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By Bob Skipper

Change is necessary if universities are to improve, Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton told the fall graduating class at Western Kentucky University Dec. 16. “I sense that we’re in the midst of a great sea change in this world in education, and at Western particularly, we in Kentucky, and especially you here at Western Kentucky University are in a position to take advantage of that sea change and change forever this institution and this Commonwealth, if only we have the wisdom and courage to do it,” Patton said.

Accepting the invitation of WKU President Gary Ransdell, Patton spoke to a full house in Western’s E.A. Diddle Arena during the school’s 142nd Commencement, during which the University conferred more than 1,200 degrees.

“Throughout most of recorded history, the transmission of education has been with a professor talking face-to-face in the same room with a student, but that is changing,” Patton said. The technology and need are changing and “we must never abandon that fundamental student-professor residential relationship that will always be a part of our educational establishment. But we must have more.”

Patton said universities must take advantage of changes in technology and provide services such as distance education to fit the needs of its students. “The university must be willing to embrace change because we as a society must have change,” he said. Patton told the graduates they have three choices in life: “We can make things happen. We can watch what happens. Or we can wonder what happened.”

“I know that Western Kentucky University is going to make things happen in Kentucky and I know that you graduates are going to make things happen throughout this nation,” Patton said.

Ransdell told the graduates that they are responsible for writing their own life stories. “You are now moving on to the next chapter,” Ransdell said, adding that while they have completed their degrees, “Your Western experience is just beginning.” He urged them to stay close to Western, to defend it and support it.

Western conferred 1,213 degrees during the ceremony: 162 associate, 762 baccalaureate and 289 masters.

Four students were also honored for their academic achievements.

Shannon Peterson, a history major from Bowling Green, received the scholar of the college award for the highest grade-point average in the Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. She also received the Ogden Trustees’ Award for having the highest GPA in the graduating class. She is the daughter of Gregg and Linda Peterson.

Susan Henderson Cook, a marketing major from Brownsville, received the scholar of the college award for the College of Business Administration and the Ogden Trustees’ Award. She is the daughter of Ray and Linda Henderson and is married to J.R. Cook.

Nancy Smith, a middle grades education major from Elizabeth-town, scholar of the college award for the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. She is the daughter of Russell and Dale Hale and is married to Dale Smith.

Greg Hackbarth, a computer science major from Bowling Green, the scholar of the college award for the Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health. He is the son of Steve and Susan James.

New year, new administrative structure

The new year brought a new administrative structure to Western Kentucky University.

WKU President Gary A. Ransdell announced that effective Jan. 1, seven officers report directly to him. The reorganization includes:

-The creation of the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, filled by Dr. Barbara Burch, Vice President for Academic Affairs. This position will be supported by the Vice President for Information Technology (Dr. Charles Anderson), the Office of Institutional Research, the academic deans and academic programs and services.

-The creation of a Chief Financial Officer, filled by Ann Mead. She will oversee budgeting and planning, accounting and purchasing.

-The creation of the Executive Assistant to the President for Public Affairs and Governmental Relations, filled by Fred Hensley, Vice President for Institutional Advancement. He will oversee governmental relations and the Office of University Relations.

-The creation of a Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations, to be filled in the spring, overseeing development, alumni relations, affiliated foundations and Special Events.

-Others reporting to Dr. Ransdell include the Vice President for Student Affairs (Dr. Jerry Wilder), overseeing Student Life and Student Services; Athletics Director (Lewis Mills), overseeing intercollegiate athletics and the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation; and General Counsel (Deborah Wilkins), overseeing legal affairs, equal opportunity, Human Resources, Internal Auditor and Environmental Health and Safety.

“This structure is designed to focus on our core responsibilities to provide a strong and relevant academic program and ensure optimum intellectual, cultural and social growth for our students,” Dr. Ransdell said. “I have tried to combine conventional wisdom in higher education with the capacities (human and financial) of our current staff and budget.”

An organizational chart illustrating the changes is on page three.
Regents asked to support merit scholarships; discuss vision, mission

President Gary Ransdell urged the University’s Board of Regents at its quarterly meeting Jan. 30 to support Gov. Paul Patton’s plan for a statewide merit scholarship program.

