Come to campus & see the sky show!

Comet Hale-Bopp is shaping up to be the best view of a comet for many decades, and Western Kentucky University's Department of Physics and Astronomy wants everyone to have a chance to experience the view.

The public is invited to join WKU astronomers at the observatory on the roof of the Kelly Thompson Complex for Science, Central Wing, where astronomers are eager to share their sky watching expertise to help the public locate the comet in the sky.

"It does not even take our equipment to view the comet; clear skies and a location away from manmade light sources are the only requirement for anyone to be able to observe this comet," says Dr. Richard Gelderman, Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy. WKU's physics and astronomy faculty are pleased to be able to share their knowledge of this comet and the facilities of the observatory with the public on the following evenings at 7:30 p.m.:
- Sunday, April 6
- Monday, April 7
- Wednesday, April 9.

Dr. Gelderman says persons interested in viewing the comet from the observatory should meet in the lobby of the Central Wing of the Thompson Complex (next door to the Hardin Planetarium). It's free, and families are urged to come. However, astronomers request children under 12 be accompanied by an adult.

In addition, starting on Tuesday, April 8, Dr. Roger Scott of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, and Director of Hardin Planetarium on Western's campus, will be presenting a show at Hardin Planetarium on comets. Show times are 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays through April 27.

The comet all over today's headlines is named for amateurs Alan Hale and Thomas Bopp, who discovered their namesake July 22, 1995.

"Luckily, much of the hype is turning out to be true," Gelderman says. The comet has turned out to blaze true across the skies during the month of March, exciting sky watchers of all ages and all ranges of expertise.

Astronomy magazine, March 1997 says "comets like Hale-Bopp are quite rare," another reason to get in on the action of this grand sky show. Writer Martin Ralcliffe, says:

"When Hale-Bopp was discovered well beyond the orbit of Jupiter in July 1995, astronomers knew they had an exceptional comet. First of all, Hale-Bopp was unusually active for a comet at that distance. "Second, its physical size was enormous. Hale-Bopp's nucleus of dirty ice measures between 30 and 40 kilometers, more than three times the size of most other comets."

Hale-Bopp is conspicuous in the evening sky, in the northwest after sunset. Check out its beautiful gossamer tail, its most delicate feature.

Hale-Bopp is truly in its glory. But don't let us tell everything and spoil the shows at the observatory. Come and learn more! See you there!

What's a comet, anyway?

Thanks to the help of Dr. Richard Gelderman in WKU's Department of Physics and Astronomy, we were able to obtain background information about comets and their makeup.

Astronomy magazine's April 1997 issue has an interesting story that describes comets as "dirty snowballs," and compares them to flying mountains of ice mixed with dust and a bit of gravel that formed about 4.5 billion years ago when our solar system was born.

Hale-Bopp has a nucleus of between 15 and 24 miles. The typical nucleus is one half to three miles in diameter. Last year's comet Hyakutake's is about a mile in diameter.

When a comet approaches the sun, the article says, light and heat evaporate a top layer of ice directly into a gas through a process called sublimation.

"We're not seeing the actual nucleus, but rather a fog of gas and dust given off by the nucleus," says the article's author, Rick Shafier.

A photo of the Hale-Bopp Comet taken by WKU's Senior Jenna Wilfinger

You are invited to a reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Meredith from four until six o'clock Wednesday, April 30
Raymond B. Preston Health and Activities Center.
Western Kentucky University has opened opportunities for U.S. military veterans who wish to prepare themselves academically to go to college or military veterans who wish to prepare themselves academically to go to college or openings for English, math, science, foreign language, and computer work.

Upward Bound offers free college prep to veterans. The program, "Upward Bound," offers free college prep services to veterans. Veterans Upward Bound at Western Kentucky University offers free college prep to veterans. All of the services are free and available in any special interest area.

What to recycle?
Facilities Management Director Mark Struse says offices may put into their recycle containers mixed office paper which includes:

- computer paper
- copier paper
- notebook paper
- note pad paper
- colored paper
- multi-part forms
- envelopes.

The following are not supposed to be put into our containers:

- slick paper (magazines)
- Manila file folders
- cardboard
- plastics
- food products

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Committee sets timetable for presidential search

Charles Taylor of Lamadie Annap to discuss criteria for the position. Taylor will combine the suggestions to be presented to the Board of Regents, April 7. The criteria will be used to develop advertisements for the position. The search committee will meet again May 20 in a working session with Taylor to prepare for candidate interviews and to begin reviewing candidate information. Interviews will begin in early June with on-campus visits by candidates starting in mid-June. The committee designated Chair Cornelius Martin of Bowling Green as its spokesman. Martin also is a member of the University’s Board of Regents.

