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AIKCU teams compete in Idea State U competition

Teams of student entrepreneurs from Asbury University, Berea College, Brescia University, Lindsey Wilson College, Georgetown College, Union College, and the University of Pikeville competed in regional Idea State U business plan competitions in March. Several AIKCU teams moved on to the state finals.

University of the Cumberlands partners with Laurel Co. Schools Project Lead the Way

University of the Cumberlands and the Laurel County School District will collaborate to articulate courses offered through the Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering Program at the Laurel County Center for Innovation to facilitate career pathways in applied physics and engineering. More: www.ucumberlands.edu/media/release.php?rk=2156

10 AIKCU members participate in Transfer Madness

Ten AIKCU members, in collaboration with all of the public institutions and KHEAA, took part in the third annual Transfer Madness event on March 26. The collaborative online transfer fair makes it easy for KCTCS students to connect with transfer advisors from anywhere to ask questions and explore scholarships and transfer opportunities. AIKCU participants included: Asbury University, Campbellsville University, Georgetown College, Lindsey Wilson College, Midway College, St. Catharine College, Spalding University, Union College, University of the Cumberlands, and University of Pikeville.
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**Midway College announces it will hold the line on tuition**

*Midway College* announced in March that tuition rates will not increase for the 2015-16 academic year.

**Spalding University hosts 43rd Annual Running of the Rodents**

On April 9, *Spalding University* hosts the 43rd Annual Running of the Rodents. The Spalding and Louisville tradition pits trained rodents against each other in a race dubbed by Trivial Pursuit as the “The most exciting two seconds in sports.” More: https://spalding.edu/spalding-university-hosts-43rd-annual-running-of-the-rodents/

**Thomas More wins national title; other AIKCU teams excel in winter sports**

While attention was focused on a couple of other teams in the state, the *Thomas More College women’s basketball* team went undefeated on their way to the *NCAA Division III National Championship*, gaining a *New York Times* profile along the way. Campbellsville University’s women finished as runners-up in the *NAIA Division I Championship*. *Bellarmine University’s men’s basketball* advanced to the *NCAA DII Final Four* before narrowly falling to Florida Southern College in the semifinal. In other sports, *Lindsey Wilson College’s Joe Cozart* brought home his second straight *NAIA Wrestling National Championship*.

**30th annual Spotlight a big success**

369 students from 10 AIKCU member colleges and Hanover University (IN) attended the 30th annual AIKCU Spotlight collaborative job, internship, and graduate school fair in February in Lexington. 83 percent of students who pre-registered for the event attended the fair to meet with recruiters.

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