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Leadership for the '90s

FINDING THE POWER FROM WITHIN

WKU's management development program, Leadership for the '90s, has completed its pilot year and the institution looks forward to "a renewed emphasis on the program for '93-'94," says Dr. James Heck, executive assistant to the president, who coordinates this program.

Leadership for the '90s was conceived and initiated by President Thomas Meredith to provide an active process for organizational renewal.

Dr. Heck says this year's program has "a conference format," meaning eight topics will be presented concurrently throughout this year on scheduled days.

All WKU administrators and managers will attend Leadership for the '90s. Each participant has been assigned to one of eight groups.

All meetings will be held in the Downing University Center from 2-4 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Exceptions are Wednesday, Oct. 20 and Thursday, March 10, 1994.

These two dates had to be arranged because of International Day in October and Spring Break in March.

Specific room assignments will be available at the registration table in the Downing University Center lobby each scheduled day.

Topics to be covered this year include: Sexual Harassment, Budgeting & Planning, Performance Appraisals, Cultural Diversity, Minority Recruitment & Retention, Motivation Techniques, Crisis Management and Wellness.

"All of these topics will be presented each month, but to a different group," says Dr. Heck.

"For instance, on Sept. 16, Group A will attend the session on Sexual Harassment, while Group B may attend the session on Wellness.

All groups will then rotate through the program until they have participated in all eight seminars. Eight new topics will be planned for academic year '94-'95. Dr. Heck emphasizes the new format will allow staff to plan a year ahead, and place Leadership for the '90s on their schedules for specific days and a set location.

This year's speakers will include: Darryl Armstrong, Manager of Public Relations at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Debbie Cherwak and Nancy Givens of WKU's Wellness Program; Dr. Betsy Shoenfelt, WKU Department of Psychology; John Barnum, WKU Department of Journalism; Connie Jo Smith, WKU Training and Technical Services; Anita Jenious of the Vanderbilt University Opportunity Development Center; Larry Mehlbauer and Kathy Wilder of the University of Louisville Planning and Budget Office; and Treva Mitchell of Trans Financial Bank in Bowling Green.

"The program provides a way to facilitate staff development without involving vast amounts of individual staff travel," says Dr. Heck, adding that bringing speakers to campus is also a cost-saving method of providing staff development.

"We know our staff is always interested in professional growth, and this program is one way to assist them in this endeavor," Dr. Heck says.

Leadership for the '90s schedule dates are 2-4 p.m. Sept. 16, Oct. 20, Nov. 18, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 10, April 21 and May 19.
They range from the "Father of the United Nations" to the judge who has had the most impact on Kentucky law this century; a university president; a five-time Grammy Award-winning Christian music artist and the developer of a nicotine patch. While their backgrounds are as diverse as their accomplishments, they all have one thing in common — ties to Western Kentucky University. And the five will become new members of Western's Hall of Distinguished Alumni in ceremonies during Homecoming Oct. 1-2.

The five, Dr. Dero G. Downing, Frank T. Etscorn III, Larnelle Harris, Cordell Hull and John S. Palmore, will join the inaugural class of 10 inducted last year. Selection is based on nominations by alumni which are given to a screening committee to narrow the list of names before the Alumni Association's Board of Directors votes on each year's winners.

The Hall of Distinguished Alumni dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m. Oct. 1 in the Garrett Conference Center Ballroom.

Tickets, which are $35 each, can be secured through the Office of Alumni Affairs.

Inductees and their guests will also be treated to a reception at the Presidents Club tent before the Oct. 2 Homecoming football game with Jacksonville State and will be the guest of President and Mrs. Meredith at the game.

In 1992, the inaugural class was inducted into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni. It included Dr. Tim Lee Carter, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry, E. A. Diddle, Gen. Russell E. Dougherty, Julian Goodman, Dr. Martin A. Massengale, Frances Richards, Dr. Kelly Thompson Sr. and Billy Vaughn.

Dr. Dero G. Downing

Dr. Dero G. Downing, the fourth president of Western Kentucky University, was born Sept. 10, 1921 in Fountain Run, Ky.

