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FINAL HOME GAME

Roy and Sue Kidd, surrounded by grandchildren, talked with reporters on the field after Kidd's final home game as EKU head football coach. Shortly thereafter, Kidd addressed the large crowd that turned out for his last game at the stadium that bears his name. "We've got great fans, true fans, and I deeply appreciate you standing behind us," Kidd said. A tribute dinner in honor of the legendary coach is planned for Saturday, Feb. 8. More details will be announced at a later date.

Student Services Building: 'Dream Come True' for Students

"It is one thing," President Joanne Glasser said, "for a college or university to say that students come first. It is quite another to erect a building with that sole purpose in mind."

President Glasser, just completing her first year in office, was speaking at dedication ceremonies Thursday, Oct. 31, for the new Student Services Building, a \$20 million facility that houses all of the University offices that directly provide student services.

Gov. Paul Patton, who also spoke at the ceremonies, said the building "is a great way to show our appreciation and true devotion to each student and his or her future success" and "a shining example of this administration's commitment to higher education and the reform we started back in 1997."

The building, on Park Drive near the center of campus, opened in August to rave reviews, particularly from students.

Amber Jones, a junior speech communica-



Gov. Paul Patton spoke at the SSB dedication on Oct. 31.

tion major from London, who presided over the dedication ceremonies, called the building "a dream come true."

Student Regent Lucas Hammons, a senior political science and English major from Corbin, said the facility "brings students together in ways

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Regents Approve Revised Alcohol Policy

The EKU Board of Regents has approved revisions in the University's alcohol policy that will allow limited alcoholic beverages to be served at some official University functions and approved non-University functions at selected campus locations.

A task force appointed in 2001 to study the matter submitted its report this past spring.

"We waited to submit the policy for the Board's consideration because we wanted to allow time to consult with and seek input from faculty, staff, students and the community," President Glasser said.

The new policy, which takes effect Jan. 1, 2003, "establishes a framework for responsible use of alcoholic beverages on our campus and will serve the University community well in the future," Glasser added.

Under the new policy, wine and beer may be served and consumed at official University functions and approved non-University functions located within the Stratton, Perkins, Keen Johnson, Moberly (multipurpose room) and Campbell (Giles Gallery and lobby) buildings, the Business and Technology Center (once constructed), designated tailgating areas (Alumni Coliseum and Colonel Club lots) and other such locations subject to approval by the president.

The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages in residence halls, offices and classrooms will continue to be prohibited.

The revised policy also stipulates that:

- Consumption of alcoholic beverages is limited to persons 21 years of age and older.
- Common alcohol sources such as kegs, beer balls, party punches and champagne fountains are prohibited.
- All alcohol must be served through a licensed provider.
- Food and non-alcoholic beverages must be made available at any event where alcoholic beverages are served.
- Events at which alcoholic beverages are served will be closed except to those persons specifically invited.
- Promotions and advertisements for events shall not be permitted to indicate that alcohol will be served or consumed.
- Intoxicated persons will not be served or permitted to consume alcoholic beverages on the premises.
- Alcoholic beverage service will be limited to a maximum of three hours at approved events.
- Those planning to tailgate in the Alumni Coliseum or Colonel Club lots do not have to obtain prior approval or secure the services of a licensed provider. All beverages must be consumed from paper or plastic cups and not from cans or bottles.
- Every event at which alcoholic beverages are served must have a designated sponsor who must submit a request at least 10 working days prior to the event.
- Students and/or student organizations are prohibited from sponsoring events where alcohol will be served.
- The vice president of administrative affairs will be responsible for the regulation of the service and consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus. Also at their Nov. 8 regular meeting, the Regents approved:
 - The expenditure of \$171,000 to add 200 parking spaces for commuter students. The additional spaces will be located in the area of the existing Van Hoose and Dizney Building lots and at the intersection of Madison Drive and Summit Street, where University-owned houses at 216 and 220 Summit will be razed.
 - Naming the auditorium in the new Student Services Building O'Donnell Hall in recognition of EKU's fifth president, William O'Donnell, who served 1940-59. The residence hall that once bore his name was razed to make room for the new building.
 - A mid-year adjustment in Model Laboratory School fees to cover an impending reduction in SEEK funds (state support per student). Tuition for 2002-03 will be raised \$60 per student. The increase will be levied during the billing periods of December, January, February and March. The Board also learned that bids will be opened in December on three important construction projects that will begin next year: a Health Education Center, the Southeast Regional Postsecondary Education Center in Corbin, and the Business and Technology Center.

