

# FACT BOOKLET 1997 - 1998

University of Kentucky



#### January 1998

I am pleased to provide you with this fact booklet which contains a brief summary of the University of Kentucky's 1997-98 Operating and Capital Budget, a profile of pertinent facts about the University, and information about the many excellent programs underway at the University.

The appropriation to higher education for 1997-98 represented a 3% increase in the operating appropriation. As was the case in 1996-97, the increase was distributed to the higher education institutions based on the Council on Higher Education funding model; i.e., within the overall 3% increase and after funding for current services, 60% of the new funds were distributed to deal with equity concerns, a significant portion of which was allocated to the Community College System to help redress the long-standing inequity in the funding level of the community colleges. With that distribution we were able to develop a budget which, along with some reallocation, met continuation needs as well as modest program needs in the University System and which continued to address salary and position catch-up needs in the Community College System. As a result of the Special Session in May, additional operating support of some \$1.5 million was appropriated directly to the University System and \$4.0 million was appropriated to the Research Challenge Trust Fund for the University of Kentucky. The \$1.5 million is being utilized

during 1997-98 for graduate student support, new research initiatives, and the renovation of research space and facilities in order to move forward on the goal for the University of Kentucky of becoming ranked nationally in the top twenty public research institutions. The \$4.0 million remains in the Research Challenge Trust Fund pending resolution by the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) of the criteria and process for application for these funds.

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The remainder of 1997-98 promises to be an exciting and challenging one for the University of Kentucky. The CPE has put forth a budget recommendation for 1998-2000 which includes a 2.9% current services increase in 1998-99 and a 2.8% current services increase in 1999-2000; funding for the operations and maintenance of new facilities coming on line; participation in a \$25 million bond pool (to be matched on a dollar for dollar basis) for deferred maintenance and government mandated projects; funding for the Mechanical Engineering Building and Phase II of the Aging/Allied Health Building; and participation in a research equipment and laboratory replacement or acquisition bond pool of up to \$30 million for the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville. In addition, the CPE has recommended an additional \$10 million in the Research Challenge Trust Fund for debt service on a bond issue to create the Endowment for Research Excellence.

To step up to the challenge of being ranked nationally in the top twenty public universities (and let me remind you that we are starting from a position of strength - having moved up to the 45th ranking and having met our current strategic planning goals relating to increased external support), we are currently embarking on a number of initiatives. First, I have appointed a Graduate Education and Research Task Force to identify institutional strengths and recommend those strategic priority areas for investment in graduate education and research consistent with the mission and current strengths of the University. The Task Force Report will be used to position the University for eligibility for the \$4 million currently in the Research Challenge Trust Fund as well as for funds added to that Trust Fund. That report is completed. Also, the University has underway a comprehensive review of its current strategic plan. Critical elements of that review will be designed to meet the research challenge as well as to deal with other aspects of the recent higher education legislation. The revised plan will be finalized in spring 1998. Last spring, the Universitiy began fundraising in the Fund for Academic Excellence to match state appropriations in the incentive trust funds. We also have a feasibility study underway in anticipation of a major capital campaign beginning

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in 1998 which would target endowments for academic excellence. The fact that the new W. T. Young Library will be opening this spring furthers our ability to move forward academically.

It is with the sustained commitment from the state as well as significant private support that we can all work together to build this University into one of the nation's great universities.

Sincerely,

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President



#### **TEACHING**

## The Academic Quality of the University of Kentucky is widely recognized.

- ▶ Total student enrollment was more than 24,100 in fall 1997, reflecting a slight increase over the 1996 fall enrollment. Preliminary graduate school enrollment was recorded at 5,289 students and professional enrollment at 1,868 students.
- ▶ UK has enrolled 56 National Merit Scholars, 126 Governor's Scholars and 125 high school valedictorians in the current freshman class. The high school grade point average for this freshman class is 3.45 -- a new record at UK!
- At Lexington Community College, 5,558 students are pursuing associate degrees in 15 programs. Of that number, 3,365 are full-time students.
- The UK faculty is highly qualified with approximately 97 percent having the highest degree available in their fields.
- UK receives high marks from a number of publications for the quality of its academic programs:
  - ✓ U.S. News and World Report ranks UK 26th in the Top 50 "national universities."
  - ✓ U.S. News and World Report ranks the College of Pharmacy third best in its annual "America's Best Graduate Schools" issue.
  - ✓ The Student Guide to America's 100 Best College Buys includes UK and highlights the university's outstanding research programs and teaching facilities.

