

News & Update August 2010

Upcoming Events

- **King for a Day**
Monday, Sept. 6
Area high school juniors and seniors experience "King for a Day"
<http://visit.king.edu>
- **Marilyn Chandler McEntyre**
Opening Convocation for The Buechner Institute at King for 2010/2011
Monday, Sept. 6
10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
www.buechnerinstitute.org
- **Shane Claiborne**
Convocation
Monday, Sept. 13
10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
www.buechnerinstitute.org
- **Brian McLaren**
Convocation
Wednesday, Sept. 15
7 p.m. Memorial Chapel
www.buechnerinstitute.org
- **Mark Hall**
Convocation
Monday, Sept. 27
10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
www.buechnerinstitute.org
- **Twin City Radio Theatre**
KC Theatre production
Oct. 1-2 at 7 p.m. and
Oct. 3 at 2:30 in the
Fine Arts Theatre
<http://arts.king.edu>
- **Clifton Lambreth**
Convocation
Monday, Oct. 11
10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
7 p.m. Student Center
Boardroom
www.buechnerinstitute.org



Pharmacy Program Articulation Agreement Signed

King College and East Tennessee State University's Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy met Aug. 12 at King's Student Center Complex to sign a first time, comprehensive college articulation agreement.

Thanks to an articulation agreement established between the two schools, students will have the opportunity to participate in a joint Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Pharmacy program. ETSU and King College have reviewed all curriculum offerings for the Bachelor of Arts Biology Pharmacy Dual Degree Program, matching equivalent courses at both colleges.

"We are delighted to partner with such a fine institution and look forward to this partnership further strengthening the collaboration between our schools," said Dr. Paul Percy, vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of the College. "This collaboration creates opportunities for our students to further their education in the field of pharmacy while remaining in this community."

After completing King's three year pre-pharmacy program and meeting the ETSU Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy admission require-

ments, students will be considered priority applicants for the Doctor of Pharmacy program. Priority applicants are guaranteed an interview in the admissions process.

"We are excited to partner with King College on this agreement because there are shared benefits," said Dr. Larry Calhoun, dean of the Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy at ETSU.

"Students at King who aspire to enter the College of Pharmacy will receive a competitive boost in the admissions process. The agreement also provides the Gatton College of Pharmacy with a new opportunity to attract quality students who can help us achieve our primary mission of preparing pharmacists to improve the health and quality of life of the residents of Northeast Tennessee and the Appalachian region."

For more information on the articulation agreement between the ETSU Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy and King College and the Biology Pharmacy Dual Degree Program including full admissions requirements, contact King College Office of Admissions at 800.362.0014 or visit www.king.edu.

King Named "Best College" and "Military Friendly"

U.S. News & World Report's 2011 edition of America's Best Colleges names King College among the Best Baccalaureate College's in the South. This is King's 21st consecutive appearance in the annual publication.

"We are delighted to once again receive recognition as a top tier Baccalaureate School in the South," said LeAnn Hughes, vice president of marketing and development. "Being included is an accolade for our overall mission of academic excellence, as well as applause for the individual attention we provide each student."

Record breaking growth over the past 10 years led U.S. News to move King from the liberal arts to the baccalaureate category in 2009. Baccalaureate colleges are defined as those offering a range of professional degrees in addition to

liberal arts. The majority of King's degrees are awarded in business, nursing, and education.

Inclusion on the U.S. News list is also a nice compliment to another recent accomplishment, King's recognition as the only private school in our region to be named a "Best in the Southeast" by the Princeton Review," stated Hughes.

This is the seventh consecutive year King has been included in the Princeton Review's Best College rankings.

For the second time, King has also been named a "Military Friendly School" by G.I. Jobs, the premier publication for transitioning military personnel. The 2011 lists honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities, and trade schools doing the most to embrace America's veterans as students.



King Opens New Instructional Site in Knoxville



King celebrated the grand opening of the College's newest instructional site located at The Village at Hardin Valley at 10950 Spring Bluff Way in Knoxville, Tenn., on Aug. 17, 2010.

King will offer baccalaureate and master's level programs in Knoxville specifically designed with the adult learner in mind through the College's Graduate and Professional Studies (GPS) program, as well as numerous courses for students who wish to transition from an associate degree to a bachelor's degree in as little as two years.

"We are pleased to be able to offer degree programs in the Knoxville area," said Mona Salyer, director of recruitment for Graduate & Professional Studies. "This will provide increased educational opportunities for Knoxville residents, while giving them another choice when seeking a quality accredited program when returning to school. The degree options available will help to assuage the nursing shortage and further serve to strengthen area workforce development."

GPS students will be able to complete their degree in as little as 16 months, one night per week. King will offer the following programs in Knoxville beginning fall 2010:

- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) - The mission of the King College BBA program is to prepare students for a career by endowing excellent business, communication and critical thinking skills that lead to a lifetime of service, stewardship, and success. Students can choose from specializations in marketing, management, or finance.

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Registered Nurses (RN-BSN) - In the King College RN-BSN program, students are empowered to become leaders in the healthcare industry. Classes incorporate relevant, contemporary technology to promote effective health and function of clients, employers, communities, self, and the profession. The program is designed to meet the needs of Registered Nurses previously prepared at the ADN or diploma level.
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) - The primary focus of the MBA program is to prepare students to be effective strategic leaders and managers. The goal is to assist students in directly integrating management research, theoretical constructs, skills abilities, and ethical practices within their own contemporary-professional situation while managing for quality results. The program offers opportunities to select a specialization in management, marketing, finance, or healthcare administration.

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With articulation agreements already in place with area community colleges, the transition to complete a degree with King is seamless for students.

"Our GPS program is tailored to reduce the challenges facing the adult learner. Time and access is often a barrier for students to finish their degrees," stated Micah Crews, associate vice president of enrollment management. "By offering classes in conven-

ient locations, one night per week, the working adult is able to obtain their degree in as little as 16 months and open the door for professional advancement.

"The addition of an instructional site in Knoxville only made sense," said Crews. "We have successfully recruited in the Knoxville area for a number of years. There has been increasing interest in East Tennessee for quality, accredited degree programs for the working adult. As a result, during the past year King added new locations in both Morristown and Sevierville, and now Knoxville."

Founded in 1867, King College recently celebrated its 10th consecutive year of record enrollment. With the increasing call for degree options oriented toward the working adult, King has expanded its educational offerings to include more than 12 instructional locations throughout Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee. The addition of the Knoxville location marks King's 13th location.

For the 21st consecutive year, King has been recognized as a Best College by U.S. News & World Report. King was named a **Best Baccalaureate College**. "The Princeton Review" named King one of the **Best Schools in the Southeast** for a seventh consecutive year. While both are prestigious accolades, "The Princeton Review's" is particularly noteworthy since it is based on current student assessments of academic quality and personal experiences both in and out of the classroom at King. King has also been selected by G.I. Jobs as a **Military Friendly School**.

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For more information on available programs, including full admissions requirements, contact the King College Office of Admissions at 800.362.0014 or visit www.king.edu.

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