While he said he supported the funding of a need-based scholarship program, which has been in place but remained unfunded, Dr. Ransdell added, “I am most interested in a state-funded program that rewards scholarly achievement.

Patton’s plan would create college scholarships for high school students based on grade-point average and scores on the American College Test. The higher the GPA and test scores, the larger the scholarship.

Dr. Ransdell said such a program would “send a strong statement” that the state values academic achievement, regardless of financial situation. “This will de-emphasize money in the decision to go to college and where to go college,” he said.

Dr. Ransdell also asked regents to support a proposed bond issue to create endowments for faculty positions. Patton has proposed to the General Assembly that $11 million in bonds be sold to create endowments of $100 million for the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville and $10 million for the remaining state universities.

“This would mean taking 20 years to pay off something that would be absolutely permanent,” he said. Income from the endowments would be used to recruit the top faculty in the country, Dr. Ransdell said.

In other business, the board:

- Endorsed the creation of a President’s Advisory Council. The council would be made up of highly successful alumni and friends who would counsel the president in institutional direction and planning.
- Accepted responses to 57 recommendations outlined in the recently-completed Institutional Review. The responses assign the recommendations to a member of the University administration and provide a timeline for implementation or study.
- Endorsed the creation of an honorary doctorate committee. The committee will recommend to regents the awarding of up to two honorary doctorates each year in recognition of significant achievement.
- Approved five areas as potential programs of distinction, as defined in the Postsecondary Education Improvement Act. The areas include: Center for Applied Science and Technology; Education, Health and Human Services for Families and Children; Folk Studies; Industrial/Organizational Psychology; and Journalism and Communication.

Dr. Ransdell said up to three areas will be submitted to the Council on Postsecondary Education for consideration. Each center approved by CPE would be eligible for $1.4 million in funding, which would be matched by the University.

WKU receives $25,000 gift from Western Kentucky Gas Co.

Western Kentucky University has received a $25,000 gift from Western Kentucky Gas Co. in Owensboro to be used for support of a lecture series in WKU's College of Business Administration. The gift will fund, "Business Vision 2020: A Contemporary Management Lecture Series," which is co-sponsored by the Western Kentucky Gas Company and WKU's College of Business Administration. It will be a feature component of WKU's "Executives on Campus" speaker series.

The lecture series is an outreach effort to provide ideas, applications and interesting programs to interested individuals and community leaders seeking to better their respective organizations. There will be several lectures each year with expected locations of Owensboro, Bowling Green, Shelbyville, Madisonville and Paducah.

Western Kentucky Gas President Earl Fischer of Owensboro, who is also a WKU regent, said the lecture series proposal was a natural match since the service areas of the University and utility are nearly the same.

“This is an opportunity for us to help Western share some of the knowledge located on the campus with today's business leaders,” Fischer said.

Dr. Robert Jefferson, dean of the College of Business Administration, said, the lecture series will "further the involvement between the faculty and students of Western and the surrounding business community. It gives us a chance to integrate the three (faculty, students and business community) and demonstrates our commitment to serving communities such as Owensboro and its citizens.

The gift will be given in five annual installments of $5,000 each to the Western Kentucky University Foundation beginning in fiscal year 2001-02 and ending in fiscal year 2005-06.

Headquartered in Owensboro, with regional offices in Bowling Green and Madisonville, Western Kentucky Gas services more than 170,000 customers in 38 counties throughout west and central Kentucky.

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Council for the Advancement and Support of Education - Kentucky (CASE-K) Advancement Awards Program

1997 Blue Pencil Awards of Excellence in Employee Newsletter and Feature Writing
Ky. Association of Government Communicators

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Faculty Awards

Alumni, faculty, staff, administrators, and students are invited to nominate full-time members of Western's faculty for college and university awards for teaching, research/creativity and public service.

- The Community College will select one awardee for teaching.
- The areas of University Libraries and Information Technology will jointly select two awardees: one for research/creativity and one for public service.
- Each of the colleges will select three awardees from each college: one for teaching, one for research/creativity, and one for public service.

These awardees will be publicly recognized and will receive cash stipends. Selection of the awardees will be done by faculty advisory committees set up by the dean of each college.

