



February 9, 2009

## Winter Weather Plays Havoc with Classes

After a solid week of bone-chilling sleet and snow and a couple of 60-degree days, students and faculty alike are struggling to keep up with their classes at the same time they check on the heat and hot water at home. We greatly appreciate all of the sacrifices that you have made to get to class and to maintain your assignments. For students whose ITV classes could not be transmitted to EKU Danville during the ice storm outages,

our Richmond staff has made a DVD of each class missed during the week of February 2. They have send the DVDs to us, and our front desk staff will check these out to students to view on our computers. This should allow students to watch all of the lectures they missed. The missed classes may also be viewed on streaming video. Please check with your instructor for the IP address.

## Inclement Weather Information

For students who have Internet access at home, checking the status of classes during bad weather is as easy as checking EKU's homepage. Any delays or cancellations will be posted there. But if you are

away from a computer and need to check, just call

**1-859-622-BADW**

**1-859-622-2239**

to get up-to-date information on EKU classes.

Also, delays and cancellations are reported on all of the major area TV and radio stations.

## Special Student Activities for February 2009

**Student Affairs Sponsors "Mock-Tails" on Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 1—6:** Fruity, nonalcoholic drinks offered for free in the EKU Danville Student Lounge and a chance to win a new blender!

**FAFSA Workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 25 from 1 to 3 in A-1:** Financial Aid Counselor April Harris will walk students through the FAFSA application. Please check with our front desk folks for a list of information to bring with you.

### Calendar for February/ March 2009

<b>Feb. 13</b>	4:30 p.m.	EKU Danville Cultural Club Meeting, EKU Danville, C-1
<b>March 6</b>	midnight	EKU Faculty must submit mid-terms grades
<b>March 7</b>	8 a.m.	Mid-term grades are viewable online at EKU Direct
<b>March 9—13</b>	-----	Spring Break for EKU students
<b>March 16</b>	8 a.m.	Classes resume.
<b>March 20</b>	midnight	Last day for students to withdraw from a full-semester class with a W.

## Welcome to New Students and Faculty!



We hope you have an enjoyable and productive semester here at EKU Danville this semester. We have about 600 students attending our regional campus here, 33 at Casey/Russell, and 27 at Lancaster. Another 60 students are taking online classes in our area. The box to the right features some of the demographics of these students.

### EKU Danville Student Stats

**79.0 % are undergraduates.**

**10.6 % are graduate students.**

**10.4 % are students receiving credit for both high school & college.**

**69.0 % are female.**

**31.0 % are male.**

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## New Computers This Semester!

EKU's Office of Instructional Technology has provided us with brand new computers in both of our computer labs in A-1 and B-1 this semester.

You will notice the larger monitors and the smaller footprint of the CPU. Because these computers use the Vista operating system, we have posted new log-in instructions in all of the labs.

New features include memory card readers on each computer and multiple USB ports. The new machines no longer read floppy disks, so we highly recommend that you buy a USB flash drive to save your work. Security features on these machines will prevent you from saving any file to the hard drive.

The new equipment was purchased with the

money you pay in your student technology fee, so we encourage you to use the machines as gently as you would your own. This includes not taking food or drink into the computer labs or Resource Room where the keyboard or mouse could be ruined from spilled liquid.

## Student Affairs Calendar—Spring 2009

The calendar of events for EKU's Student Affairs Office at EKU Danville is posted

on the bulletin board at the intersection of the A and B hallways. These events include the sub-

jects of the Chautauqua lectures and the upcoming “Get Your Laugh On’ comedy series.

## Student Activities at EKU Danville

**A**s a college student, you are juggling classes, family, and jobs, not to mention hobbies and other special interests. It's tough to add anything to your personal mix. But please do consider adding a student activity to your to-do list. At EKU Danville, we have two very active student groups: our

Student Government Association (SGA) and the EKU Cultural Club.

The EKU Richmond Campus offers hundreds of student organizations in which you can participate—from sports to honorary societies.

### Co-Curricular Transcripts

**As you build an academic transcript at EKU, you can also build a transcript of your participation in University organizations. The Co-Curricular transcript does just that. If you participate in student organizations, you can access this transcript via EKU Direct under "Student Records."**

**Employers often consider your participation in student organizations in their hiring decisions.**

## EKU Danville SGA

**T**he **SGA** is run **BY** students **FOR** students, and the officers serve as the voice of all of the students who attend our campus here in Danville. They make suggestions about improvements to our campus and our course offerings, and they receive a budget each academic year from the EKU Richmond SGA.

This budget allows our local SGA officers to sponsor events such as a Spring Fling and a Fall Festival. They also work with our EKU Student Affairs Office to plan the popular Food for Finals.

A special project of the EKU Danville SGA is the Non-Traditional Student Scholarship, which

awards scholarships every April for use during the following academic year. Since its beginning in 2003, SGA has amassed over \$26,000 in donations. The group has been able to award over \$3,500 to eligible students—all of them students at EKU Danville.

**To volunteer for the EKU Danville SGA, contact the current President, Rechelle Statom at [rechelle\\_statom@eku.edu](mailto:rechelle_statom@eku.edu) or 236-6866.**

## EKU Cultural Club

**T**he **Cultural Club** started as an offshoot of a group of EKU Danville students and staff who were interested in Art. Today it is a registered student organization with over 30 members.

The purpose of this organization to encourage

multicultural understanding and learning through the arts, travel, and education. As a result of some very successful grants, the group has been able to take many trips almost free of charge to the students. They have also sponsored some "Diversity

Dinners" at our campus, featuring meals from India and China.

The annual dues are only \$10, which entitles new members to a free t-shirt. To join, contact President Bridget Gay at

236-6866.

