On Campus is published every other Wednesday during the regular school year and monthly during the summer for WKU faculty and staff. It contains news and feature items about WKU and you, and our sole purpose is to serve you as an internal communication vehicle.

Therefore, please do not hesitate to let us know of your achievements, or if you have an item you think your colleagues would be interested in reading about, let us know.

This special issue we hope will help you "discover WKU," help you learn about services available, coming events and give you a record of important dates to remember. Departments have been sent copies also, to be given to visitors or new faculty and staff who may join us later in 1993-94.

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This is your newspaper. Have a great year and let us hear from you!
Dr. Cheryl Keyes, Assistant Professor, Folk Studies, Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship for Minorities, 1992-93

Dr. Keyes spent the last school year as a visiting scholar at New York University. The author of the first doctoral dissertation on rap music assessed the genre over the 20-year period, 1972-1992.

The native of Baton Rouge, La., Dr. Keyes is currently becoming well-known for her study of rap music.

Dr. Keyes spent the last school year as a visiting scholar at New York University as a Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship for Minority Faculty.

**You, too, could be a winner!**

**Dr. Wei-Ping Pan, Professor of Chemistry, Ward Sumpter Professor of Chemistry**

He was chosen by his peers, a highest honor, to receive research money in the name of a former WKU professor to further his research in coal combustion.

He's been a member of WKU's faculty since 1986, bringing the University acclaim for his widely published research on various aspects of thermal analysis and coal combustion.

He has involved dozens of both graduate and undergraduate students in his research.

**Greetings from the President**

Welcome to Western Kentucky University!

We are excited that you are becoming a part of the Western family.

We are confident that you will be successful at this University and that your success will be mutually beneficial to you and to us.

It is our intent to support and foster your talent to enable you to enjoy a long stay on The Hill.

Welcome! Please let us know what we can do to be of assistance to you.

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**Dr. Sallye Russell Clark, Professor, Textiles and Clothing, University Faculty Library Award for 1992**

At the sixth annual reception honoring all WKU faculty and staff who published in 1992, she was singled out to receive the award from University Libraries because she has "contributed consistently and notably to the use and development of WKU Libraries," said Libraries' Dean Michael Binder.

Dr. Clark specializes in history of clothing, textile conservation and display and promotion, and both her professional and personal lives focus upon the Kentucky Museum and campus libraries.

She's been a guest curator for two costume exhibits, faculty consultant for a third, and she is currently assisting in research and development of a fourth exhibit at the Kentucky Museum.

She is widely known as a consultant in her field.

**Dr. Raymond Mendel, Professor of Psychology, WKU Board of Regents**

Dr. Mendel is in his second of a three-year term as WKU's elected faculty representative on the University's Board of Regents.

The native of London, England, has been a member of WKU's faculty since 1972.

His degrees include a bachelor's degree from Grinnell College and a master's degree and Ph.D. degree from Iowa State University.

His memberships have included Sigma Xi and Phi Kappa Phi. He has previously served as a graduate research assistant in Iowa State's Psychology Department.

**The Center for Teaching and Learning**

The Center for Teaching and Learning is a resource for full and part-time faculty and graduate and teaching assistants.

Coordinated by Dr. Ed Counts, the Center is a place where one can try out promising strategies and innovative techniques, particularly in technology.

For example, the Center regularly offers workshops that involve desktop publishing techniques and use of state-of-the-art equipment.

Workshops on sharing teaching strategies and exploring educational goals also have been offered.

The Center is on the Mezzanine level of the Cravens Center.
Meet 1992-93's faculty award winners!

Each year, during Commencement Exercises, Western Kentucky University honors three faculty members who have achieved excellence in teaching, public service and research and/or creativity.

Meet your top faculty for 1992-93. They are:

Dr. Joseph Bilotta, assistant professor of psychology, Distinguished Award for Teaching

"We as educators can literally change the course of a student's life," says Joe Bilotta whose instructors in school "were responsible for igniting the spark in me," he says.

This year's top teacher at WKU says he can identify with many Western students, particularly those who are first generation college graduates, because he himself was a first generation college grad.

"I always have believed that the goal of teaching is to help students reach their potential," he says.

Bilotta is currently researching in the area of physiology of the visual system, using goldfish, a well-established model for vision studies.

He's working on obtaining grant funds to continue his research.

He's been a member of Western's psychology faculty since 1991.

He has 13 years of college teaching experience.