All college awardees will become finalists for the university-wide awards for teaching, research/creativity and public service. Selection of recipients for the university-wide awards will be done by a faculty/student/alumni committee which I will chair. Recipients of the university awards will be publicly recognized and presented with engraved silver bowls. The Alumni Association also provides a cash award to each recipient.

Deadline for submitting nominations to the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is Monday, February 16, 1998.

Nominations may be made by replying on the form below or preparing a memorandum to the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Jackson (2296) in Academic Affairs.

I nominate _________, a full-time faculty member at WKU, for the following award: _________

- Teaching 
- Research/Creativity
- Public Service

In support of the nomination, I would like to add the following comments:

Name ____________________________

Department ____________________________

____ Faculty ________ Administrator ________ Student
University takes action against radon

The University has completed a voluntary preliminary radon survey of nearly 1,800 rooms and is now dealing with areas of concern.

The University has tested 1,786 rooms, most on ground floors, since the last of November for radon, said Charlotte Reeder, WKU environmental health and safety coordinator. Radon is a naturally occurring, colorless, odorless radioactive gas that has been linked to lung cancer. Although the Environmental Protection Agency has issued recommendations, it does not have regulatory authority concerning radon and there are not mandatory testing programs. Western began a radon testing program at the direction of Dr. James Ramsey, then-vice president for Finance and Administration.

Although listed as the second leading cause of lung cancer, “the dangers from radon don’t begin to equal those of smoking,” said Dr. Charles Lott, director of Western’s Student Health Service. “The health risks are being responded to here in a positive fashion.”

Isolated areas in three buildings -- the Kentucky Building, Central Hall and Zacharias Hall -- showed readings greatly above what is recommended for residential structures, Reeder said.

The testing also indicated that there are potential trouble areas in other parts of the campus. These areas tested in a range that will allow the University to conduct long-term testing, six to nine months, to determine the average radon risk, Reeder said.

Western is located in an area that has been designated as zone one, which means that it is a prime location for radon problems. Radon seeps from the ground and enters buildings through cracks and other openings in foundations and areas that come into contact with the ground. Southcentral Kentucky’s karst, or cave, topography allows the gas easier travel to the surface.

Legislative Update

Legislative Update, a report on issues affecting Western Kentucky University, is being published weekly during the current session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

It is sent to faculty, staff and friends of WKU. For more information, to report communication with members of the Legislature, or to request copies of bills, contact Fred Hensley, Executive Assistant to the President for Public Affairs and Governmental Relations, 745-6208 or fred.hensley@wku.edu.
In response to 'the myth of internet addiction...' 

By Dr. Marvin Larr, 
Professor, Library Public Services

At first, I thought Aaron Hughley's "The Myth of Internet Addiction" (On Campus, December 1997) was a satire. But no, he is in prophetic mode, believing that deeply "connected" Internet users are in no clinical sense addicted. Instead, they are "pioneers" embracing a "progressive lifestyle," the vanguard of a future in which "we will all be on-line all the time." Indeed, Hughley believes that the "Internet is fundamentally changing the way we view ourselves as a species."

Hughley would no doubt concede his use of hyperbole here, but he is serious.

I do agree that to label extensive Internet usage, be it to play games, to chat with those of like interests, to shop, or to surf websites for information, as an "addiction" does not help to illuminate the dynamics of that behavior. (Still, I submit that something might be amiss in the lives of those who choose to spend "eight or nine hours each day" online.) I also share Hughley's prognosis of an increasingly "wired" future - who doesn't? - but I hold that no one can be certain of even the short-term nature of the cybersphere we are hurrying into. I hope that my unease does not render me "clueless" or in league with those "short-sighted, narrow-minded technophobes" who fail to comprehend the wired world.

Surely Hughley would not paint all who have questions or misgivings about an inexorable digital future with the same broad brush.

Hughley is more a Utopian than a doomsayer in his vision. He urges us as educators to encourage and train all of our students to follow the lead of the "connected" ones, that is, to go and do likewise. Those students who resist will fall by the educational or economic wayside. Manly, he seems to be advocating technical instruction of Internet navigational, information-seeking, and troubleshoot­ ing skills in all disciplines.