Videoconference addresses household cleaning products

Western Kentucky University will host a satellite video conference on cleaning products for the home and environment on April 17 from noon-3 p.m. in the Downing University Center Theater. The program, "Cleaning Products... In Our Homes, In Our Environment," is sponsored by the Soap and Detergent Association, the USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service and the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and will present the latest developments in product formation and package use and disposal.

Dr. Joyce Rasdall, consumer and family science professor, said the videoconference will introduce the most recent information available on new cleaning products and "cleaning science.

After the videoconference, attendees will have the opportunity to talk with speakers from industries such as The Clorox Company, The Dial Corporation, Lever Brothers Company and The Procter & Gamble Company. Rasdall said the videoconference will not only benefit Western classes, but also members in the community who use cleaning products. The videoconference is free and the public is invited.

For more information, contact Dr. Joyce Rasdall at (802) 745-4099.

National Libraries Week is April 13—19

Introduction to Women's Studies with Dr. Jane Olmsted

Weekdays 10-11:40 a.m.

Cherry Hall (TBA)

(Scheduled after printing of the summer schedule bulletin)

Call 502-745-6477
Lecture series will honor Valere Scott

Approximately six years ago, Valere Scott, a Tennessee native, asked two journalists to investigate programs in Kentucky which were making significant efforts to empower women. As a result of that investigation, Scott initiated a giving program to Western's Women's Studies. After a recent gift of $10,000, bringing her total support to $75,000, Scott continues to be the primary source of private financial support for the program. To honor her faith in its students, faculty and staff, Western's Women's Studies will inaugurate the Valere Scott Lecture Series Sept. 25 and 26, 1997.

Choreography by: Beverly Veenker & Bob Boross

Russell H. Miller Theatre
Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center

April 22-26 at 8:00 p.m.
April 27 at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets: $7 (55 students, senior citizens, children)

Box Office opens April 17
Call 745-3121/Info 745-5845

Celebrating its tenth annual Robert Penn Warren Symposium, the Center for Robert Penn Warren Studies at WKU will observe the 50th Anniversary of the publication of Warren's famous novella, the Circus in the Attic.

Kentucky's popular actors, Warren Hammack and Pamela White, will read passages from the story.

A talk about the setting of Hopkinsville, Ky. will precede the reading.

The occasion is Sunday, April 27, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Theresa Gerard Auditorium of the Garrett Center. The public is invited to attend as guests of the Warren Center.

The traditional fund-raising Brunch will take place at 12:30 p.m. April 27 in the Ballroom of the Garrett Center. Make reservations now by calling 502-745-6258.

An added feature of this year's symposium is an exhibit of some of the handmade circus wagons, animals and performances from which Circus in the Attic gets its name. The exhibit is currently on display in the Robert Penn Warren Library, Kentucky Building, through June 1.
Dr. Catherine Casey's paper (Economics, The Role of International Trade in Technological Change: the Case of U.S. Manufacturers), has been accepted for future publication by the Journal of Economics.


Dr. Jan Colbert, Accounting, had Locating Financial Mistakes: Where to Look published in Internal Auditing, Winter 1997.

From the Department of Geography and Geology:

Dr. Nicholas Crawford had a monograph, the Karst Hydrogeology of the Cumberland Plateau Enencement of Tennessee-Erosional Processes Associated with Subterranean Stream Inflow and Conduit Cavendt Development published in the Tennessee Division of Geology Report of Investigations., No. 44, Part IV, 142p. Crawford's was the fourth volume of this series written by Crawford and published by the Tennessee Division of Geology.

Crawford presented a number of papers at WKU and the work performed by Dr. Nick Crawford and Dr. Chris Groves.


May and others presented XRF Surveys for Three Mining Waste Sites at the conference, pgs.13-17.

Dr. Judith Hoover, Professor of Communication and Broadcasting, has been named editor of the World Communication Journal.

John Barnham, Associate Professor of Journalism, has been named associate editor. Both will serve three-year terms. The journal previously was published by the University of Miami at Coral Gables, Fla.

Dr. Charles Hayes and Dr. Joel Philhous, Accounting, had Valuation and Tax Considerations in Selling the Closely-Held Corporation published in National Public Accountant in the Jan./Feb. 1997 issue.

