

Second Careers Open House at EKU

Are you pondering career change to be a teacher?

So, you've always wanted to be a teacher but you've taken a different career path until now.

Thanks to new alternative routes to teacher certification, it's much easier today to change career directions and pursue that life-long dream.

In fact, because of acute shortages in some subject areas in Kentucky and nationwide, many school districts have a job waiting for you.

Want to learn more? Then plan to attend a "Second Careers in Education Open House," sponsored by Eastern Kentucky University's College of Education Thursday, Nov. 8. The informational event will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Perkins Building. Reservations should be made by contacting Kim Alexander at 859-622-8326.

University and Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) officials will discuss educational options, admission requirements, financial assistance and the required examinations. Also planned are breakout sessions related to various subject areas. The meeting will include refreshments and door prizes.

Fifteen students already are enrolled in EKU's new Master of Arts in Teaching program, which features secondary (high school) and P-12 options. The 39-credit-hour program has drawn inquiries from attorneys, doctors, pharmacists and other professionals considering a career in teaching.

"We wanted to offer students an opportunity to get a master's degree and teacher certification in one program," said Dr. Rodney White, a professor in EKU's Department of Curriculum and Instruction. "And we have structured the program so that they can complete it over the course of 13 months." Some of the courses are offered on-line, at evenings or on weekends for the convenience of working professionals.

Teaching areas currently available



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include: art, biology, business and marketing, English, family and consumer sciences, health, mathematics, music, physical education, physical science, social science, Spanish and technology education. "The ideal," said White, "is for a candidate's bachelor's degree to match one of those certifiable areas."

One underlying premise of alternative teacher certification is that work experience is a viable substitute for a portion of a teacher's classroom preparation. Teacher shortages in many areas of the country, triggered in part by many reaching retirement age, are forcing states to consider a broader approach to recruitment and preparation.

Alternative certification does not mean that schools will be getting less-qualified teachers. "Those who choose this route are held to the same standard as those students who come through the traditional route," said Gloria Carr, director of educational studies services.

Angela's, Aurora, Ill., earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts in May of this year, specializing in ceramics, but then decided she wanted to teach. Without the alternative certification route, it would have been necessary for her to complete a second bachelor's degree in art education. Now she'll be able to add methodology courses and additional subject matter classes to her previous art coursework and earn a master's degree and K-12 certification. "It would have taken me two years to get another bachelor's degree," she explained, "so when I found out about this program, I was thrilled."

As an added incentive, the College of Education recently announced that it will provide one tuition-free course (a \$459 value) to the first 60 applicants taking their first course in any of the College's graduate degree programs in the Spring 2002 semester.

For more information about alternative certification possibilities in EKU's College of Education, contact Kim Alexander at 859-622-8326. In addition to university-based alternative certification, the Kentucky EPSB has developed five other alternative routes to teacher and administrator certification. For more information about the options, contact the EPSB at 502-573-4606 or, toll-free, 888-598-7667.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Marketing Cards

Rockcastle County producers who have received marketing cards are reminded to carefully check their card for complete and accurate information. Please compare the farm number, warehouse number and pounds listed on the card to the information provided on the notification letter mailed with the card. If you find an error return the card immediately to the office for corrections.

Remember: **You are responsible for the information listed on the card.**

Burley Tobacco Penalty Rates

Penalty rates that will be charged to producers, dealers and warehouse operators for marketing excess tobacco during the 2001 marketing year has been announced at \$1.47 per pound.

Producers are reminded to review the pounds available for marketing and pounds marketed to avoid marketing pounds above the 103% of the effective quota to avoid the penalty and/or reduction in the next year's quota.

Warehouse Designation

Legislation now requires all farms with an effective quota greater than zero to file a designation of pounds to a specific warehouse, receiving station or dealer with which they intend to market tobacco by filing a form FSA 808.

Producers who have not designated or those who designated and wish to change their designation are reminded to do so by October 29th. If you miss this designation period you must wait until the next designation period which begins on October 29th.

If producers miss this deadline they must wait until December! Stolen Tobacco Producers are reminded according to regulations pertaining to stolen tobacco a police report must be filed within 15 days of the theft and be submitted to the County FSA Office. Filing the police report according to regulations will possibly avoid a penalty and/or a reduction of the next year's quota.

County Committee Election Coming Soon

The FSA office would like to announce the deadline for accepting COC nominations for the upcoming election will be October 29, 2001. The nomination form signed by the nominee is needed to nominate a

farmer-candidate. The form includes a statement that the candidate agrees to serve if elected.

