It was a day to commemorate progress yesterday as a large crowd gathered to celebrate the 25th anniversary of WKU-Glasgow. A number of speakers remarked on the history, including former Mayor, Civic and Business Leader Robert A. Lessenberry

{audio}http://wcluradio.com/newscuts/0208lessenberry1.mp3{/audio}

But over 20 years later Nunn was on the Local Advisory Council of the young WKU-G and he made a revelation to Lessenberry:

{audio}http://wcluradio.com/newscuts/0208lessenberry2.mp3{/audio}

WKU-G Director Dr. Sally Ray said it was a struggle worthwhile

{audio}http://wcluradio.com/newscuts/0208ray1.mp3{/audio}

Dean Emeritus of Regional Campuses Elmer Gray thanked a number of those who made a difference, but one in particular, the late Dr. Juanita Bayless:

{audio}http://wcluradio.com/newscuts/0208gray.mp3{/audio}

Dr. Gary Ransdell applauded the team effort of the faculty in building the success of WKU-G:

{audio}http://wcluradio.com/newscuts/0208ransdell1.mp3{/audio}

And at the conclusion of his remarks Ransdell made a surprise announcement:

{audio}http://wcluradio.com/newscuts/0208ransdell2.mp3{/audio}

Dr. Ray was clearly pleased with the announcement and the entire event:

{audio}http://wcluradio.com/newscuts/0208ray2.mp3{/audio}

Former students Callie Christian and James Estes reflected on the importance of WKUG in their lives

The day began on a serene note with “College Heights” as performed by Barren County’s Bailey Birge

{audio}http://wcluradio.com/newscuts/0208 birge.mp3{/audio}

And wrapped up on an inspiring note from assistant director Bill Walter:

{audio}http://wcluradio.com/newscuts/0208walter.mp3{/audio}

There are several other events scheduled for this spring in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of WKU-G