Horace Johnson, Director of Public Safety, has been appointed to the Police Executive Committee on Licensing and Certification for Police Officers in Kentucky. The six-member committee will review certification and licensing law and identify needs and issues of law enforcement. The group will meet in 1997 before legislative consideration of these topics begins.

Dr. Aaron W. Huehuy, Educational Leadership, and Dr. Kenneth J. Mussnag, Industrial Technology, have had Designing Effective Employee Training Programs accepted for publication in Training for Quality.

Dr. H.Y. Kim's article, Functional Separability and Elasticities of Complementarity has been accepted for future publication by the American Journal of Agricultural Economics.

Wilma King-Jones, Associate Professor of Journalism, is among 20 educators from across the United States chosen to participate in the third Institute for Journalism Excellence. The 1997 Fellows, representing colleges and universities from around the country, will be working six-week residencies this summer at newspapers in the U.S. and in Canada. "Through their hands-on experience, the educators take a renewed knowledge of newspaper operations and journalistic practices back to their classrooms," says Edward L. Seaton, chairman of the ASNE's Education for Journalism Committee and editor-in-chief of The Manhattan Mercury in Manhattan, Kan. The project is funded by a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. King-Jones will work for the Carroll News Service in Carroll, Iowa.

Gary Meszaros, Director of Business Services, has a presenter at the National Association of Campus Card Users (NACCU) last month in Alabama. A special interest session, The Kiosk Connection, provided a case study of how the new video kiosk is being used and accepted at WKU. A working multimedia example of the touch screen computer technology was demonstrated using actual information available on WKU's Kiosk.

Meszaros also was elected secretary to the NACCU's Board of Directors.

Joe Millichap, Professor of English, presented Transcendental Railroads Revisited: Locomotive Lyrics by Whitman and Dickinson, at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Philological Association at Eastern Kentucky University. Also, Dr. Millichap was elected vice president of the Association for 1998, becoming President in 1999.

Dr. Donald R. Nims and Aaron W. Huehuy, Educational Leadership, along with Bob Somers, Career Services, and Randy Oliver, Kentucky Division of Mental Health, have had Case management wraparound services: A five year study of flexible funding in the treatment of children with emotional disabilities accepted for publication in Administration and Policy in Mental Health.

Gretchen Niva, English, presented What We Are Learning: the Interstate New Teacher Project, and Mary Dillingham, English, presented Let's Talk Turkey: Writing/Reading Connections at the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts Conference in Louisville in February.

Dr. Cassandra Pinnick, Philosophy and Religion, has been invited to lecture in May to the newly-created interdisciplinary graduate program in the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology at the University of Athens, Greece. Dr. Pinnick has been asked to present some of her recent research in the history and philosophy of science and mathematical logic to the Department of Philosophy and History of Science. She will also speak to the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of the National Technical University of Athens.

Jeane Robertson, Director of WKU's Adult Day Care Services Center, has accepted an appointment to serve on a special study committee for the Care 2000 Strategic Planning Task Force. Membership represents a broad range of Kentucky citizens and geographies. Input from this divergent group is necessary to perform a balanced study of the state's current delivery system and to make recommendations for future health and human services systems.

Robertson and Dr. Lois E. Layne, WKU Professor of Psychology and the Center's Executive Director, presented No Place Like Home: An Adult Day Care Home Simulation Program for Dementia Participants at the National Council on the Aging (NCOA) 47th annual conference in Chicago, Ill. last month. The two presented a similar program to participants at the American Society on Aging (ASA) 43rd annual conference in Nashville, Tenn.


Dr. Joseph Stokes, Mathematics, presented Common Threads of Math Reform Movements at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics conference in Atlanta.

Janlan Wang, Department of Educational Leadership, lead a $59,999 grant from Fulbright-Hays of the U.S. Department of Education for curriculum development. The project includes three universities and four public school districts: Virginia Tech University, Murray State University, Fairfax County School district, Governor's International School in Richmond, Newport News School District, Calloway County School District and WKU.

Faculty are asked to remind students who are graduating to order their academic regalia by April 11 at the College Heights Bookstore.

