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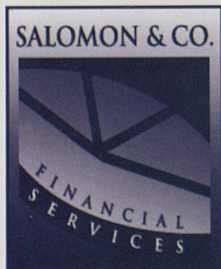
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Paul Varga '85, CEO of Kentucky-based Brown-Forman Corporation, stands in the atrium of its original distillery that has been converted into office space on the Brown-Forman corporate campus.

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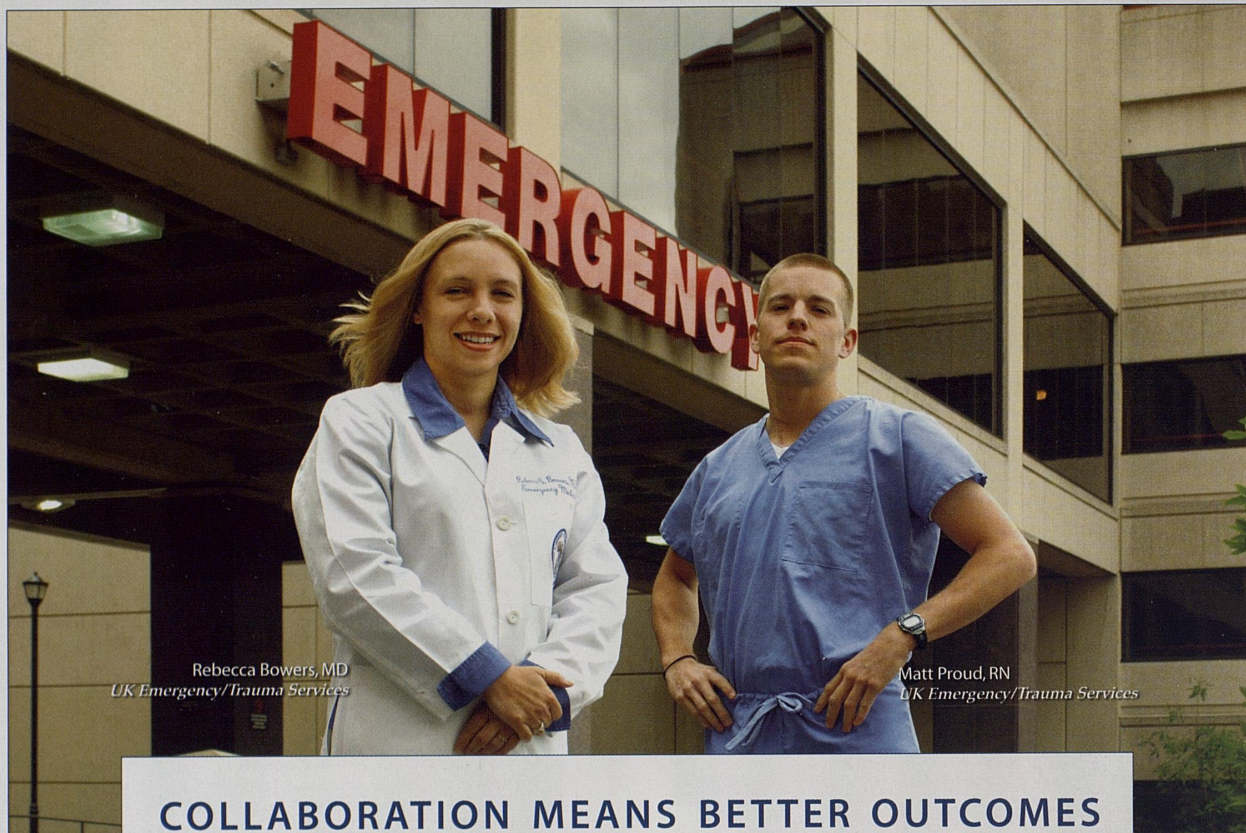
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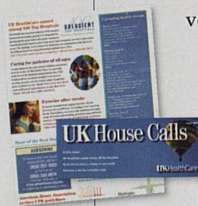


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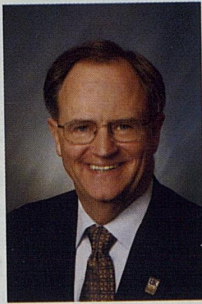


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Starting the New Year on a High Note

It has been a rewarding year at the University of Kentucky. The reception the Top 20 Business Plan received exceeded everyone's expectations, including my own. It made national news and, more importantly, the 2006 General Assembly recognized that, together, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the University of Kentucky can fulfill the ambitious goals set forth in House Bill 1, which mandated that UK become a Top 20 public research university.

Kentucky's elected officials fully funded the Top 20 Business Plan for 2007-2008, providing UK with the resources needed to continue our trek to national prominence. I want to formally thank Kentucky's legislators, as well as members of the University of Kentucky Advocacy Network (UKAN), for their faith in UK and their support during the legislative session.

The year was not without tragedy. UK lost 16 members of its extended family when Comair Flight 5191 crashed as it was leaving Lexington's Bluegrass Airport. We continue to grieve for the victims and their families of that tragedy. The university lost a significant leader and innovator that day. Larry Turner, associate dean of agriculture, was dedicated to bettering this Commonwealth. He and I spent many hours in conversation and I will always be inspired by his vision and passion for this university.

The entering class of 2006-07 exceeded expectations as UK admitted the largest and most diverse class in UK's 141-year history. This year's entering class had about 4,200 entering freshmen. UK also reported a 96 percent increase in first-year African-American student enrollment, with 296 students — up from 151 last year. The previous record was 256 in 2004-2005. Enrollment of Hispanic first-year students jumped 54 percent from 37 last year to 57 this year.

Alumni, businesses, corporations and other university friends are propelling UK toward its \$1 billion fundraising goal. At the development council meeting in September, it was reported that nearly \$950 million has already been pledged or collected. UK is one of 27 universities in the country engaged in billion-dollar-plus campaigns. Private giving like this is crucial in providing the Top 20 margin of excellence that enhances the investment that taxpayers make through the state budget and that students make through tuition.

This year 100 searches are underway for new faculty and there are positions open in every college. These additional professors will allow us to reduce class sizes, provide better student advising, and additional opportunities for undergraduate research.

The additional intellectual vitality of more faculty also will enable us to continue increasing the research we conduct into a broad range of issues impacting this state, from cancer and heart disease to education and economic development.

Those additional faculty members will add to the impressive list of talented individuals who we recruited to UK this year, including faculty from such prestigious institutions as Harvard, Yale, Duke, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins, Washington University in St. Louis, Washington State, UC-Davis, Wisconsin, and Penn State.

They will continue to complement the many outstanding faculty members who already call UK home. Faculty like writing professor Kim Edwards, whose first novel, *"The Memory Keeper's Daughter,"* hit number one on the *New York Times* Best Seller list this summer.

The face of campus is changing as well, as the construction of the new UK Chandler Hospital is well underway. The new parking facility is due for completion in 2007. Rose Street is being rerouted and a new roadway into campus has been created by extending Virginia Avenue across Limestone through campus to Huegelet Drive.

Your university is not standing still. In 2007, we will continue to build on this year's momentum. Thank you for your support and I look forward to working with each of you as we build the type of university the Commonwealth of Kentucky deserves.

President Lee T. Todd Jr.

RESEARCH NOTES

Blood Test To Detect Lung Cancer in Early Stages

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death for both men and women around the world, primarily because lung cancers are found in late stages when the best treatment opportunities already have been missed. In Kentucky, the incidence of lung cancer is 49 percent higher than the national rate. However, a new blood test being developed at the University of Kentucky could soon change all that.

For the past five years, Dr. Edward A. Hirschowitz and Li Zhong, Ph.D., have led a team developing a blood test, which has the potential to detect lung cancer in early stages in people with high risk factors for developing the disease.

Although the researchers have received almost \$1.5 million in funding for the development of the diagnostic test from various sources, they recently received an additional \$175,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health to transform the blood test into a format that real-world clinicians could easily use. With further studies confirming the reliability of the new format, it could become the first blood test to predict cancer since the prostate specific antigen test was introduced in the 1970s.

For the next two years, the UK research team will collaborate with the private biotechnology company 20/20 GeneSystems to develop the clinical application for the multi-biomarker blood test that identifies the body's own immune response to tumors.

Hirschowitz and Zhong are faculty in the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at UK.



For more information about research taking place at UK, visit www.research.uky.edu

Compiled from news reports about research at UK.

College of Public Health Launches Landmark Study

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) recently awarded Richard Crosby from the University of Kentucky College of Public Health approximately \$3 million to fund a five-year research project: "Do Condoms Protect from Non-Viral Sexually Transmitted Infections?" Crosby's study is the first of its kind to be funded specifically to test and measure the effectiveness of condoms against non-viral sexually transmitted infections.

Impetus for Crosby's study was provided by documents released by the Department of Health and Human Services in 2001 suggesting that the effectiveness of condoms is not known. However, Crosby maintains that all of the information we have now states that condoms are still the frontline defense for reducing the risk of HIV infection and sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

Participants for the study will be recruited from a clinic treating STIs and include the African-American and Hispanic populations. Crosby points out that addressing HIV begins with addressing STIs considering that the risk of contracting or transmitting HIV is many times greater if a person has a sexually transmitted infection.

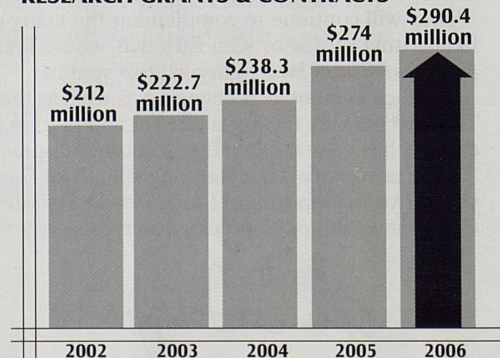
Data collection for the study will be done on a daily basis using Personal Digital Assistants with an electronic diary methodology, which Crosby said will enhance the validity of the results. Crosby notes that the research has the potential to be a landmark study with policy implications.

College of Medicine and UK Rise in Rankings

UK moved up two spots in the national rankings used to measure research and is Kentucky's only university ranked in the top 50 for research expenditures. The National Science Foundation ranks UK 34th among all public universities and 50th among all private and public universities for R&D expenditures. The rankings are based on \$297.6 million spent on research during the 2004 fiscal year, an increase of 9.4 percent over fiscal 2003.

Also, the UK College of Medicine now ranks 30th among public medical schools for research funding received from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), according to rankings for the 2005 fiscal year. This is a move up from 31st last year and 35th two years ago. The UK College of Medicine is ranked 57th among 123 public and private schools receiving NIH funding. In 2005, NIH funding totaled nearly \$63 million.

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RESEARCH NOTES

COLLABORATIVE EFFORT : EDUCATION

Background Buzz

This series will highlight 23 projects aimed at solving the “Kentucky Ugliers” by improving Kentucky’s schools, business climate, environment, health care and lifestyles. These projects are the “Commonwealth Collaboratives,” a term that portrays the partnership binding UK’s researchers, K-12 educators, independent health care providers, entrepreneurs, industries, local government officials and private citizens who will participate in — and benefit from — these projects.

The five main categories of collaboratives are:

- environment
- health care
- economic development
- education
- quality of life



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Collaborative Effort: Education

As a Commonwealth Collaborative, education is crucial if Kentucky is to increase its economic competitiveness and enhance quality of life. Unfortunately, many Kentucky high school graduates lack sufficient mathematical grounding to pursue careers in areas necessary to high-level jobs and a prosperous Kentucky.

UK researchers are collaborating with the Kentucky Department of Education and Kentucky schools to enhance math instruction in the schools and create systems that allow distant teachers to collaborate in developing and testing math courses. UK also is working with Fayette County Public Schools and community groups to determine the factors underlying long-term underperformance by some schools and to develop and implement systems and strategies for turning underperforming schools into high performance models that can be replicated. In addition, UK staff researchers and students are involved in advancing school readiness skills — language, literacy, and social skills — of low socioeconomic pre-school students.

Math-Science Education: CATSBusters

Headed by Paul Eakin, Ken Kubota and Carl Eberhart in the UK College of Arts and Sciences Mathematics Department, this project aims at improving the advanced math skills of Kentucky’s entering college freshmen to increase Kentucky’s competitiveness for the high-technology sectors like engineering and science. The project partners UK with the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Kentucky Department of Education to develop specific mathematics courses to prepare students for business calculus and scientific calculus.

Student Achievement: Project Promise

Project PROMISE (Proactive Research on the Mediating Indices of School Excellence) works to eliminate disparities between African Americans and other students on subject standardized examinations by collecting empirical data from African-American elementary, middle, and high school students and parents to determine why the disparities exist and to suggest possible solutions.

Led by Lynda Brown Wright in the UK College of Education, the project gathers empirical data in public schools and obtains student voices into the reasons why such disparities exist and what can potentially alleviate them.

Better Schools: The Great Schools Initiative

The Great Schools Initiative is working to transform two low-achieving schools into one high-performing school and to use this community-based collaborative model to produce systemic changes within Fayette County Public Schools and the Lexington community.

The project at Booker T. Washington Elementary School and The Academy, now called Booker T. Washington Academy, will develop and implement strategies to improve students’ overall well-being, including physical and emotional health, family and community situation, cohesiveness and vision. The goal is to improve student test scores after the first year, with measured and steady improvement in the new school’s academic index over the next five years. The collaboration between UK and Fayette County Public Schools is headed by Dean Lori Gonzalez of the UK College of Health Sciences, Dean Jim Cibulka of the UK College of Education and UK Assistant Provost Richard Greissman.

Students in Service: Jumpstart Higher Education

The UK Jumpstart Higher Education Affiliate provides one-on-one UK student mentors for preschool students at Booker T. Washington Academy to improve their educational preparation by enhancing language, literacy, and social skills.

The project is led by Katherine McCormick in the UK College of Education and Sharon Stewart in the UK College of Health Sciences. Also participating in this project are the UK James W. Stuckert Career Center and the Fayette County Public Schools’ Early Start Program.

UK Good for Workers Over 50

UK is one of 50 employers around the country named by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) as one of the Best Employers for Workers Over 50.

Key areas considered by the AARP included: recruiting practices, opportunities for training, education and career development; workplace accommodations; alternative work options, such as flexible scheduling, job sharing, and phased retirement; employee health and pension benefits; retiree benefits; and age diversity of the workforce. UK was recognized in particular for offering continued, flexible work opportunities for both active employees and retirees, as well as a comprehensive benefits package well suited for older and younger workers.

UK was ranked 30th among the 50 award recipients, which included Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cornell University, and Virginia Commonwealth University.

CNN Ranks Lexington in Top Ten "Brainiest Cities"

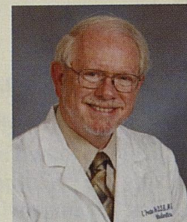
CNN named the Lexington-Fayette County metro area one of the top 10 "brainiest cities" in the nation, based on the percentage of people holding bachelor's degrees. Lexington came in at number 10, just ahead of Denver and one step below technology industry hotbed San Diego.

Lexington boasts a population in which 39.5 percent of adults over 25 hold at least a four-year college degree. Lexington was the only Kentucky city to make CNN's list.

College of Dentistry Creates First Endowed Chair

The UK College of Dentistry established the E. Preston Hicks Endowed Chair of Orthodontics and Oral Research, the first endowed chair in the history of the college.

The chair's namesake, E. Preston Hicks, began a nearly 20-year career with the College of Dentistry in 1987 and is currently associate professor and program director of graduate orthodontics. Faculty and alumni credit Hicks with revitalizing the Orthodontic Graduate Program. Under Hicks' leadership, the orthodontic graduate curriculum was modified from a 24-month to a 34-month combined specialty certificate program with a required master's degree.



E. Preston Hicks

School of Management Ranked 5th in Nation

A study published by the Association for Information Systems (AIS) ranks the School of Management in the Gatton College of Business and Economics fifth in the nation on an information systems (IS) research productivity measure. UK is one of the top five along with two of its benchmark universities, the University of Minnesota and UCLA, in having the highest output-per-researcher published in leading IS journals during the five-year period from 2001-05.

Among the study's other findings, the Gatton College ranks among the Top 20 institutions worldwide (tied with the Harvard Business School and the University of Southern California) for doctoral programs supplying the most graduates who published in leading IS journals during the same period (2001-05). In addition, Gatton ranks among the Top 20 U.S. doctoral degree-granting universities which have produced the most research in leading IS journals over that same period, even though the college has a small number of IS researchers relative to other Top 20 faculties.

UK ROTC Selected for National Ad Campaign

The University of Kentucky Air Force ROTC has been chosen for a national Air Force ROTC advertising campaign. The UK program will be featured in national print advertisements as well as in video interviews for the U.S. Air Force ROTC Web site. The ads and video interviews will depict not only student cadets participating in ROTC-related activities, but also their lives as college students. The ads will be used to recruit high school students into the Air Force ROTC program.