# Maximizing Access to Higher Education is a High Priority of the University of Kentucky

- UK reaches beyond its Lexington campus to offer a number of joint doctoral programs at the University of Louisville as well as the regional universities.
- UK continued strengthening ties with the University of Louisville, launching a new joint doctoral program in social work, the first of its kind in Kentucky.
- ▶ UK established the Robinson Scholars program, which will provide free tuition to selected students in 29 eastern Kentucky counties who complete high school with acceptable grade point averages. The program, funded by the E. O. Robinson Trust, inducted 162 eighth graders into its first class in June 1997, and will support the students by offering counseling and cultural opportunities throughout their high school years. A new group of eighth graders will be selected each spring.
- The College of Medicine encourages young people to consider medical, science and health-related careers with programs overseen by the Outreach Center for Science and Health Career Opportunities. Since 1993, the center has interacted with more than 25,000 students.
- The new W. T. Young Library neared the end of construction as the fall semester began, and plans called for opening the 351,350 square-foot facility in spring 1998. The library will seat more than 4,000 patrons and house 1.2 million volumes.
- ▶ UK is educating over 65,000 students. In 1996-97, the University -- including the University System in Lexington and the Community College System -- educated 45 percent of the students attending public colleges and universities in Kentucky.



#### RESEARCH

## UK is One of the Major Research Institutions in the United States.

- The Carnegie Foundation has designated UK as a Research University of the First Class, one of only 59 public universities so ranked.
- UK improved its standing among all national research universities, rising from 72nd to 66th over a recent three-year period. Among all public research universities, UK rose to 45th.
- ▶ The U. S. Department of Energy awarded a \$2.1 million grant to the Center for Applied Energy Research to evaluate coal liquefaction processes.
- ▶ The Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, one of the premier aging centers in the U.S., is one of ten original Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers funded by the National Institutes of Health.
- ▶ The University of Kentucky faculty and staff last year attracted over \$125 million in outside grants, contracts and gifts a solid testimonial to their talent and expertise and a positive contribution to the state's economy!
- ▶ The Kentucky EPSCoR Office was awarded \$1.8 million from the National Science Foundation for work stimulating research into carbon-based materials, the theory of complex materials and developmental neurobiology, and in support of the Kentucky Center for Structural Biology.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE

# The University of Kentucky's Public Service Programs Reach Out into Every County in the Commonwealth.

- The UK Cooperative Extension Service makes more than 5 million service contacts every year, extending to each of the 120 counties.
- The UK Industrial Extension Service, operated by the Center for Robotics and Manufacturing Systems, annually performs more than 400 engineering assistance projects for small and medium-sized manufacturing companies.
- ▶ The UK telemedicine network has used compressed video and audiographic systems to provide immediate consultations to primary care providers serving more than 300 patients at sites across Kentucky. Examples of currently active sites are: St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead, Big Sandy Primary Care Center in Prestonsburg, ARH June Buchanan Clinic in Hindman, Lewis County Primary Care Center in Vanceburg, Carter County Clinic in Olive Hill and the Elliott County Clinic in Sandy Hook.
- The UK Chandler Medical Center opened its \$10.6 million Children's Hospital, providing 12 pediatric intensive care units, 38 private acute care units, 70 pediatric specialists, 200 pediatric nurses and more than 100 support personnel in a facility designed to serve Kentucky's ill and injured children.
- ▶ The UK College of Dentistry launched a new program in 29 eastern Kentucky counties to apply dental sealant to children's teeth to help reduce tooth decay. The program is funded through the E. O. Robinson Trust.
- ▶ The Singletary Center for the Arts hosted 369 events in the last year, attracting nearly 109,000 people to concerts by the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra, the Central Kentucky Youth Orchestra, elementary and secondary school music and choral groups and UK bands and groups.

