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To our retirees for 1994-95: WKU says ‘Thank You’

At a special dinner in Downing University Center on May 22, WKU’s 1994-95 retirees were honored for their years of service to the University. Here they are, beginning their new lives as emeriti faculty-staff:

Row 1, L to R: Howard Lowery, Industrial Ed.; Betsy Lowery, Geog./Geol.; Ann Fields, English; George Niva, Public Health, Jean Almand, University Libraries. Row 2: Donald Bailey, Biology; Lyle Nicks, Bookstore; Lucille Nicks, Bookstore; Charles Crume, Phys. Ed. and Rec.; Jim Richards, Athletics. Row 3: James Combs, Facilities Management; Jack Corn, Journalism; William Traugott, Ed. Leadership; William Duncan, Bookstore; Wilma Adcock, University Libraries. Row 4: Tony Glisson (not retiring!) Director, Human Resources, dinner host; Catherine Ward, English; Larry Pearl, Public Safety; Irene Powers, Nursing; Frances Perdue, English; Patricia Pearson, Biology; Betty Setz, Sponsored Programs. Row 5: President Thomas C. Meredith (not retiring!) special speaker; Howard Newton, Ky. Museum and Library; Raymond Pryor, Facilities Management; Martha Ragland, Facilities Management; James Koper, Teacher Education; Joan Panchyshyn, Ticket Office; Nancy Davis, English; Karen Pelz, English; and Elizabeth Borders, Facilities Management. The University values the continued support and assistance of those who have retired from teaching, research, administrative and staff positions by giving them benefits which include a university identification card, library privileges, a free parking permit, continued faculty-staff rates on tickets, a scholarship plan, and membership eligibility to campus facilities. Faculty also are eligible to apply for research grants, be allocated office space when it is available, may attend meetings of the Faculty Senate and Academic Council, may participate in academic processions, be appointed to represent the University at academic ceremonies at other universities, may take part in all ceremonial functions of the University, and are eligible to have their names included in faculty lists in University bulletins.

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Looking for good students

By Bob Skipper

The Western Kentucky University Board of Regents at its April quarterly meeting approved a new graduate fellowship program that the University hopes will attract high-quality out-of-state graduate students.

The fellowship, which will be equal to the out-of-state portion of registration fees, will be available to students in graduate programs deemed prominent by Western XXI, Western's strategic plan. Those programs include education, folk studies, psychology, coal chemistry and recombinant genetics. The master of professional accountancy will also be included.

Students will also have to meet an academic requirement based on undergraduate grade-point average and score on the Graduate Record Examination.

"We hope to attract higher quality graduate students without a large burden on the budget," said Dr. Robert Haynes, vice president for Academic Affairs. Haynes said Western has not been able to provide enough financial support to compete with other institutions for high-quality out-of-state students.

Graduate students from Kentucky currently pay $1,030 per semester in registration fees while non-residents pay $2,870. Because of the high standards and restricted number of programs involved, Dr. Haynes said he did not expect a large number of students to qualify for the fellowship. And because these will be students who probably would not have attended Western without the fellowship, no drain on the budget is expected, he said.

WKU President Thomas C. Meredith said he thinks the pilot program "will bring in some stars" to these programs.

In other business, the Board directed the University administration to draft a resolution expressing concern about Western's forced participation in Kentucky's health insurance program.

Best estimates show that participation in the state program, which is mandated by the General Assembly, could cost the University an additional $800,000 for first half of 1996, Dr. Meredith said.

Retirees

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Honored for their retirement but not pictured were: Fuad Baali, Sociology and Anthropology; Barbara Brinkley, University Housing; Charles Cherry, Facilities Management; Eugene Evans, Management; Eugene Meyers, Public Health; George Overstreet, WKU/Owensboro, Charles Saling, Facilities Management; Jack Schock, Sociology and Anthropology; Sara Scott, University Libraries; Robert Schneider, Agriculture; Frank Steele, English; Mary Ann Stone, Teacher Education; Frank Toman, Biology and Edmund Zibart, Facilities Management.

Facilities Management under contract

By Bob Skipper

At a special meeting May 26, the University Board of Regents approved a management contract for the University's Facilities Management program.

The contract with Marriott Management Service Corp. will provide for the management of Western's physical plant operation; however all assets and most employees will remain with Western, according to WKU President Thomas C. Meredith.

"This is not privatizing the Facilities Management operations; Marriott will provide management, expertise and systems for operating campus facilities," Dr. Meredith said.

