

# SATURDAYS

# SUPER

# 2013



**The Center for  
Gifted Studies**



**January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2013**

Welcome to Winter 2013 Super Saturdays. Please look through the list of classes on pages 2-4 (listed by grade level) and then fill out the registration form on pages 5-6. Please contact us with any questions - gifted@wku.edu, 270.745.5991, www.wku.edu/gifted.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS. EACH CLASS LASTS ALL FOUR WEEKS.

- 1 **Fizzle, Bubble, Pop, and Wow: Science Made Exciting!**, grades 1 & 2, TYRA HARRIS-THOMPSON & TEMITUOKPE AKOJIE - The minds-on, hands-on experiments in this very active science class are sure to wow any young scientist. Bubbling eruptions, exploding colors, and more await you as we conduct experiments that snap, crackle, pop, ooze, fizz, and crash!
- 2 **Intro to Musical Theatre: Let's Sing and Dance**, grades 1 & 2, KARI CARR - Do you want to sing, dance, and act? Then join us as we learn how to tell a story through song and dance! Have a blast while learning some basics of musical theatre as we explore what it takes to put on a musical. We'll even put on our own show!
- 3 **Kitchen Table Science**, grades 1 & 2, MARY YOUNG - Are you thinking that you might want to be a scientist, but you don't have a fancy laboratory? You can learn to be a scientist right in your own kitchen! You'll be a budding kitchen table scientist as we experiment with everyday things you find around the house.
- 4 **Nose to Toes**, grades 1 & 2, KENTUCKY SCIENCE CENTER (THIS CLASS MEETS IN LOUISVILLE AT THE KENTUCKY SCIENCE CENTER) - Discover your insides and outsides in this program that's all about you! Explore your body systems as we learn how your blood circulates and how food becomes energy.
- 5 **Strings, Wings, Stories, and Things**, grades 1 & 2, ASHLEY HURT & APRIL YATES - Art is a language of dreams and wishes. Put on your creative thinking caps and join us in making our wishes come true through fairy tale characters of your own imagination. You'll bring these fairy tale characters to life and experience the art of story telling through the magic of puppetry and handmade books. Your puppets will come alive from the fun books you create. At the end, we'll put on an exciting presentation of proud puppeteers and storytellers!
- 6 **What Makes You... You?** grades 1 & 2, SARAH LEWIS & SHELBY FISHER - Join us as we explore the fascinating world of genetics – the science of what makes you different from everyone else. The color of your eyes and hair, your height and the shape of your nose, your fingerprints - even the ability to roll your tongue - are called genetic traits. Based on what we learn about traits, characteristics, and DNA, you'll create your own alien. Hey, where did you get those “genes”?
- 7 **Wild about Writing**, grades 1 & 2, JENNIFER CUMMINS - Let your imagination run wild as you create your very own mixed-up animals, like a “Zonkey” or a “Ziraffe.” If you're an animal lover and enjoy being creative, this is the “purr-fect” class for you. You'll write and illustrate your very own book about your special animals, using books like Eric Carle's *Mixed-up Chameleon* for inspiration. What do YOU think a “rhinator” looks like?
- 8 **Acting Up (is Fun)**, grades 2 & 3, JULIE ROBERTS BOGGESS - If you are interested in acting, come join this class! We will have a fantastic time exploring many different forms of creative dramatics. This is a great class because the teacher actually wants you to “act up”!
- 9 **The Art of the Painted Violin**, grades 2 & 3, AMY WALLACE - Have you ever seen a green violinist flying in Marc Chagall's painting? How about a silly goat playing a violin against the backdrop of the Eiffel Tower in Paris or a sleepy cat by the window dreaming of sunshine and a rainbow? The world of Marc Chagall is filled with the joy of music, color, and happiness of childhood memories. This class is for ambitious young artists who want to study the creative integration of visual art and the art of violin. Our explorations will follow color, line, texture, rhythm, and harmony through exciting multi-media paintings, learning along the way how they relate to music and the beautiful sound of the violin. At our last class you'll be part of a memorable performance of exciting violin-inspired art and art of violin playing.
- 10 **Lasting Impressions: Multimedia Printmaking**, grades 2 & 3, ANDREA WALLACE - Have you ever been scolded for leaving muddy footprints on the floor? Then you already know something about the printmaking! Here we will combine your creativity with everyday objects to explore all kinds of prints: Body prints, hand prints, fish prints, string prints, vegetable prints, and fabric prints on a T-shirt you can wear! Oh, by the way, there is no scolding allowed.
- 11 **Hooray for History**, grades 2 & 3, SUZANNE DENNIS - It's a dark and snowy night in 1776 when the Magic Tree House whisks Jack and Annie back to colonial times. Landing on the banks of the Delaware River, they encounter none other than George Washington! Come with us as we read *Revolutionary War on Wednesday* and also the new Magic Tree House book, *Abe Lincoln at Last!* History will come alive as we make Washington and Lincoln finger puppets, folder books of special fun facts, and a dazzling mobile. Don't miss the excitement as we travel back through history.