There are currently about 75 students enrolled in the UK Air Force ROTC program. The program offers college scholarships and guarantees a job after graduation. Graduates of the program must serve four years of active duty with the U.S. Air Force. "My hope would be that this will increase enrollment for the university and the ROTC program," said Col. Mark Roland, UK professor of aerospace studies.

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



Photo: Tim Collins

The President's Cancer Panel visited Lexington to gather information on tobacco control from invited experts and public participants. Among those involved in the event were Dr. Kiyoung Lee, assistant professor of Environmental Health, UK College of Public Health; Dr. Richard Clayton, professor and associate dean for Research, UK College of Public Health; Dr. LaSalle D. Leffall Jr., chairperson, President's Cancer Panel and professor of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine; Dr. Margaret Kripke, member, President's Cancer Panel, and executive vice president and chief academic officer, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center; Lance Armstrong, member, President's Cancer Panel and Dr. Alfred Cohen, director, UK Markey Cancer Center.

Lance Armstrong Visits UK for Cancer Panel Discussion

In October at the W.T. Young Library, the President's Cancer Panel focused on ways to reduce cancer incidence and mortality through the promotion of healthy lifestyles and highlighted research and policy regarding tobacco and environmental tobacco smoke. The President's Cancer Panel also heard testimony from invited participants, including Lance Armstrong, one of the country's best-known cancer survivors and seven-time Tour de France bicycle race winner appointed to the panel by President George Bush.

The Lexington meeting is one of four in a series taking place around the country.

Bicycle Library Opens for Business

Wildcat Wheels Bicycle Library has partnered with the University of Kentucky Human Resource's Health and Wellness Program to offer a new transportation service for UK faculty and staff. The Departmental Blue Bike program provides departments with an opportunity to increase physical activity during regular working hours, reduce traffic on or around main campus, and set a positive social example to students and community concerning environmental responsibility.

Departmental Blue Bikes are equipped with a bike lock and a shared key, a rear rack and a basket. Departments can request to use a bike for up to two semesters. Individuals within the department will be able to borrow the bike and key to run campus or community errands, attend meetings, exercise at lunch, etc.



Photo: Tim Buckingham

Shane Tedder, left, program coordinator for Wildcat Wheels and also sustainability coordinator for Residence Life, loans the first bikes from the "library" to Kandris Wunderlich, program coordinator for the Tracy Farmer Center for the Environment, John Buzzard, Human Resources communication officer, and Jody Ensman, manager of the Health & Wellness Program. These three departments are among the nine campus entities involved in organizing Wildcat Wheels.

First Amendment Center Renamed To Recognize Scripps Howard Foundation

Founded in 1987 through the efforts of the Kentucky First Amendment Congress and *The Kentucky Post*, the University of Kentucky School of Journalism and Telecommunications' First Amendment Center has been renamed The Scripps Howard First Amendment Center in recognition of the Scripps Howard Foundation's support for the program. Since 1987, the Scripps Howard Foundation has contributed nearly \$250,000 to First Amendment-related programming at the School of Journalism and Telecommunications and recently pledged another \$250,000 over the next five years in support of the center.

The activities supported by the Scripps Howard Foundation include a course on covering state government taught annually in Frankfort; the Citizen Kentucky Project, a civic engagement program involving UK students and the Lexington community; two summer workshops for high school journalists; research on the role of third parties in the political process; and a statewide essay contest for high school students on the importance of the First Amendment.



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Dream Challenge Succeed

Our Goal Is In Sight!

At the UK Development Council Meeting in September, it was announced that the capital campaign has reached a total of \$948,123,499 toward its \$1 billion goal. Said President Lee T. Todd Jr., "UK could not — and would not — be in the position we are today without such strong support. Private giving plays a major role in our ability to provide the best public education in Kentucky and will play an even larger role as we continue in our quest to build a Top 20 public research university."



Recipients of the Terry B. Mobley Development Awards are Remona Edenfield, Beverly Birdwhistell, Mobley, Leslie Mulligan, and Sharron Townsend.

Mobley Awards Recognize Achievement in Development

The Terry B. Mobley Development Awards, named for the long-time development officer and current UK vice president for institutional advancement, recognize achievements and performance in the area of development and fund-raising for the university.

This year's winners include the Professional Service Award to Sharron Townsend '76, director of development for the College of Engineering and Remona Edenfield '03, special projects officer, Central Development; the Front Line Award to Beverly Birdwhistell, director, Donor Relations, UK Chandler Medical Center and Leslie Mulligan, staff support associate and pledge administrator, Central Development; and the Development Service Award to Dr. Alfred Cohen, Markey Cancer Center.

The recipients were recognized in a ceremony and each received a plaque, an engraved silver julep cup, and a monetary stipend from the Terry B. Mobley Award endowment. Recipients' names also will be added to a recognition wall in the lobby of the Sturgill Development Building.

Save the date!



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WINTER COLLEGE
2007

February 26 Naples, Florida

Fellows Society Welcomes 234 New Members

UK honored donors who have made significant contributions to the university at the annual Fellows Society Dinner. The dinner, held in downtown Lexington at Rupp Arena, included a formal dinner and dance, and recognition of 234 new inductees into the Fellows Society as well as 52 current Fellows who increased their level of giving within the last year.

Among this year's honorees at the new Barker Fellow level is the Fayette County UK Alumni Club. Upgraded to a Bowman Fellow level is the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati UK Alumni Club.

Over 800 alumni and friends attended this year's dinner, which is one event in a weekend that includes Development Council meetings, football game, and special Art Museum showing. For more information on joining the UK Fellows Society, contact Paula Pope '73 at 859-257-8137.



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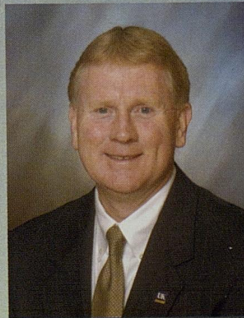
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Message from the Executive Director

Dear UK Alumni Association Members,

Your University of Kentucky Alumni Association had a very exciting and productive year in 2005-06 in engaging and connecting alumni with the university. The following report of activities highlights some of the accomplishments of the year.

We want to thank you for being a dues-paying member of the association. Without your support, trust, and guidance none of this would have happened.



Stan Key

Warmest regards,

Stan Key, '72

Director of Alumni Affairs, University of Kentucky
Executive Director and Secretary, UK Alumni Association

VISION

We aspire to strengthen the international distinction of the UK Alumni Association as the umbrella organization for all alumni, and to enhance the mission of the University of Kentucky. This association will represent all UK alumni in contributing to the University of Kentucky's stature as one of the nation's great universities.

MISSION

The UK Alumni Association is an organization that fosters intellectual and emotional fellowship through quality services, programs, and benefits. Our mission includes providing an on-going connection between the alumni and the university community while developing positive goodwill, support, and loyalty to the University of Kentucky.

VALUES

Commitment, Excellence, Fellowship, Diversity

2005-2006 Officers

President

J. Tim Skinner '80

President-elect

William P. "Pete" Friedrich '71

Treasurer

Paula Leach Pope '73 '75

Secretary

Stan Key '72

2005-06 Alumni Trustees

Marianne Smith Edge '77

Ann Brand Haney '71

Myra Leigh Tobin '62

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

- I. Provide Programs, Services and Leadership for Alumni
- II. Develop, Strengthen and Enhance Communications with Alumni and University Stakeholders
- III. Increase Membership and Retention and Enhance the Membership Experience
- IV. Engage New Technology and Enhance Alumni Data Services
- V. Nurture Diversity in Leadership, Membership, Staff and Programs
- VI. Develop, Share and Apply New Knowledge
- VII. Increase Resources



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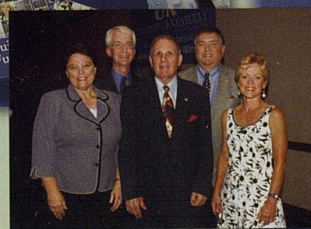
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Alumni Connections to Promote the Welfare of Alma Mater

1. 3,337,814 communications contacts with alumni and friends:
 - a. 500,000 through four issues of the *Kentucky Alumni* magazine providing alumni and friends with news, features, and achievements of UK faculty, staff, students and fellow alumni and friends of the University of Kentucky.
 - b. 595,000 through the monthly *eAlumWise* electronic newsletter.
 - c. 1,000,000 through 202 broadcast e-mails promoting association and university programs and events.
 - d. 1,117,058 hits on the UK Alumni Association Web site www.ukalumni.net with 125,756 unique visitors.
2. 61,723 e-mail addresses of record to allow the university to communicate with alumni on short notice and at less expense than regular mail.
3. 2,900 lifetime forwarding e-mail registrations using the yourname@ukalumni.net e-mail address.
4. 10,172 Online Community registrations. As a member of the UK Alumni Association and this Online Community, alumni are able to contact fellow alumni by having access to directory data of all UK alumni.
5. 690 alumni/development database reports produced for academic colleges and other campus units to support the university's efforts to communicate with alumni.
6. 39,126 updates of contact information, relationships, employment, deceased information, personal attributes, education, etc., in the maintenance of an alumni/development database of 162,750 living graduates and 234,000 total alumni/donor records.

Alumni Engagement to Nurture the Bond Between Alumni and the University

1. 594 alumni career counseling sessions in cooperation with the Stuckert Career Center.
2. 35,530 dues-paying members, of which 13,835 are Life Members. This membership represents 24 percent of addressable alumni, compared to the benchmark alumni association average of 18 percent. Membership has



grown for 16 consecutive years by an average of over 3 percent annually, compared to a benchmark average of only 0.56 percent.

3. Wildcat Society gifts from 572 existing Life Members ranging from \$100 to \$2,000 for a total of \$105,665. The Wildcat Society is a sustaining gift program that asks Life Members to continue their financial support of association programs beyond their Life Member dues.
4. 27 university/association representatives scheduled as speakers at alumni club events to help spread the word about the many successes of the university.
5. 300 alumni events/programs to strengthen alumni ties to the university, such as enrichment programs with guest speakers, career networking opportunities, student recruitment college fairs and student send-off events, 50th year class reunion, lunches, receptions, dinners, community service projects, cultural events, family picnics, holiday parties, TV athletic watch parties, bus trips, alumni tours, athletic pregame activities, and more.
6. 48 officially organized alumni clubs around the country that recognize, steward, and reward volunteers for their work on behalf of the university.
7. UKAN (University of Kentucky Advocacy Network) supported by the association in many ways and in particular by enlisting several past and present association and alumni club volunteers to contact their local legislators on behalf of the interests of the University of Kentucky and providing broadcast e-mail services.
8. 157 events annually in the King Alumni House attended by 6,857 alumni and friends.



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Student Engagement to Nurture the Bond Between Students and the University and UK Alumni Association

- 61 student scholarships funded by the association and its alumni clubs in the amount of \$93,858. Alumni club scholarship endowments are valued at more than \$800,000.
- 156 student recruitment college fairs, senior receptions, book awards, and student send-off parties that engaged more than 2,179 prospective students, parents, and alumni around the country. These events were staffed by the association's alumni club volunteers in cooperation with the UK Office of Admissions.
- 18 student programs/events that engaged 2,540 students to help create a campus environment conducive to success, assist in student recruitment, and build a sense of loyalty to the university.
- A new Legacy Initiative that identified more than 1,574 Legacy students and pre-college Legacy children of graduates who have earned at least an undergraduate degree from the university.
- 2,266 student dues-paying members of the association. STAT (Students Today Alumni Tomorrow) provided opportunities for student members to become engaged with the association and to encourage the value of giving prior to leaving campus and becoming alumni.

Academic College Support to Assist the Colleges in Carrying Out Their Alumni Relations Programs

- 923 alumni/development database reports for program implementation and communications with alumni by the academic colleges, other campus units, and the association's alumni clubs.
- \$80,000 in funding of academic college alumni events and programs.
- 39 academic college alumni events promoted on the association Web calendar.
- 26 broadcast e-mails distributed for 11 academic colleges to assist the colleges in communicating with their alumni.

Diversity to Become a Multicultural Community

- 10 new Lyman T. Johnson African American Constituent Group events/communications that made



10,000 new contacts with African-American alumni. These events were sponsored in cooperation with the UK Office of Multicultural Affairs.



- Display in the King Alumni House to recognize African-American alumni who have been inducted into the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni.
- African-American Alumni Profile of Achievement Project initiated to recognize alumni who have been inducted into their academic college Hall of Fame, the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni, or recognized for significant achievement in other ways.
- Web site for the Lyman T. Johnson African American Constituent Group enhanced by including the purpose, officers, events, and features on African-American alumni.
- 5 new young alumni events in conjunction with the academic colleges that engaged more than 500 young alumni.

Resources to Fund Benefits, Services, and Programs

- Maintained the market value of the association's credit card Investment Fund at \$4.8 million and the Life Member Fund at \$8.1 million.
- Membership dues of \$819,335 (\$569,545 Annual and \$249,390 Life).
- \$600,000 annually in external revenue from affinity partnerships and sponsorships.
- \$80,000 in renovations approved for the King Alumni House to maintain the house in a condition that encourages use by alumni, faculty, staff, and students.



Note: The association's 2005-06 financial reports are available upon request following completion of the fiscal year audit.

Paul Varga

It's All About The End Game



Paul Varga at
Brown-Forman
headquarters

Photo: John Sommers

PAUL VARGA'S RESUME
SHOWS ONLY ONE EMPLOYER
— BROWN-FORMAN —
AS HE WENT FROM INTERN
TO CEO OF A MAJOR MULTI-NATIONAL
COMPANY IN 18 YEARS.

By Liz Demoran

Turn off of the city streets of Louisville in July and drive onto the Brown-Forman Corporation "campus" and you find yourself in a different world. Lush green lawns, a parking lot mostly disguised behind a tall wrought iron fence covered in ivy, and a headquarters building with tall white pillars out front are your first introduction to the company culture.

Paul Varga was tapped to carry the mantle of Brown-Forman, a unique decision in 2005 considering Varga's age at the time, 41, and the fact that he is not related to the Brown family.

Brown-Forman Corporation was founded in 1870 by George Garvin Brown, a young pharmaceuticals salesman in Louisville, Ky., with the help of his half-brother J.T.S. Brown, and \$5,500 in saved and borrowed money. Brown had the then-novel idea of selling top-grade whiskey in sealed glass bottles.

Today the company is a worldwide leader in the wine and spirits industry with about 3,750 employees and operations not only in Kentucky, Tennessee and California but also in the Asia Pacific area, South America, Europe, Africa and Eurasia, and FY '06 net sales of \$2.4 billion from its products available in 135 countries.

Its patriarch is Owsley Brown II who two years ago decided to ease out of the day to day operations, retaining his post as chairman of the board, and began the process of handing over the reins of the company to the next generation.

According to Brown, Varga embodies the company's values of integrity, trust, teamwork and excellence. "Paul has beautifully exemplified the skills and abilities we seek in the company's leadership. The results turned in by Brown-Forman Beverages under Paul's leadership have been nothing short of outstanding," he says.

Pathway to CEO

According to Varga, a 1985 graduate of the UK Gatton College of Business & Economics with a bachelor of business administration degree, "I grew up with the old school of thought that moving from company to company was the way to rise up the corporate ladder, but I quickly learned that wasn't the best course for me."

"I didn't sit around saying 'I'm deserving of this or I think there is a 10 percent chance or 25 percent chance I'll one day be running the company,'" says Varga. "In

fact, I knew I was appreciated by the company and that if I worked hard and took care of today, tomorrow would always take care of itself."

Brown remembers first being impressed with Varga during Varga's first presentation to the executive leadership team. Varga was confident, personable, in command of the facts, compelling in his assessment and conclusions. That presentation identified Varga's potential for greater leadership.

He was put on the executive committee at the age of 33 long before it might have been done at another company. He had a ringside seat to see how Brown-Forman, not just any corporation, runs. It is a company centered around a clear set of core principles that reveres its past, values its present, and embraces its future. Historically, and currently, it utilizes a committee style of management. One of the company's mantras is that "the collective wisdom of all of us is far superior to the individual intellect of any one of us."

It was in this collaborative environment that Varga stood out.

From the Company Culture

Corporate culture comes from having a long past. "It's not like we are trying to figure out how we do things here," says Varga. "It's almost a 140-year-old business. The fact that the family controls it and the family feeling spills over into it — I call that constructive nepotism. It's very thoughtful. It's not even necessary that it be blood nepotism. It's that feeling of wanting to bring people in who would actually enjoy spending a career at a place, learning and passing along stories from one generation to the next."

Some describe the company culture as tribal in the sense that there is an oral tradition of passing down stories about how the company operates by observing people's behavior.

"One of the reasons I think I am in this job is because my beliefs are in pretty nice harmony with this company's beliefs, and that is a huge plus on a couple of levels. One, knowing that I will enjoy the place personally is satisfying and then certainly the history, the family's involvement, and the things we believe in gives this company a long-term perspective which is probably foremost," says Varga

Varga and others mentored by Brown have learned work/home life balance in addition to time management organization and finance.

