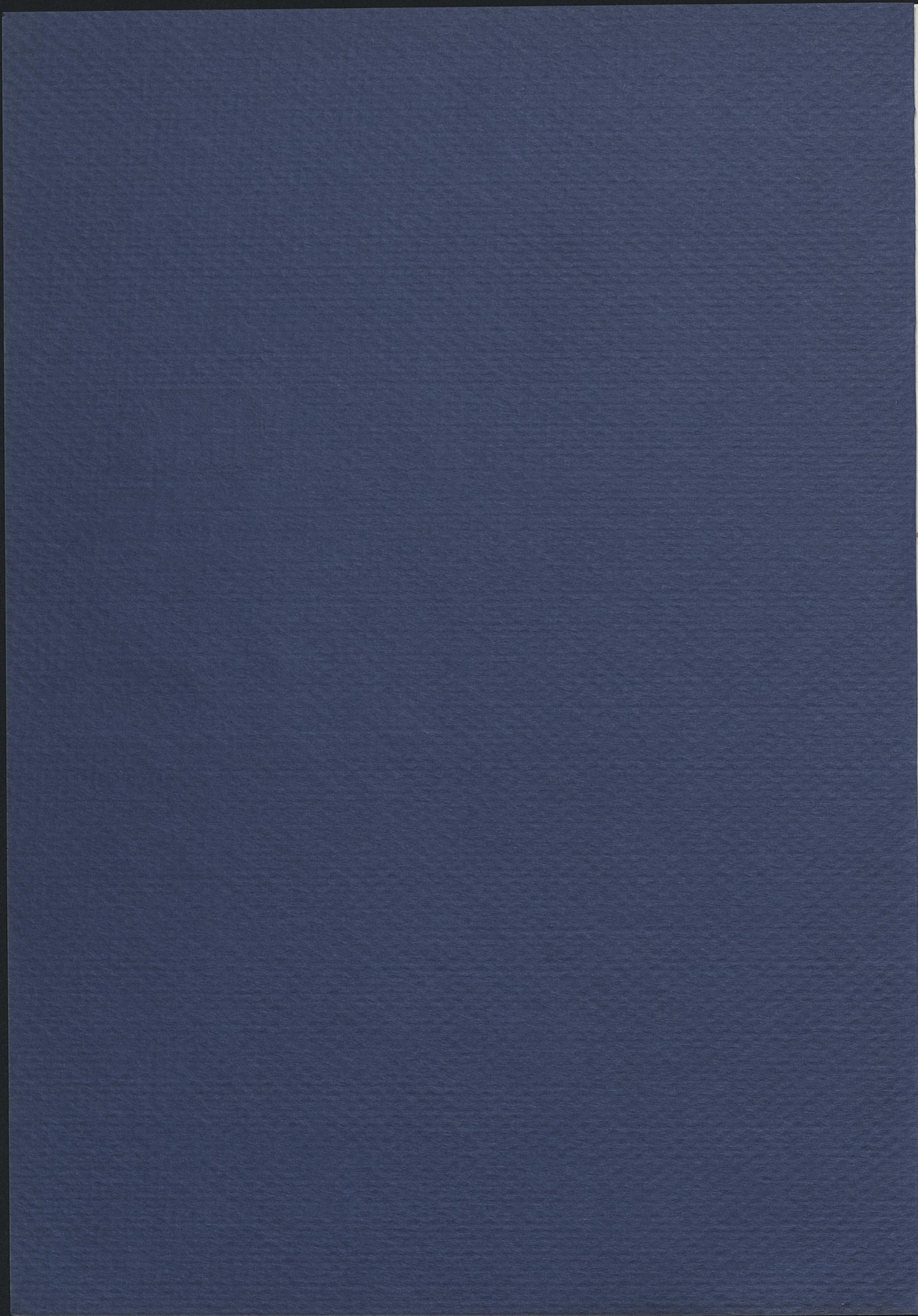
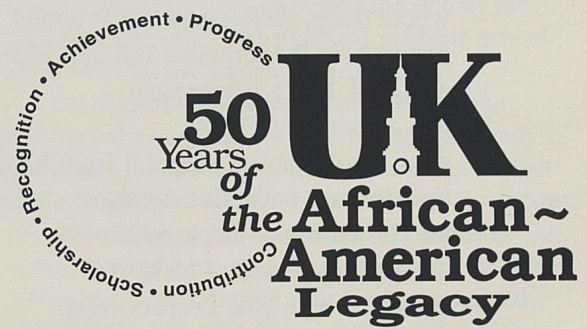


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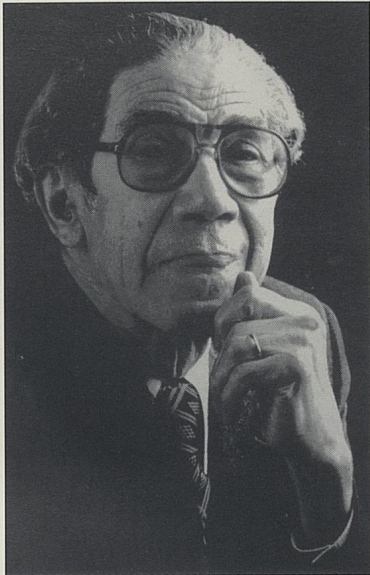
## Keyman

*(Kelly Norman Ellis, April 1996)*

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**Dedicated to**  
***Lyman T. Johnson***  
**1906–1997**



*Lyman T. Johnson*

This book is dedicated to the life and work of Lyman Tefft Johnson, a leader in the fight for social justice, and all the freedom fighters in the civil-rights movement who forced Kentucky to provide opportunities for African Americans seeking equal access to higher education in the Bluegrass state.

Lyman T. Johnson recognized early in life his utter disdain for second-class citizenship. He spent his life fighting for equal opportunities for African-Americans. In the late 1940s, he was encouraged by educators and civil-rights activists, especially the Louisville Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), to test the public laws governing segregation in Kentucky's institutions of higher education. In 1948, he applied for admission to the doctoral program in history at the University of Kentucky. He already had a bachelor's degree in Greek from Virginia Union College and a master's degree in history from the University of Michigan. After being denied admission to UK, he took his battle to the federal courts. The courts ruled in his favor in

1949 with a landmark decision that opened the doors for black graduate and professional students to attend UK. As a result of his determination and perseverance, Johnson became one of the first African-Americans to attend graduate school classes on the UK campus in Lexington.

UK honored Mr. Johnson in 1979 with an honorary doctor of letters degree. The University of Louisville, Spalding University and Bellarmine College also have awarded him honorary doctorates. In commenting on his doctorates, Mr. Johnson stated, "I earned my doctorates the hard way." The Jefferson County Alumni Association presented him with the UK "All-American" award, which is given to an individual who has brought credit to the University, to a chosen profession and to the community at large. During his long, distinguished career, Johnson received many other community and professional awards for his courage and leadership.

Mr. Johnson continued his fight to support integration, even as he laid on his sick bed. He donated \$1,000 to UK "in sincere appreciation of the struggles of my four grandparents, all of whom were slaves, and their yearnings for the freedoms that we are beginning to receive today..." This gift afforded the opportunity for UK to start the Pursuit of Excellence Endowed Scholarship Fund. The goal is to build the endowment so the scholarship will continue to support students at the University in perpetuity. Matching donations from alumni and friends of UK are graciously accepted.



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As the new millennium approaches, this commemorative publication sheds light on the success that can be achieved when people work together, regardless of their skin color or ethnic identification. It is not possible to name all the people who contributed to creating this publication. The following individuals, however, are acknowledged for their special contributions:

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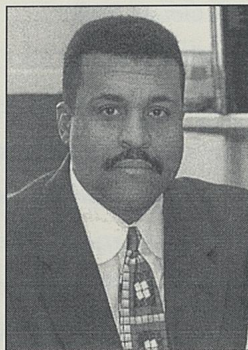


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## Foreword

*Gerald L. Smith, Director  
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*Gerald L. Smith*

On April 7, 1949, Pierre Whiting died. He was a retired African-American custodian who worked 57 years on the University of Kentucky campus. His affiliation dated back to the 1880s, when he carried water and mortar for workers constructing the present administration building.

In 1960, a memorial plaque was placed in the administration building in appreciation of Whiting's faithfulness to UK. The plaque reads that he had a "refined and gracious personality" and was loved by all who knew him." Yet this loyal African-American employee did not have the option of sending his four children to the University for an education. A state law, passed in 1904, had prohibited blacks and whites from attending the same school. Whiting barely lived to see this restriction successfully challenged.

On March 30, 1949, Lyman T. Johnson won a lawsuit to desegregate the University's graduate and professional schools. This decision serves as the major watershed in the history of African-American higher education in Kentucky. Because of his courage, Mr. Johnson became the bridge responsible for reconciling the past with the present so we might now work together to achieve a more diverse University in the future.

This commemorative publication will not erase the years of struggle that still prevail in the collective memory of those African-Americans who came to UK between the years 1949 and 1999. It does, however, seek to reclaim the spirit of those like Pierre Whiting who came to the University of Kentucky with the determination to create an institution of which we all can be proud.



## A Letter from the President

It is my pleasure to be a part of this important commemoration of a special anniversary in UK's history—the 50th anniversary of African Americans on this campus. Half a century ago, Mr. Lyman T. Johnson, in challenging the University's admissions policies, won a lawsuit that allowed him to enter graduate school at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

The federal district judge's decision, in effect, nudged open the door to integrated higher education in Kentucky. Certainly there were other challenges that would face Kentucky's African Americans who were determined to achieve the right to equal opportunity in education in every corner of the Commonwealth. This decision, however, had as great an impact on equality in education in Kentucky as any other event until the Supreme Court's *Brown vs. the Board of Education* decision of 1954.

The beneficiaries have been the thousands of African Americans who have attended and graduated from Kentucky's institutions of higher education, as well as the thousands of other students who have had the opportunities of interacting with our African-American students—both inside and outside the classroom. All persons—no matter their race or ethnic origin—who have attended classes at public universities in Kentucky during the past 50 years are no doubt beneficiaries as well.

One of the elements that contributes to the University of Kentucky community as being truly special is its diversity of backgrounds, cultures and beliefs. Diversity provides each of us the opportunity to interact with people of varied backgrounds and to expand our social, cultural and educational horizons. African-Americans and other ethnic groups have played increasingly significant roles in helping make UK a leader in higher education.



Charles T. Wethington Jr.

Our institutional commemoration of *Fifty Years of the UK African-American Legacy* provides each of us the opportunity for reflection. It is a time to look back on the many achievements and accomplishments in cultural diversity. Likewise, it is a time for this University to focus on its inclusive learning environment and the leadership position that UK and all of higher education need to take in making this a better state, a better nation and a better world.

As President, I am proud to report that virtually every segment of the University is joining in this commemoration. We have had more than one hundred specific activities, including the placement and dedication of a permanent marker to the desegregation of UK and the labor of Lyman T. Johnson. This commemorative publication also will be a lasting document to that progress. Together, we can ensure that the University of Kentucky will be a place where future generations of African Americans, and indeed all faculty, staff and students, will enjoy a rich, diverse and challenging educational experience in one of the nation's premier institutions of higher education.

Sincerely,

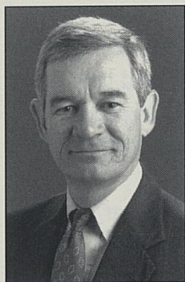
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Charles T. Wethington Jr., President  
University of Kentucky



## Introduction

### *The Fifty Years of African Americans at the University of Kentucky Steering Committee*



Joseph Burch

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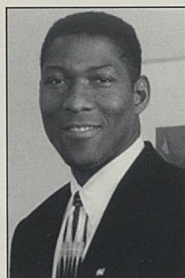
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Welcome to the Commemorative Publication of Fifty Years of the UK African-American Legacy. These pages provide a brief glimpse of the desegregation of UK. Included are highlights of the accomplishments of students, faculty, staff and alumni who have contributed to the University's national reputation for academic and athletic excellence, public service and personal achievement, as well as the University's and society's response to these changes.

The entire story of the desegregation has not been told, but we have tried to be as thorough as possible in our research and presentation. We do, however, acknowledge that much has been left out. The struggles of the African-American employees, whose presence at UK predates the admittance of the first black student or the hiring of the first black faculty, remain to be told. Far more could be said of the students who challenged the University to confront the issues of racial justice. The history of African-Americans at UK is far too rich in accomplishments, contributions and struggles

to be limited to this small booklet. Such a project requires a more comprehensive analysis. As we move into the 21st century, the information in this booklet provides us an opportunity to pause, reflect on where we have been and evaluate our plans for the future to see if they have the substance needed to get us where we want to be. In so doing, be reminded of the words delivered by Frederick Douglas:

The whole history of the progress of human liberty shows that all concessions yet made to her august claims have been born of earnest struggle... If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet deprecate agitation... want crops without plowing up the ground. They want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its many waters. This struggle may be a moral one; or it may be a physical one; but it must be a struggle.

**Frederick Douglas**  
*Speech at Canandaigua, New York  
August 3, 1857*

The history of African Americans at UK reveals incredible advances, from total exclusion to a record 1,342 degree-seeking individuals for fall 1998. Certainly the University is not where it should be in serving the African-American community, but tremendous progress has occurred during the past 50 years. Most significant has been the shift in attitudes from exclusion to the recognition that campus diversity is imperative for academic excellence in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.





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## Section One:

### *The History and Demise of Segregation at UK*

Following a landmark decision, University of Kentucky President Herman L. Donovan announced in June 1949 that "Negro students" would be permitted to attend graduate classes on the Lexington campus of the state's flagship university. The road to a degree still would not be easy for Louisville school teacher Lyman T. Johnson, who had filed the lawsuit that resulted in African-American students gaining admission to the University, or for his fellow black classmates. The reality is, however, that they knew it would be a struggle, just as access to a higher education in Kentucky had been a struggle for African Americans before them.

The history of African Americans on the North American continent is intertwined with their struggles and desires to learn to read and write. The examples are numerous. Historians write that laws prohibiting African-Americans from learning to read and write were violated by slaves who risked discovery and sure punishment. Booker T. Washington said one of his earliest memories was his "intense longing to learn to read." Biographers describe W.E.B. DuBois as gradually seeing that academic achievement enhanced one's status in life.

After the Civil War, the Freedmen's Bureau was established with a major goal of equipping blacks with educational opportunities. The bureau coordinated efforts of other Northern-based organizations interested in providing educational opportunities. By 1868, nearly 3,000 schools with some 150,000 students reported to the Freedmen's Bureau. Additionally, missionary societies and blacks themselves added more schools. The groups of black people seeking educational opportunities included children and teenagers who attended classes throughout the traditional school year, students who attended school when they were not needed to work in the fields during growing seasons, and adults who attended evening classes after a full day's work. While Northern aid societies such as the American Missionary Association and the American Freedmen's Union Commission encouraged integration between races in Southern schools, in actuality only a few mixed-race schools existed. Southern mores required that

each race receive a separate education.

In 1866, the Kentucky Legislature mandated racially segregated public schools. While students of different races were not allowed to receive an education together, white teachers could teach black students. Those white teachers who came primarily from the North to teach former slaves, however, had difficulty finding housing accommodations, and some were threatened or actually subjected to violence. Few high schools for blacks existed outside urban areas in the South, and colleges were even more scarce. Indeed, within Kentucky, high schools were not formed for blacks until the 1880s, 20 years after emancipation, and these schools were located mostly in the state's largest cities. This meant most blacks either ended their schooling at the completion of eighth grade or went to small, private religious schools for high school courses.

#### *Education Beyond High School*

To protect its requirement for racially segregated schools, Kentucky took steps to form a black college. Legislators appropriated funds for Kentucky State Normal School for Colored Persons, now known as Kentucky State University, which opened in 1886.

Until the early 1900s, however, quality education for black students at the secondary and higher education levels in Kentucky was provided primarily by private institutions. These included the Eckstein Norton Institute, which emphasized industrial training and operated from 1890 to 1911 in Bullitt County, and the State Colored Baptist University in Louisville. State Colored Baptist University began as a black theological and normal institute in 1879. By 1918, it evolved into a liberal arts school called Simmons University.

While these schools obviously met some of the needs for secondary and higher education of black students, it was Berea College that produced the vast majority of college-trained Kentucky blacks in the late 19th century. Berea College first opened in the 1850s with the avowed mission of admitting both white and black students. However, hostile pressure from pro-slavery forces in the state forced the college to



close before admitting any black students. The school reopened immediately after the Civil War and began admitting blacks. Berea College, thereby, holds the distinction of being the first college in Kentucky to provide higher education to black students. By the 1880s, 60 percent of Berea College's students were black. Berea College's actions produced a number of teachers for black high schools, especially for Lexington, Louisville and Frankfort.

### **Day Law Forces Segregation**

Many white Kentuckians were dismayed with what some called Berea College's successful experiment in race relations. When considering the rising tide of racism and segregation sweeping the United States in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, it was only a matter of time before Berea College came under attack. Berea College specifically, and higher education for Kentucky blacks in general, received a severe setback in 1904 with the passing of a segregation law aimed solely at Berea College. The genesis of the law occurred when Kentucky Rep. Carl Day, a Democrat from Breathitt County, visited Berea College and witnessed what he thought was social interaction between a black student and a white student. Day prevailed upon his fellow state legislators to pass the Day Law, which prohibited private corporations, including Berea College, from teaching students of different races in the same classroom. The law passed despite protests from prominent black Kentuckians and court challenges contending that the Day Law denied rights guaranteed in both the Kentucky and U.S. constitutions.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the Day Law. The Supreme Court ruled in November 1908 that "the state court determines the extent and limitations of powers conferred by the State on its corporations" and that, "a corporation is not entitled to all the immunities to which individuals are entitled, and a State may withhold from its corporations privileges and powers of which it cannot constitutionally deprive individuals." The Supreme Court judges, who had already ruled in favor of racial segregation on numerous occasions, took the opportunity to reaffirm their strong belief in the separation of the races. The majority opinion noted it was the settled policy of Kentucky "to preserve race identity, the purity of blood and prevent an amalgamation of the races."

The Berea College ruling is significant not only

for the detrimental effect it had on the African-American quest for higher education in Kentucky, but also because of a moving dissent registered by Justice John Marshall Harlan. This native of Kentucky had been a slave owner, but had supported the Union cause during the Civil War and had been appointed to the Supreme Court by Abraham Lincoln. Justice Harlan, who became known as the Great Dissenter in the area of civil rights, strongly disagreed with the majority opinion in this and many other such cases.

### **Battling Back**

The Supreme Court of the United States, in both the Berea College and *Plessy v. Ferguson* cases, said separate but equal was the law. Separation with equality, however, was far from reality in all levels of Kentucky's public schools. In the early 1900s, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, an interracial organization, was created to combat the concept of separate but equal and, ultimately, to end racial segregation in schools. In 1909, a group of white intellectuals and social workers, along with black educators, journalists and ministers, met in New York City to organize an effort to end racial violence and discrimination against blacks. From its beginning, the NAACP formed a legal department whose strategy would be to use the courts to end discrimination. The NAACP battled continually against the concept of separate but equal.

While court battles were fought, others sought to meet the need for higher education by opening schools specifically for black students. West Kentucky Industrial College for Colored Persons initially opened in 1909 as a proprietary industrial school in Paducah. By 1918, it became a state-supported post-secondary school. Berea College trustees undertook a fund-raising effort to establish an all-black counterpart to Berea College. In 1910, they opened Lincoln Institute in Simpsonville. Louisville Municipal College for Negroes, a liberal arts unit of the municipally supported University of Louisville, opened in 1929.

However, state government support for higher education for blacks remained a low priority for decades. In 1936, Kentucky legislators made a minor concession for black students endeavoring to further their education by assisting them through the Anderson-Mayer State Aid Act. This act was a result of efforts by Rep. Charles Anderson of Louisville who, when elected in 1935, became the first black to win a political seat in the Kentucky



legislature. In 1936, Anderson and Stanley Mayer of Louisville gained enough support for legislation to provide financial aid for black students to attend out-of-state colleges that taught programs not offered at the Kentucky State Industrial College for Negroes (now called Kentucky State University). Black graduate students attending out-of-state schools received \$175 per school term out of a \$5,000 state appropriation. Even when requests for out-of-state aid by African-Americans exceeded the initial state appropriations during 1936 to 1938, then-Gov. A.B. Chandler used emergency relief funds to insure that all requests for state aid were filled.

Amid efforts to provide higher education for black students, an array of problems arose in Kentucky. Not all black leaders wanted an end to segregated schools. Some leaders said improved programs at black schools were a better option. Additionally, discord continued on the issue of whether liberal arts or vocational programs were more beneficial for black students.

### ***Court Decisions Undermine Segregation***

Meanwhile, court challenges nationwide were beginning to undermine Kentucky's segregated education programs. In 1935, Donald Murray sought admission to the University of Maryland's Law School. Maryland, too, had implemented a program for out-of-state stipends for its resident black students who wanted to continue their professional training. In Murray's case, however, the state court ruled the funds were insufficient and students were handicapped because they were denied the opportunity to train in a school in the state where they wished to practice.

In 1936, Lloyd D. Gaines sued for admission to the University of Missouri Law School. The school denied him admission because he was black and noted biracial classes were prohibited in Missouri. Additionally, the school noted Lincoln University, a black school in Jefferson City, Mo., had a law school. In 1938, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled states must provide separate but equal graduate and professional school opportunities to qualified blacks and required the University of Missouri to admit Gaines.

A brief run at Kentucky's segregated college system was attempted in 1939 by Alfred Carroll, a graduate of all-black Wilberforce University in Ohio. Carroll applied for admission to the University of Kentucky in 1939. However, Wilberforce University was an unaccredited school,

and that status, along with Kentucky's Day Law, made Carroll's application for admission indefensible. Another test of the Day Law also failed in 1941 when William Harkins tried to enroll at UK. Legal inadequacies and Harkins' weak college preparatory background short-circuited this attempt.

A case running from August 1941 until January 1945 presented a more serious challenge to Kentucky's segregated colleges. Charles Eubanks, a Louisville Central High School honors graduate, wanted to take classes in UK's College of Engineering. When he was denied admission because of race, the NAACP took up his cause. Kentucky legislators again tried to get around Eubanks' lawsuit by establishing a two-year engineering program at Kentucky State. Kentucky State's engineering program, with one teacher, two students and inferior teaching materials, was in no way equal to that at UK. However, this new program gave Kentucky's lawyers added ammunition as they employed delaying tactics and took advantage of Eubanks' personal problems and the inadequacies of his legal team. A federal district judge dismissed Eubanks' lawsuit because the plaintiff's lawyers had failed to prosecute the case within two terms of the court. Eubanks did not appeal the dismissal.

In 1945, Kentucky Gov. Simeon Willis created the Commission on Negro Affairs to "study all the facts and conditions relating to the economic, education, housing, health and other needs for the betterment of Negro citizens of Kentucky." That commission's subcommittee on education found inequality in programs offered by black and white colleges, inequality in per-capita spending for black and white students and pointed to the dearth of graduate education for African-Americans. Clearly, a time for change was approaching.

### ***Separate But Equal?***

Lawsuits in other states continued to play a role in Kentucky's future. On January 12, 1948, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled Oklahoma could not exclude Ada Lois Sipuel from the University of Oklahoma's Law School while the state was creating a law school for blacks only. Oklahoma responded by roping off a portion of the state capitol and calling it a law school for colored students. When Sipuel's lawyers protested these actions before the Supreme Court, the court said its ruling only meant Oklahoma could not treat Sipuel unequally by denying her admission to the school.



In an October 1948 case, a three-judge panel of the U.S. District Court ruled Oklahoma was violating the constitution by excluding G.W. McLaurin from the University of Oklahoma graduate school, since Oklahoma had no graduate instruction at a black school. So, the university admitted him. But in a manner similar to the treatment accorded Sipuel, McLaurin was assigned to an anteroom separate from his white classmates. However, in June 1949, the Oklahoma legislature amended its laws to allow blacks to attend white graduate and professional programs on a segregated basis only when such programs were not offered in black schools. The University of Oklahoma admitted Sipuel to its law school under that law and did not segregate her. Sipuel's lawsuit dissolved.

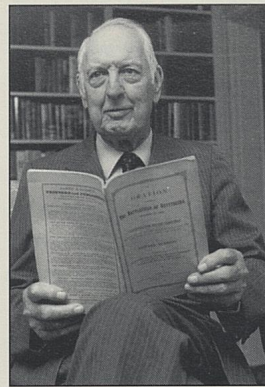
Before Sipuel's lawsuit ended, however, nine Southern states attempted another tactic to perpetuate their segregated public school systems. The states formed a joint compact with the mutual agreement to operate separate but equal schools. At one time, the states considered purchasing Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn., to create a regional medical school for blacks. The U.S. Senate, however, refused to fund the compact or the medical school purchase.