Marriott will provide a director of Facilities Management, who will report to Western's contract administrator. Marriott will also provide five supporting managers who will report to the director. All other Facilities Management employees will remain Western Kentucky University employees and retain all retirement and vacation benefits.

The only current Facilities Management positions affected by the contract will be six managers. Their positions are guaranteed for six months and the managers may be offered positions with Marriott at the company's discretion.

Dr. Meredith said each Facility Management employee will receive a memo from the Board of Regents explaining the changes and meetings between the employees, administration and Marriott will be scheduled before the end of next week.

Send items for the July issue by July 1 to: Sheila Eison, Editor Office of University Relations
Paying the ‘Price’ for her efforts

It came as no surprise that Dr. Jimmie O. Price was chosen to receive this year's Women's Alliance Award for Outstanding Contributions to Women.

Letters in support of her nomination came from both on and off campus, because the 20-year veteran of WKU's faculty, a professor in the Department of Public Health and Director of WKU's Women's Studies Program, has dedicated her service to both the campus community and to Bowling Green, the region and state.

Here are just a few reasons why, taken verbatim from one of her letters of nomination:

"She has been a member of Western's Gerontology Committee for more than 10 years and currently is working with Dr. Lois Layne and Dr. John O'Connor to establish a class in Women and Aging.

"She has served on the Advisory Council of the WKU Adult Day Health Care Center since 1991.

"Recently, she wrote the course proposal and effectet the acceptance of the Women's Health Class, HE 484, which she uses as a forum for educating our students about current health issues for women, issues which have only in the past few years even been considered by most of the medical community.

"As Director of Women's Studies, she has worked to make the program more inclusive and to obtain firm University support for what, until Jimmie's term as Director, has existed with a University budget of a mere $3,200.

"Dr. Price has given dozens of presentations to local organizations on issues of importance to women. For example, Health problems of Rural Women, Teenage Pregnancy, The Role of the Caregiver (a role which usually falls to women), Ethical Issues in Nursing, to name just a few. She also has served on the Board of Directors of BRASS, the local spouse abuse center, and was instrumental in establishing and implementing the Bowling Green Hospice Program.

"Jimmie also has served on the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Association for Gerontology, the Program Planning Committee for Kentucky Citizens for Quality Long-Term Care, and the Governor's Regional Task Force on Drugs. While none of these state boards deal with gender specific issues, all these issues have a serious impact upon the lives of women."

And finally, from a nominator who knows the path well: "One aspect of Jimmie's efforts as a women's advocate that is of special interest to me is her consistent, even persistent refusal to allow the University to treat the work of women University faculty and staff as volunteer efforts that do not have the same status as the work of male faculty and staff.

She has waged an almost daily battle to obtain gender equity at the University."

Another nominator seconded by writing: "As Director of the Women's Studies Program at Western, Jimmie has helped to focus the attention of the administration upon the total population of women - students, faculty and staff.

"Prior to becoming the director, Jimmie had such a strong reputation as a teacher and scholar and in her public service work that right from the start as Director of Women's Studies, the members of the administration have listened to and addressed her concerns.

"Jimmie is perceived as a person who can get the job done," this nominator wrote.

"Whether it is in the area of locating space for the program, calling attention to the outstanding and dedicated faculty and courses of the program or helping to show the excellent critical thinking skills of the students in the program, Jimmie has been hard at work. She has learned in a very short time how to "cut the red tape"...Jimmie also is a master at getting others to work with and to support the Women's Studies Program."

And one more wrote: "Individuals of Dr. Price's caliber are rare."
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

ENGLISH
Dr. Lee Spears read The Business Communications of Registered Nurses at the Midwest Conference for the Association for Business Communication April 21.

MUSIC
Dr. Michael J. Kallstrom received the premiere performance of his composition for horn and electronic tape, Eastern Brilliance, at the annual Forum of the Southeastern Composers League at the University of Florida in March. He also was installed as the new President of the Southeastern Composers League. In April, his Scenes, for bass voice and marimba were performed at Jefferson County Community College by the composer and Dr. Christopher Norton for the Kentucky Music Teachers Association Composers Concert in Louisville.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION
Dr. Cassandra Pinnick presented Prospects for an Epistemology of Technology Assessment at the VIII Biennial meeting of The Society for Philosophy and Technology at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y. this month. The paper argues that the 20-year case study history of the Office of Technology Assessment in Washington, D.C. provides the basis of a theory of technology assessment.