After a successful academic career at Western, Dr. Downing served as president of the senior class and being elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." He was also a star member of the late Coach E. A. Diddle's finest basketball teams, including the first Western team to participate in the National Invitation Tournament in New York's Madison Square Garden.

After serving in the U.S. Navy, Dr. Downing in 1946 he returned to Western as a mathematics teacher and basketball coach at College High School, the high school division of Western's Training School, and completed his master of arts degree at Western in 1947. He gave up coaching in 1950 to devote full time to teaching mathematics and in 1956 was named director of the training school.

Dr. Downing received his Ed. S. degree in 1958 from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville. He was named registrar for the University in 1959 and director of admissions in 1962 and served as dean of business affairs before being named vice president for administrative affairs in 1965. In 1969, Dr. Downing became president, a position he held until he resigned in 1979, being named president emeritus. From there he became president of the College Heights Foundation.

Dr. Frank T. Etscorn III

Dr. Frank Etscorn is the first patent holder for the nicotine patch to help cigarette smokers break the smoking habit. The Habitrol patch is marketed by Ciba-Geigy Pharmacueticals of Switzerland and he has patents pending in Europe.

Dr. Etscorn, now a professor of psychology at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, New Mexico, received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Western in 1971 and his master's degree in experimental psychology from Western in 1973. He received his doctorate in experimental psychology from George Peabody College in Nashville.

After graduating from Peabody, Dr. Etscorn moved to New Mexico Tech as an assistant professor of psychology, becoming a full professor and dean of students in 1985. He received the university's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1990.

The nicotine patch, the concept for which he discovered after he accidentally spilled liquid nicotine on his arm, has earned Dr. Etscorn numerous honors including the first "New Mexico Inventor of the Year Award." The patch has been hailed as one of the best products of 1992 by Time Magazine and Fortune Magazine.


Larnelle Harris

Larnelle Harris, a 1969 graduate in music education, is a five-time Grammy Award winning singer and writer of inspirational music.
The WKU Athletic Hall of Fame will increase its number to 29 inductees when the 1993 class is inducted Sept. 23.

The Hall, which came into existence in 1991 with the inaugural class of 10 former coaches and athletes, will increase by seven former athletes and two former coaches during an inaugural dinner. Other “Hall of Fame Weekend” activities will include a golf tournament and recognition during Western’s first home football game.

The 1993 inductees include:

Darel Carrier basketball, 1962-64)

An all-American basketball player as a senior in 1964, Carrier was twice named All-Ohio Valley Conference (1963-64) after leading the Hilltoppers in scoring both his junior and senior seasons. His scoring average in 1964 (26 ppg) still ranks as the third highest ever for a Hilltopper in a single season.

Jack Clayton (football, 1948-56)

Jack Clayton came to Western in 1948 and spent nine seasons coaching Hilltopper football. In that stretch, his teams compiled a record of 50-33-2. He is perhaps best remembered on the Hill for his 1952 team that went 9-1-0, winning the school’s first OVC football championship and playing in the school’s first-ever post-season bowl game, a 34-19 win over Arkansas State in the Refrigerator Bowl in Evansville, Ind.

Frank Griffin (asst football coach, 1946-64; golf coach, 1947-78)

Frank Griffin was a part of the athletic scene at Western for almost half a century. He served as assistant football coach for 19 years and was the Hilltopper men’s golf coach for 32 seasons.

In addition, the Ashland, Ky., native is credited with founding the University’s intramural sports program in 1946 and he continued to direct that program for 38 years.

Henry Jackson (track and field, 1967-70)

Henry Jackson ranks as one of the most dominant athletes in his sport ever at Western and in the OVC. An NCAA All-American in the outdoor long jump in both 1970 and ’71, the New York native remains the only OVC athlete ever to be named the league’s Trackman-of-the-year for four straight years (1967-70).

Dale Lindsey (football, 1963-64)

Dale Lindsey played at both linebacker and fullback two years, helping the 1963 Hilltoppers to a 10-0-1 mark and the championship of the Tangerine Bowl. Overall, the two Toppers teams he played on went 16-3-2.

