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# Opening Remarks



## Let's Celebrate Big Blue Pride!

I love fall. It's a special time of year for many reasons. The start of the fall semester brings students back to campus en masse. You can feel the excitement and anticipation of college football (and tailgating!) and Homecoming. And, we're close enough to peek around the corner and see Big Blue Madness. It seems fitting that my first issue as editor of *Kentucky Alumni* magazine is a fall issue. There is energy in the air when fall rolls around. I hope to bring that same energy to *Kentucky Alumni*. Before we look ahead, I want to take a moment to salute the accomplishments of Liz Demoran, who served as editor of *Kentucky Alumni* magazine for many years. She recently retired after 37 years of service and dedication to the university and the alumni association, and made *Kentucky Alumni* magazine into the publication it is today. Her list of accomplishments is long and varied. Liz left some pretty big shoes to fill. I learned a lot from her and hope to put that knowledge to good use.

There are amazing things happening at the University of Kentucky and with its alumni. Our vision for *Kentucky Alumni* magazine is to celebrate the pride we have in those accomplishments. The fall 2010 issue celebrates the College of Medicine and the College of Nursing — both marking 50 year anniversaries. Just think about the students who have graduated from these two colleges over the years and the lives they have touched. We are also celebrating the 2010 UK Alumni Association Distinguished Service Awards recipients and the Joseph T. Burch Award recipient. Congratulations to Brenda Gosney, Kelly Holland, Lee Jackson, Dan McCain and Lee Webb. These dedicated volunteers give freely of their time to support their local alumni clubs, communities and the university. Thank you! We truly appreciate everything you do. The celebration of Big Blue pride continues with the story of Wildcat basketball great Wayne Turner's journey to complete his college degree. That's really something to celebrate! I must admit that Turner is one of my all-time favorite Cats. His performance in the epic battle against Duke in the 1998 NCAA Regional Finals is one that Wildcat fans will never forget. I know Wayne is very excited about walking across the stage at Commencement. We are excited to welcome him into our alumni family.

You might notice some changes in upcoming issues of *Kentucky Alumni*. Let us know what you think. Your feedback is always welcome. Something new in this issue are "tags." Those are the funny little icons that can be found on select pages. Visit [www.ukalumni.net/tag](http://www.ukalumni.net/tag) to find out more.

I hope you enjoy this issue of *Kentucky Alumni*!

Go Cats!

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Kelli Elam

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# Presidential Conversation



## UK And WEG: A World-Class Partnership

Lexington will have a different horse buzz this fall. Sure, we will attract the usual crowds to the Bluegrass for Keeneland's October racing meet. But it is another equine event that has Kentuckians ready to put our best foot — or shall I say, hoof — forward.

Horse enthusiasts from across the globe will descend upon the Kentucky Horse Park Sept. 25 through Oct. 10 to witness and experience the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games (WEG). This is the first time the games will venture outside of Europe, and I know Kentucky's famed horse country is ready to put on quite the show.

Just as WEG provides Kentucky and the nation's horse industry a prime opportunity to showcase our excellence, the games will allow the University of Kentucky a unique opportunity to share our story with a global audience.

UK has developed an array of partnerships with WEG, as we seek to add value to the games. Countless alumni, faculty, staff, and students will be volunteering throughout the games to make sure that the Commonwealth is represented in a first-class manner.

The UK College of Agriculture has been working with the games since the very beginning. Faculty, staff, and students within the Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center have worked on an array of horse-related issues. Our foreign language department has been working to provide translators for our global guests. UK Opera Theatre's Everett McCorvey has designed and planned the opening and closing ceremonies.

UK HealthCare is serving as the chief medical provider for the games. And though we hope all the athletes and guests enjoy a safe stay in the Bluegrass, our world-class medical team will be prepared if anyone needs medical attention. Those that seek emergency medical care will be seen in our new emergency room. The emergency room, which is part of our new, \$570 million UK Chandler Hospital, opened in July. It is a fantastic facility, providing our doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals with all the latest in high-tech medical equipment. The rest of the revamped facility will start opening during spring and summer of 2011.

As excited as I am for the world to see the kind of leading-edge care that is on display here at Kentucky's flagship university, I am more excited about what this new facility will mean to Kentucky patients and their families. We now have the type of first-rate facilities in the Commonwealth that our patients deserve. I hope Kentuckians will feel confident knowing that no matter their ailment, no matter their affliction, they can come to UK Chandler Hospital and realize they are receiving the world's best care.

Enjoy this edition of *Kentucky Alumni* magazine. There is a great feature about the College of Medicine and College of Nursing turning 50, and some terrific stories about some of our fellow alumni who are leaders in their fields.

Sincerely,

Lee T. Todd Jr.  
President



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## Governor Appoints 3 To Board Of Trustees

Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear announced the appointments of William Stamps Farish Jr. of Versailles, Oliver Keith Gannon of Mt. Sterling, and Terry Mobley of Lexington to the UK Board of Trustees.

Farish manages Lane's End Farm and currently serves as chairman of the Breeders' Cup and Horse PAC. He also is a founding member of the Kentucky Equine Education Project.

Gannon is CEO and principal owner of Boneal Incorporated, a provider of manufacturing services, sourcing, procurement and logistics support to private corporations and government agencies.

He formed the Boneal Charitable Foundation and also provides leadership to a number of charitable, educational and trade groups.

Mobley recently retired from UK, where he served for 33 years in many capacities, including director of development and chief development officer, interim athletics director, vice president for development and most recently vice president for institutional advancement. He has been a member of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors since 1977. Mobley '65 ED, was a three-year starter for UK Coach Adolph Rupp's teams from 1962-65.

## College Of Pharmacy Names Dean

Timothy S. Tracy has been named dean of the UK College of Pharmacy. He has been professor and head of the Department of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy.

Tracy has garnered extramural funding through the National Institutes of Health and is the principal investigator on two NIH supported grants and co-investigator on a third project with total funding of more than \$2.7 million. In addition, he is the author of numerous scientific publications, book chapters and two books. He also holds two patents.

The UK College of Pharmacy is ranked among the top five pharmacy schools in the nation.



Timothy Tracy

## New Dean Of Libraries Has History Of Service With UK

Terry Birdwhistell has been selected as the next dean of the UK Libraries.

Birdwhistell, who served as interim dean, was most recently associate dean for Special Collections and Digital Programs, in addition to serving as co-director of the Wendell H. Ford Public Policy Research Center and holding an adjunct faculty appointment in the UK College of Education.

Birdwhistell is a member of the UK College of Education Hall of Fame and in 2007 was named one of the "25 Movers and Shapers at UK during the Past Twenty-five Years" in UK Office of Research's *Odyssey Magazine*.



Terry Birdwhistell

## WRFL Increases Signal

WRFL-FM, Radio Free Lexington, installed a new transmission tower on the top of Patterson Office Tower, expanding the station's wattage from 250 watts to 7,900 watts. The additional wattage allows its signal to reach most of Central Kentucky.

WRFL, located at 88.1 on the FM dial, has been broadcasting to Lexington and surrounding areas for over 22 years. It has taken nearly a decade of fund-raising and campaigning from various disc jockeys, general managers and multiple volunteers for WRFL to upgrade its tower.

For more information on WRFL, go to the website at [wrfl.fm](http://wrfl.fm)



## UK Alliance Helps Restore Iraqi Higher Ed

The University of Kentucky has been chosen as one of five U.S. schools to help bring higher education back to Iraq through the Academy for Educational Development Center Iraq University Linkages Program. This nonprofit organization works globally to create solutions to critical problems in health, education, social and economic development.

Through this grant, UK will receive \$1 million to be spent over three years in the areas of curriculum development and distance learning. UK is partnered with the University of Kufa in Najaf in southern Iraq with civil engineering, business administration and English as a second language as focus areas.

Compiled from UK Web sites, UK Public Relations news reports, and *Kentucky Alumni* magazine staff reporting.





# Research Notes

## Self-Motivation Aids Weight-Loss Success

New research from the UK College of Agriculture may help many Americans who have trouble losing weight and maintaining that loss reach a healthy weight. The study measured motivation levels of 66 overweight or obese female participants during a 16-week study focused on the role motivation plays in people's ability to lose weight.

The study found participants who were self-motivated were more likely to lose weight than those who were motivated to participate by someone else. In addition, the research pinpointed the exact time in the weight-loss study when participants' positive

motivation starts to wane, which was after four weeks. The results from this study, directed by Kelly Webber, an assistant professor with the College of Agriculture, led to a second study where she experimented with using motivational strategies to help people lose weight. The findings indicated that those who were self-motivated to begin with did not benefit much from the extra motivational strategies.

Results from the studies were published this year in the *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior* and the *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*.

## Ford To Use UK Research On Emissions

Ford Motor Company and researchers at UK are collaborating on new, more efficient ways to cleanse vehicle emissions. Their work has yielded a catalytic converter system that combines two existing approaches to eliminate nitrogen oxide emissions and help lower emissions of carbon dioxide. It is one of the most significant advances in emission control technology since the catalytic converter was introduced in the 1970s.

Vince Easterling, a UK chemical engineering Ph.D. candidate, and Mark Crocker, faculty at the UK Center for Applied Energy Research, along with members of the Ford Research and Innovation Center, are building on a system already in limited use in some cars in Europe and Japan. They also are in direct competition with other U.S. vehicle manufacturers engaged in similar research.

## Helping Afghan Agribusiness

Kentucky Air National Guard Lt. Col. Carney Jackson and 64 other team members have been working toward their mission of promoting agribusiness in Afghanistan by providing resources and education in the provinces of Kapisa, Bamyan, Parwan and Panjshir.

Jackson, a veterinarian for the UK Livestock Disease and Diagnostic Center, was deployed to Afghanistan last year where he and his team used their research at UK to teach better techniques for planting and harvesting, battling plant disease and improving irrigation. The team is also developing training materials for pasture management, animal health, parasitology and necropsy (animal autopsy) techniques to train local Afghan veterinarians, paravets and animal veterinary care workers. The goal is for the Afghan people to adopt the new or improved strategies and be able to sustain the projects themselves.



Compiled from news reports about research at UK.

For more information about research taking place at UK, visit [www.research.uky.edu](http://www.research.uky.edu)

## UK 'Smart Skin Patch' Helping Nicotine Addiction

A UK research team's innovative "smart skin patch" to treat nicotine addiction is catching the attention of scientists around the country. The team, which includes Bruce Hinds and William Bryan of the UK College of Engineering and Audra Stinchomb of the UK College of Pharmacy, has conducted extensive studies with carbon nanotube membranes and nano-scale device fabrication.

Scientists and researchers believe UK's novel technology has the potential to revolutionize transdermal drug delivery. The technology utilizes a programmable transdermal patch to deliver a customized therapy to each patient based on their individualized needs. This will dramatically reduce treatment costs and increase accessibility for patients.

Hinds, along with UK Plant and Soil Sciences Assistant Professor David McNear Jr., was recently honored by President Obama with the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE).

## UK Research Featured In Human Molecular Genetics

Researchers at the UK College of Medicine have discovered a new class of RNAs, called processed small nucleolar RNAs, or psnoRNAs. These regulatory nucleic acids control other genes in the body. One psnoRNA in particular seems to control the gene that regulates hunger.

The research, led by Stefan Stamm, UK professor of molecular and cellular biochemistry, provides a model that explains why people who lack this psnoRNA may have the rare genetic disorder Prader-Willi syndrome. Those who suffer from the syndrome experience constant hunger and are prone to developing type 2 diabetes.

The research was featured on the cover of the scientific journal *Human Molecular Genetics*.





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## new developments

### Alumni Support Critical To Presidential Scholarship Initiative

With the launch of the President's new scholarship initiative, alumni can significantly increase the amount of support available to deserving students at UK. As you hear the theme "see blue, make a difference" over the coming months, remember that alumni and friends are critical partners in this undertaking. The goal of this initiative is to ensure that students pursue an education and fulfill their academic dreams. In a struggling economy, private support is increasingly important to students.

UK alumni can provide scholarships used to help meet financial need, recognize students with outstanding academic merit, and increase campus diversity. You can change the life of a UK student today. Contact the Office of Development or UK Alumni Association to find out how.



### Phonathon Breaks Records in 2010

On July 30, 2010, support from alumni helped the UK Phonathon break its long-standing record for the number of phonathon pledges secured in a single fiscal year. The new record of 19,269 tops the previous record of 19,260 set 10 years ago.

In June, another record was set. Contributions by alumni led Phonathon to break the record for the total dollars pledged in one fiscal year. The total was \$1,559,175 — an increase of 9.87 percent.

"Whoever would have thought...that given the economy...the 09-10 fiscal year would be the best year ever in both dollars and donors!" exclaimed Wayne Rogers, director of annual giving.

Thanks to all alumni who showed their generous support through giving to the UK Phonathon.



### Society Of 1865

The University of Kentucky has a recognition program for alumni and friends who make a planned gift to UK. The Society of 1865 will include all donors who make planned gifts to the university.

For many alumni, there is a compelling need to make a lasting impact on those dearest to us and on the world in which we live. The search for significance and the desire to plan for the future leads many to ponder their legacy. What kind of legacy will you leave?

A planned gift is, perhaps, the easiest and most tangible way to have a lasting impact on the people and organizations that mean the most to you. UK alumni may want to consider a scholarship or a gift to a particular college or program in their will. Additionally, a planned gift may be an effective way to make a contribution and lessen the burden of taxes on your family and on your estate.

If you are interested in learning more about planned gifts, supporting the university and its students, and becoming a member of the Society of 1865, please contact UK's Gift and Estate Planning officers, Dion Guest and Ford Stanley, at 1-800-875-6272 or [giftandestate@uky.edu](mailto:giftandestate@uky.edu).

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# UK Colleges Of Medicine & Nursing

## 50 Years Of Commitment To The Commonwealth Of Kentucky

In 1956, the state of Kentucky took preliminary steps to create a medical center at its flagship university, the University of Kentucky. Experts had warned that the Commonwealth would face a shortage of physicians and nurses in the coming decades if immediate action was not taken.

Just as there were many individuals who were instrumental in providing the momentum to establish a medical center at UK, there were just as many who were determined to make the center one of the best in the nation. It would be near impossible to list everyone involved over the course of the last 50 plus years — we are not going to attempt to do that here. However, it is fair to acknowledge that during his re-election campaign for governor, Albert B. Chandler promised that he would build, and appropriate the necessary funds, for a medical college. He was a tireless proponent and his successor, Gov. Bert T. Combs, also gave full support to the project. Chandler was later honored as the eponym for the UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital.

Early staffing to get the two colleges up and running was crucial. Dr. William R. Willard, who had been dean of the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center, was selected in 1956 to be the founding vice president for the UK Medical Center and the first dean of the UK College of Medicine. His planning committee at UK in those early days consisted of Howard L. Bost, Ph.D., Robert Straus, Ph.D., Dr. Richardson K. Noback, Alan Ross, Ph.D. and Richard Wittrup.

Willard was one of the most progressive individuals in medicine in the late 1950s. With his planning staff, he promoted the concept of a health team and argued that doctors, nurses and allied health professionals must be trained together and learn to cooperate early in their careers if they were to provide the most effective patient care possible. The UK Medical Center was founded on this theory. The new facility would provide state-of-the-art care to all Kentucky residents, regardless of their ability to pay.

From the beginning, Willard and his staff of planners saw a new nursing program as an essential aspect of the plan to improve health care in the state. Willard not only wanted to create a medical school that would be on the cutting edge, he wanted to ensure that the university's nursing program, likewise, would be among the most progressive in the nation.

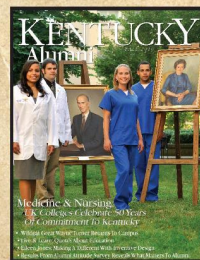
Straus, one of Willard's planning committee members, agreed to serve as the interim dean of nursing while a national search was conducted. In 1958 Marcia Allene Dake Ed.D. moved from New York to Lexington to become the first dean of the UK College of Nursing. At 35 years old, she was the youngest dean of nursing in the nation.