EKU Reaches 'Bucks for Brains' Goal

By raising more than \$4.9 million in endowed gifts from private sources, EKU has reached its 2000-02 biennium goal to receive matching funds through the Commonwealth's "Bucks for Brains" program.

Sue Feamster, interim vice president for University advancement, shared the good news with EKU's Board of Regents at its regular quarterly meeting Friday, Nov. 8.

"We are deeply appreciative of all those alumni and friends of Eastern who contributed to this important effort," said President Glasser. "Private support is more important than ever as we continue to work together to advance Eastern toward its goal of becoming a university of national distinction."

The EKU National Alumni Association contributed \$1.5 million toward the endowment match program.

In June, the Commonwealth extended the deadline for all state universities to reach the match until December.

"This is a big day for the University," said Fred Rice, chair of the Board of Regents. "We're thrilled to be able to take advantage of the full amount made available to us by the Commonwealth. This gives us almost \$10 million to apply toward endowed scholarships for deserving students."

Events

Monday, Nov. 18

Men's Basketball

EKU vs. Charleston Bombers, 7:30 p.m., McBrayer Arena.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

EKU String Orchestra Concert

8 p.m., Brock Auditorium.

Thursday, Nov. 21

'EKU after World War II'

University Historian Dr. Bill Ellis talks about post-1945 Eastern, 7:30 p.m., Room 212, Perkins Building, sponsored by EKU Center for Kentucky History & Politics.

Thursday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 23

Madrigal Feastes Return

32nd annual Madrigal Feastes, seating at 6:40 p.m., first fanfare at 7 p.m. Tickets, at \$27, must be purchased in advance and are available in Powell 16. Phone sales and credit card orders accepted at 622-2179.

Saturday, Nov. 23

Colonels Host Ky. Christian

Men's basketball, 7:30 p.m., McBrayer Arena.

Monday, Nov. 25

EKU Symphony Orchestra

Concert, 8 p.m., Brock Auditorium.

Sunday, Dec. 1

BFA Art Exhibit Opens

Bachelor of Fine Art Exhibition, opening reception, 2-4 p.m., exhibit continues through Friday, Dec. 13. For Gallery hours, call 622-8135.

Geography Awareness Week: Appalachia: America's Original Backyard

Monday, Nov. 18

12:15 p.m., Crabbe Library 201 (Brown Bag Lunch)

"Visualize Your Future and Make It the Present"

Amy Harmon, Executive Director of The New Opportunity School for Women, discusses the three-week residential program in Berea that prepares Appalachian women for achieving educational and employment goals.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

7 p.m., Moore 100

9th Annual Geography Slide Quiz

Test your knowledge of Appalachia and the world and win prizes.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

3:35 p.m., Roark 202

National Geographic Information Systems Day "Spatial and Photographic Imagery of Appalachia"

David R. Rudy, dean, Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, Morehead State University, offers a sneak preview of Appalachian Atlas.

Thursday, Nov. 21

3:30 p.m., Roark 203

"Student Projects in Appalachia"

Presented by the Center for Appalachian Studies, featured projects include: Muddy Creek, Madison County; Headwaters of the Kentucky; and Letcher County Martin County Coal Spill.

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Announcements

Counseling Center Offers Help 'Mastering Finals'

"Mastering Finals," a three-part workshop sponsored by the Counseling Center, will offer strategies on overcoming test anxiety and improving performance on tests.

