



Parent Newsletter

OCTOBER 2014

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Mid-semester grades were posted on Monday, October 20. Be sure to ask your student how they did. These grades serve as an estimate of their progress to this point. It is not too late for them to seek help from our PLUS Center through tutoring and study sessions. Students may access their grades on-line. The Registrar sent the instructions to them via email.

Upcoming Events

November 4 - 20 – Spring 2014 Registration
November 27-29 – Thanksgiving Break
December 9-13 – Final Exams

2014-15 Who's Who recipients

Congratulations to the following juniors and seniors who have been selected by faculty and staff for inclusion in the 2014-15 Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Full-time students who have achieved at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA with above average participation in co-curricular activities and community service were eligible.

Christakis Agisilaou
Linda Albrecht
Kenneth Basham
David Baxter
Chelsea Brothers
Seth Burnette
Justin Bush
Leslie Chinn
Nix Crawford
Madison Dayberry
Aaron Eaves
Taylor Elliott
Sydni Fazenbaker
Sara Fleischmann
Jordanne Gambill
Arielle Geary
Danielle Hadler
Blair Hu

Jack Kiely
Julia Klump
Paige Kramer
Heather Lacy
Seth Lasher
Michaela Melton
Preston Middleton
Katherine Norris
Kaci Ovelgoenner
Dharti Patel
Claire Payne
Stephanie Pearson
Monica Pentecost
Simeon Pogue
Hannah Priest
Briana Richards
Luke Robertson
Meagan Sallee

Kerry Showers
Taylor Springel
Haleigh Stringer
David Thompson
Mackenzie Weedman
Emily Yocom

2014-15 Homecoming Court

Congratulations to the following students for being named to the Homecoming court:

Prince – Junior men

Seth Burnette
Phillip Carter
Cody Mills
Simeon Pogue
David Thompson
Luke Woodyard

Princess – Junior women

Kate Dishion
Jenisse Palacios
Heather Scott
Emmalee Speer
Taylor Springel
Riley Thompson

King – Senior men

Nix Crawford
Zack Duvall
Jack Kiely
Xavier Mitchell
Christian Oakley
Dalton Oliver

Queen – Senior women

Paige Baisden
Chelsea Brothers
Madison Dayberry
Jordanne Gambill
Paige Kramer
Skyler Stewart

The winners were announced Saturday, November 1, during our Homecoming ceremony:

King & Queen



Nix Crawford & Paige Kramer

Prince & Princess



Phillip Carter & Emmalee Speer

Kentucky Wesleyan College Announces New Scholarships for New Students

Owensboro, Ky. (Nov. 1, 2014) - Kentucky Wesleyan College President Barton D. Darrell announces the availability of new scholarships, the Kavanaugh Scholarship for United Methodist students and the Campus Ministries Leadership Scholarship, for students of any Christian denomination interested in a leadership role in campus ministries. “The Wesleyan community treasures our faith-based heritage,” remarked President Darrell. “We believe a strong spiritual foundation is the compass for greatness, and we are excited that these scholarships will allow even more students to experience a Wesleyan education.” Both scholarships will be available in the Fall 2015 semester.

The Kavanaugh Scholarship, named for the first Kentucky-born Methodist bishop in the commonwealth, is a renewable scholarship that provides ½ the cost of tuition to eligible students who are members of a United Methodist congregation. Interested persons should contact Director of Financial Aid Samantha Hays at shays@kwc.edu or 270-852-3130. An online application is located at kwc.edu/scholarships.

The Campus Ministries Leadership Scholarship is a renewable scholarship available to eligible faith-based students who have an interest in serving in a leadership role in campus ministries. Award amounts may vary. Interested persons should contact Chaplain Kent Lewis at klewis@kwc.edu or 270-903-1102.

Chaplain and Director of Church Relations Kent Lewis said, “Our Campus Ministries program is an active and vibrant facet of campus life. Scholarship recipients will

experience ‘The Wesleyan Way’ while enhancing Campus Ministries and the campus community through their participation.”