The College of Medicine and the College of Nursing, the first two colleges created within the UK medical campus, both admitted their first class of students in September 1960. Over the next 50 years, both colleges aimed to excel and serve residents of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. *Kentucky Alumni* magazine is happy to be able to present its readers with highlights and significant achievements from both the College of Medicine and the College of Nursing. Enjoy!



Photo: Courtesy Explore UK

It wasn't all seriousness in those early 1960s! College of Medicine and College of Nursing students took some time out from their studies to socialize.



### The Present Meets The Past

Several incoming first-year students in the College of Medicine and College of Nursing gathered around portraits of the first deans of their respective UK colleges.

Willard was dean of the UK College of Medicine from 1956 to 1964. Among his accomplishments, he led the national movement to establish family practice as a recognized specialty in medical education and practice. Marcia Dake was dean of the UK College of Nursing from 1958 to 1971. In addition, she oversaw the establishment of the first graduate nursing program in Kentucky, which enrolled its first nine students in 1970.

In 2010 at UK, students representing the College of Medicine in this 50th anniversary year are: (left to right) Hilda Guerra, daughter of Roberto E. Guerra of Louisville, and Bertha M. Guerra, of Louisville and Sean Allen, son of Larry and Deane Allen of Manchester. Representing the College of Nursing in this 50th anniversary year are: Brianna Renn, daughter of Paul and Cheryl Renn of Louisville; and Geoffrey Lance, son of Richard and Mollie Lance of Canton, N.C.

Note: This photo was taken on campus in the courtyard that adjoins the College of Medicine, College of Nursing and College of Dentistry buildings. Photo: ©2010 Lee Thomas

Later, in addition to Medicine and Nursing and still under Willard's leadership, the colleges of Dentistry and Allied Health (now Health Sciences) were also developed. Today the UK Medical Center also includes the colleges of Pharmacy and Public Health, and UK HealthCare provides clinical services.

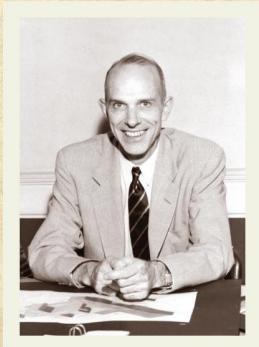
UK is one of a few universities in the nation to have all six health science colleges (Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Public Health and Health Sciences) on the same campus as the rest of the university.



## College of Medicine

As the state's flagship medical school, the University of Kentucky College of Medicine has been on a mission for the last 50 years: To provide optimum health care to all Kentuckians. Throughout each of the five decades, there have been great triumphs in the college's never-ending quest to produce world-class physicians and scientists, perform breakthrough biomedical research and lead the Commonwealth in providing superior patient care. Since the early days of the college, when the first dean, William R. Willard, M.D., said that he "...is the only medical school dean in the United States who presides over a cornfield," the College of Medicine has been on an extraordinary journey.

That cornfield, a section of the UK Agricultural Experimental Station farm, was on



Dean William R. Willard

its way to becoming a world-class medical center. The unwavering devotion of so many people throughout the years, from Lexington physicians to government and university offi-



Cornfield that would become the UK College of Medicine

cial, finally made the dream possible.

The UK College of Medicine officially opened in September 1960. After receiving more than 400 applications, it admitted its first class of 40 students. The group included 39 men and one woman; 33 were Kentuckians, the other seven represented five different states.

Over the course of the next 50 years, the college was home to notable faculty and successful alumni, as well as the source of many significant scientific, educational and clinical breakthroughs. The college has literally marched forward from a cornfield to

a comprehensive academic medical center widely recognized for its achievements. Those same principles that were set forth 50 years ago to guide the new College of Medicine continue to direct it now.

What follows here are just a few of the important events that made the college what it is today.

### College of Medicine Highlights:

#### January 1, 1962

The first person admitted to the University Hospital is a patient of Dr. Jacqueline A. Noonan, UK Pediatrics. She is treated for a congenital heart defect that occurs soon after birth in some babies. Noonan later became internationally known for her description of a genetic disorder now called Noonan Syndrome, characterized by distinct facial traits, short stature and congenital cardiac defects.

#### 1962

The original UK Medical Center complex is completed at a cost of \$27.8 million.

## College of Nursing

Dean Marcia Dake, Ed.D. and the faculty she recruited came to UK with a mission: to create an innovative program that would serve as a model to other forward-looking nursing educators. Faculty and the three deans who followed have built on this goal and set their sights on becoming one of the top programs in the nation. With an initial class of 30 traditional students and five registered nurses (R.N.) in 1960, the UK College of Nursing bachelor's degree in nursing program was UK's only undergraduate program with a selective admission policy.

These students were admitted from a large pool of applicants and were required to possess high ACT test scores



Dean Marcia Dake

and grades. The program utilized an "integrated" rather than block curriculum which promoted wellness rather than just focusing on a patient's disease.

In 1961 a student committee designed a nurse's cap and selected an appropriate uniform consisting of a double-breasted blouse that was pleated in the back, and a full skirt with large hidden pockets and side tucks. Students — women in those days — were advised to wear white shoes and limited jewelry. Their hair had to be off their collars and always neat.

In January 1962 the first graduate of the college was an R.N. student and in May 1964 the first class of fifteen traditional baccalaureate students graduated. The distinctive nursing pin that graduates receive is a symbol of their right to practice nursing and nurses wear it on their sleeves. The original UK nursing pin was designed by Dake, faculty members and students from the first graduating class. They concentrated on the "Sculpture of Duality" that originally stood in front of the medical center. The rising form symbolizes "the epitome or heights man has reached" while the

downward pointing form represents "man's mediocrity, his failures, and disappointments," according to its creator Amarigo J. Brioschi.



The original UK nursing pin, left, celebrates the Sculpture of Duality. It was redesigned in 2008 to capture a contemporary look and is worn proudly by male and female graduates

### College of Nursing Highlights:

#### January 1962

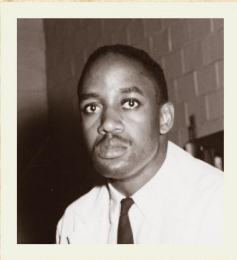
The first graduate of the College of Nursing is an R.N. student.



## 1964

Liaison Committee on Medical Education grants full accreditation to the UK College of Medicine.

Dr. Carl W. Watson makes history as the first African-American to graduate from the UK College of Medicine, completing a residency in 1968. He currently serves on the college's Advisory Council.



**Dr. Carl Watson is the first African-American graduate of the UK College of Medicine**

Photo: College of Medicine

Markesbery, UK Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, is the first to describe a rare form of heredity tardive distal muscular dystrophy, now called Finnish-Markesbery Disease.

## 1975

Robert Straus, UK Behavioral Science, founding father of the College of Medicine and chair of Behavioral Science, is the first UK faculty member to be named a member of the Institute of Medicine, one of the highest honors bestowed in medicine.

## March 1975

Dr. D. Kay Clawson is appointed the third dean of the College of Medicine.

## 1979

The popular "Clinician's Pocket Reference" comes to fruition after being based on UK's original "So You Want to Be a Scut Monkey: Medical Student's and House Officer's Clinical Handbook."

## September 1979

The Sanders-Brown Center on Aging opens, becoming national leader in im-

proving the quality of life for the elderly through research and education.



**Colonel Harland Sanders, John Y. Brown Jr. and John Y. Brown Sr. cut the ribbon to open the Sanders Brown Center on Aging**

Photo: College of Medicine

## 1969

The American Board of Family Practice is founded by Dr. Nicholas J. Pisacano, UK Internal Medicine, after years of effort to gain recognition of family practice as one of the major specialties.

## 1974

A member of the College of Medicine's first graduating class, Dr. William R.

## December 1962

After receiving a grant from the U.S. Public Health Service, the college becomes the first in the southern region to have a full-time director of continuing education in nursing. Within the first two years, more than 700 nurses participate in a UK program.

## September 1963

The college establishes the associate degree program in nursing for Kentucky's community colleges. With a Kellogg Foundation grant, the first program opens at Henderson Community College. By 1965, there are additional programs in Covington, Elizabethtown, and Lexington.

## May 1964

The first class of 15 traditional baccalaureate students graduate.

## September 1970

The first class of nine students enters the college's master's program, the first graduate nursing program in Kentucky, just as the nurse practitioner movement was gaining momentum to deal with rising health care costs and the continued shortage of physi-

cians. The next year the enrollment increases by 29 students. Initially the college only offers a concentration in psychiatric nursing.

## 1975

Under the leadership of the second dean, Marion McKenna, Ed.D., the R.N. to B.S.N.

program is redesigned with input from the state's community colleges, emphasizing critical thinking skills. The college briefly discontinues the traditional four-year

B.S.N. program to concentrate resources on the graduate program. However, in 1981, the faculty votes to reinstate the undergraduate program.



**Nursing students prepared for their pinning ceremony held immediately before graduation.**

Photo: Courtesy Explore UK

## October 1979

The \$7.2 million College of Nursing/Health Sciences Learning Center building, on Rose Street, is dedicated. This facility, which is supported with funding from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, is designed to promote student learning and to serve as "a Student Center for all health science students." Prior to this, classes and faculty offices were housed in the former Center Motel located near the Medical Center.

## April 1980

The college establishes the Delta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing.

## 1985

The UK Board of Trustees approves the college offering the first Ph.D. program in nursing in Kentucky, one of only six in the southern region and 38 in the nation. Through the hard work of the associate dean for graduate education, Juanita Fleming, Dean McKenna's vision is finally actualized in 1987 when four students are admitted.



## 1986

Under the direction of Dr. Abner Golden, UK Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, and Dr. David L. Cowen, UK Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, students begin delivering free medical services in a "walled-off corner" of the dining room at the Salvation Army.

## August 1988

Two UK medical students, Scott Black and Robert Bratton, draw national attention when they ask the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council to pass an ordinance requiring businesses that sell alcohol to display signs warning pregnant women



Dr. Robert Bratton, left, and Dr. Scott Black brought fetal alcohol syndrome to the nation's attention.

Photo: College of Medicine

of the dangers of drinking; the council unanimously approved the ordinance.

## 1990

The college strengthened its commitment to providing health care in rural areas and establishes the Center of Excellence for Rural Health in Hazard.

## 1992

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grants UK \$2.5 million to completely redesign its medical school curriculum to focus more on primary care, disease prevention, wellness, ethics, social issues and cost containment.

## 1997

Linda and Jack Gill donate \$5 million, matched by the Kentucky Research Challenge Trust Fund, to establish a unified, comprehensive academic program in cardiovascular science. In August of that same year, UK opened the Kentucky Children's Hospital, a 64,000-square-foot facility dedicated to meeting the medical needs of children from infancy to adolescence.

## 2005

Acclaim occurs when eight departments in the College of Medicine rank in the Top 20 nationally for National Institutes of Health funding.

## 2006

UK officials unveil a bold plan for the "Medical Campus of the Future" that will house the six medical colleges and will help fuel the university's plans to become a Top 20 public research institution by 2020.

## 2007

Researchers in the Department of Radiation Medicine, led by UK molecular biolo-



The discoveries of Vivek Rangnekar and his team of researchers hold promise for new, more effective cancer treatments.

Photo: College of Medicine

## 1985

Critical to the success of the Ph.D. program is having faculty with funded programs of research. As president of the American Academy of Nursing, Dean Carolyn Williams, Ph.D. the college's third dean, stresses that research was not just desirable; it would be required for faculty advancement.

## 1987 & 1988

Nursing faculty receive research funding from the National Institutes of Health. Marcia Stanhope, DSN receives a new investigator award in 1987 to study intensity of care in home health. Lynne Hall, DrPH and Barbara Sachs, Ph.D. get the college's first R01 grant in 1988, receiving \$320,000 to study predictors of health outcomes in single mother families. In 2009-10, nursing faculty take the lead on \$2.5 million in external grant funding and collaborate on an additional \$6.5 million in external grants, moving UK closer to its goal of being a top 20 public research university.

## Early 1990s

The college adds nurse case manager and pediatric nurse practitioner tracks to its mas-

ter's program, and follows with the acute care nurse practitioner track in 1995. Given the Commonwealth's need for nurse practitioners, enrollment grows to 100 in 1995.

## 1990 & 1996

In conjunction with the state's rural health initiative, the college establishes an associate degree/R.N. to master of science in nursing outreach program at Hazard Community College and in 1996 an outreach nurse practitioner program at Morehead State University.

## 1997

Linda and Jack Gill donate \$5 million, matched by the Kentucky Research Challenge Trust Fund, to establish a comprehensive academic program in cardiovascular science. The Linda C. Gill Chair in Nursing, held by Debra Moser, DNSc, who directs the Center for Biobehavioral Research in Self-Management of Cardiopulmonary Disease at the college, is created to support research in cardiac nursing. Linda Gill also establishes the Marcia A. Dake Professorship in Nursing Science, currently held by Lynne Hall.

## 2001

The first doctor of nursing practice (D.N.P.) program in the country opens at UK. In August 2005, the first six graduates receive their degree and in May 2010 the 32nd post-master's D.N.P. graduate is hooded. In fall 2009, the college admits its first cohort of B.S.N. to D.N.P. students in response to the national movement to prepare advanced practice registered nurses at the doctoral level. Specialties include acute care nurse practitioner, adult clinical nurse specialist, adult nurse practitioner, family nurse practitioner, pediatric nurse practitioner, psychiatric mental-health nurse practitioner and population and organizational systems leadership.

## Summer 2004

The first cohort of second degree baccalaureate students is admitted, with support from the A.B. Chandler Medical Center and Saint Joseph's Hospital. (The five-semester program has been completed by 78 students.) Enrollment in the traditional baccalaureate program is increased from 80 to 160 students annually, beginning in fall 2007, in response to the need for a highly educated nursing workforce.



gist Vivek Rangnekar, Ph.D., create a cancer-resistant mouse by introducing the gene that codes for the tumor-suppressor protein Par-4 in a mouse embryo.

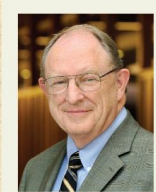
## 2008

The college announces plans to address the acute shortage of physicians by increasing its enrollment and recruiting and training physicians in the state's medically underserved rural areas by launching the Rural Physician Leadership Program with its first site in Morehead.

## January 31, 2010

The college has 204 basic science faculty, 600 clinical faculty, 208 part-time faculty, and 999 community-based faculty and 2,349 staff.

"Reflecting on the College's accomplishments of the last 50 years has given us the opportunity to look ahead to the future," says Interim Dean Emery A. Wilson. "With many groundbreaking pro-



Emery Wilson

Photo: College of Medicine

grams in place already and new ones to come, we are in a great position to continue excelling and growing as an institution well into the next 50 years."

## Significant Rankings & Achievements

- According to a study published in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, the University of Kentucky College of Medicine was ranked among the top 20 medical schools in the United States based upon its "social mission score" representing the percentage of graduates who practice primary care, work in underserved areas or are underrepresented minorities.
- Admission to the UK College of Medicine continues to be competitive with more than 2,000 applicants applying annually for its 113 coveted spots in each class.
- Grants and contracts in UK's College of Medicine exceeded \$134 million in fiscal year 2010, including in excess of \$88 million in National Institutes of Health funding. In the federal fiscal year 2008, UK received 61 percent of the NIH re-

search funding granted to Kentucky medical schools. The College of Medicine accounts for more than 40 percent of UK's total research dollars.