In 1948, Kentucky legislators passed a bill that allowed biracial education on a limited basis. The law permitted individual hospital boards to determine whether black nurses could train with white nurses. The law pertained only to private white schools, but this was a chip out of the foundation of the Day Law.

Again, to avoid desegregating Kentucky's flagship university, the State Board of Education established a graduate program at KSU. The graduate program operated under joint Kentucky State and UK administrative control and was recognized as a degree program. Black students were required to enroll at Kentucky State. The state was accused of being disingenuous when it said it provided separate but equal graduate facilities for its black students.

### ***UK is Sued for Admission***

Then a pivotal lawsuit challenged UK's admission policies. In 1948, both John Wesley Hatch and Lyman T. Johnson applied for admission to UK. Hatch, a Kentucky State graduate, was the first African-American to enroll in classes through UK when admitted to the College of Law. He was not, however, permitted at first to attend classes in Lexington. Instead, an arrangement was made



*Thomas D. Clark*

through which he attended classes at KSU. UK faculty from the College of Law traveled to Frankfort several times a week to teach him.

Johnson, a Louisville Central High School history and government teacher with a master's degree from the University of Michigan, applied for

admission to UK's doctoral program in history. He was backed by the full support of the Louisville chapter of the NAACP. Johnson was denied admission, but was offered the same opportunity to attend classes at Kentucky State. He refused the offer. The University registrar wrote, "The policy of the University is not to admit Negroes, and this policy is in accordance with the Kentucky constitution and statutes." When the University's trustees also denied him admission, Johnson filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Lexington.

When Federal Judge H. Church Ford opened the trial in March 1949, he described the issue as whether UK was providing Johnson an equal education. Dr. Thomas D. Clark, now a retired historian laureate of Kentucky, was head of UK's history department at the time. When asked about UK admitting Negroes, he stated, "We told them we were teaching students, not the color of skin. We weren't in the business of racial discrimination." According to Dr. Gerald Smith, Kentucky African-American historian, UK had no evidence to submit in its defense. Few would believe the programs at KSU were equal to those at UK.

### ***Ruling Favors UK Admission***

On March 30, 1949, Federal Judge H. Church Ford ruled Johnson had not received equal treatment and had been denied due process under the 14th Amendment. The judge ordered Johnson be admitted to the UK graduate program. The University trustees first voted to appeal the case, then decided to accept African-American students.

In discussing the decision, UK President Herman L. Donovan stated, "I found myself in a no-man's-land between the state courts threatening me with prosecution if I admitted a Negro, and a federal court directing me to open the door to Negroes." After careful "soul searching," he announced



applications from African-American students would be accepted in the colleges of Engineering, Law, Pharmacy and the Graduate School. He publicly indicated black and white students would be taught together during the summer term of the Graduate School. Because the Day Law still was in effect, Donovan announced the Graduate School would maintain maximum segregation while providing equal educational opportunity to all students. According to Dr. Smith, President Donovan's concerns about riots and activities from hate groups like the Ku Klux Klan led him to privately ask Dr. Atwood, then-president of KSU, to "use his influence to see that only Lyman Johnson attended the school at that time, or if that failed, to carefully select the Negroes that were going to be the first to attend the University."

Dr. Clark said, "I was quite ready for the University to admit everybody who was qualified." He remembers "having heard expressions of satisfaction from others about the court's decision." Dr. Clark also recalled President Donovan sending around a note both instructing professors to seat black students in separate areas of the classroom and informing them certain tables in the cafeteria would be set aside for black students. "I threw those instructions in the waste basket," Dr. Clark said. "That nonsense was quickly dismissed."



## Section 2: *African Americans Integrate into UK*

### *African Americans Enroll*

About 30 black students, mostly Lexington residents, enrolled in the summer 1949 Graduate School program. John Wesley Hatch joined the students for the fall 1949 semester. By 1950, the Kentucky legislature amended the Day Law to allow individual institutions to decide whether to admit black students. Doris Weathers' dissertation, which focused on the history of Minority Affairs at UK, provides insight into the policies posed by the administration to manage the desegregation. She quotes these words by President Donovan in *Keeping the University Free and Growing*:

My first principle was that the integration program should be one of gradualism. The second was that there would be no announced rules or restrictions upon which the press could seize. We thought it best not to roll out the red carpet and welcome our new students with a lot of fanfare. Instead, we decided to receive them without giving any publicity to their coming.

This policy remained in effect until the 1954 *Brown vs. The Board of Education* Supreme Court decision on integration which invalidated the Day Law. UK developed practices to carry out the policies. The dean of each college in which an African-American student was enrolling had to personally interview each student and discuss "problems of living and conduct that might call for adjustment." President Donovan indicated African-American students:

Had to sit together in the classroom rather than scatter over the room, that when they entered the cafeteria, they sit at a table with their fellow Negro students instead of each occupying a separate table. We advised them never to go to a table where white students were already seated. We asked the negroes not to go to the Student Union for the first year of this experiment and to keep away from social programs. We told them to find their own

living quarters and to work out their own social life with their own people.

*(President Donovan's file,  
Special Collections)*

Thus, the African-American trailblazers, those braving the often hostile environment into which they entered, were made to clearly understand the responsibility for "this experiment" lay heavily on their shoulders. They endured death threats, cross burnings and humiliations. But endure they did. In spring 1950, Mary Ann Adams became the first African-American student known to receive a degree from UK when she completed a master of arts in education. Adams enrolled at UK in the fall of 1949 after graduating from Kentucky State University. She said she selected UK because she wanted to attend a school close to her home. She acknowledged, however, that "being a trailblazer was a challenge."

Holloway Fields Jr. became the first-known African American to receive an undergraduate degree from UK. Fields, who had been his class valedictorian at the first Paul L. Dunbar High School, had been studying electrical engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. After learning about the Lyman T. Johnson lawsuit, he returned home, applied to UK and was accepted, as there was no engineering program at KSU. In 1951, he became the first African American to earn an undergraduate degree when he completed a bachelor of science in electrical engineering. "At the time, I did not fully realize my enrollment represented a milestone in the University's history," Fields said.

In 1959, when the civil-rights movement was gearing up, Dr. Abby Marlatt joined the cause as an adviser to the YWCA. Dr. Marlatt had arrived at UK three years earlier to direct UK's School of Home Economics. Her participation in the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) led her to involve students in sit-ins at Main Street lunch counters. Dr. Marlatt participated in several sit-ins, going with mixed groups of four to six students. She also participated in a stand-in at a theater line in downtown Lexington. Although some students were arrested for blocking sidewalks, she was not arrested.

"My theory was, if I was working with students



to plan sit-ins, I was obliged to join them," she recalled. "UK President Frank Dickey called me in to remind me my activities and visibility were preventing the University from receiving financial contributions from certain businesses. I felt changes needed to be made, and I was glad to be a part of making it happen. It also enlarged my circle of friends."

The city and county responded to the sit-ins by passing ordinances opening public accommodations without regard to race or national origin, and the county established a commission on human rights.

### ***Assistance Programs Started***

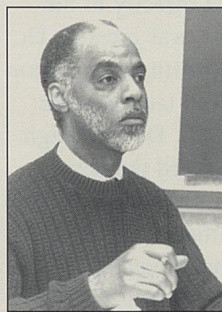
Over the years, the number of African-American students enrolling at UK slowly increased. Still, much needed to be done. After Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in 1968, Dr. Michael Adelstein and other professors at UK "all were in sort of a state of shock," Adelstein recalled. "We were just distraught. We all wanted to do something." Adelstein got involved in two projects. "It seemed a way of trying to atone for that horrible act," he said.

First, he organized a committee to set up scholarships for financially needy African-American students coming to UK. "We sent out a campus-wide appeal for funds for three to four years," he recalled. Along with their own contributions, committee members Adelstein, Leila G. Harris, Robert Lawson and Paul Mandlestam collected several thousand dollars for their new Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Fund. Assisting them were Joseph Krislov, James P. Noffsinger and Constance P. Wilson.

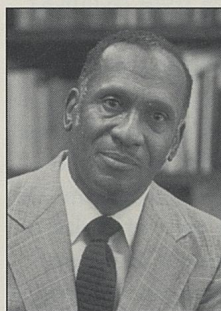
Evelyn Black and Edgar Mack, both faculty in the College of Social Professions, devoted much time and energy to the work of the Scholarship Committee. Committee members interviewed applicants and gave about 20 scholarships a year, providing almost enough money for the students to buy books. The committee also coordinated the University's initial celebration of Dr. King.

In addition, Dr. Adelstein helped organize a free Summer College Preparatory Program, offering tutoring and counseling services for disadvantaged high school students planning to attend college. Theodore Berry, leader of the BSU, presented the idea for such a program to Keller Dunn, UK associate registrar. Adelstein helped teach the students English, and a few other professors taught English and math. Theodore Berry and Elaine Adams, members of the Black Student Union,

became student recruiters. Of the 49 students who participated during the first summer, 22 enrolled for the fall semester. Two students in this class were Valerie Ellison from Bryan Station High School and George Wright from Lafayette High School, who met for the first time at UK and later married. George went on to become Provost at the University of Texas, Arlington, and noted Kentucky historian and Valerie is a free-lance editor.



*Jerry Stevens*



*John Smith*

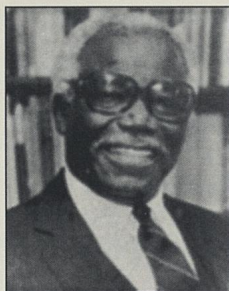
### ***Office of Minority Affairs Established***

For years, African-American students, African-American and white faculty, and concerned community members had prevailed upon UK administrators to focus special attention on the problems experienced by African-American students. Office records indicate that in 1965, UK had 156 African-American students, which represented 1.25 percent of the UK population of 12,445 students. By 1970, black faculty and staff, led by social work professors Evelyn Black and LeVerne

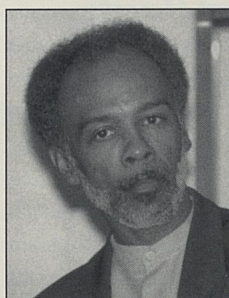
McCummings, began meetings with UK President Otis Singletary to identify the need for an office of minority affairs. The following year, the Office of Minority Affairs was established within the Division of Student Affairs. Jerry Stevens, a Louisville native and graduate of Central High School where he studied under Lyman T. Johnson, was hired as an assistant to the vice president for student affairs. The office's primary responsibility was to provide social and cultural programming and to promote the development of a positive self-concept among the 176 African-American students on campus. Stevens added a secretary and hired Chester Grundy in 1972 as the coordinator for social and cultural programs. The office assumed responsibility for the Summer College Preparatory Program, which began in 1968. In 1974, the program was replaced by a full-time counselor's position to provide support for students throughout the year.

In July 1975, following a series of events,





*William Parker*



*Chester Grundy*

to earn a doctorate from UK. He taught classes in the College of Education before teaching at Ashland Community College. In 1969, he was appointed chief administrator at Jefferson Community College, becoming the first African American to hold this position in the UK Community College System. Dr. Smith provided the leadership for the University to institute the Kentucky Plan for Equal Educational Opportunity. The scope of the office was intended to be broad. The offices reporting to him included Affirmative Action, the Employee Counseling Office, Minority Student Recruitment and Minority Student Affairs. The Office of Minority/Disadvantaged Recruitment and Learning Services was formed in 1978 to address the serious concerns regarding student recruitment and retention.

Following another administrative reorganization in 1982 and Dr. John T. Smith's retirement, Dr. William Parker became the first vice chancellor for minority affairs. He reported directly to the chancellor of the Lexington Campus, but also had responsibility for minority affairs in the Medical Center and the Community College System. The programs under Dr. Parker were: Affirmative Action, Employee Counseling, Minority Student Affairs, Minority Student Recruitment, Minority Fiscal Affairs, the Learning Services Center, the Health Careers Opportunity Program and the Professional Education Preparation Program. Dr. Parker, along with Chester Grundy and an ad hoc committee, were instrumental in establishing the

including concerns expressed by students, staff and community leaders, the UK Board of Trustees established the Office of Minority Affairs as an autonomous administrative division. The policy-level position of vice president for minority affairs, reporting directly to the president, was created. Dr. John T. Smith, a Lexington native who taught at the first Paul L. Dunbar High School, filled the new position. Dr. Smith came to this position well known in the higher education community. In 1961, he became the first African American from Kentucky

Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center. The center fulfilled a vital and unique role in the University's efforts to create a diverse and enlightened campus environment through sponsoring lectures, concerts, dance and theater productions, and featuring a diverse roster of African-American artists, intellectuals and activists. Dr. Parker also had responsibility for recruiting and retaining African-American faculty.

Dr. Parker described his greatest challenge as trying to improve the negative image of UK in the minds of many African Americans. To combat the negativity, he and his staff decided to "market education." They traveled across the state, speaking about the importance of education to high school students, their parents, community organizations and other groups. Dr. Parker also took the UK model of minority affairs all across the country, looking for talented students and faculty. Dr. Parker played an important role in establishing the Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education, providing an opportunity for black faculty and staff in higher educational institutions to gather and share resources and experiences. The organization stresses collaboration and networking. Appointed to the statewide King Holiday Committee by Gov. Martha Layne Collins, Dr. Parker extended the King holiday celebration events.

### **Rapid Growth**

The Office of Minority Affairs physically was moved closer to Student Affairs, leaving Miller Hall and the Administration Building to enter its current home in the Patterson Office Tower. Dr. Parker retired from Minority Affairs in 1989. Dr. Laurreta F. Byars, a faculty member in the College of Social Work who led the college's successful efforts in recruiting and graduating African-American students, was appointed acting vice chancellor. Prior to entering the college, Dr. Byars served as the Executive Director of UK's Educational Talent Search Program, which had a national reputation for facilitating the low-income students' enrollment into post-secondary educational programs across the country. Following a national search, she was appointed vice chancellor in April 1991 by Dr. Robert Hemenway. Under Dr. Byars' leadership, the numbers of African-American students doubled (from 692 in 1989 to 1,342 in 1998), as did the scholarship support. The number of students in the Freshman Summer Program tripled to 65 in summer 1997, up from 20 in summer 1989. The program's



success garnered the Excellence in Undergraduate Education Award in 1994. The Critical First-Year Program, focusing on the students' transitions from high school to college, resulted in higher student retention and grade point averages.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center has increased its stature in the University community as well. Luminaries such as former world heavy-weight champion Muhammad Ali, historian Lerone Bennett, actor Ruby Dee, authors Alex Haley and Nathan McCall, U.S. Congressman Ron Dellums, activist Kwame Toure, Executive Director of TransAfrica Randall Robinson, and noted psychologist Na'im Akbar all have visited the UK campus under the auspices of the King Cultural Center. The Katherine Dunham Repertory Dance Ensemble, the Boys Choir of Harlem, the National Dance Company of Trinidad and Tobago, the Alvin Ailey Repertory Company and Sweet Honey In The Rock are but a few of the groups performing at UK through sponsorship by the King Cultural Center.

The most significant improvement, however, has been in the number of African-American students receiving degrees. University-wide efforts have resulted in 172 degrees conferred for the 1997-98 academic year, up from only 52 degrees in 1975. This included 109 undergraduate and 63 graduate degrees, up from 31 undergraduate and 21 graduate degrees in 1975.

Dr. Byars successfully has sought extramural funding for the Office of Minority Affairs. Currently, the office receives several hundred thousand dollars annually for the College Minority Awareness Program, the Student Support Services Program, Bridges, and the Advancement Via Individual Determination Program.

Another major initiative, the Minority Affairs Development Program, was formed in 1992. Donations, primarily from African-American alumni and friends of UK, have allowed for greater assistance to support student retention. The success of the development efforts truly reflects the commitment of alumni to reach back and uplift the new generation of students.

The largest single gift, \$500,000, came from Jamal Mashburn, a UK basketball star. Mashburn's gift helped establish the Kentucky Excel Incentive Scholarship Program, which provides scholarships as an incentive to high school students, regardless of race or ethnic background. Excel selects recipients from eighth-grade students enrolled in Fayette County Public Schools, based on demonstrated educational commitment, satisfactory classroom

conduct and recommendations from teachers, counselors and community representatives. For each year of high school the participants complete while meeting Excel standards, they receive the equivalent of a year's tuition, which can be used at UK or Lexington Community College. In fall 1998, three students who completed Excel enrolled at UK, one joined the U.S. Army and another 16 still are in high school.



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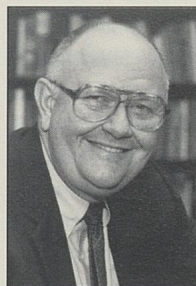
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**Affirmative Action as a Catalyst for Change**



*Robert Hemenway*

Another major milestone in the history of desegregation at UK began in July 1989, when the University hired Dr. Robert Hemenway as chancellor of the Lexington Campus. During his six years as chancellor, Dr. Hemenway utilized the University's Affirmative Action Plan as a catalyst for change. His efforts

resulted in hiring 48 tenure-track African-American faculty, including the deans of the College of Education and the College of Human Environmental Sciences. He also pushed for further desegregation of the sorority system, achieved a 26 percent increase in minority student enrollment and increased the funds available for scholarship support.

"Public universities should welcome all the public, no matter what race, creed or nationality," Dr. Hemenway said. "A public university should lead society, not follow, by repudiating racism, and by demonstrating how mutual tolerance and respect are the foundations for a democratic society." Dr. Hemenway currently is chancellor of the University of Kansas.

In 1995, UK aggressively sought to increase the national reputation of its Graduate School and its preeminence as an academic research center with the hiring of Dr. Fitzgerald B. Bramwell as vice president for Research and Graduate Studies and executive director of the University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF). Cornerstones to achieving such excellence were the expansion upon earlier efforts to recruit and retain minority graduate students and strengthening of the resource base for the more than 60 doctoral and 90 master's and certificate programs in the Graduate School. Significant financial support from the UKRF, leveraged with existing program funds, has produced outstanding results, including more than doubling the number of African-American graduate students, a dramatic increase in the number of African-American teaching fellows serving as primary and support instructors, and a substantial improvement in the ability of the University to establish new academic programs.

The Lyman T. Johnson Graduate Fellowship program, with 32 awards in 1988, provided students with an annual stipend and tuition fellowship. In 1994, the program was significantly enhanced by increasing the number of awards and requiring one-to-one departmental matching. By 1998, this requirement

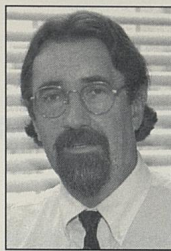


resulted in 112 graduate fellowship awards, with the side benefit of increasing the presence of African-American graduate instructors on campus and increasing their interaction with senior graduate faculty.

The African-American presence on campus was significantly increased through the introduction of the Commonwealth Incentive Award program in 1995. This program provided Kentucky resident graduate students with a full tuition scholarship each year. By 1996, the Graduate School met and exceeded enrollment goals set in the 1990 Kentucky Strategic Plan for Equal Opportunities. This accomplishment rendered UK eligible to submit new academic programs to the Council on Higher Education (now the Council for Postsecondary Education) without qualification. In 1998, the award program provided 130 students with a tuition scholarship for graduate studies. Dean Dan Reedy, Associate Dean Allan Richards and the departmental directors of Graduate Studies worked cooperatively to initiate this program.

In 1998, three students were awarded the Lyman T. Johnson Compact Award, a multi-year fellowship providing tuition and a monthly stipend. These highly competitive and selective awards are designed to recruit and retain the country's best and most diverse graduate students. Also, introduced in 1998 were systemic changes in the recruitment of African-American students that led to the creation of an academic pipeline. These changes included 15 awards in the Kentucky Young Scientist Summer Awards (KYSS) program, designed to increase the number of students applying to the Graduate School through an undergraduate laboratory research experience. Further activities include the newly initiated Partners Aligned for Graduate Education. Through this program, UK faculty and students partner with faculty and students at historically black colleges and universities to develop new curricula and engage in interdisciplinary research. Current partners include Kentucky State University and Southern University at Baton Rouge. New administrative leadership within the Graduate School, led by Dean Mike Nietzel and Associate Dean Deneese Jones, was critical to initiating these programs.

In 1991, Research and Graduate Studies initiated the Lyman T. Johnson Postdoctoral Fellowships. By 1998, there were five postdoctoral students continuing in the program. Another 12 postdoctoral students had completed their studies, with nine entering higher education as professors (including four as University of Kentucky tenure-track faculty) and three entering the workforce in technical or managerial positions.



*Phillip Kraemer*

**Dr. Phillip Kraemer  
Dean of Undergraduate Studies**

The new dean of undergraduate studies, Dr. Phillip Kraemer, recognizes the need to expand diversity within the undergraduate experience as fundamental to UK's aspiration to greatness. This charge implies more than successful recruitment

and retention of African-American students. It means that diversity as a topic must be represented within the learning experience of all undergraduates. It also requires that participation of African-American undergraduates be expanded into disciplines, programs, and activities in which they have been underrepresented. A proposal to allow courses on diversity to satisfy the cross-cultural requirement of the University Studies Program and the development of programs to encourage undergraduate research by African-American students exemplify successful empowering strategies for these goals that now are being implemented.



*Janice Cervelli Schach*

**Professor Janice Cervelli  
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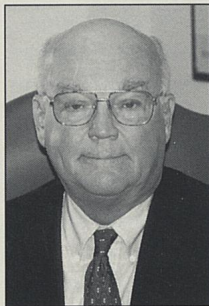
**Director, Teaching and  
Learning Center**

UK's Teaching and Learning Center likewise plays an important role in the creation of an inclusive learning environment. Its director, Janice Cervelli Schach, views the center

as an advocacy body for a quality experience for every student. The Teaching and Learning Center will continue to provide faculty and graduate teaching assistants with resources and expertise toward course development, particularly as it relates to diversity learning. A future thrust of the center will be pedagogical research—the study of how people learn and why. Part of this research will focus on individual acceptance of societal differences and commitment to the preservation of human dignity.



## *Albert B. Chandler Medical Center Opens*



*Peter Bosomworth*

The Kentucky state legislature authorized the construction of an academic medical center on the campus of the University of Kentucky in 1956. The first two colleges established were the colleges of Medicine and Nursing, which opened to students in 1960. Two years later, the College of Dentistry

admitted its first class, and the UK Hospital opened to patients. It is important to note that contrary to the prevailing practices of the time, hospital administration determined from the onset that there would be no racially segregated wards.

In 1966, the College of Pharmacy, already a part of the University, became a Chandler Medical Center college. During the same year, the College of Allied Health Professions, currently the largest Medical Center college, also was established.

As the UK Chandler Medical Center began to flourish in the 1960s, the first African-Americans made strides in receiving health profession degrees. Dr. Carl Watson, M.D., was a member of the first UK College of Medicine class in 1964. A graduate of Lexington's original Paul L. Dunbar High School, Dr. Watson was studying at Howard University in Washington, D.C., when he heard UK was building a medical school. "I transferred back, thinking I would have a better chance of getting into medical school if I also did my undergraduate work there," he said. He received his undergraduate degree from UK in 1959, and then became one of 10 recipients of a National Medical Fellowship to assist him in attending medical school. He became both the first African American to graduate from UK's College of Medicine and the first to do his residency and his internship there in gynecology and obstetrics.

In the late 1980s, then-chancellor Dr. Peter Bosomworth, M.D., established a cultural diversity committee to address the issues and challenges associated with maintaining and enhancing a diverse workforce. That committee served as the catalyst for the inception of a Medical Center-wide annual

Martin Luther King Jr. observance as well as implementation of the National Conference's Diversity Training Modules. Later, Dr. Bosomworth became the corporate chair of the YMCA Black Achiever's Program. Through his leadership, dedication and commitment, he helped to substantially increase the number and amount of scholarship dollars given to students.

Other firsts for the Medical Center included the hiring of Dr. Deborah Blades, M.D., as the first African-American female neurosurgeon. Additionally, Dr. Davida Hollerman, D.M.D., College of Dentistry 1998 graduate, became the first student from UK to be elected president of the Student National Dental Association. Joseph Frye became the highest-ranking African-American male manager when he became director of parking and security.

Another "first," not only for the UK Chandler Medical Center but also for academic medical centers across the country, was the establishment of the Medical Center Office of Minority Affairs (MCOMA) in 1995. Located in the Office of the Chancellor, rather than in a particular college, the Office of Minority Affairs is uniquely situated to help and to positively impact students across all five Medical Center colleges. Unlike other offices of its kind, the MCOMA also has as part of its mission the responsibility of addressing the needs of minority employees and the minority community. This holistic approach has resulted in innovative programming.

