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WKU — OWENSBORO

*President Gary A. Ransdell
And the WKU Board of Regents
Cordially invite you and your guests to a*

CENTENNIAL CONCERT

*Presented by the Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra
Celebrating Western Kentucky University's
Centennial 1906-2006*

Don't Miss This!!



**Great
show!!**

*Thursday, November 2, 2006
RiverPark Center
101 Daviess Street
Owensboro, Kentucky*

*6:30 p.m. Reception—The Main Lobby
7:30 p.m. WKU Centennial Concert*

Reception and Concert are Free to the Public

- www.wku.edu is your link to all information, instructions and quick references about WKU.
- Visit www.wku.edu/owensboro for information specific to Owensboro Regional Campus
- Office Hours are; Mon.—Thur. 8 am – 5pm; Friday 8am-4pm. Call us at 684-9797 and let us know how we can help you!
- Our office is in the Learning Resource Center on OCTC's campus at 4800 New Hartford Rd. We are on the second floor in room 206.



Notes from Neil
Important Upcoming Dates
Events and Announcements



Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Ms. Holly Carter on winning the Owensboro Noon Optimist Club/WKU College Heights Foundation Scholarship for 2006-2007. Holly is a Communications Disorder Major and plans to graduate from WKU Owensboro in 2 years.

YEARBOOK PICTURES FOR SENIORS AND GRADUATES

Thursday, November 16 from noon—8:00pm Talisman Yearbook pictures will be taken in the lobby across from the WKU O Office, LRE 206. All seniors and graduates need to sign up online by going to www.ouryear.com. Our school code is 4367. The 2006 Talisman Yearbooks are available for pickup in the WKU office during office hours.



Career Services Information

In order to do an in-depth search of the jobs and career-related opportunities (volunteer, co-ops, internships) listed with the Career Services Center (keyword searches on job description fields, etc.), students must first register with us at:

(<http://www.wku.edu/CareerServ/services.htm>) - all of our services are free to students and alumni.

A faculty or staff member who wishes to view or show current or prospective students the types of jobs that are being listed with Career Services may "view" the jobs at: <http://161.6.116.1/csc/viewjobs.php>

Other national job banks can be accessed from our website at: <http://www.wku.edu/CareerServ/students/wwwsites.htm>

Let us know if we can be of further assistance to you!

Becky.Bennett@wku.edu or
Career.Services@wku.edu

Owensboro Area World Affairs Council Presents

Lecture: "Intelligence Failures: The Vietnam Case"

By Lloyd Gardner

Kentucky Wesleyan College Tapscott Chapel 7:00 pm

Free and open to the public

Lloyd Gardner is a professor of history at Rutgers University and is coming to Owensboro under the auspices of the Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lectureship Program. Most recently, he is the author of *The Case that Never Dies: The Lindbergh Kidnapping* (2004) and *Pay Any Price: Lyndon Johnson and the Wars for Vietnam* (1995) and coeditor of *Vietnam: The Search for Peace* (2004) and *The New American Empire: A 21st Century Teach-In on US Foreign Policy* (2005).

IMPORTANT UPCOMING INFORMATION FOR WKU OWENSBORO STUDENTS:

Business Majors: Advising with Pat Jordan, Nov. 9, 11:00 –5:00 pm. Call 684-9797 for appointment
Financial Aid Information Assistance: November 14 from 9:00-12:00. Call 684-9797 for appointment
Yearbook Pictures, Nov. 16, noon-8pm. See information above
CHRISTMAS PARADE. Nov. 18 Come walk with staff and Advisory Council and BIG RED!!

Notes from Neil



I can't count the number of times I have heard people say, "There is nothing to do in Owensboro". Well if you feel that's the case, have you tried Bowling Green? Before you say I am crazy, realize that many of you have no problem heading to points elsewhere (like Evansville, Louisville, and Nashville) for concerts, activities, or simply a weekend get away. As WKU students you have access to all the activities offered on the main campus. True, it may require an hours drive, but most of the activities are FREE or as with the concerts, offered at a nominal cost.

I encourage you to click on to the WKU website (www.wku.edu/cab), and check out what's available through the Campus Activities Board. You will see workshops, movies, concerts and other activities to choose from. In most cases, all that is needed to participate is to show your WKU ID. Don't have one? Just stop by the office and we'll take your picture and have one made for you. Coming up soon is the Homecoming concert featuring Dierks Bentley and Miranda Lambert, a Comedy Showcase, The Rocky Horror Picture show at the Capitol Arts Center and a Casino Night and Texas Hold 'Em Tourney.

Anyway, the next time you're bored and don't know what to do, just think WKU!

Neil

Neil Bradley
Student Services Coordinator

WKU Bowling Green Frequently Needed Phone Numbers:

Billings and Receivables	270-745-6381
Bookstore	800-444-5155
Financial Aid	270-745-2755
Registrar	270-745-3351



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Western Kentucky University is a community dedicated to learning, where ideas are offered, examined, and discussed. As a member of this community, I have both a personal and shared responsibility to participate actively in university life By practicing personal and academic integrity; Seeking unity by respecting the dignity of all persons; Celebrating and embracing diversity; Encouraging freedom of expression; Acting in accordance with basic principles of citizenship; Preserving and appreciating the natural beauty of the campus; Enriching all aspects of life through the educational process; and by Embracing all aspects of life through the educational process; and by "Life More Life" and "The Spirit Makes The Master, by pursuing personal growth and a life of excellence



NEWS RELEASE

October 17, 2006

For information, contact Tracy Marksberry, executive director of the Learning Community, at 926-4339 or marksberry@owensboro.com.

SIGN ON TO THE LEARNING COMMUNITY

Sign on to the Learning Community by visiting www.GOLearningCommunity.com.

What is the Learning Community? It is a grass-roots campaign to engage our community in learning for life. Imagine how successful our community could be if everyone valued learning as the key to a better life. That is the goal of the Learning Community's Just Say GO! campaign – for all of us in the **G**reater **O**wensboro area to place a higher value on learning.

It's a campaign we all can win. Here are some of the goals:

- Among our residents, covenant to value learning like no other community in the world.
- Create exchanges – online and otherwise - of innovative learning initiatives.
- Recognize employers who place a high value on learning and individuals who serve as learning mentors.
- Foster partnerships to combat illiteracy.
- Cultivate partnerships to reduce high school dropout rates.

The Learning Community is a unique partnership. It is an initiative of the Citizens Committee on Education with an office located at the Greater Owensboro Economic Development office.

Over the next several months, organizers want to hear from you about whether you want Greater Owensboro to become the Learning Community. Supporters believe it's the best idea to come along in a long, long time. But it will only happen if the people support it.

What can you do?

- Join the community covenant by visiting www.GOLearningCommunity.com, or sign one of our Learning Promise Cards.
- Encourage your friends and family to make the covenant.
- Find out what kind of educational opportunities are available through your employer and find ways to take advantage of those opportunities and expand them.
- Be a mentor. Your encouragement could make the difference in the life of a child or, even, an adult. Get involved in your child's school.

The list of things we can do to make Greater Owensboro the Learning Community goes on and on. Organizers believe the Learning Community is the key to a better life – for us as individuals and for our community as a whole.

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