

SPRING 2005 CONFERENCE

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 The Renaissance Group  
 Spring Conference Schedule  
 April 6-8, 2005  
 Western Kentucky University

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**Wednesday, April 6, 2005 – Holiday Inn University Plaza (Bowling Green)**

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Registration	Location: Ballroom D Foyer
10 a.m.	Action Group Meetings	Location: Ballroom D
10 a.m.	Board of Governors Meeting (Current Board)	Location: Boardroom
10:30 a.m.	Morning Networking Break	Location: Ballroom D Foyer
12 p.m.	Luncheon	Location: Atrium
1 p.m.	Action Groups (continued)	Location: Ballroom D
1 p.m.	Board of Governors Meeting (New FY06 Board)	Location: Boardroom
2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Networking Break	Location: Ballroom A Foyer
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Reception	Location: Salon B

**Thursday, April 7, 2005 – on campus at Western Kentucky University**

8 a.m.	Transportation to campus from hotel	Location: Hotel Lobby
8:30 a.m.	Registration	Location: Faculty House
8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Location: Faculty House
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Panel Discussion - Dr. Sam Evans, Chair "Advancing the Quality of Teaching and Learning: Opportunities and Challenges for P-16 Educators" <b>Dr. Michael Miller</b> , Director, Curriculum Development, Kentucky Department of Education - <b>Facilitator</b> <b>Mr. Dale Brown</b> , Superintendent, Warren County Schools <b>Dr. Phillip Rogers</b> , Director, Professional Learning and Assessment, Kentucky Department of Education <b>Dr. Diane Bazell</b> , Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education <b>Ms. Lynn Hines</b> , NBCT, Program Manager, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Mentoring Program	Location: Faculty House
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Morning Networking Break	Location: Faculty House
10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Breakout Sessions "P-12 Reform Initiatives and Challenges: Implications for Higher Education"	Location: Faculty House
	Breakout Session I - "Literacy" <b>Dr. David Lee</b> , Dean, Potter College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Western Kentucky University - <b>Facilitator</b>	Location: Faculty House
	Breakout Session II - "Mathematics" <b>Dr. Bruce Kessler</b> , Assistant Dean, Ogden College of Science and Engineering, Western Kentucky University - <b>Facilitator</b>	Location: Warren Penn Room, Cherry Hall
12 - 1:45 p.m.	Working Lunch "An Assessment of the Value-Added Nature of Educator Preparation: A Proposal to the Carnegie Foundation" <b>Dr. Larry Harris</b> , Dean, College of Education, Idaho State University - <b>Facilitator</b>	Location: Faculty House
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Campus Tour - Complex for Engineering and Biological Sciences - Educational Technology Center	
4 p.m.	Transportation to hotel from campus	Location: Faculty House
6 p.m.	Transportation to campus from hotel	Location: Hotel Lobby
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	President's Dinner 6:30 p.m. - Welcome by <b>Dr. Gary Ransdell</b> , President, Western Kentucky University Dinner music provided by the WKU String Quintet <b>Bill Scott</b> , Music Professor 7:45 p.m. - Presentations to <b>David Imig</b> and <b>Leo Pauls</b> <b>Marilyn Sheerer</b> , presenter	Location: Cupola Room of the Downing University Center

8:00 p.m. - Entertainment by:  
 WKU Forensics Team  
**Judy Woodring**, Director of Forensics  
**Chris and Ashley Brasfield**, Forensics Team Members

WKU Chamber Singers  
**Paul Hondrop**, Director of Choral Activities

9:00 p.m.	Transportation to hotel from campus	
<b>Friday, April 8, 2005 – on campus at Western Kentucky University</b>		
8 a.m.	Transportation to campus from hotel	Location: Hotel Lobby
8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Location: Faculty House
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Speaker: <b>Dr. David Imig</b> Past President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)	Location: Faculty House
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Morning Networking Break	Location: Faculty House
10:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Business Meeting with Reports Chaired by <b>Dr. Marilynn Sheerer</b> , Vice Chair, TRG Board of Governors	Location: Faculty House
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Speaker - <b>Rich Firpo</b> , Incoming Executive Director of TRG	Location: Faculty House
1 p.m.	Transportation back to hotel	Location: Faculty House