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Lancaster Society presents Jeb S. Magruder Oct. 29

Jeb S. Magruder will speak on campus this Friday, Oct. 29 during the annual L.Y. Lancaster Memorial Lecture.

Magruder will speak on "America in Conflict: A Society at the Crossroads" at 6 p.m. in the Garrett Conference Center, room 103. He will also attend a reception from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Garrett. Both events are open to the public.

Magruder became a minister in The Presbyterian Church in 1981 and is now the senior minister of the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Lexington. He has been featured in "Sources of Inspiration: 15 Modern Religious Leaders" by Gene Maeroff.

Before becoming a minister, Magruder was involved in business and government and served as deputy campaign director for the Committee for the Re-election of the President in 1972. He also served as chairman of Mayor Dana Rinehart's Commission on Ethics and Values for the City of Columbus, Ohio.


The Watergate scandal first arose in 1972 when seven men were accused of breaking into Democratic Party headquarters in the Watergate Hotel in Washington, D.C., in order to install monitoring devices. The scandal and cover-up grew to include former president Richard Nixon, who resigned facing the possibility of impeachment.

The Lancaster Lecture Series, which is in its 14th year, was established to honor the late Dr. L.Y. Lancaster, who is considered the father of Western's pre-med program.

Dr. Lancaster served on the Kentucky Rural Medical Scholarship Committee from its inception until his retirement in 1960 and was a president of the KAS.
The Western Kentucky University Foundation has elected Bowling Green attorney Stephen B. Catron as its first chair.

Catron is a former member of the WKU Board of Regents and a partner in the law firm of Reynolds, Catron, Johnston and Hinton.

The WKU Foundation was endorsed by the Western Board of Regents at its February meeting. A 13-member Board of Directors will direct activities of the nonprofit, charitable organization.

"We have been amazingly successful in raising funds under the University's old structure," said WKU President Thomas C. Meredith. "We are now moving to the next level by establishing the WKU Foundation as an umbrella organization for WKU fund raising efforts."

Rick Guillaume, President of Liberty National Bank in Louisville, was elected vice chair and Robert M. Rutledge III, Vice President for Institutional Advancement at WKU, will serve as the Foundation's executive director. Dr. James Ramsey, Vice President for Finance and Administration, was elected treasurer and Sharon Hunter was elected secretary.

Other members of the WKU Foundation Board of Directors include: Dr. Jane Bramham of Bowling Green; J. David Cole of Bowling Green; Dr. Steve Henry of Louisville; C. Peter Mahurin of Bowling Green; Dr. William Meacham of Nashville, Tenn.; Billy Joe Miles of Owensboro; Douglas Lester of Bowling Green; Dan Greenwell of Louisville, President of the WKU Alumni Association; Dr. Dero Downing of Bowling Green, President of the College Heights Foundation; Burns Mercer of Hardinsburg, Chair of the WKU Board of Regents; and Tad Donnelly of Bowling Green, President of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation.

KU Energy Corp. CEO to speak as guest of College of Business Administration

The president, chairman and chief executive officer of KU Energy Corp. will visit Western Kentucky University tomorrow (Oct. 28) to speak to students and faculty in the College of Business Administration.

John T. Newton, an alumnus of WKU's Bowling Green Business Administration, will speak at 1 p.m. in Grise Hall Auditorium. The address is open to the public, according to Dr. Rex F. Galloway, head of the Department of Management.

The program will give students an opportunity to learn first-hand the basics of operating a large corporation, Dr. Galloway said, adding Newton's address will deal with the organization and governance of the KU Corp., new leadership techniques that are currently being introduced in the company and significant changes currently faced by large businesses.

KU Energy Corp. is the parent company of the Kentucky Utilities Co., which operates across most of Kentucky and in other states.

"Kentucky Utilities has a substantial impact on the economy of Kentucky, and we are pleased that the chief executive of the firm's parent company has accepted our invitation," Dr. Galloway said. Newton joined Kentucky Utilities in 1958. After holding executive positions of increasing responsibility, he became chairman, president and CEO in 1987. He was also elected chairman, president and CEO of the parent company.

In addition, Newton serves on the boards of a number of other significant firms and organizations. During the past several years, he has been listed by Forbes as being among Corporate America's Most Powerful People, and he was recently cited by Business Week as being one of the Corporate Elite among U.S. publicly held corporations.

