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To the WKU class of 1994!

Wayne Mason, instructor of biology, Dr. Karlene Ball, professor of psychology, and Catharine Ward, professor of English, were recognized at Commencement Exercises Sunday, May 8 as the 1994 recipients of the University Faculty Excellence Awards.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Haynes announced the names of this year's recipients, and breaking the tradition of presenting their awards at graduation, announced they will receive their awards at the opening faculty meeting in August, an event he said is more appropriate for recognizing faculty awards.

Mason will receive the Award for Excellence in University Teaching, Ball the University Award for Excellence in Research and Ward will receive the University Award for Excellence in Public Service.

Mason has been a member of Western's faculty since 1983. Mason has been instrumental in contributing to the success of the WKU Glasgow campus, is a reputed instructor with the Elderhostel and in teaching a popular Ornithology course.

Ball has been a member of the Western faculty for ten years, and has been the recipient of major grants to further her research on Applied Gerontology. Her most recent award is a $1.8 million grant from the National Institute on Aging to establish WKU as one of six centers to conduct research on Applied Gerontology, particularly to enhance mobility in the elderly.

Ward, WKU's first director of Women's Studies and Support Programs, was honored with the group's first award in her name, the Catherine Coogan Ward Feminist Action Award. Also, six years ago Ward helped students establish Women in Transition (WIT), a student-run support group for women over the age of 25.

Graduating from college is not an ending, but the "commencement of the rest of your lives," Western Kentucky University President Thomas C. Meredith told the 1994 WKU graduates at the ceremony which took place on Mother's Day.

"We believe that there is something inside of you that sets you apart," Dr. Meredith said. "We will be proud to call you our graduates."

Western conferred degrees to more than 2,500 students during the 137th Commencement. Each graduate attending the ceremony in the packed E.A. Diddle Arena was recognized by Dr. Meredith.

The WKU president also gave the graduates three charges: Be a visionary by looking farther than can be seen, always give more than is expected and be humane and caring with fellow human beings.

"If you can accomplish these, what a wonderful world this will be," he said.

Dr. Meredith also paid special recognition to the large number of students who were the first in their immediate families to earn college degrees and the growing number of non-traditional students.

The top scholars in each of the University's four colleges were honored for their achievements. They were:

• Kelly Brillhart of Franklin, an English major in the Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. She also received the Ogden Trustees' Award;

• Sandi Cline of Bowling Green, a computer information systems major in the Bowling Green College of Business Administration;

• Janet Takach of Scottsville, a mathematics major in the Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health. She also received the Ogden Trustees' Award;

• Greg Witty of Alvaton, a middle grades education major in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. He also received the Ogden Trustees' Award.

The majority of the degrees conferred, approximately 1,900, were baccalaureate degrees. More than 400 master and specialist degrees and more than 200 associate degrees also were awarded.
Regents approve $113.4 million budget

By Bob Skipper

In an eight to one vote, WKU’s Board of Regents at its May 10 meeting approved a $113.4 million budget for 1994-95, an increase of $2.56 million over the 1993-94 budget.

Regent C.C. Howard Gray of Lexington said the budget is tentative, pending approval of a state budget by the Kentucky General Assembly. “If that changes, then we will have to come back together as a board and make changes,” Gray said.

The 1994-95 budget is based on a two percent increase in state appropriations, or $917,700, which was approved by the General Assembly as part of the state budget. Gov. Brereton Jones veted that budget and legislators will have to meet in special session in June to work out a new budget.

Gray said he was confident that a new state budget will contain at least the two percent funding increase.

Faculty Regent Dr. Raymond Mendel cast the dissenting vote, saying he wanted to see a larger percentage of the budget spent on teaching and learning. The regents agreed to take Dr. Meredith’s concerns into consideration when preparing the 1995-96 budget.

Western’s budget also takes into account tuition increases mandated by the Council on Higher Education. Beginning in the fall of 1994, in-state tuition will increase from $750 per semester to $760 for undergraduate students and $800 per semester to $870 for graduate students. Out-of-state tuition will increase from $2,250 to $2,370 for undergraduate students and from $2,490 to $2,610 for graduate students.

The increase in tuition is expected to bring in an additional $500,000.

The budget includes a five percent pool for salary increases, one of the priorities the regents set for the budget last fall.

In all, expenditure increases total nearly $4.1 million while the University is expecting $2.5 million in increased revenue and reduction in workers compensation costs. That meant that more than $1.6 million had to be generated through budget cuts and other resources to balance the budget. Those included eliminating 19 positions, including 13 faculty positions, arts, humanities, and social sciences.