"Without a doubt," says Varga, "Brown has still, to this day, the best perspective on that I've ever seen. He knows that this is just work in the end and it's not like you're trying to sprint your way through work all day long. Owsley calls it a marathon and says, 'Go make your contribution over a really, really long time so you don't kill yourself in the first three weeks or three years trying to do everything.'"

The End Game

As CEO of Brown-Forman Beverages, Varga found himself talking about the end game. People inside and outside the company would ask him, "What is the end game?" just as Billy Crystal's character in *City Slickers* asked "What's the one thing?"

"The end game is to make sure the game never ends," explains Varga. That statement crystallized what had been, and was going on, at Brown-Forman since its inception. Every time this small family business needed innovation, it found it. Varga found innovation in his conceptualization of branding.

"I think everyone expects a family business to either be sold at some point or to dominate the world, but most of the corporations that exist in the world go on somewhere in between. For us, independence and the

commitment to doing it our own way is part of the pursuit, to make sure we run the company in our way and develop it the right way so that it goes on and on and on."

Varga explains this goes back to making sure that you are investing for many, many years into the future.

"By design, in our business you have to do that because the whiskey we are making today won't be ready for several years. We have to have some sort of longer term perspective. Also, the people you hire or the ads you develop are actually set up in a way that will make your business better four or five years down the road as much as it does today. I think that is different than the way some companies run and I call that working toward making sure that the game never ends."

Varga appreciates this delicate balancing act of honoring what went on before him for 14 decades as well as the need to be mindful of re-inventing what went on before, but in just the right way.

"Sometimes you do things that run their course and you can get rid of them," Varga points out. "Other times it means protecting the staple brands like Jack Daniels with total dedication."

Varga describes the company's signature Jack Daniels brand as a "beautiful blend that embodies a real respect for its past and its heritage and its traditions," but also is constantly being renewed as the company is always looking for new ways to present the product. Being Brown-Forman's most important brand, such renewal efforts could be considered a little bit on the risky side because of the importance and size and traditional success of that brand. But Varga suspects the reason it's still growing so strong more than a century later is because, in fact, the company is constantly renewing it, and not resting on the laurels of the brand.

The other piece of ensuring that the game never ends is trying to start new brands with the hope that they will become traditional brands. Over 20 - 25 years, looking back, not every new product has made it or done exactly what was wanted, but a few of them have become important to the company and that makes all of them worthwhile.

The hallmark of the company, innovation, is reflected in a variety of ways including ideas and methods developed in the lab, product development, packaging structures and visual representations of the brand, and advertising.

The innovation that Varga brought to the table is a little different way of thinking about the company.

"I don't know if it was necessarily innovative, but it had my bend on it. Not that we changed anything about the place, but it opened up ways we could talk. It's the plan for us to constantly be taking these special brands and coming up with new ideas about them, how to talk about them, how to present them, how to keep them alive to the consumer."



Paul Varga meets with graduate students from the One Year Immersive MBA Program in the UK Gatton College of Business and Economics.

Branding the Best

When the Brown-Forman Corporation defines itself as "Our Brand of Business," it is the ultimate revelation of the company's end game that permeates throughout its product lines.

"Probably the greatest lesson about branding a truly great brand," says Varga, "is that in some way, shape or form, it is different. It's got some point of uniqueness somewhere and some group of people somewhere will find that uniqueness compelling and relevant."

"At Brown-Forman, we have always studied brands, but that is different from studying the actual 'science' of branding. So, seven or eight years ago, we began to look at building our brands from a different perspective. That research has evolved to our current brand building pursuit which is to build a brand and make it go and keep it relevant over a long period of time."

"Each of the brands we build or try to build in the future," says Varga, "will have its own unique model or recipe for success which is one of the great lessons we have learned. We try to document what are the models and recipes for success brand by brand by brand by brand. That alone is probably a great leap forward for us, knowing we have to be adaptive enough to do it differently brand by brand."

"In its heart, there's almost a highest order of branding that you strive for — and you don't get it all the time — to achieve brand loyalty between the customers you serve and your brand. It's often times the greatest and strongest when it's emotional; it's not just a rational or physical involvement with the product, but something very emotional. A lot of that emotional relationship often gets sparked not necessarily by anything that we have created. There just isn't anything like third party endorsements."

"You may achieve superiority, but I don't think you ever achieve pure excellence at it. It's a very daunting challenge and I think we have to push ourselves to make sure we are trying to figure it out. I've been working on some of these brands a very long time and I am still excited about them."

Quick Fact

Fifteen years ago, Brown-Forman helped found The Century Council, a nonprofit organization dedicated to combating underage drinking and drunk driving. Visit www.centurycouncil.org

Family Foundations

For Varga, it's all been a pretty simple thing. There is a confluence of his own family-instilled values and Brown-Forman's highly-developed sense of itself created over nearly 140 years of successful business.

"I've only worked for one company, Brown-Forman."

"I'm very much a family person because I grew up in a super family," says Varga. "Very close in age, his siblings, three brothers and two sisters, and parents live in Louisville now as does he and his wife, Missy, and their three children."

"All my brothers and sisters are all raising our children around each other. It's like one very big extended family that stayed very much in contact with each other and close to one another so that piece of my life is a real passion," he says. "I actually consider it fairly rare and it's something I don't take for granted. A lot of people that work here, their families are in another city or they just don't get to interact with their nieces and nephews, brothers and sisters and parents very much."

Varga recalls his parents teaching the Golden Rule about treating others as you would like to be treated. "It is the easiest statement of respect there ever was, just for knowing that you are not in the world by yourself. I don't know that I go around preaching it, as much as I would hope to be just living it. It certainly is something I intend to teach my children."

His experience at UK was truly a family affair as well with five siblings all interacting with UK at the same time. An All-SEC Conference tennis player at UK, two of Varga's brothers were also on the tennis team with him.

"I learned at UK how to do a lot of things all at the same time. Tennis was a year-round sport so you just never broke from it for a couple of years. And so I juggled that with school and changed majors, which added to the complexity of it, and I didn't want to be around more than four years. Between that and wanting to have a fun, social life and have a great experience with friends and family, here I sit today trying to do all of the same stuff. Instead of going to school, I'm working at a company. I have my own family and I'm trying to juggle that and remain somewhat civilized by having a social life and get away enough from work to keep it all in balance."

After all, it's all about the end game for this family man.

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Find out more about Paul Varga. Go to www.ukalumni.net and use keyword: "Varga."

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Ashley Judd: When Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Judd delivers
the 2006
Paul G. Blazer
Lecture in the
Humanities

By Linda Perry

The sound of sustained murmuring in the Singletary Center Concert Hall provides the audio as graphics of Ashley Judd and UK flash on a huge screen at the back of the stage. Members of the audience try to catch an early glimpse of Ashley through the side curtains as Judd trivia questions rotate on the big screen: In what film did Ashley use a UK cheerleading routine ("*Someone Like You*"); Who is Ashley's all-time favorite UK basketball player (Tony Delk); In what film did Ashley use a body double so she could watch the Cats play in the Final Four ("*Eye of the Beholder*").

The lights dim and Dean Steven Hoch of the UK College of Arts and Sciences arrives on stage to give an introduction for Ashley. But we all know Ashley needs no introduction.

Dean Hoch reminds us of Ashley's commitments to various causes, including her 2002 "Heart of America Tour" with rock star Bono to seek support

Ashley Judd delivered the 2006 Paul G. Blazer Lecture against a backdrop of images taken during her travels to raise awareness about the spread of HIV/AIDS.

Photo: Tim Collins

from Americans to eradicate HIV/AIDS and to increase the awareness of the epidemic in Africa. He reminds us that Ashley spent four years at UK, participated in the Honors Program, and studied French literature and cultural anthropology, walking the same paths and sitting in the same classrooms as students in the audience. It is at UK that Ashley deepened her sense of passion, Dean Hoch says, so visible in her life today. "I should like to think, in fact I believe, that UK helped Ms. Judd define her sensibilities and compelled her to commit herself to helping eradicate AIDS."

But Ashley's passion is not confined to film and activism, Dean Hoch points out. Her passion for the University of Kentucky is evident in how much she has given back to the university over the years — as a donor, as a "Y" at the UK basketball games, and as a guest speaker for the 2006 Paul G. Blazer Lecture, he says.

The audience breaks out into wild applause. Surely, it won't be long now.

And then Ashley appears at left stage. She glides across the floor in a flowing, sleeveless black evening gown, her long, exposed arms waving over her head to everyone in the audience.

Our UK royalty has arrived!

Social Justice, Feminism and Spirituality

Kentucky native and UK alumna Ashley Judd held the audience's attention throughout her lecture, "At the Root of My Longing: Social Justice, Feminism and Spirituality."

Judd, an accomplished actress and activist, is the global ambassador for YouthAIDS, a global initiative that generates funding for grassroots programs in 65 countries and raises awareness to help fight the spread of HIV/AIDS among the world's most vulnerable populations. She has traveled throughout Southeast Asia, Africa, and Central America to visit orphanages, slums, brothels, hospices, medical clinics, youth and drop-in centers. Her personal emphasis is empowering girls and women, medically accurate sex education, and putting a stop to human trafficking.

Against a backdrop of riveting faces and tragic cases — and some triumphs — from her travels to other countries, Judd brought the sad plight of so many individuals to the UK campus. "Through the stories of many vulnerable people, in particular, girls and women, I will highlight and stress to you how it is my belief that gender and inequity are at the root of the HIV/AIDS emergency — the worst plague — and nothing short of a complete and total gender revolution will provide us with relief, stability and the lasting peace we all say we crave...I will show you how the lack of educational, legal and economic empowerment for girls and women fuels the unspeakable misery for billions upon this planet," she said.

Over the course of the evening, Judd spoke about patriarchal societies, women's reproductive rights, feminism ("Feminism can be simply put. It is the truth."), Gandhi,

a balanced society, social marketing, peer educators, and connecting with people through grassroots programs. Several times she appeared overcome by the emotional images she showed the audience, as they transported her, no doubt, to her memories of her own personal experiences with the individuals on screen.

Activist, Wife and Movie Star

Pictures of Judd offering compassion to the poor, sick and downtrodden seem so far from the glamorous lifestyle we tend to envision belonging to a film star such as Ashley. She's appeared in over 30 movies and various television episodes since her debut feature film role as 'Ruby Lee Gissing' in Victor Nunez' internationally-acclaimed "Ruby in Paradise." A look at her work just since the year 2000 shows she's appeared with accomplished actors such as Morgan Freeman ("High Crimes"), Harry Connick Jr. ("Bug"), Diane Ladd ("Come Early Morning"), Kevin Kline ("De-Lovely"), Samuel L. Jackson ("Twisted"), Salma Hayek ("Frida"), Ellen Burstyn ("Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood"), Hugh Jackman ("Someone Like You"), and Natalie Portman ("Where the Heart Is").

Between her hectic work schedule and her activist interests, she also found the time to get married. In 2001 she wed open wheel racing driver Dario Franchitti at Skibo Castle near Dornoch, in Sutherland, Scotland. They have eight beloved pets and live in rural Tennessee.

Many would say her commitment to the HIV/AIDS crisis is admirable. She is trying to make a difference in a world that currently has an estimated 40 million people living with the virus; there is no cure, no vaccine, and 90 percent of those who are HIV positive are unaware they have the virus. Yet she will persevere and help to draw attention to the plight of women and children living with sickness and slavery around the world. "There is much hope," she said.

Referencing a quote by President Harry S. Truman, Judd said she has found her 'cri de coeur' (cry from the heart).

"Give Americans the facts and they will do the right thing."

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Quick Fact

The Blazer Lecture Series was started in 1950 by Paul G. Blazer, founder of Ashland Oil Inc., and his wife, Georgia Blazer, the first woman to serve on the UK Board of Trustees.

FEATURE

Welcome UK Class of

2010!

Welcome Back Picnic



Legacy Reception

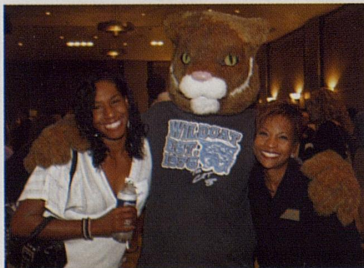


Welcome Back Picnic



Quick Fact:

The UK Alumni Association held a Welcome Back Picnic opened to all students on the patio at King Alumni House, featuring free food and drinks, free T-shirts, live music and chances to win prizes.



Preview Night

Preview Night



Preview Night

UK's entering freshmen population for fall 2006 is 4,192 students, 348 students more than last year's freshman class. UK also is reporting a 96 percent increase in first-year African-American student enrollment and enrollment of Hispanic first-year students jumped 54 percent.

All those new students, all those new dreams!

The UK community rolled out the red carpet at the start of the school year, giving students as smooth a transition as possible from home to home-away-from-home — college dorms. From the first bottle of water handed to a thirsty parent on Move-in Day to the last campus map given to a confused freshman at a Super Start tent a week later, the entire campus was involved in greeting students.

Kentucky Welcome Week offered more than just information for all students. At least one event was scheduled every day to provide safe surroundings for socializing, like Student Center Spectacular, an indoor/outdoor event where students could make a music video, sit for a caricature artist, compete in a Money Tree Game Show, play a round of Laser Tag, or participate in Reality Check, a simulated alcohol-impairment activity. There also was UK FUSION (UK For Unity and Service in Our Neighborhoods) where students, faculty and staff contributed close to 4,000 hours toward the betterment of the Fayette County community and making it one of the largest community service projects in the state.



Move-In Weekend



Students who will graduate in 2010 have been called the Connected Generation: they were born around 1988 and grew up with computer screens, a mouse, and music downloads. Here's what makes them tick:

- The Soviet Union has never existed and therefore is about as scary as the student union.
- For most of their lives, major U.S. airlines have been bankrupt.
- Manuel Noriega has always been in jail in the U.S.
- There has always been only one Germany.
- Thanks to pervasive headphones in the back seat, parents have always been able to speak freely in the front.
- Smoking has never been permitted on U.S. airlines.
- Faux fur has always been a necessary element of style.
- DNA fingerprinting has always been admissible evidence in court.
- They grew up pushing their own miniature shopping carts in the supermarket.
- They grew up with and have outgrown faxing as a means of communication.
- "Google" has always been a verb.
- Text messaging is their e-mail.
- Milli Vanilli has never had anything to say.
- Mr. Rogers, not Walter Cronkite, has always been the most trusted man in America.
- Bar codes have always been on everything, from library cards and snail mail to retail items.
- Madden has always been a game, not a Superbowl-winning coach.
- "Phantom of the Opera" has always been on Broadway.
- There has never been a "skyhook" in the NBA.
- Carbon copies are oddities found in their grandparents' attics.
- They grew up in mini-vans.
- Reality shows have always been on television.
- Young women's fashions have never been concerned with where the waist is.
- They have rarely mailed anything using a stamp.
- Brides have always worn white for a first, second, or third wedding.
- Affluent troubled teens in Southern California have always been the subjects of television series.
- They have always been able to watch wars and revolutions live on television.
- Ken Burns has always been producing very long documentaries on PBS.
- Retin-A has always made America look less wrinkled.
- Public school officials have always had the right to censor school newspapers.
- Small white holiday lights have always been in style.
- Most of them never had the chance to eat bad airline food.
- They have always been searching for "Waldo."
- The really rich have regularly expressed exuberance with outlandish birthday parties.
- Michael Moore has always been showing up uninvited.
- They never played the game of state license plates in the car.
- They have always preferred going out in groups as opposed to dating.
- They have always had access to their own credit cards.
- They have never put their money in a "Savings & Loan."
- Sara Lee has always made underwear.
- Bad behavior has always been getting captured on amateur videos.
- Disneyland has always been in Europe and Asia.
- They never saw Bernard Shaw on CNN.
- Beach volleyball has always been a recognized sport.
- Acura, Lexus, and Infiniti have always been luxury cars of choice.
- Television stations have never concluded the broadcast day with the national anthem.
- LoJack transmitters have always been finding lost cars.
- Diane Sawyer has always been live in Prime Time.
- Dolphin-free canned tuna has always been on sale.
- Disposable contact lenses have always been available.
- "Oh, The Places You'll Go" by Dr. Seuss has always been the perfect graduation gift.
- The United States has always been studying global warming to confirm its existence.
- Richard M. Daley has always been the Mayor of Chicago.
- They grew up with virtual pets to feed, water, and play games with, lest they die.
- Ringo Starr has always been clean and sober.

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Profiles in Blue

Everett McCorvey



Photo: Tim Collins

Everett McCorvey visits with Dapper, the horse who ate his home renovation.