He has provided expert testimony for a number of groups, including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, U.S. Department of Energy and Financial Accounting Standards Board. KU Energy Corp., which is headquartered in Lexington, had sales of approximately $600 million and profits of $75 million in 1992.
Teacher, nurse, prof advocates African American women's lit

By Jeff Hall, a senior public relations major and special events intern in the Office of University Relations from Simpsonville, Ky.

What do backpacking, gardening, aerobics, and downhill snow skiing all have in common? The answer is Dr. Karen L. Schneider who is in her second year of teaching English at Western Kentucky University.

She likes to do all of the above, as well as a former career in nursing, but she says her new life as an English teacher is consuming a great deal of her interest at present.

Dr. Schneider is a native of Chicago, but she grew up in parts of Indiana and Texas. And she has two passions: women's literature and African American women's literature.

"African American literature is now getting the recognition it deserves, thanks to women like Alice Walker, Terry McMillian, and Gloria Naylor," she says.

"When I was in graduate school, I took a class in African American literature, and the passion began," said Dr. Schneider with a smile.

"And the teaching in her blood boiled like a teapot full of water trying to escape to be free again."

"I missed teaching because I like helping people learn. That was why I began teaching," said Schneider. "I always want to continue to learn."

"African American literature is now getting the recognition it deserves."

She then went back to school at North Texas State University and received her doctoral degree. Her specialties are 20th century British and American literature, women's literature, and feminist theory.

Next fall, she says she hopes to establish an African American Women's literature class "to introduce to others the wonders of these exceptional writers."

NCAA certification program

WKU is among the initial group of NCAA institutions participating in the Division I athletics certification program during 1993-94. Athletics certification was approved during the organization's 1993 Convention as a key part of the NCAA's reform agenda. The program is meant to ensure the NCAA's fundamental commitment to integrity in intercollegiate athletics.

The evaluation standards for the operation of Division I athletics programs cover basic areas — governance and commitment to rules compliance, academic integrity, fiscal integrity and commitment to equity.

The orientation meeting, conducted by Gary Karner of the NCAA, for the Athletic Certification Steering Committee will be held Nov. 29. The peer-review team will visit the campus in November, 1994.

Members of the steering committee include: Dr. James C. Heck, executive assistant to the president, chair; Dr. Livingston Alexander, academic affairs; Freida Eggleton, registrar; Jimmy Feix, athletics; Fred Hensley, university relations; Pam Herrford, athletics; Dr. Biff Kummer, physical education and recreation; Jim Richards, athletics; Dr. Betsy Shoenfelt, psychology; Donald Smith, student regent; Dr. Kyle Wallace, academic advising; and Dr. Steve White, athletics.

Feix will serve as chair of the governance subcommittee, White will chair the subcommittee on fiscal integrity, Wallace will chair the subcommittee on academic integrity and Shoenfelt will chair the subcommittee on equity.

Hensley will serve as the chief report writer.

Staff Advisory Council new members

The Staff Advisory Council elections are completed, and the following individuals have been elected to represent the non-faculty segment of the University on the council which regularly meets with the Office of the President:

Professional non-faculty: Pat Widmann, Computer and Information Services and Sharon Young, Accounts and Fiscal Services.

Secretarial/Clerical: Cathie Bryant, Dean's Office, College of Education and Behavioral Science.

Board of Regents actions

The University Board of Regents today voted last Friday to use $1.5 million of the University's 1992-93 fund balance for a series of one-time expenditures.

The projects include $525,000 to replace air conditioners in three residence halls, $100,000 for academic instruction equipment, $193,000 for faculty computers and $61,000 for improvements to the Downing University Center.

"The other part is that people just lived within their budgets."

About $4 million of the fund balances will be kept in the University's reserve.

The board also approved a set of priorities for guidance in the preparation of the 1994-95 budget.
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

HISTORY
Professor Robert Antony presented a paper, "Robbery, Snatching, and Theft in the Mid-Qing" at the annual Midwest Conference on the Mid-Qing held this summer in Kentucky.

History Professor Robert Antony co-authored with Nancy Park of Vassar College, Archival Research in Qing Legal History, published in the June 1993 issue of Late Imperial China, Johns Hopkins University Press.

Christy L. Foley, Associate Professor of Teacher Education, had Prediction: A Valuable Reading Strategy published in the Fall 1993 edition of Reading Improvement.