- 12 SCIENCE 'R US, grades 2 & 3, NITA COLE** - Calling ALL Junior Scientists...if you like to explore the world around you, this class is for you! You will do your own experiments as we learn the science behind some bubbling, gooey, and stinky chemistry concoctions. We will learn to use some tools of the trade while studying animals, plants, chemistry, and lots more. If you want to unlock the secrets of science, join us as we have fun while we observe, hypothesize, experiment, and conclude!
- 13 Clay, Imagination, and Transformation, grades 3 & 4, BRANDY YOUNG & JENNA HALL** - What can you do with the little lump of clay? Could it become a talking finger puppet? Perhaps, it may be fantastic creatures from a fairy tale? Or could it be a secret treasure chest with a majestic genie in a bottle? In this class, we will learn easy and fun clay techniques using our own hands and eyes; pinch, coil, score and slip, stamp, clay pattern, clay rhythm, clay texture, carve, and even paint on the clay surface! You will surely be impressed how your hands and imagination could transform the little lump of clay into something very special!
- 14 Engineering Extremes, grades 3 & 4, KENTUCKY SCIENCE CENTER (THIS CLASS MEETS IN LOUISVILLE AT THE KENTUCKY SCIENCE CENTER)** - Expand your engineering expertise while learning to build skyscrapers, bridges and other extreme structures! (*Portions of this program will take place at the Frazier History Museum.*)
- 15 It's Game Time, grades 3 & 4, MELISSA KEY** - Be a game developer! In this class you will invent your own original game, complete with trivia questions, directions, a game board, and any other required pieces. After you have created your game, you will write and star in a commercial advertising your product.
- 16 Forest Fun, Earthly Explorations, grades 3 & 4, KATIE KITTINGER** - Come explore the earth and our endlessly fascinating environment! You'll make animal tracks, create tree slime, and make your own recycled paper to explore how energy, people, and trees are all connected. What makes our environment special? Let's discover together!
- 17 Storm Chasers, grades 3 & 4, CALEY MELTON & STEPHANIE MENSER** - Tornados! Volcanoes! Hurricanes! How did these climatic storms get started and what is their environmental impact? From creating volcanic eruptions to mimicking fierce swirling hurricanes, your experiments (using geological concepts) will shed light on where these storms originate. Let the storm chasing begin!
- 18 Under Our Feet, grades 3 & 4, Beth Tyrie** - Ever wonder what's under our feet in Kentucky? Join us as we explore Kentucky's interconnected underground network of sinkholes, springs, caves, and aquifers. Become a junior geologist, paleontologist, and hydrologist as we discover how caves are formed, make our own stalactites, create fossils casts and Indian tools, and build our own mini-aquifers. Put on your helmet and let's start exploring!
- 19 Beyond the Lens: Exploring Photojournalism, grades 4 & 5, NATHAN MORGAN** - Capture time through the exciting world of photojournalism. From constructing your own pinhole camera to shooting weekly photo assignments, you'll learn to use light, composition, and that very important "Aha!" moment to create truly amazing images. You'll be inspired as we look at the work of some of the best photojournalists in the industry. At the end of the class, you'll have a portfolio of your work. (*Students will need to bring a simple digital camera. No cell phones please.*)
- 20 Building Tall: The Design of Vertical Architecture, grades 4 & 5, LISA FENTON** - How do skyscrapers go up and stay up? Join our architectural firm to explore the planning, design, and construction behind those amazing skyscrapers. You'll design and build your own architectural model that combines office and living space, and then create a multimedia presentation that would make any architect proud.
- 21 Exploring Chinese Culture (No Passport Required), grades 4 & 5, JASMINE WANG & LYDIA YANG** - You don't have to pack your bags to travel to China - you can explore China right here in Bowling Green! Join us as we create Chinese art while learning some Chinese language. You'll create tiles with Chinese characters, make Beijing Opera Masks and special Chinese knots, play Jianzi - Hacky sack, and participate in Chinese tea tasting. Each week you will take home a souvenir of your journey to China.
- 22 Legends and Epics: A Mythological Journey, grades 4 & 5, STEPHANIE HART** - Monsters, heroes, magic, gods and goddesses, and battles – this is the stuff great mythology is made of. Join our adventure through Greek, Roman, and Egyptian times to learn about the myths that were created to explain all things in nature. Through reading, writing, and theatre, we'll investigate the mythological heroes and stories that still captivate our imagination. Grab your shield and your imagination and we'll see you on Mount Olympus.
- 23 The Math Behind the (Science) Curtain, grades 4 & 5, KATIE RILEY & BLAKE SAPP** - Explore the science (and the math involved) in real-world situations by participating in fun, challenging, hands-on, minds-on experiments. What's your reaction time? How accurately can you guess ages? Use investigative skills to find Big Red (he's missing!). Get ready to explore, learn, and put those problem-solving skills to the test!