The first time Everett McCorvey knew that pursuing a career in voice was for him he was in college with the intention of becoming a band director. He had sung in church, but didn't start singing in school until he joined the choir in 11th grade. During his audition on the baritone horn at the University of Alabama he mentioned that he also sang. The teacher who heard him was Bill Stevens, the voice teacher for actor Jim Nabors (Gomer Pyle). After his singing audition, Stevens simply said, "Son, have you considered going into singing?" McCorvey was awarded a singing scholarship and a new direction.

McCorvey arrived on the UK campus in 1991, 15 years ago, after having received his doctorate in 1989. Since then, he has revitalized the voice program, a program that is producing some stand-out talent like Gregory Turay, who has appeared in such venues as the Metropolitan Opera in New York and the English National Opera in London, England.

Today, McCorvey is an internationally known tenor and is leading the UK Opera program to national prominence. He is the UK Alumni Association Endowed Professor of Voice and Director of Opera. He was the recipient of the 1998 Acorn Award presented by the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education, an honor bestowed to only one Kentucky professor chosen from a university in the state who exemplifies excellence, innovation and creativity in teaching and research. McCorvey also received the outstanding faculty award in 1998 from the Lyman T. Johnson UK Alumni Constituent Group.

McCorvey has given concerts, master classes and workshops throughout the United States, Europe and Asia as a soloist and also with his wife, soprano Alicia Helm. He also is the founder and music director of the American Spiritual Ensemble, a group of 16 professional singers performing spirituals and other compositions of African-American composers. They have presented over 100 concerts including two tours of the United States and 11 tours of Spain and have released three CDs. PBS also has filmed a documentary on the group and it is expected to air in February 2007.

At press time the UK Opera Theater was working on two large partnership projects.

The first involves a full day of holiday singing by UK Opera students at Victorian Square in Lexington in mid-December, culminating with a sing-along radio broadcast performance, with orchestra, that Alltech will live-stream worldwide.

UK also is partnering with the San Francisco Opera Young Artists program to premier a new opera, "*Hotel Casablanca*," by American composer Thomas Pasatieri. San Francisco Opera could have partnered with any conservatory or music program in the country and chose UK. UK Opera is producing the set and the UK Opera Theater will own the production. The set will be shipped to San Francisco, used by that program, and returned for use in Lexington.

"A partnership like this is not typically done. UK is excited about having the opportunity to partner with a professional opera company like San Francisco," he said.

Family

Alicia Helm, wife, and children Elizabeth, 15, Julia, 12, and David, 9

Car he drives

A Dodge Durango

"I have a wonderful relationship with the gas station! Luckily, I only live a mile from campus so I walk a lot, too."

Most memorable moment at UK

Has had many, including each June's "*Grand Night for Singing*" performances.

"But the most memorable moment was the last performance of "*La Traviata*" at the Opera House when our young opera star Greg Turay returned to Lexington to sing. It was one of the first times I sat back and realized that opera is on the right course here in Lexington, that opera really is alive and well here. It was a defining moment and a huge success, artistically and educationally."

Family pets

Horse named Dapper, owned by the family for daughter Elizabeth to ride and boarded at a local farm

The original plan was to redo the family's home but Elizabeth wanted a horse to ride in competitions. "We bought Dapper less than a year ago, and then a few months ago, bought a horse trailer. We are calling Dapper

the horse that ate our home renovation."

Agenda for Saturdays at 3 p.m.

Probably doing something related to opera

"I'd like to say I would be sitting at home watching a sports event on television but my wife would say that has not happened this year. Realistically, I'm teaching a student, going to a reception, planning a reception, having MET auditions, having opera rehearsals — it's definitely something related to opera." But if it's any day of the week from 5:30 to 7 a.m., you'll find McCorvey walking. He does four miles each day, Monday through Friday, and tackles five miles on Saturdays and Sundays. He recently lost 83 pounds walking and changing his eating habits, eliminating foods like potatoes, rice, breads and corn products.

What he sings in the shower

No particular song, but plenty of vocalization

Must see TV program

The McCorvey children only watch television on the weekends, so Everett and his wife don't watch much TV during the week, either. But before the series switched to another night, they regularly watched "*Grey's Anatomy*" on Sunday.

Music that energizes him

Classical: "*Dies Irae*" from the Verdi "*Requiem*"

Popular: "The first song that comes to my mind is '*We Are the Champions*' (Queen) but I really don't know why."

Coffee or tea

Coffee, black, unless he's going to Starbucks and then it's a caffè latte

Name the one thing you did in college that still makes you proud

"My music history professor died when I was in college. He was a Verdi fan and he gave me my love for Verdi. His wife asked me to be the director of music for the funeral. That was one of my proudest moments, although sad. I was a first year master's student or a senior and of all the music professionals she could have chosen, his wife asked me. That was very meaningful to me."

Advice to today's college students

Be patient.

"We live in a McDonald's age. Instant gratification is just the one thing that sends us down the wrong path. It's all about everything fast — fast food, the microwave — young people have no concept of letting something grow and develop over a long period of time. It's probably the one thing I say the most to my students. Be patient."

A goal yet to be achieved

"It's a large goal: for the arts to be recognized in the same breath as math and science."

Celebrity to meet over lunch

Oprah Winfrey

Favorite Web site

Checks *New York Times* everyday (It's his homepage.)

Guilty pleasure

"Barbecue ribs!"

Best way to unwind

Fishing at Lake Cumberland

First job as a teenager

Worked as a stock boy at Eckerd Pharmacy in Montgomery, Ala.

No. 1 rule to live by

Has two:

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

To whom much is given, much is required.

Favorite movie

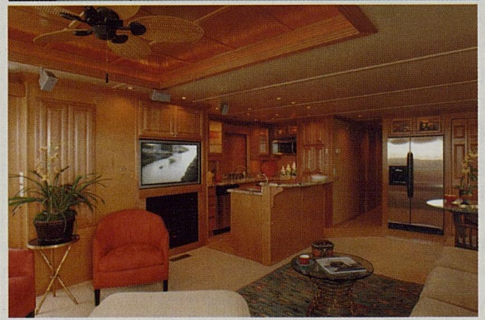
"*Cool Runnings*," a true story of the first Jamaican bobsled team trying to make it to the Olympic winter games


"I've even purchased copies for my kids because it's a movie about achieving against all odds."

Quick Fact

The UK School of Music is one of 10 Areas of Excellence within UK because of its outstanding programs. It has almost 400 music majors, including 110 graduate students, and also has 39 faculty members providing a low student-to-faculty ratio. Visit its Web site at www.uky.edu/FineArts/Music

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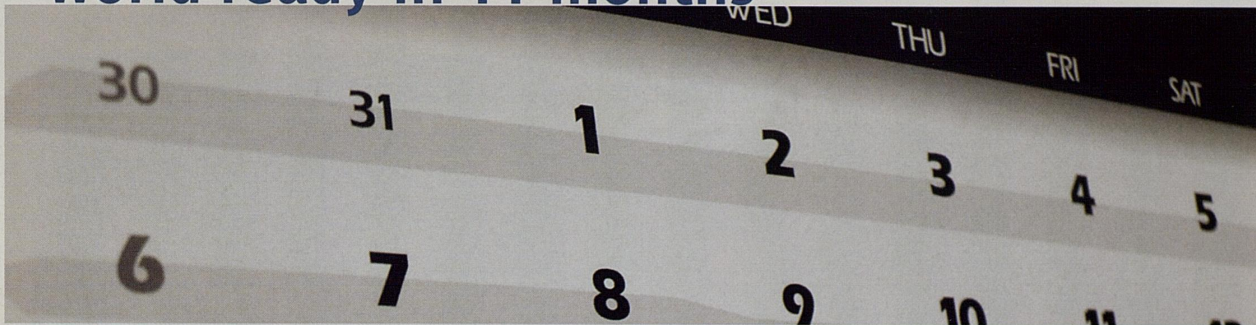


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Lyman T. Johnson Banquet Honors Award Recipients



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Recipients of the 2006 **Lyman T. Johnson Torch Bearer Award** are, seated, left to right, Sherell Watson, College of Communications and Information Studies; Carol Leath, Bluegrass Community and Technical College and Sharay Tolley, Gatton College of Business and Economics; standing, l-r, Kim Wordlow, College of Nursing; Danny Hudspeth II, College of Pharmacy; Britain Ingram, College of Education; Bobby Perry, Athletics; Harold Dennis, Torch of Excellence recipient, Athletics; Yolanda Jackson, College of Agriculture; and Marquita Smith, College of Social Work. Recipients not pictured are Michael Aitcheson, Athletics; Lamar Mills, Athletics; Anne Ogundele, Athletics; and Tigist Mammo, College of Medicine.



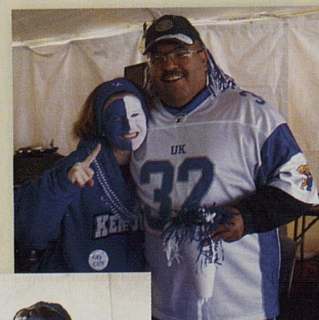
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The recipients of the 2006 **Lyman T. Johnson Torch of Excellence Award** are, seated, left to right, Helen Frye, Libraries; Ruth Gaylord, Libraries; and Melody Prinkleton, College of Health Sciences; standing, l-r, Teronna Johnson, Bluegrass Community and Technical College; Robert Stewart, College of Agriculture; Rodney Jackson, College of Dentistry; Jennifer Hatcher, College of Nursing; Cathy Black, College of Communication and Information Studies; Willie Newby, College of Pharmacy; Charles Holloway receiving for Anthony Pollard, Gatton College of Business and Economics; and George Moorman, the Graduate School. Award recipients not pictured are Harold Dennis, Athletics; Mary Adams, College of Education; Sherri Lovelace, College of Health Sciences; Bonnie Mitchell, College of Medicine; Marie-Antoinette Sossou, College of Social Work; and Eric Smaw, the Graduate School.

Homecoming 2006

“My Old Kentucky Homecoming” proved to be just that — alumni and old friends reconnecting with each other and rediscovering the changing UK campus, all the while displaying plenty of Big Blue Spirit! The UK Alumni Association hosted many activities during the early November Homecoming weekend, including a Homecoming Hoedown with a parade watch party and former coach Joe B. Hall as parade grand marshal, games, prizes, Bluegrass music, pony rides and a traditional Kentucky foods buffet.

On game day, the Alumni Association hosted a Wildcat Warm-Up Tent Party at Commonwealth Stadium, complete with the Alumni Prize Wheel, food, and live music. To the delight of UK fans, the Wildcats successfully took on the Georgia Bulldogs and at halftime, royalty for Homecoming 2006 was announced. Erin Blankenship, daughter of Debbie and Charles Blankenship of Russell Springs, Ky., and Nicholas Phelps, son of Debbie and David Phelps of Goshen, Ky., were crowned the University of Kentucky Homecoming queen and king. Also picking up honors was the UK Alumni Association STAT group, placing third in the Wildcat Cup non-Greek category competition.



UK fans enjoyed the Wildcat Warm-Up Tent party.





Photo: Liz Demoran

Student's Meet Alumni, Community Leaders

The UK Alumni Association offered students dinner at the homes of UK alumni and community leaders this fall during its first ever "Student's Night Out" event.

Seven families volunteered their hospitality to host dinner for 42 students. Students were assigned to have dinner with alumni and community leaders who work within a field of the students' interests. Not only did students enjoy a home-cooked meal, but they were able to talk with professionals about their career goals. The evening ended with students gathering at Maxwell Place for dessert hosted by President Lee T. Todd Jr. and his wife Patsy.

Dr. John Clements and his wife, Lynn, center, entertained, left to right, junior Julianne Steiner and seniors Charlee Doom and Lara Dunlevy.

"How Do I Become ..." Lecture Series Starts

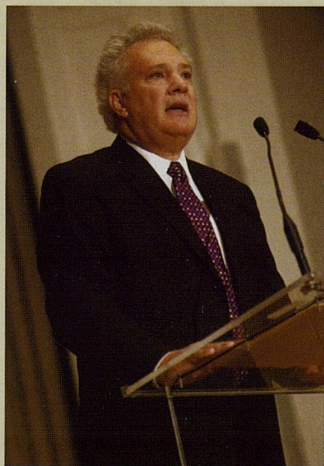


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Tom Hammond, well known NBC sportscaster and 1967 UK grad, kicked off the UK Alumni Association's inaugural "How Do I Become..." Lecture Series this fall in Memorial Hall. Hammond explained to approximately 250 students how he maintains his hometown roots while pursuing a career that takes him around the world to prime time sporting events.



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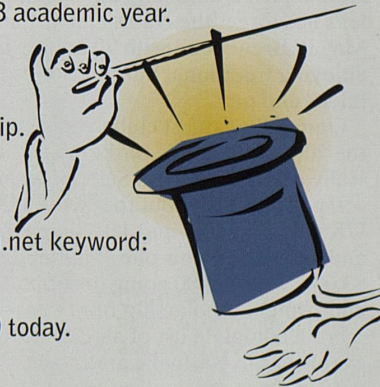
Golden Wildcat Society Reunion, Class of 1956

Members of the Class of 1956 were inducted into the Golden Wildcat Society in October during the class's 50th reunion celebration at the Crowne Plaza – Campbell House Hotel in Lexington. Attendees danced to the music of Young at Heart and door prizes were given for longest distance traveled, most UK degrees in one family, and earliest degree year. Other activities available during the reunion weekend included tours of campus, Donamire Farm and Woodford Reserve, as well as an outing to Keeneland race track and seats for the South Carolina vs. UK football game.

15 IS THE MAGIC NUMBER - FEBRUARY 15, THAT IS!

That's the deadline for UK students to submit applications for Alumni Association scholarships for the 2007-2008 academic year.

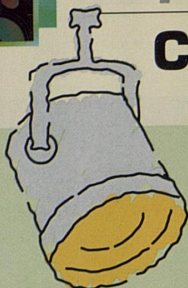
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THE OPEN DOOR CLUB HOPPING



Greater Nashville UK Alumni Club

Back in the mid-1940s, several UK grads were living in the Nashville area and regularly got together to celebrate after the UK-Vanderbilt game at the City Club. Charlie Moore, now the club's historian, and Dan Van Sant took that group and started what is now the Greater Nashville UK Alumni Club. From that beginning, the club has grown to about 450 members who are involved in maintaining a close connection with their alma mater.

Club officers for 2006-07 are Chad Polk, president; Morris Smith, president-elect; Billy Lou Smith, treasurer; and Vonda Gray, secretary. The club is very proud of being able to provide funding for scholarships to one or more Tennessee area students attending the University of Kentucky.

"This past year we awarded five scholarships to students in this area as well as established an endowment fund to help fund future local scholarships," said Polk. The Greater Nashville UK Alumni Club also won the scholarship award for out of state clubs for the year 2005. This was given on the basis of contributions by the club for scholarships.

The club regularly schedules enjoyable events for members, including game watch parties, wine tasting, Nashville Sounds Baseball games, an annual picnic, a holiday dinner, and concerts. And let's not forget the club's Derby Party, held last May in Brentwood with 70 people in attendance, enjoying traditional burgoo, hot browns, mint juleps and pie.

One of the largest club events ever held was the 2006 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament Pep Rally at the Wildhorse Saloon. Approximately 450 people turned out to see the UK Pep Band, UK Cheerleaders, and Jeff Sheppard, UK alum and 1998 MVP. This one event netted over \$3,000, with \$2,500 going to support the club's endowment scholarship fund.

For a complete list of all UK Alumni Club events in the Nashville area, visit www.ukalumni.net/clubpages/nashville



Members of the **Greater Nashville UK Alumni Club** enjoyed a night of baseball with the Nashville Sounds.



The **Dayton UK Alumni Club** honored its scholarship recipients during the club's annual picnic. Club President Dawn Farley, center, congratulated Christopher Collins, left, and Amy Boatman. A scholarship also was awarded to Stacy Webb, who was unable to attend the outing that day.



THE OPEN DOOR CLUB HOPPING



The **Greater Atlanta UK Alumni Club** hosted a Student Send-Off for students attending UK beginning with the fall 2006 semester.



Bobby Simmons of the **South Central Kentucky UK Alumni Club** spun the Membership Wheel in the Wildcat Warm-Up Tent before the Ole Miss vs. UK football game and won a \$25 gift card.



Ron Petersen was one of 27 UK alums and friends of alums enjoying a great afternoon at the Indian Creek Golf Club during the **Dallas/Ft. Worth UK Alumni Club** golf scramble.

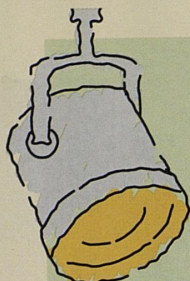


Golfers wore their school colors to get ready for the Cats and Cards football game as the **Shelby County UK Alumni Club** hosted the Shelby County UK vs. UofL Golf Scramble.