## UK College of Medicine Deans

- Emery A. Wilson, M.D., present, interim
- Jay A. Perman, M.D., 2004-2010
- Emery A. Wilson, M.D., 1988-2004
- Emery A. Wilson, M.D., 1987, interim
- Robin D. Powell, M.D., 1984-87
- David L. Cowen, M.D., 1983-84, interim
- D. Kay Clawson, M.D., 1975-83
- Doane Fischer, M.D., and Roy K. Jarecky, Ed.D., 1974, acting co-deans
- William S. Jordan Jr., M.D., 1967-74
- Thomas F. Wayne Jr., M.D., Ph.D., 1964-67, interim
- William R. Willard, M.D., 1956-64

## June 2007

Five outstanding nursing alumni are inducted into the inaugural College of Nursing Hall of Fame by Dean Jane Marie Kirschling, the fourth dean of the college.



Jane Kirschling

Photo: College of Nursing

## 2009

The Undergraduate Research Internship program receives the 2009 Innovations in Professional Nursing Education Award from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. This unique program fosters undergraduate students' pursuit of careers as nurse scientists.

## 2010

Thirty-six nursing faculty and staff practice within UK HealthCare, other health care organizations, and public school settings. Practice involvement has grown over the years as the number of graduate specialty tracks has increased to meet the needs of the Commonwealth.

For the more than 4,500 students who have graduated from the College of Nursing since 1964, their connection has had both personal and institutional dimensions. Alumni have built rewarding careers and in doing so, have helped to advance the college's reputation through their contributions to the profession.

## Significant Rankings & Accomplishments

- The College of Nursing enjoys national rankings and an average 97 percent first-time pass rate for B.S.N. graduates taking the National Council Licensure Examination over the past nine years.
- The UK Ph.D. program in nursing is ranked 10th out of 99 private and public Ph.D. programs in nursing (2008 Academic Analytics, LLC Report).
- The college's graduate program is tied at 26th among graduate schools of nursing according to U.S. News & World Report in its 2008 edition of America's Best Graduate Schools.

## College of Nursing Leadership

- Marcia A. Dake, Ed.D., R.N. 1958-1971
- Marion E. McKenna, Ed.D., R.N. 1971-1984
- Carolyn A. Williams, Ph.D., R.N., FAAN 1984-2006
- Jane M. Kirschling, D.N.S., R.N., FAAN 2006-Present



First Nursing Hall of Fame honorees are, left to right, Cynthia H. Rushton, Alice Gertrude Herman, Sue Thomas Hegyvary, Nancy Dickenson-Hazard and Elizabeth "Betsy" Weiner.



*Back On Campus*

# Wildcat Great Wayne Turner Returns To UK To Complete Degree

By Kelli Elam



*Photo: Kelli Elam*

Former Wildcat Wayne Turner, pictured on the steps of the King Alumni House, is back on campus to finish his degree.



Every journey has a beginning and an end. Former Wildcat basketball great Wayne Turner is nearing the completion of a journey that began in 1996. Turner is working toward earning his degree in community communications and leadership development in the UK College of Agriculture. Finishing his degree is something Turner always planned to do when his days of playing professional basketball were over. He is working hard in the classroom and is expected to graduate this fall.

"Finishing my degree is like the final piece of the puzzle," Turner said. "And it was really important to me that I finish my degree here at the University of Kentucky. I never wanted to do it anywhere else. Lexington has always felt like a second home to me, so it feels right to come back."

Being back on campus now as a nontraditional student is obviously different for Turner. There isn't the hectic schedule of basketball practice and games, so all of his energy can be focused on accomplishing a goal he set for himself when he first arrived on campus as a McDonald's High School All-American from Beaver Country Day in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

"It is so much different this time around," he said. "Of course, I am different. I'm more focused and everything is about getting my degree — it's just a totally different mentality."

One thing that hasn't changed is Turner's status as one of the all-time great Wildcats and recognition from fans.

"It's really funny, but my classmates actually recognize me. I didn't think anyone would really remember after all this time. It's been fun to hear my current classmates say, 'you are still my favorite point guard' and things like that," he said.

No Wildcat fan is likely to forget Turner's playing career at UK. He was part of a span that saw Kentucky appear in three consecutive NCAA national championship games, winning titles in 1996 under then coach Rick Pitino, and in 1998 under then coach Tubby Smith. Turner earned All-SEC honors, was SEC Tournament MVP, and was named the NCAA Regional Most Outstanding Player following Kentucky's epic comeback win over Duke in the regional final in 1998. He became the all-time leader in men's NCAA Division I games played in a four-year career at the time. He is Kentucky's all-time leader in steals and fourth all-time in assists. Turner was also on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* twice.

"It was an amazing time," he said, "especially the 1998 season. I played a much bigger role in the success of the team that year. As the point guard, I felt like it was my team and it was my responsibility to be a leader. At the time, it was hard to realize that we were doing something special; we just focused on playing and getting better. Looking back now, I realize how special it really was and what we accomplished."

When Turner thinks back to his playing days, it's not just the championships he remembers, he recalls being part of a special group of players and the friendships he made.

"Some of the best times were just hanging out with the guys," Turner said. "We really didn't know each other coming in, but we just seemed to click. We felt more like brothers than just teammates. We were very close off the court and I think that definitely helped us on the court. We were able to trust each other because we knew each other so well."

After his college career, Turner played briefly in the NBA for his hometown Boston Celtics. He made stops overseas playing in Turkey, Italy, Australia, Belgium and New Zealand. He also played for the

Harlem Globetrotters. Recently, Turner has played for the Bluegrass Stallions in the ABA.

"Through basketball, I have had an opportunity to travel a lot," Turner said. "I loved Australia," Turner said. "I was there for about nine months in Townsville, Queensland. The fans were very similar to here. They all knew who I was and really supported the team. I really enjoyed my time there."

Turner said one day he might explore the possibility of coaching. Having played for a variety of coaches as well as playing point guard has been good training.

"I think I would be a players' coach," he said. "As a point guard, you are basically the coach on the floor. Hopefully, I could use that experience. Plus, I played for some great coaches, two of them at Kentucky. I feel like I learned things from all of them."

For now, Turner is focusing on becoming the first member of his family to graduate from college and on his eight-year-old daughter Velvelina.

"I'm looking forward to walking across the stage and finally getting my degree," he added, "my grandmother would be proud."



Photo: UK Athletics

Turner played in three NCAA National Championship games, winning titles in 1996 and 1998.



# Live & Learn!

**Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.**

**Nelson Mandela**  
1918 -  
Former president of South Africa;  
Nobel Prize winner

*If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.*

*Derek Bok*  
1930 -  
Former president of  
Harvard University

All learning has an emotional base.  
Plato  
Circa 425 BC - 348 BC  
Classical Greek philosopher, mathematician

IT IS THE MARK OF AN  
EDUCATED MIND TO BE ABLE  
TO ENTERTAIN A THOUGHT  
WITHOUT ACCEPTING IT.

ARISTOTLE  
384 BC - 322 BC  
GREEK PHILOSOPHER

A graduation ceremony is an event where the Commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that "individuality" is the key to success.

Robert Orben  
American entertainer  
1927 -

Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.

Mark Twain  
1835 - 1910  
American author and humorist



The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.

Dr. Seuss

1904-1991

American writer and cartoonist

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.

Robert Frost

1874 - 1963

Pulitzer Prize-winning American poet

Education is the key to  
unlock the golden door  
of freedom.

George Washington Carver  
Circa 1864 - 1943

The future belongs to those who prepare for it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson  
1803 - 1882

American philosopher

Fathers send their sons to college either because they went to college or because they didn't.

Linville L. Hendren

Circa 1880 - 1958

American educator

It is of interest to note that while some dolphins are reported to have learned English — up to 50 words used in correct context — no human being has been reported to have learned dolphinsese.

Carl Sagan

1934 - 1996

Pulitzer Prize-winning American astronomer and astrophysicist





*Photo: Michelle Litvin*

# Eileen Jones:

## Making A Difference In Design

*This 1976 UK grad helps blend brand strategy with sustainable environmental design.*

By Beverly Bell

As a principal in a leading architecture design firm, this 1976 UK grad tackles her projects with the precision of an engineer, the research ethic of a scientist, and the imagination of a modern-day Van Gogh — all in the name of inventive solutions for her clients.



It was about 13 years ago, but Eileen Jones can still remember embarking on one of life's ultimate physical challenges. She laces up her hiking boots and hits the streets of her hometown, Chicago, Ill. This will be her walking routine over the next few months, until she reaches an average of 20 miles each weekend. As time passes and her distance improves, she ups the ante, strapping a full daypack on her back for extra weight and endurance.

The cyclists and joggers that pass her in Lincoln Park and along the Lakefront can't possibly know it, but Jones is motivated by something far more compelling than numbers on a pedometer. It's the destination at the end of the training — the Khumbu region of Mount Everest in Nepal. She knows she won't be able to control everything on the upcoming trek; the weather, how her body will react to the 15,500 feet altitude. But if there's one thing that life has taught Jones it's that preparation goes a long way in overcoming unforeseen obstacles and reaching new heights.

For all the talk about the so-called flash of genius where an answer to a problem suddenly appears like magic fairy dust, there is nothing accidental about Jones' creative efforts. The 1976 graduate from what is now the University of Kentucky College of Design, has been laying the groundwork for her career since her first watercolors as a child. Today, as a principal in one of the leading architectural design firms in the world, Jones tackles her projects with the precision of an engineer, the research ethic of a scientist, and the imagination of a modern-day Van Gogh — all in the name of inventive solutions for her clients. If chance truly does favor the prepared mind, bet the house on Jones.

In the beginning, she was just a girl from New Jersey who enjoyed making art and planned on becoming a grade school teacher. When she was very young, her creations took the form of paper dolls complete with hand-made outfits. Later, they became pencil sketches and acrylic painting. But a visit to the dentist as a teenager changed how she looked at that art and the role it could play in her life. Sitting in the waiting room, the then high school junior noticed a copy of *Interior Design* magazine. "I picked it up and started looking through it and I was like, 'This is what I want to do.'" Forty years later, Jones is at Perkins+Will, a world-recognized firm

with 22 offices in North America, as well as locations in Shanghai, Dubai and London, and projects on four continents.

Her academic preparation began at Sullins College in Bristol, Va., where she earned an associate's degree in interior design. Wanting to continue her education, Jones paid a weekend visit to UK. She met with Richard Rankin, who was heading up the interior design program at the time. "It was one of those opportune moments in

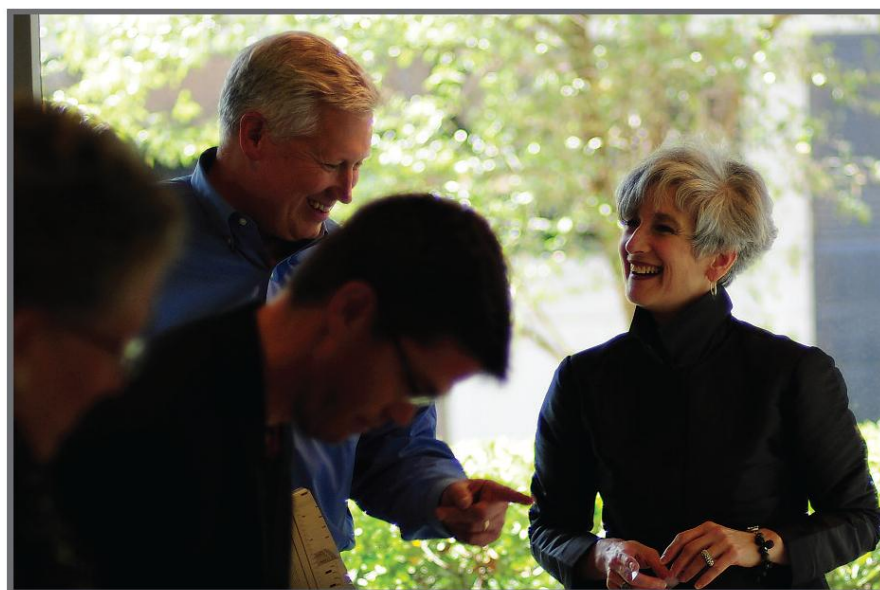
life," Jones recalls. "Based on Dick's communication about the program and what it had to offer, I felt very comfortable that I could have a complete learning experience at the University of Kentucky."

Once enrolled, her instincts proved spot-on. "They had me looking at various complexities of interior design that I hadn't imagined," she says. From Joe Kuhn, she learned how lighting impacts an environment, in creating contrast and definition. Associate Professor Terry Rothgeb's influence was important from a design exploration perspective because he "pushed the creative process." Perhaps most important, Rankin challenged her thinking about how to communicate design. It wasn't enough to create something special; she had to be able to explain it.

"I remember him handing papers back and he looked at me and said, 'Well, she can design. But now also, she can write.' It was one of those moments I didn't understand at the time, but subsequently became very apparent to me that the two sides of the brain have to be working simultaneously," she says.

### Creating Branded Environments For Clients

This ability to meld the two is even more critical in Jones' position as head of Branded Environments, one of five disciplines at Perkins+Will. As the name implies, this discipline focuses on a client's environments or any touchpoint where a client intersects with its various audiences.



Eileen Jones and Eric Aukee, principal, Perkins+Will L.A., at the firm's leadership meeting earlier this year.



For a hospital, audiences would include the patients, medical staff and visitors. For a university, this could mean current and prospective students, professors, and the board of trustees. Touchpoints can be a hospital room or a lecture hall; employee office space or a retail floor; a corporate website or a company brochure.

Jones and her team determine how to make those environments more effective in communicating who the client is, what's important to them and the unique characteristics that make them stand out among their competitors.

How this is done speaks to the true philosophy of the firm. Calling on the other disciplines at Perkins+Will such as architecture, interior design, urban design and planning and strategies, Jones and her colleagues take a 360 degree approach. They conduct extensive client interviews, workshops, surveys

and site observations. With each discipline probing questions from a different vantage point, the deliverable — which can range from a strategy document to construction of new corporate headquarters — is both layered and synced with the appropriate environments and the desired message.

One client describes Jones throughout this process as an explorer. "That's kind of who she is...someone who is willing to push the envelope a little bit," says Kurt Vander Schuur, corporate brand director for Haworth Inc., a designer and manufacturer of office furniture/systems that operates in 120 countries. He met Jones 15 years ago when Perkins+Will was first hired to create the company's Chicago showroom. They have done many projects since then, including a corporate headquarters renovation and a major re-positioning of Haworth in the marketplace.

Haworth's strategic decision to place more emphasis on design led to the renovation and transformation of the existing corporate headquarters into a world class facility that would act as a 'living lab.' Says Jones, "The renovated facility would need to reposition the Haworth brand in the global market, implement sustainable strategies, grow market share, create an unparalleled customer experience that both educated and inspired, and transform workplace and corporate culture — no small feat."