Dr. Linda E. Johnson and Dr. Herman Manakyan of the Department of Finance and CIS co-authored with Dr. Clyde Holsapple of the University of Kentucky, and Dr. John R. Tanner of Southwestern Louisiana University A Citation Analysis of Business Computing Research Journals, appearing in Volume 23 (1993) of the Journal of Information and Management.

Dr. Joe Millitchap, English Department head, has an article on Josephine Humphreys in Contemporary Fiction Writers of the South, Greenwood Press, 1993, pp. 244-254.

About You

The Public Radio Service of Western Kentucky University has won more first-place Associated Press Broadcast News Awards than any other radio station in Kentucky.

The results of the 1993 AP Awards competition were announced recently in Lexington, Ky.

The Public Radio Service's flagship station, WKYU-FM, earned first-place honors for Best Newscast, Breaking News Story, Best News Series, Best Investigative Reporting and Best Documentary. The station also earned second-place awards for Investigative Reporting and Human Interest Stories.

Western's Public Radio Service took first-place in five of the six categories it entered in the statewide competition. News Director Dan Modlin said the first-place awards are especially rewarding because of the extra effort required to win them.

"We are competing against some stations which have much larger staffs, so we depend on extra effort a great deal," he said. "A lot of 12-hour days went into these programs."

Modlin and Assistant News Director Jeanine Howard co-produced the award-winning Newscast, Documentary and Series entries. Howard earned first-place in the Investigative category while Modlin placed first in Breaking Spot News.

Howard said some outstanding student interns also contributed to the overall news effort this year.

"Students often offer a fresh perspective to a story that, coupled with their uninhibited enthusiasm, amounts to a valuable resource."

Several of the award-winning news programs featured faculty and staff from Western.

The Best Series award went to "KERA, the Second Year," which included numerous interviews with faculty members from the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. The Best Newscast included an interview on the Motor Voter Bill and comments from members of Western's Government Department. In addition, the award-winning documentary, "A Change of Heart," included interviews with Western faculty and staff in the areas of public health, recreation and nutrition.

WKU's Public Radio Service can be heard on four stations in the Commonwealth: WKYU-FM in Bowling Green (88.9), WDCL-FM in Somerset (89.7), WKB-FM in Henderson and Owensboro (89.5) and WKUE-FM in Elizabethtown (90.0).
Simply: Fabric Design!

Simply: Fabric Design! opened last week at the Ivan Wilson Center Art Gallery and runs through Nov. 12. The exhibit features work from the Fabric Design Area of the School of Art at the University of Georgia, Professors Glen Kaufman and Ed Lambert, along with their graduate students.

The approximately 50 pieces curated by Lambert show a broad range of fiber technique, and many of the works are surface design, which is directly painting or screen printing on fabric. Several hand woven pieces will be shown that are a result of research by the students for textile history classes: dolls from Peruvian influence and tie-dyed pieces relating to Japanese fibers. There are also computer prints done for industrial textiles.

Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., central time weekdays and by appointment, weekends. Call 3944.

Come to the Farm Family Fall Festival!

Everyone's invited to have fun and entertainment Saturday, Oct. 30 at the L.D. Agricultural Expo Center, sponsored by the Kentucky Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety.

Events include: booths on agricultural health and safety, health screenings, an antique tractor show, storytelling by Randy Wilson, music by Country-Western Jon Crosby & Band, a petting zoo, hayrides, a sheep dog demonstration, a stick horse show, barnyard rodeo and more! Noon until 10:30 p.m. Call 3213 or 6328 for more information.

Encouraging good teachers

Western Kentucky University will be using its share of a U.S. Department of Education grant to recruit more minority students into the teaching profession.

Western will receive $152,000 for each of the next three years, according to Roger Pankratz, associate dean in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. WKU will be working with eight school districts in its service area: Bowling Green Independent, Christian County, Henderson County, Hopkins County, Owensboro Independent, Russellville Independent, Simpson County and Warren County.

Representatives from the school districts will be on campus Thursday, Oct. 14, for a preliminary informational meeting on the program.

"We are trying to locate minority students as early as 7th grade who have the potential of becoming teachers," Dr. Pankratz said. The eight districts were chosen because they have a larger pool of minority students.

Dr. Pankratz said the early identification of potential students will allow Western to offer support and encouragement to them all the way through their secondary school and college careers, increasing the chance of success.