Send items to ‘On Campus’ by the 15th to guarantee publication.
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FACULTY LIBRARY AWARD

presented annually to a WKU
faculty member who has
contributed consistently and notably
to WKU Libraries use and development
at the

Western Authors Reception
April 13, 1997
2:30-4 p.m.
Galleries K & L, Kentucky
Museum

You are invited to a book signing for
A New History of Kentucky
by
DR. JAMES C. KLOTTER
and
DR. LOWELL H. HARRISON
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 20, 1997
sponsored by
The Kentucky Library
Western Kentucky University
Copies of Dr. Klotter's new book,
Kentucky: Portrait in Paradox,
1900-1950
will also be available
For more information, call (502) 745-5083

Warren County in WW II

Over Here, Over There, a video documentary based on Warren Countians' World War II memories by Bowling Green native Amy Thompson, will premiere at 7:30 p.m., April 23, at the Kentucky Building.

The video showing will be followed by an audience discussion led by a panel of historians, WWII veterans and individuals interviewed for the documentary. Ten dioramas and ten pictures relating to World War II will also be displayed as a part of the premiere. World War II: The War Years was assembled by John Eddinger, Gallatin, Tenn., and is on loan to the museum by Scott Sallee of Bowling Green.

The video, produced as part of the Warren County Bicentennial and with the support of Very Special Arts/Kentucky, the Kentuckiana Humanities Council, the Kentucky Library and Museum, WKYU-TV and the Kentucky Oral History Commission, will complement a theatre piece with the same title, which was written by Mary Hall Surface and produced by Public Theatre of Kentucky.

Performances of the theatre production will be April 24-27 at the Phoenix Theatre in Bowling Green.

Thompson said the video and play include the remembrances of Warren County residents who served in World War II, those who could not serve and those who stayed at home.

The Circus in the Attic

By Ann Madison

Circus figurines made by Hopkinsville, Ky., native John Wesley Venable will be displayed in the Robert Penn Warren Room of the Kentucky Building April 1 to May 31 and will be included in the annual Warren Symposium's observance of the 50th anniversary of the publication of the two-time Pulitzer-prize winner's novella The Circus in the Attic.

The figurines, on loan from the Pennyroyal Museum (Hopkinsville), are significant because it is believed that Warren based his work on Venable, who spent much of his oppressed life building circus figurines in his attic to escape the wrath of his domineering mother.

Similar to Venable, Bolton Lovehart, the main character in Warren's story, transforms such familiar items as jar lids, cigar boxes, and lipstick and shell casings into circus figures while in his attic. Lovehart, too, had a domineering, possessive mother.

In Joy Bale Boone's article "A Circus at the Top" (Courier Journal Magazine, June 4, 1978), she quotes Warren to explain the correlation between the fictional and factual "Circus in the Attic."

A friend of Warren's had briefly mentioned Venable's circus to him. Warren said, "I simply made it up from a verbal account, scarcely more than a few sentences, given me years ago by a young man from Hopkinsville. I didn't even know the name of the circus-maker, or anything about his life, and I had more of Clarksville [Tennessee] in mind than Hopkinsville when I wrote the story. That is, for me, it was almost purely fiction."

While the similarities between Venable and Lovehart's life are evident, Boone cites many ways in which the fictional and factual stories do not match. Boone said John Venable lived in Hopkinsville, Ky., just north of the Tennessee line; the fictional Bolton Lovehart lived at Bardsville, Tenn., just south of the Kentucky border. Unlike Lovehart, John Venable never ran away to join a circus; he just ran away to the attic.

Given the similarities and differences between the lives of John Venable, Jr. and Bolton Loveheart, Warren's fans may assume that "The Circus in the Attic" is the result of a renowned author using poetic license to recreate a story about a native Kentuckian.

Boone also made an insightful observation as to the meaning of the circus in Venable's life and Lovehart's life as well. Warren readers may agree with Boone who said, "The circus is a symbol of man's aloneness, a theme increasingly drawn upon by Warren in his later novels and poetry, and of the vulnerability that we all share in human relationships."

"The Circus in the Attic" may be viewed during regular Kentucky Library hours: 8:30-4:30 Mon. - Fri.; 9:30-4:00 Sat. Arrangements for special viewings by classes and organizations, may be made by calling (502) 745-6258.

Only a portion of Venable's "Circus in the Attic" will be exhibited at the Kentucky Library. In all there are over 50 wagons, 150 animals, miniature tents, tent poles, bleachers and people. Except for some animals from Germany, nearly all figurines were hand-made by Venable between 1900 and 1930. After he died in 1976, his widow donated the "Circus in the Attic" to the Pennyroyal Museum.

