

# Doctoral Digest

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*A newsletter for all cohort members in Western Kentucky University's Doctorate in Education Program*

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### Welcome Dr. Norman!



#### *Interim Director Appointed for Doctoral Studies*

The Associate Dean for Accountability and Research in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, Dr. Tony Norman, was appointed the Interim Director for the Ed.D. Program in July 2010. Along with the responsibilities of Doctoral Studies Director, Dr. Norman will still be serving his role as Associate Dean. Some of Dr. Norman's primary roles as Associate Dean are to supervise grant activity and research conducted within the college, to supervise activities related to accountability/assessment, and to supervise unit-wide NCATE accreditation efforts. Dr. Norman has served in this position since 2007. We would like to welcome Dr. Norman and look forward to the great things he will do for WKU Doctoral Studies!

#### **Fun Facts about Dr. Norman:**

- He is an elder at Crossland Community Church.
- He has 5 children ranging in ages from 7 to 19.
- He and his wife enjoy singing in the Orchestra Kentucky Retro Series.
- He loves classical and children's literature.
- He wishes he had more time for gardening!

## Cohort's Corner

*What is going on in the lives of your Ed.D family?*

### Forensics First

Jace Lux has exciting news about the WKU Forensics team. In April, the team won its 7<sup>th</sup> national title in the past 8 years! Jace was also elected to the National Forensics Association's Executive Council in April. Jace became the Director of Forensics at WKU effective July 1. He had previously served as Associate Director. We would like to congratulate Jace and the entire forensics team on their accomplishments!

### Change of Scenery

Audrey Harper will be changing positions in the Warren County School System soon. Audrey has previously taught at Drakes Creek Middle School but will be moving to South Warren Middle School this year. You can find more information about this school at:

[http://www.warren.kyschools.us/~southwarrenmiddleschool/South\\_Warren\\_Middle\\_School/Home.html](http://www.warren.kyschools.us/~southwarrenmiddleschool/South_Warren_Middle_School/Home.html). Congratulations Audrey and Good Luck!

### A Doctoral Milestone










The Office of Doctoral Studies is happy to announce that several of our students have completed and passed their Qualifying Exam. Matthew Constant, Kelly Davis, Angie Gunter, Lee Maglinger, and Sheri McGuffin share this honor. This exam takes eight hours to complete and we are sure it is exhausting, but their hard work showed through! This is a huge accomplishment in the program and we want to congratulate each student!

### Welcomed Addition






We are excited to share this happy news from Eric Gregory. Eric and his wife are expecting their second child in March. We send our best wishes as they prepare for this bundle of joy!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS









### AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  Jo Shackelford	2  Corey Alderdice	3	4	5	6  Leann Howell	7  Tom Stewart EDLD 700
8 EDLD 700	9	10	11	12  Adam Murray	13 EDLD 700	14 EDLD 700
15	16	17	18  Edwin Craft	19	20	21
22	23	24 Tuition and Fees due	25  Terry Hall	26 Doctoral Symposium  Sidney Carthell	27	28 EDLD 731
29	30	31  Penny Logsdon				

### SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  Tamela Smith	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 EDLD 711 & 720	11 EDLD 711 & 730
12  Margie Edwards-Haygood	13  Keile Phillips	14	15	16	17	18  Kristie Guffey
19	20	21	22	23  Catrice Bolton	24	25  Chris Gaddis
26  Emily Dillard	27	28	29	30		

### OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 EDLD 711 & 720  Wes Waddle & Jane Mauzy	2 EDLD 711 & 720
3	4	5	6	7	8 EDLD 700  Nancy Givens	9 EDLD 700 & 731
10	11	12	13	14	15  Chris Mueller	16 EDLD 730
17	18  Komako Miyoshi	19	20	21	22	23
24  Hajara Mahmood	25	26	27	28	29  Dan Costellow & Holly Ross	30  Kelly Davis
31 <u>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</u>  Sonya House						



## Ed.D. Forms on Website

The Doctoral Studies website is updated with the most current forms and information available. Please visit the Cohort Information Link found here:

[http://edtech.wku.edu/programs/doctorate/cohort\\_info.htm](http://edtech.wku.edu/programs/doctorate/cohort_info.htm)

## Share your news...

### SCHOOL-RELATED

Interested in tutoring? Need a study group? Want to carpool to your next class? Use the next newsletter to connect with your classmates. Email [emily.dillard@wku.edu](mailto:emily.dillard@wku.edu) or [doctoral.studies@wku.edu](mailto:doctoral.studies@wku.edu) with details.