THE OPEN DOOR COLLEGE VIEW



Gatton College Of Business & Economics



Betsy Nowland-Curry '74 SW is the newest inductee into the **UK College of Social Work Hall of Fame**. She is the CEO of Curry Consulting Group and serves private and public sector organizations as a facilitator, trainer and public speaker on such topics as management assessment and policy and organizational development.



The **UK College of Dentistry Alumni Association** awarded the 2006 Distinguished Alumni Award to Dr. M. Franklin Dolwick, left, professor and chairman of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Florida. Presenting the award is Dr. Robert G. Wagoner.

The **UK College of Health Sciences** inducted Karen W. Clancy '99 and Donna Horn '78 into its Hall of Fame. Clancy is associate director of University Health Service and adjunct professor in the UK College of Public Health. Horn has had a private practice since 1980 which today is a multidisciplinary rehabilitation center with 45 employees.

At the Gatton College of Business & Economics the start of this academic year marked the beginning of a new Global Scholars Program and the welcoming of the second class of one year MBA students.

More than 30 freshmen students entered the Gatton College as Global Scholars, a unique program aimed at high-achieving incoming students. As a Global Scholar these students are being prepared to collaborate and compete with anyone, anytime, anywhere. The program offers a world-ready curriculum designed to accelerate each student's potential.

With the first graduation ceremony for Gatton's one year MBA program held this past summer, the early fall semester welcomed the second class. More than 50 students are studying in this fast-paced, hands-on program. Designed around three core business processes (new product development, supply chain management and mergers and acquisitions) this exciting MBA program is giving these students the comprehensive business knowledge and emergent leadership skills needed for today's business environment. Last year's graduates were placed in many top-notch businesses, including Toyota, Procter & Gamble and Lexmark.

The college has been home to 28,000 alumni and 49 honorees have been inducted into the Gatton College of Business and Economics Hall of Fame since its inception in 1994. The college also was one of the first to partner with the UK Alumni Association to offer the social/professional online networking tool, Wired-Cats, to its alumni.

"The programs at Gatton are what set us apart from other public universities," described D. Sudharshan, dean of the college. "With our cutting-edge offerings and top-notch learning opportunities, our students are walking away with degrees that have prepared them for today's business world."

For more information on the exciting programs offered at the Gatton College of Business & Economics, visit gatton.uky.edu.



This fall the Gatton College of Business & Economics welcomed its first class of Global Scholars to campus.





Career Corner

with Caroline Francis

Homebound Hints

Thinking of staying home for a few years to care for young children or a sick family member? To keep your network alive and pave the way for future job opportunities, be strategic about your exit.

Before leaving:

- Help your current boss train a replacement.
- Offer to do contract work during the busy season.

After leaving:

- Schedule quarterly lunch meetings with your former co-workers or supervisor to stay up-to-date.
- Remain active in professional organizations and attend monthly networking events.
- Use your professional skills in a part-time volunteer capacity with a neighborhood organization or nonprofit agency to avoid resume gaps.
- Stay in step with technological changes by enrolling in an appropriate class, when necessary. Become active in your son/daughter's school PTA and expand your technical skills such as developing a spread sheet for a fund-raiser.

Caroline Francis, Ed.S., NCCC is available for in-person, telephone or e-mail consultation. Reach her at cfrancis@uky.edu or 859-257-9323 (voicemail). To view past Kentucky Alumni career columns, go to www.ukalumni.net. Alumni Career Services are made possible by a special gift from the Jane I. Morris endowment to the UK Alumni Association.



During the spring Career and Internship Expo, UK student Ryan Heimke met with Tammy Savaiano, human resources manager at Summit Energy.

Resume Boosters

According to Susan Ireland in the "Perfect Resume," include the following at the top of your resume when using a Summary of Qualifications or Professional Profile section:

- Amount of experience in the field (over 10 years experience as a controller for a mid-size company).
- Relevant technical skills, languages, or credentials (fluent in Spanish, MBA, Oracle certified)
- A phrase that your best friend would use to describe your abilities that an employer would find desirable (led a team that helped a company recover from Hurricane Katrina, restructured IT department resulting in a 50 percent faster customer turnaround)
- Measured success in the target job objective (reputation for consistently exceeding sales quotas)

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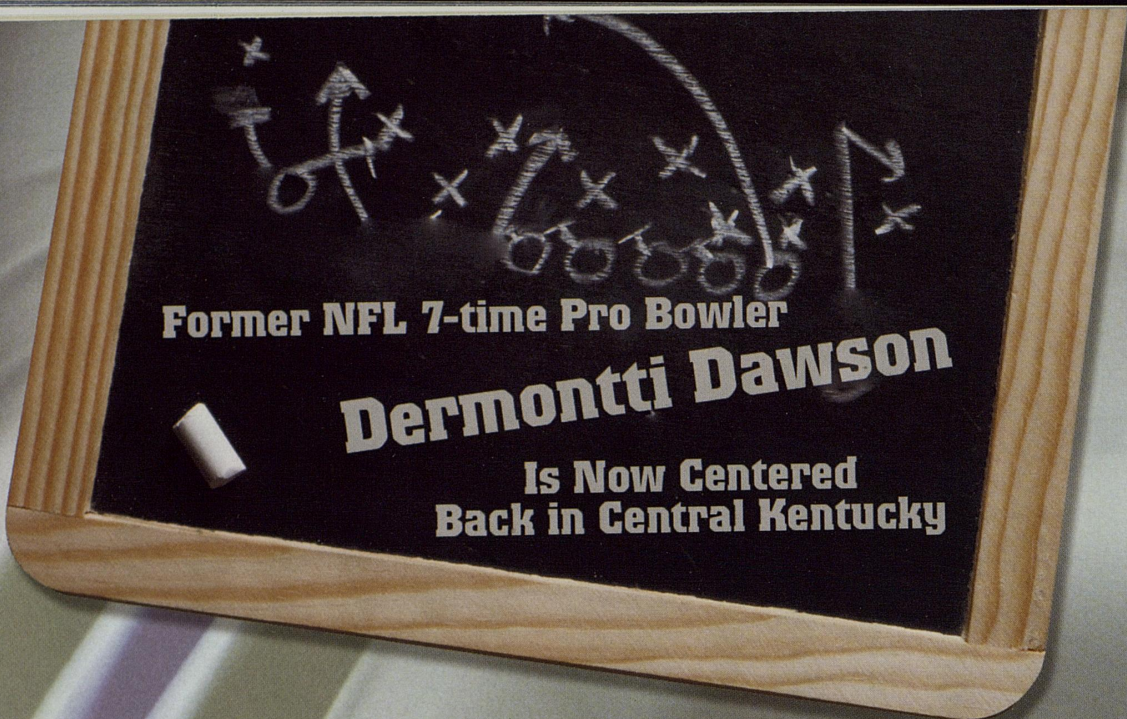
Agriculture Career Fair, January 31, 2007, E. S. Good Barn

Career & Internship Expo, February 27 & 28, 2007, Student Center Ballroom

Kentucky Teachers Network Career Fair, April 10, 2007, multi-college event at EKU

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Former NFL 7-time Pro Bowler

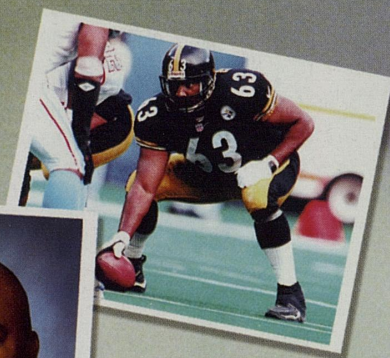
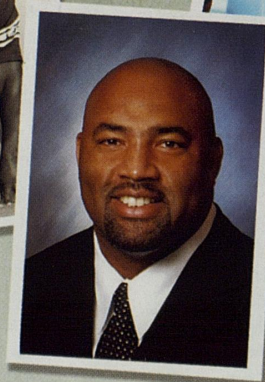
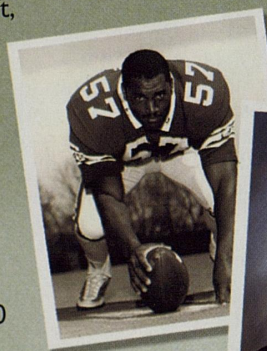
Dermontti Dawson

**Is Now Centered
Back in Central Kentucky**

When it comes to describing former UK lineman, Pittsburgh Steelers' star center, UK College of Education and Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee and current UK Board of Trustees member Dermontti Dawson—the words 'an amazing presence' come to mind, but are in many ways inadequate.

Dermontti epitomizes a hometown, home-grown success story which took him away from Lexington for one career, but eventually led him back to his Bluegrass roots for another three. He attended Bryan Station High School where he was a nationally ranked track and field star before reluctantly agreeing to join the football team in his junior year. After graduation, he received a football scholarship from UK, where he played 4 years under Coach Jerry Claiborne and received his BA in Education in 1987.

Outstanding during his college career, he was picked by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1988 NFL draft, and became the team's starting center the next year. Throughout his 13 season career, "Dermo" (or "Ned Flanders" as his team members often called him) was named to seven straight Pro Bowls, and played in 171 consecutive games until severe hamstring injuries forced him to the bench in 1999. He retired after the 2000 season, and returned to Lexington to launch multiple second careers: as an entrepreneur, a commercial realtor, and as the founder and force behind his not-for-profit PRO Foundation.



These days, he's a partner in Bellerive Development, a successful commercial real estate group, while simultaneously heading up the Dawson Business Group which partners with various companies that have no minority representation in the market place, and represents them as their minority supplier, often in contract bid situations. Last year, Dermontti was appointed to a 6 year term on the UK Board of Trustees, where he serves on the finance and nominating committees. Dawson and his wife Regina are parents of a son, Brandon (who is, not surprisingly, playing middle school football), and a daughter, Brianna.

"I love living and working in Lexington, because this is my home town. Having businesses here allows me and my family to enjoy the advantages of being centrally located, and close to family and friends. We have the best of all worlds."

—Dermontti Dawson

Dermontti's professional passion, though, is his PRO Foundation, which he established to provide opportunities for at-risk children, youth and their families to realize success in life. Funds are raised through annual celebrity golf tournaments—and Dawson is personally involved with every phase of the Foundation's outreach. His community service isn't limited to that endeavor, however—he's also active in a number of initiatives which focus on keeping kids in school: recently, he spent a day at the local middle school he attended years ago—urging students to "never stand for the status quo...instead, try to do over and above what people are asking you to do...that's the only way you're going to make it in this world."

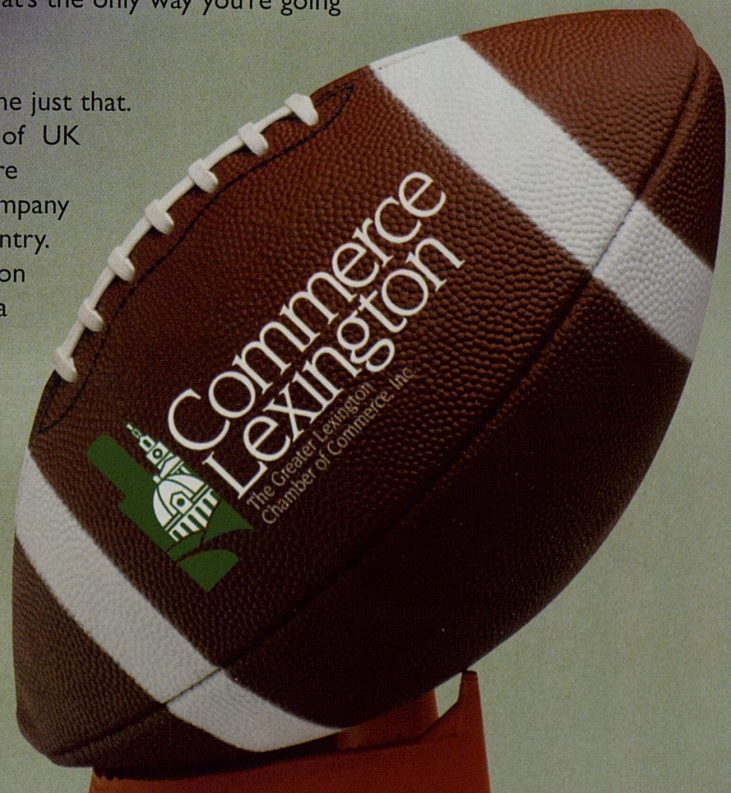
Words to live by—from a man who has done just that. Dermontti Dawson—another in our series of UK grads who came home to Lexington. If you're thinking of relocating or expanding your company or business—c'mon home to Bluegrass country. Kicking around a potential business relocation or expansion? You'll definitely SCORE with a Lexington Kentucky address!

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Before 1960

Helen Harrison McBride '44 AS has been awarded the Mortar Board Distinguished Lifetime Membership Award. Currently, McBride serves as the publicity chairman of the Columbus Mortar Board alumni chapter and has served as president. She also is an active member of many community organizations and resides in Columbus, Ohio.

B. Forrest Thompson '55 CIS retired recently as the president of the American Heritage Group. Thompson worked for AHG, a church financing firm, for over 32 years. He also served two terms as the president of the National Association of Church and Institutional Financing Organizations. He lives in Orlando, Fla.

Wendell Berry '56 '57 AS, '86 H received the Distinguished Service to Rural Life Award from the international Rural Sociological Society for his contributions to rural life. Berry is a renowned farmer, writer and conservationist. He was inducted into the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 1989.

K. Sidney Neuman '58 AS, '61 LAW was selected by his peers to be included in the 2007 edition of *"The Best Lawyers in America"* for his work in trusts and estates law. Neuman is an attorney with Rothman Gordon in Pittsburgh, Pa.

1960s

Michael L. Green '63 AS is a retired radioactivity researcher. Green was employed by Union Carbide in Charleston, W.Va. He lives in Scott Depot, W.Va.

Robert A. Stokes '64 AS is the president and chief executive officer of Versa Power Systems Inc. in Littleton, Colo. Stokes

was instrumental in founding the company as a solid oxide fuel cell development company.

Bill Perdue '65 EN, '68 BE is the president and owner of RE/MAX Greater Atlanta. Perdue came to RE/MAX only six years after the company was founded. He previously worked with Red Carpet Real Estate. He is chairperson of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors Communications Committee.

Barbara Melton Brown '66 AS is president of Montgomery County Family and Community Educators in Clarksville, Tenn. Brown is a community volunteer and lives in Clarksville.

Billy Hudson '66 AG is a hospice volunteer and board member for Hospice of the Valley, the sole nonprofit hospice agent in Morgan and Lawrence counties in Alabama.

Ellinor Bickford Henderson '67 ED is the house manager-supervisor at the Kentucky Center in Louisville.

Merrily Orsini '69 AS was appointed to the Private Duty Home Care Association, an affiliate of the National Association for Home Care and Hospice. Orsini is the general manager of Corecubed, a marketing and public relations company that specializes in home health care located in Louisville.

Demetrio Zourarakis '69 AS has been designated as a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy for demonstrating exceptional service in advocating the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources on national and international levels. He and his wife, the former **Joyce Macdonald '92 AG**, live in Versailles.

1970s

James E. Rogers '70 BE, '74 LAW has been elected chairperson of the Edison Electric Institute, the national trade association of shareholder-owned electric companies, international affiliates and industry associates. Rogers is the president and chief executive officer of the Charlotte, N.C., based Duke Energy.

Loretta Cramer Williams '70 AS received a 2006 foundation research grant from the Oncology Nursing Society. Williams is an instructor for the department of symptom research at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center at the University of Texas. She and her husband, **Lawrence L. Williams '70 EN**, live in Houston, Texas.

Bruce Boss '71 AS is the presiding rector at the Church of the Nativity in Indianapolis, Ind. Boss also has served at St. James Church in Prestonsburg, St. Gabriel's in Lexington, Church of the Resurrection in Nicholasville, and Church of the Advent in Louisville. He is married to the former **Virginia Cooper '71 '82 ED**, and they live in Indianapolis.

Carolyn Sue Cope '71 AS was granted tenure as an assistant professor of theater and theater director at Augusta State University in Augusta, Ga.

Dorothy Lynne Stephenson '71 AG is senior vice president of human resources for the Visteon Corp., a supplier of automotive systems and technology. Stephenson is responsible for all aspects of the company's human resources practice, including employee recruitment and development, compensation and benefits, labor relations and organizational strategy and structure in Lansdale, Pa.

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George R. Williams '72 AS is the owner of Shore Shots, a horse race handicapping company in West Long Branch, N.J.

Jerry Hensley '73 BE is the president of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants. Hensley is a partner in the Lexington firm of Ray, Foley, Hensley & Company. He is married to the former **Betty Altizer '73 AS**.



David P. Thomas '73 AS, '82 BE is senior vice president of BB&T in Charlotte, N.C. Thomas joined the bank in 1984 and is currently a human systems compliance manager.