However, if being "connected" as he envis­ ages is going to transform "how we relate to one another as human beings... in ways unprecedented in history", univer­ sities will be obliged to impart more than sheer technical knowhow to students. Education must entail sober critical analysis of political, social, economic, and psychological impacts wrought by evolving computer technology. I hope that Hughley believes that as a society we can exert ourselves to modify the pace and direction of these develop­ ments. Are we to ride a tiger, a juggernaut of technology or is it still the pedagogical trick. My misgivings extend beyond matters of web surfing or commercial security in commercial cyberspace, and in so some to maybe they be.

WKU public tv celebrates Black History Month

WKU-TV, the public television service of Western Kentucky University, celebrates February as Black History Month with a series of specials.

Of all America's communities and cultures, theirs is the most distinctly African. They are the Gullah people of coastal South Carolina and Georgia. Their way of life - cradled in the reeds and tidal marshes and fertile soil of isolated sea islands, sustained by the mainstays of shrimp and cotton and rice, and inspired by their music and religious faith - has survived generations after slavery remarkably intact.

Even as the Gullah people forged a culture and a language distinctly their own, they preserved many of the rhythms and folkways, lore, and music, of Western Africa. All the while, they enriched the larger American culture.

God's Gonna Trouble the Water, an hour-long documentary created by South Carolina's ETV's award­ winning director Paul Keyesering and producer Teresa Bruce, airs Sunday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. and repeats Friday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m.

Narrated by actress and activist Ruby Dee, this documentary offers a rare visit into the heart of Gullah culture as it endures today. God's Gonna Trouble the Water examines how a resilient people have preserved their heritage, despite the abrasions of assimilation and cultural collision, the more hurried pace of mainland life, and the belief among many Gullahs that their culture is too primitive, too crude and unsophisticated to celebrate and share.

It is an insightful story, told in the voices of Gullah elders and in the vibrant songs, joyous and sorrowful, that are the community's lifeline to its past.

Despite this historical significance, the origins of many Gullah songs like "Michael Row the Boat Ashore," often go unrecognized in the schools, summer camps, homes and churches where they are still sung. So educators and performers - like South Carolina's Hellujah Singers - are trying to expose more Americans to the musical legacy of the Gullah culture.

God's Gonna Trouble the Water chronicles those efforts and explores the challenges facing the Gullah culture today. The title is from the refrain of the nineteenth century Negro Spiritual "Waide in the Water" and alludes to the Gullah culture's ongoing struggle to survive.

Through it all, rare music recordings and modern day performances demonstrate that the Gullah people are not just donors of African culture, or recipients of European culture, but rather, creators of American culture.

The Strange Demise of Jim Crow is the never-before-told story of how the city with the largest African-American community in the South desegregated its public accommodations - and how it did so without the violence and strife commonly associated with this struggle for civil rights. It is the flip side of Eyes on the Prize. The documentary airs Sunday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m., and repeats Feb. 20 at 8 p.m.

The Strange Demise of Jim Crow is based on Pulitzer-Prize nominee Thomas R. Cole's book, No Color Is My Kind: The Life of Eldrewey Nexus, a film that explores the life of a Houston University librarian who failed to overcome the prejudices of the time. A historian at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Cole discovered Steams in a Galveston psychiatric hospital in 1984. He has spent more than a dozen years researching and crafting this material into one of the strangest and least known tales ever to emerge from the American civil rights movement.

CULTURAL ENHANCEMENT SERIES

The University has established a series to bring distinguished scholars and artists to campus, planned by the Cultural En­ hancement Committee.

Scheduled so far are:

Jane Smiley, Monday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m. Garrett Ballroom.

Nexus, Wednesday, March 4, 8 p.m., Van Meter Auditorium.

A percussive group which performs a variety of musical genres.

Robert Bly, Tuesday, March 31, 8 p.m. Gerard Auditorium.

Robert Williams, Monday, April 13, 8 p.m. Van Meter Auditorium.

Director of the Hubble Space Telescope Research Project.

8 p.m. Gerard Auditorium.

Inauguration Ceremony for President Gary Ransdell will be Friday, May 8, Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts Outdoor Theatre.

Robert Williams, Monday, April 13, 8 p.m. Van Meter Auditorium.
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ment of Education Division of Professional Development for superintendent assessment centers and Superintendent Training and Testing.


