A Few Good Men, Downing University Center Theatre, 7 & 9 p.m.

Dallas Tidwell Recital, FAC Recital Hall, 8 p.m. 3751.

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If you have questions or submissions for ‘Coming Up’, please call Special Events in the Office of University Relations, 2497.

The Dinosaur Killer

What happens when a comet or asteroid collides with the Earth? Has such an event occurred within historical times? Did a similar event result in the extinction of the dinosaurs 65 million years ago?

The Dinosaur Killer, presented by Hardin Planetarium, now showing through April 29, will address these questions and other topics pertinent to impact-catastrophe theories.

Show times are Sunday afternoons at 2:30 and Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30.

Doors open 15 minutes before show time. No one will be admitted after the lecture begins, and children under 12 years old need to be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free.

Hardin Planetarium. 4044