

UWC Special Events
Committee Report for 2007-2008

The Special Events Committee held three events during the 2007-2008 academic year. The annual holiday luncheon was held on December 14, 2007 from 11:30 - 1:00 in the lobby of the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts. The committee held a hat and glove drive during the luncheon. The hats and gloves collected were donated to the local homeless shelter and domestic violence shelter. Approximately 200 faculty and staff attended the luncheon. The luncheon concluded with a special visit from Santa Claus.

On January 22, 2008 the Special Events Committee along with the Blue Crew sponsored a pep rally in celebration of Homecoming Week. The men's and women's basketball team played Cedarville on January 22. In order to promote school spirit, we purchased flyswatters that said "Swat the Yellow Jackets" which were passed out to all students who attended the pep rally. Shawn E. Bear, played by Dr. Morris, made a special appearance at the pep rally. The members of the fall and spring sports teams were introduced as a group. The men's and women's basketball teams were introduced individually by local announcers Roger Gray and Skip Hickman. The cheerleaders also participated in the pep rally by leading the students and staff in cheers and the school song. Dr. Settle sponsored a contest among the student organizations. The student organization that had the most student participants won a pizza party. This was the first year for the pep rally. We hope to continue the tradition by holding a pep rally each year during homecoming week.

The last event held by the Special Events Committee was the spring picnic held on April 17, 2008 from 11:30 to 1:00. The picnic was held in connection with Celebration of Scholarship. Hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, and cake were served to approximately 1000 students, staff, and faculty.