The budget last fall.

Taking WKU to a new level

By Bob Skipper

Western Kentucky University is in a good position to move to the next level of quality, according to President Thomas C. Meredith. Dr. Meredith has issued a discussion paper titled “Moving to a New Level While Keeping Old Traditions” that outlines steps that could take Western to the level above its current regional university status. He presented the paper to a meeting of faculty and staff in order to start the discussion.

“We, as an institution, should not aspire to be another comprehensive research institution,” Dr. Meredith said in the paper. “However, there is a need above the current regional university status that is appropriate for Western.”

While Western has already made progress in increasing the quality of its faculty, staff and students, changes in the state funding formula will enhance this initiative. Base funding will remain constant and additional dollars will become available through performance measures.

“This simply means that Western will have the flexibility to move forward with quality initiatives without being overwhelmingly concerned about the impact on the enrollment level at the institution,” Dr. Meredith said. “However, any loss in enrollment from this initiative will adversely impact tuition income.”

Some of the proposed initiatives include:

• Increasing the entrance requirements for incoming freshmen.

• Providing an access avenue for students not meeting the entrance requirements. These students would be admitted to the WKU Community College or a newly established University College for freshmen with the opportunity to transfer into a full university degree program after gaining 24 hours and at least a 2.0 GPA.

• Increasing expectations in class. As the quality of the students increases, faculty will have to make a commitment to use the latest in instructional technology and techniques and involve students more explicitly in the learning process. Average class sizes will have to be reduced in some areas.

• Increasing quality of faculty. New faculty will have to have the ability to carry the University to the next level. Everyone involved in classroom instruction will be required to be an excellent teacher.

• Continuing emphasis on applied research. Although the focus will be primarily on applied research, those few who are involved in basic research will continue to receive encouragement.

• Improving the teaching evaluation process. Evaluations must be more fully and seriously and should be made to attention to strengths, weaknesses and a plan for correcting weaknesses.

• Reducing release time. Release time from teaching responsibilities would become more valuable and would be granted for significant activities only. More faculty will be asked to teach a full class load.

• Ensuring students are prepared before graduation. Three steps in this process would include a rising junior exam covering the general education requirements, a
By Jim Highland

It began more than three months ago with a telephone call from an old student to his former college professor, asking for help to bring a session of the Kentucky Supreme Court to Bowling Green, Ky.

It ended May 19 when the court came to Western Kentucky University for a full appeals court session with real cases in a Freedom of Information program sponsored by the WKU Society of Professional Journalists chapter, the WKU Department of Journalism and the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts.

More than 700 people, including about 560 middle and high school students, attended the court session to hear lawyers argue:
--Whether the Kentucky Constitution or state law prohibited private schools from getting county subsidies for transportation of private school children;
--Whether Kentucky's 1991 Congressional Reapportionment Act was constitutional;
--And whether a trial court's instructions to a jury in an intentional murder case were appropriate.

"It is the first time in three years the court has been out of Frankfort," said Susan Clary, Kentucky Supreme Court administrator and the court's general counsel.

She said Chief Justice Robert Stephens started a division of the court on law related education, and the justices wanted an opportunity to show the public what an appellate court does.

"The session achieved its purpose," Clary said.

For the first time, the court proceedings were televised live by WKYU-TV, Western's public television station, and by the TKR cable television system, and were recorded for delayed broadcast by the Kentucky Educational Television network and by TKR systems statewide.

Local court administrator Jim Gildersleeve called the session "a live civics lesson," and added that the students and others who attended "got to see the appellate process, something that is never shown."

Gildersleeve said everyone associated with the project, especially members of the student professional society who worked behind the scenes to make it a success, did an outstanding job.

Working behind the scenes involved a series of meetings with the University's special events coordinator to arrange for the construction of a courtroom complete with judges bench inside Garrett Ballroom.

Gildersleeve said the court chose to hold the session in the ballroom because it could seat a large number of people, and the ballroom had a stage four feet off the ground, so the judges could easily be seen.

The newly-constructed courtroom was actually a television program set; yet it had all the trappings of the justices' real courtroom in the capitol. It came complete with the state seal and American and Kentucky flags. All of the construction was done by professional builders who work for the University, and SPJ members and others concentrated on working out arrangements for court security, helping to plan a breakfast for the justices and others hosted by WKU President Thomas C. Meredith, and putting together press kits for working reporters and broadcasters covering the session.

