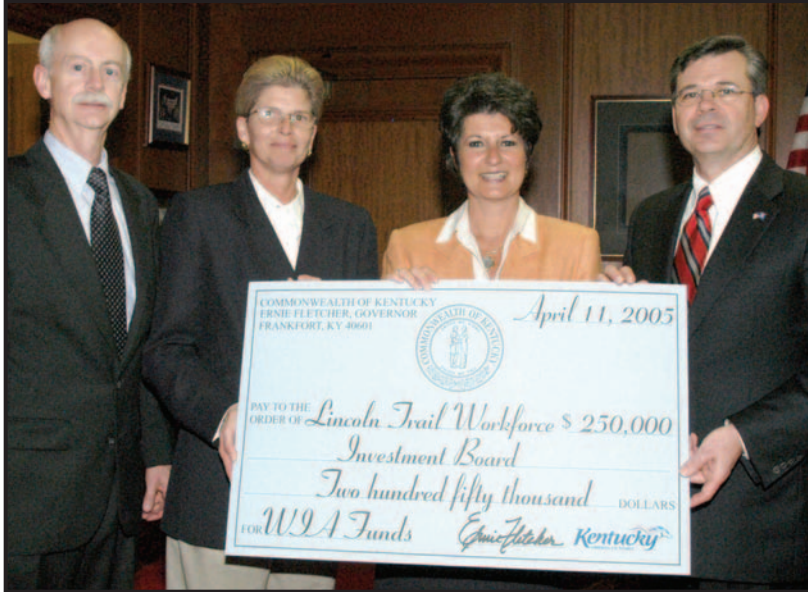


Kentucky People

FRANKFORT Lincoln Trail Check



Right to left: Gov. Ernie Fletcher and Kentucky Department for Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens presented a \$250,000 ceremonial check for incumbent worker training to Sherry Johnson, associate director of employment and training programs for the Lincoln Trail Workforce Investment Board (WIB), and Jim Skees, business liaison for the Lincoln Trail WIB, earlier this year in Frankfort.

LOUISVILLE EBus Visit



Courtesy Fifth Third Bank

The homeownership mobile, called the "e-Bus," made 17 tour stops in the greater Louisville area throughout July. The bus was free to tour and offered visitors free credit reports, one-on-one meetings with mortgage professionals and homeownership education. The bus was part of an alliance between Fifth Third Bank and Freddie Mac, one of the nation's largest investors in residential mortgages, to educate families about affordable housing.

LEXINGTON Medal of Valor



Courtesy LFUCG

Greg Van Tatenhove, the U.S. attorney for Kentucky's eastern district, presented Lexington police officer Thomas Richards with a certificate last month recognizing his uncommon valor in service. Richards was awarded the Public Safety Officer medal of Valor in Washington, D.C., for his bravery during a 2004 shooting incident in Fayette County. Presenting the award there were Vice President Dick Cheney and Attorney General Alberto Gonzales. Also pictured is Lexington Police Chief Anthony Beatty.

WASHINGTON, DC Meeting the Nominee



U.S. Senate Majority Whip Mitch McConnell met with Supreme Court nominee Judge John Roberts in his office in the U.S. Capitol.