

Building Toward Our Brighter Future



For up-to-date reports on the AHRC construction, visit www.midway.edu.

As a critical part of Midway College's mathematics, science, and technology initiatives, the construction of the 46,000 square foot Anne Hart Raymond Center (ARHC) for Mathematics, Science and Technology is underway. The first classroom building constructed in 80 years is 20 percent complete and is expected to be finished by Fall 2003.

"We are pleased that the construction of this new facility is proceeding on schedule and within budget. The Anne Hart Raymond Center for Math, Science, and Technology will provide the space and equipment necessary to prepare students for leadership roles in these fields," said President William B. Drake, Jr.

A significant part of the college's enrollment is in the disciplines dependent upon state-of-the-art laboratories. These disciplines include both ADN and BSN nursing, Biology, Teacher Education, Equine studies and Chemistry. This facility will significantly enhance Midway College's ability to provide Kentucky and the nation with employees in these high-demand fields.

The AHRC is centrally located on Midway College's main campus, next to Buster Residence Hall and across from Graves Amphitheater. The first floor will contain a 450-seat auditorium, classrooms, and faculty offices. Concrete flooring is now in place over the entire first-floor classroom area and both sides of the auditorium stage. The poured exterior walls of the auditorium are at roof level. When finished, the auditorium will provide space for student convocations, concerts, dramatic productions, lectures and other academic presentations.

The downstairs bathrooms have rough plumbing and block walls. All sub-floor electrical wiring, plumbing and drains for the building have been installed, plus the fire protection vault has been completed. The elevator shaft and both stairways have been constructed with concrete block to the second floor. Window and exterior door openings are in place on both floors. Classroom and hallway interior walls are now being installed. About 60 percent of the roof trusses are in place. Much of the 3/4 inch plywood sheeting has been applied over the classroom side of the building, plus 50 percent of the roll roof paper installed over the auditorium.

The second floor will provide spacious, up-to-date laboratories for biology, anatomy, microbiology/immunology, botany, physics, chemistry and physical/environmental science. Faculty members and upper-level students will also have access to dedicated laboratory space, thus enabling these individuals to pursue more advanced research and pedagogical projects.

"The science faculty are, of course, extremely excited about the new building. The increased lab space coupled with the state-of-the-art facilities should provide a wide range of new opportunities. Specifically, the added resources will facilitate an increased level of research activity for our faculty and students. The Center should also serve to enhance recruitment in the sciences," said Dr. William McGowan, Associate Professor of Chemistry.

To make a gift to support the AHRC, contact College Relations and Development at 1.800.273.0893.

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Day Admissions and SCD Combined Enrollments Tie College Record

The Fall 2002 enrollment of 1,060 students ties a College enrollment record set in Fall 1996 and represents an enrollment increase of 16 percent over Fall 2001.

"We are very pleased with this year's enrollments in both the Women's College and in the School for Career Development," commented President William B. Drake, Jr., "and we expect overall enrollments to reach record levels in the next two to three years and beyond as we continue to implement the College's strategic plan."

Approximately one-third [385, 36 percent] of the institutions' total enrollment is in the Women's College, and two-thirds [675, 64 percent] of the students are studying in the School for Career Development (SCD).

New student enrollments in the Women's College are up seven percent this

year compared to Fall 2001. 2002 Women's College enrollments serve to reverse nine consecutive years of enrollment declines in the Women's College. Of the total number of students in the Women's College, nearly 80 percent are seeking degrees in Equine Studies, Nursing and Teacher Education, with Equine Studies having the largest enrollment.

Kim Bryan, the Director of Women's College Admission said, "Our equestrian program has an international reputation, and it continues to grow in stature and numbers. Additionally, the demand for well-trained nurses and educators has never been greater, and Midway's graduates are highly regarded in those fields. Each of these programs represent continued enrollment growth potential for the college."

SCD enrollments of 675 are at an all-

time high with 71 percent of the students seeking degrees in the three pillar programs of Organizational Management, Nursing, and Teacher Education. Dr. Jim Wombles, Vice President and Dean of Admissions, expressed cautious optimism. "We are pleased with SCD enrollments, but we cannot rest on our laurels. In order to grow, we must continue to vigorously and strategically market our pillar programs in all existing locations while we explore and evaluate opportunities to expand to new markets."

For more information or to request a Women's Day College admission application, please call 800.755.0031. For more information or to request an application to the School for Career Development, call 800.680.0999. Or apply online at www.midway.edu.



Dr. Robert R. Botkin, President Emeritus, Midway College, presented the Presidential Medallion.



President Drake expressed his vision for Midway College in his investiture speech.



L to R: Jim O'Brien, Lara Drake, Allyson Handley

A New Chapter Begins

During an investiture service at Midway Christian Church on Sunday, November 10, Rev. Dr. William B. Drake, Jr., was formally installed as the 8th president of Midway College. Dr. Drake, appointed to the presidency in January 2002, joined Midway in 1997.

Dr. Drake was invested by James J. O'Brien, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and President and Chief Operating Officer, Ashland, Inc., Covington, Kentucky. He accepted the presidential medallion from Dr. Robert R. Botkin, President Emeritus, Midway College.