"One of the major complaints is people really don't understand how the courts work," Chief Justice Robert Stephens said. "This was an attempt to demystify that process," he added.

Stephens pointed to Kentucky Court rules drafted by judges, lawyers and the media which make provisions for photographers and cinematographers to cover specific court cases.

The Supreme Court is covered regularly under the rules, he said, and there are real advantages to allowing the media in.

Quite obviously, the media cannot sit in on the "deliberative process," Stephens said. That must be a "free and unfettered" discussion.

He said coverage of the courts by press and broadcasters shows people "we don't just toss a coin or pick out lawyers we like."

(Jim Highland is a WKU professor of journalism and advisor to the campus SPJ chapter.)
Office of the President

Dr. Thomas C. Meredith participated in three presentations at the 1994 annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education in Chicago: an all-day presidential forum on Standards and Assessment in Teacher Education (Dr. Meredith’s session was on the Kentucky Education Reform Act and Higher Education, a case study on teacher education reform); a panel discussion on Faculty Development Standards for Promotion and Tenure; and moderator of a panel discussion on Systemic Change in Teacher Education. Last fall, Dr. Meredith delivered the keynote address to university deans at the opening general session of the Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities Fall Conference in Las Vegas, Nev.

In April, Dr. Meredith and Burns Mercer, chair of the WKU Board of Regents, led a breakfast roundtable discussion on Cutting Budgets While Maintaining Quality and Morale in Public Institutions at the 1994 National Conference on Trusteeship in Washington, D.C.

ATHLETICS

WKU’s Office of Sports Information won its second national publication award of the year with the 1993 Western Football Media Guide winning national Best Cover Award sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America (COSIDA).

Also, the 1993-94 Lady Topper Basketball Media Guide Finished in the top 20 in its respective competition, and placed fourth in District Four competition sponsored by COSIDA in the Women’s Basketball Brochures Contest.

Paul Just, Sports Information Director, designed the football cover, along with John Baker of Shutterbug Photo in Bowling Green. The women’s basketball guide was written, designed and edited by Associate Sports Information Director Darrell Wallenberg.

MODERN LANGUAGES AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Dr. J. A. K. Nijs, Assistant Professor of Folk Studies, gave a drum workshop in the Nigerian musical tradition at The Secret Commonwealth of Music Conference in Louisville May 7, in conjunction with the Lake Cumberland Performing Arts Series, Inc. and Watershed Arts Alliance.

MUSIC

Dr. Michael J. Kallstrom was a guest composer and performed excerpts from his chamber opera, STORIES, for the al fresco festival May 6 and 7 at Transylvania University, which featured electronic and multi-media compositions in an outdoor setting.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Dr. Margaret Curtis-Howe, professor, has been awarded a Joseph J. Malone Faculty Fellowship to participate in a two-week Arab and Islamic Studies Program this Spring in Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

Dr. Curtis-Howe is one of 13 faculty and community leaders from Kentucky who participated May 24 through June 10 in exploring issues that are key to understanding Saudi Arabia and Qatar and U.S. relations with Arab Gulf countries.

The Malone Fellowship is sponsored by the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, an American, Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit, tax-exempt, educational organization that works to promote a better understanding of the Arab world through a variety of programs and activities.

Business Administration

ECONOMICS

Dr. Stephen E. Lile presented Christian-Trigg Farms: A Part of Kentucky’s New Deal Heritage, at the 1994 Economic and Business Historical Society meeting in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

MANAGEMENT

Dr. Wade Ferguson’s manuscript, Economic Product and Service Standards, has been accepted for future publication in the Journal of Small Business Management.

Education and Behavioral Sciences

CONSUMER AND FAMILY SCIENCES

Dr. Martyn Casto presented Function to Talisman: An Historical Perspective on Work Implements as Home Decor at a meeting of the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association in Chicago in April.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Dr. Aaron W. Hughey, Assistant Professor, spoke at the Kentucky College Placement Association’s annual conference at Lake Barkley State Resort June 2 on Legal and Ethical Issues in Recruiting and Placement.

Science, Technology and Health

ALLIED HEALTH

The Department of Allied Health dedicated its 1994 Ceremony of Pinning to the memory of Dr. Mark Leroy Carwell, who died April 25. Dr. Carwell was a Bowling Green Periodontist and a member of the part-time faculty in Allied Health.