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- 24 Re-Cycling, Re-seeing, and Re-creating: Culture and Traveling Edition, grades 4 & 5, LELIA RUTH & TARREN POWERS** - Discover how to transform everyday throwaway objects into exciting cultural art forms worldwide. We will learn to create Japanese Origami and Carp kite, Chinese dragon, African percussion instrument, milk jug mask, bottle cap jewelry, and more! You will never look at the ordinary items such as newspapers, magazines, cardboards, milk jugs, buttons, tissue papers, and even the scraps of yarns the same way again. Come explore the recycling things to make and do as we travel around the world!
- 25 Science + Learning = FUN, grades 4 & 5, HEMALI RATHNAYAKE** - Put on your safety goggles and become a scientist in a real science lab! Learn how to identify molecules using chemical techniques, determine the composition of mysterious compounds, perform infrared analysis, demonstrate how molecules emit colorful lights, and even make ice cream! Be prepared to conduct lots of experiments and have a great time.
- 26 Heads-up, Artists! Get Ready for Creative Mission Possible! grades 5 & 6, HALEY KIRTLEY & ETHAN HUGHES** Uncover yourself as we transform 2-dimensional flat art form to 3-dimensional art in the round. Create your own planets with paper, hanging mobiles that move, and even your own rocket (check out our rocket launching ceremony), and more! In this class, we will use materials found in nature and around your home, as well as traditional art media such as paper, paint, poster crayons, markers, oil pastel, plaster, wood sticks, model magic clay, etc. The possibilities are endless, and the creative mission may be too much fun to miss.
- 27 The Hunger Games: The Actor on Fire, grades 5 & 6, LUSIE CUSKEY & REBECCA TRIMBUR** - Katniss and her friends already fought the Hunger Games, but the battle is far from over, and you've been chosen as a tribute! Join us to meet the other players, learn the weapons of acting skills at your disposal, and fight for your right to make theatre through competitive theatre games, songs, and scenes borrowed from pieces of theatre, showcasing competitions throughout history! Be ready to give the Hunger Games a dazzle like never before...and, as always, may the odds be ever in your favor.
- 28 Mythbusters, grades 5 & 6, KENTUCKY SCIENCE CENTER (THIS CLASS MEETS IN LOUISVILLE AT THE KENTUCKY SCIENCE CENTER)** - Does it really take seven years for your body to digest a piece of gum? Can you light a lightbulb using a lemon? Find out which myths are true and which can be busted each week.
- 29 Physics - "Phascinating & Phun," grades 5 & 6, DANA HUDSON** - The laws of physics explain We will explore the science behind balancing a donut (not as easy as one thinks) , build our own underwater Cartesian diver, and play with centripetal force (the little whirlpool that forms when you drain the bathtub or the Zinga at Holiday World). Do you think it is easy to balance on your own two feet? We'll let the gravity board determine that. Great "phun" will be had as we explore some physics theories with "phorceful" experiments.