Dr. Drake declared that two harbingers of change from the school's past that we continue to claim today are a response to the needs of humanity and financial expediency. He said, "Now it is our turn to claim a financially expedient vision wedded to the essential legacy of this institution with a compelling vision of the future."

Dr. Drake expressed his continued commitment to the traditional-aged women who attend Midway College, but also emphasized the importance of the college's new mission of service to adult men and women. He concluded with, "let us act boldly to serve our educational mission to women and now, increasingly, adult men and women."

Prior to Dr. Drake's speech, greetings were conveyed by the Honorable Paul Patton, Governor of Kentucky; Dr. Allyson Handley, President of Cogswell Polytechnical College, Sunnyvale, California; Dr. Sally Haydon, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Midway College; Dr. Gary Cox, President, AIKCU, Frankfort, Kentucky; and Dr. A. Guy Waldrop, Minister of Evangelism, Central Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky.

The president's introduction was given by Dr. Jan G. Linn, Co-pastor, Spirit of Joy Church, Apple Valley, Minnesota. Mr. James J. O'Brien, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Midway College and President, CEO, Ashland, Inc., Covington, Kentucky, was responsible for the welcome and acknowledgements. Grace E. Harms, student body representative, gave the call to worship.

Music was provided by the Midway College Chorale under the direction of Professor Wayne Gebb, accompanied by Professor Dan Sparrow. Mr. Malcolm McGregor played the hauntingly beautiful bagpipes.

A reception followed in the Piper Dining Hall, Midway College campus. The event was catered by Chartwells. Dr. Drake's family includes his wife, Ella Wells Drake, and daughter, Lara Clay Drake.

Ring A Duck's Neck

The Ruth Slack Roach Leaders hosted the "Ducky Booth" at the annual Midway Fall Festival. Attendees of all ages stopped to try their luck and win a prize. All proceeds benefited the Ruth Slack Roach Scholarship Fund.



L to R: Rachel Cain and Kari Sterna persuade people to Ring a Duck's Neck.

Phonathon

Many students, faculty and staff participated in the annual phonathon calling Midway



College alumni and friends. These volunteers provide a crucial service in helping raise money for the annual fund and Midway College scholarships. Callers worked the phones each evening from September 23 through October 11 to update information on our alumni and ask for contributions. The two volunteers receiving the most pledges were Gary McCormick and Tressa Brumely. The basketball team, President's Ambassadors and the Residence Hall Association were the clubs with the most volunteers.

Homecoming

Reunion Weekend 2002 was a huge success with many alumni returning to campus and attending the weekend events. The silent and live auctions raised an unprecedented \$1,692.25 for the Midway College scholarship fund. Alumni from many classes were recognized. At the luncheon the following awards were presented: Midway Medallion to Juanita Hawkins Gallivan; Ruth Roach Memorial Award to Carolyn Whitlock Varner; and the Parrish-Pinkerton Award to Betty Ann Voigt.



L to R: Margaret Ware Parrish, Betty Ann Voigt, Christine Jason '65



A remarkable life...

Lucille Caudill Little

On October 8, 2002, long time trustee and benefactor to Midway College, Lucille Caudill Little passed away. President Drake preplanned the memorial service, a celebration of her life, held at Central Christian Church in Lexington, Kentucky. Midway College would not be the same institution today were it not for Mrs. Little's generosity

A Tribute to Long Time Trustee, Lucille Little

and genuine concern for its students. Mrs. Little's gifts were the foundation for Midway College's entry into the new century. Her support provided the construction of the Little Memorial Library and the first Endowed professorship which honors Robert Botkin. In addition, she gave an unrestricted gift to be used for operations. Mrs. Little made major contributions to the cultural life of central Kentucky and helped to shape the lives of many young people through her time, talent, and financial resources to numerous other organizations, universities, and churches.

We give thanks for Mrs. Little's remarkable life. Mrs. Little's accomplishments include the support of many organizations such as the Lexington Children's Theatre, Studio Players, the Lexington Council on Social Planning,

the Lexington Symphony, the Lexington Philharmonic, the Bluegrass Girl Scout Council, Fellows of the Arts, ArtsPlace, the Central Kentucky Youth Orchestra, and the Living Arts & Science Center. She also was a volunteer teacher at the Sayre School and a soprano soloist at Central Christian Church. She made significant contributions to the Lexington Ballet, the Opera Guild of Central Kentucky, the Headley-Whitney Museum, the Central Kentucky Women's Club, Hospice of the Bluegrass, the Salvation Army, United Campus Ministries, Lexington Theological Seminary, First Christian Church, St. Clair Medical Center in Morehead, the Lexington Arts and Cultural Council, Lexington Musical Theatre, Actors Guild, and the Kentucky Horse Park.



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Often, friends of Midway College want to help but they do not have extra cash to give. In many cases, the most significant gifts to Midway College do not come in the form of cash. Gifts such as appreciated stock, life insurance, real estate, retirement plans, or bequests are very common and most beneficial. Careful planned giving combines financial planning, estate planning, and tax planning techniques that enable you to make gifts with dramatic tax and financial rewards.

Midway College has flourished due to planned gifts. Please consider being part of Midway's bright future by leaving a legacy today. To explore the many sides of your own planned giving and the legacy you can leave Midway College, contact College Relations and Development at 1.800.273.0839.

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