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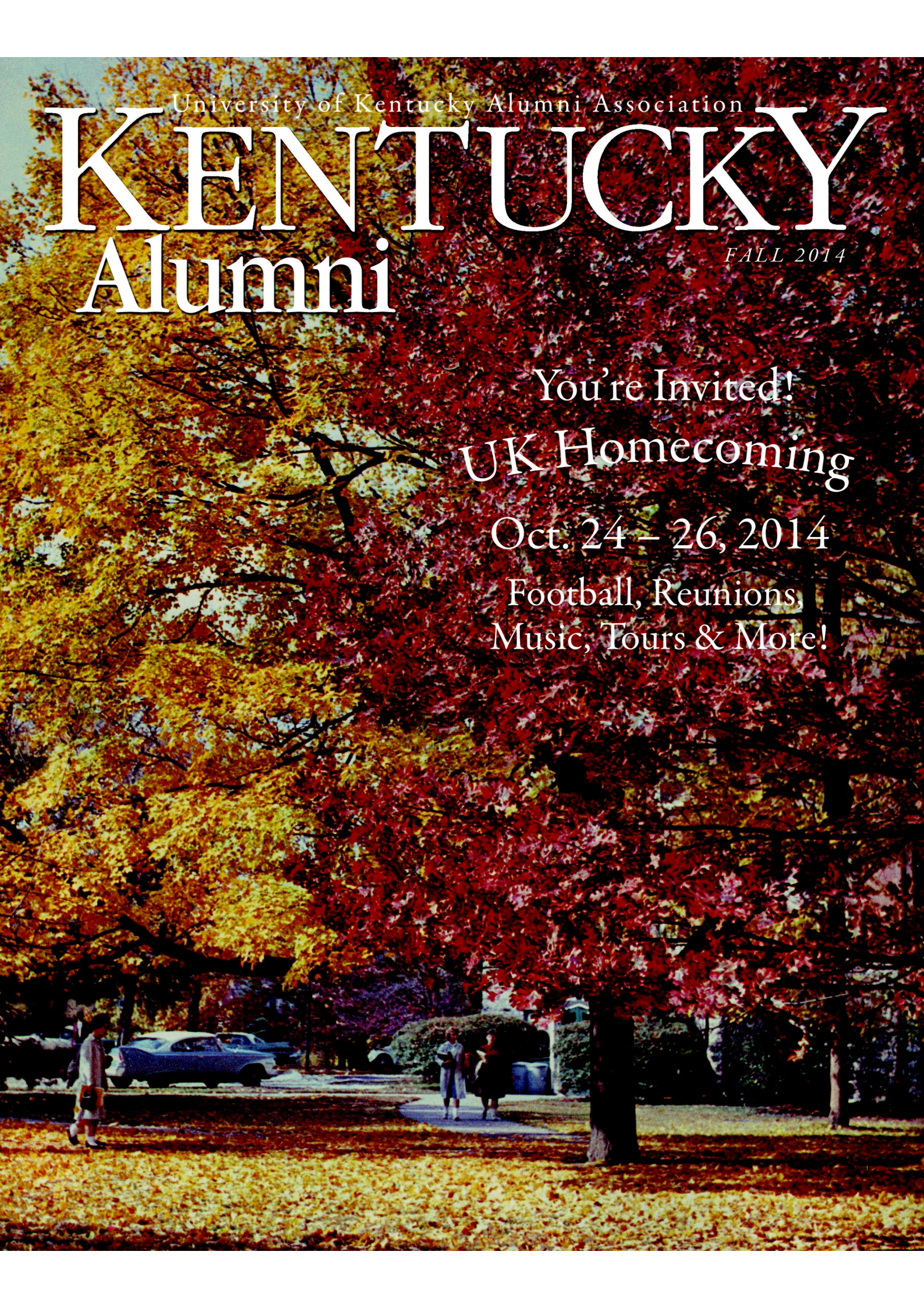