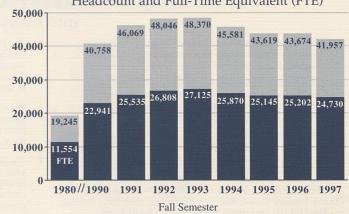
#### **ENROLLMENT - Community College System**

#### Fall 1997 Headcount (Preliminary)

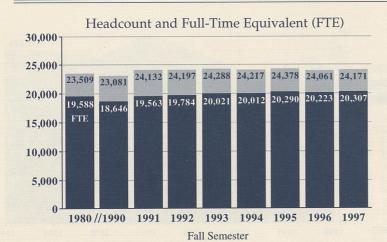
	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Ashland	1,260	1,011	2,271
Elizabethtown	1,529	2,066	3,595
Hazard	1,463	761	2,224
Henderson	566	509	1,075
Hopkinsville	658	1,866	2,524
Jefferson	3,075	5,592	8,667
Lexington	3,365	2,193	5,558
Madisonville	1,032	1,380	2,412
Maysville	651	643	1,294
Owensboro	1,119	1,181	2,300
Paducah	1,413	1,381	2,794
Prestonsburg	1,687	886	2,573
Somerset	1,648	910	2,558
Southeast	1,477	635	2,112
Total	20,943	21,014	41,957

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#### Headcount and Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)



#### **ENROLLMENT - University System**



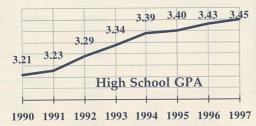
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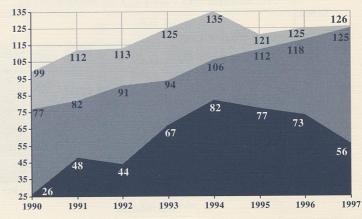
Full-time	Part-time	Total
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19,195	4,976	24,171
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## 1997 FRESHMAN PROFILE - University System

In fall 1997, the University enrolled 2,626 freshmen, having a record high school GPA of 3.45 and including:

- ▶ 126 Governor's Scholars
- ▶ 125 High School Valedictorians
- ♦ 56 National Merit Scholars





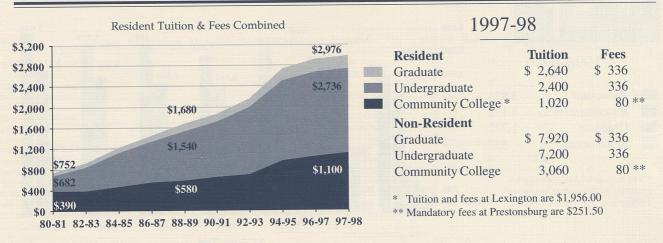
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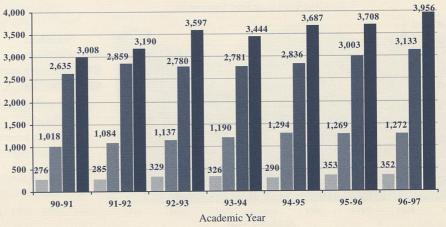


#### DEGREES CONFERRED



3,956 Associate\* 3,133 Baccalaureate Graduate 1,272 Professional 352

\* The number of Associate degrees conferred by Lexington Community College was 353.



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## DEGREES CONFERRED - By Discipline

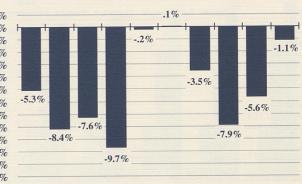
Discipline	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master's *	Doctoral	First Professional	Discipline	Associate	Baccalaureate	Master's *	Doctoral	First Professional
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Agriculture		148	35	11					82	ALCOHOLD SERVICE	
Architecture	-	65	-	-		Library Science	-				
Biological/Life Sciences		160	11	36		Mathematics		32	22	16	
Business/Management	624	611	81	18		Medicine				-1.48	88
Communications	-	211	6	7		Pharm D.	-	-	-	-	74
Computer/Info Sciences	111	52	24	4	_	Physical Sciences		34	14	17	-
Dentistry				-	46	Precision Production	18	- 36	-	- 36	-
Education		211	157	29	-	Protective Services	27	-	-	-	-
Engineering	81	340	72	30	-	Psychology	-	163	9	9	-
Fine and Applied Arts	11	92	22	1	- 1	Public Affairs	72	92	238	3	-
Foreign Languages	- 11	30	4	2		Social Sciences		293	64	25	
Health Professions	1.075	303	142	24	-	Interdisciplinary	1,910	29			-
Home Economics	27	136	30	-	-						
Law	-		•	-	144	Total	3,956	3,133	1,032	240	352