Committee members are a critical

component of the day-to-day operations of FSA. They help run FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers serving on the committees help decide the kind of programs the county will have and how they will run helping to make FSA agricultural programs fit the needs of local producers.

The election will be held November 21 through December 3, 2001. FSA programs or activities are conducted on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital or family status.

Tobacco Grower Meetings

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will host regional meetings to discuss what's happening in tobacco. Come find out more about these important topics facing you today:

- Tobacco Quota Buyout
- Tobacco Industry Outlook
- Contracting and the continuation of the Auction System
- FDA Regulation and more!

All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. according to the local time zone.

• Monday, October 29th - Center for Rural Development of Somerset.
• Tuesday, October 30th - Fayette County Extension Office of Lexington.

There's a whole lot going on in tobacco these days. Come hear the

latest news from "the Fool" and share with us your thoughts about tobacco. For more information, please call the Burley Co-op at (800)880-3561 or email at swg@burleyco.co. See you there!

Migrant Program PAC Meeting held

Bobo, 21st Century; Rosamond Brown, Student Services; Jenny Sweet, 21st Century and David Perkins, Rockcastle Transportation Director.

Mr. Napier presented an overview of the Migrant Program to the visitors and 29 parents present.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Little, along with Emily Mink, Harry Hunsucker, Jody Howard and Coby Blanton, presented a program explaining the writing program and how they have incorporated the Dream Writers, purchased and presented to the school by the Migrant Program and 21st Century, into the curriculum. The students also read their personal narratives to the group.

Another PAC meeting is scheduled for early spring.

The Rockcastle County full Parent Advisory Council meeting was held on Thursday, October 18, in the community room of the Citizens Bank.

The meeting was called to order by Linda Osborne, Migrant advocate. Michelle Worley was elected PAC president for 2001-02.

Charlie Napier, director of the Migrant program, introduced the guests which included Ken Ison, State Department; Adrienne Stewardson, Brannum Technology; Larry Hammond, Superintendent of Rockcastle Schools; Jason Cogger, 21st Century; Terry Parkey, 21st Century; Tammy Miller, Rockcastle Middle School writing consultant; Regina Little, Rockcastle Middle School writing consultant; Kathy

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LIVINGSTON SCHOOL

HOMECOMING REUNION

Dear LHS Alumni and Friends,

We are planning our annual meeting at the Rockcastle County Middle School in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, October 27, 2001.

5:30 p.m. Registration/Social

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Reservations will be necessary ASAP, by October 12th if possible to enable us to request the correct number of meals and servers. Encourage your LHS acquaintances to attend. Last year we had 130 to attend. Models: Country Hearth Inn 256-8600; Kastle Inn 256-5156; Econo Lodge 256-4621 or Mt. Villa 256-2127

Reservations at \$14 ea. Total

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Year at LHS

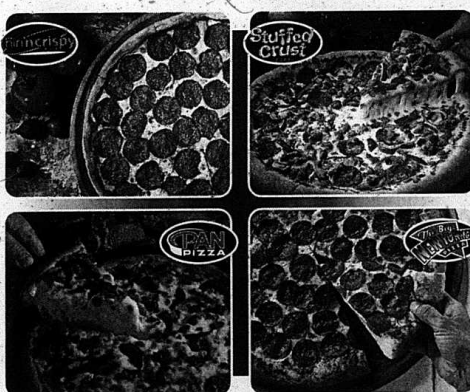
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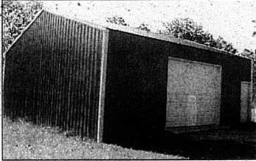
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of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Ruppe, Sr.'s

Doublewide Mobile Home, Garage and 15 1/2 Acres More or Less

Saturday, November 3, 2001 • 1:30 p.m.

Red Hill Section of Rockcastle County



Location: Turn left off U.S. 25 in Livingston at the bridge onto State Road 1955. Go approximately 3 1/2 miles and turn left on Upper Piney Branch Road. Follow Upper Piney Branch Road until it dead ends into the property. Auction signs are posted.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Ruppe are in the process of moving, they have authorized our firm to offer this highly desirable property for the absolute high dollar.

The above pictured doublewide mobile home has a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining room, living room, and a family room. Other amenities include: 6 inch walls, oil furnace, central air and city water.

The nearly new metal garage is fully insulated and measures 32x32 with a concrete floor. The property in its entirety consists of the above improvements and 15 1/2 acres containing approximately 7 acres of partially cleared, level land and the balance being wooded.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you like privacy, you'll like this property. If you like "elbow room," you'll like this property. If you like country living, you'll like this property. Remember, the last bid will be regarded as price - it's an absolute auction.

TERMS: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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