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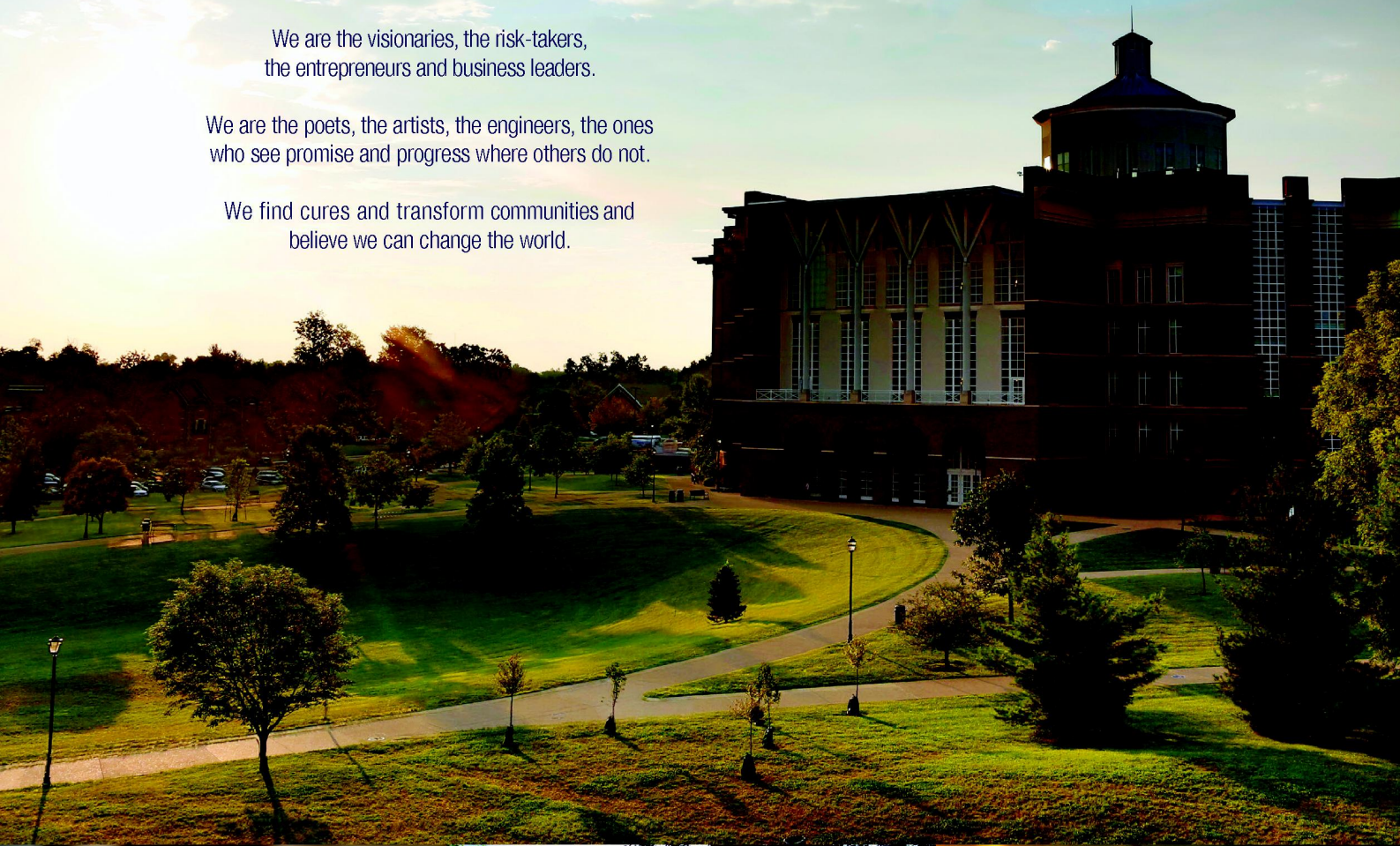