- 30 Pockets and Hats around the World: Fashion Makeover Edition, grades 5, 6, & 7, LAUREN GRAVES & HANNAH ALLGERIER** - Join us as we travel the world and discover the fashions of hats and pockets. We will 3D stitch, paint, print, stamp, and collage fabulous wearable pockets and hats of international style! Get your passport ready and pack up the smile, creative ideas, and magic suitcase for an exciting fashion adventure. Make your own personal statement with elegant fun, zany, and flamboyant one of kind hats and pockets found in masterpiece art, fashion magazines, and even Kentucky Derby hat museum!
- 31 What's the Matter? Playing with Polymer Chemistry, grades 5, 6, & 7, ASHLEY MURPHY** - What's not made of wood, stone, or glass? Plastics! Plastics have only been around for the last century or so, but have changed the world. We now have cheaper storage, stronger structures, and better hygiene – but more landfill waste than ever. What are plastics (besides being some of the best-known polymers)? Learn the science behind milk jugs, diapers, and football helmets...create your own silly putty, Super Ball, deodorant, and even edible polymers... investigate polymer science and how scientists can continue to make materials smarter and safer.
- 32 The Lord of the Rings: The Silmarillion, grades 6 & 7, CHAD SNYDER** - If you're a fan of *Lord of the Rings* and science, this class is for you! We'll delve into where the story began in *The Silmarillion*, discovering J.R.R. Tolkien's intention for his most famous storyline of elves, wizards, dwarves, hobbits, and men. In addition, we'll look at Tolkien's (an Oxford University English professor) use of manufactured languages (elvish, dwarvish, etc), read through *The Silmarillion*, and perform some science that goes along with the storyline. Science, alchemy, fantasy and literature – it's all magic. (*The book will be provided for this class.*)
- 33 Math in the Middle, grades 6, 7, & 8, CRAIG FREY** - Where can you find math? Right in the middle of most of your daily activities and favorite sports and hobbies, that's where! Join us for our weekend adventures diving into the world of statistics and graphing; tapping into trapezoids, tangrams, and transformations; sliding into proportions and scale ratios; and manipulating M & M's, decimals, fractions and percents. Math is in the middle of all that you do.
- 34 Marine Biology, grades 7 & 8, KENTUCKY SCIENCE CENTER (THIS CLASS MEETS IN LOUISVILLE AT THE KENTUCKY SCIENCE CENTER)** - From squids and sharks to gars and turtles, explore creatures of the deep and compare them to those found in our own backyard. (*Portions of this program will be offsite.*)
- 35 Making Magic with Chemistry, grades 7 & 8, DARA CARVER** - Would you like to learn the mysteries behind magic shows? If so, prepare to be dazzled as we learn to perform our very own chemistry magic show. Through eye-popping, noise-producing, ear-splitting experiments, you'll discover how cool and entertaining chemistry really can be.