“...He supported the program in many ways...an advisor and mentor, as an employer of Western Kentucky University graduates, and as a role model for Dental Hygiene students and faculty,” department members said.

BIOLOGY

Dr. Kenneth Balak, Assistant Professor of biology, co-authored two papers at the meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists in April in Orlando, Fla. with his graduate students, Kenneth Detwiler and Stephen Clark, and Richmond Miller. Both papers involved the study of regenerating hair cells utilizing modern molecular biology techniques.

Dr. Gary Dillard, Professor of Biology, and President of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, presided over the 55th annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists in Orlando, Fla., in April.

Dr. Val Dunham, Department Head, was coordinator of the Genetics Event for the statewide Science Olympiad in Louisville. As Director of the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science, Dr. Dunham hosted the organization’s annual meeting on campus in April.

Dr. Larry Elliott, Professor of Biology, has received funding to conduct a workshop on Microcosmos Microbial Life in July for science teachers. The workshop will introduce them to microcosmos or the smallest life forms as a way to stimulate science interest in students. The Kentucky Council on Higher Education has given $5700 to support this program.

Dr. Joe E. Winstead, Professor of Biology, presented a paper with Dr. Lytton Musselman of Old Dominion University at the Association of Southeastern Biologists meeting on research concerning the different growth forms of the quillwort Isoetes engelmannii, which is a primitive fern plant rather rare in Kentucky. He also presided over the annual business meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of the Ecological Society of America. While at the Orlando meeting of more than 600 biologists, Winstead was elected to a three-year term as Chair of the Southeastern Chapter of the Botanical Society of America. Dr. Winstead also has been appointed by Gov. Brereton Jones to the Technical Committee of Kentucky Outlook 2000 project organized by the Cabinet of Natural Resources. This project is to assess the Commonwealth’s environmental priorities.

As part of the meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, Western Kentucky University was also represented by two undergraduate students who were presenting research papers at the regional gathering of Beta Beta Beta, national honorary biological society.
Dr. Shirley Lowman presented Keeping a Positive Attitude in the Midst of Stress at the Conference of the Florida Nurses Association in Orlando, Fla., in March.

Wellness Center Notes
This column is provided by the Wellness Center staff

About the Survey administered in the Spring...
The University Wellness Committee thanks all respondents to the 1993-1994 Wellness Program Survey. Of those who responded, 7 percent rated Vitality magazine ‘excellent’ or ‘good’, and 90 percent said they would like to continue to receive it next year. Wellness Program activities were also rated high by people who had participated in them, with the exception of Family Wellness Day, which as many people rated ‘average’ as ‘excellent’.

While most comments were very positive, a few people sent in strongly negative ones about the Wellness Center and Preston Center. For people who have specific suggestions to improve programs, we would like to have your direct input. We also continue to receive some comments about the Preston Center being too expensive to join. The cost for one month is about the same as an inexpensive meal out for one person. A membership at a comparable commercial facility would cost anywhere from five to ten times as much, or more. A Preston Center membership may not be for everyone, but for anyone who uses it, it’s a great ‘deal’!

More on back page


Brian E. Coultt, Library Public Services, has Best Reference Sources of 1993 in the April 15, 1994 issue of The Library Journal, pages 37-42.

Dr. Wade Ferguson, of the Department of Management had EC Produced and Service Standards accepted for publication in The Journal of Small Business Management.

It’s Opening Night tonight at Hilltopper Dinner Theatre, and the fun runs nonstop through July 30. Planners say this year’s season opens with some new and exciting differences in the menus and in the seating and staging. Audience members will sit on three sides, and no table will be more than 20 feet from the action. “It will be a much more intimate presentation style, and audience members will feel as if they are almost a part of the action,” says Dr. Whit Combs, Hilltopper Dinner Theatre Director, adding: “There really seem to be no bad seats in the house.”

Combs says this summer’s two productions include the well-known comedy The Sunshine Boys by Neil Simon and the riotous You’ll Love My Wife. At intermission, patrons will be treated to an exciting flambe presentation of desserts beginning on the stage and moving from there out into the audience.

Marriott has promised an exciting new menu for each evening, made up of entirely new entrees, and, of course, some of the old favorites.

Don’t miss out—make your reservations early and bring your friends!

Times are evenings at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sundays. On campus, you may make reservations by calling the WKU Ticket Office at 5222. Call 5845 for more complete details.

