On October 20th, Western Kentucky University will be celebrating Homecoming 2012. As the University celebrates Homecoming, the Raymond B. Preston Health and Activities Center will be celebrating our 20th year of operation. Join us as we honor and celebrate the people who have made this establishment the facility and program that it is today.

The day will start at 11:00am with a brief ceremony to recognize the Preston Family and the 1992 Intramural-Recreational Sports Professional and Student Staff. The speakers at this ceremony will include members from the Preston Family, members of the 1992 staff, the former Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Jerry Wilder, the current Vice President of Student Affairs Howard Bailey, the current SGA President Cory Dodds, the current Director of Intramural-Recreational Sports Steve Rey, and President Gary A. Ransdell.

Following the ceremony, be sure to stick around for pictures, camaraderie, and don't forget barbeque! During this time, feel free to tour the facility to meet the current staff and see the hard work that has been put into maintaining the fine services and facilities our department offers.

To conclude our celebration, be sure to go cheer on our Hilltoppers as they take on the Warhawks from the University of Louisiana at Monroe. Kickoff is at 3:00pm!
We Welcome Back the Original 1992 Preston Staff!

Professional Staff:  
Debby Cherwak  
Chris English  
Dave Parsons  
Sheryl Tahler  
Cindy Sweat  
Nancy Givens  
Walter Richards  

Part Time Administrators:  
Terrance Mullaney  
Lisa Handy  
Travis Trumbo  
Kelly Rodgers  

Undergraduate Staff:  
Dom Nepi  
Duane Hall  
Kim Ru fra  
Wendy Meadows  
Rob Bray  
Libby Oldham  

Undergraduate Staff:  
Meredith Clipp  
Kathryn Steward  
Tammie Stenger  

A Word From Steve

Alumni and Friends,

It’s hard to believe that I am now in my 8th year as Director of Intramural-Recreational Sports at WKU but my short time on the “Hill” dims in comparison to other milestones that have taken place and will continue during 2012.

This past summer we hosted the 55th Annual Faculty and Staff Golf Tournament. This event started as a round of golf followed by a cookout with the first WKU Intramural Sports Director, Frank Griffin. Now it is the longest running special event hosted by Intramural-Recreational Sports. This past summer we also recognized Dr. Raymond Cravens, who has participated in each tournament. In addition, we had a record 47 businesses who served as sponsors for the tournament. All the proceeds for the tournament are earmarked for our student development fund to support our students in attending professional conferences workshops, and clinics as well as obtaining memberships and certifications in the professional organizations of their choice.

This fall marks the 20th Anniversary of the Raymond B. Preston Health and Activities Center. Words cannot express the heartfelt appreciation that the University has for the Preston Family and the 1992 Intramural-Recreational Sports Staff for the significant impact that they had on the many programs, services, and facilities we are fortunate to have to this day. We hope that everyone will join us on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 11 a.m. as we recognize these individuals who set the groundwork for an award winning recreational sports facility.

Thanks for your service and support to WKU and IMREC Sports.

Steve Rey

G.A. Spotlight

Nicole Merchant:  
1. From the University of South Carolina  
2. Current Position: Sport Club Graduate Assistant  
3. Random Fact: Deathly afraid of frogs

Nick D’Amato:  
1. From University of Massachusetts  
2. Current Position: Intramural Graduate Assistant  
3. Random Fact: Steve Rey calls him “Ginger”

Malcolm Lunceford:  
1. From Western Kentucky University  
2. Current Position: Marketing Graduate Assistant  
3. Random Fact: He is a talented dancer

Stefanie Kassab:  
1. From Oakland University  
2. Current Position: Fitness Center Graduate Assistant  
3. Random Fact: Color coordinates closet by Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet

Jackie Norgren:  
1. From Belmont University  
2. Current Position: Aquatics Graduate Assistant  
3. Random Fact: Concert Violinist

Jarrode Davis:  
1. From Valdosta State University  
2. Current Position: Facility and Intramural Graduate Assistant  
3. Random Fact: Was a Power Ranger every year for Halloween through middle school

Kelsea Shultz:  
1. From Valdosta State University  
2. Current Position: Facilities Graduate Assistant  
3. Random Fact: Was the Captain of the ping pong team in High School

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Paul Correa
“Get Involved and Diversify yourself.”

After working as a Graduate Assistant for Intramurals at Western Kentucky University Paul decided to stay in Bowling Green where he is now the Athletic Programs Manager at Bowling Green Parks and Recreation. Paul oversees all sport programs and fitness activities.

Dr. Fred Gibson

“Continue to make investments in yourself by working hard in your education and professional endeavors, to separate yourself in the work force.”

Dr. Gibson was once the Associate Director of Facilities for the Raymond B. Preston Health and Activities Center and is now the Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator for WKU’s Department of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport (KRS).

Heard it Through the Grapevine

Brandi Hester is the Coordinator of Fitness and Wellness at the University of Cincinnati

Brandon MacCallum is the Coordinator of Recreation at Georgia Gwinnett College

Jamie Zeller has a new baby

Ben Saathoff is the Associate Director of Fitness at the University of Kansas

Jessica “Bagwell” Bradley just got married and had a baby this summer

Meredith Ley is the Club Sports Intern at Penn State University

Cody Weaver is the Fitness Coordinator at the University of Oregon

Let us know what you are doing these days by emailing steve.rey@wku.edu

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4. Select the Join Now option
5. Once again, select the Join New option
6. Complete the form and submit