To help create a more culturally supportive environment for students, Rites of Passage ceremonies, done in the tradition of African and Native-American ancestors, were implemented. They are held at the initiatory and re-incorporation stages of a student's educational process. These ceremonies strengthen ties of minority students to the University and provide opportunities for others to learn more about minority cultures and students. Special observances provide opportunities for everyone to learn about the contributions of underrepresented Americans. Staff is provided with opportunities to learn more about the contributions of all Americans through activities held during



Black History Month, Women's History Month, Asian Pacific-Islanders Heritage Month, Hispanic Awareness Month, Disability Awareness Month and Native-American Heritage Month. Other observances include the presentation of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dream Award, now given annually to a staff member and administrator who demonstrate leadership in equality.

Efforts to enhance the relationship of the Chandler Medical Center with the African-American community have resulted in the establishment of a Northside clinic; health awareness conferences and workshops; and the co-founding of the African-American Health Network. Increased attention also has been given to include African Americans in stroke screening programs and paid clinical research trials. Additional efforts are being made to implement programs, which will insure the Medical Center meets the needs of all citizens of the Commonwealth, and to prepare a diverse group of health care professionals for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

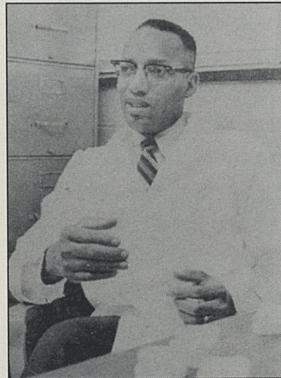
The following represent the first African-American faculty hired in the Medical Center.

College of Dentistry,  
Robert Biggerstaff, D.D.S., Ph.D., 1968-1974

College of Medicine,  
William Merritt, M.D., 1968-1972

College of Nursing,  
Juanita Fleming, Ph.D., 1969 until present

College of Pharmacy,  
Thea Rogers, Pharm.D., 1996 until present



*Hired in 1968, Dr. Robert Biggerstaff, D.D.S., Ph.D., became one of the first African-American faculty hired in the Medical Center, when he became a professor of orthodontics.*

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*(currently on professional leave)*



## *Lexington Community College opens its doors*

In January 1965, UK established Lexington Technical Institute, which changed its name to Lexington Community College (LCC) in 1985. The first fall, technical courses were taught by LTI faculty, while general education courses were taught by faculty at UK. LTI started with two programs, an associate degree in nursing and in dental laboratory technology. The first African-American student to graduate was Bonnie Neal Dawson. Dawson had entered UK as a freshman in 1962. After several semesters, she remained unsure of a major until an adviser informed her about the nursing program starting at LTI. Dawson said she immediately knew she wanted to study nursing. She was accepted into the first associate-degree nursing program, which had 10 students, all women. She earned an associate degree from LTI in 1967 and later earned her bachelor of nursing degree from Midway College. Today, Dawson is a school nurse with the Fayette County Public Schools and the Fayette County Health Department.

LCC launched its alumni board, an associate of the UK Alumni Association, in 1995. The first two African-American charter board members were Kathryn Hunt and Joyce Beatty. Hunt graduated from LCC in 1989 with an associate degree in science, and in 1992 she became the first African American to graduate from the University of Louisville's physical therapy program. Hunt resides in Lexington and is a licensed physical therapist at Central Kentucky Therapy Services, a UK HealthCare affiliate.

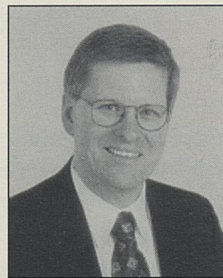
Beatty, LCC Outstanding Alumna for 1994, is director of the Scholarship Program in UK's Office of Minority Affairs. In addition to her associate degree from LCC, Beatty earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from UK.



Bonnie Neal Dawson



Joyce Beatty



James Kerley

Dr. Jim Kerley, the new president of Lexington Community College (LCC) since July 1998, sees himself as a visionary. He has progressive and successful experience streamlining existing operations and

conceptualizing new programs and future trends. Prior to LCC, Dr. Kerley served as president of Hopkinsville Community College from 1989-1998, where his initiatives more than doubled the minority student population and increased minority faculty and staff by 300 percent.

LCC has made tremendous improvements in its service to African-American faculty, staff and students. Breakfast meetings were held with minority leaders from UK, LCC and the Governor's Office to explore educational opportunities and how LCC could promote and provide assistance for various community organizations. Dr. Kerley and Tony Hartsfield, director of Multicultural Affairs, have visited with African-American churches in the LCC service area regarding the educational opportunities at LCC.

The Mandala Movement began at LCC in 1998. Its mission is to create a cadre of people to effect change within the institution. Faculty and staff are trained as unique role models exhibiting positive behaviors and attitudes that effect healthy, stabilized and on-going change. The group's goal is to promote an environment that is diversity-sensitive and diversity-aware and to carry this sensitivity and awareness throughout the community. Currently, LCC has 21 Diversity Change Ambassadors. The Office of Multicultural Affairs continues to promote diversity and create a multicultural college conducive to the academic and social success of all administrators, faculty, staff and students.

For fall 1999, African Americans comprise 16 percent of the full-time staff, 6 percent of the full-time faculty and 9 percent of the students. LCC also offers classes at the Bluegrass-Aspendale Teen Center, which is in the heart of Lexington's minority community.



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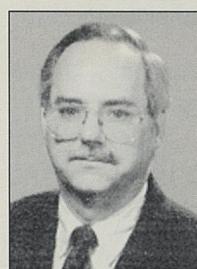
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## *Lexington Community College opens its doors*

In January 1965, UK established Lexington Technical Institute, which changed its name to Lexington Community College (LCC) in 1985. The first fall, technical courses were taught by LTI faculty, while general education courses were taught by faculty at UK. LTI started with two programs, an associate degree in nursing and in dental laboratory technology. The first African-American student to graduate was Bonnie Neal Dawson. Dawson had entered UK as a freshman in 1962. After several semesters, she remained unsure of a major until an adviser informed her about the nursing program starting at LTI. Dawson said she immediately knew she wanted to study nursing. She was accepted into the first associate-degree nursing program, which had 10 students, all women. She earned an associate degree from LTI in 1967 and later earned her bachelor of nursing degree from Midway College. Today, Dawson is a school nurse with the Fayette County Public Schools and the Fayette County Health Department.

LCC launched its alumni board, an associate of the UK Alumni Association, in 1995. The first two African-American charter board members were Kathryn Hunt and Joyce Beatty. Hunt graduated from LCC in 1989 with an associate degree in science, and in 1992 she became the first African American to graduate from the University of Louisville's physical therapy program. Hunt resides in Lexington and is a licensed physical therapist at Central Kentucky Therapy Services, a UK HealthCare affiliate.

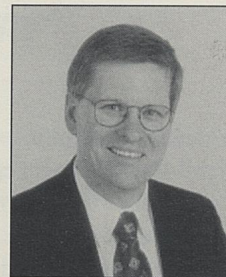
Beatty, LCC Outstanding Alumna for 1994, is director of the Scholarship Program in UK's Office of Minority Affairs. In addition to her associate degree from LCC, Beatty earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from UK.



*Bonnie Neal Dawson*



*Joyce Beatty*



*James Kerley*

Dr. Jim Kerley, the new president of Lexington Community College (LCC) since July 1998, sees himself as a visionary. He has progressive and successful experience streamlining existing operations and conceptualizing new programs and future trends. Prior to LCC, Dr. Kerley served as president of Hopkinsville Community College from 1989-1998, where his initiatives more than doubled the minority student population and increased minority faculty and staff by 300 percent.

LCC has made tremendous improvements in its service to African-American faculty, staff and students. Breakfast meetings were held with minority leaders from UK, LCC and the Governor's Office to explore educational opportunities and how LCC could promote and provide assistance for various community organizations. Dr. Kerley and Tony Hartsfield, director of Multicultural Affairs, have visited with African-American churches in the LCC service area regarding the educational opportunities at LCC.

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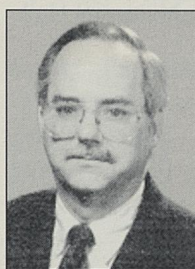
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## Section 4:

### *Other Key Events for African Americans at UK*

#### 1948

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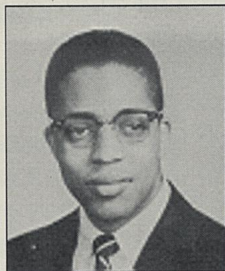
#### 1953

■ Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Ralph J. Bunche delivered the fifth Blazer Lecture in Memorial Hall.

■ The *de Paur* Infantry Chorus, a nationally known group made up entirely of black ex-servicemen, performed at Memorial Coliseum.

#### 1954

■ U.S. Supreme Court outlawed segregation in the public schools in *Brown vs. Board of Education*.



Ollen B. Hinnant II

#### 1955

■ Ollen B. Hinnant II became the first African-American to graduate from the College of Law.

#### 1957

■ Contralto singer Marian Anderson performed at Memorial Coliseum as part of the Central Kentucky Concert and Lecture Series.

#### 1958

■ Jazz trumpeter Louis Armstrong performed at Memorial Coliseum.

#### 1961

■ Four African-American Woodrow Wilson Fellowship winners entered the UK Graduate School as part of the Southern Education Foundation program to encourage African-American students to become college professors in Southern universities.

#### 1964

■ Faculty members and about 100 students from UK joined an estimated 30,000 marchers in Frankfort to urge state legislators to pass a bill banning racial discrimination in public accommodations.

■ UK basketball coach Adolph Rupp reported the University sent letters to all Southeast Conference schools requesting equal accommodations in the event that UK recruited an African-American basketball team member.

■ According to Title VI of the U.S. Civil Rights Act, institutions that once had discriminatory practices "must take affirmative action to overcome the effects of prior discrimination" to receive federal aid.

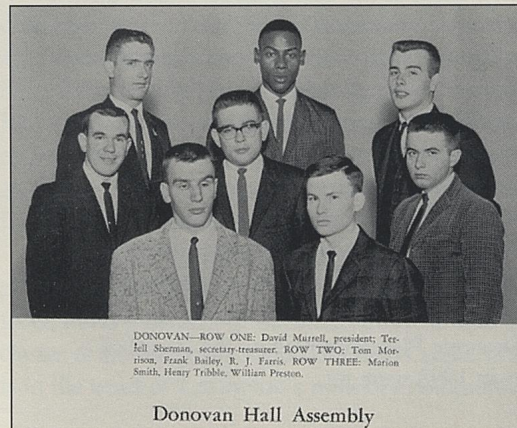
■ Steve Matthews, a UK sophomore, became the first African-American to try out for the football team.

#### 1965

■ University officials were asked to examine the issue of housing segregation and discrimination aimed at African-American students.

■ The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity chartered a chapter at UK.

■ Henry Tribble was the first African-American to serve in residence hall governance.



DONOVAN—ROW ONE: David Murrell, president; Terrell Sherman, secretary-treasurer. ROW TWO: Tom Morrison, Frank Bailey, R. J. Farris. ROW THREE: Marion Smith, Henry Tribble, William Presteo.

Donovan Hall Assembly





Bennie Bond on the left

## 1966

■ Under the leadership of Gov. Ned Breathitt, Kentucky became the first state south of the Ohio River to enact a strong civil-rights bill.

### ■ The Campus

Committee for Human Rights, composed of black and white students, was the first organized effort to address minority student concerns. They sponsored "Bitch-In" sessions to address "Social Change and the Negro at UK." Black students became frustrated with this committee and broke away and formed Orgena (Negro spelled backward) to provide a social and cultural outlet for black students.

## 1967

■ Whitney Young Jr., head of the National Urban League, addressed the annual Law Day Awards luncheon on "New Challenges in Civil Rights."

■ Orgena petitioned UK administrators for a course on black history and held weekly dialogues on events and developments related to the civil-rights movement.

■ Doris Wilkinson became the first African-American woman to become a full-time regular faculty member at UK.



Nat Northington

■ Nat Northington became the first African-American to play in a Southeastern Conference football game. The two SEC conference teams were UK and Mississippi State. Northington left the team before the end of the season, following the death of teammate Greg Page. He transferred to Western Kentucky University.

## 1968

■ Because of the increasing concern about political issues, Orgena changed its name to Black Student Union to address the problems facing black students. Students wanted fundamental changes in University recruitment policies and wanted the curriculum to be

more relevant to the needs of black students. Some of the issues addressed by the BSU in its early years were:

- Need for African-American studies courses, including African-American history
- Failure by the University to actively recruit black athletes, students and faculty
- Need for better coordinated off-campus housing availability and handling of landlord disputes
- Faculty behavior toward black students
- Community concerns with housing, employment and police brutality.



Sandra Boatright, a BSU member.

■ Black students picketed Memorial Coliseum during the basketball season to protest UK's "white image." As a result of the demonstrations, Coach Rupp contacted the Black Student Union leadership and asked for their assistance in recruiting black players. BSU agreed to assist, met with prospective recruits and encouraged them to attend UK.



Natalie Cobb at BSU meeting

■ Jim Green was the first black to be recruited for track in the Southeastern Conference. He recorded double victories in his first SEC meet. He was the first African-American captain of the UK track team and served in this capacity for four consecutive years, from 1968 to 1971.



Jim Green

■ Elaine Adams Wilson was the first African-American to live in Dillard House, an experimental living program.



■ Following a UK-Louisiana State University football game, UK's Wilbur Hackett and Houston Hogg were refused service in a Baton Rouge, La., restaurant because of their race. *The Kentucky Kernel* reported the student government passed a bill requesting an apology from the mayor of Baton Rouge, the governor of Louisiana and the president of LSU.

■ Landlords wanting to rent to UK students were required to sign a statement saying they would not discriminate against black students.

■ UK offered an Afro-American culture course on a pass-fail basis.

■ Georgia State Rep. Julian Bond spoke at a Student Center Board forum in the Grand Ballroom.

■ The Summer College Preparatory Program started as a volunteer effort by Dr. Michael Adelstein and Keller Dunn. The recruitment and retention program was designed to prepare black students for academic success and university life. The program existed until this responsibility was assumed by the Office of Minority Affairs.

■ Dr. Adelstein organized the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Fund, the first organized effort to offer financial assistance for black students.

## 1969

■ Dr. Steven Channing, a member of the UK history department, taught the first black history course, HIS260, "The Negro in American History."

■ Whitney Young Jr., head of the National Urban League, was awarded an honorary doctorate by UK.

■ The UK Young Republican Club hosted a dialogue aimed at airing differences between blacks and whites.

■ Vicki Williams Carroll became the first African-American cheerleader for the UK Wildcats.

■ Daryl Bishop became the first black student to play basketball in Memorial Coliseum for UK. Bishop was a football player who later joined the basketball team as a walk-on.

## 1970

■ The Theatre Arts Department and the Black Student Union staged a production of "In White America."

■ Sarah Howard Jenkins directed a play, the "Dutchman."



*Cherry Swint Moore*



*Wilbur Hackett*

■ Cherry Swint Moore, a graduate student, was named the first Miss Black Student Union.

■ Linebacker Wilbur Hackett received the Harcourt-Seale Award for the Most Valuable Player-Senior at the annual UK football banquet. He and Houston Hogg, a fullback from Owensboro, Ky., were the first African-American athletes to complete three varsity seasons at UK.

■ Black Voices formed when a small group of students proposed to formally organize as a gospel choir and registered as an official student organization. A constitution was developed and ratified. The choir continues to exist

today. It takes gospel music across the Commonwealth and provides special performances in several states.

■ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday was first celebrated on campus as an outgrowth of the Scholarship Committee. In the early 1980s, other community organizations became co-sponsors and the annual MLK Day March was added. This major community event between the University and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has grown over the years. In 1999, it attracted more than 5,000 people.

## 1971

■ In February, the Black Faculty and Staff Committee submitted to University officials a document titled, "A Proposal for the Reduction of the Drastic Attrition Rate of Black Students and for the Development of a Relevant Advising System." Its primary concern was that more than 50 percent of black students who enrolled failed to graduate. The major reason given for this failure was their "unpleasant experiences" at UK. The proposal recommended the appointment of an administrative



assistant for black student affairs with staff support and a budget.

■ In July, the Office of Minority Affairs was established and Jerry Stevens of Louisville became its first director.



*Tom Payne*

■ Tom Payne, from Louisville, was the first African-American athlete signed by Adolph Rupp to play basketball for UK. Payne, at 7-feet 1-inch, was a product of Shawnee High School.

■ Black Panther August Crawford, a Lexington native, addressed 300 students in political science professor Gene Mason's American judicial process class.

### 1972

■ The Black Action Group formed under UK President Otis Singletary "to establish a good relationship between the black community and UK." Some goals of this organization were to increase numbers of minority faculty and students, appoint a black to the athletic board, make tickets to athletic events available to blacks, appoint a key administrator for the Office of Minority Affairs and offer scholarships for minority students.

■ The Affirmative Action Office was established to coordinate UK compliance with federal equal opportunity requirements. UK adopted a five-year affirmative action plan, calling for increases in African-American and female faculty and administrators.

■ Chester Grundy was hired as program coordinator for the Office of Minority Student Affairs.

### 1973

■ Fletcher Carr, originally hired as an assistant football coach by Fran Curci, became the head wrestling coach, making him UK's first full-time African-American head coach.



*Sonny Collins*

■ Sonny Collins a stand-out member of the UK football team from 1972 through 1975, was named the Most Valuable Player of the SEC. After playing for the Atlanta Falcons, he returned to UK and earned his bachelor of science in telecommunications in 1991.



*Reann Saunders,  
1980 BSU President*

### 1974

■ Sanford T. Roach became the first black appointed to the athletic board at UK.

■ UK President Otis Singletary commissioned Victor Gaines to prepare a report on the "Status of Minorities at the University of Kentucky." The report made recommendations

for programs and policies to retain black students, faculty and staff.

### 1975

■ Leonard Hamilton, hired by Joe B. Hall, became the first black assistant basketball coach at UK.



*Debra Oden*

■ Debra Oden joined both the track and basketball squads. Sources indicate she is the first African-American female to play varsity sports at UK.

■ The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Chapter was chartered May 9.

■ The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Chapter was chartered May 10.

■ Sarah Jenkins was hired as the first and only African-American sorority adviser in her role as assistant dean of students.



## 1976

- Phil Cohran and the Black Music Workshop of Chicago appeared in concert at Memorial Hall.

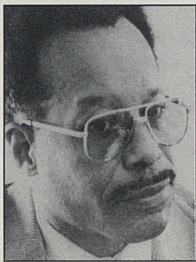


Engineering students

## 1977

- The Ad Hoc Committee on Minority Opportunities was formed by the Council on Higher Education to develop recommendations leading to increased opportunities for minority citizens and women in institutions of higher education.

■ Alex Haley, author of *Roots*, addressed a capacity crowd in Memorial Hall. The event was sponsored by Office of Minority Student Affairs.



Edgar Mack

- Associate Professor Edgar L. Mack offered a class based on Alex Haley's best-selling novel, *Roots*.

## 1978

- About 15 black students conducted a brief demonstration outside the Grehan Journalism Building, protesting *The Kentucky*

*Kernel's* failure to cover a black scholarship pageant sponsored by the Black Student Union.

■ Alvin C. Hanley, a Lexington native, was named the first director of the newly formed Minority and Disadvantaged Student Recruitment Program. Hanley held a bachelor's degree from Kentucky State University and a master's degree from Indiana University. He played football and basketball at



Donna Bryant

Lexington's first Paul L. Dunbar High School and was an all-American football player at KSU. In 1975, he was inducted into the KSU Sports Hall of Fame.

- Donna Bryant was the first African-American elected as the UK Homecoming queen runner-up.

- The Health Careers Program was funded to recruit minority and disadvantaged students into medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.

- The Professional Education Preparation Program was funded to recruit and train high school students from Kentucky counties underserved by physicians and dentists.

- Jack Givens, UK All American, was drafted in the first round of the NBA draft by the Atlanta Hawks and played two years with Atlanta. Currently he is the TV color commentator for the NBA's Orlando Magic and TNT Sports.

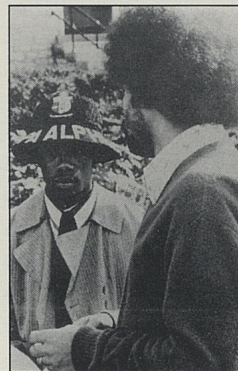
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- Lyman T. Johnson was awarded an honorary doctorate.

- Charles Rowell, the first black to be appointed to a dean position in the Division of Colleges, was named acting dean of the Department of Undergraduate Studies.

- UK trustees voted to name a new student apartment complex the Greg Page Stadium View Apartments. It became the first campus facility to be named for an African-American. Page, a football player, was the second black scholarship athlete recruited at UK.

- The U.S. Office for Civil Rights (OCR) began a review of Kentucky higher education as part of its study of all states with a dual, segregated educational system to determine if any vestiges of the former *de jure* system remained. In 1981, OCR reported to then Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. that vestiges of the former system had been identified.



Austin Moss

## 1980

- Carol Bogle-Bayless founded the first-known black student newspaper, *The Communicator*. This newspaper has undergone several name changes, such as *Mo-Better News*, *Kornerstone* and the *Sankofa*.

## 1981

- The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Chapter was chartered.



■ The Council on Higher Education formed a Special Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs to draft a Desegregation Plan in response to identified deficiencies. The plan was accepted and implemented in 1982. Nancy Ray, assistant vice president, was assigned the responsibility for coordinating UK's response.

■ In 1984, the Kentucky General Assembly funded the request for desegregation support, giving birth to what now is known as the William Parker Scholarship and Grant Fund, the Freshman Summer Program and the Learning Services Center.

■ The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) issued a letter of findings to the Commonwealth of Kentucky that it was in violation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and had failed to eliminate vestiges of its former *de jure* racial dual system of public higher education. OCR mandated the Commonwealth to further desegregate.

### 1983

■ Valerie Still played on the UK women's basketball team from 1979 to 1983. She remains the all-time leading scorer in men's and women's basketball in UK history, with 2,763 points.

### 1984

■ In support of Kentucky's Desegregation Compliance Plan, the Kentucky General Assembly appropriated funds to support the recruitment and retention of African-American students in Kentucky colleges and universities.

### 1986

■ The Kentucky General Assembly established the Governor's Minority Student College Preparation Program, from which the Minority College Awareness Program developed.

■ In support of diversifying the teaching force, the UK College of Education developed the National Center for the Recruitment and Retention of Minorities into Education.

### 1987

■ The Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center opened in the Student Center.

■ Following his appointment as UK president, Dr. David Roselle established the President's Minority Community Advisory Board to prepare a historical overview of UK as perceived by the black community.

### 1988

■ Thirty-two graduate students received the first Lyman T. Johnson Graduate Fellowships.

### 1989

■ The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Chapter was chartered in April.

■ The Graduate School established the Lyman T. Johnson Teaching/Research Associate program so faculty at historically black colleges and universities could continue their doctoral studies at UK.

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■ Dr. J. John Harris III joined UK and its College of Education as the first African-American academic dean.

### 1991

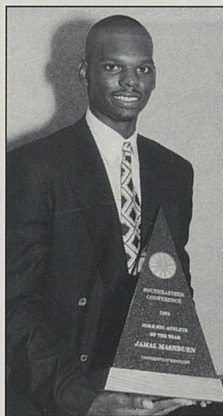
■ Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Chapter was chartered.

■ Research and Graduate Studies instituted the Lyman T. Johnson Postdoctoral Fellowships.

■ The Graduate School established the Faculty for the Future program with the University of Louisville.

### 1992

■ Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Chapter was chartered.



Jamal Mashburn

### 1994

■ Jamal Mashburn pledged \$500,000 to fund the Kentucky Excel Incentive Scholarship Program to help young people who have talent and want an education.

■ Dr. Retia Walker became the first female African-American dean at UK, serving in the College of Human Environmental Sciences.



■ UK signed a letter of commitment to offer 10 scholarships to graduates of the Whitney Young Scholars Program. The scholars, selected in the seventh grade, make a six-year commitment to attend Saturday classes and a two-week institute each summer. Mathematics and science courses are a key part of the curriculum. Parents of the students are expected to participate in workshops. This arrangement helps to insure UK will continue to receive talented, high-achieving students from Jefferson County. The Whitney Young Scholars Program is sponsored by the Lincoln Foundation of Louisville, led by Dr. Samuel Robinson, who attended UK in the 1960s. Dr. Robinson has served on the Committee on Equal Opportunities of the Council on Postsecondary Education, which has challenged Kentucky universities to increase the recruitment and retention of African-American faculty, students and professional administrators.

### 1995

- Bernadette Locke-Mattox became the UK women's basketball head coach.
- Fitzgerald Bramwell became the first African-American vice president for Research and Graduate Studies.
- The Graduate School instituted the Commonwealth Incentive Awards program for Kentucky residents.
- The Chandler Medical Center Office of Minority Affairs was established.