# WINTER SUPER SATURDAYS 2013

FEE \$80 (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WKU SUPER SATURDAYS.)

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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2012-13 \_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_Male or \_\_Female

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
number street apartment number

city state zip

Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ name Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ name

address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_ address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_

home telephone cell telephone home telephone cell telephone

email address \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

employer, occupation, business telephone \_\_\_\_\_ employer, occupation, business telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or any of your family participated in any of our programs? Please list by name and program. \_\_\_\_\_

Can you participate in normal physical activities? Yes No If not, explain on an attached sheet.

Ethnic Origin (voluntary - for record keeping purposes only)

Asian  American Indian or Alaska Native  Black or African-American  
 Hispanic or Latino  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White

CLASS SELECTION (1 class for all 4 weeks):

*Please note that classes 4, 14, 28, & 34 meet at the Kentucky Science Center (formerly Louisville Science Center) in Louisville. Directions will be provided.*

Please only list classes in which you are interested. **No refunds will be given once you are accepted into a class.**

1st choice (# ) \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd choice (# ) \_\_\_\_\_  
3rd choice (# ) \_\_\_\_\_  
4th choice (# ) \_\_\_\_\_  
5th choice (# ) \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt size:**



(please ✓ one)  
child size: S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_  
OR  
adult size: S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_

**A STUDENT MUST BE RECOMMENDED BY A TEACHER, COUNSELOR, OR PRINCIPAL.**

**Criteria for Student Approval (Please contact the office if you have any questions about the criteria.)**

**Student is in grade 1 - 8 during the 2012-2013 school year, AND at least ONE of the following must apply:**

- Student has shown high interest/achievement in one or more of the content areas. **OR**
- Student has received a distinguished rating on the state assessment. **OR**
- Student has been identified for services as a gifted child. **OR**
- Student has an IQ score of 120 or above. **OR**
- Student has a score at or above the 90th percentile on the total battery or at or above the 95th percentile on the total mathematics or language/reading section of the most recent achievement test.

**MY SIGNATURE VERIFIES THAT THIS STUDENT MEETS THE ABOVE CRITERIA.**

Signature of Educator \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

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## PARENT CONSENT FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### NEWSPAPER RELEASE:

I give permission for my local newspaper to be notified of my child's participation in Super Saturdays at Western Kentucky University:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Name of newspaper to be notified: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names as preferred for news release: \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) understand, consent to and agree that Western Kentucky University and/or The Center for Gifted Studies may photograph and/or videotape my child while he/she is engaging in University and/or The Center for Gifted Studies's activities, and that the University and/or The Center may utilize said photographs and video at their discretion, including, but not limited to, use in University and non-University Center and non-Center publications and other public venues, and that Western Kentucky University shall own and retain all rights to said photographs/video.

As the Parent/Guardian, I certify that my son/daughter/ward has my permission to participate in Super Saturdays and that he/she will be subject to the regulations of Western Kentucky University and Super Saturdays.

I understand that I will be notified if a health emergency should arise. If I cannot be reached by telephone, I authorize whatever medical treatment is deemed necessary by competent medical personnel.

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person (Other than parent) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Another Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name of insured parent \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Group Number \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Send the completed application and \$80 payment to:  
(payable to WKU Super Saturdays)**

**The Center for Gifted Studies  
Western Kentucky University  
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Bowling Green, KY 42101-1031**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTER FOR GIFTED STUDIES IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

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\_\_\_\_ An additional check made out to the WKU Foundation/Talent Development is enclosed.  
Tax-deductible donations provide scholarships for children who cannot otherwise participate.  
Amount of donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_. Thank you!

# WINTER SUPER SATURDAYS 2013 PROGRAM INFORMATION

**THE CENTER FOR GIFTED STUDIES** offers opportunities for high ability students to broaden the scope of their interests and interact with other bright young people. Four afternoons are spent with a small group of students exploring an area of interest with an instructor who has expertise in that field. The classes emphasize a hands-on, minds-on approach to learning in an environment in which creative and critical thinking are encouraged.