-The photo courtesy Pennyroyal Museum

The WKU student chapter, American Society of Interior Designers
invites you
April 8 - 9, display of student design work,
2nd floor lobby, Tate Page Hall, 9 a.m. — 4 p.m.
Designer's Day April 18, 4th floor, Academic Complex, 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
Kurt Richardson, a Shelbyville sophomore, first in after dinner speaking; third in extemporaneous speaking; fifth in impromptu speaking, and sixth in dramatic interpretation.

Courtney Blankenship a junior from Gallatin, Tenn., second in duo interpretation; fourth in persuasive speaking; sixth in poetry, and eighth in pentathlon.

Josh Barker, a Lexington freshman, second in dramatic interpretation.

Stephen Barnett, a Versailles freshman, second in impromptu speaking and rhetorical criticism; fourth in programmed oral interpretation; fifth in pentathlon, and Top Novice Award in dramatic interpretation.

Stephanie Ayerle, a Bardstown freshman, third in dramatic interpretation and Top Novice Award in poetry; second in feature photo. Walter R. Shirley, a Hodgenville freshman, third in dramatic interpretation; fifth in pentathlon, and Top Novice Award in interpretative speaking.

Davidson Bailey, a Louisville junior, third in novice after dinner speaking; and second in duo interpretation and pentathlon.

Amy Sparks, a Franklin junior, first in informative speaking; second in pentathlon and after dinner speaking; third in programmed oral interpretation, poetry and duo interpretation.

Doug Mory, a Peeke Valley junior, first in impromptu speaking; extemporaneous speaking and rhetorical criticism.

Oracle Corporation $363,751.00. Hackney, Richard, Physics/Astronomy, Kentucky Space Grant Consortium-Year 6. NASA/Johnson Space Center, Grant Consortium. $205,000.00.


Dun, David, Public Health Education Training Center Contract. University of Louisville Research Foundation. $191,301.00.


Mendel, Colleen, T/ TAS. Headstart Initiative: The TN Quality Model Administration on Children and Families. $72,641.00.

Information on grants is provided by the WKU Office of Sponsored Programs. 502-745-4632.

JOURNALISM

Senior Kevin Kelly was named Kentucky's College Journalist of the Year for the second straight year at the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association (KIPA) annual meeting in Louisville.

Kelly, a print journalism major from Lexington, was sports editor of the College Heights Herald in the fall of 1996. He also placed first in sports feature story, sports column and sports design and second in sports game story.

Other students winning awards included:

Teak Phillips, a 1996 graduate who now works at the News-Gazette, Champaign, Ill., first in personality profile and photo essay and third in news photo.

Chris Hutchins, a Louisville sophomore, first in first place in debate; third in first place in debate; Jon Grant, a Brandenburg senior; second in first place in debate and third in first place in debate.

Ehpa Good, a 1996 graduate who is now presentation editor at the Herald-Di Dispatch, Huntington, W.Va., first with Kelly in sports page layout and third in front page layout.

Jasone Clark, a Bowling Green senior, first in first place in debate.

Patrick Witty, a 1996 graduate from Glasgow now interning at the National Geographic Society, first in sports photo and third in photo essay.

Stephen Lega, a Louisville senior, second in deadline writing competition.

Sherry Williams, a Sunfish graduate student, second in analyses and special reports.

Jason Hall, a junior from Lebanon, Tenn., now interning at the Center for Journalism and Politics in Washington, D.C.; second in analyses and special reports.

Darryn Simmans, a Louisville senior, second in analyses and special reports.

Mario Holthaus, a Lexington sophomore, third in analyses and special reports.

Stacey Curtis, a 1996 graduate from Bowling Green now working at The Times, Munster, Ind., second in editorial cartoon.

Kurt Fattig, a senior from Riverisde, Calif., second in news photo.

Chad Stevens, a Bowling Green senior, second in feature photo and third in sports photo.

John Stamer, a Monticello sophomore, third in analyses and special reports, spring 1996 in general interest column.

Aaron Sanderford of Bowling Green, third in sports page game story, spring 1996 staff and overall layout.

Jamal Wilson, a 1996 graduate now freelancing in Washington, D.C., third in original illustration.

James Glover II of Santa Rosa, Calif., third in feature photo.

Nine students were also recognized with honorable mentions.

Western Kentucky University
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COMING UP

April

Continuing through April 9, WKU and the American Folklore Society are hosting Dr. Betty J. Belanus as folklorist-in-residence. Call ML and Intercultural Studies at 502-745-2040 for more details.

1 Career Day. Garrett Center Ballroom. 9 a.m. Dr. Carl Kell. 502-745-5883.

World Wide Web Workshop. 2:30 p.m. Beth Knight. 502-745-6115.