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Happy fall, y'all!

It's with great pride that we bring you the fall 2014 issue of Kentucky Alumni magazine.

Fall. It's the time of year when focus turns to football, boots, warm comfort food and, of course, Homecoming!

The University of Kentucky will welcome alumni and friends back to campus Oct. 24-26. It's the perfect opportunity to reminisce with treasured friends and maybe make some new ones.

One of the most special events during Homecoming each year is recognizing our Golden Wildcats. This year, we celebrate the Class of 1964. These Wildcats prove that 50(th) really is fabulous. This is one of my favorite things about Homecoming. I love spending time with these seasoned alumni and listening to stories of campus experiences from days gone by. It's funny, no matter how much things change, some things remain the same. Dorm life, dances, pep rallies and lifelong friendships are constants with every class of Wildcats.

"The Great Catspy" is this year's Homecoming theme. Get all the information beginning on page 16. You can also visit www.ukhomecoming.com for up-to-date information. There will be tons of fun things to do, but I would like to point out a few events. On Friday evening, we will host a Roaring '20s Homecoming Party. In keeping with the theme, here's your opportunity to sport 1920s attire. It's not required, but doesn't it sound fun? (I know I can find the perfect shoes.) You must take a campus tour. It's amazing to see the transformation happening here on campus. And, of course, we will get you ready for Wildcat football at our Homecoming Tailgate Tent Party at Commonwealth Stadium on Saturday prior to the Mississippi State – UK football game. If you are planning to return to campus, please

join us for these or any of the events. Be sure to visit the Wildcat Alumni Plaza, find your paver (or pick out where you would like to place your very own paver) and take a photo with Bowman. Oh, and be sure to stop by the King Alumni House to say hello. We would love to see you!

In this issue, we recognize our 2014 Distinguish Service Award and Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award recipients. We are so fortunate to have many wonderful volunteers. This year's recipients are examples of some of the best. John Cain, Brooke Asbell, Chris Hopgood, Mary "KeKee" Szorcik and Rachel Watts Webb — thank you for everything you do in support of the alumni association and the University of Kentucky. It's a pleasure to know each of you. Get to know the new officers on our board of directors and the 10 new board members. Be sure to check out our Quick Take photo featuring some board members whose terms just ended. I would like to personally say a huge "Thank you!" to these folks.

Wait, there's more. We all think about money sometimes. It's unavoidable. But what if you studied money? That would make you a numismatist. We do a Q&A with Thomas Uram. He's a numismatist. It's pretty interesting stuff. We also introduce you to Will Renshaw. He's a dentist. And a luthier. How's that for variety? Read about how it makes perfect sense.

I hope you enjoy this issue of Kentucky Alumni magazine as much I enjoy sharing it with you. As always, your feedback is welcome and appreciated.

Now, let's celebrate fall!

With Pride in Blue,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelli". The script is fluid and cursive.

Kelli Elam '11
Editor

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Significant economic milestones in our nation’s history were the result of technological advancements that stemmed from scientific research and discovery. The creation of GPS, touch-screens, MRIs, vaccines, the Internet, and technology developed by companies like Google, Apple and Intel were made possible by advancements reached as a result of pioneering scientists and talented industry leaders.

At UK we strive to be at the intersection of innovation and impact.

Unlike any other institution, our campus is the Commonwealth. We educate students, conduct groundbreaking research and heal communities in need of our care. Though the work we do looks different today than in 1865, the heritage of our land grant and flagship mission — as well as our responsibility to communities on our campus and throughout the Commonwealth — is resolute.

As a \$3 billion academic, research and health enterprise, discovery is at the core of our institution. Many UK faculty and staff researchers are called upon to answer still lingering questions while daring to pioneer the questions yet asked. They helped attract UK’s external research grants and contracts that resulted in a \$367.1 million contribution to Kentucky’s economy last year.

Across campus we are creating multidisciplinary communities of top talent that address the relevant challenges of our day. Critical to our success is that we do not simply conduct research for communities across our state, but with those communities.

Kentucky has among the highest incidences and cancer-related death rates in the nation. Several years ago, UK identified cancer research and treatment as a critical priority, and — in partnership with the state, generous donors and by prioritizing institutional resources — we built modern research space and recruited exceptional talent to central Kentucky. Last year, the UK Markey Cancer Center earned National Cancer Institute-designation, the only NCI-designated center in the state.

At the same time, we recognized that we must move those discoveries from our campus to the communities we serve. In 2011, UK was awarded the Clinical Translational Sciences Award (CTSA) by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for our expertise in moving laboratory discoveries into applicable treatments in the field. Our capacity to carry out this “bench to bedside” process is critical in attracting funding for sophisticated clinical trials at the forefront of medicine.

These distinctions place UK among 22 institutions in the country with the trifecta of top federal research grants: The CTSA, NCI-designation and an Alzheimer’s Disease Center, which means we are uniquely positioned to discover new treatments and transform the quality of care.

Dr. Nancy Schoenberg saw a need in eastern Kentucky and wanted to make a positive intervention in Appalachia to improve health outcomes. At the root of her strategy — and success — was garnering the support of the community. Chief among the assets of the region is the shared cultural identity and sense of community.