A two-time All-OVC pick, he earned All-America honors as a linebacker in 1964 and was named to the All-Time OVC Team in 1988.

Don Ray (basketball, 1942-43; ’47-48; baseball, 1947-48)

Don Ray came to the Hill from nearby Scottsville, Ky., the same year as Don Ray and was a part of the same four outstanding basketball teams at Western.

He was an Associated Press All-American as a senior in 1948 and he was a two-time All-KIAC (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) pick as well. He played in the East-West All-Star Game in 1948.

Spears led the ’48 basketball team to its 28-2 mark with a team high 14-point scoring average. His sophomore, junior and senior teams rank among the most dominant teams ever on the Hill, going 106-14.

Jesse Stuart (track and field, 1973-75)

Jesse Stuart was a mainstay in the field events during the early
The physics of research, teaching, diversity

By Sheil Eisen

"A good balance between research and teaching" is what the new head of WKU's Physics and Astronomy Department says is necessary for a successful academic climate.

He is Dr. Charles McGruder III, a specialist in astrophysics, who actually is returning to Western.

The native of Philadelphia, Penn, was a visiting professor here during the 1989-90 school year. Since then, he has been teaching at Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. McGruder says in addition to an emphasis on research and teaching, he also "is extremely interested" in reinstituting the master's program in physics at WKU.

During the era of cutbacks in the space program in the late '70s and early '80s, demand for physicists dramatically decreased, having its effect on higher education programs producing graduates of physics programs.

"I also am interested in obtaining grants to support graduate students," McGruder added.

Another emphasis, he says, regards diversity.

"I am extremely interested in diversity. I wish to make every effort to diversify the student body and faculty in this department, Dr. McGruder says he is eager to put in the past any remaining negative feelings following a troubled past year in the Department of Physics and Astronomy when improprieties regarding evaluations of some faculty members resulted in the resignation of the department's head, Dr. Thomas Coohill."

"It is my explicit intention to alleviate the tensions in the department and to create an atmosphere of harmony," Dr. McGruder said, adding: "two key aspects to my approach to the department are fairness and accessibility."

Dr. McGruder received his bachelor's degree in astrophysics from the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, and his Ph.D. in astrophysics from the University of Heidelberg in West Germany.

He says he wanted to study in Germany for two reasons: "One, I wanted to be in a non-racially-charged environment, and two, it was a very important goal of mine to be able to read the original works in the original classical language (German). The most important papers in modern physics have a German origin. A well-known physicist by the name of Edwin Schrodinger said, 'German is the mother tongue of physics.'"

McGruder says he wanted "to become a part of and live in the culture that created that kind of research."

On the lighter side, McGruder shared an experience after he finished his Ph.D.: "My brother and I picked up a brand new Land Rover in England and drove through the Sahara Desert to West Africa. Then we went through the Rain Forest, or Jungle, into East Africa. That Safari took two years," he says.

After that, he spent time again at Heidelberg doing post-doctoral work.

Dr. McGruder also taught at the University of Nigeria before coming to Western as a visiting professor during the 1989-90 school year.

In both 1991 and 1992 he was a member of a summer faculty fellowship program sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and an American society for engineers, and both years received NASA's Certificate of Recognition for research contributions.

He has grants from NASA for an area of ongoing research in high energy astronomy.

He is widely published in the areas of optical astronomy, radio astronomy, high energy astronomy and general relativity, and he has given invited lectures on his area of expertise.

In addition to his department head duties, McGruder teaches a class. "I believe every university professor should teach at least one course. And he reiterated: 'As a university professor, one should not only be in research, but in teaching as well.'"

Faculty enjoy sharing thoughts on what makes good teaching

By Lisa Robertson

Senior journalism major from Princeton, Ky.

As the summer waned, 29 faculty members were rejuvenated when they participated in a workshop designed to help them become better educators.

The workshop, conducted by the Center for Teaching and Learning, was based on The Seven Principles for Good Practice in Undergraduate Education, created by Arthur W. Chickering and Zelda F. Gamson of Winona State University, and leaders encouraged educators to think about their methods of presentation in the classroom and how they might be improved.

