

# UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE

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Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine

Greetings, everyone. First, I need to offer my apologies this year as knee replacement surgery in September has affected a few things for me as I thought that I would be fully released to being back at work. It has caused some lapses in communication, so you have my apologies.

For those you have been here previously, we are still having the event in the same location, though it has a new name since we are now the University of Pikeville. We will still have signs on the highway and in town to show you how to find the gym. For those who have tried using GPS devices in our regions, well, it can be an adventure since there are multiple roads listed on top of US 23, so most of the GPS software will try to direct you to take the various side roads and that can add quite a bit of time to the drive and in some cases get some people lost. The most simple way to find the gym is to take exit 23 on US 23 from either north or south. At the second traffic light, turn right. The Pike County library is on the left. Take the right turn to go down a small slope and you will see the gym. Parking is limited. One change is that the parking there has reserved spaces for coaches who now have offices in the gym. If you park in one of those reserved areas, you may find that your vehicle is blocked in by a coach who we may have to find on campus because they have gone onto the main campus. I will remind campus police that the event is that day, but if you should receive a parking ticket for whatever reason that day, let me know.

Setup for the vendors is from 7-9 the morning of the event. There will be a packet for you with a map of the layout of the gym and your table location. It will also have the lovely 27 character key to access our wireless connection. We will also have the URL for the evaluation of the event in the packet. We will have a continental breakfast available that morning in the gym. The first and second year students will be in a meeting at eight that morning as Dr. Betz will be talking to them about the importance of the event and give them insights to be better prepared when the students come down to the gym around nine. We will be having a raffle for the students again, so if you have anything that you would like to donate, just let me know, even that morning, so we can let the students know who donated the item. That raffle will be at 11:30 and the event ends at noon. We have box lunches available again for those who want them.

Last year we had the unfortunate water line break. There have been no issues with that lately, but if you have any issues just contact me. My cell number is 606-205-4080. I will be with my cane walking around that morning troubleshooting. Also, Mechella Varney is another contact if you can't catch up with me. Her cell is 606-625-0527.

Thanks again for visiting our little community. If I have sent this to you and needs to be sent to someone else, please forward it to that person for me.

We look forward to having you here. Let me know if you have any questions.

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