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Specialist degrees

## FACULTY SALARIES - Community College System

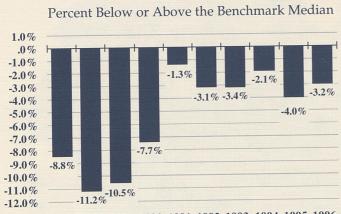
	UK All-Ranks	Benchmark		Ι
Fall	Average Salary	Median Salary	1.0%	ŀ
1996	\$35,768	\$36,166	-1.0%	
1995	33,251	35,222	-2.0%	***
1994	32,260	35,039	-3.0%	**
1993	31,389	32,531	-4.0 % -5.0 %	
1992	30,358	30,341	-6.0%	
1991	30,434	30,480	-7.0%	
1990	28,530	31,601	-8.0%	
1989	26,582	28,777	-9.0 % -10.0 %	
1988	25,177	27,479	-10.0%	
1987	25,125	26,524	-12.0%	*

Percent Below or Above the Benchmark Median



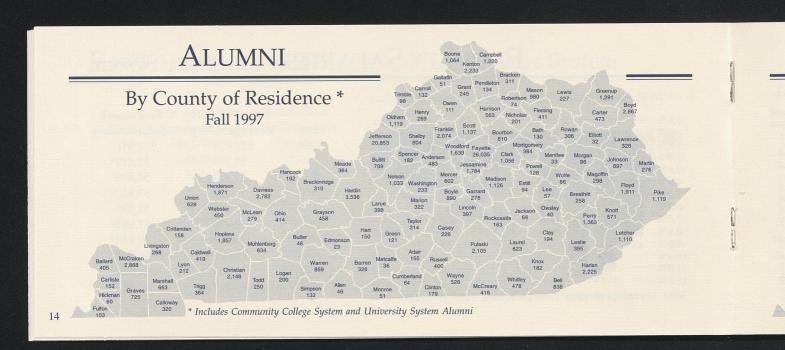
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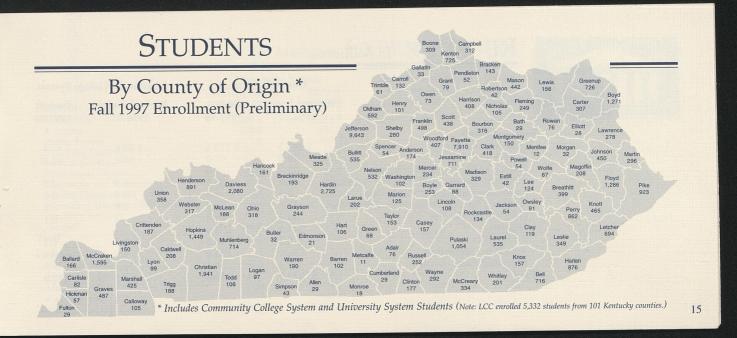
## FACULTY SALARIES - University System



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	<b>UK All-Ranks</b>	Benchmark
Fall	Average Salary	<b>Median Salary</b>
1996	\$57,024	\$58,916
1995	55,297	57,617
1994	53,750	54,899
1993	52,152	53,962
1992	50,602	52,235
1991	50,414	51,062
1990	46,298	50,152
1989	42,008	46,957
1988	39,604	44,620
1987	38,715	42,461







### REVENUE (In Millions)

	University	System	Community College System		
R	evised Budget 1996-97	Budget 1997-98	Revised Budget 1996-97	Budget 1997-98	
Source of Funds					
State Appropriation	\$ 263.3	\$ 272.6	\$ 82.6	\$ 87.4	
Tuition and Fees	88.9	92.0	40.8	41.0	
Federal and Local Appropriations	21.7	21.6	Marie Santo -	_	
Sales and Services of Educational Activities	45.1	50.5	1.8	2.0	
Endowment and Investment Income	8.6	9.2	0.8	0.8	
Sales and Services of Auxiliary Enterprises	31.8	33.3	8.6	8.9	
Gifts and Grants	66.4	69.8		0.1	
Hospital	243.3	252.8	-	_	
Fund Balances	18.7	10.8	2.3	1.7	
Affiliated Corporations	131.9	136.6	9.9	10.6	
Restricted Funds	53.4	54.4	36.3	39.5	
Total	\$ 973.1	\$ 1,003.6	\$ 183.1	\$ 192.0	

