



Two students from Mt. Vernon were recently on campus at Georgetown College for an Early Registration Workshop for new students entering the fall 2003 semester. Admissions counselor Cami Carpenter (far left) meets with (from right to left) Amanda Cummings and Jessica Thacker. The workshop focused on making the transition to college, including information on student life, living on campus and academic advising. According to Georgetown President, Dr. William H. Crouch, Jr., "This year's entering class will be one of the largest in a few years." Founded in 1787, Georgetown College is a liberal arts institution dedicated to academic excellence in a Christian environment. For more information, visit the Internet at www.georgetowncollege.edu.



Travis Burton, right, of Brodhead, who was visiting the Georgetown College campus Friday, June 13th for the second of four Early Registration Workshops, chats with admissions counselor Cami Carpenter (left). The workshop for new students entering the Fall 2003 semester focused on making the transition to college, including information on student life, living on campus and academic advising. Founded in 1787, Georgetown College is a liberal arts institution dedicated to academic excellence in a Christian environment. For more information visit the Internet at www.georgetowncollege.edu.

Horizon Adult Health Care, L.L.C., an equal opportunity employer, has the following administrative position available at our new Rockcastle County location:

Patient Care Coordinator (Qualifications): Licensed Nurse, graduate of an accredited nursing program with a current registration with the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Successful applicant will play key administrative role in client care management. Must competently manage autonomy and exhibit self-motivation. Home Health and geriatric experience preferred. Must be willing to travel.

Resumes may be sent to Horizon Adult Health Care, c/o Melinda Burchett, 97 Foothills Ave., Albany, KY 42602.



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The following people have not picked up their high school diplomas. They may come by Rockcastle County High School and pick them up in the front office.

1988 - Peter Brian Harrison	1998 - Kenneth R. Crumer
1990 - Christy Bramlett	Shonda L. McClure
1991 - Stacy Shaffer	Susan M. Swinney
1993 - Angela Michelle Collins	1999 - Timothy Puckett
1994 - Linda Marlene Alcorn	2000 - Andrea Nicole Horner
Joshua Bryan Bullock	2001 - Melissa Renee Miller
Mike A. Pinkerton	Tasha Renee Sandlin
Eddie Gilbert Vanosline	Sean Steven Smith
Jason Karl Varlagin	2002 - Michael Thomas Cinagun
1995 - Sherry Ann Griffin	Melissa J. Hensley
	Dora Pate Chapman



Kathy Harding at work on a laptop during computer class at the NOSW.

Harding graduates from New Opportunity School for Women

On Saturday, June 21, 14 women from the region graduated from the New Opportunity School for Women (NOSW) in Berea after attending a three-week extensive program on career exploration and leadership development.

Kathy Harding, a resident of Mt. Vernon, was among the graduating class. A major portion of the session for Ms. Harding included participation in an internship at the Child Care Council of Richmond. Also included in the rigorous curriculum were educational and cultural opportunities through field trips, lectures, writing, computer basics and courses on Appalachian literature.

SCC announces Dean's List

Somerset Community College announced the members of the Dean's List for the Spring 2003 Semester.

504 students earned the Dean's List for their academic performance. The Dean's List represents approximately the top 10 percent of the SCC student body of more than 5,000.

Dean's List students from Rockcastle County were: Brodhead - Brandy Durham, Michele Mobley and Kristy Sandrine, Crab Orchard - Brandy Brock and Jodi Mobley, Mt. Vernon - Melissa French, Donna

Hasty, Heather Kirby, Jeremy Neeley and Jennifer McGuire; Orlando - Jimmy Strunk; Wildie - Brian Coffey.

Somerset Community College, one of only 10 USDA National Centers of Excellence, is a comprehensive two-year institution of higher education. SCC has campuses in London and Somerset, and a center in McCreary County. SCC currently has a new center under construction in Clinton County and has recently signed an agreement with the Russell County Board of Education to open a center in that county. Call for admissions toll free at 1-877-629-9722. The SCC website is located at www.somerset.kctcs.edu

Hale named to "A" Honor Roll

Andy Hale, son of John and Nancy Hale of Mt. Vernon, was named to the "A" Honor Roll at Georgetown College.

Students named to the "A" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

Six named to "B" Honor Roll

Six students from Rockcastle County were named to the "B" Honor Roll at Georgetown College. Students named to the "B" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74.