Dr. Marion B. Lucas, Professor of History, Distinguished Award for Research

His History of Blacks in Kentucky, Vol. 1 From Slavery to Segregation, 1760-1891, was published in 1992, funded by the Kentucky General Assembly as the first of a two-volume study of the black experience in Kentucky.

Dr. Nancy Minix, Associate Professor, Teacher Education, Distinguished Award for Public Service

Nancy Minix is a specialist in middle level education with an emphasis in mathematics.

She has been continuously involved in service at the national, state, university and public school levels.

She likes to be called Nancy. Recently the Kentucky Middle School Association honored her with its President's Award.

Nancy Minix's entire career has included work with public schools, providing in-service for teachers and being heavily involved in curriculum development and interdisciplinary programs of studies for students.

Post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University enhanced her work on research-based teaching strategies and cooperative learning, and she has been actively involved in promoting the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

"I really take my teaching seriously," she says, and she has a reputation for mentoring for countless numbers of students.

A family tragedy spurred her interest in working in drug and alcohol prevention, and she has worked extensively in this area with the U.S. Department of Education, Indian reservations in North Carolina and inner city schools.

"I feel personally enriched by the opportunity to serve," she says. "I sometimes think I profit more from the opportunity to work with folks than they do."

Dr. Marion Lucas has numerous article, some popular, encyclopedic entries and a variety of writings in his repertoire of research.

He is currently working on a biography of John G. Fee, founder of Berea College in Berea, Ky.

"Dr. Lucas is not only a fine researcher, but he is also an excellent teacher," said Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Haynes, as he presented Lucas with his award.


In the book, Lucas demonstrates that the fires which destroyed much of the city in 1864 were the result of blunders which could be attributed to both sides.

"We can't change the course of a student's life," says Professor of Berea College in Berea, Ky. 'Or.'

He currently is working on a history of blacks available for any state in the nation.

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1993-'94 WKU Art Gallery Schedule

Fall Semester 1993

Bates Fisher: Sculpture
Karl Johnson: Drawing

Aug. 30-Sept. 17

Recent Finds From the Forgotten Works
Ceramics by Michelle D. Coakes
Sept. 24-Oct. 15

Simply: Fabric Design!
Works from the Fabric Design Area of The School of Art at the University of Georgia
Oct. 13-Nov. 12

WKU Art Faculty Exhibition
Feb. 18-March 9

Spring Semester 1994

Scholastic Art Exhibition
Regional Middle and High School Students’ Work
Jan. 21-Feb. 13

33rd Annual WKU Juried Student Exhibition
Feb. 18-March 9

London Society of Typographic Designers
March 24-April 14

WKU Senior Art Exhibition
April 13-May 4

Department of Theatre and Dance
1993-94 Theatre Season

Oct. 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 at 8 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 17, 3 p.m.
Russell H. Miller Theatre
What The Butler Saw
by Joe Orton

Nov. 18, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 21, 3 p.m.
Van Meter Auditorium
Kiss Me Kate
by Cole Porter

Feb. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 at 8 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 20, 3 p.m.
Russell H. Miller Theatre
Macbeth
by William Shakespeare

April 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 10, 3 p.m.
Russell H. Miller Theatre
The Heidi Chronicles
by Wendy Wasserstein

April 20, 21, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 24, 3 p.m.
Russell H. Miller Theatre
An Evening of Dance ’94
Western Kentucky University Dance Company

Performances in Russell H. Miller Theatre
Adults $5, children, senior citizens, students, $3

Performances in Van Meter Auditorium
Adults $6, children, senior citizens, students, $4

WKU: Quick Facts
Fall 1992 Enrollment: 15,750
Total Alumni: 65,000
Total Employees: 1,500

Most frequently declared majors: Elementary Ed, Psychology, Nursing, Accounting
Extra-curricular’ activities

There are many arts and leisure events in the WKU area throughout the year. Listed below is a sampling of what you can find to do outside the classroom and the office to relax. As of press time in early August, the organizations featured on this page were able to send us information. Have fun!

WKU Children's Theatre Series, Fall 1993

Aug. 27, 28, 29 Hallelujah Hopscotch
Sept. 17, 18, 19 Alice in Wonderland
Oct. 1, 2, 3 Robin Hood
Oct. 15, 16, 17 The Little Mermaid
Oct. 29, 30, 31 East of the Sun, West of the Moon
Nov. 5, 6, 7 A Toby Show
Gordon Wilson Hall, Theatre 100
Fridays 4 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays 1 and 3:30 p.m.
75 cents

Visit the Owensboro Museum of Fine Art
901 Frederica Street, Owensboro, Ky.
Mary Bryan Hood, Director
685-3181
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 1-4 p.m.
Outstanding exhibits! Check it out!

