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From the Chair

The Kentucky Council on Archives will hold April's Meeting in Cumberland at Southeast Community College. Southeast is home to the Edsel T. Godbey Appalachian Center. Part of the mission of the Center is "to serve as a resource for the region's history and cultural traditions" (<http://www.secc.kctcs.net/AppalachianCenter/>).

Appropriately, then, the theme of KCA's April Meeting will be Appalachian history.

Several speakers will address a variety of topics: Ernest Tucker of Ashland Community College will speak on folk medicine in Eastern Kentucky; Dr. James Greene of Harlan Independent Schools will discuss Katherine Petit, founder of the Hindman and Pine Mountain settlement schools. These talks will be in the morning and will be held at the Appalachian Center. Lunch will be served at the Benham Schoolhouse Inn (<http://www.kingdomcome.org/inn/>), located only three miles from the Southeast campus. (Transportation will be provided if necessary.)

After lunch, and also at the Benham Schoolhouse Inn, Elizabeth Barret of Appalshop (<http://www.appalshop.org/>) will discuss William R. "Pictureman" Mullins, documenter of Appalachian life through photographs. After this presentation, everyone is invited to visit the Kentucky Coal Mining Museum located a short walk from the Inn. Please see the enclosed agenda for times.

There will be other business at the meeting. Tom Rosko of the University of Kentucky had been serving as KCA's Vice Chair and was supposed to have

become Chair at this meeting. However, Tom has taken a position as Head of Institute Archives and Special Collections at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and will have moved on by April's meeting. Current Board member Bill Kostlevy of Asbury Theological Seminary has volunteered to serve as Chair for the upcoming year. We shall also present a slate of officers for the upcoming term.

Last year marked the celebration of Kentucky's first Archives Week; KCA's October meeting served as its leadoff event. The Archives Week Coordinating Committee met on Tuesday, March 4, 2003 to begin planning this year's event. This year's Archives Week is tentatively scheduled for October 5-11, 2003. KCA members should be considering events their institutions could hold in October to promote the importance of archives and archivists in Kentucky.

I look forward to seeing you in Cumberland on April 25th for what will be an informative and exciting meeting.

Yours truly, *Jim Cundy*

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Appalachian History

KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON ARCHIVES
Spring Meeting Program
Friday, April 25, 2003

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Cumberland, Kentucky

- 9:30 - 10:00 **Registration** (*See insert for registration form*)
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome and introduction**
- 10:15 - 11:00 ***Folk Medicine in Eastern Kentucky***
Ernest M. Tucker, Ashland Community College
Appalachian Center Gallery - 2nd Floor of the Appalachian Center
*This program was funded in part by the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc.
and the National Endowment for the Humanities.*
- 11:00 - 11:15 **Break**
- 11:15 - 12:00 ***Katherine Petit, Kentucky Reformer***
Dr. James S. Greene, Ashland Independent Schools
Appalachian Center Gallery - 2nd Floor of the Appalachian Center
- 12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch and general meeting**
Benham Schoolhouse Inn - 3 miles from campus
- 1:00 - 1:45 ***Pictureman Mullins and Audiovisual Media in Eastern Kentucky***
Elizabeth Barret, Appalshop
Benham Schoolhouse Inn - 3 miles from campus
- 1:45 - 2:00 **Break**
- 2:00 ***Tour of Coal Mining Museum***
A short walk from the Inn

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**Directions to Southeast Community College:**

Follow 75 South to Exit 29 (Rte. 25E).  
Proceed South on 25E toward Pineville (~34 miles).  
Around Pineville, turn left onto Rte. 119.  
Follow Rte. 119 through Harlan into Cumberland (~50 miles).  
Follow the signs to Southeast Community College.

## Collection News

### Western Kentucky University *Bowling Green, Kentucky*

#### The End of An Era at WKU

Archivists know the benefit of having strategically placed employees who truly value the research potential of their day's work. With the recent retirement of Sports Information Director Paul Just and the renovation of the Diddle Arena basketball complex, a large collection of sports images and related materials, including an earlier Big Red's head, have been transferred to University Archives.