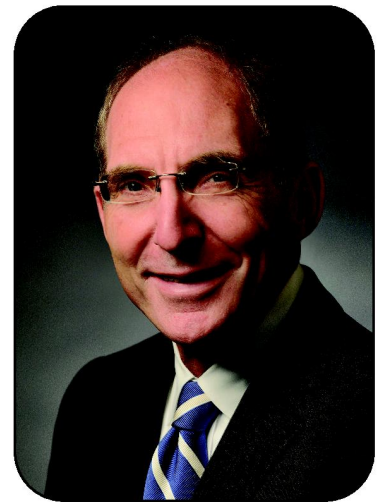
Without understanding that, alleviating some of the region’s chronic health problems presents an even greater challenge.

Since 2004, Schoenberg’s “Faith Moves Mountains” has been engaged in community-based participatory research to improve cervical cancer treatments and intervention, cancer screenings, smoking cessation, and diet and exercise programs. This is the type of translational science that illustrates our promise to the state we serve.

Our success in research and discovery is not limited to health care. Kentucky’s economy is inextricably linked to the global energy economy, and the UK Center for Applied Energy Research (CAER) is at the leading edge of important discoveries that enhance our position. Scientists are partnering with companies from Harrodsburg to China on new solutions for carbon sequestration that will set an efficient, cost-effective and cleaner future for coal as an energy solution. Today, new carbon-capture technologies are being implemented at working power stations in Kentucky. We are also exploring new fields in energy science, the Argonne National Battery Laboratory is located at CAER, and our faculty and staff continue to work on alternative energy solutions.

However, we face constraints in our research enterprise. Our advanced research facilities are at capacity, and we lack the necessary space to recruit and retain world-class talent. Federal investment in research is not growing. We look forward to working with state and federal policy makers to build the infrastructure and funding streams necessary to continue to make discoveries that change lives. We are committed to securing new space for 21st-century science education and research, including the self-financing of a new Academic Science Building.

Colleges and universities are economic engines for our communities, and UK is a proud partner and leader as Kentucky’s indispensable institution. By choosing the investments that once catapulted our country to the forefront of the global economy, we can continue to be a bright beacon for Kentucky.



Eli Capilouto

Eli Capilouto

Dining partnership will transform vital service to UK campus

Saying it will “transform overnight the way we provide a vital service to our campus,” UK President Eli Capilouto said the university is moving forward with a 15-year, nearly \$250 million contract with Aramark to provide dining services for UK.

Key provisions of the partnership with Aramark will include:

- Prices for UK’s six current student meal plans will be reduced, with the most expensive plan falling in price by 26 percent or about \$740 per semester.
- \$70 million in facilities investments, including \$40 million in new facilities, subject to board approval, would be made by 2017-2018, including the new K-Lair at Haggin Hall and substantial upgrades to the Student Center Food Court, both to be ready for this fall and a newly constructed Commons for Fall 2015 that will feature Kentucky Proud products and sustainable design elements.
- Several new food brands will be locating on campus starting this fall and next year. This fall, a new locally-owned Common Grounds, Rising Roll Gourmet, Einstein Bros. Bagels and Greens to Go will open on campus.
- In fall 2015, the first on-campus Panera in the nation will open as part of a new, \$32 million Commons that Aramark is building near the W.T. Young Library.
- More emphasis will be placed on nutrition and wellness with a full-time dietician hired by Aramark, digital menu boards, a nutrition website and mobile apps for nutrition and fitness that will be instituted, among other innovations.
- Aramark is providing guarantees to increase Kentucky Proud and local food purchasing, including an 11 percent increase in the first year of the contract with \$2 million in guaranteed purchases. Over the life of the contract, local food and Kentucky Proud purchases are projected to grow each year and represent approximately 25 percent of total food purchases by the end of the term.
- Significant sustainability initiatives will include LEED certification being sought on new construction, hiring of a full-time sustainability coordinator and implementation of Green Thread business practices, including waste stream management practices, minimizing food waste and supporting composting, energy audits and other energy and conservation initiatives.
- The creation of a Food Hub in partnership with the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, including a \$5 million guaranteed investment in an unprecedented academic partnership. More details about the food initiative will soon be announced.
- Current UK employees with dining — about 110 people — will have the opportunity to remain university employees with the same salary and benefits — a guarantee made by the university more than a year ago.
- Aramark is committed to growing the number of full-time and student employees.
- Key performance indicators on all major facets of the contract between UK and Aramark will be tracked and will include financial penalties if measures are not met in areas such as local food sourcing, customer satisfaction, nutrition and wellness, and employee numbers. ■

College of Agriculture, Food and Environment opens new plaza

A new alumni plaza has been created near the W.P. Garigus Building, with a dedication ceremony held in June. The College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Alumni Plaza celebrates UK college alumni, students and the college’s threefold land-grant mission of teaching, research and extension.