Dr. Jeanne R. Feline, Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership, has received a grant award for $66,973 from the Kentucky Department of Education Division of Professional Development for superintendent assessment centers and Superintendent Training and Testing.

Dr. Brian Goff, Economics and Marketing, presented The Political Economy of Federal Deficits: 1989- Present at the 67th annual conference of the Southern Economic Association. He also served as a discussant for papers dealing with Empirical Political Economy. The meetings were held in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Stephen House, Executive Director of the Institute for Economic Development, has been elected President of the National association of Management and Technical assistance Centers. He will work closely with the U.S. Department of commerce and other federal agencies involved in economic development efforts.

Dr. Michael Kallstrom of the Department of Music performed his one-man musical theater work, GHOSTS, from the ELECTRIC OPERA series, for the University of Georgia in November. He also lectured on his series to a composition master class of University of Georgia undergraduate and graduate students and faculty.

Dr. Carl Kell, Professor of Communication, was one of three commission members representing Kentucky at the winter meeting in San Juan Puerto Rico last month of the Commission on the Future of the South. Southern Illinois University Press will publish this year In the Name of the Father, an original historical-critical work on the new Southern Baptist Convention, coauthored by Dr. Kell, and Ray Camp, NCSU, Raleigh, N.C.

Dr. H.V. Kim, Economics and Marketing, presented, with Dr. Neal Davis, U.S. Department of Energy, Investment, Cash Flow, and Financing constraints: Evidence from the U.S. Petroleum Industry, at the 67th annual conference of the Southern Economic Association. He also served as a discussant for papers dealing with Money and Banking.

Dr. Minwoo Lee, Accounting, presented Managers’ Discretion on Earnings Manipulation and Characteristics of Forecasting Firms and was a moderator of a session at the American Academy of Accounting and Finance annual meeting in New Orleans, La.

Dr. William McMahon, Professor Emeritus of English, has published Hart Crane's Mask: T.S. Eliot in the Fall 1997 issue of Modern Age.

Dr. Patricia Minter, History, presented A Tale of Two States: Regional Variations in the Passage of Segregated Transit Laws in the South at the Social Science History Association in Washington, D.C. She presented To Promote the Comfort of All passengers: The Evolution of Segregated Railroad Transit in North Carolina, 1890-1901 at the Southern Historical Association meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Wei-Ping Pan, Sumpter Professor of Chemistry, has been named a Fellow of the North American Thermal Analysis Society. The award acknowledges and honors individuals who have records of distinguished scientific achievement, significant technological accomplishment, and/or outstanding scholarship in the field of Thermal Analysis. WKU’s Thermal Analysis Laboratory was established by Dr. Pan in 1986 and has been developed into an internationally recognized facility. Since 1987, Dr. Pan has been the project director of 38 grants from external agencies, providing a total of more than $1.5 million in external funds (more than 90% for thermal analysis studies) for equipment and salaries for students and for faculty. On Campus plans a feature on Dr. Pan in a future issue.

Dr. Lee Spear, English, has published Writing Business Communications: Are Nurse Managers Prepared?

Who are these guys? The On Campus roving camera wound up in the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts, visiting the Communication and Broadcasting department, and our eye caught (too bad this photo’s not in color) at left, Dr. Karl Kell, Professor of Communication and Broadcasting in his amazing technicolor sweater, and Bart White, also Professor of Communication and Broadcasting, grading papers in his office. Both very graciously allowed us to click the shutter and capture these happy faces before we left as quickly as we came, so they could get back to work. Who knows where our camera will show up next?

The roving camera

Photos by Sheila Eisen

The University of Western Kentucky University

February 1998

Making small purchases easier

Purchasing and Accounts and Fiscal Services have joined efforts to provide academic and administrative departments with a new procedure to make small purchases.

In the near future, procurement cards will be provided to departments to be used for approved purchase, eliminating the local small purchase order. This should reduce paperwork, improve delivery time, and make life easier for departments making small purchases.

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About Students

Sigma Chi award

The WKU Sigma Chi chapter won the Peterson Significant Chapter Award from the fraternity's national organization for the second time. "Only 10 to 15 percent of the chapters receive this award," said Charley Prida, student organization coordinator. "That equals out to be around 25 or 30 different chapters."