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
James W. Grimm discussed papers in the Evaluation Research Session of the Southern Sociological Society meeting in Atlanta, Ga. in April.

Business Administration

ECONOMICS
Dr. Stephen Lile presented (co-authored by Dr. Brian Gold) The American Tobacco Trust and Evidence of Monopsony Power at the 20th annual meeting of the Economic and Business Historical Society in April in Boulder, Col.

Education and Behavioral Sciences

CONSUMER AND FAMILY SCIENCES
Dr. Marilyn Case presented Living in the Past: Colonial Revival Interiors at the American Culture Association meeting in Philadelphia in April.

Regent Fred Mudge is Honored

Western Kentucky University Regent Fred Mudge has been inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Alumni of Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics of West Virginia University. Mudge is a 1956 WVU graduate with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

He has been a member of Western's governing board since 1992, and he recently retired as president and chief executive officer of Logan Aluminum.

After graduating from WVU, the native of Wheeling, W.Va., served an extended tour of military duty in Germany as an officer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and taught in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Murray State University.

Mudge then joined the Anaconda Company at the Louisville rolling mill as an engineer trainee, and progressed through various operating responsibilities, including plant management duties in New Jersey and Louisville.

He became vice president of technology for Arco Metals where he was responsible for research, engineering and major capital programs and was responsible for the construction of the Logan Aluminum plant, assuming the positions of p-essent and CEO in 1985. The $500 million facility has been expanded under his leadership and has 1,000 employees. It is recognized as the premier aluminum fabricating facility in the U.S.

Mudge is also a registered professional engineer in Kentucky and has been active in the community. He is a past president of the Logan County Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Logan Memorial Hospital and was named Citizen of the Year for 1989 in Russellville.

Mudge was one of three inductees. Charles E. Jamison, project leader in the Fibers and Film group of Hoechst Celanese, was inducted into the Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics Academy. Dr. Thomas A. Csenicsz, an orthopaedic surgeon, was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Alumni of Aerospace Engineering.

Previous inductees include NASA astronaut Jon A. McBride, NASA Space Shuttle program director Leonard S. Nicholson and Massachusetts Institute of Technology President Charles M. Vest.

Science, Technology and Health

GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY
In April:
Dr. James L. Davis and Dr. Nancy H. Davis, (English) presented Geographic Elements in a Regional Park at the national meeting of the Popular Culture/American Culture Associations in Philadelphia.

Dr. Albert Petersen presented Mammoth Migration in Allen County, Ky. at the national meeting of the Popular/Culture Association.

Dr. Elizabeth McClellan presented Folding and Fossilization Development in the Stei-Languaetra Beak Zone, South Centra Norwegian Caledonides at the southeastern section meeting of the Geological Society of America in Knoxville.

Dr. Chris Groves and J. Meiman presented The Hawkins River Groundwater Monitoring Site, Mammoth Cave, Ky. at the southeastern section meeting of the Geological Society of America. Dr. Groves presented Hydrology of the Central Kentucky Karst at the Green River Basin Watershed Management Conference in Bowling Green.

PUBLIC HEALTH
Dr. Henry Baughman has been selected by the Emergency Medical Services Branch of the Cabinet for Human Resources to teach a new emergency medical technic-ian curriculum to current instructors.

University Libraries

LIBRARY PUBLIC SERVICES
The Third District Library Media Association has named its association scholarship in honor of Evelyn Thurman.

This past spring, Thurman made many presentations on the Ingalls/Wilder families and storytelling, and she was invited as a library consultant for Asbury College's new planned library.

LIBRARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
Donna Parker presented Ho for Drakes Creek: Something Ventured, Nothing Gained at the South Union Seminar in South Union, Ky. April 29.
About understanding one another

Western Kentucky University President Thomas C. Meredith was one of three college and university presidents from Kentucky who participated earlier this month in the BellSouth Foundation Roundtable for Southern Institutions of Higher Education. The roundtable, which was held in Atlanta, is designed to promote discussions that can lead to a better understanding of issues confronting institutions of higher learning in the South. The discussions also led to a five-year plan for the BellSouth Foundation’s grant-making program in education, according to Leslie J. Graitcer, BellSouth Foundation executive director.

Sessions were facilitated by Robert Zemsky and Ursula Wagener of the Pew Higher Education Roundtable. Other issues addressed include changes in students and education in general over the past 10 to 20 years; the rising cost of education, and the changes likely to take place over the next 20 years. Dr. Meredith was joined by Joseph J. McGowan Jr., president of Bellarmine College, and Mary L. Smith, president of Kentucky State University, as well as higher education representatives from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The WKU Foundation will hold its regular meeting  
July 21 at 2 p.m.  
in the Regents  
Conference Room,  
Wetherby Administration Building.