Call 4845 for Campus News
Call 4620 for Hilltopper Sports

Drs. Aaron W. Hughey and Susan DeVaney of the Department of Educational Leadership had Dealing with Resistance to multicultural initiatives in the public schools accepted for publication in the proceedings of the Diversity Spoken Here Conference which was held last year at Morehead State University.

Dr. Zubair Mohamed had Ramifications of tool magazine size on the make-span and routing flexibility of flexible manufacturing systems accepted for publication in the European Journal of Operational Research.

Dr. Mohamed also recently had a book published, Flexible Manufacturing Systems: Planning Issues and Solutions, as part of the Garland Studies on Industrial Productivity.

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Changes and Appointments

The following personnel changes, approved by the University’s Board of Regents at its May 10 meeting, and changes include those approved since the last Board of Regents meeting Feb. 25.

Faculty Appointments

Deborah M. Lively, Instructor, Academic Services, Jan. 1;
Cynthia Jones, Instructor, 1994 Spring Semester, Jan. 1;
Susan Collins, Instructor, Mathematics, Spring Semester, Jan. 1;
Margherita Nahrup, Instructor, Spring Semester, Jan. 1;
Reece Carter, Instructor, Public Health, Spring Semester, Jan. 1;
Dr. Cynthia Chubb, Assistant Professor, Public Health, Aug. 16

Faculty Appointments in Rank

Effective Aug. 16, 1994

Academic Services

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Dr. Kenneth Utley, Professor;

Bowling Green College of Business Administration

ACCOUNTING
Dr. Steven White, Associate Professor;

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Dr. Kenneth Utley, Professor;

Faculty Promotions in Rank

Effective Aug. 16, 1994

Academic Services

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Dr. Kenneth Utley, Professor;

Bowling Green College of Business Administration

ACCOUNTING
Dr. Steven White, Associate Professor;

ECONOMICS
Moosa Valinezhad, Associate Professor;

FINANCE AND COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Dr. Jerry Post, Professor

Dr. Edward Wolfe, Professor

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
Dr. Susan Jones, Associate Professor

PSYCHOLOGY
Dr. Sharon Mutter, Associate Professor

TEACHER EDUCATION
Dr. Frank Kersting, Professor

Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health

AGRICULTURE
Dr. Linda Brown-Fergerson, Associate Professor

Dr. David Coffey, professor

ALLIED HEALTH
Dr. William Howard, Associate Professor

Biological Sciences

BIOLOGY
Dr. Kenneth Balak, Associate Professor

Dr. Claire Rinehart, Associate Professor

Chemistry

CHEMISTRY
Dr. Thomas Green, Professor

Computer Science

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Dr. Greg Baur, Professor

Dr. Darleen Pigford, Professor

Dr. Arthur Shindhelm, Professor

Geography and Geology

GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY
Dr. Deborah Kuehn, Associate Professor

Mathematics

MATHEMATICS
Dr. Daniel Biles, Associate Professor

Dr. David Neal, Associate Professor

Hope Richards, Assistant Professor

Bart White, Professor

English

ENGLISH
Dr. Pat Carr, Professor

History

HISTORY
Dr. Robert Antony, Associate Professor

University Libraries

LIBRARY PUBLIC SERVICES
Therese Baker, Associate Professor

Dr. Gay Perkins, Associate Professor

Peggy Wright, Professor

Library Special Collections

Donna Parker, Associate Professor

Faculty Recommended for Tenure

Effective Aug. 16

Bowling Green College of Business Administration

ACCOUNTING
Dr. Steven White

Economics

ECONOMICS
Moosa Valinezhad

Finance and Computer Information Systems

FINANCE AND COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Dr. Jerry Post

Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health

AGRICULTURE
Dr. Linda Brown-Fergerson

Allied Health

ALLIED HEALTH
Dr. William Howard

Biology

BIOLOGY
Dr. Kenneth Balak

Dr. Claire Rinehart

Chemistry

CHEMISTRY
Dr. Robert Holman

Nursing

NURSING
Dr. Celia Bryant, Associate Professor

Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Educational Leadership

Dr. Susan Jones, Associate Professor

Psychology

PSYCHOLOGY
Dr. Sharon Mutter, Associate Professor

Teacher Education

TEACHER EDUCATION
Dr. Frank Kersting, Professor

Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health

Agriculture

AGRICULTURE
Dr. Linda Brown-Fergerson

Dr. David Coffey, professor

Allied Health

ALLIED HEALTH
Dr. William Howard

Biology

BIOLOGY
Dr. Kenneth Balak

Dr. Claire Rinehart

Chemistry

CHEMISTRY
Dr. Robert Holman

Sabbatical Leave

Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Government

Dr. John H. Petersen, Professor, transfer from Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs to full-time faculty status, to continue as Director of International Programs