The workshops will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 in Room 567 of the Student Services Building and attendance to all three sessions is important. The sessions will include "Understanding Your Test Anxiety and How It Can Be Overcome," Tuesday, Nov. 12; "Study Skills: How to Prepare for Finals," Tuesday, Nov. 19, and "Strategies for Improved Performance: Implementing Techniques that Work," Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Call the Counseling Center at 622-1303 to sign up.



HAZEL LITTLE RETURNS TO CAMPUS – Hazel Little, left, returned recently to visit the building that bears her name and that of her late husband. The Thomas and Hazel Little Building, the newest part of EKU's library complex, was dedicated in May 1996. That summer, Little, a 1929 Eastern graduate, received an honorary doctor of letters degree from her alma mater. A major supporter of the EKU Libraries Capital Improvements Campaign, Mrs. Little was joined in the library by, from left, Dean of Libraries Lee Van Orsdel, President Glasser and Dr. Bonnie Gray, director of EKU's Honors Program.

Mediation Center Helps Students Resolve Conflicts

National studies show that students who drop out of college usually do so for reasons other than academic difficulties.

Many times, their frustration stems from personal conflicts with their peers, particularly roommates.

Recognizing the role that positive relationships play in the success of its students, EKU is one of the few colleges and universities in Kentucky with a Mediation Center to resolve student conflicts.

Under the direction of Dr. Amy Thieme, the Center offers mediation services for individuals and groups, conflict training workshops for campus groups and one-on-one "conflict coaching" when one party won't accept mediation. All the services are free and confidential.

"A campus community needs a safe place where students can go to resolve conflicts," Thieme said. "The services we provide build community and stronger relationships because

students learn that they can walk away with a solution and be happy about it and not hateful toward the other person."

Cases mediated by the Center include roommate disputes, use of property, inter- and intra-group conflicts, and landlord-tenant conflicts. The Mediation Center does not deal with cases involving illegal activity or violence.

Especially for underclassmen away from home for the first time, the Center is a "good resource for a population not yet equipped with the skills to manage conflicts," Thieme said.

The Center, in Room 519 of the new Student Services Building, is a joint service of the Office of Student Affairs and the Speech Communication Program, which offers a major and a minor in dispute resolution.

Thieme explained how the mediation process works:

An individual involved in a conflict will contact the Center; if the conflict can be resolved through mediation, a trained mediator will contact the other party and obtain agreement to use the Center's services; an agreeable time will be set for mediation; at the mediation, a trained

mediator will listen to all concerns and assist the parties in arriving at a satisfying solution; and once a solution has been reached, the mediator will write up the agreement, which all parties will sign. The only record kept is the written agreement.

"The great part is that students are the ones who make the decision about how to resolve their disagreement," Thieme said. "The mediator only helps them get there."

Thieme, an experienced mediator with three academic degrees in conflict resolution management, is the sole mediator and leads all workshops. Eventually, qualified students may serve as peer mediators under her supervision, she said.

The dispute-resolution major and minor are proving popular with students from the justice-and-safety and human resources fields and those planning to attend law school or seminary.

For more information about the Mediation Center, call Thieme at 859-622-1320 or the Office of Student Affairs at 859-622-2642, or visit www.communication.eku.edu/Thieme/mediation.htm.

News

ROTC Team Captures Ranger Challenge Camp Title

A 10-member team from EKU's Army ROTC program captured the Ranger Challenge Cup at the 3rd Brigade's Annual Ranger Challenge competition at Fort Knox Oct. 25-26.

The Eastern squad outlasted 35 teams from 25 university-level ROTC programs in Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee during a non-stop 18-hour

tional skills that they will need when they become second lieutenants in a couple of years. Its impact on their character is visible every day. Winning first place was just their reward for a lot of hard work."

It was the first time in 16 years that Eastern's ROTC program brought home the overall first-place trophy.

The cadets competed in eight events, taking first place in rifle marksmanship and one-rope bridge construction. The winning team placed

eighth or better in the other events: Army Physical Fitness Test, Patrolling, 10-Kilometer Ruck Run, Weapons Assembly, Hand Grenade Assault Course and Land Navigation.