Larry Cozine '74 DES is the design chief for the United States Army Corps of Engineers branch of engineering. Cozine is responsible for the designs of civil works and military projects assigned to the Louisville district. He is a registered architect by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



Linda Key Breathitt '75 ED has joined the board of directors of Wentworth Oil Sands Inc. Breathitt serves as senior energy and regulatory advisor and also assists the company with development of energy and regulatory strategy. She also served on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Charlie Graham '75 BE has been elected vice president of Lyondell Chemical Company and executive vice president of Lyondell Asia Pacific. Graham has held senior positions in sales, marketing and business management for Lyondell's olefins, aromatics, styrene, and polymers businesses. He lives in Houston, Texas.

Brad Cowgill '77 LAW is the budget director for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Prior to his nomination, Cowgill practiced law at the firm of Sites and Harbison PLLC, concentrating his practice in corporate matters and commercial litigation. He is married to the former **Margaret Kinner '77 ED**.

Clarence James '77 AS is the director of security for the Barry Manilow show "Music and Passion" at the Las Vegas Hilton in Nevada. The show is scheduled to run through 2007.


Bruce Mattingly '77 '79 AS is the associate provost for research and sponsored programs at Morehead State University. Mattingly is a professor of psychology and established an internationally-recognized program of research directed at understanding the neurochemical mechanisms mediating the long-term behavioral effects of cocaine and other psychostimulant drugs.

1980s


William H. Benson '80 '84 GS is the director of the Gulf Ecology Division of Research for the Environmental Protection Agency. He has published over 100 scientific articles on environmental toxicology and chemistry. He lives in Pensacola Beach, Fla.

Mark H. Metcalf '80 CIS, '85 LAW is an immigration judge in the United States Federal Court in Miami, Fla. Metcalf previously served as senior counsel to the assistant attorney general, Civil Rights Division, at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. He also was an associate deputy general counsel of the Department of Defense and a special counsel for domestic security's criminal division.

Charles B. Ross '80 AS, '84 MED is a faculty member at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in the Department of Vascular Surgery and serves as director of Endovascular Surgery. Ross formerly was a vascular surgeon and medical director at the Lourdes Vascular Center in Paducah. He is married to the former **Kimberly Allen '80 '82 BE** and lives in Hendersonville, Tenn.

Thomas Myers '81 EN is assistant vice president of the Mosaic Company in Valrico, Fla. Myers formerly worked in the mining industry, in coal for five years and in phosphate for 19 years. 

Patricia Ann Todd '82 AS is the associate director of AIDS Alabama in Birmingham. Todd also was the executive director of Birmingham AIDS Outreach, a program director for the Central Alabama Women's Business Center, the director of alumni affairs at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and the owner of One on One Computer Training.

Steven Rothke '83 AS is the president of the Illinois Psychological Association for 2007-2008. Rothke is a psychologist specializing in employee fitness and duty evaluations for the Chicago, Ill., area. 

Steve Stevens '83 BE is president of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce in Fort Mitchell. Stevens previously served as senior vice president to the chamber. He also has held numerous community leadership roles with the Dan Beard Council of Boy Scouts of America, Northern Kentucky University College of Education Advisory Board, and the Regional Youth Leadership board.

Thomas J. Aaron '84 BE is the managing partner in the Nashville, Tenn., office of the accounting firm Deloitte & Touche USA LLP. Aaron also has led the life sciences and healthcare industry practice for the Southeast region in Nashville. He also is the director of the Nashville Health Care Counsel and is a board member of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, the former **Julia Benson '84 BE**, live in Nashville and they have two children.

David Heim '84 EN is the director of design for manufacturability for the YTXP Corporation, a global provider of pre-manufacturing services for the electronics industry located in Dallas, Texas. Heim is a professional engineer with over 20 years experience in the electronics industry.

Michael Muchnicki '84 BE is the regional vice president for Cigna HealthCare's southeast region. Muchnicki began his career at Cigna as a sales representative. In the fall of 2005, he was named president and general manager for Cigna HealthCare in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Iowa. He lives in Atlanta, Ga.

John Spyhalski '84 EN is the vice president of Hayes, Seay, Mattern & Mattern Inc., an engineering design firm in Virginia. He and his wife, the former **Peggy McDonough '85 ED**, live in Roanoke, Va.

Scott Hite '85 BE is the director of Finance and Administration for Aurora Trailer headquartered in St. Louis, Mo. Hite oversees the finance department, including accounting, credit, tax and other administrative functions of all Aurora business units. He was

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previously the group supervisor of management reporting for Cinergy Corporation and the controller of Wabash National Parts.

Nancy Allen '86 CIS is a retired educator after serving 27 years as a teacher and librarian in Hazard. Allen is also the author of seven children's books.

Casey Krawiec '86 EN is vice president of North American sales for StratEdge, a company that designs and produces semiconductor packages for microwave, millimeter wave, and high speed digital devices. Prior to joining the StratEdge team, Krawiec spent several years at Kyocera America where he was the offshore sales manager and sales engineer. He and his wife, the former **Ann Miller '86 AG**, live in San Diego, Calif.

Brenda Marie Osbey '86 AS is the Poet Laureate for the state of Louisiana. Osbey is the author of "All Saints: New and Selected Poems," which received the American Book Award in 1998. She has taught at the University of California in Los Angeles, and in New Orleans she taught at Dillard University, Loyola University, and was the writer-in-residence at Tulane University.

Kim Roberts '86 '87 SW is employed at Rape Response Services in Bangor, Maine. Roberts' work has included a comprehensive plan to improve the agency's existing programs that provide support and advocacy to victims of sexual assault and their partners and aims to educate communities about sexual violence crimes.

Jeffrey Thomison '88 BE has been named as one of the top equity analysts in the nation by *The Wall Street Journal* for the third time. Thomison has worked for Hilliard Lyons since 1990 and currently serves as the vice president

of the Lexington firm. He has provided economic analysis to the entertainment and leisure industry for 16 years. 🐾

Ed Raine '89 BE has been appointed to the Adplex Board of Directors. Adplex is a marketing solutions company that offers marketing, digital and printing services. Raine has been with Adplex since 2002 and serves as the chief financial officer for the company. He is responsible for all financial aspects of the company including budgeting, financing, accounting, financial reporting, taxes, human resources and legal matters.

John Sugg '89 CIS, '95 ED is an academic counselor in the College of Health and Human Services at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Sugg works with first year students to promote academic engagement in the collegiate environment. 🐾

1990s

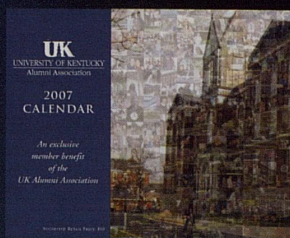
Emily Blackburn McLaughlin '91 AS is a cosmetic surgeon in Crowley, Texas. McLaughlin is a craniofacial surgery specialist. She lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

Thomas Wingate '91 LAW was named Franklin County Circuit Judge by Gov. Ernie Fletcher in June. Since 1999, Wingate had served as district court judge.

Jill Cranston Bentz '94 AS is an attorney at Spilman Thomas & Battle in Charleston, W.Va., and focuses her practice on health care and insurance litigation and government relations. She also is the president of the West Virginia Insurance Federation and has been instrumental in the drafting and passage of comprehensive civil justice and insurance reform in West Virginia.

Paul A. Dzenitis '94 Law is listed in the 2006 edition of "Super Lawyers" as a rising star for Kentucky. This distinction

The 2007 UK Alumni Association Member Calendar is Here!



UK Alumni Association members, please enjoy your complimentary 2007 UK Alumni Association 12-month wall calendar, packaged within this magazine. The annual wall calendar and free subscription to *Kentucky Alumni* magazine are just two of many great benefits of association membership. Are you taking full advantage of your member benefits?

Access & Privileges

UK Alumni Association members are eligible to obtain a UK Libraries Borrower's card at UK Libraries and are eligible to join Spindletop Hall and the UK Credit Union. In addition, members are granted access to take part in Alumni Tours and are allowed special access to the Johnson Center Recreation facility.

Alumni Clubs

UK Alumni Association members automatically receive membership within their local alumni club. Alumni clubs are formed on a geographical basis to help members stay actively involved with the university. (Web keyword: clubs)

Annual Calendar

UK Alumni Association members receive a free 12-month wall calendar annually, packaged in the Winter issue of *Kentucky Alumni* magazine. This calendar, a \$10 value, features full-color images of campus along with important information and dates.



Athletic Schedules & Posters

Football and basketball schedules and posters are available to members upon request. To make this request, either call 859-257-8905 or 1-800-269-ALUM, or go online to www.ukalumni.net (Web keyword: request)

Awards

Each year, member dues make possible the administration of UK Alumni Association awards, including recognition of Great Teachers at UK, alumni volunteerism and service, and the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni. (Web keyword: awards)

Career Services

Valuable and free career services, including individual career advising and assessment, online job search, and access to career resources, are available to members in-person, by phone, or via e-mail. (Web keyword: career)

Connections

Members can search for alumni and old friends, post and read class notes, participate in alumni surveys, advertise their business, and much more through the exclusive online UK Alumni Community. (Web keyword: community)

Discounts

Valuable member discounts are available at hundreds of local and national merchants, including savings on car and hotel rental, dining, apparel, and much more. To take advantage of these great deals, just show your member card or keytag at participating locations. (Web keyword: discounts)

Whether it's participation in a local game watch party in your area or a game day hospitality event, as a member, you'll be on the invitation list. In addition, members are offered free or reduced admission pricing to most events. (Web keyword: events)

KentuckyGear.com

UK Alumni Association members are eligible for exclusive and valuable discounts on UK and alumni apparel at www.KentuckyGear.com. In addition to great savings, a portion of all sales benefits the association.

Legacy Initiative

The Legacy Initiative provides benefits to the children of UK graduates who are members of the UK Alumni Association. Register your child at www.ukalumni.net. (Web keyword: legacy)

Lifetime E-mail Forwarding

All members are eligible for free Lifetime E-mail Forwarding. This convenient benefit not only allows you to maintain one e-mail address for a lifetime, but it forever affiliates you with the University of Kentucky through your own custom "@ukalumni.net" e-mail address. (Web keyword: e-mail)

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Our member decal, card and keytag are reserved exclusively for members of the UK Alumni Association and are a great way to show your pride and allegiance to the University of Kentucky. (Web keyword: request)

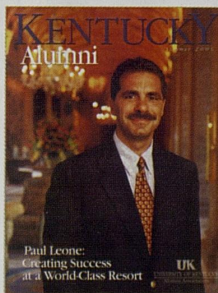


Program Support

Member dues support association funding for alumni connections through all 16 UK colleges and allows the association to sponsor yearly events that connect alumni to the university such as homecoming and reunions. (Web keyword: events)

Publications

As a member, you'll stay connected with your alma mater through a free subscription to *Kentucky Alumni* magazine and the eAlumWise electronic newsletter. Through these exclusive publications, you'll always be on top of University of Kentucky activities, achievements, athletic events, and the success of fellow alumni.



Record Keeping

The UK Alumni Association is the official university records keeper. Each year, over 45,800 record updates are made. To view or modify your personal record, visit www.ukalumni.net. (Web keyword: update)

Scholarships

Through the support of members, the association sponsors several scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate students on a yearly basis. In addition, various individual UK Alumni Club scholarships are awarded each year to students living in the club's geographic area. (Web keyword: scholarships)

Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow (STAT)

STAT is the association's official student organization that serves to connect UK students with alumni through service, events, and community. Opportunities for fun and fellowship provide an added dimension to the student experience. (Web keyword: STAT)

Ticket Opportunities

The association receives access to limited numbers of athletic tickets for certain football and basketball games each year that are available to members. Members may request tickets on an individual game basis. Upon request, members are also eligible to receive complimentary athletic schedules. (Web keyword: tickets)



University Club of Kentucky Golf Privileges

Through the association's partnership with the University Club of Kentucky golf course, association members can take advantage of special and exclusive access and discounts, including the following:

- UK Alumni Association members have the privilege of playing one time per month at the University Club of Kentucky without being a UClub member (tee times restricted to before 2 p.m. on weekdays and after 2 p.m. on weekends).
- Association members receive approximately a 10% discount off the current guest fees of the club.

Wildcat Society

The Wildcat Society is a unique and prestigious program available to all Life Members of the UK Alumni Association. The support of the Wildcat Society helps sustain the many programs that fulfill the association's mission to serve UK and its alumni. (Web keyword: Wildcat Society)

WiredCats Network

Members are encouraged to invite other UK alumni to join their WiredCats network. This new peer-to-peer online program allows alumni to create networks in order to send and receive messages and event invitations within their network of friends, update personal profile information, and use career services. (Web keyword: Wired)

For a complete list of member benefits, or for more information about these and other association programs, services and benefits, visit www.ukalumni.net. Utilize the online keyword search for added convenience. Or, contact the association at 859-257-8905 or 1-800-269-ALUM.





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honors the top five percent of attorneys in the state who are under 40 years old and have been practicing for 10 or less years. He lives in Louisville.

Kelley McGregor Goes '95 LAW is the deputy secretary and general counsel at the West Virginia State Department of Commerce. Goes served as the chief legal counsel to the state divisions of Natural Resources, Tourism and Forestry. Goes manages all legal matters for the Commerce Department and its divisions.

Steve Stengell '95 BE was awarded a certificate in reserves and valuation through his completion of the graduate certificate program at Texas A&M University Department of Petroleum Engineering in College Station, Texas. Stengell is the senior vice president of operations for the Allied Energy Group.

Shane Blankenship '96 EN is the chief district engineer for District Three of the Kentucky State Highway Office. Blankenship has served for 12 years on the Transportation Cabinet and also worked in the Bowling Green area as the Warren County Resident Engineer.

Aaron W. Crum '96 MED has been elected to the subscriber's advisory committee board for Healthcare Underwriters Group of Kentucky, a doctor-owned and governed medical professional liability insurance company. Crum is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology and lives in Pikeville.

Kristel Smith '96 BE is the director of the Berea Entrepreneur Assistance Center. Smith also serves as the Eastern Innovation Region new economics assistant director, a state-funded program that is designed to expand the technology and knowledge-based economy in Kentucky.


Bobby Lacer '97 CIS received the President's Call to Service Award, a national honor given in recognition of a lifetime of

volunteer service. Lacer is the volunteer regional coordinator for the Restoration Project and lives in Lexington.

Ashley Cleek Pack '98 AS, '01 LAW is an attorney with the firm of Pack, Ceperley, Brewster, Rudy, Lucci in Charleston, W.Va. Pack lives in Saint Albans, W.Va.

2000s

Alexander L. Bingcang '00 AS, '02 PH practices internal medicine at Wright Patterson Medical Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. He is married to the former **Sarah Hitch '02 FA**.

Holly Dunn Pendleton '00 BE received the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Award for outstanding public service. Pendleton works as a sexual assault victim advocate in Evansville, Ind. 

Gant Jones '01 DES received a masters of architecture degree with a concentration in urban design from Harvard University. He is an associate of Chan Krieger & Associates and lives in Cambridge, Mass.

Jodee Allyson Pride '02 HS received a doctorate in audiology from the University of Louisville. Pride also received the graduate Dean's Citation in recognition of superior accomplishment for her published article, Early Evidence of Cochlear Damage in a Large Sample of Percussionists, in the September 2005 edition of *Medical Problems of Performing Artists*. She works at the Arizona Hearing and Balance Center and resides in Mesa, Ariz.

Kristen Lynne Johnson '04 CIS was a contestant on NBC's reality series "*Treasure Hunters*." Johnson was named Miss Kentucky USA in 2005 and appeared on the show with two other former Miss USA

2005-06 Wildcat Society Donors

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Included in the fall issue of *Kentucky Alumni* magazine was a 2005-06 Life Member Wildcat Society donor acknowledgement list that inadvertently omitted the names below.

For more information about the UK Alumni Association Life Member Wildcat Society, visit www.ukalumni.net, keyword "wildcat."

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Nancy & Michael Teegarden
Bonnie & James Todd

contestants. She was named second runner up in the Miss USA pageant.

Scott O'Daniel '04 DES is an architectural designer with the Paul Hemmer Company in Fort Mitchell where he works in the design department of construction services.

John Roseberry '04 AS recently returned from a tour with the United States Peace Corps in Bangladesh, India. Roseberry now serves as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity in the Lexington area.

Ashley Neill Day '05 LAW is the legislative correspondent and systems administrator for

Kentucky Congressman Ben Chandler. Before accepting the position, Day served as an intern in Congressman Chandler's Washington office.

Melissa Anne Hinshaw '05 CIS was chosen as Miss Lakeshore in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Hinshaw received a \$500 cash scholarship, a \$28,000 in-kind scholarship from Marian College and the opportunity to compete for the Miss Wisconsin title.

Mary Elizabeth Semder '06 BE is a staff accountant at Gibbons & Kawash accounting firm in Charleston, W.Va.