Abel and Earle to Play Duo Recital



Owensboro, Ky. (October 24, 2014) - Alfred Abel and Diane Earle will present a violin and piano Duo Recital Sunday, Nov. 9 , at 2 p.m. in Kentucky Wesleyan College’s Tapscott Chapel. The duo will play music by Beethoven, Grieg, Saint-Saëns and Debussy. The recital is part of the Dr. Paul W. Hagan Chamber Music Series. A reception will follow. Abel is Visiting Artist in Violin at Kentucky Wesleyan, and Earle is Artist in Residence. They are also performing the recital in St. Meinrad Archabbey’s Gallery on Saturday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. CST. Both programs are free and open to the public. For additional information, please contact Diane Earle at 270-852-3617.

Kentucky Wesleyan College

Pasta
& Sinatra

An Evening of Song

Presented by

The Kentucky Wesleyan College Singers

at Kentucky Wesleyan College's

Hocker Dining Hall

on Saturday, November 8, 2014

from 6pm to 8:30pm

featuring

The KWC Jazz Ensemble,

Stage Brigade &

Art Dept

Tickets

\$25 per person

\$15 student/ faculty/ staff

\$160 table

INCLUDES

Dinner catered by Sodexo

For Reservations Call 270-852-3117

Human relations panel honors Wesleyan Professor Suzanne Rose



The Owensboro Human Relations Commission named five award winners Thursday night at its 2014 Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet at Pangea Cafe.

Suzanne Rose, an executive director of the Owensboro International Center, received the Humanitarian Award.

The City of Owensboro Community Development Department received the Corporate For-Profit Citizen Award.

Girls, Incorporated of Owensboro-Daviess County received the Corporate Non-Profit Citizen Award.

The Rev. Ed Bradley, a co-founder of the Daniel Pitino Shelter, received the R.L. McFarland Leadership Award.

And Lewatis McNeal, the associate dean of Student Affairs at Owensboro Community & Technical College, received the Emerging Leader Award. The Emerging Leader Award was presented for the first time.

"We are extremely proud of the dedication and civic engagement shown by this year's honorees in promoting understanding and respect among all people," said Joanne Kendall, OHRC board chair. "Each award recipient has shown tremendous leadership in our community and has worked tirelessly to help promote an inclusive society for all."

The honorees have "distinguished themselves by conducting their daily lives with open mindedness and respect, showing leadership by example and diligence in their fight for human rights, dignity, diversity and inclusion," said Sylvia Coleman, OHRC executive director.

The honorees foster social justice and cooperation among all races, religions, cultures, abilities, genders, ages and national origins, according to Coleman.

Senior trio has lifted Wesleyan's women's soccer program

By Jim Pickens Messenger-Inquirer | Posted: Thursday, October 30, 2014 12:00 am



Three women soccer players are coming to the end of their respective careers at Kentucky Wesleyan College, but not before making a significant contribution in transforming the Panthers' performance on the pitch.

Leslie Chinn, Julia Klump and Paige Kramer — high-level players with area ties — have played key roles in helping KWC go 19-14-1 over the past two seasons; this, after the Panthers went 4-29-2 during their first two seasons, when Wesleyan was still a member of the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Fourth-year coach Jamie Duvall, whose team hosts Cedarville on Saturday in the first round of the Great Midwest Athletic Conference Tournament, has seen both sides.

"The program was in pretty rough shape when I arrived," Duvall said. "I believed that if we could get some of the best local kids to come here, we could win, and that's pretty much what has happened.

"These three have helped turn us from a loser into a winner, and it has made a big difference in our recruiting efforts. People want to be part of what we're doing now, and these three players certainly helped change the culture of the program."

Kramer, a forward-midfielder elementary education major out of Daviess County High School, said the program's turnaround has been the highlight of her KWC athletic career.

"The goal all along, even when I first signed, was to win here," said Kramer, a first-team Academic All-American in 2013. "But we only won two games my freshman year, and then only two games in 2012. Last year, though, we broke through with 10 wins, and it just seemed like everything changed. That lifted everyone's confidence, and it's carried over this season.

"In terms of the program itself, KWC has now become a first-option for high school recruits, and that's an important change — we've made a lot of progress."

Klump, a midfielder and chemistry major out of Owensboro Catholic High School, said the team's togetherness has been a boon to the entire program.

"We really get along well, on the field and off, and I think that's very important in terms of team chemistry — everyone pulls for everyone else to do well," Klump said. "It helps when everyone gets along, and that's the case with our team. We truly are a team.

