



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The WKU Alumni Association,
in coordination with the Society for Lifelong Learning at WKU
presents

ALUMNI COLLEGE

June 16-17, 2017

Alumni College is a lifelong learning program that provides an opportunity for participants to see firsthand how WKU students live and learn today. The program offers fun, yet educational classes, all while celebrating WKU traditions.
All WKU alumni, friends, and family are invited!

Cost:

\$100 per person (Alumni Association/Society for Lifelong Learning members)

\$120 per person (non members)

Cost includes:

- ✓ Friday evening reception and dinner
- ✓ Saturday morning breakfast
- ✓ Saturday light lunch
- ✓ Saturday evening dinner at Steamer Seafood
- ✓ Registration packet/supplies
- ✓ All class fees

Hotel Accommodations

Hyatt Place of Bowling Green

To reserve a room, guests are encouraged to stay at the Hyatt Place, located behind the Augenstein Alumni Center. A block of rooms has been held for Alumni College guests at a special rate of \$109 per night. To book your room, call Kayla Brown at 270-467-0001 or visit <http://bowlinggreen.place.hyatt.com> The group block code/rate code is G-ALUC. To secure this rate, reserve your room by Friday, May 19.

Registration

Register online at alumni.wku.edu/alumnicollege or by phone at 270-745-2586. Reservation deadline is Friday, June 9.

PROGRAM ITINERARY

Friday, June 16, 2017

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

WE WANT YOU AT WKU

Walk through the doors of the Augenstein Alumni Center and take the official walking campus tour with the Admissions Office. Learn about tuition, campus living, and all the things students can be involved with at WKU Today.

5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

A 20-YEAR TRANSFORMATION

Cold Ones and Conversation with President Ransdell '73, '74
Prop up your feet and enjoy a laid-back chat with Dr. Gary Ransdell, who will retire as WKU President on June 30, 2017.

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

TRUTH OR DARE AND DINE

Enjoy dinner while we play a less intimidating version of Truth or Dare, WKU style.

8:30 p.m.

HAUNTED HILL TOUR

The ghost stories continue to haunt the WKU Campus. Ghost Expert Dr. Tamela Smith '97, will lead our search for a different kind of WKU Spirit! (Insert scary laugh here!)

Saturday, June 17, 2017

7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST IS SERVED.



and experiences for those 50 and over. Learn how the WKU Alumni Association has partnered with SLL on alumni programs, such as Alumni College.

The Society for Lifelong Learning (SLL) is a member driven organization dedicated to offering high quality, intellectually stimulating, non-credit educational programs

8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

THE ECLIPSE EXPERIENCE

On Monday, August 21, 2017, for the first time in 38 years, a total solar eclipse will be visible from the United States. Visit the Hardin Planetarium where planetarium director, Dr. Richard Gelderman, will explain why southern Kentucky is a prime viewing area, as well as prepare you to enjoy the Eclipse Experience.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Dr. Blaine Ferrell '75, Dean Emeritus of WKU's Ogden College, will lead an introductory "how to" course on attracting birds to your own backyard habitat.

11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

SAY CHEESE!

In full operation since April of 2017, the WKU Cheese Facility produces artisan cheese from the WKU Farm's 20-30 head milking operation. Alumni College guests will enjoy a field trip to the WKU Farm to tour the milk and cheese making facilities, taste-test the products, and receive some cheese education. After the tour, enjoy a light and cheesy lunch!

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

A BIG RED MASTERPIECE

No painting experience? No problem! Amy Richey of Playful Picasso will guide you step-by-step in painting your own Big Red masterpiece.

KENTUCKY'S GEOLOGIC WONDERS

Kentucky is widely known for its beautiful landscapes and geologic resources. Dr. Ken Kuehn, registered professional geologist will lead a virtual field trip where we will visit some of the more significant and spectacular locations that make our Commonwealth such a wonderful place to explore and learn.

6:00 p.m.

THE FINAL STOP: STEAMER SEAFOOD

During Alumni College 2015, Dale Augenstein '81 provided a sneak peak of his new restaurant under construction, Steamer Seafood. Now a thriving downtown restaurant, Steamer brings the fresh catch of the ocean to Bowling Green. See how Dale's vision from two years ago has become reality and enjoy some of the staff's favorites on the menu. Alumni College 2017 will go out in style!