The grant will allow such activities as the formation of young educator clubs in the schools, recruiting events that will involve minority teachers, summer camps and visits to Western's campus, he said.

One problem is that students in middle and junior high school are not preparing for college, even though they may have the desire to become a teacher, Dr. Pankratz said, adding that by the time they get to college, their grades may not be good enough to be admitted to the teacher education program.

Once the students finish college, Dr. Pankratz said the students can be placed in their home communities for their student teaching and internships.

Western will hire a full-time coordinator for the program and to work with the Bowling Green, Russellville, Simpson County and Warren County schools. Two part-time field coordinators will also be hired to work with Christian County, Hopkins County area and the Henderson/Owensboro area.

Dr. Pankratz said the increased emphasis on recruiting minority students for the teaching profession comes at a time when the percentage of minority teachers is dropping. He said about 2,500 minority teachers would have to be hired to bring that percentage equal to the percentage of minority students.

Western, the University of Louisville and the Kentucky Department of Education will be working together on the program with U of L concentrating on the Jefferson County Public Schools. The total value of the three-year grant is expected to be $1.5 million.

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**On Campus**

**Western Kentucky University**

October 27, 1993

**COMING UP**

**October**

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8 a.m. DECA Fall Conference. Downing University Center, rooms 226 and 230. Jerry Boles, 745-6484.

28

7 a.m. President's Faculty Breakfast. Garrett Conference Center Executive Dining Room. President's Office, 745-4346.

8 a.m. DECA Fall Conference.


29


5 p.m. Reception and Lecture for L.Y. Lancaster Memorial Society. Garrett Conference Center. See story, this issue. Dr. Frank Conley, 745-4448.

8 p.m. Hallowe'en. Downing University Center Lobby. Student Activities, 745-5795.


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Farm Family Fall Festival. L. D. Brown Agricultural Exposition Center. Susan Jones, 745-3213.

**November**

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8:30 a.m. Simply: Fabric Design Exhibition. Work from the Fabric Design Area of the School of Art at the University of Georgia. Continues through November 12. Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center Gallery. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information contact Marsha Heidbrink, 745-6403.

11 a.m. Convenience Store Workshop. Continues through Nov. 5. Downing University Center, rooms 308 and 309. For more information contact Jerry Boles, 745-6484.

8 p.m. Michael Kallstrom, Faculty Composer, Recital. Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center Recital Hall. Admission is free. For more information contact the Music Department, 745-3751.

10 a.m. WKU Nurses Career Day. L. D. Brown Agriculture Exposition Center. For more information contact Niva Gielow, 745-3095.

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3 p.m. Simply: Fabric Design Exhibition.

8 a.m. Convenience Store Workshop.

8:30 a.m. Simply: Fabric Design Exhibition.

10 a.m. WKU Nurses Career Day. L. D. Brown Agriculture Exposition Center. For more information contact Lucy Jewett, 745-3325.

7:30 p.m. "Autumn Skies". Hardin Planetarium.

4

8 a.m. United States Marine Corps Recruitment. Continues through Nov. 3. Downing University Center Lobby. For more information contact Captain Scott Walker, 636-4224.

8:30 p.m. Simply: Fabric Design Exhibition.

5

8 a.m. CASE Service Planning. Spon­ sored by the Training Resource Center. Continues through Nov. 5. Institute for Economic Development. For more information contact Continuing Education, 745-4137.

6

1 and 3:30 p.m. A Toby Show*. 34 p.m. Hilltopper Athletic Foundation's Twelfth Annual Auction. Green-
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1 and 3:30 p.m.
A Toby Show*. Children's
Theatre Series presented by the
WKU Department of Theatre and
Dance.

8
8:30 a.m.
Simply: Fabric Design Exhibition.

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8 a.m.
Milk Haulers Training. L. D.
Brown Agriculture Exposition
Center. For more information
contact Robert Hatton, (615) 321-
2785.
8:30 a.m.
Simply: Fabric Design Exhibition.

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8:30 a.m.
Simply: Fabric Design Exhibition.

11
7:30 p.m.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Paddy
Murphy Pageant. Garrett Confer-
ence Center Ballroom. For more
information contact Ben Alligee, 793-
9784.
7 a.m.
President's Faculty Breakfast.
Garrett Conference Center Ballroom.
For more information contact the
President's Office, 745-4346.
8:30 a.m.
Simply: Fabric Design Exhibition.

