

## Mt. Vernon Elementary welcomes you to our OPEN HOUSE

Thurs., August 10 • 4 to 6 p.m.

\* Enroll new students—

August 10 - 4 to 6 p.m.

August 11 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

August 14 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### MUST HAVE

- 1) Official state birth certificate
  - 2) Social Security card
  - 3) Up-to-date immunization record (on Ky. form)
  - 4) Current physical form
- Join Parent Teacher Group (PTG)
  - Visit classrooms and meet new teachers
  - Title I Information • Door Prizes (sponsored by Fam. Res. Ctr.)

## Back to School Specials

|                                  | Reg.            | Sale            |
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| White Poster Board 22"x28"       | 45¢             | 43¢             |
| Clear Backpack                   | 9 <sup>95</sup> | 6 <sup>99</sup> |
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| Kleenex Tissue - White & Colored | 1 <sup>29</sup> | 97¢             |
| Cottonelle Bath Tissue           | 1 <sup>49</sup> | 1 <sup>14</sup> |
| Glue Stick - 3 ct.               | 1 <sup>29</sup> | 76¢             |
| Pocket Folder                    |                 | 8 <sup>51</sup> |
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## Parent Institute participants selected

Mt. Vernon area residents Susan Wren Jordison, Lisa L. Clontz, Tena L. Mullins and Serena Stratton have been selected as participants in the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership.

The participants mentioned above will attend two-day training sessions in Williamsburg, August 17-18, September 28-29 and November 2-3.

The Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership, a program of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, prepares parents to work toward higher achievement for all public school students. The institute seeks to create a new level of parent engagement in Kentucky, and it

reaches all parents - including those who have the most difficulty being involved.

For more information, contact the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence at (859)233-9849 or 1-800-928-2111. The e-mail address is [cpic@prichardcommittee.org](mailto:cpic@prichardcommittee.org).

Primary support for the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership comes from The Pew Charitable Trusts, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the DeVitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund. Additional support comes from numerous businesses, foundations and individuals as well as the BellSouth Foundation, the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation and the Scripps-Howard Foundation.

## Dull graduates from training

Marine Corps Private/Private First Class Daniel Dull of Mt. Vernon, recently graduated from Marine Corps Recruit Training at Parris Island, South Carolina.

PVT/PFC Dull underwent 13 weeks of training to include all areas of physical fitness, hand to hand com-

bat, Marine history, customs and courtesies, close order drill, first aid and in depth marksmanship and weapons training.

PVT/PFC Dull, is the son of Daniel and Debra Dull of Mt. Vernon and attended Christian Liberty Academy High School.

## New Student Day Initiative at EKV

Eastern Kentucky University has put out the welcome mat for new students from Rockcastle County.

If a new student doesn't feel at home academically and socially on the EKV campus by the time classes begin Monday, August 21, it will be because they stayed at home or locked themselves in their residence hall rooms.

New Student Days, August 13-18, will include departmental open houses, seminars on how to succeed in college and other topics, picnics, free breakfasts and midnight meals, concerts, comedians, recreation, dancing and more. The new initiative is designed to ensure that freshmen and transfer students get off to a good start in their new surroundings. University officials believe the week, in addition to numerous year-round and campus-wide programs related to student success, will pay off in improved student retention.

"These first few weeks are most important," said Dr. Rita Davis, associate vice president for enrollment

management. "We want them to know where to go to get services, be able to recognize people and start to feel good about what Eastern has to offer. If we don't get new students to bond, meet new friends and connect with faculty members and help them through the transition process, we might lose them."

At Summer Orientation, the new students were handed their first homework assignment to read "Into Thin Air," an autobiographical account by Jon Krakauer of a 1996 expedition to the peak of Mt. Everest that resulted in the death of nine climbers. The bestseller "ranks among the great adventure books of all time," according to the Wall Street Journal.

"We want our students to know up-front that this is all about academics," Davis said, "and this is their first

assignment. This book is about courage, opportunity and taking responsibility for your own actions. We want students to understand that EKV is a place of opportunity and that we want them to succeed."

Lou Kassiche, another survivor of the ill-fated expedition, will discuss the harrowing experience when he speaks to the students Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Through the daytime hours Aug. 13-18, numerous seminars will prepare new students for what they'll encounter academically and socially. The topics include "EKU Academic Expectations," "Making A Colonel Connection with Your Academic Adviser," "Computing on Campus," "Healthy Lifestyles," "How to Get Involved on Campus," "Alcohol 101" and "Can't Cram for that Exam."

Students who plan to live on campus are encouraged to check into residence halls Sunday, Aug. 13, and the University will waste little time in welcoming them.

EKU Dining Services will host a reception for all students and their families that afternoon, and President Bob Kustra will officially welcome them to campus at 4 p.m.

After dinner, students will begin their educational journey at Eastern at 7 p.m., convocation followed by an evening of free entertainment.

The annual President's Picnic is

scheduled for the following afternoon, as well as a program on "Making College Count," an outdoor movie, dance and a free midnight breakfast.

Similar activities are planned for Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Academic departments will host open houses Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 16 and a Student Organization Fair will be held at the Powell Plaza. A "Blizzard of Bucks" game show

highlights the evening activities.

Throughout the week, students can enjoy free bowling and pool and use the basketball gyms and weight rooms.

A morning session Friday, Aug. 18 will focus on transfer and non-traditional students, even those students who attend the University's extended centers in Corbin, Manchester and Danville. That afternoon, a fun event is scheduled for all segments of the campus community.

Additional fun events will continue into the weekend.

The admission deadline for full-time, degree-seeking students at EKV is Tuesday, Aug. 1. Registration for the fall semester will continue through Aug. 26.

For more information, call 859-622-2106 or toll-free, 1-800-465-9191 or visit the University at [www.eku.edu](http://www.eku.edu).

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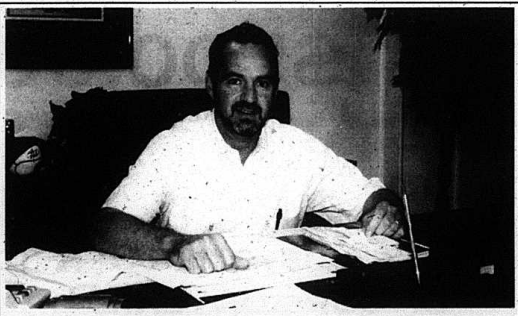
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## Back To School Night

When: August 10, 2000

Where: Brodhead Elementary

Time: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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\* Door prize given from Family Resource Center

• Refreshments • Meet your teacher • Enroll students  
**MEET OUR NEW PRINCIPAL**

Parent and Student Door Prize Given by PTA

NOTE: A special transportation orientation meeting will be held at 5 p.m. for parents/guardians that pick up or drop their children off at BES.