### WORK-RELATED

Promotion? Relocating? Keep your Ed.D. family in the loop by announcing your news flash in the next newsletter. Email [emily.dillard@wku.edu](mailto:emily.dillard@wku.edu) or [doctoral.studies@wku.edu](mailto:doctoral.studies@wku.edu).

### PERSONAL LIFE

Getting married? Expecting an addition to the family? We want to hear about it! Email your news to us at [emily.dillard@wku.edu](mailto:emily.dillard@wku.edu) or [doctoral.studies@wku.edu](mailto:doctoral.studies@wku.edu) and we will include it in the next newsletter.

## Thriving with Five

### *Fifth Cohort begins orientation in August*

The Office of Doctoral Studies is happy to announce the addition of a fifth cohort. The cohort consists of 16 students. The students were notified of their acceptance into the program in late May. We are excited about what this cohort can bring to our program. They will begin orientation in early August and it will continue in the Fall 2010 semester.

The following students were selected: Catrice Bolton of Owensboro, KY; Dale Brown of Bowling Green, KY; Dana Clayton of Evansville, IN; Nancy Givens of Bowling Green, KY; Lisa Horn of Scottsville, KY; Evan Jackson of Morganfield, KY; Felicia Jeffries of Radcliff, KY; Christopher King of Almo, KY; Hajara Mahmood of Bowling Green, KY; Kenyetta Martin of Bowling Green, KY; Komako Miyoshi of Bowling Green, KY; Andy Moore of Glasgow, KY; David Oliver of Shelby Township, Michigan; Keile Phillips of Benton, KY; Rheanna Plemons of Bowling Green, KY; Rachel Rosales of Owensboro, KY.

We want to congratulate each of these students for being selected into our program. We also want to wish them the best of luck as they begin the process of obtaining their Doctorate in Education.

## Doctoral Symposium

WKU Doctoral Studies is presenting a Doctoral Symposium for EKV, NKU, Morehead University, and WKU doctoral students interested in cooperative research and the study of international leadership issues. We are fortunate to have a guest speaker from University of Lyon in France. Dr. Ulrike Mayrhofer, the Deputy Director in Charge of Research at University of Lyon, will be speaking to the students. The event will take place on August 26, 2010 at the Carol Knically Conference Center in room 163 B. A reception with appetizers will begin at 6:00pm and the symposium will take place at 6:30pm (all times are CST). The Carol Knically Conference Center is located at 2355 Nashville Road in Bowling Green, KY. If you have further questions or would like to register for the symposium, please contact Emily at 270-745-3061 or [emily.dillard@wku.edu](mailto:emily.dillard@wku.edu). *There is no fee associated with this activity.*

# WKU Fun Facts

**Founded:** 1906

**Location:** Bowling Green, Ky.

**Enrollment:** 19,761

**Female:** 59.6%

**Male:** 40.4%

**States Represented:** 46

**Countries Represented:** 56

**Highest Degree Offered:** Doctoral

**Athletic Conference:** Sun Belt

**Board of Regents:** Lois Gray, Chair; Jim Meyer, Vice-Chair; Yvette Haskins; Judi Hughes; Jim Johnson; Forrest Roberts; J. David Porter, Larry Zielke; Patricia Minter, Faculty Regent; Tamela Smith, Staff Regent; Jeanne Johnson, Student Regent

## **WKU Faculty Accolades**

- Since 2000, seven WKU faculty have had the distinction of winning Fulbright Awards.
- In 2004, WKU faculty members were elected/appointed to 11 national and international positions. Of those, four were elected president of their respective association.
- WKU has a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist on its faculty.
- The WKU Music Department staffs a member of the American Bandmasters Association, one of only two in Kentucky.
- WKU is the home of the Kentucky Poet Laureate and the Kentucky Forensics Coach of the Year.

## **National Rankings**

- WKU is a first tier university in the US News and World Report America's Best Colleges 2008 Edition among Universities Masters—South.
- WKU was included in the Top 25 Public Universities-Master's (South), ranking 12th in the US News and World Report.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- WKU is the fastest growing Kentucky Public University. WKU's total headcount has grown 4,383 students since 1998.
- Enrollment growth at WKU made up 1/3 of the state's enrollment increase since 1998.
- Approximately one in six students who attend a Kentucky public university chooses WKU.
- 46 of the 50 states and the District of Columbia are represented at WKU.
- Students traveled from every populated continent to attend WKU. In all, 56 countries are represented.
- About 2 of 5 first-year students graduated in the top quarter of their high school class.
- Three of five incoming WKU Students said that the attractive campus was a determining factor in deciding to attend.

*Did you know that our very own Bob Cobb had the idea to create the WKU Fact Book when he worked as Director of Institutional Research? You can see the complete Fact Book at <http://www.wku.edu/institres/factbook.html>.*