

## The Society of Kentucky Lepidopterists

### 2005 Annual Meeting at the University of Kentucky

*Featured Speaker: Dr. Charles V. Covell, Jr.*

The 2005 Annual Meeting of the Society of Kentucky Lepidopterists, hosted once again by Dr. Michael Sharkey, will take place November 18-19 on the campus of the University of Kentucky. Following is a brief outline of the weekend's agenda along with additional pertinent information:

#### Friday, 18 November

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

##### **Identification Day**

*Entomology Department, Agriculture Science Center North Building*

The collection will be open for viewing and identification. Please bring specimens of special interest, UFOs to be identified, and any records to be added to the database.

7 PM

##### **Reception**

*E. S. Good Barn*

This will be an informal gathering hosted by Dr. Sharkey. A slide projector will be available and time set aside for the sharing of photos and/or stories from the field.

#### Saturday, 19 November

*Entomology Department, Agriculture Science Center North Building*

9:00 AM to Noon

##### **Collection open for viewing**

Coffee, donuts and fellowship

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

##### **Business Meeting**

**Keynote Address by Dr. Charles Covell**

*"Life after Louisville: The McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity"*

3:20 PM to 5:00 PM

##### **Talks and Papers**

Please advise Dr. Jeffrey Marcus, 270-745-2043, [jeffrey.marcus@wku.edu](mailto:jeffrey.marcus@wku.edu), if you have something you would like to present.

##### **Door Prize Drawing - Dr. Covell presiding**

Please bring a door prize. Anything related to Lepidoptera or lepidopterists is a welcome contribution.

EVENING

##### **Dinner at a local restaurant**

**LODGING:** Twenty rooms are being held at the University Inn (across the street from the Ag. Science Center North Building). Reservations must be made by November 1. Group rates before tax are: \$62.10 for a single, \$71.10 for a king, and \$76.50 for a double. For reservations call 866-881-9676 and specify that you are with the Society of Kentucky Lepidopterists.

**PARKING:** Those staying at the University Inn may park there and walk across the street to the meeting. There is a parking lot directly behind the Ag. Science Center North Building and a parking garage at the corner of Cooper Dr. and University Dr. Parking permits will be required for Friday only and may be obtained from Dr. Sharkey upon arrival. You may park in front of the building for 15 minutes while securing your permit. If there are any problems contact Dr. Sharkey @ 859-257-9364.

**DIRECTIONS:** A map page showing the University Inn and meeting locations is enclosed.

## **Mammoth Cave Specimens and Data Requested in Time for the Annual Meeting**

Thanks again to everyone who participated in the Spring 2005 field trip to Mammoth Cave National Park. It was a very productive trip with over 100 new species records for the National Park. People who still have data or specimens to contribute to the survey should please plan on having them ready to transfer to Jeff Marcus at the annual meeting so that he can include them in the materials to be presented to the National Park at the end of the year. Our ability to renew the permit that allows us to collect in the National Park depends on the cooperation of everyone who participated in the field trip.