The seven principles are:

1. Good Practice Encourages Student-Faculty Contact
2. Good Practice Encourages Cooperation Among Students
3. Good Practice Encourages Active Learning
4. Good Practice Gives Prompt Feedback
5. Good Practice Emphasizes Time on Task
6. Good Practice Communicates High Expectations
7. Good Practice Respects Diverse Talents and Ways of Learning

Dr. Edward Counts, director of the Center for Teaching and Learning and coordinator of the workshop, emphasized, "these are not the seven principles for good undergraduate education, they are seven; there may be 77, there may be 107, there may be three; there is diversity in successful teaching."

However, Dr. Counts suggested that these seven principles provide a structure that can be used to discuss and encourage effective teaching in undergraduate education.

Dr. Counts asked each participant to describe how he/she learns best. Following are some of the responses:

Good Practice Encourages Student-Faculty Contact:

Ed Yeager, government: "A balance between the traditional lecture and interactive questions and discussion." Dr. Kathleen Kalab, sociology: "I learn best by reading books when it is perfectly quiet." President Thomas C. Meredith: "By interaction; back and forth, give and take." Dr. Joan Krenzin, sociology: "By working with a group of people whom I respect and then going off and hunting for solutions to fill in the blank spaces."

Dr. Mark Robinson, mathematics: "Lectures give me a start and then individual study and research."

Beth Laves, community college: "I am a very visual learner, so I like to see things as I learn." Dr. Thomas C. Meredith: "By interaction; back and forth, give and take."
Seventh women's conference Sept. 24-25

Western Kentucky University's seventh annual Women's Studies Conference will be held on campus Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 and 25, and this year's theme is Discovering Our Past, Defining Our Future.

Keynote speaker for this year's conference will be Unita Blackwell, first women president of the National Conference of Black Mayors, who will speak on One Woman's Voice on Friday evening at 7:30 in Garrett Conference Center.

Blackwell, the Mayor of Mayersville, Miss., is the first Black Woman Mayor in Mississippi. She is recipient of the MacArthur Fellowship and of a Profile in Courage Award. She is a member and head organizer of the Freedom Democratic Party, which challenged Mississippi's all-white delegation to the 1964 Democratic Convention.

Highlights of the two-day conference include:

• Friday, noon. I'm Every Woman, a celebration of womanhood through the sharing of narratives, poetry, song or other genres, open to all conference participants.

• Friday, noon. Recent Finds from the Forgotten Works, ceramics by Michelle D. Coakes; artist's reception in the Gallery, Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts; followed by a demonstration by the artist in Room 151 at 1:30 p.m.

• Coakes is a ceramic artist and assistant professor in Western's Department of Art. She has exhibited throughout the United States. She considers herself a "Leach" potter, referring to the late English potter, Bernard Leach, who introduced a Japanese influence to Western potters during the first half of this century.

• Friday, 6 p.m. Dinner, Garrett Conference Center, followed by Unita Blackwell, keynote at 7:30 p.m.

• "Saturday noon, Jean Bethke-Elshtain, "Schools of Feminism: Their Social Consequences;" Jean Bethke-Elshtain is Centennial professor of Political Science and Professor of Philosophy at Vanderbilt University. She has also taught at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst and has been a visiting professor at Oberlin College and Yale University. Her books include, Public Man, Private Woman: Women in Social and Political Thought (1981); The Family in Political Thought (1982); Meditations on Modern Political Thought (1986); Women and War (1987), co-editor, Rebuilding the Nest: New Commitment to the American Family (1990); Peace Trips and Other Journeys (1990); editor, Just War Theory (1990); co-editor, But Was It

Have Sue; Will travel

Going on a business trip? Check with your WKU travel agent.

She's Sue Pillow, and many faculty and staff know her as a member of the Human Resources Department staff.

She has now being designated as the University's travel coordinator, and you'll talk with her if you have a trip planned.

She's promising to save time when travel arrangements need to be made, and this arrangement promises to save money for the University too, according to Dr. James R. Ramsey, Vice President for Finance and Administration.