Teaching

Dr. Dawn Langkamp Bolton, Assistant Professor

English

ENGLISH
Joe Boggs, Professor, Jan. 1, 1994

Faculty Reassignment

Government

Dr. John H. Petersen, Professor

Sabbatical Leave

Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Government

Dr. John H. Petersen, Professor, 1994 Fall Semester
COMPUTER SCIENCE  
Dr. Greg Baur  
Dr. Darleen Pigford  

GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY  
Dr. Stuart Foster  

MATHEMATICS  
Dr. Claus Ernst  

NURSING  
Beverly Siegrist  
Deborah Williams  

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY  
Dr. Wies Van Der Meer  

Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences  

HISTORY  
Dr. Robert Antony  
Dr. John Hardin  

University Libraries  

LIBRARY PUBLIC SERVICES  
Therese Baker  
Dr. Gay Perkins  

LIBRARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
Donna Parker  

Grant-Funded Appointments  

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences  

TEACHER EDUCATION  
Holly Oglesbee, Administrative Secretary, funded by IECE Assessment Task Project  

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES  
Lauri Martray, status changed from full-time Classroom Teacher to part-time Substitute Teacher  
Leigh Ann Miller, status changed from part-time to full-time Classroom Teacher  
Melissa Werner, status changed from full-time to part-time ECE Specialist  

VETERANS UPWARD BOUND  
Sharon D. Koomler, Academic Coordinator  
Jeanette M. Prerost, Academic Coordinator  

Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health  

AGRICULTURE  
Amy O. Coomer, Special Populations Coordinator, funded by Perkins Vocational Education Grant, Feb. 15, 1994 through June 15, 1994;  

ALLIED HEALTH  
Kenneth Whitley, Faculty Coordinator, Carl Perkins Grant, funded by Perkins Vocational Education Grant, Jan. 10, 1994 through June 30, 1994;  

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY  
Dr. Sun-Yung Simon Chen, Research Associate, Jan. 1, 1994 through Dec. 31, 1994;  

PUBLIC HEALTH  
Veronica A. Drake, Clinical Education Coordinator, funded by AHEC and HETC Grants, March 21, 1994 through June 30, 1994;  

Robert Fulton, Assistant Center Director of Health Education Training Center, funded by HETC Grant, Jan. 24, 1994 through Sept. 30, 1994.  

Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences  

OFFICE OF THE DEAN  
Geraldine D. Combs, continuation of grant-funded Regional Arts Consultant  

Lynn David, continuation of grant-funded Regional Arts Coordinator  

Student Affairs  
MINORITY STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES  
Phyllis Elaine Gatewood, Director  

Gerald Spates, Assistant Director  

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE  
Rebecca Maldonado-Crooks, Health Educator  

WELLNESS PROGRAMS  
Elizabeth Longton, Wellness Program Manager, funded by Logan Aluminum Wellness Program  

Executive, Administrative and Professional Staff Appointments  
Since Jan. 1, 1994  

Office of the President  

ATHLETICS  
Dan Grossman, Assistant Athletic Coach, Football Program  

Glynn R. Cyprien, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach  

Matthew F. Kilcullen Jr., Head Men's Basketball Coach  

William J. Pope, Restricted Earnings Men's Basketball Coach  

Institutional Advancement  
CENTER FOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT  
Nancy Priest, Training Coordinator  

HILTOPPER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION  
Charles K. Warner, Assistant Director  

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS  
Lou Anne Beckham, Coordinator of Special Events  

Student Affairs  
INTRAMURAL AND RECREATIONAL SPORTS  
Mark A. Williams, Assistant Director  

PHYSIOLOGY LAB  
Elizabeth J. Greaney, Fitness Trainer/Health Counselor  

Additional Responsibilities  
Academic Affairs  
SPONSORED PROGRAMS  
Betty Seitz, Interim Director  

Student Affairs  
INTRAMURAL-RECREATIONAL SPORTS  
Fred Gibson, Interim Facility Manager  

RESIDENCE LIFE  
David Emerson, Assistant Residence Hall Director  

Pam Reno, Interim Area Coordinator  

Changes of Title  
Academic Affairs  
UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES  
Elaine Moore, title changed from Reference Services Supervisor to Electronic Information Coordinator  