NECROLOGY

The UK Alumni Association extends its sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Raymond K. Flege '25 of Atlanta, Ga., June 14, 2006. Life Member

Emil W. Johnson '30 of Orlando, Fla., June 14, 2006. Senior Olympics Tennis Champion

Charles J. Bronston '31 of Wesley Chapel, Fla., June 5, 2006

Virginia Nevins Reece '32 of Lexington, June 4, 2006

Loretta Lockett Thurman '32 of Lexington, June 23, 2006

Orba F. Traylor '32 of Huntsville, Ala., May 28, 2006. Life Member

Mary King Kouns '33 of Lexington, July 21, 2006

Gladys Davis Smith '33 of Fork Union, Va., May 25, 2006

Virginia Freeberg Matson '34 of Bristol, Wis., June 13, 2006

Evan E. Settle Jr. '34 of Shelbyville, June 12, 2006

Virginia Lamb Arnall '35 of Kingsport, Tenn., May 10, 2006

Morton Holbrook '35 of Owensboro, August 25, 2006. Life Member, Fellow

Donald McGurk '35 of Lexington, May 30, 2006. Fellow

Harold F. Miller '35 of Lexington, July 4, 2006

Robert C. Bateman '35 of Danville, June 27, 2006. Life Member

James A. Moore '36 of Philadelphia, Pa., July 20, 2006. Life Member, Fellow

Betty Earle Borries '37 of Lexington, May 24, 2006

Virginia Winslow Swope '37 of Lexington, July 17, 2006. Life Member, Fellow

Mary Eckler Glass '37 of St. Petersburg, Fla., September 3, 2006. Life Member

Henry O. Whitlow '37 of Paducah, November 7, 2005

Harry Bliss '37 of Louisville, January 27, 2006

Marke Cundiff '37 of Hudson, Fla., August 13, 2005

Wendell J. Holbert '38 of Conway, S.C., August 1, 2006. Life Member

Virginia Madalyne Clark '38 of Lafayette, La., June 12, 2006

Nelle Hays Johnson '38 of Lexington, July 20, 2006

Martha Hawkins Rush '38 of Lexington, September 12, 2006. Life Member, Fellow

James R. Kabler '38 of Munfordville, August 21, 2006. Fellow

Harlowe F. Dean '38 of Louisville, May 2, 2006

Frank B. Hill '38 of Montgomery, Ala., July 2, 2006

Clarence T. Sharpton '38 of Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 7, 2006

Rebecca Patton Ross '39 of Ashland, July 15, 2006

W. Alfred Hood '39 of Louisville, July 8, 2006

Randolph N. Smith '39 of Burkesville, May 26, 2006

Elliott Garrison Jr. '39 of Lawrenceburg, August 9, 2006. Life Member, Fellow

Alice Sanders Searcy '40 of Carrollton, July 1, 2006

Lucy Portman Judy '41 of Lexington, July 15, 2006

Billy Jackson Bower '41 of Nicholasville, May 30, 2006

John Ed Pearce '41 of Louisville, September 25, 2006

James M. Caldwell Jr. '41 of Saint Matthews, August 15, 2006

Edgar B. Russell '41 of Lexington, February 22, 2006

E. Thomas Humble '41 of Somerset, July 1, 2006

Miriam Krayner Hill '42 of John Knox Village, Fla., March 30, 2006

Paul R. Robbins '42 of Sun City, Fla., May 22, 2006

Samuel A. Morrow '43 of The Plains, Va., July 17, 2006

Camilla Weathers Gibson '44 of Paris, December 23, 2005

Lee H. Golden '44 of Cynthiana, May 13, 2006. Life Member

Mason T. Nooe '45 of Jackson, Miss., May 26, 2006. Life Member

Freda P. Wilson '46 of Los Angeles, Calif., April 26, 2006

William E. Bewley '47 of Sun City, Fla., July 27, 2006

Dorothy Levy Halleck '47 of Lexington, May 13, 2006

Albert H. Hurst '47 of Lexington, July 25, 2006

Margaret Boone Lewis '47 of Orlando, Fla., April 3, 2006

James O. Lewis Jr. '47 of Houston, Texas, June 2, 2006

Charles J. Fritts '47 of Hunt, Texas, May 2, 2006

Bernard W. Mayberger '47 of Albany, N.Y., May 31, 2006

Tillie Edelen Abell '48 of Owensboro, June 20, 2006

Margaret Ellis Simpson '48 of Lexington, August 2, 2006

William R. Belcher '48 of Dallas, Texas, May 16, 2006

Raymond H. Herndon '48 of Clarksville, Tenn., March 17, 2006

Francis M. Gute '48 of Ashland, April 3, 2006

Thomas B. Drescher '49 of Medford, Ore., June 1, 2006

Robert B. Buckner '49 of Louisville, June 20, 2006. Life Member

R. C. Wells '49 of Ashland, June 21, 2006

Jack F. Mattingly '49 of Lexington, September 17, 2006

David H. Kaufman '49 of Palo Alto, Calif., June 26, 2006. Life Member, Fellow

Hugo O. Hempel '49 of Lexington, July 10, 2006. Life Member

Laurice M. Burford '50 of Forest Grove, Ore., May 31, 2006

Ernestine Steffe Tribble '50 of Cynthiana, May 10, 2006

Vernon L. Moore '50 of Dallas, Texas, August 19, 2006. Life Member

Saul R. Locke '50 of Lake Forest, Ill., May 31, 2006

Ralph C. Carpenter '50 of Lexington, September 21, 2006

King Richeson '50 of Versailles, January 20, 2006

Donald J. Steilberg '50 of Taylorsville, July 25, 2006

Morris J. Amburgey '50 of Sugar Grove, Ohio, February 16, 2006

John M. Lewis '50 of Louisville, July 6, 2006

John D. Engle Jr. '50 of Xenia, Ohio, June 6, 2006

Virginia Stevens McDonald '50 of Sterling, Colo., April 16, 2006

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Mary Lillard Young '51 of Lexington, July 19, 2006. Life Member

William H. Brittain '51 of Knoxville, Tenn., May 10, 2006

Omar H. Willis '51 of Hoover, Ala., May 17, 2006

Carlisle Moore '51 of Lexington, August 12, 2006

Caleb L. Hurst '51 of Dover, N.H., July 15, 2006

Anthony B. Dadaian '51 of Los Angeles, Calif., June 15, 2006

Kenneth L. Lyttle '51 of Lexington, June 6, 2006

McElwyn D. Whiteker '51 of Lexington, July 11, 2006

Harold W. Meek Sr. '51 of Macon, Ga., June 26, 2006

Donald W. Rogers '51 of Marietta, Ga., August 17, 2006

Charles M. Tyroler '51 of Boca Raton, Fla., April 6, 2006

Robert L. Ankenbrandt '52 of Springfield, Ill., July 26, 2006

Suedell Carpenter Cave '52 of Longwood, Fla., June 15, 2006. Life Member

William E. Wright '52 of Ft. Pierce, Fla., July 17, 2006. Life Member

Gregory K. Maples '52 of Knoxville, Tenn., April 25, 2006

Charles H. Dishman '52 of Louisville, July 25, 2006

Joseph D. Hester '52 of Indianapolis, Ind., May 9, 2006

William R. Hourigan '52 of Louisville, May 27, 2006

Wayne C. Crow '53 of Lexington, August 26, 2006

H. Douglas House '53 of Richmond, May 9, 2006

John T. Danforth '53 of Mesa, Ariz., May 9, 2006

Joe T. Turpin '53 of Campbellsville, August 31, 2005

Thurman W. Stewart '54 of Hopkinsville, July 12, 2006

Leona V. Fouts '54 of Prestonsburg, May 28, 2006

Richard E. Scudder '54 of Charlotte, N.C., July 14, 2006

James T. Taylor '55 of Elizabethtown, July 28, 2006

William H. Wall '56 of Crestview Hills, August 25, 2005. Life Member

William G. Mullins '56 of Versailles, December 31, 2005

Monroe E. Justice '56 of Lexington, July 25, 2006

Harry W. Alexander '56 of Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., June 21, 2006

Stephen Van Winkle '57 of Lexington, March 22, 2006

Jane Cole Britton '57 of Lexington, June 28, 2006

Ann Rohdenburg Gilchrist '57 of Cincinnati, Ohio, April 23, 2006

John D. Collier '57 of Lexington, June 12, 2006. Life Member, Fellow

James W. Morris '57 of Jupiter, Fla., April 25, 2006

James W. Fossett '57 of Butler, June 29, 2006

Nancy L. Parlett '58 of Hamilton, Ohio, April 6, 2006

Thomas M. Henry Jr. '58 of Holly Hill, S.C., July 28, 2006

Ray E. Rice '58 of Mechanicsburg, Pa., June 7, 2006

John H. Tyler '58 of Louisville, January 28, 2006

Fred J. Sackleh '58 of Tullahoma, Tenn., August 31, 2006

Edward C. Price III '58 of Russellville, April 14, 2006

Charles R. Creasey '59 of Grand Blanc, Mich., June 10, 2006

Phillip E. Phelps '60 of Tyler, Texas, May 23, 2006

Randall T. Johnson '60 of Lexington, April 14, 2006

Louis B. Garriott Jr. '60 of Richmond, September 13, 2006. Life Member, Fellow

Edward R. Turnbull III '60 of Cincinnati, Ohio, September 17, 2006

Jake Brummett Jr. '60 of Fairborn, Ohio, April 5, 2006

Mary E. Chenault '61 of Frankfort, April 6, 2006

Robert L. Pollard '61 of Lexington, September 1, 2006. Fellow

Margaret Buchanan Saufley '62 of Lexington, August 2, 2006. Life Member, Fellow

James L. Cross '62 of North Palm Beach, Fla., August 19, 2006

John L. Rosell '62 of Newington, Conn., April 27, 2006

Donald R. Sinor '62 of Harrison, Ark. March 30, 2006

Ruth W. Blackburn '63 of Winchester, August 23, 2006

Harlan T. Kirk Jr. '63 of Lexington, July 7, 2006

T. M. Stoeckinger '63 of Lexington, August 26, 2006. Life Member

Joe W. Myers '64 of Loyall, June 17, 2006. Life Member, Fellow

Martha Gooch Waddill '64 of Madisonville, February 15, 2006

Isobel R. Crutchfield '65 of Trenton, August 21, 2006. Life Member

Judith Vaughn Stapf '65 of Ashland, September 14, 2006

James R. Wager '66 of Sebring, Fla., March 30, 2006

Lal M. Rankin '66 of Florence, July 15, 2006

Ashton E. Gorton '66 of Evans, Ga., March 30, 2006

Don E. Cloys '67 of Richmond, June 11, 2006

David C. Six '67 of Lexington, June 20, 2006

Christopher C. Morgan '68 of Huron, Ohio, July 15, 2006

Carolyn L. Carr '68 of Harrodsburg, July 24, 2006

George R. Simons '69 of Mitchell, Ind., May 17, 2006

Joanne Reed McCormick '69 of Danville, June 8, 2006

Cinda Wall Wellman '69 of Traverse City, Mich., July 17, 2006

David R. Hourigan '70 of Gravel Switch, September 11, 2006

Delma Cochran Hehl '70 of Lexington, June 6, 2006

Gary D. Curry '71 of Nicholasville, June 27, 2006

David L. McIntosh '71 of Lexington, July 28, 2006. Life Member, Fellow

Lloyd E. Webb III '71 of Lexington, August 10, 2006

James H. Whidden '71 of Orland, Maine, May 10, 2006

Michael F. Kelly '71 of San Antonio, Texas, May 17, 2006

Hubert D. Scott '71 of Goldsboro, N.C., July 28, 2006

Daisy L. White '72 of Monticello, January 21, 2006

Raymond P. Braughard '72 of Louisville, August 5, 2006

Clay B. Nixon '72 of Louisville, May 13, 2006

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Carl O. A. Charles '73 of Brooklyn, N.Y., April 23, 2006

Ross Harris '74 of Houston, Texas, June 24, 2006. Fellow

Jane K. Aguilar '74 of Kettering, Ohio, July 15, 2006

Ed Cochrane '75 of Loma Linda, Calif., June 29, 2006

Daniel R. Wann '75 of Frankfort, Ind., July 22, 2006

Roderick F. Weisert '75 of Corbin, April 6, 2006. Fellow

Katherine E. Fietz '76 of Lexington, June 17, 2006

Marvin E. Clem '76 of Lexington, July 19, 2006

Douglas T. Ferrell '78 of Lexington, July 2, 2006

Arlene Y. Seaford '80 of Lexington, July 2, 2006

Sheila W. Wheeler '83 of Burleson, Texas, April 26, 2006

Nancy S. Williams '83 of Nashville, Tenn., May 21, 2006

William J. Spyhalski '83 of Richmond Va., June 4, 2006

Richard J. Tobin '86 of Lexington, June 22, 2006

Anthony G. Fletcher '86 of Memphis, Tenn., April 28, 2006

Calvin S. Rockefeller III '91 of Cottdale, Ala., April 10, 2006

Martin H. Bender '91 of Salina, Kan., January 22, 2006

Carol J. Parris '96 of Lexington, August 8, 2006

Elizabeth Broderson Bray '97 of Lexington, August 25, 2006

James A. Harper Jr. '97 of Bradenton, Fla., May 20, 2006

Kathy Lee Bahre '03 of Atlanta, Ga., April 14, 2006

Loretta B. Kemper '03 of Campbellsville, July 22, 2006

Brandon Daniel Meier '05 of Louisville, May 28, 2006

Lindsey M. Harp '06 of Frankfort, September 23, 2006

Former Students and Associates

Robert A. Owen of Leesburg, Va., June 17, 2006

Monica Lynn Combs of Lexington, June 25, 2006

Rachel M. Williams of Winchester, August 27, 2006

Peggy Willis of Lexington, July 1, 2006

S. Lee Cutter of Pompano Beach, Fla., June 25, 2006

Richard T. Grinstead of Sadieville, September 4, 2006

Richard H. Fisher of Lexington, September 4, 2006

O. B. Goodlett of Lawrenceburg, June 25, 2006

Kenneth J. Woodruff of Lexington, June 26, 2006

Joseph E. Nicholson of Lexington, August 31, 2006

Edward J. Zombik of Lexington, July 27, 2006

Charles D. Hoskins of Lexington, May 24, 2006. Life Member

In Sympathy

The extended UK family suffered a tremendous loss with the crash of Comair Flight 5191 in August. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of all those who lost their lives that morning, including those, listed here, who were UK alums, close relatives of UK alums, or employed by UK.

Carol P. Bizzack of Lexington, August 27, 2006

Homer L. Combs of Lexington, August 27, 2006. Life Member

Fenton Dawson '87 of Lexington, August 27, 2006

Clarence Wayne Fortney II of Lexington, August 27, 2006

W. Bart Frederick '84 of Danville, August 27, 2006

Jonathan W. Hooker of London, August 27, 2006

Scarlett Parsley Hooker of London, August 27, 2006

Charles M. Lykens of Naples, Fla., August 27, 2006

Dan Mallory of Paris, August 27, 2006

Cecile Moscoe of Banco, Va., August 27, 2006

Kaye C. Morris of Lexington, August 27, 2006

Leslie W. Morris II '58 of Lexington, August 27, 2006

Michael Ryan of Lexington, August 27, 2006

Patrick H. Smith of Lexington, August 27, 2006

Timothy K. Snoddy '76 of Lexington, August 27, 2006

Marcie R. Thomason of Lexington, August 27, 2006

Larry W. Turner '85 of Lexington, August 27, 2006

Betty Young of Lexington, August 27, 2006. Fellow

UK Women's Soccer Team Wins SEC Championship

The Kentucky women's soccer team defeated 12th ranked Florida 2-1 to cap their march to the 2006 SEC Tournament Championship. With the win, the Wildcats earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Sarah Gaunt, Anne Ogundele and Megan Jones were named to the All-Tournament team while Ogundele was named the SEC Tournament MVP. It was the second time in program history a Wildcat has been named the tournament's MVP. Coach Warren Lipka was named the Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year. Lipka led the Wildcats to an 11-6-3 record overall and 6-3-2 mark in SEC play, giving Kentucky a second place finish in the league, the team's best finish since the 1999 season. He also guided the Wildcats to a league record 14th consecutive SEC Tournament berth. The honor, which is voted on by the league's coaches, marks the third time Lipka has been named the league's Coach of the Year, having garnered the award in 1995 and 1999.



Van Note Inducted Into Atlanta Ring of Honor

Jeff Van Note, a former University of Kentucky football Wildcat, was inducted into the Atlanta Falcons Ring of Honor. He was a defensive end for the Wildcats from 1966-1968. He was selected in the 11th round of the 1969 draft and the Falcons moved him to center. Van Note is currently a member of the Falcons radio team as a pregame and postgame host.