"I think our success last fall kind of opened our eyes a little bit, kind of showed us the possibilities, and we've tried to carry that with us this season. We've proved that you can win here, and that's one of things I hope carries on (at KWC) long after we're through playing."

Chinn, a midfielder and chemistry major out of Ohio County High School, transferred to KWC after spending her freshman season at Western Kentucky. She says the Panthers' depth has improved dramatically in her three seasons in the program — emerging as a key factor in the team's success.

"We bring in substitutes and our level of play doesn't go down — that's big," Chinn said. "Everyone on our roster can compete as a college athlete, and that's what it takes to be competitive in any league.

"It's been fun to be a part of the growth of this program. We've come quite a way in a relatively short period of time."

All three earned All-G-MAC academic honors in 2013, and all three share a passion for soccer.

"I just love the game, and I always have," said Klump, an All-G-MAC honorable mention selection last fall and also the recipient of a prestigious chemistry award at KWC.

"Some of my best friendships have come from playing soccer," said Kramer, a first-team All-G-MAC performer as a junior. "It was just always my favorite sport, and the one I was best at.

"It's been a great ride here at KWC," said Chinn, honorable mention All-GMAC in 2013. "This has been the best time of my life."

Duvall has been glad to have the trio leading the way.

"They've re-written the record books here," he said. "They've been outstanding in every way."

SEVEN SOFTBALL STUDENT-ATHLETES NAME ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Panthers finished tied for 17th for the highest grade point average in the country

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Oct. 3, 2014) — Seven student-athletes from the 2014 Kentucky Wesleyan softball team were named All-America Scholar-Athletes by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

Honorees were Alex Baumgart, a senior outfielder from Boonville, Ind. (Boonville HS); Jessica Carmon, a freshman pitcher from Owensboro (Owensboro HS); Ashlea Holt, a freshman infielder from Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS); Kaci Ovelgoenner, a sophomore catcher from Troy, Ill. (Triad HS); Amber Pendergraft, a junior second baseman from Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County HS); Casey Smith, a freshman pitcher from Fisherville, Ky. (Eastern); and Kyli Smithson, a senior first baseman from Tell City, Ind. (Tell City HS).

The Panthers also finished tied for 17th for the highest overall cumulative grade point average in the country by posting a 3.46. This marks the highest academic ranking in KWC softball history.

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN'S KATE DISHION NAMED G-MAC SOCCER ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Panther keeper went 2-0 with nine saves on the week

GREENWOOD, Ind. (Oct. 6, 2014) — Kentucky Wesleyan goalkeeper Kathryn Dishion has been named the Great Midwest Athletic Conference's Women's Soccer Athlete of the Week.

Dishion and KWC went 2-0 last week, posting shutouts against conference opponents Davis & Elkins and Alderson Broaddus. She had seven saves against D&E on Thursday and two against the Battlers on Saturday.

Dishion marks the second straight G-MAC Athlete of the Week for the Panthers, joining Seth Applegate, who was named men's cross country athlete of the week last week.

KEELAN COLE NAMED NCAA DIVISION II CO-WIDE RECEIVER OF THE WEEK

Dalton Oliver receives honorable mention Offensive Player of the Week recognition

NEW YORK. (Oct. 6, 2014) — Kentucky Wesleyan's Keelan Cole has been named the NCAA Division II co-Wide Receiver of the Week as selected by USA College Football Network.

Cole, a 6-1, 167-pound, sophomore from Louisville, Ky. (Central HS) caught 10 passes for 220 yards and three touchdowns in the Panthers 47-10 win over visiting Faith on Saturday. The 220 yards are the second-best single game performance in KWC history.

Dalton Oliver, a 6-foot-3, 190-pound junior quarterback from Central City, Ky. (Muhlenberg County HS) received honorable mention Offensive Player of the Week recognition. He threw for 360 yards and four touchdowns by completing 23 of 38 passes plus ran for a touchdown against Faith.

RACHEL KEELEY NAMED G-MAC CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Freshman from Owensboro sets KWC history with Fast Cats title

GREENWOOD, Ind. (Oct. 13, 2014) — Kentucky Wesleyan's Rachel Kelley has been named the Great Midwest Athletic Conference's Women's Cross Country Athlete of the Week.