In a memo to University executive officers and department heads Aug. 16, Dr. Ramsey explained that WKU now has an exclusive contract with Quality Travel in Bowling Green to serve as the University's travel agency.

"Quality will pay a rebate commission to Western Kentucky University on all airline tickets, hotel reservations, and rental car reservations," Dr. Ramsey said, adding:

"During this period of budget cuts, it is imperative that we continue to look for new revenue sources such as these." Pillow has been given training on the SABRE System which is American Airlines' ticket reservation system.

Contact her when you make your travel plans.

"Sue will be responsive to your travel needs and any special requests that you may have," Ramsey says. "She will 'shop around' for the very best travel times and airfares available to accommodate your travel needs and will also make other reservations that you require."

Ramsey says tickets will be delivered from Quality Travel to Pillow's office in Wetherby Administration Building three times a day, and all tickets can be picked up at her office.

Pillow's phone line is connected with Quality Travel's in case you're making arrangements after regular working hours, or if she's away from her desk, so you'll still receive assistance from one of their agents, Ramsey says. "In addition, Quality is also providing us with 24-hour service."

Ramsey says all travel functions have been consolidated into Pillow's Office of Travel Services in Accounts and Fiscal Services, except for Payment Services Contracts which will be handled by the Department of Purchasing, offering a much more efficient approach to travel coordination.

"We believe the centralization of the telephone number will be 4554.

At the Gallery

An exhibit featuring steel sculptures by Bates Fisher of Sulphur, Ky., and charcoal drawings by Kent Johnson of Long Island City, N.Y., has two more days, closing Friday, Sept. 17 in the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts Gallery, so hurry! Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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, 782-2276.
NAME THE STREET CONTEST

OFFICIAL BALLOT

The group of alumni judges appointed to choose the winner of WKU's "Street Contest" could not make a final decision—too many good entries! So—the final decision is up to you. Please complete this ballot and return to the Office of University Relations by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 22.

VALUABLE PRIZES

- 2 single admissions, 1 day Opryland Tickets
- 1 night stay, double occupancy, at the Hampton Inn, Nashville

THE FINALISTS (VOTE FOR ONE)

- BIG RED WAY
- SCHOLASTIC WAY
- SPIRIT WAY

THE RULES

1. The Name The Street Official Voting Ballot is available to faculty and staff of Western Kentucky University only.
2. Faculty and staff may vote only once.
3. The winner will be announced in the September 29 issue of On Campus.
4. Employees in the Office of University Relations are not eligible.

NAME THE STREET CONTEST
OFFICIAL BALLOT

Faculty and staff may vote only once. This form must be received by the Office of University Relations no later than 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 22.

☐ Big Red Way  ☐ Scholastic Way  ☐ Spirit Way

My Name: ________________________________
My Home Address: ________________________________
My Office Telephone: ___________________  My Home Telephone: ___________________

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Amos E. Gott appointed assistant director of Alumni Affairs

A 1990 Western Kentucky University graduate has been appointed assistant director of the University's Office of Alumni Affairs.

Amos E. Gott, a Hopkinsville native, assumed his duties last week. He has been working as a retail banking officer and branch manager with Trans Financial Bank in Bowling Green.

Gott has a bachelor's degree in advertising with an emphasis in public relations. He is pursuing a master's degree in corporate communications from Western.

While at Western, Gott has served as student regent and president of Associated Student Government, student assistant to the coordinator of special events, graduate advisor for fraternity and student affairs and student assistant in the Office of Admissions.

He is a member of the Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce, the steering committee of the WKU Warren County Alumni Association, WKU Student Services Steering Committee, Jaycees Board of Directors, Kentucky Bankers Association, Young Bankers Association and the Capitol Arts Center Programming Committee.

Gott replaces Ron Beck who will be coordinating, among other duties, the Student-Alumni Phonathon in the Office of Development.

Michael M. Brey named to Libraries' development

Development for Western's libraries and the Kentucky Museum is now under the direction of Michael M. Brey.

Brey began as the Libraries and Museum Development Officer May 18. He replaces Adele Kupchella.

He holds a B.S. in Education from the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee and has completed additional coursework in Management.