Sally Ann Strickler, title changed from General Reference Librarian to Reference Room Coordinator  

Institutional Advancement  
OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT  
Ronald D. Beck, title changed from Director of Alumni Phonathon to Director of Planned Giving  

Anne C. Murray, title changed from Director of the Presidents Club to Major Gifts Officer  

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Executive, Administrative and Professional Staff Promotions

Institutional Advancement

ALUMNI AFFAIRS
Lucinda Anderson, from Staff Assistant in University Relations to Assistant Director, Alumni Affairs

Finance and Administration

PURCHASING
Judy C. Thornton, from Buyer to Chief Buyer
Warren L. Whitfield, from Buyer to Senior Buyer

Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
Dr. Norman Tomazic, promoted to Department Head

Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
Dr. David Lee, promoted to Dean

Student Affairs

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Dina Bessette, from Financial Aid Assistant to Financial Aid Counselor

Classified Personnel Appointments

Finance and Administration

ACCOUNTS AND FISCAL SERVICES
Vicki L. Sharer, Senior Accounts Payable Clerk

HUMAN RESOURCES
Glenda M. Anderson, Senior Personnel Clerk

Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health

NURSING
Diana L. Clark, Departmental Secretary

Student Affairs

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Marjorie Dye, Student Employment Officer

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE
Judy S. Jones, Staff Registered Nurse

Classified Personnel Reassignments, Reclassifications and/or Promotions

Finance and Administration

ACCOUNTS AND FISCAL SERVICES
Teresa Putman, transferred from position of Data Entry Operator, Grade 9, and promoted to Collections Specialist, Grade 13.

PURCHASING
Mark A. Harris, reclassified from Principal Shipping and Receiving Clerk, Grade 12, to Shipping and Receiving Supervisor, Grade 13

Institutional Advancement

CONTINUING EDUCATION
Kaye S. Gordon, promoted from Program Assistant to Manager of Conference Services

Student Affairs

INTRAMURAL AND RECREATIONAL SPORTS
Fred Gibson, promoted from Assistant Facility Manager to Facility Manager

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE
Nancy J. Bunton, transferred from Senior Personnel Clerk, Grade 9, Human Resources, and promoted to Medical Office Supervisor, Grade 10.

Photo left: Janet Tackach of Scottsville, a WKU non-traditional student, receives her silver bowl from WKU President Thomas C. Meredith during Commencement Exercises Sunday, May 8, for receiving the Ogden Trustees' Award which goes to graduates who have taken all coursework at Western and achieved a 4.0 grade point average. Tackach received a bachelor's degree in mathematics and was the top graduate in the Ogden College for Science, Technology and Health.

Photo by Kurt Vinion.
Joan Martin: Caring enough to do her very best

Joan A. Martin, Assistant Director of WKU's Center for Mathematics, Science and Environmental Education, is this year's winner of the WKU Women's Alliance Award for Outstanding Contribution to Women.

Martin has worked in a variety of areas for the advancement of women, especially as a volunteer.

Since 1985 he has worked as volunteer sponsor for Child Protection Inc. in Bowling Green for Parents Anonymous, in which she facilitated weekly evening meetings for single, and sometimes both parents, working for "the prevention and/or intervention of abuse by providing parent education, strengthening problem-solving skills and fostering mutual support," says Martin, who has a master's degree in Child Development and Family Living, in addition to a master's in education.

She also has been a home visitation supervisor for child Protection, in which she supervised visits of families in which children had been placed in foster care, again as an effort to prevent further child abuse.

Since 1982, Martin has been an active participant in the Partner of the Americas Program, by serving in the Kentucky-Ecuador partners, traveling to Ecuador and coordinating a Domestic Violence Program and working for Prevention of Abuse to Women and children.

During vacation periods from her job in WKU's math, science and Environmental Ed Center, she has traveled to Ecuador and worked with the Escuela Para Padres parent education program and directed the training of their personnel in Kentucky, in an effort to strengthen programs in Ecuador and in Kentucky.

Revealing a startling statistic, Martin said: "Through this experience, I learned that 60 percent of the men in the world have been abused."

Most recently, she has been traveling to Russia, assisting in domestic violence efforts.

In fact, this summer, she's going to Moscow for a christening of the child of a victim of domestic violence who asked Martin to serve as the child's Godmother.

Since 1992 Martin has helped in St. Petersburg and Moscow, Black Sea and Rostov-On Don, where traveled this month.