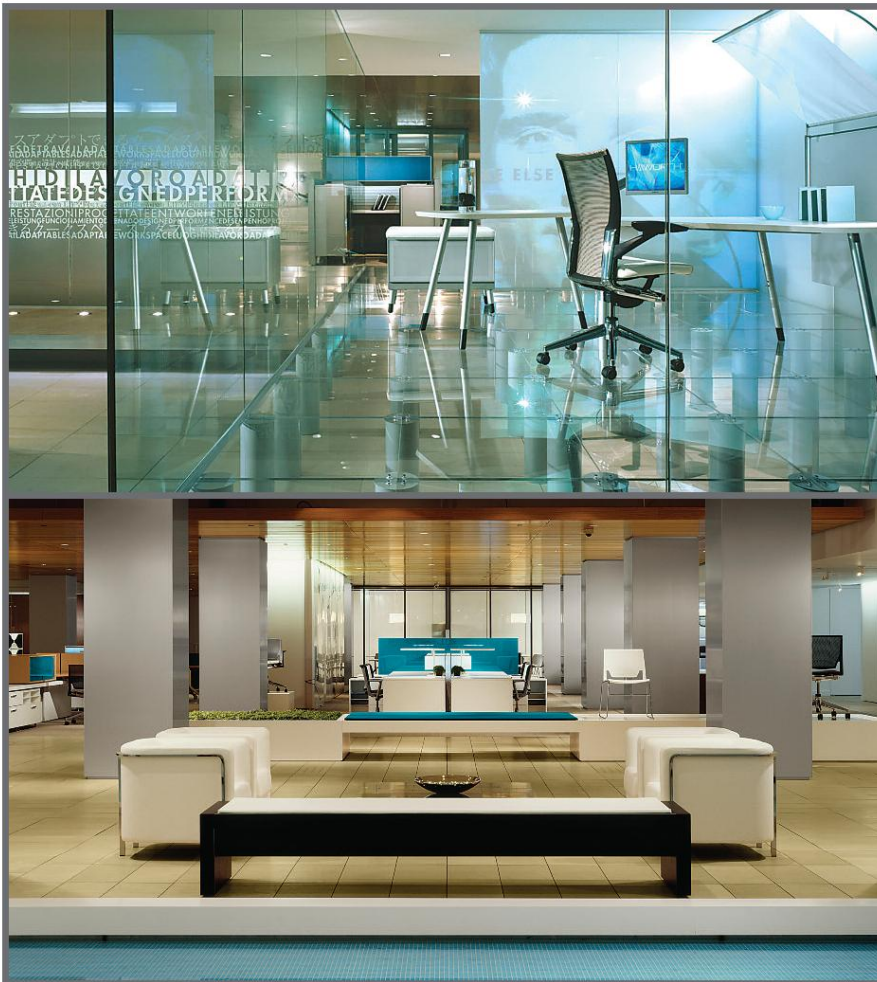
As part of the interdisciplinary Perkins+Will team leading the discovery process for the Haworth corporate headquarters project, Jones notes that before any building form takes shape, the ideas that inform physical outcomes must first be explored. The identification of clear objectives, strategic project drivers, and alignment of desired outcomes with business goals sets the stage for the ensuing creative process.

"Eileen likes to try new things and explore the possibilities," says Vander Schuur.

Perhaps that's what Jones was doing when she visited friends in Chicago six months after graduating from UK. Since the previous December, she had been spending time with family and putting her portfolio together. Without connections or personal contacts, she landed an interview with John Cordwell, a leading Chicago architect at the time. He didn't have a job for her, but recommended her to Eva Maddox Associates, another top practice. By October, Jones had a full-time position with the firm. The girl born in the Northeast and educated in the South would now make her mark in the Midwest. As it turned out, Jones would never be in the job market again. She stayed with Eva Maddox for 25 years until they were acquired by Perkins+Will in 2002.

### The Outdoors As A Classroom

Jones' college roommate would later tell her how surprised she was that Jones never changed jobs. "Who would have imagined that you of all people would have been with the same firm all these years," Jones says she said. What the friend didn't understand was that Jones had found all the professional challenge and growth she needed. She equates it to striking oil with the first drill. When it happens, you get out of the way and enjoy the ride.



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The Haworth Chicago showroom was transformed during work by Eileen Jones and Perkins+Will. The completed facility (sales office, conference facility and product showplace) demonstrate Haworth's evolution as a solutions-driven resource for workspaces. The reflecting pool was intended to address performance through alternative concepts of "work" and "restore."





**Eileen Jones breaks for lunch and some old-fashioned entertainment (paddle ball) during a trek from Lukla to Namche Bazar, Nepal.**

For her spiritual fulfillment, however, Jones continued to retreat to nature. It was on one of those trips in April 2005 when she found herself in the Patagonia region of Argentina on the most difficult trek of her life. She had walked almost 20 miles that day and the terrain was relentless; from scree slopes (loose rocks on an incline) to bushwhacking through dense forests to glacier trekking with crampons. The wide range of landscapes along with the physical demands, says Jones, made the experience “hell.” Still, only one thought ran through her brain, “I’m going to do it.”

The beauty of place far out-weighed the physical demands, she says. Veteran climbers often talk about the clarity of thought and purpose they experience as they make their way on a mountain. Jones refers to it as perspective. “When you think about the world at large versus what we get wrapped up in everyday, there are things we create stress over that don’t need to be worried about after all.”

For Jones, the outdoors is also her classroom. Whether it’s in places like Copper Canyon, Mexico or the American Rockies, she is the student, observing structures in nature just as complicated as any corporate environment and learning from them. Upon returning to Perkins+Will, the-would-be grade school teacher incorporates what she has studied, drawing parallels that she can apply into her everyday work. “There’s not that many people I know who are as talented as Eileen is,” says Vander Schuur. “I’ve learned tons from her, about architecture and about space and about integration.”

Michael Speaks, dean of the UK College of Design, sees this informal instruction as a natural transition. “In some fundamental way, all really good designers are also educators,” says Speaks, teaching clients not just about cost or material choices, but also whether they’re asking the right questions in the first place. Jones, who received the 2003 Outstanding Interior Design Alumni Award from UK, represents this type of designer.

“She is a principal of one of the most important firms in the United States and one of the most important in the world,” says Speaks. “So, she brings a breadth of experience and leadership in interior design. She’s certainly one of the most accomplished graduates of the college and certainly someone everyone can learn something from.”

Jones has extended this teaching role to the university. In addition to serving on the UK School of Design Advisory Board, she has run workshops, given public lectures on campus and has even hosted students in Chicago at NeoCon, the annual trade show and exposition for the design industry. Last year, she participated in a two-day retreat with faculty to discuss where interior design as a profession was headed and what UK needed to do to stay on course with that direction.

Back in Chicago, in the Perkins+Will offices on the 35th floor of the old IBM building on Wabash, Jones looks ahead to her next trip. In early 2011, she will travel to the South Island in New Zealand and spend three weeks hiking along the Milford Pass and other scenic routes.

Outside the window, a front moves in over the city. Anyone who has lived there knows that some storms don’t descend on Chicago as much as besiege it; approaching it like a circling army, enshrouding the highest point of the former Sears Tower in a mass of clouds until the top floors simply vanish.

Since she was little, Jones has always been captivated by the phenomenon; the energy, the smell, the greenish tint to the sky before the torrents fall. Because even in the worst rain storm, even in the dead of winter when the dynamics of urban wind tunnels make the snow look like it’s falling *up*, Jones can see the beauty and learn from the perfect systems of nature — which prepares her for the next challenge, whatever that might be.

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## Sustainability Is A Priority

The concept of sustainability — building systems and products in a way that creates the least amount of residual harm to the environment and the Earth — is a priority for both Eileen Jones and the firm where she works, Perkins+Will. Jones, who has earned the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP) certification, demonstrates her commitment in various ways. One of the most visible is the fact that she doesn’t own a car.

Jones, in her own words, on her firm, sustainability and what one person can do about it:

“I think it’s about aligning yourself with an organization whose core practice really reflects sustainable beliefs and executions so that hopefully we do leave things a little bit better. As information has been revealed to what we have done collectively in the name of progress... we should be taking efforts and our actions should reflect some sort of change that enables us to try to correct and or improve the conditions we’ve created...”

“It’s important to me from another perspective which is my love of the outdoors and thinking about future generations and an idea that maybe those things won’t be accessible or possible. That is probably what moves me to want to participate in a way that has some more positive meaning. It’s going to take a long time and it’s nothing that I might see in my lifetime.”

“Can one person make a difference? What can you do to do no more harm? You might be able to start to turn the tide... it’s about that notion of the power of one.”



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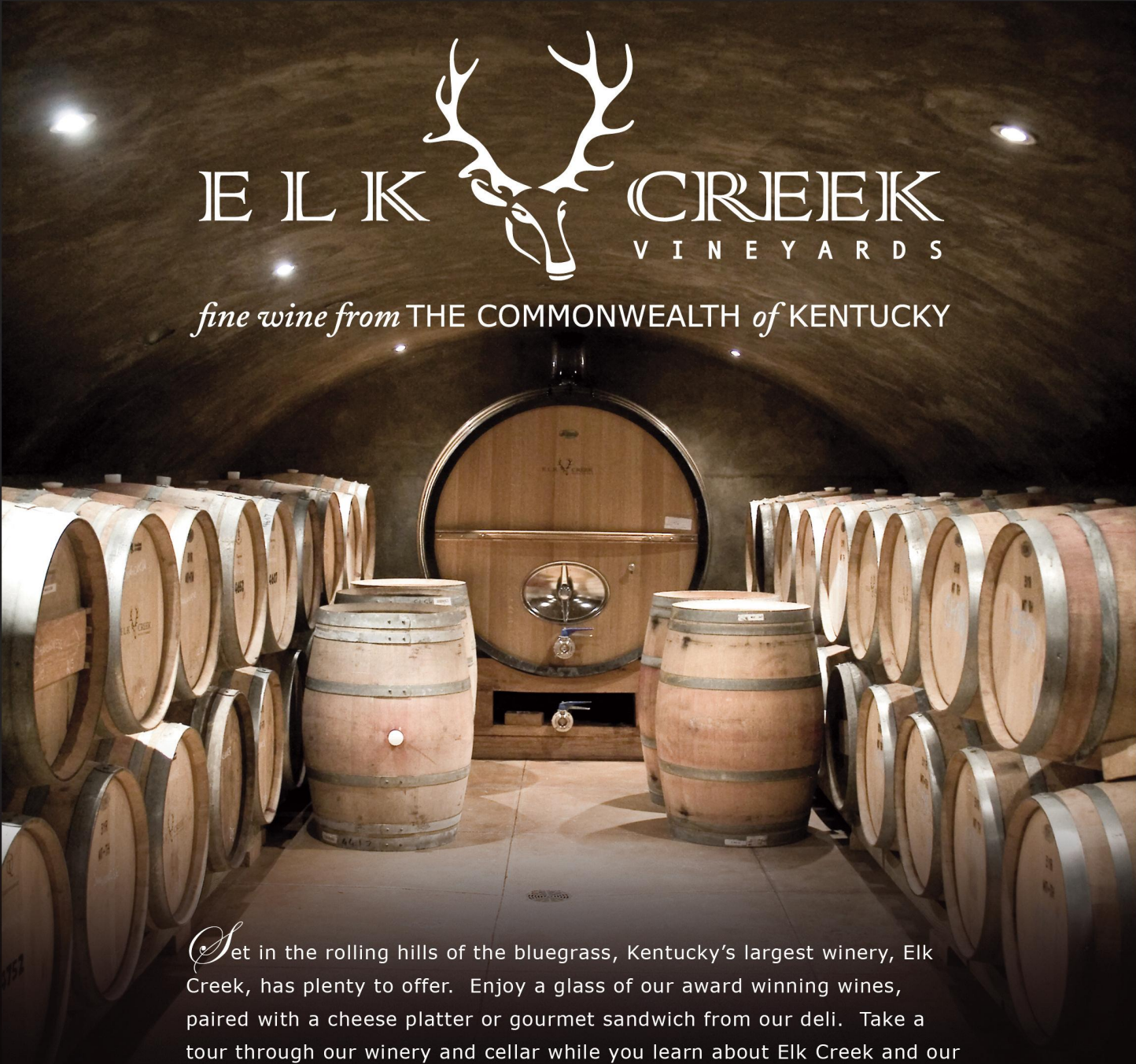
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# Getting To Great From Good By Melissa Newman

Results from a recent alumni survey indicate that the University of Kentucky Alumni Association and the university are doing a good job, but the goal is to use this feedback to make the move from good to great.

This year, the University of Kentucky Alumni Association achieved a significant milestone in realizing its 15th consecutive year of membership growth. In recent years, the association has also expanded programs and services, won multiple industry awards, significantly increased the amount of scholarships awarded each year, and increased the amount it awards to the association's Great Teacher Award recipients. While these achievements are exciting, there is still room to grow.

To identify key areas in which to best focus resources in order to continue to grow and improve, the UK Alumni Association recently participated in an alumni attitude study to gauge perceptions of UK alumni and compare those perceptions against those of alumni from other institutions. Findings from the more than 2,000 responses indicate that alumni are very satisfied with their alma mater and with the UK Alumni Association and have strong, positive feelings about the university. While individual comments vary widely, in general, five central themes emerged in representing areas of great importance to alumni. These represent areas where the association can work to improve in order to become an even more valuable resource for alumni.

# 90%

of alumni report that value and respect for their degree significantly impacts their overall opinion of UK

# 95%

of alumni say that their decision to attend UK was a good one

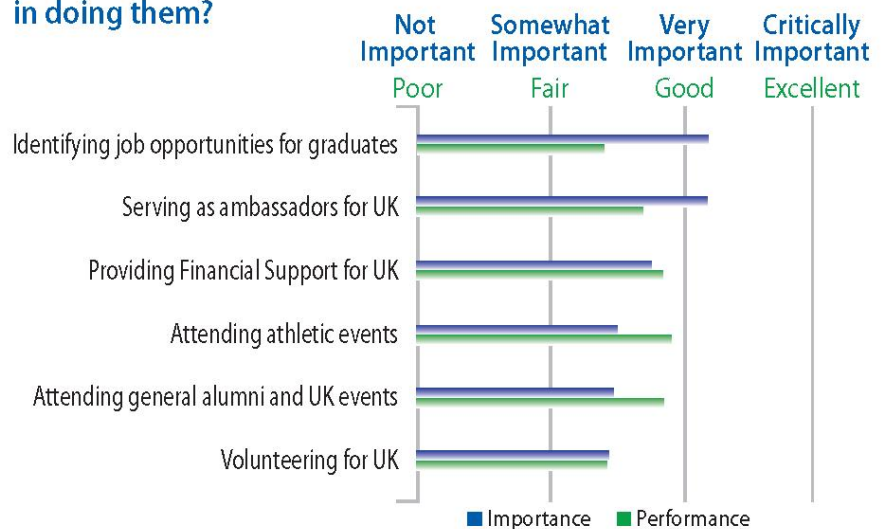
## Value Of Degree Is Key

Alumni care very much about maintaining and growing the equity of their University of Kentucky degree, and it is the perceived value of the degree that drives alumni perception of the university. Promoting the value and quality of a UK education, championing the accomplishments of the university, and relaying stories of alumni, faculty and student success are methods that help enhance the strength of the UK degree. Most alumni report that the association does a good job keeping them informed about UK and helping to strengthen public perception of UK, but there is still room for improvement.

## Career Development is Crucial

Respect for the University of Kentucky degree is especially vital for alumni with regard to their ability to achieve their professional and career objectives. Survey results indicate that the identification of job opportunities for graduates is very important and they think that the association does a fair job in fulfilling this need. Respondents report that career skills and training need to be a critically important component to the student experience at UK. The association currently offers career and networking events throughout the year for all alumni, and individual career counseling services for members, but there is great potential here to expand and improve these services to fill the gap between what alumni want and what the association has been providing.

How important is it for you and alumni in general to do the following and how well does the university support alumni in doing them?





# 72%

of out-of-state alumni report that geographical distance is a barrier to participation in alumni activities

## Breaking Down Barriers

Geographical distance is the primary barrier to participation for out-of-state alumni, with lack of time coming in as the second biggest obstacle. For graduates living in Kentucky, lack of time is the primary barrier. While it's next to impossible to eliminate these barriers, it is possible to adapt to them. One way is to adopt a new definition of what alumni participation means, beyond simply counting event attendance as "engagement," and adjusting programming accordingly. Offering more online interactivity to involve nonlocal or time-strapped alumni, including live streaming and improved broadcast methods, and targeting communications focusing on the successful outcomes of events are other areas for potential improvement.

# 97%

of alumni say they regularly promote UK

## Big Blue Ambassadors

University of Kentucky alumni are without a doubt some of the university's greatest advocates. Respondents ranked "serving as an ambassador for the university" as one of the most important roles for alumni to play in helping the university. The desire to promote UK likely stems from the pride and loyalty our alumni feel, but beyond that, alumni truly believe that UK is an institution worthy of their advocacy. The UK Advocacy Network (UKAN) leverages in-state alumni for purposes of legislative advocacy, but there is potential to mobilize alumni worldwide in an organized way through, for instance, an alumni ambassador program. UK alumni have certainly shown their willingness to promote UK in terms of recruiting future students to their alma mater. Last fiscal year, UK alumni participated in 244 student recruitment activities spanning across 45 alumni club areas.