Brey has enjoyed success in the area of development and fund raising in the past for various social service organizations. His most recent position prior to coming to Western was with the International Bluegrass Music Museum in Owensboro as Director of Development.

He has recently completed a planning study and assembled a development plan for the 1993-1994 academic year. "Because of the financial cuts from the state, it is necessary that we seek larger contributions to offset this loss," Brey said.

His most recent project was a membership drive and he is currently helping to coordinate activities for October Fest which is a celebration of the German culture and a fund raiser for the Kentucky Museum. It will take place in conjunction with The 10K Classic on October 22.

Brey said that he enjoys being back on a college campus. "I am very impressed with the diversity among the faculty and the progressiveness of the university," he said.

Outside of work, he is a Bluegrass picker and family man who enjoys playing baseball with his son.

Three rewarded for 'ideas for efficiency'

Three faculty and staff members have been recognized with monetary awards for their ideas for efficiency.

They are: Call McCready, Center for Training and Development, who suggested a hazardous area by the main entrance of Helmi Library be covered because of potential liability; Kent Johnson, Facilities Management, for proposing bulk mailings to faculty and staff eliminate names from the labels to shorten sorting and distributing time; and

Dr. Robert Hansen, Accounting, for suggesting facilities management personnel clock in and out through electronic means from their work stations, to save time spent in transit from clock to work station.

If you have an idea you think could save the University time and money and can make WKU operate more efficiently, send it to Judy Byrd, Office of the Registrar.

B.G. Western Symphony opens season Oct. 22

The Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra will open its 1993-94 season Friday, Oct. 22 with a showing of the silent movie, the original "Phantom of the Opera" film with live music by the Orchestra.

Guest conductor will be Donald Hunsberger of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

Hunsberger began researching and arranging scores for classic silent movies about 13 years ago, and since then has presented the films and music in cities across the United States and Canada.

Athletes inducted into Hall of Fame

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1970s when the Hilltopper track team was one of the nation's finest. He earned letters in the shot put and discus in 1973, '74 and '75 and was All-OVC performer all three years.

During that period, he consistently ranked among the nation's top collegiate shot putters and he earned NCAA All-America honors five times (twice indoors and three times outdoors). In 1974 he was the NCAA national champion in the shot and he was the national runner-up in that event three times.

Carlyle Towery (basketball, 1939-41)

Carlyle "Blackie" Towery is the first Hilltopper athlete ever to earn All-America honors on more than one occasion — a Chuck Taylor Basketball All-American both his junior and senior seasons.

The three Western varsity teams he played on went 22-3 (1938-39) 24-6 (39-40) and 22-4 (40-41). As a junior, he led Coach E.A. Diddle's Toppers to a berth in the fledgling NCAA Tournament, Western's first appearance.

Three times he was named All-KIAC and Towery went on to play professional basketball for eight seasons with the Ft. Wayne Pistons (1942-45 and '47-49), the Indianapolis Jets ('49) and the Baltimore Bullets ('50). He is retired and living in Marion, Ky.

Previous Hall of Fame Inductees


COMING UP

September

15
Faculty-staff Health Screening continues in Garrett Conference Center. Nancy Givens, 6531.

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President and Faculty Breakfast. Garrett Conference Center Dining Room. Office of the President, 4493.


International Film Festival. A Tale of Spring Time (France). Cherry Hall 125, 8 p.m. Donations accepted. Proceeds from films support WKU International Student Scholarship Fund. Films donated by More Than Video, Inc. 4857.

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Kentucky Speech, Language and Hearing Association meeting. Room 305, Downing University Center. Jan Martin, 782-7768.

Catholic Newman Center Fall Gathering. Downing University Center South Lawn. 843-2638.

Warren County Young Woman of the Year Pageant. 7 p.m. Van Meter Auditorium. Cindy Whitaker, 782-4367.

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Evaluations and appointment recommendations for untenured faculty are due in the Office of Academic Affairs.

Women's Alliance. 11:45 a.m. Garrett Conference Center 100. Having It All in Half the Time.

Speaker: Janet Johnson. Dr. Martha Jenkins, 3993.