Sports Gleanings

Kentucky women's soccer players Anne Ogundele and freshman Giuleana Lopez were both named All-SEC performers. Ogundele was named First Team All-SEC and Lopez was selected to the Freshman All-SEC Team... The Kentucky men's and women's cross country teams finished seventh and sixth respectively at the SEC Conference Championships... UK men's soccer striker Riley O'Neill was named the National Player of the Week by the NSCAA. O'Neill scored the game-winning goal in Kentucky's 1-0 victory over sixth-ranked South Carolina... Kentucky tight end Jacob Tammé was named to the Good Works Team selected by the American Football Coaches Association, only one of 11 Division I-A players named to the team in honor of their community service... Former UK softball player Meghan Cooper was named 2006 Southeastern Conference winner of the NCAA Sportsmanship Award.



Six Inducted Into UK Athletics Hall of Fame

The University of Kentucky inducted six new members into the UK Athletics Hall of Fame. Members of the 2006 class include: Gay Brewer, men's golf; Jenny Hansen, gymnast; the late Ellis Johnson, multi-sports star; Adrian Smith, men's basketball; the late Claude Sullivan, broadcaster, and Craig Yeast, football. Pictured above are, l-r, Yeast, Hansen, UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart, Brewer and Smith.

SPORTS

2006-07 UK Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 2	LINDSEY WILSON (exh.) (BBSN)	7 p.m.
Nov. 6	SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE (exh.) (BBSN)	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	MIAMI (OHIO) (FSNS#)	7 pm
Nov. 17	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE (FSNS#)	7 p.m.
Nov. 20	DePaul (Maui Invitational) (ESPN2)	9 p.m.
Nov. 21	TBA (Maui Invitational) (TBD)	TBD
Nov. 22	TBA (Maui Invitational) (TBD)	TBD
Nov. 28	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON (FSNS#)	7 p.m.
Dec. 2	North Carolina (CBS)	2 p.m.
Dec. 5	Chattanooga (BBSN) Louisville	7 p.m.
Dec. 9	INDIANA (CBS)	Noon
Dec. 16	Louisville (CBS)	1 p.m.
Dec. 19	SANTA CLARA (FSNS#)	7 p.m.
Dec. 22	MASSACHUSETTS (BBSN)	7 p.m.
Dec. 29	EASTERN KENTUCKY (BBSN)	7 p.m.
Jan. 3	HOUSTON (FSNS#)	7 p.m.
Jan. 6	Ole Miss (FSN/SUN)	8 p.m.
Jan. 10	AUBURN (LFS)	8 p.m.
Jan. 13	MISSISSIPPI STATE (FSN/SUN)	7 p.m.
Jan. 16	South Carolina (ESPN)	1 p.m.
Jan. 20	VANDERBILT (LFS)	3 p.m.
Jan. 24	Georgia (LFS)	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	TENNESSEE (CBS)	1 p.m.
Feb. 3	Arkansas (LFS)	1 p.m.
Feb. 7	SOUTH CAROLINA (LFS)	8 p.m.
Feb. 10	FLORIDA (ESPN)	9 p.m.
Feb. 13	Tennessee (ESPN)	7 p.m.
Feb. 17	Alabama (LFS)	3 p.m.
Feb. 20	LSU (ESPN)	9 p.m.
Feb. 25	Vanderbilt (LFS)	2 p.m.
Feb. 28	Georgia (LFS)	8 p.m.
March 4	Florida (CBS)	Noon
March 8	SEC Tournament 1st Rd. (LFS) Atlanta, Ga.	TBA
March 9	SEC Tournament QF (LFS) Atlanta, Ga.	TBA
March 10	SEC Tournament SF (LFS) Atlanta, Ga.	TBA
March 11	SEC Tournament F (CBS) Atlanta, Ga.	TBA

- BBSN - Big Blue Sports Network
- FSNS - Fox Sports Net South
- LFS - Lincoln Financial Sports (formerly Jefferson Pilot Sports)
- # - Delayed TV on Big Blue Sports Network

All Caps = Home Games

2006-07 UK Hoops Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 1	NORTHERN KY. (exh.)	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	SHAWNEE ST. (exh.)	7 p.m.
Nov. 10	WASHINGTON ST.	7 p.m.
Nov. 12	WAKE FOREST or INDIANA	1 p.m.
Nov. 18	Old Dominion	4 p.m.
Nov. 24	Delaware (Odwalla Classic)	8 p.m.
Nov. 25	TBA (Odwalla Classic)	TBA
Nov. 29	DETROIT	7 p.m.
Dec. 3	Louisville	1 p.m.
Dec. 8	ALABAMA ST. (BBSN/FSN)	7 p.m.
Dec. 17	ARK. PINE BLUFF	2 p.m.
Dec. 19	MISSISSIPPI VAL. ST.	11:30 a.m.
Dec. 21	SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 29	Kent State, San Antonio, Texas	6 p.m.
Dec. 30	Memphis, San Antonio, Texas	6 p.m.
Jan. 2	Texas Pan American (BBSN/FSN)	7 p.m.
Jan. 4	South Carolina (BBSN/FSN)	7 p.m.
Jan. 6	Ohio State (CBS)	Noon
Jan. 11	Alabama (FSN)	9 p.m.
Jan. 14	OLE MISS	2 p.m.
Jan. 18	Louisiana State University	8 p.m.
Jan. 21	Auburn	3 p.m.
Jan. 25	MISSISSIPPI STATE (Rupp Arena)	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	South Carolina	3 p.m.
Feb. 1	VANDERBILT	7 p.m.
Feb. 4	FLORIDA (FSN)	Noon
Feb. 8	Ole Miss	8 p.m.
Feb. 11	Tennessee (ESPN2)	5 p.m.
Feb. 15	GEOGIA (FSN) (Rupp Arena)	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	ARKANSAS (BBSN/FSN) (Rupp Arena)	Noon
Feb. 25	Florida	3 p.m.
March 1	SEC Tournament Duluth, Ga.	TBA
March 2	SEC Tournament Duluth, Ga.	TBA
March 3	SEC Tournament, Duluth, Ga.	TBA
March 4	SEC Tournament, Duluth, Ga.	TBA

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GLEANINGS FROM THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

1932

Edgeworth Smoking Tobacco advertises its pipe tobacco as being strictly for men to enjoy, one of the few rights left that "women haven't crowded us on" . . . The UK Library closes its browsing room for three weeks to curb the theft of books from the shelves after 50 books disappear. It's believed the books are being resold in other cities . . . A serpentine or "snake arbor" is constructed behind the animal house under the direction of Dr. Alfred Brauer of the zoology department, so that students can study the biology of sex and sex-determination in reptiles . . . Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, dean of the Graduate School, is planning a summer trip that will take him to the jungles of the South Sea Islands and the wilds of

Borneo, Sumatra, Java and India . . . Phi Psi Phi, a local social fraternity, is installed as the Sigma chapter of the national fraternal organization Alpha Lambda Tau at its house on the corner of Maxwell and Transylvania Streets, followed by a banquet at the Phoenix Hotel . . . A reduction of five to 10 percent in the salaries of all members of the UK faculty and staff is announced by President Frank McVey (five percent for those with salaries of \$1,300 or less; 10 percent for \$1,300 or more) . . . College of Ag junior Jane Dyer and sophomore Ralph Kercheval are selected most popular students on campus according to the *Kentuckian*.

1957

Dean of Women Sarah B. Holmes lashes out at the twin evils of drinking and necking in a series of informal talks delivered to girls living on campus . . . A small, home-made bomb explodes in Donovan Hall following the UK-Loyola basketball game and nine UK students are apprehended for their involvement, although no damage is done . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight sell Coldstream Farm to UK to become part of the Agricultural Experiment Station. The purchase also involves an adjacent 372 acre farm . . . Arch Williams, a

Moments in History



For a Good Cause

Latanza Stephens and Philana Sibly display a commemorative T-shirt from the third annual Walk-a-Thon for Sickle Cell Anemia, held by Alpha Kappa Alpha in October 1994 to raise funds for medical research. Over 100 students and members of the community turned out for the four-mile stroll through the university's campus, beginning at Haggin Field, winding through Shawneetown, looping around Commonwealth Stadium and then back to Haggin Field for pizza and soft drinks.

senior in Ag, wins \$25 for a photo he takes of Memorial Coliseum which will be used on the cover of the 1957 *Kentuckian* . . . Helen G. King, director of UK Alumni Affairs, will attend a mid-winter meeting of the Atlanta Alumni Club of UK at Dinkler Plaza Hotel with President Frank Dickey, Coach Collier, Coach Rupp, B. A. Shively and Coach Lancaster . . . Dawn White, a freshman in the College of Education and a Zeta Tau Alpha pledge from Lexington, is named a *Kernel* Kutie in February . . . The UK Museum of Anthropology in the Carnegie Building officially opens for regular viewing hours, seven days a week.

1982

Days of sub- and near-zero temperatures cause heat and water problems across campus as one of

the coldest semesters starts, including four cold-related injuries, one being a frostbite case . . . The much celebrated Armand Hammer exhibit closes at the UK Art Museum and despite the extreme cold, several thousand people turn out to see the show on its last day, bringing total attendance to 99,337 . . . UK officials and students are outraged by a reference in "*The New York Times Selective Guide to Colleges 1982-83*" which said, among other things, that UK was "a wise choice for the rural Kentuckian — or anyone else for that matter — who wants a college education without working too hard for it" . . . UK accepts The Council of Higher Education proposal of an \$8.5 million reduction in the state's allocation . . . A man dies of a heart attack after he loses control of his car, which jumps the curb and skids through the yard where the director of the Physical Plant lives and becomes lodged in a hedge at 421 Rose Street . . . Tab Hunter and Divine are featured in "*Polyester*," showing at the Kentucky Theater.

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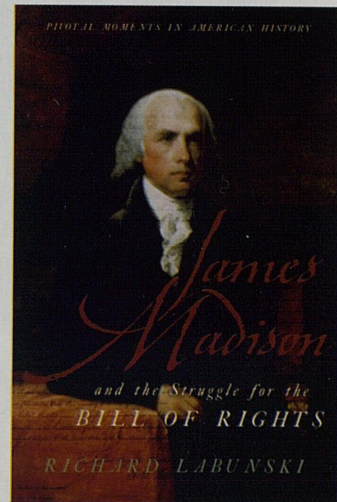
Bookmark

Richard Labunski is the author of "*James Madison and the Struggle for the Bill of Rights*," a part of the series "*Pivotal Moments in American History*" by Oxford University Press. James Madison probably did more than any other individual to see that the Bill of Rights became part of the United States Constitution. In his book, Labunski explores 1787 to 1789, when Madison had a crucial role in bringing the Constitution to life. It's an incredible story of how the exceedingly shy Madison overcame one obstacle after another to help give the nation these important documents.

Labunski turns what could have been dry facts into an interesting story, laced with details about politics in the 18th century. The book relies heavily on primary sources and has 35 illustrations, including letters, photos, portraits, legislative documents, and newspaper commentaries related to the founding and ratification era.

Labunski also fleshes out some of Madison's contemporaries, including Patrick Henry, George Mason and Richard Henry Lee. The battle between Madison and the charismatic Henry is compelling; Henry tried to keep Madison out of the First Congress so he could not propose the Bill of Rights.

Richard Labunski is a professor in the School of Journalism and Telecommunications at the University of Kentucky. He has a doctorate in political science from the University of California-Santa Barbara, and a law degree from Seattle University School of Law. Labunski is the author of four previous books, and numerous journal articles and newspaper commentaries.



David A. Collier '70 EN, '72 BE has written his fourth book, "*Operations Management: Goods, Services and Value Chains*," which defines this field of study using themes such as managing networks of goods-producing and service-producing processes or value chains, and how organizations gain competitive advantage using unique bundles of goods and services where each good or service requires a process to create and deliver it.

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Tess Collins '78 CIS is the author of three novels that are back in print. "*The Law of Revenge*," "*The Law of the Dead*," and "*The Law of Betrayal*," are set in Appalachia's Cumberland Mountains. The trilogy involves a female attorney, a descendant of a misunderstood race of people known as Melungeons, who returns to her hometown and delves into family secrets.

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Don J. Dampier '59 BE has written "*Finding the Fifties*," a nostalgic ride for anyone who wants to reminisce about what it was like going to high school in Carlisle, Ky., in 1955 — starry nights at the local drive-in, memories of school dances, those daunting first dates and humorous happenings in the classroom.

DJ Discovery Press
502-863-9378

Jack DuArte, UK alum, has written "*The Resistance*," a novel set in early World War II, when the newly-appointed head of the French Resistance formulates a plan to safeguard some of France's greatest art treasures that are being sought by Nazi Reichsmarschall Hermann Goring.

AuthorHouse
www.authorhouse.com

Todd Gaddis '80 CIS recently published "*The Great Curse Reversal*," a book that explores the work of Satan in the Garden and the first couple's subsequent plunge into

iniquity. His previous books are "*The Compliments of Christ*" and "*Escape from Wits' End*."

Guardian Press
www.amazon.com

Connie Aldridge Huddleston '73 ED is a coauthor of "*Marshall County*," part of the "*Images of America*" series published by Arcadia Press. Focusing on rural, everyday life, "*Marshall County*" is filled with family stories, humor, and many vintage photographs that will strike a personal chord with residents and visitors to this western Kentucky county.

Arcadia Publishing
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Chris McDaniel '97 AS has written "*Loss of Voice: My Poetic Journey*," a collection of his poems that spans over 20 years and draws from everyday trials, tribulations, successes and misfortune, woven with references to UK, Mammoth Cave, Ashley Judd, and "*My Old Kentucky Home*."

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QUICK TAKES



Photo: Ed Matthews

UK 24, UGA 20

UK's first win over Georgia in 10 years called for Wildcat football fans to rejoice in a big way. Storming the goal post at east end of Commonwealth Stadium certainly qualified!

The win over defending SEC champion Georgia — a much-needed victory — and the Cats win over Vanderbilt the following week guaranteed at least a .500 record in both the regular season and SEC play and put UK second in the SEC East rankings.

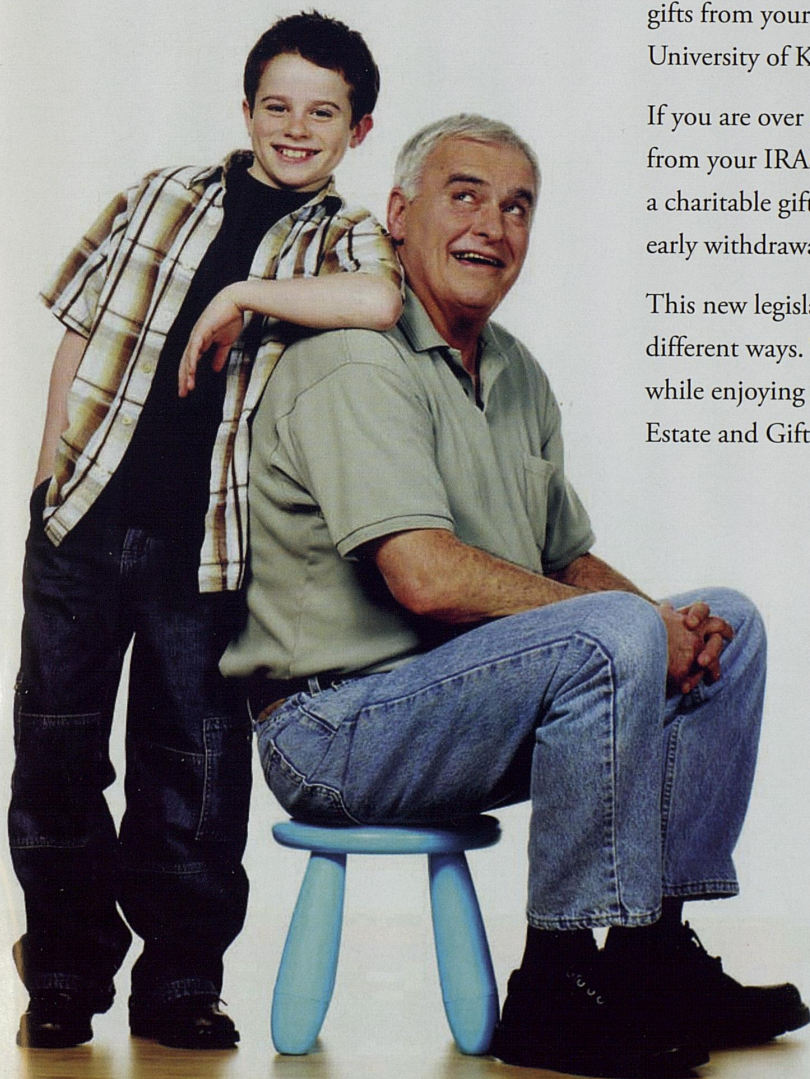
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This new legislation will benefit many individuals in different ways. To see how you can contribute to UK while enjoying tax benefits from the new laws, contact Estate and Gift Planning at 800-875-6272.



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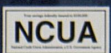
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