In recognition of the award, the Sigma Chi Foundation donated $100 to WKU. In addition to the prestige, the chapter received a plaque and a trophy.

Journalism awards

Three Western Kentucky University students have won honors in the Hearst Journalism Awards Program.

Chad Stevens, a Bowling Green senior, won the feature and portrait/personality competition, receiving a $2,000 award. Western's Journalism Department will receive a matching grant. Dave Pierini of Three Rivers, Mich., finished 15th in the competition.

In the feature writing competition, Louisville junior Chris Hutchins placed ninth, receiving a $500 award. The Journalism Department will receive a matching grant.

The annual competitions are held with member colleges and universities of the Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication with accredited undergraduate journalism programs.

Forensics news

The William E. Blinv Forensics Society won two tournaments in three days at Ball State University, by almost 100 points, and Butler University, by more than 10 points. At Ball State, two WKU teams -- Aaron Whaley of Louisville, Kristen Panemper of Louisville, Doug Moro of PeWee Valley and Mike McDonner of Louisville -- were named co-champions in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Individual awards by WKU competitors at Ball State were: Kerri Richardson of Shelbyville, second, extemporaneous speaking; third, impromptu speaking. Brian Blak of Newport, first, novice extemporaneous speaking. Bridget Tame of Florence, second, novice extemporaneous speaking.

Amy Sparks of Franklin, third, duo acting; fifth, programmed oral interpretation; fourth, persuasion; sixth, poetry; second, dramatic interpretation and third, quadrathlon. Amy Jones of Morehead, first, informative speaking; and fourth, novice persuasion. Wesley Shirley of Hodgenville, fourth, informative speaking; and fifth, persuasion.

February Events

11 FirstSearch WWW Workshop, 2:30-4p.m. Helm 108.
12 InfoTrac SearchBank WWW Workshop, 3-4p.m., Helm 108
15 "Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition," reception/awards program, 1-3p.m. Ky. Museum

Black History Month

As a part of the University's observance of Black History Month, John Roberts, Ohio State University English professor and American Folklore Society president, will speak at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 19, at The Kentucky Museum.

Roberts' lecture, "African American Family Reunions: The Search for Family and Home in the Post Migration Era," is sponsored by WKU's Programs in Folk Studies, African American Studies and The Kentucky Museum and is free and open to the public.

Regional Art Exhibit

The "Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition," featuring about 100 works by middle and high school artists from more than 20 Southern Kentucky schools, will be exhibited in The Kentucky Museum's Harry L. Jackson Gallery, Feb. 3 - 15.

Entries are judged and the winners recognized at an awards reception, 1-3p.m., Sunday, Feb. 15, at the museum. Artwork receiving "Best of Show" and "Gold Achievement" awards will advance to the national finals to compete with other regional winners from across the country. Co-sponsored by the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce, Capitol Arts Center, WKU Art Department and Kentucky Museum.

The exhibit may be viewed during regular museum hours: 9-3:40-6 Tues.-Sat.; 1-4 Sun. Free to faculty, staff, students.
Grants and Contracts

Binder, Michael. University Libraries. $6,000 from Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives for Kentucky Library Information Center Project (KLIC).

Cline, Dwight. Educational Leadership. $12,906 from Kentucky Department of Education for Principal Internship Program FY98.

Dillingham, Mary. English. $30 and $50 from Kentucky Department of Education for Writing Project Outreach.

Dunn, David. Public Health. $16,390 from University of Louisville Research Foundation / U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Grants for Interdisciplinary Training for Rural Areas, and $252,000 from University of Louisville School of Medicine for South Central Kentucky Area Health Education Centers.

Eaton, Gall. Educational Leadership. $8,200 from Kentucky Department of Education for District High Performance Rubric Project.


Handy, Rodney. Engineering Technology. $6,268 from Great Southern Entertainment Corporation for Environmental Noise Sampling.

House, Stephen. Institute for Economic Development. $120,000 from U.S. Economic Development Administration for University Center Program.

Johnson, Ray. Agriculture. $11,550 from Careye Technologies for Agricultural Research on N-Viro Soil.