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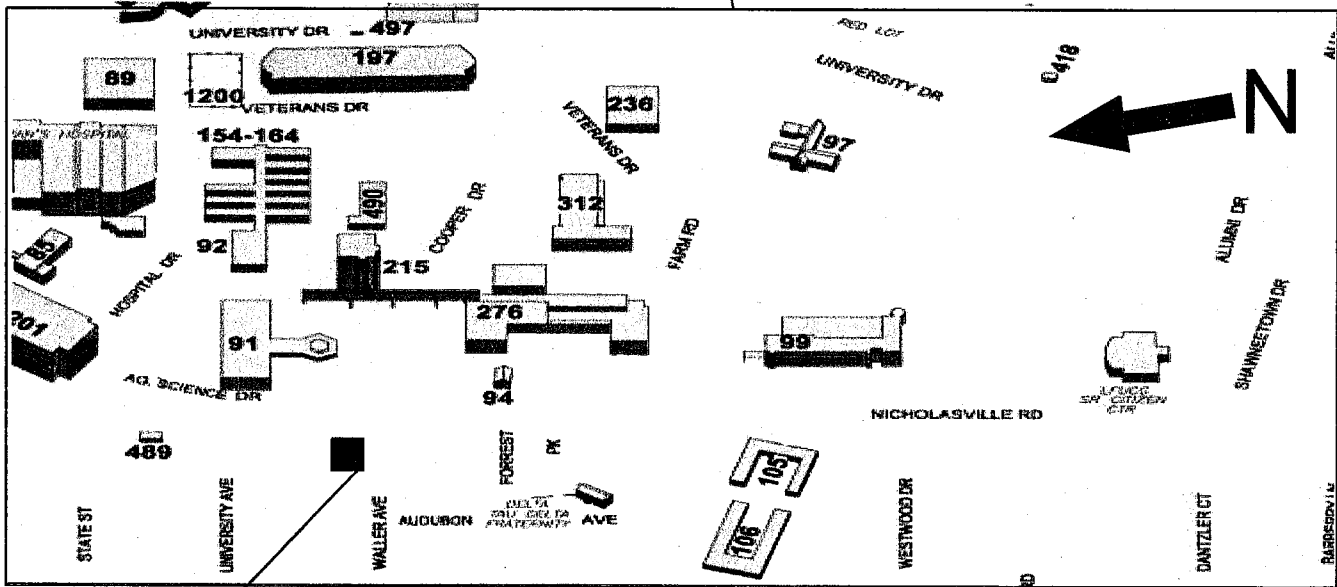
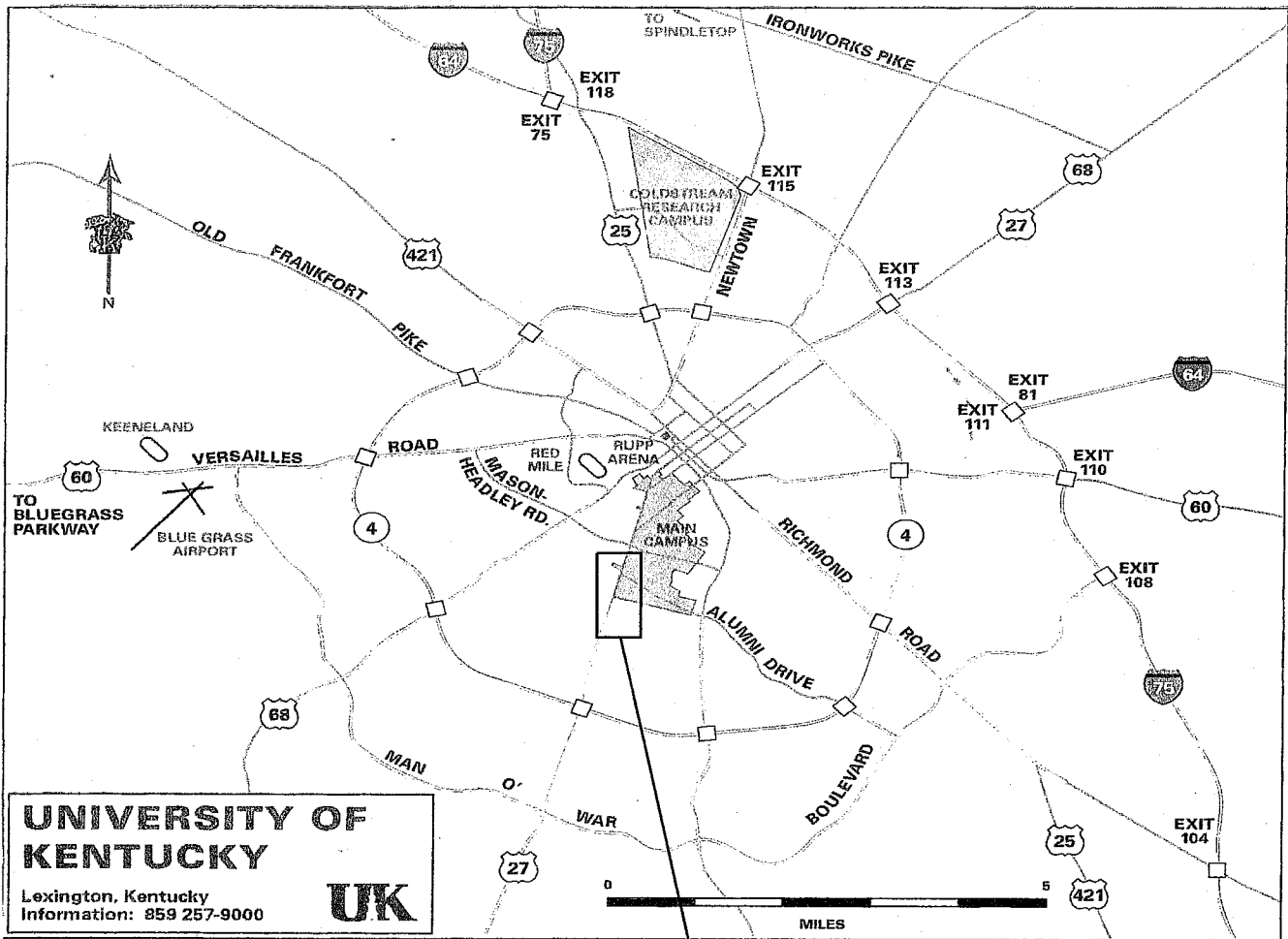
### **From the President**

It is Fall once again and a nostalgic time for many of us, including yours truly. Your Society has had a good year, but one that included a number of changes in our structure and organization. The retirement and move to Florida of our founder, Dr. Covell, has meant the loss of a key focal point for the Society. The reference collection has moved from Louisville to Lexington. We miss Dr. Covell's expertise. We are also losing our newsletter editor, Leroy Koehn, to a new job in North Carolina. Leroy has been one of the prime movers and shakers of the Society. Last year Leroy set up and organized, in conjunction with Dr. Sharkey, the annual meeting. Leroy will be greatly missed too, and we hope he will return once in awhile to attend field trips and our annual meetings.

Sadly, for me the past year has been one of health problems that have prevented me from doing much collecting. My difficulty in walking caused by a childhood bout of polio prevents me from doing very much hiking. I hope to join next year's field trips and participate as much as I'm able.

All organizations like ours go through similar changes, and new members step up to the plate and take their turn at keeping your Society moving. I'd like to thank all those who have contributed their efforts over the past year, and am confident in the future of the Society of Kentucky Lepidopterists.

Jack Dempwolf



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- University Inn
  - 91 Agriculture Science Center North Building
  - 490 Parking Lot
  - 97 G.S. Goodbarn
  - 197 Parking Garage