This decision marks the end of an era in the preservation of our University's rich athletic history. Throughout his career, Just maintained and carefully guarded photographic and informational files which we respectfully referred to as "Archives South." University Archives salutes Paul Just and hopes that he will consider being our volunteer sports archivist in the future!  
*Submitted by Sue Lynn Stone*



### Catholic Pastoral Center Diocese of Owensboro Archives *Owensboro, Kentucky*

We are finally coming to the end of transferring our documents into the new "Hollinger boxes" and now the task of redoing the Policy Manual will be a major project.

Recently we were visited by Brother Leo Willett, formerly from Fancy Farm, Kentucky who now resides at their monastery in Dayton, Ohio. He is a real historian. Brother decided it would be good to distribute his collections of historical data to their places of origin. We received two bank boxes full of pre-diocesan records, stories, genealogy, and clippings. Each article, picture, or statistic will add to our parish's historical documents. Hopefully we can have these ready for use in the not too distant future.

*Submitted by Sr. Emma Cecilia Busam, OSU*

## People

### Employment & Professional Activities

**Jackie Edmondson-Couture** began a new position at Eastern Kentucky University in February as the University Records Officer & Digital Archives Specialist. She coordinates the University's Records Management Program, which includes the management of electronic records. Jackie comes to this position with over ten years of archival experience and a strong background in digital technologies.



**Jonathan Jeffrey** received Western Kentucky University's Faculty Award for Public Service at the May 2002 commencement. In October 2002 his new book *Bowling Green in Vintage Postcards* was released by Arcadia Publishing of Charleston, South Carolina. It is now in its second printing.



**Sue Lynn Stone**, University Archivist at Western Kentucky University, received the University Libraries' Margie Helm Staff Award in December 2002.

## In the News

### Rural Roots in Owensboro

Our present undertaking is a Rural Roots project. The Diocesan Rural Life Committee will sponsor a Celebration of Rural Heritage at Christ the King Parish Hall in Madisonville, Kentucky in early March. This celebration will honor the sacrifices our forefathers made, and our families continue to make, to establish the faith in Western Kentucky. The celebration will also remind us of our links to the land and will help us appreciate the value of family. The Archives will help find articles and pictures for the Parish Pictorial Histories, Agriculture, and Ministry displays. These will help highlight our rural roots. The day will consist of display booths, entertainment, a panel to address current pertinent topics, Mass, and a closing meal.

*Submitted by Sr. Emma Cecilia Busam, OSU*

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**In the News**

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**Kentucky Library & Museum Fellowship**

The Kentucky Library and Museum (Department of Library Special Collections) at Western Kentucky University offers a fellowship of \$300 to encourage the scholarly use of its nationally significant collection. Funds may be used for travel expenses to Bowling Green or for reproduction fees. Letters of application must demonstrate how the Kentucky Library & Museum collections are relevant to the writer's research topic and suggest how the research will lead to a publication or presentation.

The Kentucky Library & Museum's collections are especially strong for the antebellum and Civil War eras of Kentucky history and in religion, the Shakers, speleology, textiles, furniture, Victorian dolls and toys, and Kentucky quilts.

Applications will be reviewed April 1 and the recipient will be notified by April 15. For additional information, visit [www.wku.edu/Library/kentuckybuilding](http://www.wku.edu/Library/kentuckybuilding) or contact the Kentucky Library at 270/745-5083.

Send applications to:

Nancy Baird  
Kentucky Library & Museum  
Western Kentucky University  
One Big Red Way  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3576



**Women's Archives Mapping Project Directory**

The Women and Leadership Archives at Loyola University Chicago invites you to publicize your collections relating to women in the Women's Archives Mapping Project Directory that is available to potential donors and researchers on its website. To fill out an online submission form, to update an existing submission, or to view and search the Directory, please visit the following website: <http://www.luc.edu/orgs/gannon/archives/donordirectory.html>

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