Capitol Arts Series

The Capitol Arts Center's 1993-94 season features a variety of events, starting off with Gala '93 Sept. 11 at 8 p.m. Beloved band leader to the elite for years, Lester Lanin will perform from 8 to midnight beginning at the Capitol and moving to the Gala party tents.

Other season events include the Nutcracker Ballet by Ballet South Dec. 4, Once on this Island Nov. 12, Singer, Holly Dunn Nov. 20, John Edmonds & Friends April 16 Allison Krauss & Union Station Sept. 19, Lynn Redgrave ‘Shakespeare for My Father’ Oct. 13, Mac Frampton Feb. 5, The Sorcerer’s Apprentice Jan. 22, 101 Dalmations March 6, Orkid Extra April 24 and the Alvin Ailey Repertory Dance troupe Feb. 19.

Capitol Arts Center is located on Fountain Square in Bowling Green, and the building itself, the renovated Princess Movie Theatre, is a community landmark.

For ticket information and further information about special events and exhibits, call 842-ARTS.

Horse Cave Theatre

Horse Cave Theatre in Horse Cave, Ky., offers performances Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. with week-day matinees at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

The remainder of the 1993 season includes Marvin’s Room, The Crucible, Dancing at Lughnasa, Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar starting in September and Dickens’ Christmas Carol beginning in November.

For reservations, call toll free 1-800-342-2177.

The Louisville Ballet

The Louisville Ballet’s headquarters are at 1500 Bardstown Road in Louisville.

All performances are held at the Kentucky Center for the Arts.

For tickets and more detailed information, call toll free 1-800-775-7777.

Sports

1993 Hilltopper Football Home Schedule

Alabama at Birmingham
7 p.m. Sept. 25

Jacksonville State (Homecoming)
5 p.m. Oct. 2

Western Illinois Noon Oct. 30

Eastern Illinois 1 p.m. Nov. 13

Murray State 1 p.m. Nov. 20

For ticket information call 5222.

For information regarding other Hilltopper sports throughout the year, call Sports Information, 4298.

Kentucky Museum

The Kentucky Museum houses artifacts which reflect the life and culture of Kentucky’s people.

Programs include tours, lectures and workshops for children and adults. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9:30-4
Sunday 1-4:30
Closed Mondays and University holidays. For info, call 2592.

The Big Red Card

The Big Red Card is the new identification card that’s part of a University-wide on-line access control system. It serves as your official campus ID.

For more info, contact the ID Center at 2471 or visit Room 126 in the Downing University Center to get your card.

Hours are weekdays 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Join the Raymond B. Preston Health & Activites Center!

Either through payroll deduction or your Big Red Card, faculty and staff may join the Preston Health & Activities Center for a minimal fee and enjoy wellness and fitness programs, organized recreational sports, swimming and a multitude of activities that can keep you fit.

Hours are Monday through Friday, 6 a.m.-11 p.m., Fridays, 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sundays 1-11 p.m.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to take advantage of early morning and lunch hours reserved. Pretty much for you.

Call 6530 for general information and 6060 for intramural and recreational sports.
Campus extends to four centers

Western Kentucky University has a long tradition of providing off-campus instruction, and currently offerings are located in four centers: the Glasgow Campus, Owensboro Center, Fort Knox Center, and Russellville Center. WKU-Glasgow offers a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses, and a student may fulfill all the general education requirements necessary to earn a baccalaureate degree. The Owensboro Program involves a cooperative effort with two private four-year institutions, which together offer associate and bachelor's degree programs. Western's major effort in Owensboro has been in graduate education for public school teachers.

At Fort Knox, students may pursue upper division courses toward a bachelor of general studies degree. Graduate degree programs are also offered, plus Rank I and Rank II non-degree programs.

The Russellville Center is primarily involved in offering general education classes.

Looking for 'the very idea'

Faculty and staff are urged to participate in the Ideas for Efficiency Program to allow persons to have a voice in making the University run more efficiently. Established by WKU President Thomas C. Meredith in 1990, the program offers cash awards and other recognition for ideas, either submitted individually or by group.

Entries are judged by an Ideas for Efficiency Committee and the University Executive Committee. “With the University under even tighter budget constraints than ever before, there is even more reason to focus on ways we can be more efficient,” President Meredith says. Judy Byrd, assistant registrar, chairs the Ideas for Efficiency Committee. She 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 department.