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#### (In Millions) EXPENDITURES

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Program	1996-97	1997-98		
Instruction	\$ 206.1	\$ 214.9	\$ 67.7	\$ 77.4
Research	130.8	131.4		
Public Service	127.9	136.7	14.8	8.5
Academic Support	67.3	65.7	13.5	13.9
Student Services	17.0	17.8	8.8	9.1
Institutional Support	36.6	35.5	12.9	13.8
Operations and Maintenance	35.9	36.6	12.5	14.4
Student Financial Aid	29.7	31.5	32.0	33.7
Mandatory Transfers (Debt Service)	20.7	20.8	12.3	12.3
Auxiliary Services	57.1	. 59.9	8.6	8.9
Hospital	244.0	252.8		-
Total	\$ 973.1	\$ 1,003.6	\$ 183.1	\$ 192.0
Category				
Personnel Costs	550.3	576.5	100.0	103.5
Operating Expenses	344.3	353.1	62.7	68.4
Mandatory Transfers (Debt Service)	29.0	29.3	12.3	12.3
Capital Outlay	49.5	44.7	8.1	7.8
Total	\$ 973.1	\$ 1,003.6	\$ 183.1	\$ 192.0



## 1997-98 CAPITAL BUDGET - University System (In Millions)

Capital Projects	University System
New Facilities:	\$ 15.9
Expansion of West Kentucky Substation (\$1.8), Tennis Stadium (\$1.6), Career	ψ 13.9
Planning and Placement Center (\$2.0), Fraternity House Replacement (\$2.0), Hospital	
Facilities (\$8.5)	
Program Renovations	10.8
Scheduled Maintenance	19.8
Life Safety Projects	2.3
Utility Projects/Land Improvement/Acquisitions/Other	25.0
Equipment	25.0
Computing	15.7
Other Instructional	15.7
Research	1.0
Auxiliary, Communications, Office, Physical Plant, Other	9.3
Other - Hospital	5.4
Library Books	25.3
Total	6.1
	\$ 125.8
NOTE: The 1997-98 capital budget is supported by nonrecurring funds (\$3.8); recurring general funds (\$21.9); restricted	

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funds (\$8.1); affiliates (\$10.9); and current plant funds (\$81.1).

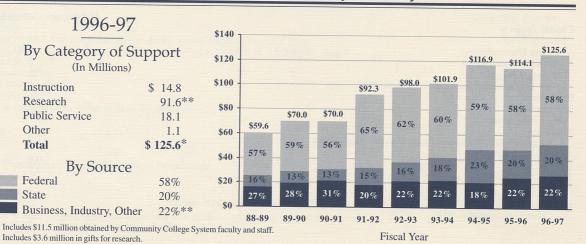
## 1997-98 CAPITAL BUDGET - Community College System (In Millions)

	Community College System
Capital Projects	
New Facilities	
Program Renovations	\$ 1.1
Scheduled Maintenance	0.2
Life Safety Projects	0.2
Utility Projects/Land Improvement/Acquisitions/Other	Chr. 2
Equipment	1.3
Computing	2.6
Other Instructional	2.0
Research	1.6
Auxiliary, Communications, Office, Physical Plant, Other	
Other - Hospital	0.9
Library Books	\$ 7.7
Total	$\Psi$ /-/

NOTE: The 1997-98 capital budget is supported by nonrecurring funds (\$1.2); recurring general funds (\$3.9); restricted funds (\$1.6); and affiliates (\$1.0).

## EXTERNAL SUPPORT - Obtained by Faculty and Staff

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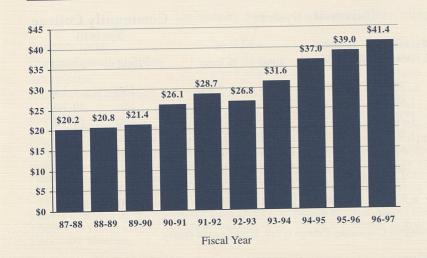
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### PRIVATE GIVING



#### 1996-97

(In Millions)

Alumni	\$ 11.8
Non-Alumni	7.5
Corporations/Foundations	19.1
Trusts/Associations	3.0
Total	\$ 41.4*

\*Includes \$6.0 million in private giving to the Community College System.