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8 a.m.
Teen Leadership Conference. Van
Meter Auditorium and the Garrett
Conference Center. For more
information contact Mary Pingle,
842-9509.
8:30 a.m.
Simply: Fabric Design Exhibition.
Midnight.
Midnite Movie. Downing Univer-
sity Center Theatre. For more
information contact 745-2456.

13
11 a.m.
WKU Football vs. Eastern Illinois.
L. T. Smith Stadium. For more
information contact Sports Informa-
tion, 745-4298.

14
11 a.m.
Quarter Horse Sale. L. D.
Brown Agriculture Exposition
Center. Approximately 150
horses will be sold. Concessions
Available. For more information
contact Wayne Boyd, 365-7272.

15
8 a.m.
Child Protection Services/
Competency Based Training.
Sponsored by the Training
Resource Center. Continues
through Nov. 18. Institute For
Economic Development. For
more information contact Con-
tinuing Education, 745-4137.

16
8 a.m.
Child Protection Services/
Competency Based Training.

3:15 p.m.
I R S MEETING. Downing
University Center, room 305.
For more information contact
Mary Burns, 582-6259.
7 p.m.
WKU WOMEN'S BASKET-
BALL vs. Athletes-in-Action-
exhibition. E. A. Diddle Arena.
For more information contact
Sports Information, 745-4298.

Please note: If you have events or
activities you'd like to see in Coming Up,
please send information to: Fred Hensley,
Director of University Relations, Office of
University Relations.

Mentoring for high school student leaders

WKU student leaders are sponsoring
a Leadership Development Conference for high school leaders
on campus this Friday.

The conference, which begins at 9
a.m., is an opportunity for high
school leaders to interact with WKU
student leaders, learn more about
scholarships available for students
with leadership skills and to meet
students from Kentucky, Tennessee
and Indiana.

There will be several workshops
to choose from including Personal
Power, Fund Raising and College 101:
Where Leadership Goes.

The Office of Student Activities is
in charge of the conference.

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Where do spooks come from, anyway?

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

"Halloween is a very ancient festival," says Erika Brady, Assistant Professor in programs in Folk Studies. "It has prehistoric roots."

History shows that festivities of Halloween were being celebrated throughout Europe even before the times of Christ.

Brady says Halloween gets its name from 'Allhallows Eve.' It is the night before the feast for all saints or as Catholics still observe, the night before All Saints Day.

The Allhallows festivities is a celebration that good still prevails. According to Brady, it is believed that Halloween recognizes the existence of elements of "the other world." Lost souls, ghosts and demons; beings of the dark side that are there but not participating in our world.

"Halloween is when the barrier between this world and the other becomes very thin," Brady said.

The monster masks, scary-faced pumpkins and sheets made into ghosts were and are ways to scare these evil spirits off.

The carved pumpkin with a candle shining through is a means for protecting your home and family. In fact, they are making out pranks such as moving someone's outhouse or putting a cow on top of the barn instead of in it.

The newest traditions, along with throwing eggs and spreading toilet paper, include trick or treating in the mall and yard displays.

According to Brady, Halloween traditions continue to change as well as its meaning.

"The thing that remains and seems to be stable is that it is a day that Americans like to celebrate."

Affirmative Action News

President Thomas C. Meredith has appointed four individuals to serve as Affirmative Action Coordinators for their respective divisions within the University.

They are: Howard Bailey, Student Life; Dr. Carol Crowe-Carraco, Academic Affairs; Kit Tolbert, Finance and Administration and Dr. Sandra Webb, Institutional Advancement.

"The activities of these individuals, as they relate to Affirmative Action, will be coordinated by Dr. Jim Heck, with support services also provided by Mr. Mike Dale," the President said in a memo to vice presidents, deans, directors and department heads Oct. 6.

Dr. Meredith said the following information should be communicated to all faculty and staff:

Major responsibilities incorporated in the affirmative action position will include:

- Insuring that all job searches within the respective divisions are conducted with appropriate Affirmative Action principles, reviewing all recommendations for employment in the respective divisions in order to insure that the Affirmative Action principles have been followed, handling grievances that are filed which are of an Affirmative Action nature, assisting in providing any needed training efforts that Western staff should receive, and remaining knowledgeable and current in Affirmative Action issues by attending appropriate training seminars and studying appropriate professional literature."