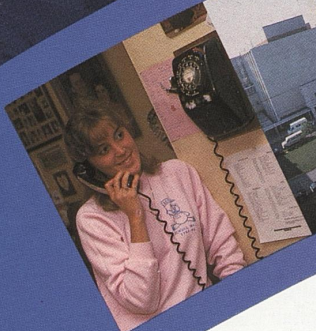
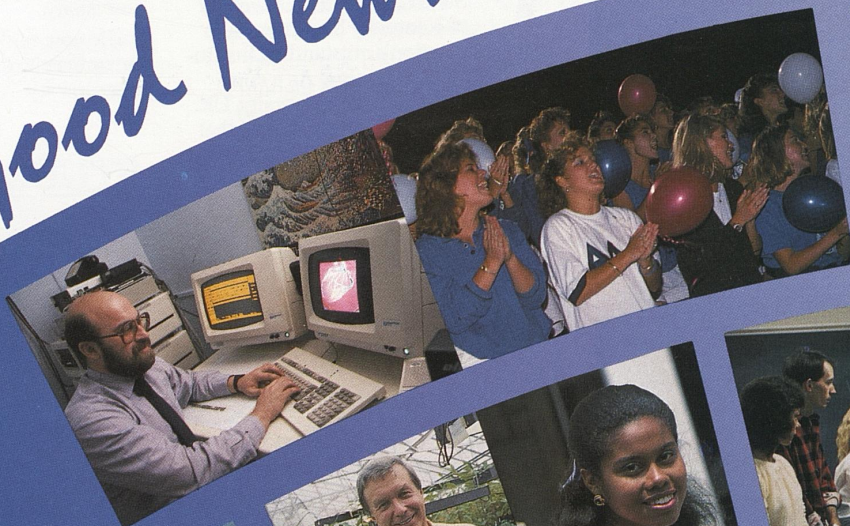


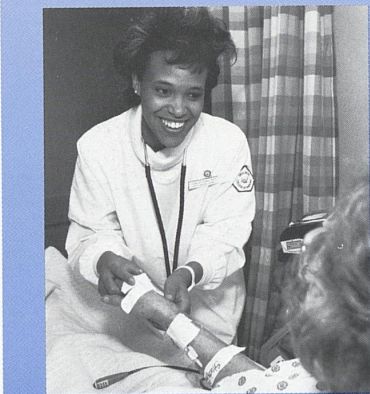
Good News About UK!



UK

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
A Tradition of Value

1988-1989
1990-91



From its modest beginnings in 1865, when it was known as State College, the University of Kentucky has grown into one of the nation's outstanding institutions of higher learning. As a comprehensive land-grant university, UK offers an educational experience that cannot be matched anywhere in the Commonwealth. In fact, only a small number of institutions across the nation can offer the wealth of opportunities that await students at UK.

UK Educates More Than One-Third of the College Students in Kentucky

- With upwards of 58,000 on the Lexington Campus and at the fourteen UK community colleges across the state, the University of Kentucky now educates 36% of all students in Kentucky attending a public or private college or university.

UK Ranked Among Top Research Universities In Nation

- In 1987, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching ranked UK among its top research universities in the nation. UK is the only university in Kentucky, and one of only 45 public universities in the United States, to be classified a Research University of the First Class.

Prestigious Research Institute Attracted to UK

- UK won out over four other top universities in the nation to attract the Asphalt Institute, a prestigious research organization. The institute does about \$1 million in research a year, part of which will be conducted in cooperation with the UK College of Engineering.

UK Becoming Known Nationally for Computing

- The University of Kentucky is now one of only a small number of universities in the nation to have a "super-computer" which not only attracts more research funding and grants to

the University, but is also being made available to students, a rarity at any university.

- UK now ranks in the top tier of public universities nationwide in computing capacity.

STUDENTS...

- UK freshmen continue to improve in quality. Average ACT scores are in the 22+ range now, three points higher than the national average.
- The University's academic scholarship program – scholarships awarded to students based on merit alone – now amounts to more than \$1.5 million a year.
- UK students received \$38 million in financial aid last year, a significant part of which came from federal sources.
- The ratio of students to faculty on the Lexington Campus is 15 to 1.
- In the fall of 1988, UK's entering dental students had an accumulated grade point average of 3.1, ranking them 15th among the nation's 57 dental schools on this criterion.
- The UK law school moot court team has reached the regional or national finals in the national moot court competition three years in a row.
- A UK architecture student, Karen Russcher, was one of four national winners in a landscape architecture student design competition.
- UK consistently has an outstanding debate team and won the national intercollegiate championship in 1986.
- More than 500 top companies and organizations come to the campus each year to interview thousands of UK students for jobs after they graduate.
- A UK graduate student in materials science and engineering, Ram Srinivasan, was the sole national winner of a \$3,000 award for research in the field of precious metals.
- There are 250 student organizations on the Lexington Campus, including fraternities and sororities, academic departmental clubs and honoraries, and religious organizations.
- The community colleges provided access for Kentuckians wanting to go

back to college – 43% of the community college students last year were adults.

- About 25,000 students every year take part in continuing education programs offered by UK's 14 community colleges.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS...

- The new University Studies Program – a required course of study at UK – provides UK students with an exposure to the liberal arts in addition to the preparation they receive for a job or a career.
- The Gaines Center for the Humanities is unique among undergraduate student programs and facilities found in public universities.
- UK's Department of Economics rose from 84th to 39th in a national ranking of the research quality of economics departments.
- The College of Home Economics and two of its departments – interior design and dietetics – were reaccredited last year with high marks.
- The most popular major for undergraduate students on the UK campus is Business Management.
- The dental lab tech program at Lexington Community College was named the best one in the nation.
- UK ranks eighth in the nation in total enrollment in its independent study programs for high school and college students.