### FACULTY AND STAFF

	University System				Community College System	
1996-97	Educational	Hospital			0.00	461441944
Full-Time Employees	& General	& Auxiliary	Total	% Total	Total	% Total
Executive/Administrative/Managerial	309	94	403	3.8%	100	4.4%
Faculty	1,832	-	1,832	17.5%	1,144	49.7%
Other Professional	1,760	1,631	3,391	32.4%	329	14.3%
Secretarial/Clerical	1,308	811	2,119	20.2%	508	22.1%
Technical/Paraprofessional	678	335	1,013	9.7%	28	1.2%
Skilled Crafts	261	21	282	2.7%	_	0.0%
Service/Maintenance	776	654	1,430	13.7%	191	8.3%
Total	6,924	3,546	10,470	100.0%	2,300*	100.0%

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<sup>\*</sup> Total number of full-time employees at Lexington Community College is 210, including 124 faculty.

#### LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

	University System	Community College System
Volumes Held	2,679,084	476,863
Current Periodical Titles	26,142	3,650
Microforms	5,727,331	360,470
Audio-Visual Materials	72,264	45,119



In addition to the above, the Library's collections include 238,677 maps; over 5,200 Oral History program interviews; 284 current state, national, and international newspapers; the University Archives and Records Program; Audio-Visual Archives; the Modern Political Archives; the Bert T. Combs Appalachian Collection, including the Appalachian Regional Commission Archives; and the W. Hugh Peal Collection of 19th century English and related literature. The library is a regional depository for U.S. government publications and is also a depository for European Economic Community and Canadian publications, British Parliamentary Papers, Kentucky government publications, and technical reports from federal agencies, all selectively collected. Numerous CD ROM and on-line databases are accessible in the main and branch libraries.

Library sites include the Margaret I. King Library, 12 branch libraries, and 19 libraries within the Community College System. The William T. Young Library will open in spring 1998. The NOTIS library system provides an on-line catalog for the holdings of all University libraries.

## LAND AND SPACE \*



1996-97	Community College System	University System	Other**	Total
Acreage	1,075	684	23,656	25,415
Assignable Square Footage in Buildings	***			
Classroom	521,920	210,814	1,470	734,204
Laboratory	362,099	975,924	27,010	1,365,033
Office	695,449	1,392,067	34,049	2,121,565
Study	197,777	277,715		475,492
Special	45,637	632,454	450,941	1,129,032
General	269,281	588,870	101,313	959,464
Support	62,538	1,540,745	211,416	1,814,699
Health Care	6,580	390,987	2,500	400,067
Residential		1,207,719	158,774	1,366,493
Unclassified	60,807	212,087	177,138	450,032
Total	2,222,088	7,429,382	1,164,611	10,816,081

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Excludes space provided at no cost; includes leased space
 Includes research farms, Robinson Forest, substations, 4-H camps, and Adena Park
 Based on fall 1996 Physical Facilities Inventory

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# (In Millions) GENERAL EQUIPMENT INVENTORIES

BOSCHWITZ BUS	Inventory 6/30/96		Net Change 6/30/97		Inventory 6/30/97	
	University System		University System	Community College System	University System	Community College System
Educational and General					0.40.6	\$ 5.6
Educational Aids	\$ 43.6	\$ 4.8	\$ (1.0)	\$ 0.8	\$ 42.6	
Research	55.3	1.1	3.5	(0.1)	58.8	1.0
Physical Plant	1.2	0.3	0.1	- country one	1.3	0.3
Computing	62.9	12.2	(0.9)	1.3	62.0	13.5
Communications	5.4	0.4	0.9	Sexual Committee Committee	6.3	0.4
		5.3	(0.5)	0.4	17.5	5.7
Office	18.0	1.3	1.2	0.2	13.2	1.5
Other Subtotal	12.0 <b>\$ 198.4</b>	\$ 25.4	\$ 3.3	\$ 2.6	\$ 201.7	\$ 28.0
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Hospital Auxiliary Enterprises	4.8	0.4	(0.9)	anne y v. sp. film 2 . Dalid	3.9	0.4
Total	\$ 275.9	\$ 25.8	\$ 6.1	\$ 2.6	\$ 282.0	\$ 28.4

