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Fund-raising society in honor of Joseph T. Burch established

Joseph T. Burch was the guest of honor at the dedication of the society that bears his name.

The advent of the Joseph T. Burch Society signals a new era in the Division of Student Affairs' continuing quest to recognize, in a meaningful way, all those who share the desire to provide enduring and generous support to the University of Kentucky.



The Joseph T. Burch Society, established by Student Affairs, is named in honor of Mr. Joseph T. Burch, former Dean of Students, administrator, and Vice President for University Relations at UK. Mr. Burch had a highly distinguished career in Student Affairs at the University. He was the moving force behind the creation of many of the Student Affairs initiatives and departments that support

students today. The society was established in October 2008 to encourage giving to the Division of Student Affairs by former students, colleagues and friends. It brings together individuals who share a desire to provide enduring and generous support and services to the Division.

Over the years, Burch has led a number of critical campus areas — some during turbulent times. He's been Dean

of Students, Deputy General Counsel, assistant to the Vice President for Business Affairs, Acting Director of Athletics and Acting Director of the Tobacco and Health Research Institute. His latest role before retiring in 2001, was to serve as Vice President for University Relations, which placed him in charge of Development, Alumni Affairs, Public Relations, and Police and Parking. ■



FUSION awarded NACA Outstanding Service Award



UK FUSION 2007 was awarded an NACA Outstanding Service Award for the "Best Service Program Under 35,000" category. This was a mid-west regional award for the NACA (National Association for Campus Activities).

UK For Unity and Service In Our Neighborhood, more commonly known as UK FUSION, is a one-day service event during KWeek festivities in August. Now in its sixth year, UK FUSION gives all UK students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to start off their school year in a helpful way by serving for three hours at a local non-profit agency or area neighborhood residence.

UK FUSION 2007 had a record number of participants with over 1300 UK students, faculty, and staff and served 62 project sites throughout Lexington. ■

Please watch for a new column in the November newsletter from our own Shane Tedder on campus sustainability efforts!!



Some interesting facts about recycling and sustainability:

FLIP THE SWITCH
to a recycled switch.



- ✦ Americans throw away enough aluminum to rebuild our entire commercial fleet of airplanes every 3 months. *Environmental Defense Fund*
- ✦ Recycling just one aluminum can saves enough energy to operate a TV for 3 hours. *Eco-Cycle*
- ✦ Recycling creates 6 times as many jobs as land filling. *Colorado Recycles*
- ✦ About 80% of what Americans throw away is recyclable, yet our recycling rate is just 28%. *Environmental Protection Agency*
- ✦ Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 trees, 2 barrels of oil (enough to run the average car for 1,260 miles), 4,100 kilowatts of energy (enough power for the average home for 6 months), 3.2 cubic yards of landfill space, and 60 pounds of air pollution. *Trash to Cash*
- ✦ More than 56 percent of the paper consumed in the U.S. during 2007 was recovered for recycling – an all-time high. This impressive figure equals nearly 360 pounds of paper for each man, woman, and child in America. *Paper Industry Association Council*
- ✦ 26 recycled PET bottles equals a polyester suit, 5 recycled PET bottles make enough fiberfill to stuff a ski jacket. *Oberlin College Recycling Program*
- ✦ The energy needed to replace all the aluminum cans wasted each year is equivalent to 16 million barrels of oil – enough to keep a million American cars on the road for a year. *Container Recycling Institute*
- ✦ Recycling glass instead of making it from silica sand reduces mining waste by 70%, water use by 50%, and air pollution by 20%. *Environmental Defense Fund*
- ✦ If every American household recycled just 1 out of every 10 HDPE bottles they used, they would keep 200 million pounds of the plastic out of landfills every year. *Oberlin College Recycling Program*
- ✦ Making paper from recycled content rather than virgin fiber creates 74 percent less air pollution and 35 percent less water pollution, yet the share of total paper fiber coming from recycled material has grown only modestly from 20% in 1921 to 38% today. *Worldwatch Institute* ■

UK Alert

Are you, students you know signed up?

According to a recent article in the Kentucky Kernel, only 36% of our students are signed up to participate in the UK Alert system, the University's early warning system for campus emergencies. Please make certain you are signed up to receive emergency information and encourage students to do so also.

UK Alert is intended to inform the campus community in the event of an emergency. This could include, but is not limited to: an explosion, bomb threat, fire, hazardous material release, hostage incident, active shooter incident, structural failure, tornado warnings, campus closure or delayed opening, etc. You will NOT receive campus event announcements, class reminders, advertisements, or "SPAM" type messages. Messages can be sent via text messaging, email, cell phones, land lines, pagers and fax machines. For more information go to www.uky.edu/EM/UKAlert.

This system can only be effective if student, faculty and staff register at
<http://ukalert.warn247.com/>



DanceBlue highlighted in USA Today series

DanceBlue was recently highlighted in a series by USA Today entitled "Sharing in the USA." The series featured a map (shown left) detailing unique non-profit organizations across the country.

www.usatoday.com/news/graphics/charity_states_map/states.htm

The full series can be found at:

www.usatoday.com/news/nation/charity/sharing-USA.htm ■

STAFF DEVELOPMENT:**Disability on Campus**

Jake Karnes speaks to the Student Affairs staff about the Americans with Disabilities Act at the October Staff Development Program.

At the October Staff Development Program we enjoyed an excellent presentation on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) by Jake Karnes of the UK's Disabilities Resource Center. We also heard from Jake on numerous disability issues, concerns and the services of his office. Jake is organizing a panel of disabled students who will present a program on their concerns and needs to the Division of Student Affairs in the spring. ■

**Congratulations to Dean West!!**

Susan West, UK's Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs was recently honored by her Alma Mater, Centre College, as she was selected to receive the college's Distinguished Alumna Award. Susan graduated from Centre College in 1981. Way to go Susan!! ■

The "News and Views," which is published monthly, is intended to provide a periodic update on events, accomplishments, plans, and individuals in the Division of Student Affairs. It is our hope that this publication will help foster a sense of teamwork, cooperation and mutual support among the members of the division.

We hope you enjoy this edition. Your comments and suggestions are welcome. If you have ideas for future newsletters, please send them to Larry Crouch at lcrou1@uky.edu by the 15th of the month. Items received after the 15th deadline will be published in the next edition.

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This year's Crunch Brunch is scheduled for Monday night, December 15.

DID YOU KNOW?