### 1996

- Rick Pitino coached the UK men's basketball team to the NCAA Championship with the first all-black starting lineup for the entire season in UK history: Walter McCarty, Antoine Walker, Derek Anderson, Tony Delk and Anthony Epps.
- Student unrest and the resulting responses led to development of the Inclusive Learning Community team. The ILC is the active engagement of students, faculty, staff and alumni in the pursuit of learning in an environment of equality, civility, academic freedom and mutual respect for the rights and responsibilities of all members of the University community. Since its inception, the ILC has served as the catalyst for developing a racial harassment guide, the UK Values; diversity workshops for faculty, staff and students; and programs aimed to accelerate the University's progress toward inclusiveness. The ILC continues as a force for inclusion in all aspects of University life.

■ Tim Harden, a UK track star, earned a silver medal at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta as a member of the U.S. Olympic Relay Team.

■ The Rites of Passage ceremony was initiated at the Chandler Medical Center.

### 1997

- Ollen B. Hinnant II is the first African American to be inducted into the College of Law Hall of Fame.
- UK Athletics Director C.M. Newton, who led the integration of the SEC during his career as coach at Alabama, selected Orlando "Tubby" Smith as UK's first African-American men's head basketball coach.
- The Spotlight Jazz Series, the longest-running and one of the most respected jazz series at any American university, celebrated its 20th anniversary during 1997-98. Jazz greats such as Dizzy Gillespie, Lionel Hampton, Joe Williams, Wynton Marsalis, T.S. Monk, Christian McBride, Herbie Hancock, Richard Davis, Wayne Shorter, James Carter and others have showcased their musical abilities on the stages at UK.

■ The Pursuit of Excellence Fund was established by the Office of Minority Affairs, following an initial donation by Lyman T. Johnson.

■ Sunz of Hetep was founded October 22.

### 1998

- The UK men's basketball team won the NCAA basketball championship during Orlando "Tubby" Smith's first year as head coach.
- UK hosted the National Conference of Black Physics Students and the National Society of Black Physicists. This was the first time these two groups held their conferences together.
- Fifteen minority undergraduates participated in the Graduate School's Kentucky Young Scientist Summer Awards research experience.



*John Hope Franklin*

■ Dr. John Hope Franklin, who came to UK 50 years ago to serve as a witness in the Lyman T. Johnson lawsuit, was awarded an honorary doctorate of letters for "his distinction as a scholar and a leader in the field of civil



rights, his leadership in higher education, and in recognition of his stature as teacher and scholar.” Dr. Franklin, the James B. Duke Professor Emeritus of History at Duke University, has authored several books, many focusing on the African-American experience before and after the Civil War. His book, “From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African-Americans,” is in its seventh edition. Dr. Franklin was appointed by U.S. President Bill Clinton to chair his advisory board for “One America: The President’s Initiative on Race.”

■ The Chandler Medical Center hosts for the first time the regional meeting of the National Association of Medical Minority Educators.

### 1999

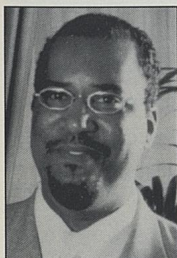
■ The official kick-off of the Commemoration of Fifty Years of African-Americans was hosted by the Law School. See Section 7 for a full listing of Commemoration events and activities.

■ “Tubby” Smith was named an assistant coach for the USA Basketball men’s national team during the Americas Olympic Qualifying Tournament in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Most of the team members will be NBA players.

■ The UK men’s basketball team won the SEC championship and made it to the NCAA “Elite-Eight.”

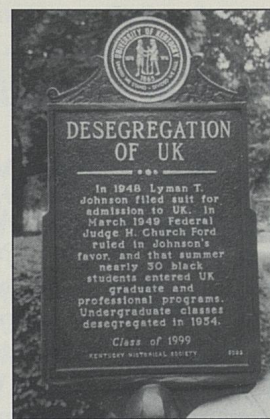
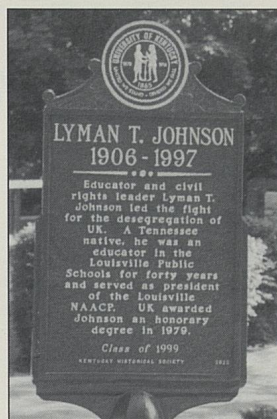
■ Anthony Jones was selected a Truman Scholar, the first African-American from UK to receive this honor.

■ Jimmy Glenn was elected the first African-American president of UK’s Student Government Association.



Angelo Henderson

■ Angelo Henderson, African-American alumnus from the College of Communications, won the Pulitzer Prize. Since 1995, Angelo has been senior special writer for the Wall Street Journal, Detroit Bureau.



Lyman T. Johnson historical marker, front and back.

■ A special program was held for the historical marker dedication commemorating the desegregation of UK and the life of Lyman T. Johnson.

■ Dr. Louis W. Sullivan, dean and president of Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA, was the 1999 UK commencement speaker.

■ Dr. Walter Bumphus was the keynote speaker of the Lexington Community College commencement. He is president of the Higher Education Division of Voyager Expanded Learning, Dallas, Texas, where he served as president of Dallas County Community College. Dr. Bumphus has consulted with more than 85 community colleges and universities in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico, and has served as a special consultant to the U.S. Department of Education and the American Council on Education. Dr. Bumphus was chair of the board of directors of the American Association of Community Colleges, which represents more than 1,200 colleges and 10 million students.

■ The *Lexington Herald Leader* identified Jack Givens, Sanford T. Roach and Valerie Still as among The Fifty Most Significant Kentucky Sports Figures in the 1900s.

■ Summit newspaper organization formed to publish articles relevant to minority and international students.



## Section 5: Administrators and Faculty

### Board of Trustees Members



Zirl Palmer

#### Zirl A. Palmer, 1972-1979

Palmer, a registered pharmacist, was the first African-American appointed to the UK Board of Trustees. Kentucky Gov. Wendell Ford appointed him in August 1972. Palmer was re-appointed in 1975 by Gov. Julian Carroll, and he served until

June 1979. Palmer came to UK with considerable experience in business. He was a pharmacist at Walgreen Co. and had been director of pharmacy for the Hunter Foundation for Health Care Inc. For more than 20 years, he also operated his own pharmacy.

Palmer was born in Bluefield, Va., where he earned his bachelor of science degree at Bluefield State College. He attended Howard University for one year, taking advanced courses in pre-medicine. He earned his degree in pharmacy in 1951 at Xavier University in New Orleans. He was an active member of the Lexington community, serving as a member of the Salvation Army, Urban League, Bluegrass Tennis Association, State Human Rights Commission, City Human Rights Commission, Fayette County Board of Health, Fayette County Recreation Board, the Mayor's Downtown Development Commission, the National Association of Retail Druggists and the American Pharmaceutical Association.



Edythe Jones Hayes

#### Edythe Jones Hayes, 1980-1992

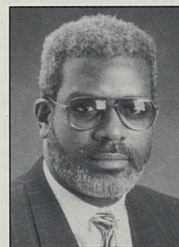
Hayes brought years of experience in educational administration to her service on the UK Board of Trustees. Following her years as a classroom teacher, Hayes served as director of adult education and of federal programs for Fayette

County Public Schools. Before her retirement, she became the first African-American assistant superintendent of Fayette County Public Schools.

Hayes was born in Selma, Ala. She received a bachelor's degree from West Virginia State College at age 18, after completing her undergraduate studies in three years. She earned her master's

degree in education from UK in 1953.

Hayes served on the following community committees: Salvation Army, Kentucky Association for Continuing Education, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Airport Board, American Association of School Administrators, Hunt-Morgan Foundation, Sickie Cell Foundation, Kentucky Educational Television, Kentucky Humanities Council, Teacher's Retirement System and Lexington-Fayette County Merger Committee.



Henry Jackson

#### Henry L. Jackson, 1992-1994

Jackson is a leading businessman in the Lexington community. He is president and owner of Screw Machine Technologies and Jackson Plastics, multi-million-dollar companies that conduct business throughout the United

States. Prior to establishing his own businesses, Henry served as president of European operations, senior vice-president and chief financial officer with extensive general and financial management background for Clark Material Handling, a \$700 million subsidiary of Clark Equipment. His background includes a master's degree in business administration from Notre Dame and a bachelor of science degree in commerce from DePaul University.

Jackson was appointed to the UK Board of Trustees in 1992 by Gov. Brereton Jones. One of the programs he started was the Minority Student Internship Program. This program provides opportunities for African-American students to serve in internships in some of the most prestigious companies throughout Kentucky. He negotiated with the companies to provide students with opportunities for work experiences, for developing the professional skills needed for success and for employment upon graduation.

Jackson is committed to making the world a better place for all. He serves as a board member of the UK Chandler Medical Center, the Urban League, the YMCA Black Achievers, the Bluegrass Airport Board and the Lexington Chamber of Commerce.



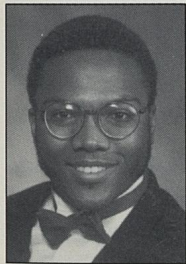


*Steven Reed*

**Steven Reed, 1994-Present**

Reed, a 1986 graduate of the UK College of Law, was appointed to the UK Board of Trustees in 1994 by Kentucky Gov. Brereton Jones. Reed works in Louisville as an assistant U.S. attorney in the White Collar Crime Section. He previously served as deputy general counsel to Gov. Jones and as an associate attorney for Brown, Todd & Heyburn, and Boel, Stopher and Graves. He also served as a law clerk to then-Chief Judge Edward H. Hohnstone, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. He has been invited to serve as a delegate to the Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference on three separate occasions and has been involved in numerous other legal and civic activities.

In reflecting upon the importance of UK's commemoration of African-Americans, Reed said, "Fifty years ago, the door at UK remained closed to African-American students. In fact, one might say that not only was the door closed, it was locked, with the key hidden behind a legal wall. This was not unique in any way to UK; it was the law of the land for state universities, or at least in the South. UK cannot change its past, let alone that of America, but it exemplifies tremendous leadership and dignification when it recognizes its entire past, looks it squarely in the eye and honors it. The honor, in turn, becomes a tribute to every UK student or aspirant, past and present, and black and white."



*Jimmy Glenn*

**Jimmy Glenn, 1999-2000**

Glenn made history when he was elected the first African-American Student Government Association president at UK. Entering UK from Owensboro, Ky., he is pursuing a degree in civil engineering along with a master's degree in business administration. Despite his rigorous academic program, Glenn became quite involved in campus activities as a first-year student. He was elected to the Student Government Association and volunteered with the Student Activities Board. Glenn also served as president of the Freshman Engineering Student Council. His hard work paid off as he was named UK Outstanding Freshman in 1998. Since that time, Glenn has continued to work within the campus and Lexington community,

especially with the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon and the UK Student Development Council Phon-a-thon. Both of his parents, Jim and Cornelia Glenn, are UK alumni.



*Elaine Adams Wilson*

**Elaine Adams Wilson, 1999-2002**

Wilson began her term on the UK Board of Trustees following her appointment by Gov. Paul E. Patton in July 1999. Wilson is a Lexington native, graduating from Paul L. Dunbar High School, where she was class valedictorian.

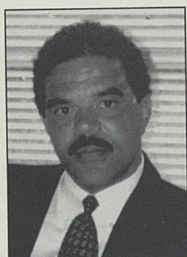
She earned her bachelor of arts degree in social work from UK and continued her education at the Case Western Reserve University, attaining a master of science in social administration.

Her work experience led her to several states and back to Lexington, where she was employed briefly by the UK Office of Admissions before moving to Somerset. In Somerset, she has been employed at Oakwood, a facility specializing in residential services for people with mental retardation. She serves as a member of the Oakwood Management Team as the director of Social Work Services, where she also is the supervisor of the resident records department, the qualified mental retardation professional coordinator, and a member of the Quality Improvement Committee.

Always mindful of her need to be of service to others, Wilson has been active in several civic organizations, including the Woman's Civic Club, the Junior Women's Club, Displaced Homemakers Advisory Council, Business and Professional Woman's Club, United Way and Hospice. She currently serves as a member of the Somerset Independent Schools Board of Education and president of the UK Alumni Association's Lake Cumberland Club.



## Highlights of a Few African-American Administrators at UK



*Terry Allen*

### **Terry Allen**

Eager to learn from and contribute to the University, Allen assumed the newly created position of Affirmative Action Director in 1992. This followed 8 years of professional work experience in the UK Student Affairs Division. He is responsible for

monitoring the University Affirmative Action Program for provision of equal opportunities in academic programs and employment, and compliance with federal and state regulations.

Allen serves on University-wide standing committees, such as the Equal Opportunity Panel and the Committee to Name Buildings. He chaired the Cultural Diversity Programs committee for seven years, and has been in charge of the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. March for 15 years. He also serves on the Cooperative Extension Civil Rights Committee, Wilderness Road Girl Scouts Council Board of Directors, and is a member of the other local, state and national organizations.

Allen graduate from the University of Kentucky with a bachelor of science degree in business administration in 1976. After seven years in the corporate world, he returned to the University of Kentucky to pursue a career in higher education administration.



*Anna Allen-Edwards*

### **Anna R. Allen-Edwards**

Edwards is the founding director of the UK Chandler Medical Center Office of Minority Affairs. Her responsibilities include addressing the needs of underrepresented minority students, staff and clients in the Medical Center colleges

as well as more fully engaging members of the African-American community in the activities at the Medical Center.

Edwards came to UK with considerable experience with the federal government, where she served as the employment specialist, equal employment officer, position classifier and chief of employment in the Internal Revenue Service.

Edwards works diligently in youth and

educational programs in the community and her church. Her extensive community involvement includes the Kentucky Association of Colored Women's Clubs, the NAACP, the United Way, the Lexington Network, the West-End Community Empowerment Project, the Frenchburg Job Corps and the Actor's Guild. She has presented numerous workshops and seminars to both community and professional audiences across the county.



*Anna Nichols Bolling*

### **Anna Nichols Bolling**

Hired in 1968 as the director of the Campus YWCA, Bolling has supported students since she arrived. She was a source of support and nurturing for African-American students before there was an Office of Minority Affairs, particularly through the College

Preparatory Summer Program and the Black Student Union. It was through her efforts in 1970 that a self-appointed ad hoc committee organized and initiated discussions, with then-President Otis Singletary, for formalizing efforts to provide directed services to African-American students.

Bolling has continued her service to UK for more than 30 years and is the assistant dean of students. She serves on numerous committees throughout the University to enhance services for faculty, staff and students. In 1995, she received the Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Staff. In 1997, the Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education recognized her endeavors to promote African-Americans in higher education and showed appreciation for her ongoing commitment to equal educational opportunity.



*Fitzgerald Bramwell*

### **Dr. Fitzgerald B. Bramwell**

In 1995, Dr. Bramwell was appointed vice president for Research and Graduate Studies and joined the faculty as a professor of chemistry. He supervises UK's network of graduate programs and oversees its growing research budget, which exceeds \$200 million.

Prior to his appointment at UK, he was dean and professor at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York for 24 years.

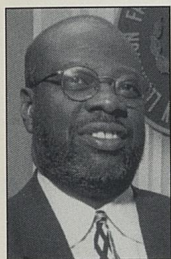
He earned his bachelor of science degree in 1966 at Columbia College and his master's and



doctoral degrees in physical chemistry at the University of Michigan. In 1996, he was honored in the book *Distinguished African-American Scientists of the 20th Century* for his career achievements as a research scientist. The book's authors (Kessler, Kidd, Kidd and Morin) ranked him among 100 of the 20th century's greatest scientists.

Dr. Bramwell serves on the advisory board for CHEMTECH, an American Chemical Society news magazine, and also chairs review panels for the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health and the American Chemical Society. His research has resulted in more than 200 abstracts, papers and invited talks in the areas of organotin chemistry, multidimensional organic conductors and the structure and reactivity of photo-excited radicals.

His educational efforts have resulted in four general chemistry laboratory manuals which have been adopted nationally and internationally; significant contributions to CHEMCOM, a major American Chemical Society pre-college educational initiative; and in publications on chemical and general science education. Also of significance were his efforts in restructuring physics, mathematics and chemistry curricula in the City University of New York, directly affecting science education for some 50,000 students.



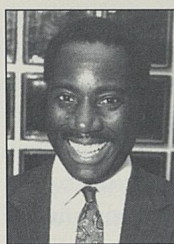
George A. Brown Jr.

#### **George A. Brown Jr.**

Brown is assistant superintendent for services in the Physical Plant Division. His responsibilities include insuring that offices, labs, classrooms and special events facilities such as Commonwealth Stadium, Memorial Coliseum and Memorial Hall are cleaned and sanitized.

A Lexington native, Brown has extensive public service and community involvement. He is serving his third term as Lexington's first (1<sup>st</sup>) District Council member. In 1997, he was elected to the National League of Cities Board of Directors. He has served as a board member, staff or mentor for organizations such as the Urban League, Community Action, Junior Pro Basketball and the Fayette County Public Schools.

After graduating from the first Paul L. Dunbar High School, Brown attended Tennessee State University on a football scholarship. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis in accounting.



Don W. Byars II

#### **Don W. Byars II**

As the senior associate director of admissions, Byars knows many students by name. He has more than 27 years of experience in college admissions, and is UK's first African-American admissions officer. During his tenure, he

has served as president of the Kentucky Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers and president of the Kentucky Association for the Promotion of College Admissions. He chaired the Southern Regional Council of the College Board and is a member of the National College Board Equity Committee.

Byars came to UK from the Fayette County Public Schools, where he was a science teacher and basketball and track coach at the first Paul L. Dunbar Jr. High School and Beaumont Junior High School.

Byars always has inspired students to be their best and to develop their minds. He received the Humanitarian Award from the National Conference in recognition of his years of dedicated volunteer service in directing Anytown, a camp designed to teach high school students leadership through prejudice reduction. In 1982, he received the Sullivan Award, the highest award given by UK to a graduating man or woman and a community member.

Byars completed his bachelor of arts at Morehead State University and his master of arts degree in education at Eastern Kentucky University.

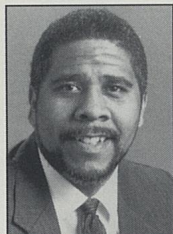
#### **Dr. Juanita Fleming**

Dr. Fleming began her career at UK in the College of Nursing in 1969, which makes her the longest-continuing African-American faculty member at the University. In 1971, she was named a Great Teacher by the UK Alumni Association. In 1984 she became the associate vice chancellor for academic affairs of the Chandler Medical Center. In 1991, she was appointed special assistant to the president for academic affairs by President Charles T. Wethington Jr.

Dr. Fleming received her bachelor of science in nursing from Hampton Institute and her master's degree in nursing from the University of Chicago. She attended the University of Maryland before earning her doctorate in the education of exceptional children from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Before coming to UK, she



worked as a public health nurse, a nursing instructor and a public health nursing consultant with the Child Development Clinic of Howard University.



Victor Hazard

### Victor Hazard

Hazard has been the associate dean of students for 10 years. He plays a key role outside the classroom in the lives of students. Programs under his leadership include New Student Services, Fraternities and Sororities,

Disability Resource Center, plus primary responsibility for the Code of Student Conduct (Student Rights and Responsibilities). The more creative aspect of his work calls for innovative responses to student needs and problems for which there are no standard answers.

Hazard received his bachelor's degree in 1978 with a major in psychology and a minor in physical education from Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga, Tenn. He earned his master's degree in education, counseling and guidance from the University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Ala.



Zelia Wiley Holloway

### Dr. Zelia Wiley Holloway

Dr. Holloway joined the College of Agriculture staff in 1996. She holds a dual position through which she develops recruitment and retention programs for ethnic minorities in the College of Agriculture and the Cooperative Extension

Service. She serves as adviser to the UK Chapter of Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences and is building a network of minority Cooperative Extension Service agents to support student retention. She also conducts research and publishes in the area of agricultural and extension education and is active in several social, civic and academic organizations.

Dr. Holloway earned her bachelor of science degree in agricultural education with a minor in economics and engineering, and a master of science degree in agricultural education and human resources from Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas. She completed her doctorate in agricultural and extension education at Pennsylvania State University. Prior to coming to UK, Dr.

Holloway worked with the U.S. Agency for International Development in Colombo, Sri Lanka, South Asia. During this assignment, she developed an intern program for graduate students from historically black colleges and universities.



Deneese L. Jones

### Dr. Deneese L. Jones

Dr. Jones serves as acting associate dean of recruitment and diversity in the Graduate School. She supports the Graduate School's attempts to prioritize recruitment of outstanding graduate students, identifies a pool of potential minority applicants for the

various graduate programs, provides support services for students through fellowship awards and establishes linkages with Kentucky colleges and universities and with historically black colleges and universities.

Dr. Jones joined the faculty in the College of Education in 1991 after earning a master's and doctoral degrees in curriculum and instruction from Texas A&M University. Her bachelor of science degree was earned at Texas Woman's University.

As a former elementary school teacher and reading specialist in the Texas public schools, Dr. Jones' research focus is equity pedagogy with a concentration in literacy instruction, performance-based assessment, multicultural education and teacher education for a pluralistic society.

She is co-founder and director for the Center for the Study of Academic Achievement in Learning Environments (SAALE) at UK. A primary initiative of the SAALE center is to prepare educators to implement the complex instruction model of cooperative learning. SAALE also seeks to provide educators with treatment strategies to assist them in developing and maintaining equity for all students so they can achieve in all content areas. Dr. Jones also is editor for *Action in Teacher Education*, the journal for the Association of Teacher Educators.





*Bernadette Locke-Mattox*

### **Bernadette Locke-Mattox**

Locke-Mattox became UK women's basketball head coach in 1995 after serving for one year as assistant athletics director and senior women's administrator. She earned national recognition as one of the first female assistant coaches on a Division I men's basketball staff when Coach Rick Pitino added her to the

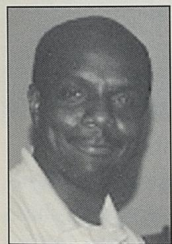
Wildcats' program in 1990. In 1998, she was selected one of three assistant coaches for the 1998 USA Women's World Championship Team and in 1997 served as a member of the USA Basketball Women's Select Team Committee.

Mattox started as a collegiate player at Roane State Community College, then enrolled at the University of Georgia. She became UGA's first female athlete to earn All-America honors. She still ranks on their top 10 list in career assists and career steals, even though she only played two seasons. She earned a bachelor's degree in education in 1981.

Having served as a television color commentator for UK men's basketball and SEC women's basketball games, Mattox is a requested speaker at various business, community and sports-related functions. She has been featured on Wide World of Sports and numerous other national shows and publications. She volunteers her time to several local health-related organizations.

### **Cleophus V. Price**

Price recently was selected as UK's associate registrar. He has responsibility for helping oversee all record transactions, including NCAA and Veteran's Administration certification, and processing degree applications for both undergraduate and



*Cleophus Price*

graduate students. He is committed to serving students better by continuously improving service to students.

Price started at UK in 1995 as the first African-American academic adviser in the College of Arts and Sciences. In 1998, he was promoted to associate director of student services in the college. Before coming to UK, Price spent almost 10 years in the U.S. Army.

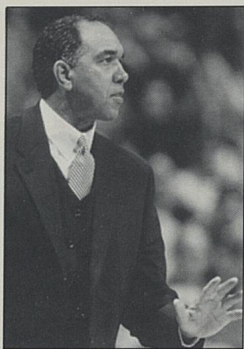
Most people talking with Price, whether faculty, staff or students, probably would agree he models the sentiment reflected in his favorite verses from George Washington Carver: "How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these."

### **Derrick Ramsey**

Ramsey, a Florida native, is UK's director of community relations and has performed many roles at UK. Ramsey graduated from UK in 1983 with a degree in general studies, emphasizing communications. While a student, Ramsey was the quarterback for UK's Peach Bowl and Southeastern Conference championship teams in 1976. In 1977, he was named Kentucky's Football Athlete of the Year by United Press International, and in 1993, was named to UK's All-Time Greatest Team and his jersey was retired. Ramsey left UK for a professional football career, which included playing with the Oakland Raiders, the New England Patriots and the Detroit Lions. He played in Super Bowls XV and XX.

Ramsey is a member of the National Football League Retired Players Association and serves on the boards of the YMCA, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Living Arts and Science Center. He is a member of the UK Board of TV and Media and the K Association. He served as the co-chair for the UK United Way drive in 1996, was co-chair of the 1996-97 Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration and was elected to the University's National Alumni Board in 1997. In the past, he has supported the American Heart Association, God's Pantry, Cardinal Hill Telethon, the National Organization for Victim Assistance and is a member of Wellington Christian Church. He recently formed Athletes Helping Youth, an organization which challenges inner-city young people to develop to their fullest potential.





*Orlando "Tubby" Smith*

### **Orlando "Tubby" Smith**

"A New Day at UK" was the theme that welcomed Coach Smith as the first African-American head coach of the UK Wildcats in 1997. He responded by leaving an indelible mark upon a tradition-rich Wildcat basketball program by winning the NCAA title in his first season. With a

system of solid defense and superior rebounding, combined with his chess-match style of coaching, the Wildcats won the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division title and the school's 39th SEC Championship with a record of 35-4 for the 1997-98 season. His success earned him recognition as Co-SEC Coach of the Year by the Associated Press and National Coach of the Year by Basketball Weekly. He also won the prestigious Winged Foot Award from the New York Athletic Club.