Hilltopper baseball vs. Middle TN State U. 6 p.m. Denes Field. Sports Information. 502-745-4298.


3 The Hon. Sara Walter Combs, Court of Appeals Judge for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, keynote address. Women's Studies Awards Luncheon. 11:45 a.m. Institute for Economic Development. Room 112. Women's Studies. 502-745-6477.


5 Hilltopper baseball vs. Lamar University. 2 p.m. Denes Field.

Duds for Tenor and Guitar. Dept. of Music. 8 p.m. Recital Hall. Fine Arts Center. Music Department. 502-745-3751.

6 Phi Kappa Phi Induction Ceremony. 2 p.m. Garrett Center Ballroom. Dr. Sam McFarland. 502-745-2081.

8 Orientation-Advisement-Registration. 8 a.m. Garrett and Downing Centers. Sharon Dyrsern. 502-745-4242.


WKU Jazz Band concert. 8 p.m. Garrett Center Ballroom. Marshall Scott. 502-745-5916.

9 Hilltopper baseball vs. Vanderbilt. 6 p.m. Denes Field.


International Banquet. 6:30 p.m. Garrett Conference Center Ballroom. Kim Diel. 502-745-4895.

WKU Wind Ensemble. 8 p.m. Arts Center Recital Hall. Music Department. 502-745-3751.

FFA Events. 9 a.m. Garrett and Downing Centers. David Coffey. 502-745-3151.

12 American Composers Concert. 3 p.m. Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center.

13 Student Awards Presentation Program. 2 p.m. Garrett Center Ballroom. Dr. Sam McFarland. 502-745-3751.

Performance by Concert Pianist Sylvia Kersenbaum. 3 p.m. Van Meter Auditorium. Department of Music. 502-745-3751.


Family Enrichment Seminar. Ethical/Faith Perspectives of Marriage. 6 p.m. Tate Page Hall Room 133. Consumer and Family Sciences. 502-745-4392.

15 Faculty Authors Reception. 2:30-4 p.m. Kentucky Building. Galleries K & L. Sue Lynn McGuire, University Libraries. 502-745-4793.

Hilltopper baseball vs. Evansville. 6 p.m. Denes Field.

Concert Band Finale. 8 p.m. Van Meter Auditorium. Department of Music. 502-745-3751.

16 Women In Transition Faculty Appreciation Luncheon. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Garrett Center 100. 502-745-6477.

17 Hilltopper baseball vs. Austin Peay State University. Denes Field.


18 Miss Black Western gala. 7 p.m. Van Meter Auditorium. Tina Kelsey. 502-745-4201.

Hilltopper baseball vs. Jacksonville Univ. 3 p.m. Denes Field.

An Evening of Song. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. Department of Music. 502-745-3751.


21 Faculty Development proposals due in offices of the deans.

22 Evening of Dance. Through April 27, 8 p.m. except 3 p.m. Sunday. Russell Miller Theatre, Fine Arts Center. 502-745-5845.

Symphonic Band Concert. WKU Department of Music. 502-745-3751.


Hilltopper baseball vs. Murray State. 6 p.m. Denes Field.

Elementary Schools Concert featuring Banana Slug Band. 2 shows 7:30. Diddle Arena. Dr. Terry Wilson, Education. 502-745-4424.

Building Community Connections. Garrett Center Room 100.

Dean Groves. 502-745-6153.


25 Faculty Development Committee Proposals due in Academic Affairs.

History Conference. 8 a.m. Garrett and Downing Centers. Dr. Marion Lucas. 502-745-3760.


26 Hilltopper baseball vs. Louisiana Tech. 2 p.m. Denes Field.

8 p.m. Edmonson County High School Prom.

27 Hilltopper baseball vs. Louisiana Tech. 1 p.m. Denes Field.

OVC Officials meeting. 9 a.m. DUC: Buddy Pete 901-422-3114.


Chamber Music Series. 3 p.m. Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. Music Department. 502-745-3751.


4-6 p.m. Reception for President and Mrs. Thomas C. Meredith, Preston Center. University Relations. 502-745-4295.

6 p.m. Hilltopper Baseball vs. University of Kentucky. Denes Field.

Chamber Singers Spring Recital. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. 502-745-3751.

30 Hilltopper baseball vs. Eastern Kentucky University. 6 p.m. Denes Field.

Faculty Horn Recital. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center. Music Department. 502-745-3751.

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