Her trips to Russia came about through exchange work in environmental education, and now she's collaborating with a biologist in Moscow, for a book on the topic of family systems and the ecosystem.

As Assistant Director of the Math, Science and Environmental Ed Center, Martin develops classroom instructional materials aligned with education reform in Kentucky, and she conducts training workshops for teachers to upgrade their skills in using the KERA-based instructional materials.

The annual Women's Alliance Award recognizes a woman in the Western Kentucky University community who has made a significant contribution to the advancement and/or well-being of others, especially women.

Sharing Democracy in Moscow

By Lisa Robertson, 1994 journalism graduate

Individual needs is a new concept for Moscow. Until recently, apartments did not have thermostats — the temperature was the same for the entire building. There was no competitive marketplace.

Two professors from Western Kentucky University spent their spring break in Moscow offering advice to faculty, administrators and students on consumer product safety, consumer and family science issues and computer science issues.

Dr. Sylvia Clark Pulliam, assistant professor of computer science from Franklin and Dr. Joyce Rasdall, professor of consumer and family sciences from Smiths Grove, were members of a six-member team that also included faculty from the University of Georgia, the Air Force Academy, Texas Tech, and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Pulliam and Rasdall visited a total of seven universities including Moscow Pedagogical University, Lenin Pedagogical Technical University and the American University of Moscow.

"It is a tough time for them right now," Dr. Rasdall said. "It was important for us to share our democracy since this idea is fairly new to them. It was also exciting to be able to bring American expertise to their country."

Things not allowed three years ago such as religious freedom, competition in the marketplace and individual needs are now being talked about everywhere, Dr. Rasdall said. The signs of communism are coming down.

"They are getting rid of landmarks, things such as Lenin's statue and the communist meeting halls," Dr. Rasdall said. "In 1917 the churches were emptied and religion was replaced with communist activities. Now it's coming full circle and worshipers are returning."

Things that Americans take for granted are truly "foreign" to these citizens, Dr. Rasdall said. They are very interested in learning more about the American freedoms and how to develop them in their own country.

"They were very interested in computer ethics," Dr. Pulliam said. "Because there has not been an open market in which to sell computer software, they have not dealt with ethical ideas. They have actually been taught how to write viruses and were surprised that they are illegal in the U.S."

Dr. Pulliam also discussed topics on piracy, copying computer software and hacking, the practice of breaking into others' accounts and altering data.

"I hope I was a positive influence and I hope I made some contacts that will help our university," Dr. Pulliam said. "It could be mutually beneficial and maybe alleviate animosity."

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A new level

A comprehensive departmental exam early in the students' final semesters and a "quality assurance" plan for graduates who have completed specific majors.

- Increasing contact with different cultures. Students will be encouraged to visit a foreign country with a culture different from their own. Also, a comprehensive plan must be developed to foster a greater crossover between the native student body and students on campus from foreign countries.

- Requiring volunteer public service. Students would have to document a certain number of volunteer service hours before graduation.

- Enhancing the intellectual atmosphere on campus. This would include bringing to campus inspirational scholars, visiting professors, writers and artists-in-residence and the establishment of a formal faculty convocation in the spring.

Dr. Meredith said the intent of the paper is to "stimulate discussion pertaining to a new Western Kentucky University." He asked each department to develop a response by Sept. 16 with the goal of taking a plan to the Board of Regents in December.

"By requiring higher standards, we will increase the quality of our incoming freshmen which will, in turn, begin to set our university apart from the typical regional university status. These better prepared students will be ready and able to move forward at a much faster pace."

The campus will be dominated by an "academic atmosphere that fosters, recognizes and rewards student academic success. There will be a modus operandi of a collegial partnership between faculty and students in learning and research. Our graduates will reflect the abilities and values of a graduate of a university in every sense of the word."

Visit by the 'Supremes'

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More Wellness Notes

Summer Hours...and More

If you've been wanting to have a health or fitness assessment done or to get set up with an exercise prescription, but haven't had the time, now's a great time to do so. Call for information or an appointment, at 745-6531.

We are pleased to announce that this Fall the Wellness Center will offer extended hours on Mondays and Tuesdays, so that people will be able to schedule assessments after standard working hours.

We are looking forward to working with the Student Health Service to be able to offer cholesterol blood chemistry tests for faculty staff on a request basis.

More about this to come...

Weight Management, Smoking Cessation, Basic Fitness Clinic, and other positive lifestyle classes will resume in the Fall.