In hiring Coach Smith, UK Athletic Director C.M. Newton stated, "I wanted to find someone who understood college athletics, someone who would be totally compliant with the NCAA and someone who would focus on academics as much as athletics." In fulfilling this role, Smith now is considered by many to be one of the nation's most-respected coaches. In eight years as a head coach, he has charted a 159-66 (70 percent) record, coaching teams to the past five NCAA tournaments.



*Retia Scott Walker*

### **Dr. Retia Scott Walker**

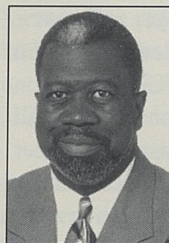
In 1994, Dr. Walker joined UK as the dean of the College of Human Environmental Sciences. Robert Hemenway, then chancellor of the Lexington Campus, said, "She has a special ability to listen reflectively and act decisively."

According to Dr. Walker, the deanship has been both challenging and productive. Under her leadership, the college was re-accredited for 10 years, a state-of-the-art instructional computer lab was opened, additional studio and lab spaces were acquired as programs have grown, and a development office was created to assist with fund raising and alumni relations.

In addition, she has instituted events and

programs that have enhanced the college's visibility and recognized student, faculty and alumni achievements. These include a College of Human Environmental Sciences Week with a career fair; an Evening of Excellence to recognize students, faculty and friends of the college, including donors of scholarships; a recognition ceremony for December graduates, and a college hall of fame. Under Dr. Walker's leadership, diversity among the college's students, faculty and staff continues to increase.

Dr. Walker earned a bachelor of arts from Tuskegee University, master of science degrees from Hunter College and Pace University and a doctorate in educational administration from Iowa State University. She has received numerous awards for her teaching, leadership and professional service.



*James Wims*

### **James Wims**

Wims, the director of residence life at UK since 1996, is responsible for the staff that serves more than 5,000 students in the University's 19 residence halls.

Wims began his professional career as a resident director at Kent State University in 1976. In the years that followed, he served Kent State in a number of capacities, including area coordinator, assistant director for Student Development, director of Student and Staff Development, and coordinator of the university conduct system. He earned both a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in higher education administration from Kent State.

In 1990, Wims became the executive director of Student and Residential Life at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo. Directing both the student conduct system and residential life program, he remained in that position for six years before joining the UK family.

Wims' professional affiliations include the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the Southeastern Association of College and University Housing Officers, and the Association of College and University Housing Officers.



## Highlights of a Few African-American Faculty, 1965-1999

The first African-American faculty member, Paul Scott, was hired by the Sociology Department, College of Arts and Sciences, in 1965. Following are highlights of a few of the African-American faculty who have served at UK.



*Deborah Blades*

### Dr. Deborah Blades

Dr. Blades joined the Department of Surgery as an assistant professor in the College of Medicine in 1993. She earned her doctor of medicine and completed her neurological surgery residency at Case Western Reserve University

Hospital before completing a spine fellowship at the New York University Medical Center.

Early in her tenure at UK, she earned the UK Chandler Medical Center Teaching Excellence Award. She was awarded the National Black Achiever's Award for Excellence in Professional and Community Achievement. Dr. Blades is a member of the Health Council in Senegal and has served as a lecturer in Capetown, South Africa, at the University of West Cape.



*Wanda Gonsalves*

### Dr. Wanda Gonsalves

Dr. Gonsalves joined the Department of Family Practice in 1994 as a clinical assistant professor. In 1997, she became a member of the teaching faculty and assumed the responsibilities of the associate residency director. In this position, she has

responsibility for insuring the quality of the medical education for residents and medical students in family practice. Her primary area of interest is community medicine and treatment of the underserved. She has traveled extensively across the United States, studying best practices in community medicine.

Dr. Gonsalves earned her bachelor of science in dental hygiene from the University of Louisville before studying family practice at the UK College of Medicine. Before joining the faculty at UK, she was in private practice for 10 years. Dr. Gonsalves believes individuals have a responsibility to contribute to the community. She founded the Bluegrass Medical Society and has been an active member of the Black Achievers.



*Roberta Harding*

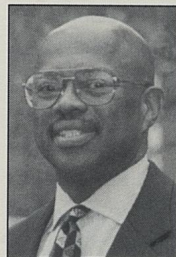
### Professor Roberta M. Harding

Professor Harding is an authority on death-penalty cases. She joined the College of Law faculty in 1991 and teaches classes on capital punishment and prisoners' rights. She has lectured internationally on civil rights, capital punishment, and

comparative prisoners' rights. In spring 1998, she was a visiting scholar at the University of Oxford's Centre for Criminological Research.

Professor Harding received her bachelor of science degree from the University of San Francisco and her juris doctorate from the Harvard Law School.

Professor Harding has Kentucky roots though born in New York. Her mother, Iola W. Harding, earned her master of arts degree in education from UK in 1955. Her father, Robert Harding, was the second African American to graduate from the UK Law School, completing his degree in 1957.



*J. John Harris*

### Dr. J. John Harris III

In 1990, Dr. Harris became the first African-American dean at UK when he was hired by then-Chancellor Robert Hemenway. As dean of the College of Education, Dr. Harris' leadership contributed to an increase in student enrollment, an increase in

faculty, especially African-Americans and women, and an increase of women in leadership positions within the college. In addition, private financial gifts to the college doubled and research grants and contracts increased to more than \$4 million.

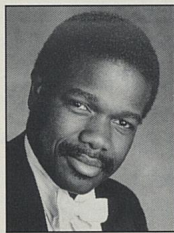
Prior to UK, Dr. Harris was professor and dean of the College of Education at Cleveland State University and served in various academic, administrative and leadership capacities at both the university and secondary-school levels. He belongs to a variety of national honorary, scholarly and professional organizations and has published extensively.

Professor Harris served as a delegate to the Governor's White House Conference on Children and Youth in 1982. He coordinated testimonies and testified before the United States Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on behalf of legislation concerning Title IV of the Civil Rights



Act, Women's Equity Act, and Bilingual education initiatives. In 1984 he served on the White House Commission on the Aging.

Dr. Harris received master's and doctoral degrees in educational administration and supervision from the University of Michigan. He earned his bachelor's degree from Wayne State University. He has published many books, monographs, manuals, essays and research and evaluation reports on educational topics ranging from educational law to early childhood development.



Everett McCorvey

#### **Dr. Everett McCorvey**

Dr. McCorvey's voice has become a familiar sound, not just at UK, but all across the country. As an associate professor and director of opera at UK, he has directed, conducted, performed operatic roles, given concerts, taught master classes and workshops and even conducted a dance foundation.

A native of Montgomery, Ala., Dr. McCorvey earned his degrees from the University of Alabama. Dr. McCorvey is the former director of fine arts at Knoxville College and conductor of the Knoxville College Concert Choir. He has served as a guest conductor for the Louisiana Dance Foundation and on the faculty of the New York State Summer School of the Arts in Saratoga Springs, where he was artist-in-residence and associate conductor. In 1996, Dr. McCorvey founded the American Spiritual Ensemble, a group of 16 professional singers which tours and performs spirituals in the United States and abroad.

As a tenor, he has performed operatic roles including Don Jose in "Carmen," Ferrando in "Cosi Fan Tutte" and Don Ottavio in "Don Giovanni." He also has given concerts, master classes and workshops throughout the United States and Europe, both solo and with his wife, soprano Alicia Helm. As a director and conductor, Dr. McCorvey has directed shows such as "Sweeney Todd," "West Side Story," "Hello Dolly" and "Porgy and Bess."

Dr. McCorvey is a frequent advisory panelist and on-site reviewer for the National Endowment for the Arts Opera/Musical Theater Program in Washington, D.C. He recently received the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education Acorn Award.



Johné Parker

#### **Dr. Johné Parker**

In 1996, Dr. Parker became the first African-American faculty member in the College of Engineering. She earned her master of science and doctoral degrees in mechanical engineering from the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

While at Georgia Tech, she earned many prestigious recognitions, including fellowships from the National Science Foundation and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, as well as a Woodruff Teaching Fellowship. Dr. Parker has worked with national companies in the mechanical engineering field, serving as an associate production manager with Shell Oil and process/projects engineer with the Mobil Chemical Co.

In addition to her teaching and research at UK, Dr. Parker serves on numerous committees. She still finds time to serve as co-adviser to the National Society of Black Engineers and always is willing to assist in recruiting, encouraging and supporting students who are interested in engineering.

#### **Dr. Gerald L. Smith**

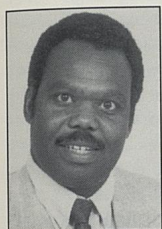
A native of Lexington, Dr. Smith is an associate professor of African-American history and director of the African-American Studies and Research Program at UK. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in American history in 1981 and 1983, respectively. In 1988, he earned his doctorate in history from UK. Before joining the history faculty at UK, he was an associate professor at the University of Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. Smith is the author of the book, *A Black Educator in the Segregated South: Kentucky's Rufus B. Atwood*. He has written nearly two dozen book reviews, essays and articles for historical journals and reference books. He has presented his research at several national and regional professional conferences. Currently, he is co-authoring a book on African-Americans in Memphis, Tenn. He also is serving as one of the editors for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Papers Project based at Stanford University.

Dr. Smith serves on a number of national, state and local boards and committees. He was selected as a National Faculty Scholar and an Outstanding Young Man of America. Dr. Smith also is associate minister at Consolidated Baptist Church in Lexington. His wife, Teresa Turner, earned her



bachelor's degree in nutrition and master's of science degree in clinical nutrition from UK in 1982 and 1985, respectively. She taught in the College of Human Environmental Sciences before becoming the Director of Education at Central Baptist Hospital.



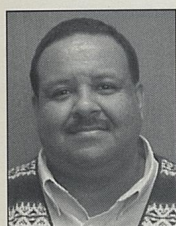
Charles Thomas

#### **Dr. Charles Thomas**

Dr. Thomas earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from UK in 1968 and worked as a design engineer for Square D Co. in Lexington. He returned to UK in 1973 to complete his doctorate in the College of Dentistry. "I wanted

more contact with people than I was getting in engineering," he explained. First, he went into private practice, but in 1981, returned to UK to teach restorative dentistry.

In 1991, Dr. Thomas received a fellowship in geriatric dentistry at Duke University. Since returning to UK, he has been active in teaching geriatric and restorative dentistry. In addition to his academic pursuits, he serves as the faculty adviser for the Student National Dental Association.



William Lofton Turner

#### **Dr. William Lofton Turner**

Dr. Turner is an associate professor of marriage and family therapy in the College of Environmental Sciences' Department of Family Studies. He also is a senior research scientist with UK's Center for Prevention Research and with

the Center for Alcohol and Drug Research at the UK Chandler Medical Center.

He earned his bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, his master of science degree from Abilene Christian University in Texas and his doctorate from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, where he was named a Virginia Presidential Graduate Fellow.

Dr. Turner's research has focused on resiliency and the strengths of African-American families, substance abuse prevention and the psychosocial dimensions of health, illness and disability. For the past seven years, Dr. Turner has conducted research funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse to investigate protective factors in substance abuse prevention among black adolescents and families. He also has been involved in federally funded

projects to examine the health concerns of African-American farmers and their families.

Since joining the UK faculty in 1990, Dr. Turner has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards. Among them are the Research Award from the American Family Therapy Academy, the Award for Distinguished and Meritorious Service from the National Institutes of Health and the Distinguished Alumni awards from Virginia Tech and Abilene Christian universities. In addition, he has been designated a Fellow of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Michigan State University, the University of North Carolina and Stanford University.

In 1997, Dr. Turner was appointed to the White House Advisory Panel on Heroin Abuse and Prevention and was invited to deliver a plenary address for the International Conference on Heroin Abuse and Prevention. Dr. Turner has been invited to present his research findings throughout the United States as well as France, England, Italy, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. In addition to his numerous articles and book chapters, his work also has been featured in nationally prominent popular media outlets such as the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Ebony*, *Jet*, *Prevention*, CNN Headline News, the Fox News Channel, the CBS Evening News and MSNBC.



Lionel Williamson

#### **Dr. Lionel Williamson**

Dr. Williamson is a professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics with a joint appointment in the Cooperative Extension Service. He teaches agribusiness at the graduate and undergraduate levels. His Extension

assignment involves working with the Kentucky Council of Cooperatives to provide educational programs to agribusiness cooperatives, consumer cooperatives and youth. He is involved in several applied research projects focusing on agribusiness cooperatives. His international work has taken him to East Africa and Indonesia. He also serves on a number of state and national boards and holds memberships in several professional associations.

Dr. Williamson earned a bachelor of science degree in vocational agricultural education from Alcorn State University and master of science and doctoral degrees in agricultural economics from the University of Missouri.



*African-American Faculty at UK, 1965-99\**

Year	Last Name	First Name	College	Year	Last Name	First Name	College
1991	Addo	Kwaku	HES	1990	Harris	Joseph	Education
1994	Akins	Chana	Arts & Sciences	1971	Henry	George M.	Medicine
1995	Albert	Lillie	Education	1986	Herard	Viola	HES
1987	Alston	Reginald	Education	1995	Hines	Marion E.	Education
1994	Arrington	Harriette	Education	1986	Hines-Martin	Vicki	Nursing
1995	Aziabu	Yao	Arts & Sciences	1991	Hosley	Brenda	Nursing
1994	Bailey	Marlon	Fine Arts	1996	Isley	Michael	Medicine
1985	Banks	Ivan	Education	1992	Jackson	Cliff	Fine Arts
1995	Bartilow	Horace	Arts & Sciences	1994	Jackson	Pinkney A.	Fine Arts
1998	Batson	William	LCC	1982	Jackson Jr.	James	Agriculture
1986	Beatty	Eunice	LCC	1974	James	William	Law
1990	Bibbs	Gary	Fine Arts	1995	Johnson	Clifford	Arts & Sciences
1969	Biggerstaff	Robert	Dentistry and Anthropology	1992	Johnson	Tanya	Arts & Sciences
				1995	Johnson	Clifford	Arts and Sciences
1969	Billings	Charles	Education	1997	Johnson	Willis	Education
1969	Billings	Musette	Education	1991	Jones	Denese	Education
1969	Black	Evelyn J.	Social Work	1989	Jones	Reinette	CIS
1993	Blades	Deborah	Medicine	1991	Kachingwe	Michael	Fine Arts
1971	Blount	Wilbur	Medicine	1989	Kalala	Nkongolo	LCC
1995	Bramwell	Fitzgerald	Arts & Sciences	1994	Kendrick	Frank	Dentistry
1995	Branche	Jerome	Arts & Sciences	1995	Ladipo	Folami	Arts & Sciences
1993	Bronson	Harold	Communications	1994	Lawrence	John	Medicine
1996	Brooks	Paul	Medicine	1992	Lawson	Erma	Medicine
1995	Brown	Desmond	HES	1993	Livingston	Shawn	CIS
1994	Brown Jr.	George	Dentistry	1992	Livingston	Benjamin	LCC
1990	Burris	Walter	Communications	1995	Livisay	Sharon	LCC
1980	Byars	Lauretta F.	Social Work	1986	Lowe	Calvin	Arts & Sciences
1995	Cammer-Goodwin	Arthur	Arts & Sciences	1989	MacDonald	Joyce	Arts & Sciences
1993	Chima	Felix	Social Work	1973	Mack	Edgar	Social Work
1992	Christian	Claude	Education	1991	Maclin	Murray	Law
1986	Cobb	Karen	CIS	1990	Manning-Miller	Carmen	Communications
1977	Cooper	Kathleen	Nursing	1986	Maultsby	Maxie	Medicine
1993	Cross	Andrew	Medicine	1991	McCorvey	Everett	Fine Arts
1988	Cumberbatch	Veryan	HES	1970	McCummings	LeVerne	Social Work
1992	Dardaineraguet	Particia	Education	1993	McElroy	Keith	Education
1987	Dathorne	Oscar	Arts & Sciences	1993	McLetchie	Nicholas	Arts & Sciences
1994	Davis-Moore	Patricia	Medicine	1994	McNeill	John	Law
1991	Donelan	Richard	Education	1997	Menon	Santosh	Medicine
1986	Dunston	Aingred	Arts & Sciences	1968	Merritt	William	Medicine
1998	Ellis	Alicia	LCC	1974	Middleton	Ernest	Education
1985	Embry	Nolen	LCC	1992	Minor	Tamara	HES
1985	Everett	Percival	Arts & Sciences	1981	Mitchell	Bonnie	Medicine
1998	Fakhridd-Deen	Jashed	LCC	1992	Moore	Sharon	Social Work
1973	Favre	Beverly	Social Work	1996	Morris	Burris	Communications
1992	Feist-Price	Sonja	Education	1985	Murphy	Donna	LCC
1978	Ferguson	David	HES	1990	Murray	Patricia	Communications
1989	Fields	Robia	Medicine	1990	Nnoromele	Patrick	Arts & Sciences
1990	Finney	Nikky	Arts & Sciences	1986	Odongwodolam	Vincent	LCC
1969	Fleming	Juanita	Nursing	1991	Okorley	Emmanuel	Education
1986	Fluker	Otis	LCC	1992	Okorley	Maria Anastasakis	HES
1990	Ford-Harris	Donna	HES	1990	Parker	Steve	Education
1989	Forsythe	Hazel	HES	1995	Parker	John'e	Engineering
1993	Fragd	Lulamae	Arts & Sciences	1996	Penix	LaRoy	Medicine
1993	Gonsalves	Wanda	Medicine	1993	Perkins	Francester C.	Education
1989	Gordon	Fon	Arts & Sciences	1996	Pinkney	A. Jackson	Fine Arts
1994	Goring	Darlene	Law	1986	Prescott	Lawrence	Arts & Sciences
1997	Guy	Retta	LCC	1996	Pride-Wells	Michaele	Architecture
1997	Hamdani	Raza	Medicine	1997	Ragland	Creshinda D.	Dentistry
1991	Hammond	Orville	Fine Arts	1986	Razeeq	Michael	CIS
1986	Hammond	Robert	LCC	1993	Richards	Allan	Fine Arts
1991	Harding	Roberta	Law	1993	Ritchie	Rosalind	Medicine
1974	Harkless	Necia Coker	Education	1976	Robinson	Andrew	Education
1993	Harley	Debra	Education	1986	Robinson	Bennie	Social Work
1990	Harris	Rosalind	Agriculture	1994	Rogers	Thea	Pharmacy
1990	Harris	John	Education	1977	Rowell	Charles	Arts & Sciences



Year	Last Name	First Name	College
1993	Saddler	Antoinette	Medicine
1965	Scott	Joseph	Arts & Sciences
1990	Scroggins	Robert	Fine Arts
1993	Smith	Gerald	Arts & Sciences
1975	Smith	John T.	Education
1993	Smith	Teresa	HES
1996	Smith	Stephanie	Medicine
1993	Strutchens	Marilyn	Education
1977	Sullivan	Nathan	Social Work
1989	Swope	Marian	Medicine
1992	Talley	Clarence	Arts & Sciences
1997	Taylor	Paul	Arts & Sciences
1993	Taylor, Jr.	Lucian	Education
1986	Thomas	Harvey	Arts & Sciences
1981	Thomas	Charles	Dentistry
1993	Thomas	Debbie	Education
1980	Thomas	Reginald	Law
1971	Totten	Herman L.	Communications
1979	Turner	William	Arts and Sciences
1990	Turner	William	HES
1990	Unsel	Teresa	Fine Arts
1998	VanHurley	Vickie	Fine Arts
1995	Walker	Retia S.	HES
1995	Walker	Veronica	CIS
1985	Walker	Charlene	LCC
1992	Webb	Karen Schuster	Education
1998	Webster-Little	Stacy	LCC
1985	Whittler	Tommy	Business
1995	Wickliffe	Vanessa	HES
1967	Wilkinson	Doris	Arts & Sciences
1985	Williamson	Lionel	Agriculture
1991	Wilson	Mabel O.	Architecture
1986	Wilson	Patricia	Education
1991	Winborne	Duvon G.	Education
1974	Withrow	Cora	Nursing
1974	Wittaker	Joseph	Arts & Sciences
1977	Wright	George	Arts & Sciences
1986	Wright	Cecil	Education
1993	Wright	Lynda Brown	Education
1986	Young	Bernard	Fine Arts

*\*The college provided is the college the faculty would be hired in today. Over the years, some of the colleges have changed. For instance, the College of Social Professions is now the College of Social Work. The College of Library Science is now in the College of Communications and Information Studies.*

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## Section 6: African-American Students and Alumni

The legacy of African-Americans at UK is told not just by looking at the numbers of students enrolled or the numbers that earn degrees. Just as important is examining their experiences as students and their accomplishments as alumni. The following provides a brief glimpse into both areas. While only a few alumni could be highlighted, many more are making valuable contributions to society.



Joyce Hamilton Berry

### Joyce Hamilton Berry

Berry was the first African-American female to receive a doctorate from UK. A Lexington native and graduate of the first Paul L. Dunbar High School, she completed her undergraduate work at Hampton University. After completing her master's degree at UK in 1967, she was awarded the Southern Education Association Fellowship for doctoral studies, which she completed at UK in 1970.

Berry has worn many career hats, including teaching in the Lancaster and Lexington public schools and at Kentucky State University. She was psychologist for the Fayette County Children's Bureau, now the Division of Youth Services, and for the Montgomery County Public Schools. For many years she has been a psychologist in private practice with offices in Washington, D. C., and Columbia, Md. She has appeared on Black Entertainment Television's *Our Voices*, *The Geraldo Show* and *The Tony Brown Show*. She has contributed to articles in *Jet*, *Essence*, and *Ebony*, and has been featured in the *Washington Post*.

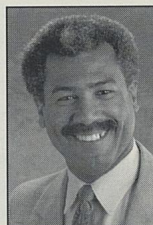
### Theodore Berry

In 1968, Berry was one of the founders of the Black Student Union, which had the goal of making education more accessible for blacks attending UK. BSU members were concerned with "getting more Negroes on the faculty, in the student body and, especially, on UK's athletic teams, the basketball squad in particular."

An energetic leader, Berry plunged the BSU into all sorts of projects to help ease racial tension. Keller Dunn, UK associate registrar who worked closely with the BSU and its members, described the BSU as "an organization of loyal, dedicated University students who love the school, believe in the school, want to get good Negro students here

and try to help those who come get a good education."

Berry earned his bachelor of arts degree in 1969 and his law degree in 1972 from UK. He is in private practice in Lexington and is active in several community improvement and service projects, including the site-base council at the new Paul L. Dunbar High School.



Willis K. Bright

### Willis K. Bright

In May 1961, Bright became the first African-American student recipient of the prestigious Sullivan Award, the highest honor given to a graduating man and woman.

Bright is a director of youth programs for Lilly Endowment Inc. in Indianapolis, Ind. He is responsible for coordinating the endowment's grant making in the youth area. He also has served as a program director for the Community Development Division, where he worked on youth, neighborhood revitalization and social service issues. In addition, Bright was a manager with Honeywell Inc. and worked for the Honeywell Foundation in Minneapolis, Minn., where he also served as an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota.

A 1966 UK graduate with a bachelor of arts degree in social work, Bright received his master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan in 1968. Through his activities, he has traveled to the Soviet Union, Eastern and Western Europe, Canada, Africa and throughout the United States.



Kim Burse

### Kim Burse

In 1991, Burse was appointed secretary of the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet during Gov. Brereton Jones' administration. She became a change agent for the Revenue Cabinet and led its strategic planning and re-engineering efforts, which increased the use of technology and improved service to taxpayers. In this position, she oversaw about 1,000 employees and a budget in excess of \$63 million. Her unit was responsible for the administration of about \$4 billion collected annually from 52 types of taxes, licenses and fees used as the primary source of funds to run state government.

Burse earned her bachelor of science degree in 1976 in accounting and her master's degree in business administration in 1976. Her achievements were recognized in 1995 with her induction into the



Gatton College of Business and Economics Alumni Hall of Fame. She also was awarded the Kentucky Society of CPA's Outstanding CPA in Government Award.

Burse currently is president and chief executive officer of Louisville Development Bancorps, a bank holding company with two subsidiaries—the Louisville Community Development Bank and Louisville Real Estate Development Company.

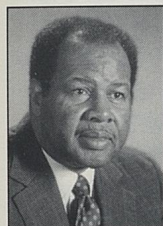


*Dermonti Dawson*

### **Dermonti Dawson**

Dawson had so little interest in football he had to be cajoled into trying the sport at Bryan Station High School. He grew up, however, to become an all-pro center for the Pittsburgh Steelers in the National Football League.