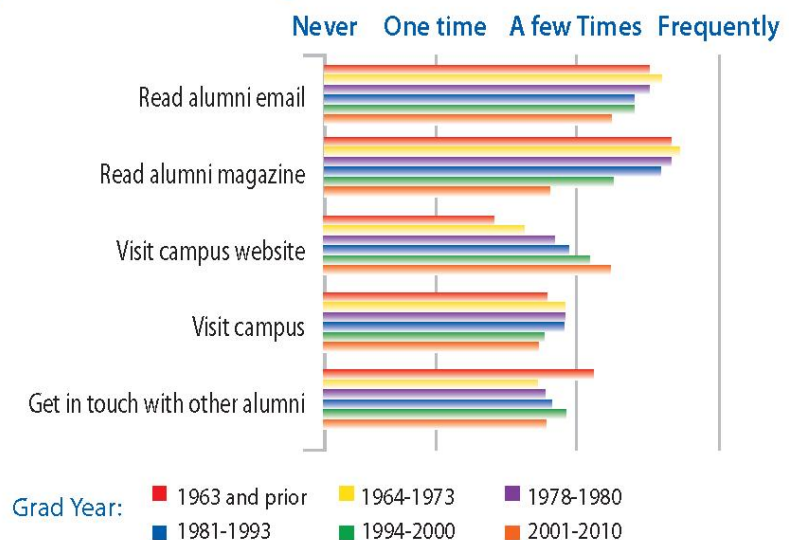
# 98%

of alumni indicate that they are loyal to UK.

## Segmented Communications

Some might assume that young alumni no longer care for print forms of media, but survey results indicate that this isn't true. While young alumni who graduated within the past 10 years might not read *Kentucky Alumni* as frequently as their older counterparts, survey results indicate that they do, in fact, read the magazine. Recently, the association has developed a specific young alumni section on the website (located at [www.ukalumni.net/youngalumni](http://www.ukalumni.net/youngalumni)), but there are also opportunities to improve with regard to targeting other communications to specifically appeal to young alumni.

## In your relationship with the University, how often have you done the following



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## UK Alumni Association Announces 2010 Distinguished Service Awards Recipients

The UK Alumni Association Distinguished Service Awards are presented annually to honor and recognize those who have provided extraordinary service to the university and the association. The 2010 recipients were honored during the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors Summer Workshop in Louisville. The 2010 recipients are:

### Brenda Baker Gosney

Brenda Gosney has served on the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors since 2002. She has been in numerous leadership positions including chair of the Membership, Club Development and Scholarship/Great Teachers Committees. She has also served on the board of directors of the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati UK Alumni Club for over 20 years and has held the offices of president and secretary. Gosney was instrumental in establishing a scholarship endowment that has had contributions totaling more than \$200,000.

Gosney earned a bachelor's degree in physical therapy from UK in 1970 and a master's degree in higher and adult education in 1975. She is CEO of HealthSouth Northern Kentucky Rehabilitation Hospital. She and her husband, Dennis, reside in Alexandria.

### Kelly Sullivan Holland

Kelly Holland has been a member of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors for six years, serving on the Membership, Life Member, Nominating for Trustee, and Nominating for Board committees. She also provided valuable assistance in helping the association become involved in student recruitment. Holland has served as president of the Fayette County UK Young Alumni Group and as president of the Fayette County UK Alumni Club. In 2004 she received the Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award.

Holland earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from UK in 1993 and a master's degree in kinesiology and health promotion in 1998. She is a senior professional representative for Merck & Co. She and her husband Darin, also a UK grad, live in Lexington.

### Lee A. Jackson

Lee Jackson has been an integral part of the Lyman T. Johnson African-American

Constituent Group Planning Committee for many years. He is very active in planning the group's annual banquet. He served as a member of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors in 2004-05. Jackson is also involved in planning the African-American Admitted Students Receptions in Lexington and Louisville, and shares his UK story with prospective students and their families. He was Kentucky district director of Alpha Phi Alpha for nearly 14 years and currently serves on the Kentucky regional staff, is treasurer of Alpha Beta Lambda chapter and treasurer of the Kentucky district.

Jackson earned an associate degree from Southeast Community College in 1970 and a bachelor's degree in sociology from UK in 1973. He retired from the Department of Employment Services in 2008 after 25 years. He and his wife Carolyn live in Lexington and have a daughter, Michelle Tarese Jackson Ramey, who is a UK graduate.

### Dan McCain

Dan McCain served two terms on the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors and was chair of the Membership Committee and a member of the Executive Committee. He has been active in the Greater Nashville UK Alumni Club as a board member and officer for 20 years. He was the club's treasurer for many years and served one and a half terms as president. He is the 2010-11 president-elect. McCain is involved in planning and coordinating numerous club events. He organized a food drive for the Nashville Rescue Mission as part of the club's Cats for a Cause service project and also led efforts to have Tennessee approve UK vehicle license plates.

McCain earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from UK in 1981. He is a budget coordinator for Nissan North America and lives in Nashville.



Photos: Tim Webb

The 2010 UK Alumni Distinguished Service Award recipients are, front row, (l-r), Brenda Gosney and Kelly Holland, back row, (l-r) Lee Jackson and Dan McCain.



# Association & Club Events

## 2010-11 UK Alumni Association Officers

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The 2010-11 UK Alumni Association officers are, (l-r) Diane Massie, president; Stan Key, secretary and executive director of the UK Alumni Association; George Ochs, treasurer, and Cammie DeShields Grant, president-elect.

The UK Alumni Association announced its slate of officers for 2010-11 at the annual Board of Directors Summer Workshop in Louisville. The 2010-11 officers are:

**Diane Massie** of Chicago, Ill., earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from UK in 1979. She also earned a M.B.A. from the University of Louisville in 1983. She has been president of the Greater Chicago UK Alumni Club, has served on its board of directors, and assisted in student recruitment efforts. Massie has been a member of the UK Alumni Association Board

of Directors, serving as treasurer in 2006-07 and again in 2008-09, and as president-elect in 2009-10. She chaired the Membership and Communications Committees, and was vice chair of the Group Development Committee. She was chairwoman of the 2008-09 Long Range Financial Planning Committee and served on the committee to develop the 2009-2014 Strategic Plan. Massie also served on the 2005 and 2010 UK

Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni Committee. She is director - trade marketing with Cars.com.

**Cammie DeShields Grant** of Winchester earned an associate degree in human services from Lexington Community College in 1977 and a bachelor's degree in education from UK in 1979. Grant has served the Clark County UK Alumni Club in various capacities, including as a member of its board of directors, vice president and president. She is a member of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors, served as treasurer in 2009-10 and now as president-elect in 2010-11. She is employed by the

Clark County Board of Education as a speech/language pathologist.

**George Ochs** of Louisville earned a doctor of dental medicine degree from UK in 1974. Ochs has served the Greater Louisville UK Alumni Club in various capacities, including president, secretary and vice president. He was instrumental in several club initiatives, including recognizing outstanding juniors with a UK Book Award. He is a member of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors and served as vice chair of the Nominating for Board of Directors Committee in 2008-09, on the Executive Committee, and now as treasurer in 2010-11. Ochs has practiced dentistry for over 30 years.

**Stan Key** of Lexington earned a bachelor's degree in education from UK in 1972. He also earned a master's degree in education from Murray State University in 1977. Key is the director of UK alumni affairs and serves as executive director and secretary of the UK Alumni Association. He has been employed with the association for 21 years, and was named the director in 1998. Key played basketball at UK from 1968-1972 and was co-captain of Coach Adolph Rupp's final team.



## Webb Is 2010 Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award Recipient

Lee Webb of Shelbyville received the 2010 Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award at the UK Alumni Association Summer Workshop. The award is named in honor of Joseph Burch, a long-time UK administrator who has spent the better part of his life in service to UK students.

Webb has served as president of the Shelby County UK Alumni Club. He has been instrumental in instituting new programs for the club, including the UK vs. U of L Golf Scramble and the annual Thomas J. Cobb Award, named in honor of longtime club and UK



Alumni Association board member Tom Cobb, for outstanding service to Shelby County and UK. Webb also was the recipient of the Tom Cobb Service Award in 2008.

He is very active in the Shelbyville community and also returns to campus to talk with young men currently enrolled at UK about the importance of the way they live.

Webb earned a degree in accounting in 1998 from UK. He is the owner of Alton Webb and Associates Commercial Real Estate. He and his wife, Rachel, also a UK grad, have a son, Walker.



Photos: Tim Webb

Lee Webb, 2010 Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award recipient, center, is pictured with Scott Davis, left, past president of the UK Alumni Association, and Dan Sparks, right, chair of the Distinguished Service Awards Committee.



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## Calling All Wildcats! Alumni Help To Recruit Future Students

They aren't your typical admissions counselors, in fact many of them graduated a number of years ago, but they are helping to recruit students to their alma mater. As the fall recruiting season approaches, UK alumni will stay busy this year helping to recruit future Wildcats.

With over 60 alumni clubs nationwide, alumni play a vital role in student recruiting, especially in out-of-state areas. Alumni volunteers serve as ambassadors for the university by staffing college fairs, attending preview nights, presenting book awards and hosting student send-offs. During the last academic year, 45 UK Alumni Clubs participated in 242 student recruitment activities.

In 2009-10, alumni staffed 104 college fairs and referred nearly 1,800 names of potential students to the university. Alumni volunteers assist the Office of Admission by staffing college fairs in areas that representatives from the office are not able to attend. Volunteers answer questions, distribute information and share their UK experience with prospective students and parents.

UK Preview Nights are events held in a number of locations throughout the state of Kentucky and also in several target out-of-state areas. Preview Nights give students the opportunity to see a glimpse of the university in their local areas. Rep-

resentatives from numerous departments and colleges across campus, along with alumni from the area, attend these events.

Book awards are presented to outstanding juniors who have demonstrated leadership and an emphasis on community service, as well as having excelled in the classroom. During high school awards programs, alumni present the students with a book that has a UK tie in hopes of helping to recruit outstanding students to the university. This spring, representatives from UK Alumni Clubs presented 118 book awards to deserving students.

UK Alumni Clubs send local students off to campus in style by hosting student send-off parties. Student Send-offs offer students an opportunity to meet fellow UK students and alumni from their local area. UK Admission counselors attend the majority of these events and are on hand to provide information to students about K-Week, move-in, and expectations of college life. Students receive a gift for attending and are eligible for door prizes donated by the local club.

With the help and support of alumni, more students are sure to be "seeing blue" at their alma mater of the future!

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To learn more about our alumni clubs and to get involved, visit [www.ukalumni.net](http://www.ukalumni.net)

# Tailgate with us this season!

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All tailgates will open 2 ½ hours prior to kickoff.

We hope to see you in blue, cheering on the Cats!





# Association & Club Events <<<



The UK Alumni Association held receptions in Lexington and Louisville for African-American admitted students. Shown here are some of the admitted students from the Louisville area enjoying the opportunity to meet each other at the Louisville Science Center, as well as meet with alumni and hear about the exciting things awaiting them at UK!



Vicki VanMeter won a year of Blue Bell Ice Cream at the annual Dallas-Ft. Worth UK Alumni Club Derby Party held at Lone Star Park Race Track in Dallas, Texas. Blue Bell Ice Cream, a Texas treat for over 100 years, is also now available in Louisville. Vicki's husband, J. Hart VanMeter, is a 1968 A&S alum who also has a sweet tooth!



The Christian County UK Alumni Club held its Annual Golf Scramble at the Hopkinsville Golf and Country Club to benefit the Betty White Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund.



The UK Alumni Association, in cooperation with the Office of International Affairs and International Hospitality Program, held an International Students Graduation Reception at King Alumni House.



UK Football Coach Joker Phillips, third from left, made a stop at the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati Alumni Club meeting during his Operation Win tour around the state. Members of the club's board of directors got a snapshot taken with him at the Kenwood Country Club.



About 20 members of the Jacksonville UK Alumni Club attended "Represent Your College Night" at the local minor league baseball game. The club's board member, Bruce Scott, threw out the first pitch and did the club proud, impressing even the catcher!



Don and Mira Ball were selected as the 2010 Home-town Heroes by the Fayette County UK Alumni Club. The Balls, pictured with Marian Sims, have been community philanthropists for over 50 years.





The 2010 inductees into the UK College of Engineering Hall of Distinction are Fred T May '58 (electrical); Paul F. Boulos '85 '86 '89 (civil); Roosevelt Maynard Jr. '58 (mechanical); and John R. "Dick" Lyon '58 (mechanical). Boulos is president of the Middle East region for MWH Soft, a software solutions company that meets the technical needs of water and wastewater organizations around the world. Lyon has had a life-long career in aerospace, including working with Western Electric, Honeywell, NASA at the Kennedy Space Center, and now as vice president and leader of ASRC Aerospace. May had 26 years of distinguished service at IBM, retiring in 1987 and becoming a consultant working on a variety of computer technologies and products. Over the course of 37 years, Maynard helped drive the success of the Ford Motor Company and later founded Maynard Performance Management Company, supplying businesses with consulting services in management and leadership training.



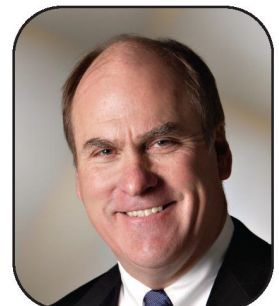
The 4th Annual UK College of Dentistry Alumni Association Golf Tournament was held in June at the Marriott Griffin Gate. Among those enjoying the day were, left to right, Dr. Cliff Lowdenback, Dr. Donnie Adkins, Gene Glowatch and Dr. Adam Thompson.

The UK College of Law inducted three alumni into its 2010 Hall of Fame: Julia H. Adams, Joseph W. Craft and William M. Lear Jr.

Julia Hylton Adams is a senior judge with the Kentucky Court of Justice. She has previously served as district and circuit judge of the 25th Judicial Circuit. The Kentucky Bar Association named her Outstanding Judge in 2001. In 2002, the Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys awarded her the Pennington Outstanding Trial Judge honor. She also received the Distinguished Jurist Alumnus Award from the UK College of Law in 2009.

Joe Craft is president, chief executive officer and a director of Alliance Resource Partners L.P. (ARLP), the fifth largest coal producer in the eastern United States, and also president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of ARLP's General Partner, Alliance Holdings GP, L.P., both of which are publicly traded on NASDAQ.

Bill Lear has served his clients and citizens of Kentucky in a variety of capacities, including as an attorney, managing partner of one of the state's largest law firms, state legislator prosecuting attorney, Lexington-Fayette Commissioner of Law, civic leader and urban developer. He sponsored Kentucky's Whistleblower Law and the state Seat Belt Law, as well as major property tax, election, and sentencing reform measures.



The UK College of Nursing Alumni Association held its 7th annual "Nurses Step Out" brunch and fashion show in June. The crowd had a great time watching fellow alumni as they modeled the summer's fashions sponsored by Dillard's. Pictured left to right are Laura Riddle, Linda Hall-Dempsey, Susie Davis, Lindsay Bowles, Pam Gage, Connie Enlow, Andy Steedley and Renee Mattingly.



# UK Grad Jeri Smith “Boomerangs”

## Her firm, Galmont Consulting, will provide

1987 University of Kentucky marketing grad Jeri Smith will tell you that from a very early age, she “had an entrepreneurial bent”, and that she’d even given



*Mrs. Jeri Smith*

consideration to buying and running a small business while she was on campus in Lexington. That plan may not have materialized, but a later one, to open her own company, certainly did!