The Lost River Chamber Players. 8 p.m. Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts Recital Hall. Department of Music, 3751.

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Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet. Garrett Ballroom. Contact Gary Carver or Bobby Rascoe.

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Recent Finds from the Forgotten Works, an exhibit of ceramics by Michelle D. Coakes. Gallery, Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays. Weekends by appointment. 3944.

Golden Anniversary Club Reunion. Today and tomorrow. 6 p.m. today, picnic at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Meredith. Saturday's events include brunch at 9:30 a.m. with Dr. Dero G. Downing, president of the Class of 1943, as keynote speaker, a Kentucky Museum tour and tailgate party prior to the football game.


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College Awareness Day. Debi Gray, Admissions, 5422.

Parents Day. Mike Shanks, Residence Life, 2865.

Football. WKU vs. UIAB. Tailgate party, 3:30-6:30 p.m., DUC South Lawn. 4298.

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Homecoming Week programs begin. Lobby, DUC. University Center Board. 6692.

American Conservatory String Quartet. Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Distinguished Alumni

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In addition to the Grammies, Harris has amassed 10 Gospel Music Association Dove Awards, a Stellar Award and numerous others, and recorded numerous top selling albums. His song "Mighty Spirit," from his 1989 release "I Can Begin Again," is currently featured on a nationwide TV campaign for the Points of Light Foundation and he performed the song for President and Mrs. Bush at the White House in.

In addition to his musical career, Harris is very active in his home church in Louisville, where he is a deacon.

He was a part of the history making Moscow Project, sponsored by the International Bible Society and Youth for Christ International, during which more than 4 million Russian language New Testaments were distributed in the former Soviet Union. To culminate the project, Harris performed the first gospel concert ever held inside the Kremlin, only one week after the 1991 attempted coup.

Cordell Hull

From his humble beginnings in a small log cabin in Pickett County, Tenn., Cordell Hull grew to be one the great influences in United States policy during two world wars and the great depression. In 1886, at the age of 15, Hull attended Southern Normal School in Bowling Green, predecessor of Western Kentucky University.

In 1890, Hull became the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Clay County, Tenn., even though he was not old enough to vote. In January 1891 he entered law school. In June, after passing the final examination, he was graduated and admitted to the bar, all before his 21st birthday.

Hull served in the Tennessee legislature, as a circuit judge and in the U.S. Congress. As a congressman, he helped pass legislation for a comprehensive income tax to replace the high tariffs that were isolating the U.S.

After helping Franklin Roosevelt's 1932 presidential campaign, Hull was appointed secretary of state. It was in this post that Hull began trying to prepare the U.S. for involvement in World War II. He also began drawing up the United Nations Declaration and the "Charter of the United Nations," leading Roosevelt to call Hull the "Father of the United Nations."

At the age of 73, poor health forced Hull to resign as secretary of state in 1944. In 1945 he was awarded the Noble Peace Prize, but was too ill to accept in person.

Judge John S. Palmore

It has been said the Judge John S. Palmore has probably had more impact on the law of Kentucky than any other judge during this century.

Palmore was chairman of the review commission that supervised the drafting of what is now the Kentucky Penal Code and was chief justice during the transition from the antiquated court system to the modern system of courts now in place in Kentucky.

During his 23 years as a member of the state's highest court (the Kentucky Court of Appeals which then became the Kentucky Supreme Court), Palmore contributed more than 800 published opinions to the law of Kentucky.

The Bowling Green High School graduate attended Western in 1934-36 before graduating cum laude from the University of Louisville Law School in 1939. He also attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

Palmore's private practice in Henderson was interrupted by World War II, where he saw active duty in the U.S. Navy and with the U.S. Navy and with the U.S. Navy and Commonwealth's attorney before being elected to the Kentucky Court of Appeals in 1959.

He remained a member of the state's highest court until he retired in 1982 after 23 years. He served as chief justice in 1966, 1973 and from 1977 to 1982. He is now senior counsel in the law firm of Jackson & Kelly in Lexington.

Palmore was a member of the Board of Regents at Western from 1964-88 and in 1987.