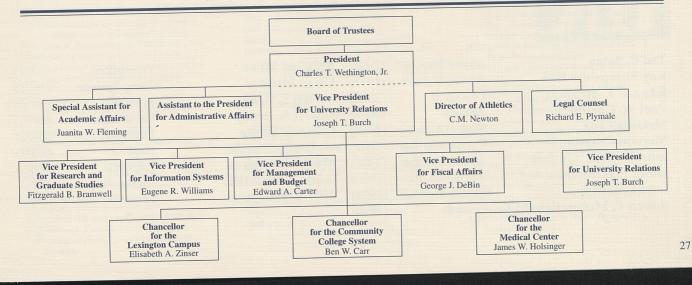
## New Facilities

		Funding	Anticipated
	Scope	Source	On-Line Date
Under Construction - University System			
W. T. Young Library	\$ 58,000,000	Private/Non-Public	Spring 1998
Fraternity House Replacement	5,850,000	Private/Agency	Fall 1998
Aging/Allied Health Phase I	9,460,000	Federal/Private/Agency	Spring 1998
Center for Academic and Tutorial Services (CATS)	2,600,000	Private	Spring 1998
Animal Science Research Center Phase I	12,480,000	State	Summer 1999
Cooperstown/Shawneetown Renovation Phase II	3,025,000	Agency	Spring 1998
In Planning and Design - University System			
Aging/Allied Health Phase II	500,000 1	State	Fall 2001
Fine Arts Information Center - King North Renovations	2,000,000	Private/Agency	Fall 1998
Career Planning and Placement Center	2,000,000	Private/Agency	Spring 1999
Expansion of West Kentucky Substation	1,800,000	Restricted/Federal	Fall 1998
Communications and Network Systems and Ancillary Programs	4,800,000	Agency	Fall 1999
Under Construction - Community College System			
Hopkinsville: Regional Technical Training Center	\$ 11,695,000 2	State	Spring 1998
Hazzard: Classroom/Economic Development Building Phase I	14,250,000 <sup>3</sup>	Federal/State/Private	Spring 1998
In Planning and Design - Community College System			
Prestonsburg: Classroom/Health Education Building	5,500,000	State	Summer 1999
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 $1 - Design funds \\ 2 - Includes design funds of $250,000 \qquad 3 - Includes design funds of $750,000$ 







#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Merwin Grayson, Jr.
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Loys L. Mather
Robert P. Meriwether, M.D.
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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY**

1865 Agricultural and Mechanical College (A&M) established as part of Kentucky University

1869 James K. Patterson became President of A&M

1878 A&M separated from Kentucky University

1882 A&M moved to current location in Lexington

1885 Agricultural Experiment Station opened

1889 College of Agriculture established

1908 College of Arts and Sciences established; College of Law established; A&M name changed to "State

University, Lexington, Kentucky"

1909 University Library established 1911 Henry S. Barker became President of State

University

1916 State University renamed University of Kentucky

1917 Frank L. McVey became President of University of

Kentucky; Graduate School established 1918 College of Engineering established

1923 College of Education established

1925 College of Business and Economics established

1941 Herman L. Donovan became President

1947 College of Pharmacy moved to University of Kentucky

1956 Frank G. Dickey became President

1957 Ashland Extension Center established

1959 Patterson School of Diplomacy established

1960 Medical Center established; College of Medicine admitted first class; College of Nursing admitted first class; Henderson Extension Center established; Southeast Extension Center established

1962 College of Dentistry admitted first class; University Hospital opened

1963 John W. Oswald became President

1964 Community College System established; Elizabethtown Community College established; Prestonsburg Community College established; College of Architecture established

1965 Hopkinsville Community College established; Somerset Community College established; Lexington Technical Institute (LTI) established

1966 College of Allied Health Professions established

1967 College of Home Economics established

1968 Albert D. Kirwan became President; Jefferson Community College established; Paducah Community College established; Hazard Community College established; Maysville Community College established; Madisonville Community College established

1969 College of Social Work established; Otis A. Singletary became President

1970 College of Library and Information Science established

1976 College of Communications established; College of Fine Arts established

1982 University reorganized with a Central Administration and three sectors headed by Chancellors (Lexington Campus, Medical Center, and Community College System)

1984 LTI became Lexington Community College

1986 Owensboro Community College established

1987 David P. Roselle became President

1990 Charles T. Wethington, Jr. became President

1993 College of Communications and Information Studies established

1996 Lees College branch of Hazard Community College established