Today, this highly successful entrepreneur is President of Galmont Consulting, a certified woman-owned business headquartered in Chicago which provides software engineering and testing for many Fortune 500 companies in the insurance, healthcare, and financial sectors. And, Mrs. Smith’s name is being added to the growing list of Kentucky alums who are “boomerang grads” - folks who left the Bluegrass area after college, but have chosen to return to our city, bringing with them the prospect of new job opportunities. In mid May, Mrs. Smith, along with city, state, Commerce Lexington and UK dignitaries (pictured here) proudly announced that Galmont Consulting will open a new software testing center in downtown Lexington. Incrementally, the Company plans to hire up to 90 full time employees, and will offer average annual wages ranging from \$44-46,000. Galmont will also form a partnership with UK’s College of Engineering to hire and train computer science grads.

Why Lexington? According to the President, “there were many compelling reasons for us to expand to the Bluegrass area. We are currently seeing a big swing back in the direction of companies trying to return some of their outsourced testing activities to the USA. Lexington’s close proximity to our Chicago headquarters (a 50 minute flight!), as well as the volume of quality computer science graduates from UK and other area colleges will really help Galmont better serve our global clientele.” She noted that the company looked very closely

at two other possible expansion locations, but the economic development tax incentives were a huge help in her final decision to select Lexington. (Note: the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority preliminarily approved Galmont for tax incentives up to \$800,000 through the Kentucky Business Investment program. The incentives can be earned over a five year period through corporate income tax credits and wage assessments).

Other factors in the decision? “Besides being one of the most beautiful places in the world, Lexington has a great quality of life. We believe that many of the folks that we’ll hire will want to stay and live in the community. Plus, there is a great slate of talent coming out of UK, and we’re looking forward to help create more technology jobs in an area where people really want to stay, long term,” she added.

On a personal note, Mrs. Smith and her husband “are no strangers” to Lexington: they come back to visit family, and always try to enjoy three or four days at Keeneland each year. The couple have two children, aged 5 and 9. And, although she doesn’t have much time for hobbies, Jeri Smith admits that she “de-stresses” by running, and enjoys quarterbacking the “Send a Kid to Camp” campaign each year in Chicago to enable “at risk” kids to experience the wonders of nearby forests and lakes... often for the first time ever.

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# Back to Lexington

## 90 new hi-tech jobs.



***Pictured from left to right:** Dr. Kumble Subbaswamy, UK Provost, Ms. Gina Greathouse, Senior VP of Economic Development, Commerce Lexington Inc., Ms. Kimberly Solsbury, Senior Project Manager, Commerce Lexington Inc., Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry, Mr. Paul Cassell, Chief Operations Officer, Technology, New York Stock Exchange Euronext, Mr. Bob Quick, President & CEO, Commerce Lexington Inc., Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear, Mrs. Jeri Smith, President, Galmont Consulting, Mr. Anthony Wright, Director of Economic Development, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Mr. John Holtrup, Practice Director, Galmont Consulting, Mr. Erik Dunnigan, Deputy Commissioner, Business Development, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.*

“Galmont Consulting will be an excellent addition to Lexington’s corporate landscape, bringing 90 new engineering jobs and a \$1.3 million investment. These employment opportunities will also help open the door for our recent graduates from UK’s College of Engineering. It’s a win-win for everyone.”

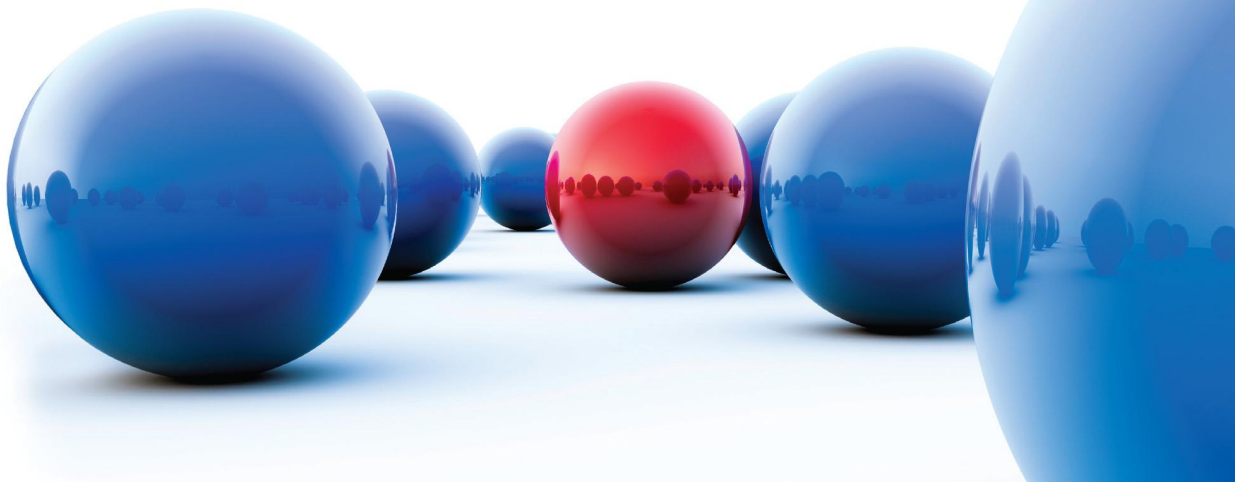
**– Governor Steve Beshear**

“One of Kentucky’s major assets is that group of University alumni that have left the state and become successful elsewhere. They are especially helpful when they return to Kentucky with their businesses, such as Jeri Smith has done, and they come back with a passion to help us improve the state and to build a competitive economy.” **– UK President Lee T. Todd, Jr.**

“Once again, the brain power at the University of Kentucky is attracting high-tech jobs to our city. This is more evidence that our economic development strategy, partnering with UK and the private sector and focusing on the horse, healthcare and high-tech sectors is moving Lexington forward.”

**– Mayor Jim Newberry**

“Lexington is proud to welcome Galmont Consulting to our growing technology sector. They have the potential to grow very quickly, and to create many high-paying jobs. Their decision to invest in Lexington is a true testament to our quality of life, our low cost of doing business, and our strong private and public partnerships.” **– Bob Quick, president and CEO/Commerce Lexington.**





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(March 22 – 29, From \$2,798 per person; includes air)

Radiant Reflections  
(April 15 – 26, From \$3,499 per person)

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(May 17 – 26, From \$2,795 per person)

Great Journey through Europe  
(June 11 – 21, From \$3,495 per person)

Cruising Alaska's Glaciers and the Inside Passage  
(Aug. 4 – 11, From \$3,558 per person; includes air)

Best of the Aegean & Greek Isles  
(Sep. 18 – Oct. 1, From \$3,978 per person)

Ireland – Dublin and Killarney  
(Sep. 23 – Oct. 1, From \$2,799 per person)

Village Life of Dordogne  
(Oct. 6 – 14, From \$3,095 per person)

Legends of the Nile  
(Oct. 25 – Nov. 5, From \$3,995 per person)



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### Before 1960

Adrian "Odie" Smith '58 BE will be inducted this year into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame as a member of the 1960 U.S. Olympic Basketball Team. He also is a 2006 inductee into the UK Athletics Hall of Fame. He was a member of Adolph Rupp's 1958 "Fiddlin' Five" championship team. While in the U.S. Army he played for two Army All-Star teams and won gold medals for the United States in the 1959 Pan-American Games in Chicago, Ill., and in the 1960 Rome Olympics. He later played in the NBA for 10 years with the Cincinnati Royals and the San Francisco Warriors. He retired from basketball in 1972 after playing one year with the American Basketball Association's Virginia Squares. Smith is a vice president and commercial relationship manager with Fifth Third Bank, having joined the organization in 1998. He lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Clifford W. Randall '59 '63 EN is the recipient of the American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES) Joan Hodges Queneau Palladium Medal that honors an engineer's outstanding achievement in environmental conservation. He led engineers, scientists and environmentalists to create innovative solutions to environmental problems specific to estuaries and was a key team leader on the Chesapeake Bay Project that significantly improved the bay's water quality. His work has helped to improve wastewater treatment facilities in South Africa, India, China, Canada, Puerto Rico and South Korea. He lives in Blacksburg, Va.

### 1960s

Doanld L. Fowler '61 '66 AS is chairman of Fowler Communications Inc., a public relations and governmental affairs company in Columbia, S.C. Recently he presented the 2010 commencement address at Voorhees College, where he serves as chairman of its board of trustees and an adjunct instructor of American politics. He retired in 1987 after 30 years with the U. S.

Army, having served on active duty and as a reservist. He is a member of the boards of visitors for the University of South Carolina and the University of Kentucky. Fowler is a former chair of the Democratic National Committee and the South Carolina Democratic Party. He also is a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Richard J. Grana '69 AS is president and owner of Impex, an import and export firm in Paducah that deals with environmental conveyor cleaning and sealing systems, truck and rail bulk loading systems, and various gate valves. He has been appointed to serve as a member of the Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Small and Minority Business by U.S. Trade Representative Ambassador Ronald Kirk and U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gary Locke.

Merrily A. Orsini '69 AS, a community activist and entrepreneur in Louisville, was elected to the board of directors of South Arts. She has worked during much of her career in the home care industry, creating a geriatric care managed model of care in 1981. In 1996 she started building corecubed, an integrated marketing communications company. Orsini was inducted into the Entrepreneur of the Year Institute after receiving the Ernst and Young Entre-

preneur of the Year Award. She was also a part of the corecubed team that won the Public Relations Society of America's Bronze Anvil Award in 2007 and was named the Digital Entrepreneur of the Year by *Louisville Magazine* in 2008. In 1990 she was Kentucky's delegate to the National Leadership Institute on Aging and was a delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business in 1995.

Ronald D. Weddle '69 AS, '73 MED has been a family medicine practitioner for over 20 years with the Southern Medical Clinic in Louisville. He also had a family practice residency in Newport News, Va., and later a practice in Bardstown. Weddle also provides volunteer service at the Nelson County Community Clinic.

### 1970s

Kent Hatfield '70 BE, '73 LAW has been listed in *Chambers USA 2009* in the area of utilities law. He is an attorney with Stoll Keenan Ogden PLLC in Louisville. Previously, he was a partner in the law firm of Middleton and Reutlinger. He is married to Brenda Glass Hatfield '70 ED, and is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

David H. Johnson '70 '72 AS is chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. Previously, he was the director of the Division of Hematology/Oncology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and deputy director of its Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center. The recipient of the Cornelius A. Craig Chair of Medical and Surgical Oncology, Johnson is an internationally acclaimed oncologist with specific expertise in the management of patients with lung cancer.

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**Tom Buford '71 BE** was re-elected to a sixth, four-year term as State Senator for Fayette, Garrard and Jessamine counties. He is chairman of the Banking and Insurance Committee, vice chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee, Appropriations and Revenue Committee, License and Occupations Committee, Capitol Projects and Bond Oversight Committee and chairman of the Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee. He and his wife **Carol Tweeddale Buford '73 ED** live in Nicholasville.

**Jerry L. Hatfield '72 AG** is laboratory director for the National Laboratory for Agriculture and the Environment in Ames, Iowa. He is a former professor at the University of California – Davis. He has been author or co-author of 347 publications and editor of 10 monographs, including *"Nitrogen in the Environment: Sources, Problems and Management."*

**Thomas L. Aud '73 CIS** managed public libraries in Kentucky and Tennessee for 33 years. After 3 years of retirement he became the local census office manager for the Jackson, Tenn., office and has been involved with the 2010 Census for 15 counties in northwest Tennessee.

**Don G. Colliver '74 '77 EN**, a professor of biosystems engineering at the University of Kentucky, has been selected by the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) to receive two awards — the Andrew T. Boggs Service Award and the ASHRAE Exceptional Service Award. He was the princi-

pal investigator on UK's entry in the U.S. Department of Energy's Solar Decathlon in Washington, D.C. He also has served as president of ASHRAE and has been instrumental in the development of a strong instructional and research program at UK.

**Pamela Clifton Hagan '74 '79 NUR** is vice president, clinical service, at Hosparus Inc. in Louisville. She is responsible for the delivery of end of life patient care service for a 23-county area in Kentucky and Southern Indiana. She had been the chief programs officer of the American Nurse Association, where she directed its professional affairs and advocacy activities. Her experience includes advocacy for safe, quality health care for the public in the health care delivery system. Hagan has served on the Regulatory Committee of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and the executive committee and board of the National Consumers League.

**Bruce Kunze '74 '79 ED** is owner of Browns Valley Vineyard in Owensboro, where he has wine grapes and table grapes available for both retail and wholesale purchase. He retired from College View Middle School after 28 years as a teacher and counselor. He also is the Daviess County – Central Division commissioner. He is married to **Linda S. Delacey Kunze '78 ED**.

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**Kevin M. Noland '74 AS, '78 LAW** is special assistant to the dean at the University of Louisville College of Education and Human Development. His focus is on strong and seamless infrastructure for education in Kentucky from K-12 through college, including changes in school educational standards, assessments and accountability called for in the recently passed Senate Bill 1. Noland previously was interim deputy commissioner and general counsel for the Kentucky Department of Educa-

tion. His legacy family includes his children, **Miles '07** and **Emily '09**, his brother and parents.

**Walter L. Sales '74 LAW** is listed in *Chambers USA 2009* in the area of employment law. Sales provides legal services as an attorney with Stoll Keenan Ogden PLLC in Louisville. He lives in St. Matthews.

**Juliann Gerstle Sebastian '74 '78 NUR, '94 BE** is dean of the College of Nursing at the University of Missouri – St. Louis.

She also is serving a two-year term as secretary of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. Her professional areas of expertise include organization of care delivery systems, academic nursing practice and nurse-managed centers, and Doctor of Nursing Practice program curricula. She has presented widely at national and international conferences on these topics and has published numerous papers, book chapters, abstracts, and books related to community nursing.

**Marion H. Fugate Jr. '75 AS** had a number of high profile jobs in the interior design industry over the course of his career, including sales with Brunswick & Fils. Later he worked in New York, N.Y., with interior designers and architects Arthur E. Smith, Thomas O'Brien and William Sofield.

**Gerald N. Glickman '75 AS** is immediate past president of the American Association of Endodontists. At Texas

### David Mason: You Say Cocoa; I Say Cacao

**David Mason '94 AG** is a chocolate maker, not a candy maker. He is a purist, not an artist. He is an expert on the cacao bean. Like the tobacco farmer that understands the impact of a labor-intensive growing and harvesting process; like a fine wine maker appreciates the distinctive flavor grapes bring to fine wine; so Mason appreciates the flavor nuances in the bean, nuances that reflect where it is grown and echoes in the bags of chocolate “tasting drops” he sells direct to chocolatiers and others from his online store.



There are few people in the world that do what he does — make chocolate. Being science minded, he says, he has spent the last couple of years acquiring knowledge, experimenting with the very complex process, finding suppliers of the cacao bean, and honing his skills. This year he is stepping out with a targeted launch of the Black Mountain Chocolate brand in this niche market that includes his website, Twitter, Facebook, press releases, events and local advertising.

The cacao bean only grows 20 degrees north and south of the equator. Leading exporters of the bean are Ghana and the Ivory Coast. Mason started with three, fine-flavor beans which grow primarily in Latin American and the Caribbean. He has identified three suppliers. From the Dominican Republic there is the “La Red” cooperative, formed by farmers surrounding the Loma Guaconejo Rainforest Reserve. Mason describes this bean as “an organic

cacao, well fermented and dried, providing hints of fig, raisin and citrus.” In Matiguas-Nicaragua is the “La Campesina” cooperative. “La Campesina,” explains Mason, “is an organic cacao of intense chocolate flavor and a slight nutty flavor with hints of fruit. Cacao from Nicaragua is rare as producers struggle in a commodity market largely dominated by cacao from West Africa and the hybrid Forastero bean.” His third bean is from Venezuela, widely considered to produce the best chocolate in the world. Mason says the long-distance relationship with these farmers makes for a unique relationship.

