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TO: Faculty and Staff
FROM: M. Christopher White
DATE: April 25, 1997
RE: Dedication of Hollifield Carillon

BELL TOWER
LAKE HOLLIFIELD
HOLLIFIELD,
WYNDOLYN

Unless your job responsibilities prohibit it, you are requested to attend the dedication of the Hollifield Carillon and picnic, **Friday, April 25, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.** The dedication service will be held by the Lake Hollifield complex.

Thank you in advance for your attendance.

Set To Dedicate The Country's Most Modern Bell Tower

Students, faculty and staff will gather on the Lake Hollifield complex next week to dedicate the newly completed bell tower. The benefactor, Mrs. Wyndolyn Hollifield, will return to campus for the

event on April 25th, which is also her birth day. The carillon rang for the first time in December when Mrs. Hollifield was again in attendance. The sound of bells has been heard across campus ever

since. Considered the most advanced in the world, the carillon has 48 bells overlooking the lake.

Lunch for students and attendees will follow the 11:00 a.m. program.

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April 25 Bell Tower Dedication and
Lunch, 11:00 a.m., Lake

Date Set for Bell Tower Dedication

The new bell tower on the Lake Hollifield complex will be dedicated in the spring. The date has been set for April 25, which is also the birthday of the benefactor Wyndolyn Hollifield.

The carillon officially rang for the first time Dec. 19. Mrs. Hollifield, faculty, staff and media representatives gathered to watch as the bells were played electronically and manually. Dr. Terry Fern, Dr. Carolyn Billings, master carillonneur Frank DellaPenna, and Dr. White all took turns playing the instrument.

The 60-foot tower features a 48-bell carillon that has been programmed to play the University fight song and alma mater. The two largest bells weigh approximately one ton apiece. They are inscribed with the Hollifield name. Construction officials say the tower's design and function make it the most unique from among the 200 carillons in this country.

A committee is working to decide the frequency of play. Dr. Fern says plans are to play the carillon daily for student and employee enjoyment and during special events for campus visitors.

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