For seven straight years, the former Kentucky Wildcat was elected to the Pro Bowl. Last season, he was a unanimous selection to the Associated Press All-Pro Team. Dawson has played in 170 straight games. Many people have said he is the most skilled athlete ever to play the center position in the NFL.



*Holloway Fields Jr.*

### **Holloway Fields Jr.**

Fields is the first-known African American to receive a bachelor's degree at UK. After graduating in 1951, the Lexington native became a test program engineer with General Electric Co. Throughout his years at G.E., he held positions of

increasing technical and managerial responsibility. From his work came more than a dozen successfully deployed system types for more than 500 systems at installations for field sites throughout the world.

He was honored in 1998 by being inducted into the UK College of Engineering Hall of Distinction. He also has received the Syracuse Black Leadership Congress Award, the Onondaga County City-County Human Rights Commission Award and the UK Lyman T. Johnson Alumni Association Award.

### **Richard Greene**

Greene is one of those educators, humanitarians and compassionate individuals who always looks for the best in young people and challenges them to let it show. He has been an educator in the Fayette County Public Schools for many years. He earned his master's degree in education in 1977. His accomplishments were recognized by his

induction into UK's College of Education Hall of Fame in 1996. He also has received the Annual Brotherhood Award from the National Conference, the NAACP's Community Service Award, the Assistant Principal of the Year Award from the Fayette County Administrators Association and the Special Achiever Award from the YMCA.



*John Westley Hatch*

### **Dr. John Westley Hatch**

In 1948, Dr. Hatch was the first African-American to enroll in UK's College of Law. The Day Law, however, prevented his attending classes in Lexington. Instead, his classes were taught at Kentucky State College (now Kentucky State University).

Faculty from the UK College of Law traveled to Frankfort several times a week to teach him. He began attending classes in Lexington after the Lyman T. Johnson lawsuit ruling.

Dr. Hatch said his decision to attend UK was an important example of linkage in his family's history. "Three of my grandparents were slaves, and two lived until I was in college," he said. "The odyssey of my family, with roots in Kentucky, has certainly been an interesting one."

Dr. Hatch is an internationally recognized authority on public health issues. He earned his bachelor of arts degree from Knoxville College, his master's degree in social work from Atlanta University and his doctorate from the University of North Carolina. He holds the William R. Kenan Chair in Health Behavior and Health Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has been active for many years in developing health promotion and disease prevention efforts, focusing on the role of African-American church organizations as the primary support institutions for maintaining pro-family community values.

His work has taken him across the world, including to Cameron, Zimbabwe and Botswana, where he has been involved in developing health education programs. He has served as consultant to the Pan American Health Organization, the World Health Organization, the World Bank and the U.S. Agency for International Development. He served on the Clinton Health Plan Professional Review Task Force and also has served on the task force that released a national study on the societal impact of neglect on young children. Dr. Hatch is the author or co-author of eight books and numerous articles.





Marlene M. Helm

**Dr. Marlene M. Helm**

In spring 1999, Marlene M. Helm was appointed by Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton to lead the Cabinet for Education, Arts and Humanities. As secretary, Dr. Helm is responsible for 16 different agencies, ranging from the Kentucky Department of

Education, Kentucky Educational Television, the Kentucky Historical Society and the Kentucky Center for the Arts, which include more than 1,200 employees with budgets in excess of \$200 million.

Dr. Helm brings many years of educational administration experience to this position. Most recently, she served on the faculty in the College of Education at Georgetown College. Prior to that she served for 21 years with the Fayette County Public Schools, 14 years as an administrator and seven years as a classroom teacher. She also has seven years of educational administration with the Scott County School System.

Dr. Helm received her doctorate and masters in education from UK. Her bachelor's degree in elementary education is from Kentucky State University. She has spent many years in community volunteer service and held office in numerous professional organizations. In 1998, the Fayette County Administrators Association presented her the "Service to Education" Award. The Kentucky Association of Educational Office Professionals named her "Administrator of the Year," in 1997. For several years, the Lane Report recognized her as one of the "Top 40 Women in Business."



Sarah Newby

**Sarah Newby**

"The experience at UK was wholesome," said Newby, who earned a bachelor of arts degree in 1958. "In a lot of classes, I was the only African-American. Some students were receptive, and others didn't pay any attention. I got used to that.

It didn't really matter, because I was there to get something from the University."

Newby recently retired after 40 years of teaching, initially at segregated Douglas Elementary and then at Mary Todd Elementary School, where she was the youngest and first African-American to pioneer teaching in the newly integrated Fayette County Public Schools. Many of her students describe her as their most influential teacher.

A career accomplishment is the 1997

Outstanding Educator's Award from the Governor's Scholars Program. In 1990 and 1998 she received the Fame awards from the Fayette County Public Schools. She has been listed among the most admired men and women of the year by the American Biographical Institute. During her 1998 retirement reception, about 200 people came to honor her dedication and love for teaching.



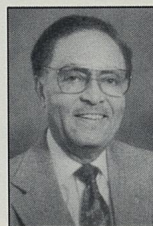
Porter Peeples

**Porter G. Peeples**

Peeples has been at the helm of the Lexington Fayette County Urban League for more than 30 years, taking it from a budget of \$25,000 when he became president in 1972 to more than \$1 million.

Under his leadership, the Urban League has either rehabilitated, built or made available 50 houses for people in the community. Most of the work on the homes came from more than 200 African-American men returning to the community following incarceration.

Peeples earned a bachelor of arts degree in education in 1968. Since graduation, he has been engaged in community activities. A few of the organizations he has worked with include the U.S. Civil Rights State Advisory Commission, the Neighborhood Action Grant Review Committee, the Kentucky Housing Corporation Board of Directors, the Mayor's 503 Loan Program Review Board, the Lexington Commission on Race Relations and the Fayette County Schools Equity Council.



Sanford Roach

**Sanford T. Roach**

With a positive attitude and some very encouraging words from those sympathetic toward African-American students at UK, Roach earned a master of arts degree in education in 1955.

"I went to class, I socialized some, and then I left," he recalled. "I never had anything bad occur to me while I was a student. I just made the best of my situation."

Roach started teaching at Danville Bate High School in Danville, Ky. Then he taught at the first Paul L. Dunbar High School in Lexington for 23 years. While there, his basketball team won more than 500 games, including two state championships. He has served as principal at George Washington Carver Elementary School and Lexington Junior High School (now Lexington Traditional Middle School).



In 1974, Roach became the first black appointed to the UK Athletic Board. He has received the Brotherhood Award from the National Conference and the YMCA Outstanding Citizen Award. He is on walls of honor at Freedom Hall in Louisville for outstanding coaching, at Kentucky State University for outstanding athletic achievements, with the National High School Athletic Association for sports and with the Fayette County Public Schools for outstanding work in education. The sports center at the new Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in Lexington is named in his honor.



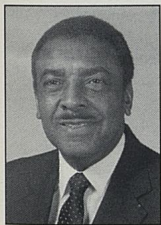
Sharon Porter Robinson

**Dr. Sharon Porter Robinson**

A Louisville native, Dr. Robinson earned all three of her degrees from UK—a bachelor of arts degree in 1966, a master of arts degree in 1976 and a doctorate in educational administration in 1979. In 1992, she was inducted in the UK College of Education Hall of Fame.

In 1993, U.S. President Bill Clinton named Dr. Robinson assistant secretary of education with the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement. She focused on ensuring federally funded education research advanced the goal of improving instruction in American's classrooms.

A nationally known leader in education rights for disadvantaged students, Dr. Robinson was named senior vice president and chief operating officer of the Educational Testing Service in February 1998. ETS is the world's largest private educational measurement organization and a recognized leader in educational research. She is administratively responsible for the Scholastic Assessment Tests, the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Tests, the Graduate Record Examinations, the Graduate Management Admission Tests and the Praxis.



Horace Tate

**Dr. Horace Tate**

Dr. Tate became the first African-American to complete the requirements for a doctorate at UK in December 1960. The degree in educational administration was awarded in May 1961.

Dr. Tate has rendered 39 years of educational service in Georgia, where he held positions in the state, regional and local educational associations. He served as the director of the National Education Association, and the association honored him with

its Leadership Development Award. He also served as executive secretary and CEO of the Georgia Association of Educators. For his efforts in education, he received the Friend of Education Award from the Georgia Association of Educators.

In addition to his educational career, Dr. Tate also had a distinguished record of political service. In 1969, he became the first African-American candidate to seek the mayoral position in the city of Atlanta. He was elected to the Georgia state senate from 1975 to 1992. He ran for governor against Andrew Young in the 1990 democratic primary. He has traveled extensively throughout the United States and Africa.



William Turner

**Dr. William H. Turner**

Dr. Turner is a nationally recognized expert on ethnicity in the Appalachian region. A native of Lynch, Ky. (Harlan County) and a product of Southeast Community College, he earned his bachelor of arts degree in sociology in 1969 from UK. He earned both his master's and doctoral degrees in sociology at Notre Dame before coming back to UK as an assistant professor in sociology. His academic portfolio includes Distinguished Visiting Professor of Black and Appalachian Studies at Berea College and Visiting Research Fellow at Brandeis University. He held post-doctoral fellowships at the University of Pennsylvania and George Washington University. He served under Dr. John Hope Franklin as Senior Ford Foundation Fellow at the Duke University Center for the Study of Civil Rights and Race Relations.

Dr. Turner has written extensively on Appalachia. He currently is completing the book *Blacks in Appalachia: An Invisible Minority at the Millennium*. He co-authored *Blacks in Appalachia* with Ed Cabbell. In 1998, the Appalachian Regional Commission asked him to conduct a study entitled, "African-Americans in the Regional Agenda and the Strategic Plans of the Appalachian Regional Commission."

In addition to his books, numerous articles and essays, book reviews and research reports, Dr. Turner also co-wrote and produced the award-winning video, *Rainbows in the Clouds*. Rainbows documented the partnership between the Sara Lee Corporation and Carver High School in Winston-Salem, N.C. Actress Maya Angelou starred, and the 30-minute work was narrated by Bill Kurtis of the Arts and Entertainment Network. In addition, Dr.



Turner is a member of The Trotter Group, a Boston-based think tank composed of some of the nation's top black columnists. His social commentary appears frequently online at The Black World Today at <www.thbwt.com>.

While an undergraduate student at UK, he helped organize Orgena, the forerunner of the Black Student Union (BSU). He was voted Student Speaker of the Year in 1968 for his work to promote interracial understanding as head of the BSU and the Campus Committee on Human Rights.



George Wright

#### Dr. George Wright

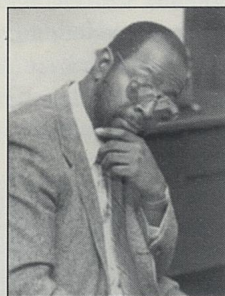
Dr. Wright reflects the strength and endurance of one determined to break down the barriers placed before him while insuring that those who follow would find the way a little less difficult. After earning his doctorate in history at Duke

University, Dr. Wright returned to his native Lexington. He became the first African-American to teach in the history department at UK, where he earned his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees.

Dr. Wright has held many noteworthy professional positions that include endowed chairs at both Duke University and the University of Texas, Austin. He served as vice provost for undergraduate education at the University of Texas, Austin, before moving to Duke University. He currently is provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Dr. Wright has contributed immensely to the scholarship on Kentucky African-Americans. His first two books, *Life Behind a Veil: Blacks in Louisville, Kentucky, 1865-1930*, and *Racial Violence in Kentucky, 1865-1930*, won the Governor's Award for the best books on Kentucky history for 1986 and 1990, respectively. He also published *A History of Blacks in Kentucky: In Pursuit of Equality, 1890-1980, Volume II*. This year, he anticipates completing a biography of an African-American newspaper publisher from the late 1800s.

## The Lyman T. Johnson Alumni Association



Buzz Burnam

A special debt of gratitude is owed to all the active members of the Lyman T. Johnson Alumni Constituent Group, an affiliate of the UK National Alumni Association. This organization named its alumni group in honor of, and as a lasting tribute, to Dr. Lyman T. Johnson.

Under the leadership of Jerry Stevens, UK's African-American alumni organized as a way to encourage African-American students to participate in the homecoming activities. Over the years, members of the organization labored to identify African-American alumni. In 1991, with Lametta Johnson as president, the alumni formalized their organization and developed long-range goals. Lee Jackson served as president for a short while before Buzz Burnam became president in 1995. Burnam guided the organization toward bridging the gap between the African-American alumni and the UK National Alumni Association. Each year, the alumni celebrate during homecoming with a banquet to focus attention and recognition on alumni and individuals or groups who have supported the achievements of African-Americans at UK. The following have been alumni speakers or awardees at the banquets:

#### 1991: "Twenty Years of Minority Affairs at UK"

**Keynote speaker:** Dr. William "Bill" Turner

**Honorees:** Anna Bolling, Dr. Lauretta F. Byars, Chester Grundy, Dr. William Parker, Dr. John T. Smith (deceased) and Jerry Stevens

#### 1992: "The Trailblazers of the 1950s"

**Keynote speaker:** Dr. Mary L. Smith, President, Kentucky State University

**Honorees:** All the African Americans who earned degrees from UK in the 1950s. See their names listed in the appendix of this booklet.

#### 1993: "The Winds of Change"

**Keynote speaker:** Willis K. Bright

**Honorees:** Evelyn Black (deceased), Theodore Berry, Anna Bolling, Vicki Williams Carroll, Dr. Juanita Fleming, Jim Green, Wilbur Hackett, Stanley Morris, Nate Northington, Greg Paige (deceased), Dr. Sharon Porter Robinson, Dr. Joseph



Scott, Dr. Horace Tate, Vertner Taylor, Dr. James Thomas, Hon. Henry Tribble, Dr. William Turner, Gladys Vinegar (deceased), Dr. Carl Watson, Dr. Doris Wilkinson, Elaine Adams Wilson

**1994: "The Pacesetters: Dawning of a New Day—Tribute to Athletes"**

**Keynote speaker:** Everett T. Sanders, J.D.

**Honorees:** 1970s graduates from the College of Law; Kim Burse, Donna Bryant-Johnson, Tom Payne, Sonny Collins, Norma Johnson, Nate Sullivan, the 1976 Peach Bowl Championship team, and the 1978 NCAA Basketball Championship team.

**1995: "Architects of a Dream"**

**Keynote speaker:** Dr. Gerald Smith, director of African-American Studies and Research Center.

**Honorees:** Dr. Sam Robinson, Wendell Thomas, Dr. Roy Peterson, Dr. Carol Bogle-Bayless, Buzz Burnam, Don Byars, Dr. Wanda Gonsalves, Alvin Hanley, Edythe Jones Hayes, Dr. William Parker, Dr. John Smith, Jerry Stevens, and Vivian Turner.

**Sullivan Medallion Recipients**

The Sullivan Medallion is the University's most cherished award. Three are presented annually during graduation to the most outstanding senior male, female and citizen who "possess such characteristics of heart, mind, and conduct as evince a spirit of love for and helpfulness to other men and women." The following African Americans have received this honored recognition:

- 1962 Dr. Rufus B. Atwood, citizen
- 1966 Willis K. Bright Jr.
- 1978 Jackie Lamont Givens
- 1979 Cheryl Lynn Trotter
- 1982 Don W. Byars, II, citizen
- 1991 Daryl L. Cobb
- 1992 Eric Douglas Coleman
- 1994 Jean Jackson
- 1997 William David Johnson
- 1999 Henry J. Curtis Jr.

**1996: "Stepping into Tomorrow: The Quest for Positive Change"**

**Keynote speaker:** Dr. Joyce Hamilton Berry

**Honorees:** Dr. Fitzgerald Bramwell, Virgil Covington, Tim Hardin, Dr. Robert Hemenway, Dr. J. John Harris III, Wallis Malone, Coach Rick Pitino, Dr. Retia Walker, Boyce Watkins, President Charles T. Wethington Jr., Dr. Elisabeth Zinser.

**1997: "Barrier Breakers: On a Mission to Succeed"**

**Keynote speaker:** Dr. George "Ricky" Wright, Provost, University of Texas, Arlington

**Honorees:** Dr. Deborah Blades, Braxton Crenshaw, Merlene Davis, Richard Green, Coach Bernadette Locke-Mattox, Porter Peoples, Tassa Wiggington.

**1998: "On the Wings of Eagles"**

**Keynote speaker:** Coach Tubby Smith, UK Head Basketball Coach

**Honorees:** Wilbur Hackett Jr., Dr. Zelia Wiley Holloway, Dr. Everett McCorvey, Dr. John' Parker, Derrick Ramsey, James Wims

**African-American Faculty**

**Receiving Great Teacher Awards**

- 1995: Dr. Tommy E. Whittler, Marketing Department
- 1993: Vernell Larkine Bussell, Hopkinsville Community College
- 1992: Dr. Doris Y. Wilkinson, Department of Sociology
- 1973: Dr. Juanita W. Fleming, College of Nursing
- 1993: Cornelia Jarmon Glenn, Owensboro Community College

**African Americans Awarded Honorary Doctorates**

- 1966: Dr. Carl M. Hill, Doctor of Laws
- 1969: Whitney Moore Young Jr., Doctor of Laws
- 1975: Whitney M. Young Sr., Doctor of Laws
- 1979: Lyman T. Johnson, Doctor of Letters
- 1985: Archbishop Desmond M. Tutu, Doctor of Letters\*
- 1989: Georgia Powers, Doctor of Laws
- 1993: Rev. William Augustus Jones Jr., Doctor of Humanities
- 1998: Dr. John Hope Franklin, Doctor of Letters
- 1999: Dr. Louis Sullivan, Doctor of Science

\*South African



## Section 7: Commemorative Events and Exhibits

1999

January 17–March 21

**Mark Priest: The Railroad Labor Series**

*UK Art Museum*

February 2

**Speak Out Lexington: How the Community and Schools Can Work Together**

*Lexington Community College*

February 3

**Video Presentation, "Jack Johnson, Breaking Barriers"**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

February 7

**Opening Reception for Mark Priest: The Railroad Labor Series**

*UK Art Museum and MLK Cultural Diversity Center Student Dance Production at museum*

February 8

**Read-in at LCC: Political writings and oratory**

*Lexington Community College*

February 10

**"Memory's Movement: The Politics of Memorializing the Struggle for Civil Rights,"**

*Dr. John P. Jones III, African-American Studies and Research Program*

**Video Presentation, "Amazing Grace: Black Women in Sport" and "Only the Ball was White"**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

February 11

**Race & Sport Lecture Series, "Team Leadership: Centrality Theory Applied to African-American Athletes"**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

February 12

**Workshop: Thinking and Teaching About Difference and Privilege**

*College of Education Inclusiveness Task Force*

February 14

**Spotlight Jazz Series, Kevin Mahogany**

*Singletary Center*

February 15

**Read-in at LCC**

*Lexington Community College*

February 16

**Art For Us, by Us Workshop: Dance and Creative Movement**

*MLK Cultural Center*

February 17

**Video Presentation, "Mike Tyson: The Inside Story"**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

February 18

**Art For Us, by Us Workshop: Visual Arts**

*MLK Cultural Center*

February 19

**Leadership Luncheon: How to expand the curriculum to be inclusive of minorities**

*Lexington Community College*

**Duke Ellington Concert, Early Ellington, featuring the Kentucky Jazz Repertory Orchestra**

*School of Music*

February 22

**Read-in at LCC: "In Search of My Mother's Garden," writings by African-American women**

*Lexington Community College*

February 23

**Art For Us, by Us Workshop: Drama**

*MLK Cultural Center*

February 24

**Community Leadership Breakfast**

*Lexington Community College*

**Annual Soul Food Feast**

*Lexington Community College*

**A Taste of Our World: Festival Kickoff**

*Cultural Diversity Programs Committee*

**Time Travel Shock Waves of Diversity**

*Minority College Awareness and the Cultural Diversity Programs Committee*

**Video Presentation, "The Black Athlete: Winners or Losers in Academia?"**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

February 25

**Voices from the Past: Dramatic Monologues**

*Lexington Community College*

**Race and Sport Lecture Series: "Vital Signs—Examining the Status of African-American Football Coaches at NCAA Division 1-A Colleges & Universities"**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

**Art For Us, by Us Workshop: Creative Writing**

*MLK Cultural Center*

February 26

**"The End of the Golden Age of the Black Athlete," Dr. Harry Edwards**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

**Workshop: Thinking & Teaching about Difference and Privilege**

*College of Education Inclusiveness Task Force*

February 27

**BSU Apollo '99**

*Black Student Union*

March 1–March 12

**Tuska Gallery of Art Exhibit**

*College of Fine Arts*



**March 1–March 6**

**Diversity Week in the Residence Halls**

*Office of Residence Life*

**March 2**

**Lecture by Max Bond**

*College of Architecture*

**March 3**

**Carter G. Woodson Lecture: Allan G. Richards**

**“Equity, Pluralism & Academic Achievement  
in Art Education”**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

**“Down to the Delta,” directed by Maya Angelou**

*UK Student Activities Board*

**Poetry Readings**

*Lexington Community College*

**March 4**

**Duke Ellington Concert, The Rise to the First Peak,  
featuring the Kentucky Jazz Repertory Orchestra**

*School of Music*

**March 6**

**Spotlight Jazz Series, Nicholas Payton**

*Singletary Center*

**March 8**

**African-American Librarians Exhibit**

*William T. Young Library*

**March 10**

**Commemorating 50 years of African-American  
Participation at the University of Kentucky:**

**A Celebration of *Johnson v. Commonwealth***

*College of Law*

**Library Display**

*College of Law*

**March 18**

**“The Way It Was,” with Robert Johnson**

*Chandler Medical Center*

**March 28**

**Fifth Annual Black Women’s Conference,  
Village Potluck Dinner**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

**March 29**

**Fifth Annual Black Women’s Conference,**

**Mary McLeod Bethune Luncheon**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

**Conference Session, “Trailblazers: The First Black  
Women Students at the University of Kentucky”**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

**Conference Session, “Working at the University  
of Kentucky: The Black Woman’s Perspective”**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

**March 30**

**Fifth Annual Black Women’s Conference,**

**Box Lunch with Video**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

**Conference, Anna J. Cooper Address**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

**Conference Session, “Black Women Educators”**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

**Conference Session, “Issues in Higher Education”**

*African-American Studies & Research Program*

**April**

**Race & Sport Lecture Series**

*College of Fine Arts*

**April 2**

**Duke Ellington Concert, Sacred Music and the 40s,  
featuring the Kentucky Jazz Repertory Orchestra**

*School of Music*

**April 3**

**“The Excellence of Soul: Maintaining the  
Legacy in the Millennium”**

*Black Graduate & Professional Student’s Association,  
Fifth Annual Research Symposium*

**April 5-9**

**First Amendment Celebration, Public Lecture**

*School of Journalism & Telecommunication*

**April 6**

**Lecture by Janet Fried, author of “Shifting Paradigms  
and Student Affairs”**

*College of Education Inclusiveness Task Force  
and Educational Policy Studies & Evaluation*

**April 16**

**Scholarship Banquet**

*College of Education*

**April 17**

**Duke Ellington Concert, The Final Peak,  
featuring the Kentucky Jazz Repertory Orchestra**

*School of Music*

**April 18**

**Spotlight Jazz Series, Cubanismo**

*Singletary Center*

**April 22**

**Interdisciplinary Approach to Dress: Appearing  
in the Minority: Race, Ethnicity & Class**

*College of Human Environmental Sciences*

**April 29**

**Rites of Passage**

*Chandler Medical Center*

**May 7**

**Commencement Speaker, Walter Bumphus**

*Lexington Community College*

**May 8**

**Commencement Speaker, Dr. Louis Sullivan**

*University of Kentucky*

**May 12**

**Annual Minority High School Students  
Information Program**

*Lexington Community College*

**June**

**Dow Jones Summer Minority Workshops**

*School of Journalism & Telecommunication*



*June 19*

**Juneteenth Observance**

*Medical Center Minority Affairs*

*August 26*

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Opening of the Way" Celebration**

*Medical Center Minority Affairs*

*September 5*

**Roots and Heritage Festival**

**Dr. Na'im Akbar – Guest Speaker**

*UK Memorial Hall*

*September 13-14*

**Tutu Film Series**

"An Interview with Archbishop Desmond Tutu" and "Facing the Truth."

*Student Center Theater*

*September 16*

**Special Student Dialogue with Archbishop Desmond Tutu**

*Singletonary Center for the Arts Recital Hall.*

*September 16*

**Presidential Convocation to Commemorate Fifty Years of the UK African-American Legacy**

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, keynote speaker

*Memorial Coliseum*

*September 23*

**"Identifying Strengths of African-American Families for Utilization in Drug Abuse Prevention"**

Carter G. Woodson Lecture Series

Lecture by Dr. William Turner

*Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center*

*October*

**Premiere Edition of The Summit**

An African-American International Student Newspaper  
*Summit Newspaper Organization*

*October 5-9; 12-17*

**"Desegregation"**

A play commissioned for the Commemoration, written by Herman Farrell III.