Mason makes one or two 100-pound batches of dark chocolate per week. No vanilla welcomed here, as he feels that it confuses the flavor. Each of his recipes is unique, but all are 70 percent cacao — true chocolate. This chocolate is the product of passion, as chocolate should be!

As a student at UK, Mason started out majoring in food science but then changed his major to agronomy because of his love for golf. While working for a golf course, an employee from Mexico told him how chocolate was made there, roasting the cacao beans and grinding them on a stone. Then she brought samples of family recipes to share.

Mason became intrigued. He tried it at home, investing in a small Indian rice mill. “The aroma of the beans roasting in the oven and the smell of chocolate really caught me,” he says. He also hit one of those personal times he calls a “dive off” moment and changed his direction in life, decided on a career change, became a dad and relocated his family to Black Mountain, N.C.

Oddly enough, his decision led him back to the original choice he made as a UK student, food science. The professor and food production class he has always remembered most for having impact on his career was Dr. Larry Grabau’s class called “Plants/Man: A World View.”

No wonder he sums up his experience at UK as “priceless.”

— Liz Demoran



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A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, he is professor and chair of the department of endodontics and director of graduate endodontics. He is also active in the American Dental Education Association and serves as a consultant to its Commission on Dental Accreditation. He is associate editor of the *Journal of Endodontics* and is a member of a number of professional publication editorial boards. He also maintains a practice in Richardson, Texas.

**Charles Jenkins '75 SW** is the director, Army Community Service, Fort Sill, Okla., where he oversees the overall operations of all Family Programs. A 30-year veteran of federal service, Jenkins is a graduate of the Army Management Staff College Sustaining Base Leadership Management Program, Personnel Management for Executives I & II, Army Command and General Staff College Organizational Leadership for Executives. He also completed the Army Continuing Education for Senior Leaders course at Fort Belvoir, Va. He has done extensive independent research in the area of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and presented at the November 2008 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies conference. He served a three year tour overseas from 2000-03 at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (Belgium). He recently published a book on *"Men Can Parent: Overcoming the Obstacles of Being a Widower."*



**David M. Andrew '76 BE, '80 LAW** is a partner in the Reminger Co. LPA law firm, working in its Kentucky offices in Fort Mitchell, Louisville and Lexington. His practice focuses on employment related issues, including wrongful termination, discrimination and workers' compensation. He also has experience with defending insurance and business clients. Andrew has been the chairman of the Kentucky Bar Association Workers' Compensation Section.

**Lynne Byall Benson '76 AS** received her Ph.D. from Cornell University in January 2009 and teaches writing and American culture as a professor at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown, Mass. She and her husband reside in the Charlestown neighborhood of Boston.

**Gregory R. Carmichael '76 '79 EN** is the Karl Kammermeyer professor of chemical and biochemical engineering, and associate dean for research and graduate studies in the University of Iowa College of Engineering. He also is co-director of the Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research. His interests are air pollution and climate change. He has researched dust storms in China, glaciers in Nepal, haze in the Arctic and metropolitan pollution in Beijing, Delhi, Jakarta, Mexico City and Sao Paulo.

**Steve R. Greenwell '77 AG** is a farm manager in the Ballardsville area and is the magistrate for District 4 in Oldham County.

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### 1980s

**Linda Blake Mullins '78 BE** is the West Virginia University Outstanding Librarian for 2010. She was recognized by the faculty for her exceptional contributions toward the delivery, development or expansion of services or special programs. Specific achievements cited were her leadership in improved access to the electronic journal collection and collaboration with faculty to develop a student module on information literacy, and being a proactive department liaison and instructor. Mullins resides in Morgantown, W.Va.

**Thomas H. Appleton Jr. '73 '81 AS** has been named one of three Outstanding Alumni of the University of Memphis for 2009. He is professor of history at Eastern Kentucky University and has been co-editor for five books, including *Roadside History: A Guide to Kentucky Highway Markers* published in 2002.

**Tony C. Howard '79 AG** is managing director of the Atlanta, Ga., office of Getzler Henrich & Associates LLC, a restructuring firm. Howard, a corporate turnaround professional, is responsible for expanding the company's presence and continued growth in the southeast United States. His experience includes the automotive, transportation, food and agribusiness, retail, textile, and general manufacturing sectors. He has served as chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief restructuring officer, and chief operating officer in many companies during his career. Howard serves as president of the Atlanta Chapter of the Turnaround Management Association and is a frequent speaker and author on various turnaround and restructuring issues.

**Roger W. Anderson '80 AS** is vice president of network intelligence at Applied Signal Technology Inc. He is responsible for identifying new opportunities and executing successful business strategies to expand the company's portfolio in the cyber intelligence domain and services sector. A recognized leader in this field, Anderson has received the Distinguished Career Intelligence Medal for contributions to the CIA's mission and the NSA Exceptional Civilian Service Award, the highest merit award bestowed by NSA. Anderson lives in Bethesda, Md.

**Patricia Byrd Howard '80 '92 NUR** is associate dean for the master's and doctoral programs at the UK College of Nursing. She is a founding board member of the International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses (ISPMHN) and received the ISPMHN Jeanette Chamberlain Award for contributions to the advancement of psychiatric nursing. Howard has also received recognition from the Council of Science and Archives of Psychiatric Nursing for her published work.

**Thomas C. Donnelly '82 AS** is the athletic director at Walnut Hills High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. Previously he had been the athletic director at Clark Montessori Junior and Senior High School for seven years. He also has a law degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Law, where he was a member of the Order of the Coif and a *Law Review* editor.

**Kerry B. Harvey '82 LAW** is the presidentially appointed U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky. He previously was general counsel in

the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Harvey also was a partner in the law firm of Owen Harvey and Carter in Benton from 1991 to 2008 and served as Marshall County attorney from 1986 to 1994.

**Mukund Kulkarni '82 BE** is serving as interim chancellor at Penn State University – Harrisburg. He has been senior associate dean for academic affairs at the university since 2006. From 1996 to 2006 he was director of the university's School of Business Administration after his first year at the university as a professor of finance in its school of business administration.

**Kendrick R. Riggs '82 LAW** is listed in *Chambers USA 2009* in the area of utilities law. He practices law with Stoll Keenan Ogden PLLC in Louisville.

**Donald L. Ward '82 CIS, '84 AS** is the founder of Round-About Entertainment Guide based in downtown Madison, Ind. The newspaper serves a 12-county region in southern Indiana and north central Kentucky, all within 50 miles of Madison. Previously, Ward was employed for nearly 10 years with Knight-Ridder Inc.



**Melinda Cummins Joyce '83 AS** is corporate director of pharmacy at the Medical Center in Bowling Green where she is a preceptor for pharmacy students and teaches nursing students from Western Kentucky University. She is a past president of the American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management (Apha-APPM) and has served as a trustee on the Apha Board of Trustees.

Among the awards Joyce has received are the Gloria Niemeyer Francke Leadership Mentor Award from the Apha and the Apha-APPM Distinguished Achievement Award in Hospital/Institutional Practice. She is a Fellow of both the Apha and the American College of Healthcare Executives.

**R. Gregg Hovious '86 LAW** has been recognized as a *"Top 50 Kentucky Super Lawyer"* in business litigation, personal injury plaintiff and general litigation. He is a member of the Fultz Maddox law firm in Louisville.

**Steven Waddle '87 '90 EN** is acting state highway engineer for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. He has served as deputy state highway engineer for project development since March 2009. Waddle has held numerous positions of responsibility in his 21-year career, which began in bridge design. He also managed projects as a resident engineer including the reconstruction of US 27 in Owen, Franklin and Anderson counties.

**Rebecca Barker Vest '87 BE** is director RNPO Purchasing Americas for Nissan North America, located in Franklin, Tenn. She joined Nissan in October 2009, after spending 22 years at Toyota Engineering & Manufacturing America. Her responsibilities include Powertrain purchasing and project management for the Americas region. She and her husband, Lance, live in Brentwood and have two sons.

**Brenda Burton Addington '88 AG** published *For Nonverbal Children: Functional Vocabulary Kit* with Linguisticsystems Inc. The publication is a resource for developing alternative communication skills for children with



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severe communication impairments. She works with Jessamine County Schools and conducts continuing education seminars for speech-language pathologists in Kentucky and surrounding states.

**David L. Holton II '88 LAW** has been elected to the board of trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind. He is a Jefferson County District Court Judge for the 30th Judicial District. Previously he was in private practice and served as a prosecutor in the Jefferson County Attorney's office.

**Susan C. Sears '88 AS, '93 LAW** is managing shareholder of the recently opened office of Littler Mendelson PC, a large employment and labor law firm representing management. Sears was named by *Best Lawyers In America* in 2009 and 2010 for labor and employment defense work. In 2007, she was named a Kentucky Super Lawyer by *Law & Politics magazine*. Prior to joining Littler Mendelson, she was a partner at Dinsmore & Shohl. She is married to **William C. Rambicure '78 BE, '81 LAW**.

**Kathryn Bennett Trainor '88 SW** wrote *"How to Move Without Losing Your Mind — or the Remote Control"* in 2008. The humorous guide to relocation was written after her family of six had moved 12 times in 15 years. She currently lives in Rincon, Ga.

**Steven R. Chicurel '89 FA** is an associate professor of musical theatre and chair of the Department of Theatre at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. He also co-authored his second book, *"Music Theory for Musical Theatre,"* which was published by Scarecrow Press.

### 1990s

**Robert F. Gjuraj '90 EN** is plant manager of the Siemens Wind Turbine Blade Plant in Ft. Madison, Iowa. When President Barack Obama visited the plant in the spring, Gjuraj led a tour of the facility. Before joining Siemens, he worked for Western Electric Company.

**Susan Goodin '90 '91 PHA** is associate director at The Cancer Center of New Jersey, located in New Brunswick, N.J. She also serves as professor of medicine in the Division of Medical Oncology at the UMDNJ/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Goodin is a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. She is past chairwoman of the Specialty Council on Oncology Pharmacy and is currently the Oncology Pharmacy specialist member of the board. She completed pharmacy practice and oncology pharmacy residencies at the UK Medical Center.

**Jonathan D. Niemeyer '90 AS, '93 LAW** is senior vice president and general counsel of Western & Southern Financial Group in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Chris Green '91 '04 AS** is a winner of a W.D. Weatherford Award from Berea College that recognizes outstanding books about the Appalachian South. His book, *"The Social Life of Poetry,"* focuses on American racial history. A native of central Kentucky, he is currently an associate professor of English at Marshall University. Green was a Gaines Fellow at UK.

**John Kyle '91 EN** is the president of ApeSoft North America. He was previously the vice president of marketing for the company. ApeSoft is an enterprise software company with offices in Virginia, Georgia and Spain.

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**Wallace G. Leader '91 PHA** is the dean of the University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) College of Pharmacy. Previously, he was a tenured professor of clinical pharmacy practice at ULM. He also has worked as a staff pharmacist in hospitals in Kentucky and Louisiana and was on the faculty at the West Virginia University College of Pharmacy.

**Diana Goetz-Secore '91 BE** is the director of accounting for TBC Corp., a large independent marketer of tires located in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. She has been involved with Florida Citrus Sports for 15 years, previously serving on its board of directors, and the Junior League of Boca Raton, as well as United Way of Palm Beach County. She and her husband Tom live in Boynton Beach.

**Kevin W. Weaver '91 AS, '94 LAW** is an attorney and managing partner of Sturgill Turner Barker & Moloney PLLC in Lexington. He has served on numerous local and statewide civic and political boards and committees, including the Downtown Lexington Corporation board of directors. In 2009, he was appointed to the six member board of trustees for the Lexington Public Library system.

**Brian J. Gatchel '92 CIS, '95 LAW** was elected to a two-year term on the executive board of the North Carolina Council of School Attorneys. He represents Region II that includes 13 counties. He also serves as general counsel to the Cravens County Board of Education. An attorney with White & Allen in New Bern, N.C., his focus is on commercial and residential real estate, small business law and estate planning. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity at UK.

**David J. Hale '92 LAW** is the presidentially appointed U.S. attorney for the Western District of Kentucky. He had been a partner since 1999 in the Louisville law firm of Reed Weitkamp Schell & Vice PLLC. Previously, he was an assistant U.S. attorney for the Western District of Kentucky from 1995 to 1999. He also had been an associate at Brown Todd & Heyburn PLLC from 1992 to 1994.

**Monica A. Noe '92 AS** is a program operations manager for EG&G Technical Services in a U.S. Department of Defense joint program office, mine resistant ambush protected vehicle. She had been deputy assistant secretary – human capital, performance and partnerships at the U.S. Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C.

**Carla P. Gover '94 AS** recently released a new CD entitled *"Gypsy Ways."* Gover is a multi-talented musician who has developed a signature style of Appalachian music that brings together traditional Appalachian and contemporary sounds. Gover, who is from Ravenna, plays the guitar and banjo and also received classical training in piano, French horn and the saxophone.

**John T. Ice '94 BA, '04 GS**, a member of the U.S. Foreign Service, U.S. Department of State, was recently posted to U.S. Embassy Lilongwe, Malawi, where he is serving as political/military affairs officer. Previously, he served as vice consul/second secretary at the U.S. Embassy in San Jose, Costa Rica. Ice is accompanied by his wife, Andrea, and two daughters, Providence and Liberty.

**Warut Promboon '94 BE** is director of ING, Singapore. He previously was employed at AIG as assistant manager.

**Katherine J. Rieman '94 BE** is the knowledge strategies manager at PriceWaterhouseCoopers located in Tampa, Fla. She previously worked with Andersen Consulting and the Accenture Foundation.

**Ronald J. Jolly '95 BE** is vice president and chief operating officer of Republic Bank & Trust Co. in the Louisville Bardstown Road office. He has 13 years experience in the banking industry and was named one of *Business First* magazine's "40 Under 40" for 2008, which recognizes Louisville's up-and-coming business and community leaders. Jolly has served as treasurer of the board of Community Health Charities and assistant athletic director of the St. Stephen Martyr Athletic Board. He is married to Noel Holz Jolly '94 AS and they have two children.

**Gregory E. Smith '95 BE** is on the board of directors of First Farmers Bank Holding Company in Bardstown. He is an accountant and computer consultant at Smith & Company CPA's.

**Hasan Davis '96 LAW** is one of Kentucky's two deputy commissioners of juvenile justice and a consultant and trainer for government, school and community groups. His primary focus is on issues of youth development, community empowerment and cultural respect. He was elected vice chairman of the Federal Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee in 2003 and is a founding board member of the Boys and Girls Club of Madison County. He also founded Empower-

ment Solutions in 1998, was director of Lexington's Youth Violence Prevention Project, and participated in the Rockefeller Foundation's Next Generation Leadership Program.

**Alan A. Aja '97 CIS** is an assistant professor in the Department of Puerto Rican and Latino Studies at Brooklyn College in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he has taught as an instructor and adjunct lecturer since 2005. His research experience includes projects with Temple University, the Rauch Foundation and UCLA. His work has been published in the *Latino Religions Encyclopedia* and *New Politics*. Aja has worked as a labor organizer with the Texas State Employees Union, an environmental education researcher in Cuba, a human rights organizer with Amnesty International – Argentina and a participation coordinator at a refugee hostel in London.

**Toyi Ward '97 PHA** has a background as a sales & marketing executive. She launched Toyi Ward Communications LLC, a multi-media company in New Jersey that focuses on producing content for print, Web, and audio media clients. She also published the novel, *"Par for the Curse,"* which examines the issue of generational curses in today's family. Ward facilitates workshops and lectures for social, corporate, professional and civic organizations. She was named one of the Top 50 Women in Business by *NJBIZ Magazine*.



**Brad W. deSilva '98 AS** is an assistant professor in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Ohio State University Med-



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ical Center in Columbus, Ohio. His research interests include vocal cord paralysis, laryngeal EMG, laryngeal injury, and glottic/tracheal stenosis.