Those making the "B" Honor Roll were: Bethany Michelle Blanton, Amanda Jean Chism, Jessica Lowery Clay, Jeremiah Isaac Myers, Christian David Parsons and Shana Lea Noe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Noe of Mt. Vernon.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

Jill Owens inducted as Robinson Scholar

Bellamy Jill Owens, daughter of Ron and Janice Owens of Mt. Vernon, is one of 29 middle school students from 29 Eastern Kentucky counties inducted today into the University of Kentucky's Robinson Scholars Program during ceremonies at Hazard Community College. This is the seventh year of the scholarship program.

The Robinson Scholars Program provides full college tuition, room and board, and books during the college careers of students who otherwise would be financially unable to pursue a degree. The students must maintain an acceptable grade point average and graduate from high school to receive their scholarships. Each scholarship carries a present-day value of more than \$9,000.

The program is open to eighth graders from 29 Eastern Kentucky counties. Selection is based on each student's academic potential, essays and interviews. It is also required that the parents of the selected students have not attained a college degree. The family's need for assistance with college-related expenses also is taken into consideration. Students apply for consideration through their school guidance counselors.

The students can use the scholarship to attend UK or any of Kentucky's community colleges.

The first class of Robinson Scholars was inducted in 1997. The program is funded by earnings from coal mining and logging operations on nearly 4,000 acres of the 14,000-acre Robinson Forest in Breathitt, Perry and Knott counties. The UK Board of Trustees, which established the program in 1995, utilized the E.O. Robinson Trust to provide increased educational opportunities in Eastern Kentucky, where college attendance is historically low, compared to other regions of the state.

The Robinson Trust was established in 1922 by Edward O. Robinson, a logging magnate who gave the university 14,000 acres that had been logged by his firm. The trust carried a stipulation that it be used primarily for reforestation and agricultural research or for the benefit of the people of the mountain region.

Since the program began, 452 students have been inducted as Robinson Scholars.

Six students named to Dean's List at Georgetown

Six students from Rockcastle County made the Dean's List at Georgetown College for the spring semester.

Students named to the Dean's List must have completed 60 semester hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Continued attainment of a grade point average of 3.5 for two consecutive semesters is required to remain on the Dean's List.

Those making the Dean's List from Rockcastle were: Bethany Michelle Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Blanton of Mt. Vernon; Amanda Jean Chism, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chism of Mt. Vernon; Jessica Lowery Clay, daughter of Mr. Vicki L. Whiteley of Mt. Vernon; John Andrew Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hale of Mt. Vernon; Jeremiah Isaac Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Myers of Mt. Vernon; Christian David Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Parsons of Wildie.

Located 12 miles from Lexington, Ky., in the heart of the Bluegrass, Georgetown College is a four-year, private liberal arts institution affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention. The college has been named by U.S. News & World Report as one of the top 150 national liberal arts colleges and was recently named one of America's 100 Best College Buys.

Daugherty gets award from Berea

Emily M. Daugherty of Brodhead recently received the 2003 Underwood-Alger Biology Scholarship at Berea College. The scholarship is given annually to students who have declared a major in biology and who have exhibited excellence in scholarship and other criteria.

Emily is the daughter of Larry and Susan Daugherty of Brodhead.

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education Administration Building

Regular Meeting

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AGENDA

July 8, 2003

7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Silent Prayer
- Roll Call
- Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATION

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- Approve minutes of the June 10, 2003 regular monthly meeting
- Approve bills for payment
- Approve bids for drug testing of students and bus drivers
- Approve bids for high school class rings, student pictures
- Review Board Policies 03.1238 (Certified Military Leave) and 03.2238 (Classified Military Leave) amendments
- Review Board Policy 08.13451 (Title I Parent Involvement Policy)
- Review KSBA Policy Update (#26)
- Review Rockcastle County Schools 2003 - 2004 Employee Handbook

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- Review/approve School Bond refunding issue (refund prior 1994 series)

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- Review Monthly Financial Report
- Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- Other

7. ADJOURNMENT

Rockcastle Co. Public Library
60 Ford Drive
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Tel. # 606-256-2388



Summer Reading Closing Program!

Ronald McDonald will be here!
Tuesday July 8th at 1:00 p.m.
Prizes for the winners in all age groups! Goody bags for all of the children!
Pizza party!