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Continuing Education non-credit classes for Faculty and Staff

July 10-11  
Advanced Lotus  
6-9 p.m.

July 12-13  
Advanced WordPerfect for Windows  
6-9 p.m.

July 25  
Creating a Newsletter Using WordPerfect  
8 a.m.-Noon

July 31-Aug. 3  
Windows Wizardry  
6-9 p.m.

Call 745-1908.

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops in July

Thursday, July 13  
Guides to Teaching by Interactive Television  
by Alice Mikovich of Teacher Education and Joe Fulmer of WKU Educational TV.  
10 a.m. Interactive Classroom, AC 212.

Monday, July 17  
My Favorite Lecture  
by C. Richard Aldridge of Accounting, former Teaching Award recipient.  
Cravens Ground Floor, 2 p.m.

For more information, call 745-6307.

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Dr. Jan Colbert, Accounting, with co-author Wayne Alderman, has published A Risk Driven Approach to the Internal Audit in the Managerial Auditing Journal.

Dr. Nick Crawford and Dr. Chris Groves, Geography and Geology, had Sinkhole Collapse and Ground Water Contamination Resulting from Storm Water Drainage Wells on Karst Terrain published in Karst Geohazards; Engineering and Environmental Problems in Karst Terrain, Rotterdam: A.A. Balkema, pgs. 257-264.

The Kentucky Philological Association meeting’s Best of Section papers include several by WKU English faculty: Jim Flynn, Culture Wars in Kentucky: Literature and Values in the Dark and Bloody Ground of Education Reform; Joe Glaser, Aeneid and the Moral Education of Aeneas; Will Friday, Edna and Ada: Counterparts in Awakening; David Rogers, Optimism in Tuvia’s Mysterious Stranger; No. 44 as a Christ Figure (graduate student section).


Jonathan Jeffrey has published an entry on Dorothea Lynde Dix, in Vol. 21 of Encyclopedia USA (Academic International Press).


Cassandra L. Pinnick, Philosophy, has had Stating Theoretical Physicists: An Ethnography Founders, co-authored with Professor George Gale (University of Missouri-Kansas City) accepted for publication in the 1996 Journal of Social Studies of Science.

Debi Gray in Admissions offers an invitation to anyone having guests on campus which include high school this summer to contact her office which can give you assistance.

Gray says Admissions can provide informational brochures, a video about WKU or people to talk to your group.

Call her at 745-2551.
The Personnel File

The following sabbatical leaves, appointments, promotions, retirements were approved by the University’s Board of Regents at the April 21 regular quarterly meeting:

Faculty Appointments

BOWLING GREEN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Marketing
Felicia C. Lasik, Aug. 16, Instructor

OGDEN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH
Allied Health and Human Services
Dr. Donald Magel, Jan. 1, Visiting Assistant Professor
Dr. Dale R. Smith, Jan. 1, Assistant Professor

Biology
Dr. William E. Houston, Jan. 1, Instructor

Computer Science
Thaddeus Crews Jr., Jan. 1, Instructor

POTTER COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Music
Tod Kerstetter, July 1, Instructor

Sociology and Anthropology
Valerie A. Haskins, Aug. 16, Instructor
Matthew V. Pruitt, Aug. 16, Instructor

Faculty Early Retirements With Special Tenure Status

EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Dr. Betsy Howton, Associate Professor, Psychology
Dr. James Koper, Professor, Teacher Education
Mary Evelyn Thurman, Professor, Teacher Education

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH
Dr. Frank Toman, Professor of Biology
Dr. Robert Hall, Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy
George Niva, Associate Professor of Public Health

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Dr. Catherine Ward, Professor of English
Dr. Robert Ward, Professor of English
Dr. Fuad Baali, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology

Faculty Retirements

EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Dr. Charles Crume Jr., Professor of Physical Education and Recreation

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH
Dr. Robert M. Schneider, Professor of Agriculture
Howard Lowrey, Assistant Professor, Industrial Technology
Dr. Eugene Meyers, Associate Professor of Public Health

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Jack Corn, Photojournalist-in-Residence

Dr. Jack Schock, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology

Sabbatical Leaves

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Sylvia Kersenbaum, Professor of Music, 1995 fall semester