Members of the winning team, coached by Master Sgt. Dean Barnhart, were: team captain Scott Jolman, senior fire science major from Zeeland, Mich.; James Spencer, senior psychology major from Dunnville; Chris Mulholland,

junior criminal justice major from Georgetown; Mike Dargavell, junior history major from Richmond; Eric Ellis, junior criminal justice major from Mount Sterling; Josh Murphy, junior fire science major from Philpot; Tom Phillips, junior police administration major from Monticello; Ryan Knapp, junior criminal justice major from Elizabethtown; Kurtis Lawson, sophomore exercise and sports science major from Hamilton, Ohio; and William Wren, undeclared freshman from Berea.



ROTC CHAMPS – Front row, from left, James Mulholland, Ryan Kanpp, Eric Ellis; second row, Kurtis Lawson, Mike Dargavell, William Wren, Scott Jolman; back row, Tom Phillips and Josh Murphy. Not pictured: James Spencer.

competition. Among those competing were the University of Kentucky, University of Tennessee, University of Dayton and Xavier University.

"The amount of dedication, self-discipline, teamwork and physical development required to compete at this level is enormous," said Lt. Col. Brett Morris, chair of EKU's Department of Military Science. "These cadets have experienced first-hand what it takes to become combat-ready soldiers, and they have acquired the organiza-



ORDER IN THE COURT

Members of EKU's Mock Trial program received awards at recent competitions held at the University of South Carolina and on the EKU campus. Twenty-two teams, including Furman, Rhodes and the Citadel, participated in the USC tournament last month where an EKU team placed second. Members of the winning team were, front row, left to right, Jessica Newman, Irvine; Sarah Darnall, Lexington; Danielle Matthews, Stanton; Emily Pfetzer, Covington; back row, Dr. Sara Zeigler, team coach; Samantha Shelton, Crab Orchard; Kristin Sherlin; Boone County, and Ryan Reed, Covington. Reed also was honored at the USC tournament as Outstanding Attorney, as was Laura Ford of Bardstown. Kimberly Ratliff of Berea received an Outstanding Witness award at the USC tournament and that honor went to Lexington native Sarah Carter at the EKU competition, held Nov. 1-2. "The students performed beautifully in South Carolina," Zeigler said, "despite the fact that several of the students were competing in their first tournament. Mock trial requires an enormous amount of preparation and tests communication skills, poise under pressure and critical thinking. The team's success speaks to the talent and dedication of EKU students." Randy Lloyd, who holds a joint visiting appointment in Criminal Justice/Police Studies and Political Science, also serves as a team coach.

'Scrooge' Coming to EKU; Tickets on Sale Nov. 18

"Scrooge" is coming to EKU.

EKU Theatre and the Department of Music will join forces to present the classic musical Dec. 3-7 in Gifford Theatre. Tickets, at \$6 apiece, go on sale Monday, Nov. 18 in the Gifford Box office. The box office, in the Campbell Building lobby, will be open weekdays Nov. 18-26 and Dec. 2-6, noon-4 p.m. For reservations, call 622-1323.

Curtain time nightly is 7 p.m. (instead of the usual 8 p.m.) The production is directed by Homer Tracy.

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Deferred Compensation Plans Offered

The University's Board of Regents approved the establishment of a 457(b) deferred compensation for EKU employees effective Jan. 1, 2003.

Among the most beneficial changes resulting from the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act of 2001 was that the dollar limit on contributions to a 457(b) deferred compensation plan would no longer be reduced by contributions made to 403(b) tax sheltered annuity plans. As a result, EKU employees who participate in 403(b) tax sheltered annuity plans will also be eligible to participate in a 457(b) program concurrently without offset beginning 2003.

The basic employee contribution limits are 100 percent of includable compensation up to \$11,000 for both the 457(b) and 403(b) plans (\$22,000 total) with increases of \$1,000 each year to \$15,000 in 2006.

