

Library News

By: Kathy McKibben
Last Tuesday, July 2nd we were fortunate to have with us Ms. Carol Kirby, who put on a wonderful performance as "Ma Sybil" and Ms. Lisa Sutton doing a slide presentation. Ms. Carol being in character described in a fascinating way all of the wonderful activities that one can participate in at Levi Jackson State Park. Our community is so blessed with people who are willing to give of their time to help promote literacy. Your contribution has helped make our Summer Reading Program a success, and we thank you.

As has been stated previously there have been several activities taking place during our 2002 Reading Program. Story hours have been well attended. The attendance for craft

time for elementary students more than quadrupled! Needless to say we were overwhelmed and very pleased. The aim of our summer programs is to encourage reading and child development in different areas.

The Rockcastle County Public Library has "Celebrated Books" for the last month in honor of Summer Reading 2002. Our final program is being held Thursday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m. with Ronald McDonald as our guest, prizes will be given out to the winners and a pizza party to follow. We will have pictures of this event and the names of all the winners in each category in next week's edition. Also an exhaustive list of businesses that helped make our Summer Reading a huge success! Make the connection, connect @ your Library.



Ms. Carol Kirby as "Ma Sybil"



50 in attendance at the Levi Jackson presentation



Our elementary craft time kids making Rockcastle Rocket banners



Thanks to the Moms and Grandmas that helped during craft time

Local students named to ECU Dean's List

Fifteen Rockcastle Countians are among 1,381 students at Eastern Kentucky University who were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester study.

Local students named to ECU's spring semester Dean's List include Derrick Bussell, Susan Debor, Jessica Griffin, Rissie Griffin, Cassandra Taulbee, Nathaniel Bullock, Deborah Clark, Amber Coffey, Sara Cogswell, Leslie Hunt, April Martin, Lindsey Parsons, Amy Sutton, Warren Whitaker and Tasha Vanzant.

To achieve Dean's List honors at ECU, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Nathaniel Bullock was also among 244 students at ECU named to the President's List for the Spring 2002 semester.

The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement.

It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

"We are always pleased to recognize outstanding academic achievement at Eastern Kentucky University," said ECU President Joanne Glasser.

Tammy Blackburn and Emily Daugherty have been named to the Dean's List at Berea College for the Spring 2002 term.

To be eligible, a student must achieve a 3.2 or higher regular term average for a minimum of four full courses, the equivalent of 16 credit hours.

Blackburn is the daughter of Aline Blackburn of Livingston and Daugherty is the daughter of Larry and Susan Daugherty of Broadhead.

Dean's List announced



Bryanna Bussell represented Rockcastle County at the recent Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky. Farm Bureau President Sam Moore is pictured here with Bussell. Sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau, IFAL is a career and leadership conference for high school seniors interested in a career in agriculture. Rockcastle County Farm Bureau selected the local youth for the annual conference.

Locals among spring graduates at ECU

Twelve Rockcastle Countians received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University at the conclusion of the Spring 2002 semester.

The University recognized 1,233 graduates at its spring commencement, held May 11 in Alumni Coliseum.

Local ECU graduates include: Heather Robinson, Natalie Albright, Jessica Griffin, Renee Spoonamore, Dana Osburn, Vanessa Bullock, Gregory Daugherty, Marcus Reppert, Sherri Rowe, Amanda Dees, Kathrine Barnes and Robert Phillips.

The commencement address was delivered by former White House correspondent Helen Thomas, a Winchester native. Nick Bertram, a marketing major from Stanford, spoke on behalf of the graduating class.

Taulbee receives Dean's Award

Cassandra Taulbee of Broadhead is among 165 students at Eastern Kentucky University who received the Dean's Award at the conclusion of the Spring 2002 semester.

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at ECU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive.

The lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college, according to ECU Registrar Jill Alligier. "Achieving the Dean's List three times is a significant accomplishment."

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Alexander attends ECU Summer Orientation

Courtney Alexander, a senior at Rockcastle County High School, recently attended a summer orientation session for incoming freshmen at Eastern Kentucky University. Students attended informational and advising sessions, toured the ECU campus and registered for fall classes, which begin Monday, August 19th.

Parents participated in an agenda planned specifically for them. The application deadline for admission as a degree-seeking undergraduate student is August 1.

For more information, call the admissions office, toll-free, 1-800-465-9191. Before the first day of classes, the freshmen will participate in New Students Day August 11-16. The week will include several events and activities designed to make new students feel at home academically and socially: department open houses, educational sessions on how to succeed in college, picnics, free breakfasts and midnight meals, concerts, movies, comedians, recreation, a convocation, special speakers and more. For more information about ECU, visit www.eku.edu.



Courtney Alexander at ECU's Orientation Day

Roundstone School Pre-Registration for New Students

**Dates: Monday, August 5th - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Wednesday, August 7th - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

You will need to bring the following:

- Physical (must be on Kentucky form)
- Immunization certificate
- Eye examination (only for kindergarten and preschool students) - must be from an optometrist or ophthalmologist
- Copy of birth certificate (must be certified copy from the state - if you do not have a certified copy, you may pick up an application or request one at the school)
- Social Security card

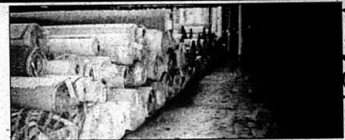
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