



Eastern Kentucky University

The Eastern Progress

Richmond, KY

Partnership

The University partners with the local paper, The Richmond Register, sharing content across platforms.

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Websites

[The Eastern Progress](#)

Collaborators

The Richmond Register

Impacts

Through the partnership, the greater Richmond, Ky., community receives more comprehensive news, feature and sports stories related to Eastern Kentucky University, a major employer in Madison County. While both the professional and student outlets have small staffs and few resources, the partnership allows the newsrooms to supplement each other's content surrounding university goings-on and allow students to have their bylines published in a local off-campus outlet.

Students

12,000 at Eastern Kentucky University

116 in the School of Communication

Student work

The Eastern Progress is an entirely student-driven publication. Students pitch, report, edit and publish written content as well as produce digital content in the form of multimedia videos, podcasts and webcasts.

Faculty/staff

Staff serve in an advisor role to the outlet.

Funding sources

Funding comes from private donors as well as a portion of the university's auxiliary budget.