Jones, Susan. Nursing. $3,492 from University of Kentucky Research Foundation for Kentucky Partnership.


Reeder, Charlotte. Environmental Health & Safety. $15,277 from Environmental Protection Agency for Radon Measurement Survey.

Rice, Paul. Center for Training and Development. $309 from Flynn Enterprises / Hopkinsville for Flynn Enterprises - Cash 1; $11,532 from Bluegrass State Skills Corporation for Nasco-3 (Supervisor Training); $1,486 from City of Bowling Green for City of Bowling Green - Cash 7; and $4,767 from Bluegrass State Skills Corporation for R.R. Donnelley & Sons - Supervisor Training.

Roberts, Julia. Teacher Education. $135,137 from Kentucky Institute for Educational Research / U.S. Department of Education for Long Term Impact of the Kentucky K-3 Program (Yr. 2).

Shank, Lowell. Chemistry. $4,105 and $6,300 from Kentucky Department of Education / Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research for Establishing Science Alliances for High School Teachers.

Tiryakilou, Murat. Industrial Technology. $280,000 from National Science Foundation for Acquisition of Workstation Computers.

Vourvopoulos, George. Physics & Astronomy. $73,750 and $56,100 from Kentucky Department of Education / Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research for Multi-Parameter On-Line Coal Bulk Analysis FY98.

Woods, C. J. Minority Student Support Services. $28,000 from Kentucky Council on Higher Education for Activating Interest in Minority Students (Project AIMS).

The Personnel File

The following are personnel changes continued from last issue. Information originates in the Department of Human Resources.

Staff Appointments

Pat Butler, Office Coordinator, Facilities Management.

Karen Binkins, Office Assistant, Journalism.

Debbie Lee Dunn, Office Assistant, Student Health Service.

Karen Michele Ghee, Collections Specialist, Accounts, Fiscal Services.

Phoebe D. Hawkins, Office Assistant, Nursing.

Linda Jane Henry, Office Assistant, Disabled Student Affairs.

Stephanie Hooker, Office Associate, Community College.

Forensics

Karen Binkins, Executive Secretary.

Lindsay Robinson of Lexington, fourth, dramatic interpretation.

Emily Hearn of Morehead, fifth, dramatic interpretation.

Jones, third, novice prose.

Dickman, sixth, prose.

Burchell, fourth, informative speaking.

Sparks, fourth, programmed oral interpretation and persuasion.

Shirley, second, persuasion.

Tonissa R. Johnson, Admissions Assistant.

Deirdre Lawless, Senior Teller, Accounts, Fiscal Servs.

Elizabeth P. Laves, Correspondence Study Specialist.

Donald V. Loiacano, Office Assistant, Development.

Gail Elaine Murray, Ticket Sales Assistant, Athletics.


Eva L. Whittle, office Assistant, English.

Mary Ann Woosley, Office Assistant, Psychology.

Promotions

Tammy S. Fowler, Admissions Assistant, Office of Admissions.

Jerry W. Phelps, Captain, Investigations.

B. Mike Waldrop, Patrol Sergeant.

Brian F. Ward, Patrol Sergeant.

Retirements

Deborah K. Burch, Research Associate, Budget and Management Information.

Linda Holt, Office Associate, International Programs and Projects.

Jane Hulsheart, Bookstore Associate.

FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

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Scholaristic Awards, Awards Ceremony 2:30 pm. Feb 15th Jackson Gallery, KY Building, KY Building, 502/745-2991.

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First Amendment Forum. 7 pm. Kentucky Museum, 745-2605. Faculty Senate 3 p.m., Garrett Center Ballroom.

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Festival of the Arts. Downing University Center Third Floor Mezzanine. Saundra Arney or Shelley Norfleet, 502/745-6106.

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5:30 pm, Kentucky Museum. Galleries C and D. Saundra Arney or Shelley Norfleet, 502/745-6106.

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Jane Smiley Lecture. Cultural Enhancement Series. 8 p.m. Garrett Center Ballroom. Special Events 502/745-2497.

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Teacher Education Job Fair. 9 am - 5 pm. Tomorrow too. Institute for Economic Development. Tanya McKinley, 502/745-2641.
