Featured Event

The Mercury 13 Author & Member Visit

Presentation & Book Signing by Author Martha Ackmann & “Mercury 13” Member Wally Funk

Date: September 26
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Brock Auditorium

Sponsored by the EKU Reads Committee, Office of First Year Programs and Division of Student Affairs.

For more information contact:
The Office of First Year Programs, 859-622-1682.

To The Stars: Achieving Your Dreams

Winston Scott, Astronaut

Date: September 13
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: O’Donnell Auditorium, Student Services Building
Co-Sponsored by the Chautauqua Lecture Series

Space and Aviation Open House

The Mercury 13 tells the story of thirteen remarkable women and their secret testing in the hopes of becoming America’s first female astronauts. Join us for this exciting event where faculty members from the Department of Physics & Astronomy, the Library and other departments will present scientific demonstrations and information about space and aviation careers.

Date: September 18
Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Location: Powell Corner (rain location, Powell Lobby)

The EKU Reads Essay Contest

All first-semester EKU students are invited to enter an 800 - 1,000 word essay on the following topic:

Write an essay in which you reflect on a time in your life when an obstacle stood in the way of achieving your goals. Discuss how your own experiences relate to the experiences of the “Mercury 13.” Be sure to reference people, events, and / or issues in the book.

Deadline: October 1, 2007

For submission instructions visit the First Year Programs website:
www.firstyear.eku.edu/ekureads/contest

Entries will be judged by the EKU Reads Committee.

Prizes:
First Prize - $500 Scholarship
Second Prize - $250 Scholarship
Honorable Mention - $100 Scholarship

“Women In Science, Math, & Technology (STEM) Panel: How It Is”

EKU Alumni will discuss their experience in working in STEM fields.

Date: October 29
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Location: Regents Dining Room, Powell Building
Lunch will be provided
Co-sponsored with EKU Honors Program and Women's Studies
Call 859-622-2913 for additional information.

Movie Presentation, October Sky

Date: November 29, 2007
Time: 9 p.m.
Location: Alumni Coliseum, Indoor Pool
Enjoy a winter swim while you watch the movie! (Swimming is optional.)