*Briggs Theater, Fine Arts Building*

*College of Fine Arts*

*October 7*

**Film Premiere NO!**

Independent award-winning filmmaker Aishah Simmons will present her experimental documentary.

*Student Center Theater*

**Each One Teach One Lecture Series**

Series of "brown bag" presentations with lecture by faculty and graduate students.

*Sponsored by the Martin Luther King Cultural Center.*

● *October 7*

"Engaging the Hip-Hop Generation: A Call to Action," Dr. Aime Ellis, Department of English

● *October 14*

"Black Students on White College Campuses: Who Can You Run To," Dr. Tamara Brown, Department of Psychology

● *October 21.*

**"Violence and the Literature of Resistance,"**

Tomas W. Edison and Alejandro Sanchez-Aizcorbe,  
Latin-American Studies Graduate Students

*October 7*

**The Shape of the Kentucky River**

UK Graduate School Symposium

*Singletonary Center for the Arts*

*October 14*

**Winning the Pulitzer Prize: A Panel Discussion Involving Our Alumni**

*College of Communications and Information Studies  
Student Center Theater*

*October 14*

**"Recognizing Achievement and Reaching Beyond the New Millennium"**

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lyman T. Johnson Alumni Awards Banquet**

The UK Alumni Association and the Lyman T. Johnson Alumni Group

*Embassy Suites Hotel*

*October 15*

**Special Guest, Angelo Henderson, 1999 Pulitzer Prize winner for Feature Writing**

*College of Communications and Information Studies  
Boone Faculty Center*

*October 15*

**"Politics and Design in the Civil Rights Era" Symposium**

*College of Architecture*

*October 15*

**African-American Engineering Graduates Luncheon**

*Gluck Equine Research Center*

*October 15*

**Alumni Reunion Dinner to Honor African American Graduates**

*College of Nursing*

*October 15*

**New Major Convocation**

*College of Communications and Information Studies*

*October 16*

**The Teacher Who Made A Difference Program**

*College of Education*

*Singletonary Center for the Arts*

*October 22*

**Spotlight Jazz - Tom Harrell**

*Co-sponsored by the Student Activities Board and the Office of African-American Student Affairs.*

*October 28*

**"The Dialectics of Race and Emancipation in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century"**

Carter G. Woodson Lecture Series

Lecture by Professor Joanne Melish

*Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center*

*October 28, 29, 30*

**Duke Ellington Symposium**

*School of Music*



**November 4**

**"Kentucky Black West Pioneers: A Story of Community, Commitment and Compassion"**

Lecture by Dr. Teresa Unseld

*Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center*

**November 5**

**An Evening with Angela Davis**

*Singletary Center for the Arts Concert Hall*

**The Enduring Image of Race in Black and White Topical Lecture Series**

*UK Student Center Theater*

● **November 8**

"The Three Lives of Aunt Jemima and Uncle Mose,"  
by Professor Kenneth W. Goings

● **November 19**

"Collecting Fantasies: Is Aunt Jemima Really  
A Black Woman?" by Professor Michael D. Harris

**November 12**

**Spotlight Jazz Series - American Jazz Orchestra**

*Student Activities Board and the Office of African-American Student Affairs.*

**November 30**

**The University Symphony Orchestra**

Robert Baldwin, conductor, features the premiere of  
"Choral Fantasia on Deep River" by Calvin Taylor.

**2000**

**February 2**

**"Fellowship in the Fields: The African-American Camp-Meeting Experience"**

Lecture by Professor Yolanda Pierce

*Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center*

**February 12**

**Spotlight Jazz Series - Kenny Garret**

*Co-sponsored by the Student Activities Board and the Office of African-American Student Affairs.*

**February 28**

**Conference on Black Families**

*College of Human Environmental Sciences*

**February 28**

**The Enduring Image of Race in Black and White Topical Lecture Series: From Exploitation to Appropriation?**

Viewing Contemporary Black Images from a  
Historical Perspective

Lecture by Professor Patricia Turner

*UK Student Center, Center Theater*

**March 4**

**Spotlight Jazz Series - Mingus Big Band**

*Student Activities Board and the Office of African-American Student Affairs.*

**March 9**

**Equity, Pluralism, and Academic Achievement in Art Education**

Lecture by Dr. Alan Richards

*Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center*

**April 9**

**UK Black Voices Annual Spring Concert**

*Memorial Hall*

**April 14**

**Spotlight Jazz Series - Jimmy Smith**

*Co-sponsored by the Student Activities Board and the Office of African-American Student Affairs.*

**April 15**

**Maya Angelou - Guest Speaker**

*Student Activities Board*

*Singletary Center for the Arts*

**June**

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Dow Jones Summer Minority**

**Journalism Workshops**

*School of Journalism and Telecommunications*

For high school juniors, seniors and college freshmen

**Additional Events**

**Film Series- Fall Semester 1999**

*College of Education*

**Faculty Support/Projects: Seminars/Workshops**

*Teaching Learning Center*

**Outreach activities with Rosa Parks Elementary School**

*College of Communications and Information Studies*

**Commemorative Publication**

Fifty Years of the UK African-American Legacy  
1949-1999

*This publication provides a brief glimpse of the desegregation of UK. Included are highlights of the accomplishments of students, faculty, staff and alumni.*

**Commemorative Video**

Fifty Years of the UK African-American Legacy:  
To Be Ourselves

*This ten-minute video highlights change and progress occurring at UK during the past 50 years relative to desegregation, as seen primarily by African-American alumni.*



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## Appendix B

### *The First African-American Graduate and Undergraduate Students at UK by College*

College	Graduate	Year	Undergraduate	Year
Agriculture	Rupert G. Seals, M.S.	1956	Jeneva M. Shelton, B.S.	1969
Allied Health Professions*	Sallie Jones, M.S.	1977	Joyce E. Davis, B.A. Brenda J. Skillman, B.A.	1972 1972
Architecture			Carey L. Anderson, JR. B.ARCH.	1973
Arts & Sciences	James W. Hammons, M.S.	1954	Dorothy P. Mitchell, B.A.	1957
Business and Economics	Clay E. Simpson, M.B.A.	1959	Ellis M. King, B.S.	1968
Communications	Leola A. Johnson, M.A. Murray Fortner, Ph.D.	1978 1993	Olivia M. Cloud, B.A.	1979
Dentistry	Benjamin Nero	1966	N/A	
Education	Mary Ann Adams, M.A. Horace Tate, Ph.D.	1950 1961	Sarah C. Newby, B.A.	1958
Engineering	George R. Hull, M.S.	1976	Holloway Fields, B.S.	1951
Fine Arts	Terry R. Adkins, M.A. Ronald A. Sloan, M.A.	1979	Winnifred M. Burns, B.A.	1978
Human Environmental Sciences **	Anna L. Johnson, M.S.	1964	Teresa A. Mull, B.S.	1977
Law	Ollen Hinnant, J.D.	1955	N/A	
Library & Information Sciences*** *	Helen F. Frye, M.S.	1963	N/A	
College of Medicine	Carl W. Watson, M.D.	1966	N/A	
Nursing	Katherine S. Detherage, M.S. Alalia A. Mack, M.S. Vicki Hines Martin, Ph.D.	1974 1974 1994	Cpt. Marsha L. Hughes Rease, B.S.	1972
Pharmacy+	Welton O'Neal, Pharm.D.	1982	Morris, B.S. Vertner L. Taylor, B.S.	1958 1960
Social Work++	Lauretta F. Byars, Cleo Coleman and Nathan Sullivan, M.S.W.	1972	Doris Wilkinson, B.A. Nathan Sullivan, B.A.	1958 1970

\*Other firsts for Allied Health are: Gwendolyn Black Holman, B.A., community health, 1974; William Graham, B.A., health administration, 1974; Tassa Jones Wigginton, B.A., physical therapy, 1984; and Ronald Randolph, P.A.S., physician assistant, 1985. Joyce Davis' degree was in medical technology/clinical lab sciences, Sallie Jones, B.S., allied health education, 1977; Kamara Bryant, B.A., communication disorders, 1996; and Eunice Beatty, B.A., dental hygiene, 1975.

\*\*HES originated in 1906 in the College of Arts & Sciences and in 1910 moved to the College of Agriculture. In 1953, it became the School of Home Economics, and in 1970 it was changed from a school into a college. In 1991, it became the College of Human Environmental Sciences.

\*\*\*Library and Information Sciences merged with the College of Communications in 1993.

+UK acquired the pharmacy program in 1947 from the Louisville College of Pharmacy. It remained in Louisville until it moved to Lexington in 1957. In 1966, it became a Medical Center college.

++College of Social Professions was established in 1969 as a graduate program. The undergraduate and one-year graduate social work program, which had been housed in the College of Arts & Sciences since 1938, joined Social Professions in 1972. The name was changed to the College of Social Work in 1980. Dr. Doris Wilkinson received her degree in social work when the program was housed in Arts & Sciences. Nathan Sullivan received his degree in social professions.



## Appendix C

### *African-American Students at UK*

Fall, Year	Undergraduate Enrollment	Graduate Enrollment	Total A.A. Students	Percent A.A. Students	Total UK Students
1998*	974	326	1300	5.48	23,707
1995	909	259	1168	4.91	24,394
1990	651	115	766	3.40	23,081
1985	531	121	652	3.19	20,966
1980	655	138	793	3.45	23,468
1976**	460	114	574	2.71	21,488

\*The most recent year for which race data are available

\*\*The earliest year for which race data are available

Source: OPBE, IPEDS Data, March 1999

### *Degrees Conferred Upon African-American Students at UK*

Year Conferred	Undergraduate Degrees	Graduate Degrees	Total Degrees
1997-1998	109	63	172
1994-1995	97	40	137
1989-1990	56	29	85
1984-1985	50	19	69
1980-1979	43	25	68
1975-1976	31	21	52

Source: OPSE, IPEDS Data



## Appendix D: African Americans Who Received Their Undergraduate Degrees from the University of Kentucky

This section of our publication of Fifty Years of the UK African-American Legacy would not be complete without a listing of all African Americans who have graduated from the University since Lyman T. Johnson paved the way. Every effort was made to obtain and list all graduates. We are aware, however, that the list is not complete. Early University records did not identify students by race. We need your help to identify any graduates not listed in this publication. Please contact UK's Alumni Affairs Office at 606-257-1499 if your name or the name of other graduates you know are not shown. We need you to advise us of corrections that may need to be made.

We recognize that by singling out the graduates, we are omitting the many who attended, if even for a brief stay. We acknowledge their struggles and contributions in paving the way for others to follow. Space and information limitations would not allow for us to include them.

### 1951

Fields, Holloway, B.S., Engineering

### 1955

Alexander, Josephine R., B.A., Education

### 1956

Alexander, Harry W., B.S., Engineering

### 1957

Mitchell, Dorothy P., B.A., A&S

### 1958

Jones, William A., B.A., A&S  
Lyons, Joseph B., B.S., Engineering  
Morris, Samuel S., B.S., Pharmacy  
Newby, Sarah C., B.A., Education  
Ogden, Billy D., B.S., Engineering  
Oldham, Louella, B.A., Education  
Simpson, Clay E., B.S., A&S  
Wilkinson, Doris Y., B.A., A&S

### 1959

Watson, Carl W., B.S., A&S

### 1960

Clark, Loretta J., B.A., A&S  
Taylor, Vertner L., B.S., Pharmacy

### College Abbreviations:

**A&S:** Arts & Sciences

**AHP:** Allied Health Professions

**B&E:** Business & Economics

**CIS:** Communication & Information Sciences (formerly *College of Communication & College of Library Science*)

**HES:** Human Environmental Sciences (formerly *Home Economics*)

### 1961

Dunn, Nietta, B.A., Education  
Hamilton, Louise C., B.A., A&S  
Jones, Lamont, B.A., A&S  
King, Annbruce H., B.A., Education  
O'Rourke, James R., B.S., A&S

### 1962

Hill, Anna, B.A., Education  
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Dijiba, Yanga K., B.A., A&S  
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 Elery, Carolyn E., B.A., Education  
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 Fullwood, Archie L., B.S., Engineering  
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 Hamilton, Jennifer L., B.S., A&S  
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 Hayes-Moore, Gladys, B.A., A&S  
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 Howard, Kenneth D., B.B., B&E  
 Humphrey, Glenda D., B.B., B&E  
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 Education  
 Johnson, Sherri Y., B.A., A&S  
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 Lewis, Lawrence O., B.S.A.G., Agriculture  
 Maddox, Hope A., B.S., HES  
 Madison, Arlene S., B.A., Education  
 Maysent, Brian H., B.B., B&E  
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 Norris, Marsha A., B.A., Social Work  
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 Reed, LaTonya Elaine, B.B.A., B&E  
 Reed, Thomas J., B.A., Education  
 Rice, William, B.S., B&E  
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 Smith, Jovanna R., B.A., Education  
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 Stewart, Michelle L., B.S., B&E  
 Strings, Joquetta D., B.A., AHP  
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 Swift, Casandra D., B.A., A&S  
 Thomas, Eunice L., B.A., CIS  
 Tucker, James E., B.A., Social Work  
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 Watson, Heather A., B.A., A&S  
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 White, Marlana F., B.S., A&S  
 White, Stephanie L., B.S., A&S

Williams, Leon Clark, B.S., B&E  
 Williams, Roderick D., B.ARCH., Architecture  
 Williams, Shannon G., B.B., B&E  
 Williams, Sonia M., B.S., HES  
 Wilson, Vonnedele L., B.A., A&S

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 Ayers, M. Jill, B.A., AHP  
 Barber, William W., B.S., B&E  
 Bass, Elijah W., B.S., Engineering  
 Blair, Ayana N., B.A., CIS  
 Bosley, Tanya Michelle, B.B., B&E  
 Bowman, Erica R., B.A., Education  
 Brack, Yolanda F., B.A., A&S  
 Brooks, Leslie J., B.A., Education  
 Browne, Margaret A., B.A., A&S  
 Bryant, Kamara S., B.A., AHP  
 Clark, David R., B.A., Social Work  
 Cochran, Erica J., B.S., A&S  
 Coleman, Beverly R., B.A., A&S  
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 Cox, Thadis Cesar, B.S., A&S  
 Crenshaw, Braxton, B.B., B&E  
 Cross, Tanaka M., B.S., A&S  
 Crutcher, Dawn A., B.S., A&S  
 Delk, Tony L., B.S., CIS  
 Denning, Cassandra, B.A., Social Work  
 Djedi, Omba O., B.B., B&E  
 Djedi, Tshombosenga M., B.B., B&E  
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 Faulkner, Eugene, B.S., Engineering  
 Fitzpatrick, Calisa M., B.A., A&S  
 Forest, Reginald C., B.A., A&S  
 French, Andwele L., B.A., Education  
 Frye, Ronza J., B.A., Education  
 Frye, Terri L., B.S., HES  
 Gamble, Robert C., B.A., A&S  
 Garner, Beverly C., B.A., Education  
 Garr, Wayne L., B.A., Fine Arts  
 Gaynor, Carlton L., B.S., CIS  
 Goulbourne, Shaun C., B.A., AHP  
 Gray, Kamara E., B.S., A&S  
 Hambrick, Renata L., B.A., A&S  
 Hardin, Albert A., B.A., Fine Arts  
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 Harper, Levi K., B.A., A&S  
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 Hicks, Chester L., B.A., A&S  
 Hines, Kimberly A., B.A., CIS  
 Hobbs, Troy A., B.A., Education  
 Hopkinson, Michael F., B.S., B&E  
 Hornbuckle, Brian, B.A., Fine Arts  
 Hornbuckle, Michael T., B.A., Fine Arts  
 Houston, Lynetta R., B.A., Social Work  
 Jackson, DeShonne L., B.B., B&E



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Johnson, Chasity A., B.B., B&E  
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Jordan, Christe L., B.A., Social Work  
Kyle-Reno, La Mer, B.A., A&S  
Letcher, Caryn Alicia, B.A., A&S  
Love, Tiundra L., B.S., Nursing  
Marshall, Crystal L., B.A., Fine Arts  
McCarty, Walter L., B.A., CIS  
McGuire, Samuel L., B.S., A&S  
McLaurin, Raymond, B.S., CIS  
Meekins, LaTonya M., B.A., Education  
Merritt, Candice W., B.A., A&S  
Murdock, Quinton, B.A., Social Work  
Murray, Keith L., B.A., Social Work  
Murrell, Erica M., B.S., A&S  
Nevels, Deanne M., B.A., Education  
Nichols, Audra A., B.A., Social Work  
Nourse, Christie L., B.A., AHP  
Osuegbu, Daniel W., B.S., Engineering  
Parrish, Cheryl A., B.B., B&E  
Ramsey, Rhonda Lynn, B.B., B&E  
Reed, Annette, B.A., Education  
Riddick, Andre, B.A., A&S  
Robinson, Diana L., B.A., Social Work  
Rudolph, Clyde L., B.B., B&E  
Sales, Linda A., B.A., Social Work  
Sanders, Charlene L., B.S., HES  
Sanford, Stephan T., B.S., B&E  
Scott, Peter J., B.S., B&E  
Sellars, Candace L., B.A., Education  
Shanks, Toya L., B.S., CIS  
Shearer, Andrea M., B.S., B&E  
Shobe, Anna L., B.A., Fine Arts  
Sibley, Philana M., B.B.A., B&E  
Simms, Jaysuna O., B.A., CIS  
Slaughter, Dorisa A., B.A., Social Work  
Smathers, Leatrice A., B.A., CIS  
Smith, Deronte L., B.A., A&S  
Smith, James G., B.B., B&E  
Smith, Leon A., B.A., Social Work  
Smith, Tamar F., B.B., B&E  
Smith, Tonya, B.A., A&S  
Speakes, Martha M., B.A., A&S  
Starks, Lemaka R., B.S., B&E  
Stephens, Latanza C., B.A., A&S  
Stevenson, Wade A., B.S., HES  
Stewart, Maurice P., B.A., Social Work  
Stuart, Donna R., B.A., Social Work  
Taylor, Gail Nicole, B.S., HES  
Truitt, Cycely L., B.A., CIS  
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Turner, Charles A., B.S., Agriculture  
Turner, Raina D., B.S., CIS  
Turner, William K., B.A., Fine Arts  
Vinegar, Rodney, B.B., B&E  
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Whitaker, Eryv L., B.A., Fine Arts  
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Williams, Charles E., B.A., CIS  
Williams, Denise E., B.S., A&S

Williams, Donita A., B.A., Social Work  
Williams, LaTrisha L., B.S., B&E  
Williams, Valerie L., B.A.S.W., Social Work  
Wright, Lisa R., B.A., CIS  
Wright, Phyllis S., B.A., Fine Arts  
Yates, Gene G., B.B., B&E  
Young, Natalie L., B.S., B&E

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Bailey, Allison M., B.A., Fine Arts  
Banbel, Susan V., B.S., A&S  
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Beckham, Clifford A., B.A., A&S  
Bland, Stephanie R., B.S., Nursing  
Boyd, Leman E., B.A., Education  
Briscoe, Dorethea Y., B.S., HES  
Buckner, La Tasha Arnae, B.A., A&S  
Bundy, Adrienne, BH, AHP  
Burris, Kevin L., B.A., Social Work  
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Carter, Patricia L., BH, AHP  
Carter, Terrence D., B.S., B&E  
Chikwendui, Jahi, B.S., A&S  
Closs, Steven R., B.A., CIS  
Cobb, Clintt A., B.A., CIS  
Cobb, Shannon D., B.S., HES  
Coleman, Janice E., B.A., A&S  
Collier, LaShonda R., B.A., Education  
Collins, Carlos D., B.S., Agriculture  
Collins, Strauzie, B.A., CIS  
Cox, Toyi E., B.S., Pharmacy  
Dale, Kenya D., B.A., Education  
Davis, Kimberlyn N., B.S., CIS  
Davis, Lynette D., B.A., Social Work  
Davis, Tressa L., B.A., Education  
Doty, Ketah Dianne, B.S., A&S  
Douglas, Mitchell L.H., B.A., A&S  
Downs, Stephanie K., B.S., Engineering  
Drayton, Kevin P., B.S., Agriculture  
Ebanks, Leo P., B.S., B&E  
Friese, Renita R., B.S., Engineering  
Frye, Maeondus L., B.S., HES  
Gary, Victoria G., B.S., HES  
Gray, Michelle C., B.A., Social Work  
Greenlee, Tabitha E., B.S., HES  
Hagans, Ludrenia S., BN, Nursing  
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Hall, Jon A., B.A., A&S  
Hamilton, Brian K., B.A., A&S  
Harris, Crystal L., B.B., B&E  
Harris, Karen T., B.S., HES  
Harris, Stacey L., B.S., B&E  
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Headspeth, David C., B.A., Education  
Hicks, Charlotte I., B.S., Engineering  
Hite, Michelle, B.A., A&S

Hocker, Amira R., BM, Fine Arts  
Holliman, Melody, B.S., HES  
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Jackson, Christine H., B.A., Education  
Jackson, Christopher W., B.A., Social Work  
Jackson, Curtis I., B.A., A&S  
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Johnson, William D., B.A., A&S  
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Jones, Juanita R., B.A., A&S  
Jones, Willie, B.B., B&E  
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Key, Donte L., B.A., Social Work  
Knox, Jacqueline R., B.B., B&E  
Kolf, Jodi L., B.A., Social Work  
Larrow, Michael C., B.S., B&E  
Leggs, Demond B., B.B., B&E  
Lewis, Tracey M., B.A., CIS  
Lindsey, Demarcus K., B.A., Social Work  
Locke, Kimberly D., B.A., Education  
Lockridge, Ronald E., B.A., Social Work  
Lowe, Lezell J., B.A., A&S  
Lowery, Monica K., B.A., A&S  
Lydian, Carla R., BH, AHP  
Mapp, Alicia V., B.S., B&E  
Mask, Rochelle A., B.A., Social Work  
McAtee, John M., B.S., B&E  
McClendon, Thomas J., B.A., A&S  
McCollum, James H., B.A., Social Work  
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McGee, Neal, B.S., Engineering  
McKnight, Eugene T., B.B., B&E  
McLean, Willard J., B.S., Agriculture  
McNear, Jack L., B.S., Engineering  
Menifee, Michael T., B.A., A&S  
Mills, Sonya R., B.A., CIS  
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Moka, Ndidiamaka G., B.S., A&S  
Morris, Adonis J., B.B., B&E  
Morrison, Maurice L., B.B., B&E  
Morton, Angela, B.B., B&E  
Muncy, Ericka N., B.S., B&E  
Noland, Anitrea D., B.A., Social Work  
Owens, Clifton E., B.S., Agriculture  
Parham, Melita J., B.A., Education  
Parker, Frank C., B.B., B&E  
Penman, Krystal V., B.A., A&S  
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Reid, Tiffinea M., B.A., Social Work  
Richardson, Passion, B.B., B&E  
Samuels, Lorri T., B.S., Nursing  
Sanford, Kiota J., B.A., Social Work  
Scott, Andrea N., B.A., Social Work  
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Smith, Jason M., B.S., Engineering  
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Suber, Shambra, B.A., A&S

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Vanove  
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White,  
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Gunn  
Haga  
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Hollie  
Holm  
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Jack  
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 Tanner, Jeff, B.S., Agriculture  
 Terrell, Tarita, B.A., Education  
 Thomas, LaNedra L., B.A., Social Work  
 Thompson, Adrian O., B.S., B&E  
 Trowel, Tracy D., B.S., Engineering  
 Turnley, Marcus D., B.H.S., AHP  
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 Vaughn, Devonina O., B.A., Social Work  
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 Ward, Christopher J., B.A., Social Work  
 Weathers, Tanette, B.A., Education  
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 Weaver, Philepia J., B.S., A&S  
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 Whitson, Norvetta, B.S., Nursing  
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 Williams, Buckita, B.A., CIS  
 Williams, Crystal M., B.S., B&E  
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 Williams, Henry H., B.S., Engineering  
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 Williams, Ronnie L., B.A., Social Work  
 Wilson, Kiyu, B.A.S.W., Social Work  
 Wilson, Michael G., B.A., A&S  
 Woodfork, Michael D., B.A., Social Work  
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 Brown, Meredith B., B.S., HES  
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 Carter, LaShanna W., B.S., CIS  
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 Edwards, Osee Ben, B.B., B&E  
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 Freeland, Shelli S., B.A., A&S  
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 Holmes, Tomika C., B.S., HES  
 Hurrigan, Stephanie, B.A., Social Work  
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 Jackson, Eric G., B.S., B&E  
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 Porter, Damon J., B.B., B&E  
 Purdie, Aaron C., B.A., A&S  
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 Schnyder, Dijwana, B.S., A&S  
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 Swain, Helen M., B.A., Social Work  
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 Terry, Andrew A., B.A., A&S  
 Tevis, Jan D., B.A., A&S  
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 Woods, Lawrence T., B.S.E.E., Engineering



## Appendix E: African-Americans Who Received Their Graduate Degrees from the University of Kentucky

This section of our publication of Fifty Years of the UK African-American Legacy would not be complete without a listing of all African Americans who have graduated from the University since Lyman T. Johnson paved the way. Every effort was made to obtain and list all graduates. We are aware, however, that the list is not complete. Early University records did not identify students by race. We need your help to identify any graduates not listed in this publication. Please contact UK's Alumni Affairs Office at 606-257-1499 if your name or the name of other graduates you know are not shown. We need you to advise us of corrections that may need to be made.