Faculty Promotions in Rank

ACADEMIC SERVICES
Community College
Dr. Richard Ayres, Professor

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Accounting
Keith Gabehart, Associate Professor
Dr. Nace Magner, Associate Professor

Finance and Computer Information Systems
Dr. Indudeep Chhachhi, Associate Professor
Dr. Linda Johnson, Associate Professor

Management
Dr. Zubair Mohamed, Associate Professor

E DUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Educational Leadership
Dr. Susan DeVaney, Associate Professor

Physical Education and Recreation
Dr. Steve Spencer, Associate Professor

Psychology
Dr. Joseph Bilotta, Associate Professor
Dr. Elizabeth Jones, Associate Professor
Dr. Elizabeth Lemerise, Associate Professor

Teacher Education
Dr. Tabitha Daniel, Associate Professor
Dr. Sam Evans, Professor
Dr. Barbara Kacer, Associate Professor
Dr. Vicki Stayton, Professor
Dr. Mildred Wallace, Professor

Dr. Terry Wilson, Associate Professor

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH

Agriculture
Dr. James Martin, Professor

Computer Science
Dr. Sylvia Pulliam, Associate Professor

Engineering Technology
Gregory Mills, Professor

Mathematics
Dr. Wanda Weidemann, Associate Professor

Nursing
Dr. Kay Carr, Professor

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Communication and Broadcasting
Dr. Judith Hoover, Professor

English
Dr. Elizabeth Oakes, Associate Professor

Journalism
Cliff Shaluta, Associate Professor

Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies
Dr. Erika Brady, Associate Professor
Dr. Karin Egloff, Associate Professor

Music
Dr. Gary McKercher, Associate Professor
Dr. Marshall Scott, Associate Professor

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Library Automation and Technical Services
Connie Foster, Professor

Library Public Services
Linda Morrissett, Associate Professor

Faculty Granted Tenure

ACADEMIC SERVICES
Community College
Anna Jo Johnson
Staff Appointments

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Athletics
Curtis Sidney Bray, Assistant Football Coach
Daniel T. Hudson, Volleyball Coach
Eric Raymond Oliver, Assistant Athletics Trainer

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
International Programs
Chinyere McGruder, Staff Assistant
Institutional Advancement
Dawn Shirley, Trust Accountant

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Residence Life
Michael Crowe, Interim Assistant Residence Hall Director
Lesli Jarrett, Interim Assistant Residence Hall Director
Marc Wilson, Interim Residence Hall Director

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH

Industrial Technology
Dale Decker, CAD/CIM Technician

University Libraries
Penelope Papangelis, Health Sciences Librarian
Dr. Charles Smith, Science Librarian

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
Evelyn Hayes, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities Management

Classified Personnel Appointments

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Pamela J. Eversoll, Ticket Sales Clerk, Athletics

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
Julie M. Raffaelli, Administrative Secretary, Sponsored Programs

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
Jennifer Crain, Housing Assistant
Daneta Perkins, Data Management Specialist, Human Resources
Jennifer M. Davis, Duplicating Machine Operator, Purchasing
John E. Warden, Senior Shipping and Receiving Clerk, Purchasing

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT
Renee S. Page, Senior Secretary, Office of Development

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
Jacquelyn C. Meredith, Executive Secretary, Office of the Vice President

EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Sharon Hartz, Staff Specialist, Office of the Dean
Shelia Raines, Departmental Secretary, Teacher Education

Classified Staff Retirements

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
Wilma Adcock, Principal Accounts Clerk, Office of the Dean
Howard Newton, Exhibits Technician, Library Special Collections

In Memory

COMING UP

June

21
6:30 p.m. Hilltopper Dinner Theatre presents *My Giddy Aunt*. Garrett Conference Center Ballroom. For complete details, call the WKU Ticket Office. 745-5222 or 1-800 BIG RED.

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Final exams for Session A courses.

July

3
Classes begin for Session C courses.

4
Classes dismissed and University is closed for Independence Day.

8
Faculty-Staff Golf Tournament. Hobson Grove Park. Green fee $10.50; Cart fee $7.50. Lunch at noon for all participants. For complete details, call M. Williams, Preston Center, 745-6060.

13
CTL Workshop featuring *Interactive TV*. For complete details on all workshops, see page five, or call the CTL, 745-6507.

14
7 p.m. AIDS Quilt Forum, plus excerpts from the documentary film, *Common Threads*, the Kentucky Museum. The public is invited. Call the Kentucky Museum, 745-2592.

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