Keeley, a freshman from Owensboro (Owensboro HS), won the Fast Cats Classic with a 19:40.92 over the five kilometers Yellow Creek Park course in Owensboro to lead the Panthers to a third-place finish last Saturday. By placing first, Keeley became the first woman in KWC cross country history to win an Invitational championship.

CHRISTAKIS AGISILAOU NAMED G-MAC MEN'S SOCCER ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Panthers forward scored three goals on the week

GREENWOOD, Ind. (Oct. 13, 2014) — Kentucky Wesleyan forward Christakis Agisilaou has been named Great Midwest Athletic Conference Men's Soccer Athlete of the Week.

Agisilaou, a senior from Owensboro (Owensboro HS), scored three goals in the win over Ohio Valley on Saturday to help the Panthers to a 1-0-1 weekend.

Agisilaou is the fourth KWC student-athlete to earn this award this season. He joins previous winners Seth Applegate (cross country), Kathryn Dishion (soccer) and this week's cross country selection Rachel Keeley.

GRANT ALLEN NAMED G-MAC MEN'S SOCCER ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Freshman had 18 saves in 1-0-1 week for the Panthers

GREENWOOD, Ind. (Oct. 20, 2014) — Freshman goalkeeper Grant Allen has been named the Great Midwest Athletic Conference's Men's Soccer Athlete of the Week after helping his team to a 1-0-1 record.

Allen totaled 18 saves on the week, with a career high 12 coming in a 1-1 draw against a previously unbeaten and untied Maine-Fort Kent team. The Owensboro native then had six saves in a 3-1 G-MAC win over Trevecca on Saturday.

Allen becomes the fifth Panther to win Athlete of the Week, joining Seth Applegate (men's cross country), Kathryn Dishion (women's soccer), Rachel Keeley (women's cross country) and Christakis Agisilaou (men's soccer).

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN CHOSEN NO. 1 IN G-MAC COACHES PRESEASON BASKETBALL POLL

Panthers open season on Nov. 14 against Tiffin

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (Oct. 22, 2014) — Kentucky Wesleyan has been chosen No. 1 in the Great-Midwest Athletic Conference men's basketball preseason poll, as voted on by league coaches.

The Panthers collected five of eight first-place votes and defending regular season and tournament champion Alderson Broaddus received three.

KWC returns four letterwinners including two starters along with three redshirts from last season's squad that finished second in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference regular season and tournament with a 22-9 record.

The complete G-MAC men's preseason basketball poll:

Rk. Team (first place votes)

1. Kentucky Wesleyan (5)
2. Alderson Broaddus (3)
3. Cedarville
4. Davis & Elkins
5. Central State
6. Salem International
7. Trevecca Nazarene
8. Ohio Valley

The 2015 G-MAC Men's Basketball Championship Tournament will be hosted by the regular season champion on their campus on March 5-7. The top six finishers will participate.

KWC open the 2014-15 season at Tiffin, Ohio, in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference / Great Midwest Athletic Conference (GLIAC-G-MAC) Challenge

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN CHOSEN NO. 3 IN G-MAC COACHES PRESEASON BASKETBALL POLL

Defending champions receives one first-place vote

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (Oct. 22, 2014) — Kentucky Wesleyan has been chosen No. 3 in the Great-Midwest Athletic Conference women's basketball preseason poll, as voted on by league coaches.

Last season's G-MAC Tournament runner-up Trevecca Nazarene was picked as the favorite in receiving four first-place votes. Cedarville followed with three-place votes.

KWC returns seven letterwinners including one starter from their G-MAC Championship squad that finished with a 21-8 record.

The complete G-MAC women's preseason basketball poll:

Rk. Team (first place votes)

1. Trevecca Nazarene (4)
2. Cedarville (2)
3. Kentucky Wesleyan (1)
4. Ursuline
5. Davis & Elkins
6. Central State
7. Alderson Broaddus
8. Ohio Valley
9. Salem International

The 2015 G-MAC Women's Basketball Championship Tournament will be hosted by the regular season champion on their campus on March 5-7. The top six finishers will participate.

KWC open the 2014-15 season with an exhibition contest at Cincinnati on Nov. 7. The Panthers open the regular season at home on Nov. 14 against Asbury.