In addition to maximizing investment opportunities, the investor may benefit in other ways. For example:

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- The 403(b) plan provides more liberal in-service account access through tax-free loans and less restrictive hardship withdrawal provisions.
- The 457(b) plan provides penalty-free access to account values after separation from service and before age 59½, except for amounts rolled over to the 457(b) plan from other plan types.

Employees may elect to participate in the 457(b) plan through one of three approved vendors — TIAA, CREF, VALIC and ING Aetna. For more information about the new 457(b) deferred compensation, contact your representative at one of the three authorized vendors or contact the Human Resources Benefits section.

SSB Dedication



Ceremony Celebrates SSB in Word, Song

The Student Services Building was dedicated in an Oct. 31 ceremony that prominently featured several EKU students, including the Gospel Ensemble, above, which drew a thunderous ovation after performing two musical selections. Amber Jones, top right, a speech communications major from London, served as emcee; Amanda Deerfield, Lucas Hammons, Mary Hall, Jackie Leach, Adam Hensley and J.C. Young also spoke. The principal speakers were Gov. Paul Patton and President Glasser. After the ceremony, Gov. Patton toured the \$20 million facility with President Glasser, State Rep. Harry Moberly Jr. and Ree Karibo from the Governor's Constituent Services office.



Student Services Building

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that could only be imagined a few years ago."

With 130,000 square feet spread over five stories, the Student Services Building provides a "one-stop-shopping" opportunity for students by housing the following campus offices: Admissions, Billings and Collections, Career Services, Cooperative Education, Counseling Center, University Diversity, Financial Assistance, Housing and Residence Life, Individuals with Disabilities, Information Technology and Delivery Services, Registrar, Student Affairs, and the Student Success Institute, which includes Academic Advising, Developmental Education, First-Year Program, Mentoring and Tutoring, Orientation, and Testing.

"A University's job is to prepare and educate a holistic person," said Dr. Rita Davis,

interim vice president for student affairs. "With the wide range of services located here, this building helps us put the focus on doing just that."

A 400-seat multi-purpose auditorium, state-of-the-art videoconference room, computer lab, computer store and classrooms round out the facility.

"If there is one building on this campus designed for the convenience of our students, this is it," Glasser said. "All our students, especially the upperclassmen, can testify to the fact that this building makes their lives so much easier."

The building was designed by Omni Architects; Correll Construction Corp. served as general contractor.



Conference Dec. 11 Examines Impact of KET

A conference at EKU on Wednesday, Dec. 11 will examine the impact of Kentucky Educational Television in its first 40 years.

At least two former governors will serve as panelists in the daylong event. "Kentucky Education Television: How It Began and Its Impact on Kentuckians Over Four Decades" is sponsored by EKU's Center for Kentucky History

and Politics.

"The conference will focus on two major themes," said Center Director Dr. Paul Blanchard. "The panelists will examine the major challenges that had to be overcome in order to get KET up and running and will discuss the influence that KET has had on the Commonwealth. It's a fascinating history."

The only two executive directors in KET's history will participate. Current Executive Director Virginia Fox, who recently announced

her plans to retire, is a panelist in the afternoon session. O. Leonard Press, the network's "founding father," is the luncheon speaker. Press also will receive the Center's John Sherman Cooper Award for Outstanding Public Service in Kentucky at the luncheon.

Other confirmed panelists include former Governors Edward T. Breathitt and Louie B. Nunn, former Ashland Oil executive Bob Bell, former State Sen. Mike Moloney, former State Rep. Tom Jones, and broadcasting executive

Steve Newberry.

The conference will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Perkins Building at EKU.

The registration fee of \$30 includes lunch. The registration deadline is Dec. 4. For more information or conference registration materials, contact Dr. Paul Blanchard, EKU Center for Kentucky History and Politics, Eastern Kentucky University, 521 Lancaster Ave., Richmond, Ky., 40475-3102; telephone, 859-622-4380; or e-mail paul.blanchard@eku.edu.