“The rationale for this is because it’s already assumed a person who is doing a good job will be looking for ways to improve his or her own operation,” Byrd says.

Suggestions may be written or typed and should include the telephone number and address of the entrant(s).

Send them to Judy Byrd, Registrar’s Office, Wetherby Administration Building.

Exploring the possibilities

University Libraries

The main complex is Helm-Cravens Library, the largest library, centrally located on campus. Helm-Cravens houses not only the major portion of the book and periodical collections, but other specialized collections as well. These include: Government Documents and Law Library, Helm Ground floor; Main Reference Collection, Helm First floor; Main Reserve Collection, Cravens Fourth floor; Periodicals and Microforms, Helm Second floor; and University Archives, Helm First floor.

Other service areas of the University Libraries on campus include: the Educational Resources Center on the third floor of Tate C. Page Hall, the Kentucky Library, the Kentucky Museum and the Manuscripts and Folklife Library on the first floor of the Thompson Complex, Central Wing. The WKU Libraries offer access to worldwide resources through the Online Search Service, the Library Donut, and the center for Research Libraries. Extended Campus Library Services provides access to library resources to students in remote locations.

A number of informational sheets on different WKU Libraries, services and collections are available in the main library complex, as well as a general guide available at each service area or branch.

The Department of Library Public Services offers research instruction for faculty and staff. Coordinated by Peggy Wright, hundreds of sessions are given each year. The program specializes in tailoring instruction for various disciplines.

The faculty and staff of the WKU Libraries are available to lend a helping hand with faculty research and student projects.

Robert Penn Warren Library

Western Kentucky University now houses more than 2,000 volumes from the personal library collection of America’s first Poet Laureate and Kentucky native Robert Penn Warren.

The Pulitzer Prize Winner for both poetry and prose died in 1989, and his family decided to donate his collection to Western, where Warren visited and made presentations on campus, and where a kinship was formed between WKU and the only American writer to have won Pulitzer Prizes for both fiction and poetry.

Each year in April, WKU’s Robert Penn Warren Committee organizes an annual symposium in honor of the author’s birthday. The Warren Library is located in the Kentucky Building.

How you can teach abroad too

Faculty have until March 1 each year to apply to teach the following year summer session courses 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 KIS 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 shoe on ten-month contracts.

Also, KIS makes every effort to reduce the cost for spouses if they wish to accompany faculty members, Baldwin says.

Want to know more? Call Baldwin at 5908 for more details.
More Finds

Faculty/Staff Organizations

FACULTY SENATE

The Faculty Senate at Western is an elected body of representatives from the faculty whose functions are to provide a forum for the concerns and interests of the faculty community and to furnish advice and recommendations on policies that pertain to faculty.

THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The Academic Council, comprised of representatives from the faculty, student body and administration, is the principal agency for curriculum review and control and for the determination of degree requirements, standards of scholastic achievement and rules of governing faculty-student relations.

The Council meets September through April on the fourth Thursday of each month at 3:20 p.m. in the Regents Conference Room in Wetherby Administration Building. In May and in August the council does not meet. In June and July the council meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m.

STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Staff Advisory Council is a nine-member body made up of representatives from all categories of employees of the University other than faculty or executive.

The Council represents the approximately 500 to 600 employees “who really don’t have a voice that I can hear,” said President Thomas Meredith. The Council is elected, and members serve for one year, eligible for re-election.

If you have items to suggest the council consider, they may be addressed to the Department of Human Resources, attention, Staff Advisory Council, or call 2071.

Campus Publications

On Campus contains campus news of interest to faculty and staff and is distributed every other Wednesday during the regular school year and monthly during the summer, published by the Office of University Relations, Sheila Conway Eison, Editor.

The College Heights Herald is the student newspaper, and the Talisman is the student yearbook, both produced in the Office of University Publications.

International Travel

Faculty and staff have until March 1 each year 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 staff whose projects involving international travel will benefit higher education in Kentucky, according to WKU’s Office of International Programs.

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

Shuttle Service

Facilities Management oversees a Big Red Shuttle service on campus during the week between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Shuttle stops at frequent intervals at strategic locations on campus.

For a detailed schedule, call 3053.

Campus Child Care

The WKU Campus Child Care Center serves families of WKU faculty and staff as well as the community through afterschool programs, child care for infants and toddlers and a Head Start Program.

The Center also serves as a referral service for child care, because space at WKU is limited.

The Center aims to make "high quality child care affordable for the University community," says Colleen Mendel, director of Training and Technical Services at WKU.