FACULTY...

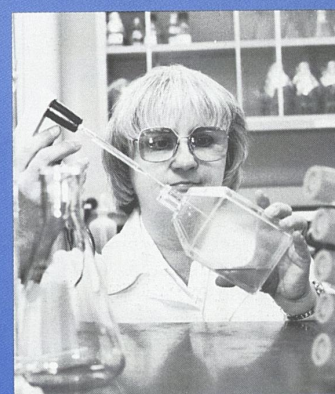
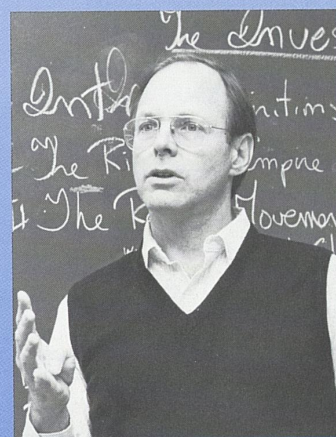
- About 98% of UK's faculty have the highest degree attainable in their fields.
- Last year, the expertise of UK faculty attracted some \$60 million in outside grants, contracts and gifts. This all-time record amount was a \$12 million increase over just two years ago.
- A UK plant pathologist, Robert Shepherd, is the first person from a Kentucky institution to be named to the National Academy of Sciences, one of the most prestigious scientific organizations in the world.

- Steve Skinner, a UK professor of marketing in the College of Business and Economics, was named one of the nation's Top 10 researchers in his field.

- Twenty-one UK faculty have won Fulbright Fellowships in the past five years.

RESEARCH AND SERVICE PROGRAMS...

- UK has the only center of its kind in the United States for research on drug abuse financed by the National Institute of Drug Abuse.
- The UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging is one of only 12 federally-funded and designated Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers in the United States.
- In cancer treatment, UK's Markey Cancer Center is linked via computer to hospitals statewide. This provides a central data base for doctors to use in comparing experience and treatment – the only such program in the United States.
- Somerset Community College is recognized as having the best education-and-industry partnership program in the nation.
- 4-H programs coordinated by the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service reached 219,483 young people in 1988.
- University Hospital recorded more than 20,000 patient admissions and more than 386,000 outpatient visits last year. Emergency care was provided for 34,000 people.
- The UK Hospital emergency helicopter service transported 1,138 patients in one year.
- The UK Cooperative Extension Service – through its county agents and specialists across the state – makes some 5 million service contacts in a year.
- The UK College of Fine Arts provided a record-breaking 108,000 people with concerts and other cultural events on the campus last year at the Singletary Center for the Arts.



NEW BUILDINGS...

- The Lancaster Aquatics Center, one of the finest facilities of its kind in the Southeast, opened last winter on the UK campus.
- An entire new community college – in Owensboro – opened last year on a 104-acre campus with six new buildings.
- New buildings for agricultural engineering, regulatory services, and robotics – and an addition to the University Hospital – will be opened this year.
- In the Community College System, new buildings at Prestonsburg, Hazard, and Madisonville were completed last year.

PRIVATE GIVING...

- Total private giving to the University in 1988 was \$22.1 million, the second largest total in the University's history.
- Alumni last year gave their alma mater \$2.1 million, a record.
- There were 210 new UK Fellows in 1988 (persons who give at least \$10,000), also a record.

ALUMNI...

- There are 24,000 members of the UK Alumni Association and 58 active alumni clubs – 30 in Kentucky and 28 outside of the state. Seven Kentucky governors, two Nobel Prize winners, three Pulitzer Prize winners, CEOs of national corporations, and one astronaut are among UK's distinguished graduates.

ATHLETICS...

- UK's women's cross country team were 1988 NCAA national champions, the first UK athletic program other than basketball ever to win an NCAA title.
- The football team was named by the College Football Association as No. 1 in the nation in the graduation rate of its student athletes – ahead of Notre Dame, Duke, Virginia, Penn State and North Carolina, which were among the runners-up.

QUICK FACTS

History

UK was founded in 1865 as a land-grant institution...Took present name in 1916...David P. Roselle became the ninth president in 1987.

The Campus

UK's 673-acre campus is located just south of downtown Lexington in the heart of the beautiful Kentucky Bluegrass region.

Enrollment

There are about 22,000 students on the Lexington Campus and about 36,000 students in the UK Community College System.

Academic Programs

There are 17 academic colleges and a graduate school. There are 108 undergraduate majors from which to choose.

Library

UK's library system contains more than 2 million volumes.

Research

UK ranks among the Top 100 research institutions in the nation. Last year, UK faculty expertise attracted \$60 million in research grants, contracts and gifts from outside sources.

Faculty

There are 1,520 full-time faculty on the Lexington Campus, and some 862 faculty in the community colleges.

Tuition

The 1989-90 undergraduate tuition on the Lexington Campus is \$779.75 a semester for Kentucky residents, and \$2,159.75 for non-residents.

Student Financial Aid

About 50 percent of UK's students receive financial aid which amounts to some \$38 million annually. More than \$1.5 million in scholarships based on merit is awarded each year to UK students.

Alumni

The University has 96,000 alumni around the world.

Community Colleges

There are 14 two-year community colleges in the UK system located across the state.

Medical Center

There are 2,700 students in the five colleges of the UK Albert B. Chandler Medical Center – medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, and allied health professions.

The Medical Center also has a 461-bed hospital as part of its teaching and service programs.

Campus Tours

There are free, guided campus tours at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. weekdays from the Visitor Center in the UK Student Center. Saturday tours are at 11 a.m. September through April only.