**Maretno A. Harjoto '98 '02 BE** is assistant professor of finance at the Graziadio School of Business and Management at Pepperdine University in Los Angeles, Calif. Previously, he was on the finance faculty at San Jose State University. He focuses his work on asset and liability management and he has published over 20 refereed research papers in both academic and practitioner journals such as *Financial Management* and *Journal of Financial Research*.

**Christopher Kemper '98 CIS** is the public relations director at the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber in Ohio. He previously was employed at National City Corporation as vice president of corporate communications. He is married to **Jenna Ferguson Kemper '99 CIS**, who has been an account manager at Justice & Young Marketing & Public Relations.

**Richard Kincheloe '98 AS, '99 GS** is a business development manager with OfficeWare, an information technology company, in Louisville. He previously was a sales representative.

**Shannon Schott Rappach '98 BE** is the assistant chief fiscal officer for the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio. She has worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs since 1997, including the facilities in Fayetteville, N.C. and Salem, Va. She received an M.B.A. from the University of Cincinnati in 2007.

**Mark A. Whatley '98 AS** is a professor of psychology in the College of Education at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Ga. He is the bachelor of science coordinator for the department and a member of the Institutional Review Board. His research interests focus on gender and cultural differences, scale development, and attitudes toward police deception.

**James R. Kessinger '99 LAW** is a partner with Schiller Osbourn Barnes & Maloney PLLC in Louisville. His areas of practice are construction law, mining and blasting litigation, trucking negligence, products liability, professional negligence, bad faith liability, and commercial litigation.

### 2000s

**Emily Hannah Cowles '00 AS** recently became a partner in the law firm of Morgan & Pottinger PSC in Louisville.

**Ellen Arvin Kennedy '00 LAW** is a partner in the law practice of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP working in the business restructuring and reorganization practice group in Lexington. She previously was with Fowler Measle & Bell PLLC representing Chapter 11 debtors, creditors' committees and general trade creditors in bankruptcy cases.

**Julia Riehm McGuffey '00 AS** has joined the Middleton Reutlinger law firm in Louisville where she focuses on trademark prosecution and litigation. She is particularly interested in protecting the rights of musicians regarding copyright and licensing.

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**Celia Wall '00 CIS** is an associate professor in the department of journalism and mass communications at Murray State University. She received the 2010 Michael L. Basile Extraordinary Contribution To Internationalization Award. Wall serves on several committees, including the Institute for International Studies (IIS) Advisory Committee and is chairwoman of the IIS Programs Committee. She is also a member of the board of directors of the Cooperative Center For Study Abroad, facilitating 13 overseas trips and she taught international communications in London, England, for the third time this summer.

**David L. Hill '01 BE, '05 LAW** has his law practice, David L. Hill PLLC, in Lexington where he focuses on the fields of business, corporate and commercial law.

**Elizabeth Mirrieles Hill '01 BE, '04 LAW** is an associate attorney at the law firm of Patrick Beard Schulman & Jacoway PC in Chattanooga, Tenn. Previously she served as general counsel for Realty Title & Escrow Services. Before moving to Chattanooga, she practiced law in Lexington with Walther Roark Gay & Todd PLC.

**Maggie Knight Rivard '01 CIS** is a sales representative for the Campbell Soup Company. She and her husband reside in Louisville.

**Kathie D. Williams '01 AS** is the chair of the West Virginia Women's Commission. She previously served as vice chair of the commission. She is director of the Marshall University's Women's Studies program and is an associate professor of history.

**Sarah A. Carrico '02 DE** has joined Pradko Gallagher & Slanec Family Dentistry in Richmond, Mich. She had specialty training in pediatric dentistry at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and has been practicing pediatric dentistry since 2004. She and her husband, **Jeremiah R. Carrico '02 BE**, live in Brighton, Mich.

**Matthew W. Gearhardt '02 '03 AG** is the Miami County auditor in Troy, Ohio. His previous work experience includes employment with Buckeye Insurance in Piqua.

**David "Tony" Neihoff '02 SW** is a realtor at Remax Realty Source in Jackson, Tenn. Previously he was with Town & Country Realtors.

**Erin L. Waggoner '02 ED** is the district technology integration specialist of Jessamine County Schools in Kentucky.

**Daniel M. Bayens '02 CIS** is a public affairs specialist for the Strategy Group for Media, which has corporate offices in Delaware, Ohio, and Austin, Texas. He previously has served as a spokesman for Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher and as a campaign aide to Congresswoman Anne Northup.

**Melinda Timberlake Sunderland '03 LAW** is a partner in the law firm of Morgan & Pottinger PSC in Louisville. She focuses her practice on creditor rights, bankruptcy, business litigation and commercial foreclosure. She also assumed additional responsibilities in expanding the firm's commercial bankruptcy practice.

**Jonathan Vinson '03 BE** is controller of the Midwest region along with controller of the National Products Division for Maxim Crane Works LP in Wilder. He received an M.B.A. degree from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Jessica Leigh Wilson '03 CIS** is program manager for Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana Inc. in Louisville. She oversees the classroom and on-site experiential programs at the James W. Robinson Junior Achievement Center for Freedom of Enterprise.

**Andrew "A. J." Arem '04 ED** is the director of ticket sales at the University of Central Florida (UCF) Athletic Association. Under his leadership, UCF set their men's basketball attendance record for the 2009-10 season. Arem was the 2000 UK National Collegiate Handball Singles Champion and recently partnered with his brother to win the 2010 State of Florida Handball Championships. He lives in Orlando, Fla.

**Ezra S. Kellerman '04 FA** was recently named in *The Courier-Journal* as one of "ten artists to keep an eye on." He has completed two commissioned sculptures for Louisville. An abstract piece using stainless steel and acrylic plastic called "dande-

lion," and "Ninevah," a series of self-contained ecosystems forming narrow passage ways that requires people to move "through" the sculpture.

**Apryl Clark Moore '04 PH** teaches biology, Earth science and anatomy and physiology to secondary students in Harford County, Maryland. She lives in Elkton, Md., with her husband and daughter.

**George A. Palton '04 '08 FA** is an active tuba soloist and was named winner of the tuba artist competition at the 2006 International Tuba Euphonium Conference. He is an accomplished musical arranger and developer of teaching materials, and has many published articles in the *Tuba-Euphonium Press*, *Cinmaron Music*, and the *Journal for the International Tuba Euphonium Association*. He is a tuba teacher at Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va.

**Jennifer R. Rainey '04 AS** is a veterinarian at North Academy & Briargate Veterinary Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colo. She received a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2008 and completed an internship at the Animal Medical Hospital, a private veterinary practice in Charlotte, N.C.

**Antiwan D. Walker '06 AS** is an assistant professor of English at Georgia Gwinnett College in Lawrenceville, Ga. He also has taught at Clark Atlanta University, the University of Kentucky and Georgia Perimeter College.





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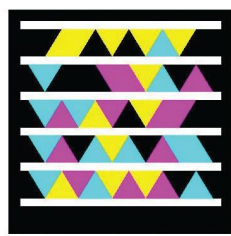
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# Wildcats Roaring Through the Decades

## Homecoming Week – Oct. 21 – 24

Return to Lexington for 2010 University of Kentucky Homecoming! Participate in a variety of exciting campus events and cheer the Cats to victory as they take on the Georgia Bulldogs, Saturday, Oct. 23. Whether it's your first time back to campus for Homecoming or your fiftieth, this is one celebration you won't want to miss! For a complete listing of Homecoming activities and events, visit [www.UKHomecoming.com](http://www.UKHomecoming.com).

### Thursday, Oct. 21

- Alumni Career Event

### Friday, Oct. 22

- Keeneland Racing
- College of Arts & Sciences Hall of Fame Dinner
- Pep Rally
- Step Show
- Homecoming Film Series

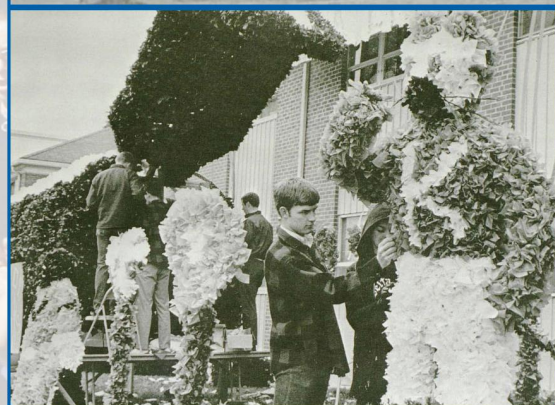
### Saturday, Oct. 23

- Homecoming Parade Watch Breakfast
- Gatton College of Business & Economics Recognition Breakfast
- Classes Without Quizzes
- Campus Tour
- Tailgate Tent Party
- College of Arts & Sciences Tailgate Party
- College of Engineering Homecoming Tailgate Party
- College of Law Homecoming Tailgate Party
- UK Homecoming Football Game

### Sunday, Oct. 24

- Farewell Breakfast

Book a room at the Crowne Plaza Lexington – The Campbell House by Sept. 22 and receive a discount when you ask for the "UK Alumni Homecoming" rate. Call 859-255-4281 to make a reservation.



## Class of 1960 & Golden Wildcat Society Reunion

Make plans to return to campus Oct. 21-24 as we induct the Class of 1960 into the Golden Wildcat Society, as well as celebrate our existing members. Don't miss this opportunity to see the changes on campus, catch up with former classmates and make new friends. For a complete listing of Reunion activities and events, visit [www.ukalumni.net/golden](http://www.ukalumni.net/golden).

Book a room at the Crowne Plaza Lexington – The Campbell House by Sept. 20 and receive a discount when you ask for the "Golden Wildcat Reunion" rate. Call 859-255-4281 to make a reservation.





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John Wall, pictured with Commissioner David Stern, became the first overall No. 1 NBA Draft pick in Kentucky's history.



## Oh What A Night! Wildcats Make History At NBA Draft

The 2010 NBA Draft had a distinctive Big Blue feel as five players from the University of Kentucky men's basketball team were selected in the first round. It marked the first time that five players from the same school were selected in the first round of the NBA Draft.

Freshman point guard John Wall was selected as the first overall number pick, selected by the Washington Wizards. Wall, an All-America selection and the SEC Player of the Year, is the first overall No. 1 pick in the storied history of Kentucky basketball. Prior to Wall's selection by the Wizards, the highest UK draft pick was Sam Bowie in the 1984 NBA Draft. Bowie

was taken second overall by the Portland Trail Blazers, behind Akeem Olajuwon who was drafted first by the Houston Rockets and before Michael Jordan who was taken third by the Chicago Bulls.

SEC Freshman of the Year and All-American DeMarcus Cousins was selected as the fifth overall pick by the Sacramento Kings. All-SEC junior Patrick Patterson went 14th to the Houston Rockets. Freshman Eric Bledsoe was selected with the 18th pick by the Oklahoma City Thunder (he was later traded to the Los Angeles Clippers), and fellow freshman Daniel Orton was drafted by the Orlando Magic with the 29th pick.

UK head coach John Calipari became the fifth college coach to have coached two overall No. 1 picks. Calipari coached Derrick Rose, the 2008 No. 1 pick, at Memphis in the 2007-09 season.

Calipari was quoted on [ukathletics.com](http://ukathletics.com) as saying, "For a program that makes history pretty regularly, (draft night) was a truly historic evening. An unprecedented five Wildcats were chosen in the first round of the 2010 NBA Draft. I am so proud of John, DeMarcus, Patrick, Eric and Daniel and I love the way they represented our university, our program and the Big Blue Nation."

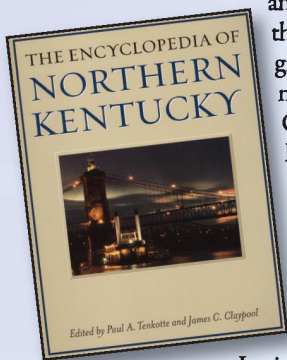


Former Wildcats DeMarcus Cousins, above left, and Patrick Patterson, above right, were selected fifth and 14th respectively.



# Creative Juices

James C. Claypool '65 '68 AS is the co-editor of *The Encyclopedia of Northern Kentucky*, a comprehensive reference volume specifically tailored to highlight Northern Kentucky's economic, industrial and social culture. The encyclopedia celebrates the people, places and events of the border region's rich heritage. The area is a "gateway" in many respects because of its position along the Ohio River, as well as near the Mason-Dixon line. Consisting of 11 counties, Northern Kentucky exhibits a unique mix of northern industry, southern tradition and German influence resulting from the influx of immigrants who settled there in the 1800s. The region also serves as one point of the "Golden Triangle" along with the cities of Lexington and Louisville, and it is home to a number of companies and organizations essential to the state's economy and commerce, including the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, Ashland Oil and Fidelity Investments.



The book defines a region of more than 450,000 citizens and includes over 2,100 entries written by more than 300 authors who chronicle the historical, geographical, social, cultural, religious, political and economic history of the area. The volume also contains 170 images and 13 maps.

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Jamie Bewley Byrd '04 EN and her sister, Kelly Drew Bewley '09 CIS, are the co-owners of *The Cheer Leader Magazine*, a magazine created by experienced cheerleaders to share their knowledge with other cheerleaders.

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Arley "Rudy" Dunnigan Jr. '69 DE is the author of *Boone Springs*, a novel set in Eastern Kentucky about a sheriff and a businessman who join forces in a deal with the Devil, illegal drug trafficking, the coal industry, murder and two love stories.

Argus International Enterprises  
[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

John Killinger '54 '57 AS, author of more than 60 books, has written *The Life, Death, and Resurrection of Harry Potter*, which points out the consistent way in which author J. K. Rowling follows the story of Christ in the Gospels with Harry as a Christ-figure.

Leslie Ann Lyons '91 CIS has written *True Blue: The Dicky Lyons Football Legacy at the University of Kentucky*, about her father's and brother's football careers at UK.

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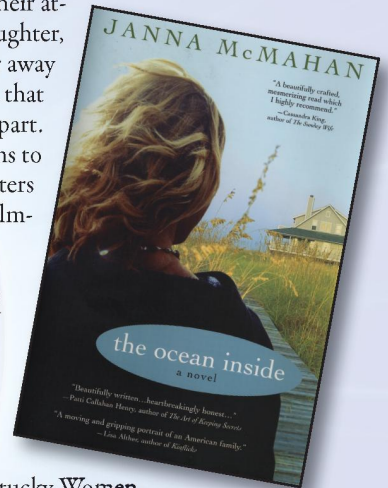
Jim Stone '76 EN has written *Spend Joyfully*, an easy to read "how to" guide that explores the basics of money management in life, including how to budget, live within your means and be mindful about spending.

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Janna McMahan '86 CIS has written her second novel, *The Ocean Inside*, about the bonds between a husband and wife, parents and children and the strength of the family. The 310-page story tells about Emmett and Lauren and their largely idyllic lifestyle that gets a wakeup call when a crisis is at hand. While focusing their attention on their nine-year-old daughter, their older daughter drifts further away from them toward a reckless path that could eventually tear the family apart.

The novel explores what it means to hope, love and fight for what matters most, even in the face of overwhelming odds.

McMahan currently lives in South Carolina with her husband and daughter. Her first novel, *Calling Home*, received praise for both style and substance. Her short fiction has received awards, including the Imaginative Writing Award from the Kentucky Women Writers Conference, the South Carolina Fiction Project and the Piccolo Spoleto Fiction Open.



T. J. Sullivan '89 CIS is the author of *Boon*, a witty, suspense-filled story about a newspaper reporter's forlorn attempt to buy her first home in the suburbs of Los Angeles, Calif., and the downward spiral that forces her to reconsider the American dream.

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Jack Justin Turner '69 AS has written and published two novels about his native Kentucky mountains, *The Sheriffs' Murder Cases*, a mystery, and *The Foxes and The Hounds*, an epic story of love and betrayal.

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