The Center is located in Tate Page Hall which houses the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences.

Services for the disabled

WKU provides comprehensive services to the disabled on campus through the Office of Student Life.

Huda Melky is coordinating compliance at WKU with the American Disabilities Act.

Last year, WKU had 425 disabled students.

Student Life identifies these students and works in providing them with a wide range of services.

Some of these include assisting in accommodation requests, telecommunications for the deaf and hearing impaired, making facilities accessible, coordinating volunteer services, transportation, employment and student services, such as libraries, advertisements, admissions, career services, counseling services, health services and testing and evaluation.

Radio and TV

WKU’s public radio service, affiliated with National Public Radio, includes four radio stations—WKYU-FM, Bowling Green, at 88.9, WDCL-FM Somerset, at 89.7, WKBP-FM Henderson/Owensboro, 89.5 and WKUE-FM, Elizabethtown, 90.9.

WKYU-TV, Channel 11 on the local cable station, and 24 on the air, is affiliated with the Kentucky Educational Television Network.

Grant program for dependents

WKU offers an Employee Dependent Child Grant Program which provides a grant up to 50 percent of in-state tuition and regular fees for dependent children of full-time faculty and staff.

Persons interested in taking advantage of this benefit need to complete forms in the Department of Human Resources.

In addition, the University gives faculty and staff members and their spouses a unique opportunity not available through most employers by encouraging they take University courses for college credit.
IMPORTANT DATES

August
16 3 p.m. President Thomas C. Meredith conducts his annual meeting with secretarial and clerical staff. Garrett Conference Center, Room 103.

17 8 a.m. New faculty orientation. 9 a.m. President Thomas C. Meredith meets with Facilities Management, Marriott and Public Safety staff, Downing University Center.

18 2 p.m. President Meredith meets with faculty and administrative staff. Van Meter Auditorium.

19 Orientation-Advisement-Registration for fall.

20 Residence halls open.

23 Day and evening classes begin.

25 Last day to Drop/Add a First Bi-term class without a grade.

27 Faculty development applications are due in Academic Affairs.

Last day students may register for a full-time course load.

September
6 Labor day. Classes dismissed and offices are closed.

9 Faculty research grant applications are due in Academic Affairs.

13-17 Faculty-Staff Health Screening.

20 Evaluation & appointment recommendations for untenured faculty due in Academic Affairs.

October
2 Homecoming.

7-8 Fall break.

11 Classes resume from Fall Break.

13 Spring schedule bulletins are available in the Registrar's office.

15 Final exams for first Bi-term classes.

16 10-K Classic.

18 National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.

Final exams for first Bi-term classes.

19 First Bi-term grades due in Registrar’s office.

20 Advance Registration for ‘94 Spring term.

22 Sabbatical applications are due in department heads’ offices.

November
1 Promotion/Tenure recommendations due in Deans’ offices.

4 Sabbatical applications due in Deans’ offices.

15 Summer fellowship applications due in Academic Affairs.

23 Sabbatical applications due in Academic Affairs.

24 12:45 p.m. Students begin Thanksgiving holiday.

25-28 University closed for Thanksgiving.

December
13-17 Final exams for fall semester.

20 Deans’ evaluations of department heads due in Academic Affairs.

Final grades due in Registrar’s office.

January
6-7 Registration, Garrett Conference Center.

10 Day/Evening classes begin.

13 Faculty research grant applications due in Academic Affairs.

14 Last day students may register for a full-time course load.

17 Martin Luther King Day Program. Offices closed.

February
7 Evaluations of untenured faculty due in Deans’ offices.

Faculty evaluations due in Dean’s offices.

14 Evaluation and appointment recommendations for untenured faculty due in Academic Affairs.

March
2-3 Final exams for First Bi-term classes.

4 Second Bi-term classes begin.

7-9 Advance Registration for 1994 Summer Term.

14-18 Spring Break.

21 Fall schedule bulletin is available in the Registrar’s office.

29 Orientation-Advisement-Registration for freshmen for fall 1994 in Arts and Business.

31 OAR for freshmen for fall in science and generally undeclared.

April
5 Advance registration for fall 1994 begins.

8 Last day students may remove an incomplete from the ‘93 fall semester.

11-14 Health Enrichment Week.

May
2-6 Final exams for spring semester.

8 3 p.m. 1994 Commencement.

9 Final grades due in Registrar’s office by noon.

27 Summer term registration.

30 Memorial Day. Offices closed.