We recognize that by singling out the graduates, we are omitting the many who attended, if even for a brief stay. We acknowledge their struggles and contributions in paving the way for others to follow. Space and information limitations would not allow for us to include them.

### 1950

Adams, Mary Ann, M.A., Education

### 1951

Elster, Susie J., M.A., Education  
Newby, Betty R., M.A., Education

### 1952

Delaney, Lillian M., M.A., Education  
Quillings, Charles H., M.A., Education

### 1953

Dalton, Anna M., M.A., Education  
Dixon, Ruby F., M.A., Education  
Grimsley, Mamie S., M.A., Education

### 1954

Childs, Thomas L., M.A., Education  
Hammons, James W., M.S., A&S  
Parks, Eleanor B., M.A., Education  
Reed, William B., M.A., Education

### 1955

Hinnant, Ollen B., B.A., Law  
Roach, Sanford T., M.A., Education

### 1956

Seals, Rupert G., M.S., Agriculture  
Simpson, Frank B., M.A., Education

### College Abbreviations:

**A&S:** Arts & Sciences

**AHP:** Allied Health Professions

**B&E:** Business & Economics

**CIS:** Communications & Information Science (formerly College of Communication & College of Library Science)

**HES:** Human Environmental Sciences (formerly Home Economics)

**LIS:** Library & Information Sciences

### 1957

Barfield, Rufus L., M.A., Education  
Finch, Ida Nell, M.A., Education  
Goodwin, Leoda E., M.A., Education  
Harding, Iola, M.A., Education  
Harding, Robert E., B.A., Law  
Jacobs, Ola D., M.S., Education  
Kennedy, Elsie B., M.A., Education  
Lawson, Roslyn G., M.A., Education

### 1958

Bradford, Mary E., M.A., Education  
Howard, Talitha D., M.A., Education  
Jones, William A., B.A., A&S  
Smith, John T., M.A., Education

### 1959

Garner, Thelma, M.A., Education  
Hammons, Alice G., M.A., Education  
Hurley, Orletta, M.A., Education  
Livingston, Valinda E., M.A., Education  
Simpson, Clay E., M.B.A., B&E  
Tatman, Melissa A., M.A., A&S

### 1960

Guthrie, Robert V., M.A., Education

### 1961

Smith, John T., Ph.D. Education  
Tate, Horace E., Ph.D., Education

### 1963

Frye, Helen F., M.S., Library Science  
Seals, Alvin M., M.A., A&S

### 1964

Johnson, Anna L., M.S., HES  
Smith, Leroy V., M.S., Education  
Watson, Carl W., M.D., Medicine

### 1965

Harris, Lee C., M.S., A&S  
Newby, Sarah C., M.A., Education

### 1966

Miller, Margaret S., M.A., Education  
O'Rourke, James R., M.D., Medicine  
Thomas, James H., M.D., Medicine

### 1967

Berry, Joyce Hamilton, M.A., Education  
Boatright, Carl H., M.D., Medicine  
Tribble, Henry C., J.D., Law

### 1968

Banks, William M., Ed.D., Education

### 1969

Brown, Bonnie M., M.A., A&S  
Gaines, Victor P., M.A., Education

### 1970

Berry, Joyce Hamilton, Ph.D., Education  
Pierce, Sam E., M.A., Education  
Sanders, Willie R., J.D., Law

### 1971

Childs, Sharon B., M.A., A&S  
Evans, William C., J.D., Law  
Lyons, Donald W., M.S., CIS  
Swint, Cherry L., M.A., Education

### 1972

Byars, Lauretta F., M.S.W., Social Work  
Cannon, Jessica C., M.A., A&S  
Coleman, Cleo, M.S.W., Social Work  
Gentry, Richard L., Ph.D., Education  
King, Gilbert, J.D., Law  
Stafford, Hanford D., M.A., A&S  
Stevenson, Edward V., J.D., Law  
Sullivan, Nathan R., M.S.W., Social Work  
Taylor, L. C., J.D., Law

### 1973

Arnold, Alton P., J.D., Law  
Berry, Ted, J.D., Law  
Black, Michael Q., J.D., Law  
Churchill, William B., J.D., Law  
Fitzpatrick, Beverly Westbrook, J.D., Law  
Guy, Reginald A., J.D., Law  
Hamer, Brenda J., J.D., Law  
McCann, Jamann, M.S.W., Social Work  
Sanders, Everett T., J.D., Law

### 1974

Bedford, Walter, J.D., Law  
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Banks, Tracy Vernetta, Ph.D., CIS  
Bell, Patrick A., M.B.A., B&E  
Bell, Yvonne, M.S., Education  
Braswell, Anita L., M.S.W., Social Work  
Caton, Isaac B., M.S., A&S  
Cropp, Cheryl, Pharm.D., Pharmacy  
Dale, Veronica Jones, M.A., Graduate School  
Dent, Gail E., M.S., A&S  
Dillard, Ronald P., M.A., Fine Arts  
Duncan, Veronica J., Ph.D., CIS  
Foree, Julia B., M.S., CIS  
Gardner, Jada M., M.S.W., Social Work  
Gates, Madison L., M.S., Education  
Gray, Richard S., M.A., Education  
Green, William Alfred, J.D., Law  
Harris, Tina M., Ph.D., CIS  
Hartsfield, Darlene M., M.S.W., Social Work  
Hawkins, Robert R., M.S.W., Social Work  
Hill, Charmaine Yvette, M.A., Education  
Hubbard, Annie M., M.S.W., Social Work  
Humphrey, Glenda D., J.D., Law  
Jaworski, Michelle T., M.S., HES  
Johnson, Barry C., Ph.D. Fine Arts  
Lewis, Freda D., Ph.D., CIS  
Lewis, Lawrence O., M.S., Agriculture  
Livisay, Stacy A., M.S., Agriculture  
Maqubela, Temba T., M.S., A&S  
Mayo, Kimberly M., M.A., Graduate School  
McLendon, Louis L., M.S., Agriculture  
Milam, Andrea L., M.S., Education  
Orr, Wanda L., M.A., Music Education  
Pollard, Anthony J., M.B.A., B&E  
Railey, Joseph D., M.A., Graduate School  
Ringold, Joe E., M.A., Fine Arts  
Roach, Ann C., M.S.W., Social Work  
Smith, Lynn R., M.S.W., Social Work  
Thompson, Avis L., M.A., Education  
Vaughns, Albert J., M.S., Education  
Wynn, Kennen T., M.S., A&S

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Adonai, Chisara, M.D., Medicine  
Bailey, Jancinta L., M.D., Medicine  
Blakely-Williams, Zoe, M.S.W., Social Work  
Bossio, Robert E., M.S.W., A&S  
Bradford, Betty J., M.S.W., Social Work



Brown, Michelle, M.A., Education  
 Buckman, Eric M., M.S., Education  
 Cain-Duce, Allison B., M.A., Education  
 Crenshaw, Braxton, J.D., Law  
 Cyrus, Cassandra, Ed.D., Education  
 Davis, Alfreddie C., J.D., Law  
 Davis, Natalie A., M.A., AHP  
 Edwards, Brian C., J.D., Law  
 Forsythe, Vibert C., M.S., Engineering  
 Garrett, Laura R., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Gunther, Denotra A., J.D., Law  
 Harris, LaShana M., J.D., Law  
 Hayes-Moore, Gladys, M.S.W., Social Work  
 Helm, Karlene M., M.A., Graduate School  
 Henderson, Kimberly J., J.D., Law  
 Howze, Alisa R., M.S., Education  
 Jones, Ricky L., M.A., A&S  
 Jordan, Karen, M.S.W., Social Work  
 Kirk, Beverly K., M.A., Graduate School  
 Koula, Joseph, Ph.D., Agriculture  
 Lane, Millicent, J.D., Law  
 Lawson, Frank D., M.A., Education  
 Lee, Audrey B., J.D., Law  
 Lott, John, M.S.W., Social Work  
 Luter, James L., M.D., Medicine  
 Mason, Cynthia P., Ed.D., Education  
 McDonald, Erica E., M.A., AHP  
 Mensah, Yaw, M.S., Engineering  
 Moore, Corey L., M.A., Education  
 Moore, Shawn L., M.B.A., B&E  
 Morrow, Deborah D., M.S., HES  
 Neal, Willie M., J.D., Law  
 Nelson, Siratwena I., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Page, Derrick R., J.D., Law  
 Peebles, Rhonda S., M.S., Graduate School  
 Roberts, Bibi Z., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Shields, Nyremma C., M.P.A., Public Administration  
 Shields, Yolanda M., M.D., Medicine  
 Sibley, Philana M., M.B.A., B&E  
 Simms, Darryl A., D.M.D., Dentistry  
 Simon, Kristel D., M.B.A., B&E  
 Smarth, Jozy M., M.S., Nursing  
 Smith, Mitzie V., J.D., Law  
 Thomas Stephens, Jessica E., Ed.D., Education  
 Vinegar, Rodney, J.D., Law  
 Walker, Alesha R., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Webb, Cometa D., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Weeks, Maurice R., M.P., Graduate School  
 White, Vincent E., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Williams, LaTrisha L., M.S., B&E

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Alexander, Cecilia K., M.S., CIS  
 Bailey, Kathy E., M.P.A., Public Administration  
 Baker, Carolyn W., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Batoubatou-Onzimba, Lucienne, M.S., B&E  
 Blackford, Terrance L., M.D., Medicine  
 Boddie, Willie T., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Brack, Yolanda F., M.A., Education  
 Buie, Jennifer D., E.D., Education

Case, Elizabeth A., M.D., Medicine  
 Clark, David R., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Clay, Angelique, M.M., Fine Arts  
 Clemons, Vashawn K., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Cottrell, Ricky, M.D., Medicine  
 Dankwa, Vibeke O., M.D., Medicine  
 Davis, Stacey A., M.S., Education  
 DeHaan, Kerda I., M.S., HES  
 Denning, Cassandra, M.S.W., Social Work  
 Echols, Carrae L., M.S., A&S  
 Embry, Kamata S., M.B.A., B&E  
 Floyd, Julius, M.B.A., B&E  
 Hall, Reginald V., M.D., Medicine  
 Hambrick, Marian E., M.B.A., B&E  
 Harper, James A., M.D., Medicine  
 Hart, Donna C., M.B.A., B&E  
 Hart, Michele C., M.S., HES  
 Hawkins, Karen M., M.S., Medicine  
 Hawthorne, Lawrence, M.F., Fine Arts  
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 Higgins, George E., M.P., Graduate School  
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 Houston, Lynetta R., M.S.W., Social Work  
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 Johnson, Martin T., M.D., Medicine  
 Johnson, Norrisa N., M.D., Medicine  
 Johnson, Willa R., M.B.A., B&E  
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 Lang, Jennifer, M.S., CIS  
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 Lillard, James W., Ph.D., A&S  
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 Manns, Monica R., M.A., Education  
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 Miller, Alisha M., M.B.A., B&E  
 Mitchell, Eddie E., Ph.D., Graduate School  
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 Page, Thelma F., M.S.W., Social Work  
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 Richard, Orlando C., Ph.D., B&E  
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 Smith, Carrie W., M.A., Education  
 Smith, Ruby J., M.S., Education

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 Ward, Sterling R., M.S.W., Social Work  
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 Willis, Teri A., M.A., A&S  
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Bell, Patrick A., M.B.A., B&E  
 Berry, Regina S., Ph.D., Education  
 Bigham, Alacia L., M.D., Medicine  
 Bowie, Lawrence O., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Bowman, Bridget S., J.D., Law  
 Bunton-Douglas, Kimberly, J.D., Law  
 Catlett, Terrye G., M.A., Education  
 Chikwendiu, Jahi, M.S., Education  
 Coffman, Melanie L., M.D., Medicine  
 Coleman, Marcia A., M.S., Nursing  
 Freeland, Shelli S., J.D., Law  
 Frye, Terri L., M.S., HES  
 Gibson, Natalie A., M.P.A., Public Administration  
 Givens, Damon T., M.P.A., Public Administration  
 Gray, Michelle C., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Jewell, Terra, M.S.W., Social Work  
 Johnson, Owen S., M.S., Agriculture  
 Johnson, Terrell F., J.D., Law  
 Jones, Anthony J., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Jones, John M., J.D., Law  
 Lockett, Veronica A., M.S.C.E., Engineering  
 Moon, Melanie R., M.L.S., CIS  
 Murphy, Daniel P., J.D., Law  
 Nelson, Christopher L., M.D., Medicine  
 Nichols, Audra A., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Owona, Norbert A., M.S.EE., Engineering  
 Pate, Cherrod, M.B.A., B&E  
 Reid, Tiffinea M., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Sibley, Philana, M.B.A., B&E  
 Slaughter, Dorisa A., M.S.W., Social Work  
 Smallwood, Lillian M., M.A., Education  
 Smith, Tonya, M.S., Education  
 Stewart, Kwani D., M.S., A&S  
 Tandy, David W., J.D., Law  
 Um Bayemake, Linda, M.A., Education  
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 Vinegar, Theta, M.S.W., Social Work  
 Watkins, Boyce, M.S., A&S  
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## Appendix F: African-Americans Who Received Degrees from Lexington Community College

This section of our publication of Fifty Years of the UK African-American Legacy would not be complete without a listing of all African Americans who have graduated from the University since Lyman T. Johnson paved the way. Every effort was made to obtain and list all graduates. We are aware, however, that the list is not complete. Early University records did not identify students by race. Limited information is available for the years 1965-1972. We need your help to identify any graduates not listed in this publication. Please contact UK's Alumni Affairs Office at 606-257-1499 if your name or the name of other graduates you know are not shown. We need you to advise us of corrections that may need to be made.

We recognize that by singling out the graduates, we are omitting the many who attended, if even for a brief stay. We acknowledge their struggles and contributions in paving the way for others to follow. Space and information limitations would not allow for us to include them.

1967  
Dawson, Bonnie Neal, Nursing

1973  
Geofrey, Linda R., Associate  
Wilson, Anna B., Nursing

1974  
Burton, Beatrice, Nursing  
Carter, Bishop, Associate  
Coleman, Ruth A., Civil Engineering  
Crawford, Patricia A. Associate  
Gardner, Ava A., Nursing  
Harris, Alice G., Nursing  
Webster, Stanley L., Management Tech.

1975  
Callaway, Anthony W., Associate  
Johnson, Lametta P., Human Services  
Kenney, Kathryn S., Associate

1976  
Baker, Carolyn W., Nursing  
Chandler, Deborah J., Associate  
Hersey, Linda K., Nursing  
Hinton-Cravannas, Jacqueline, Data Processing  
Poindexter, David, Associate

1977  
Dabney, Kay F., Secretarial  
Williams, John D., Associate

1978  
Stout, Johnny K., Architecture

1979  
Bond, Alvin H., Business  
Boone, Francine, Data Processing  
Brown, Ronald L., Business  
Evans, Charelesa, Business

Mason, Dinah C., Business  
Overstreet, Edward T., Radiography  
Stewart, Stella M., Business  
Vinegar, Patricia A., Nursing  
White, Walker G., Data Processing

1980  
Allen, Bonita L., Accounting  
Beatty, Joyce Spears, Business  
Clark, Regina A., Secretarial  
Ely, Bruce C., Business  
Frost, John K., Radiography  
Jackson, Lonnie, Business  
Jackson, Shirley J., Nursing  
Johnson, Barbara A., Secretarial  
McGee, Joyce E, Nursing  
Means, Patricia A., Respiratory  
Overstreet, Gwendolyn T., Secretarial  
Taylor, Karen D., Radiography

1981  
Burns, Mary F., Management Tech.  
Clemons, Henry C., Architecture  
Cornelius, Michael F., Respiratory  
Dewitt, Wanda D., Data Processing  
Duncan, JoAnn, Nursing  
Duncan, Tina, Nursing  
Granville, Ray S., Business  
King, Hiaw, Danita, Secretarial  
Maxberry, Jerald L., Data Processing  
Rowe, Donita H., Data Processing  
Smallwood, Barbara A., Management Tech.  
Yarbrough, Lavetta N., Radiography  
Young, Barbara LE, Management Tech.

1982  
Bolling, J., Engineering Tech.  
Carlisle, Annette J., Nursing  
Carr, Cynthia, Secretarial

Dawson, John W., Data Processing  
Jouett, Robbi C., Secretarial  
Lyons, Ted W., Respiratory  
Million, Keith P., Data Processing  
Owens, Tracy M., Data Processing  
Washington, Janet E., Accounting  
Wilson, Sharon A., Management Tech.

1983  
Clay, James J., Business  
Coffey, Pamelis Y., Accounting  
Cole, John E., Architecture  
Curry, Terry, Architecture  
Farley, Tilfred R., Architecture  
Gates, Robert P., Business  
Johnson, Odency V., Management Tech.  
Lindsey, Derek T., Management Tech.  
McDonald, James, Data Processing  
Mitchell, Amos L., Data Processing  
Neal, Terry, Data Processing  
Poland, Mattie E., Data Processing  
Pope, Cathy A., Secretarial  
Richardson, Allen C., Nuclear Medicine  
Samuels, Kimberly J., Data Processing  
Scott, Anthony O., Transportation Manag.  
Walker, Seniora A., Secretarial  
Warren, Madeline, Data Processing  
Williams, Anthony F., Engineering Tech.  
Yates, Jane E., Secretarial  
Young, Lillian V., Data Processing

1984  
Bell, Kenneth R., Data Processing  
Carter, Tonya M., Nursing  
Goines, Sheryl M., Nursing  
Harris, Timothy W., Data Processing  
Howard, Carol D., Secretarial  
Jackson, Charlotte I., Respiratory  
Kean, Wanda V., Business  
Maxberry, Linda S., Accounting  
Smith, Davis, Engineering Tech.  
Smith, Tywana M., Data Processing

1985  
Brown, Andra M., Accounting  
Douglas, Gina S., Business  
Ellis, Bobby J., Secretarial  
Ellis, James D., Data Processing  
Haskins, Dorothy A., Accounting  
Hayes, Stacie, Architecture  
Lee, Barney E., Architecture  
Price, Anthony D., Management Tech.  
Taylor, Sandra K., Dental tech.  
Wilson, Garland L., Accounting

1986  
Anderson, Resa Jo, Architecture  
Bell, Sharon R., Office Systems  
Ellis, Ervin K., Accounting  
Fisher, Tina L., Data Processing  
Haliburton, Samuel C., Nursing  
Jones, Felecia L., Accounting  
Marks, Kenneth G., Radiography



Shelton, Sarah R., Nursing  
Smith, Elinor L., Secretarial  
Stanton, Demetrius L., Engineering Tech.

1987

Brown, Robert A., Data Processing  
Canada, Cornell F., Architecture  
Doty, Darrell W., Data Processing  
Morehead, Jonathan E., Engineering Tech.  
Raglin, Ponce, Accounting  
Roberts, Lamont C., Architecture  
Vinegar, Reida A., Accounting  
Williams, Tonya E., Dental Tech.  
Worthy, Nicole L., Office Systems

1988

Dimkpah, Mary E., Office Systems  
Dixon, Ronald, Business  
Edelen, Amie R., Nursing  
Graves, Willena, Associate  
Harris, Pierre M., Engineering Tech.  
Jones, Timothy W., Associate  
Jones, Valari, Nursing  
Livingston, Rene, Nursing  
Missick, Anthony, Associate  
Walton, Lisa E., Associate

1989

Adams, Illya N., Associate  
Brown, Karen, Associate  
Donaldson, Dorcas A., Office Systems  
Goree, Alisa M., Office Systems  
Grimes, Karon H., Data Processing  
Hockaday, Raymond T., Associate  
Hunt, Kathryn, Associate  
Layne, Minnie, Nursing  
Million, Kendra L., Office Systems  
Murphy, Candace F., Associate  
Poland, Ronnie, Associate  
Raglin, Candace F., Business  
Rowe, Quinsetta M., Business  
Sleet, Eutonya M., Accounting  
Taylor, Roy A., Dental Tech.  
Vinegar, Zelneva M., Office Systems

1990

Adams, Frank, Associate  
Ballew-Barnes, Sandra J., Business  
Campbell, Zephrenia Y., Associate  
Fuller, Sheri F., Associate  
Gary, Victoria G., Associate  
Gatewood, Donna M., Associate  
George, Walter B., Business  
Hutton, Anthony, Associate  
Jackson, Gerri H., Associate  
Lewis, William, Business  
McDowell, Larnetta, Associate  
Sanford, Octavia R., Associate  
Thompson, Jr., Ed L., Associate  
Walker, Ronald, Associate  
Weatherford, Birdie C., Data Processing  
White, Judith C., Applied Science

1991

Fisher, Rubye D., Data Processing  
Johnson, Maurice, Engineering Tech.  
Lewis, Sheila V., Associate  
Lilly, David K., Business  
Linton, Romona J., Nursing  
Rowe, Wyona, Associate  
Sidney, Janice C., Nursing  
Sumpter, Cecilia, Associate  
Washington, Della F., Nursing  
Weathers, Thomas E., Associate

1992

Cowan, Monica, Associate  
Gentry, Rueben D., Associate  
Gerton, Cyndra, Business  
Hayes, Tacharisse A., Office Systems  
Kennedy, Kenneth R., Engineering Tech.  
Lewis, Eric P., Business  
McMullen, Elece L., Associate  
Owens, Valerie L., Nursing  
Parker, Katherine, Nursing  
Parrish, Kimberly P., Associate  
Porter, Miriam T., Nuclear Medicine  
Williams, Diane, Accounting

1993

Adams, John R., Associate  
Allen, Patricia, Computer Info Syst.  
Baker, Neil E., Business  
Benjamin, Andrea D., Associate  
Davis, Sonya T., Associate  
Gibbs, Curtis L., Computer Info Syst.  
Givens, Celeste, Business  
Johnson, Christopher M., Business  
Johnson, Evangeline K., Business  
Lewis, Cynthia C., Associate  
Mitchell, Wentzel L., Associate  
Owens, Stacy R., Computer Info Syst.  
Speakes, Martha M., Associate  
Stromberg, Robert D., Respiratory  
Wayne, Fredrick, Architecture

1995

Bond, Robbin, Computer Info Syst.  
Carr, Richard, Associate  
Connor, Vanessa L., Nursing  
Gentry, Alma, Associate  
Hulette, Tina N., Associate  
Maxberry, Leonard, Computer Info Syst.  
Mink, Jan, Nursing  
Smith, Vershelle M., Computer Info Syst.  
Snowden, Shalonda, Business  
Whitt, Linda, Computer Info Syst.

1996

Adams, John R., Radiography  
Akinson, Keith P., Associate  
Brown, Larry, Respiratory  
Brown, Brenda, Associate  
Garner, Karen, Radiography  
Henderson, Angela B., Business

Johnson, Lasaundra, Computer Info Syst.  
Lindsay, John C., Associate  
Merewether, Freda H., Business  
Schooler, William E., Elec. Engineering  
Sweat, Carla M., Dental Tech.  
Wilson, David G., Business

1997

Beatty, William, Dental Tech.  
Carter, Harreshea D., Respiratory  
Duncan, Omer, Nursing  
Glasper, Virginia, Associate  
Grainger, Davita, Associate  
Green, Allen, Associate  
Lang, Leconya L., Respiratory  
Miller-Johnson, Lillie, Computer Info Syst.  
Porter, James E., Business  
Relford, Yevette L., Associate  
Webb, Deleisha L., Business  
Wilkey, Deborah A., Associate  
Williams, Terri R., Associate

1998

Black, Karla, Computer Info Syst.  
Bradshaw, Victoria, Nursing  
Brown, Eva, Computer Info Syst.  
Brown, Vernice, Dental Technology  
Carpenter, Greg, Architecture  
Fisher, Robin, Respiratory  
Givens, Andre L., Elec. Engineering  
Haskins, Koula M., Business  
Irvin, Barbara L., Nursing  
Jones, Shirley A., Business  
Mack, Cherica, Associate  
Overton, Bradley, Computer Info Syst.  
Russell, Helena C., Nursing  
Stafford, Carolyn, Accounting  
Taylor, Kyle, Business  
Westerfield, Jennifer, Computer Info Syst.  
Wilkey, Deborah A., Associate  
Williams, Gloria, Associate  
Woolfolk, Ericka, Associate





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