**TIME AND LOCATION** - Super Saturdays will meet four (4) consecutive Saturday afternoons (January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, 2013). Most classes will be held on the campus of Western Kentucky University; however, a few classes will meet at other locations near campus. Classes will also meet at the Kentucky Science Center (formerly the Louisville Science Center) in Louisville. Directions will be provided. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from all classes and field trip locations.

**Students will be in their classes in Bowling Green each Saturday from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. Central Time. Classes held at the Kentucky Science Center in Louisville will take place from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. EASTERN TIME.** Time will be allotted on the last Saturday for each

class to share experiences with parents and other interested individuals. **Note: Students are to go directly to their classes on January 26.**

## SUPER SATURDAYS SEMINARS FOR PARENTS

We believe education is strongest when parents, educators, and students work as a team. In keeping with this philosophy, we invite parents of participating students to attend seminars on gifted children and their educational needs. During the first, second, and third Super Saturdays, parent seminars will be held in Gary Ransdell Hall, room 2064, from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Specific topics will be announced later.

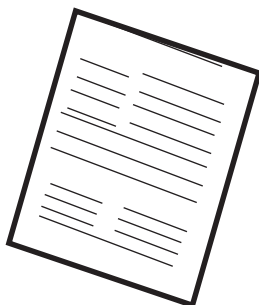
## REGISTRATION

Courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. You will be in the same class for four weeks; however, you should list on the application five classes in which you are interested. If the first choice is filled, you will be placed in the next available class. **You will receive a written confirmation of registration indicating the class in which you will participate. Please make sure you select five choices that you would enjoy.**

## TUITION

Tuition for the four-week class is \$80.00. This amount covers the instructional program, including materials, equipment, and a t-shirt. Tuition **must** be included with the completed registration form. If all five choices are filled, the tuition check will be returned. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ONCE YOU ARE PLACED IN A CLASS.** Limited NEED-BASED financial assistance is available. **You must fill out a Financial Assistance Request Form.** Contact The Center at 270.745.5991 for a Financial Assistance Request form, but do send in the class application as soon as possible with "Financial Assistance Request" written across the top so that you

# APPLICATION INFORMATION



1. The application must be completed (both sides) and signed by the student and the student's parent or guardian. The teacher, principal, or counselor recommending the student must also sign. **[If you previously attended Super Saturdays, please indicate that on the line for educator signature.]**
2. A tuition fee of \$80 must be included with the completed application. **(Make checks payable to WKU Super Saturdays.)**
3. Applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received.

SEND APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO:

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**ADDITIONAL  
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**TRAVEL IN Paris and Normandy, May 27 - June 5, 2013**

This travel/study tour is an opportunity for eighth grade and high school honors students as well as interested adults to learn about the history, culture, pageantry, and people of France. This program is designed to provide participants with a carefully structured experience in Paris and Normandy as well as selected points of interest outside Paris.



**THE SUMMER CAMP FOR ACADEMICALLY TALENTED MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (SCATS),  
June 9 - 21, 2013**

Now in its 31st summer, this two-week residential or nonresidential camp provides a wide range of classes for academically talented students who are completing the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade this year.

**THE SUMMER PROGRAM FOR VERBALLY AND MATHEMATICALLY  
PRECOCIOUS YOUTH (VAMPY), June 23 - July 13, 2013**

Turning 30 this summer, this residential program provides the opportunity for students to spend three weeks studying one course in great depth. To be eligible, a student must be completing the 7th, 8th, 9th, or 10th grade this year and have earned a qualifying SAT or ACT score.

**THE CAROL MARTIN GATTON ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE IN KENTUCKY**

Contact The Center for Gifted Studies for more information or go to [www.wku.edu/academy](http://www.wku.edu/academy).