The diversity, beauty and seasonality of Kentucky’s agriculture inspired the plaza’s design. Along with agricultural plantings, a “demo forest” was planted, using 13 potentially blight-resistant sapling American chestnut trees and 50 pure American chestnuts, which have started to sprout from planted nuts. The trees were donated by The American Chestnut Foundation, which has a breeding program that strives to restore the American chestnut to the Appalachian Mountains.

UK President Eli Capilouto, Dean Nancy Cox and former Dean Scott Smith were on hand to cut the ribbon. Also included in the dedication ceremony were Kevin Kreide, Physi-

cal Plant Division director; Boyd Sewe, landscape architecture student; and Ramona Fry, principal at element design and project manager for the plaza renovation. Fry and design team members Liz Piper and Mark Arnold are alumni of the college’s Department of Landscape Architecture.

Fry said that the plaza is now “a place that provides for outdoor classrooms, learning, socialization and research, with a meaningful investment in stewardship and greening our campus. It’s a place for large gatherings and for small, everyday conversations, a place to meet colleagues and make lifelong friends. It’s a place that celebrates the environment of education.” ■

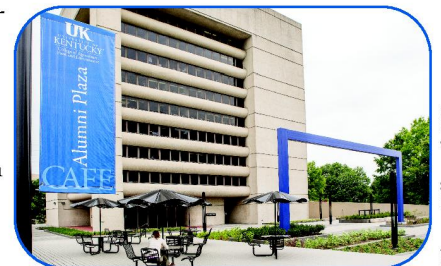


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Gatton College receives \$1 million gift from Forcht Bank

UK has accepted a \$1 million commitment from Forcht Bank, a pledge as part of the \$65 million capital campaign for the renovation and expansion of the Gatton College of Business & Economics building.

The Forcht Bank gift will fund the grand staircase in the newly renovated Gatton College facility. Located at the main entrance of the expanded facility, “the staircase will be a focal point of the building,” described UK Gatton College Dean David W. Blackwell. “The grand staircase is the primary access to the atrium, which we refer to as the ‘living room’ of the building. It also provides ‘stadium seating’ where students can relax and study between classes.

“Forcht Bank’s \$1 million pledge will help us build a technologically advanced business education complex, which will benefit students for decades to come,” Blackwell said.

The expansion and renovation of the Gatton College facility will allow for enrollment growth of more than 40 percent and faculty/staff growth to



Photo: Courtesy of Gatton College of Business and Economics

From left are David W. Blackwell, dean of the UK Gatton College of Business & Economics; Debbie Reynolds, president of Forcht Group; Terry Forcht, chairman of Forcht Bank and Forcht Group of Kentucky; Dr. Eli Capilouto, UK president; and Tucker Ballinger, president of Forcht Bank.

support the additional students, as well as incorporating state-of-the-art technology throughout the building. Con-

struction of the facility is underway with completion of the project slated for spring 2016. ■

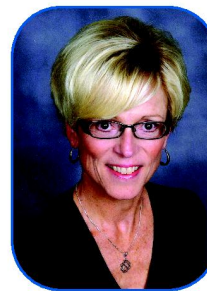
Gov. Steve Beshear appoints three to UK Board of Trustees

Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear appointed three individuals to the UK Board of Trustees. They are Dr. Edward Britt Brockman '81 PHA of Louisville, Cammie DeShields Grant '77 LCC, '79 ED of Winchester and Robert D. Vance '65 BE, '68 LAW of Maysville. Trustees serve six-year terms.

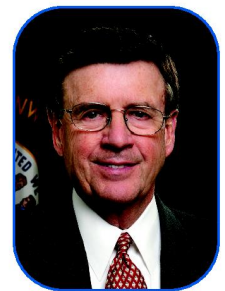
Brockman, an ophthalmologist, was reappointed to the board, having begun his previous term in 2008. Grant had a 31-year career in education in Kentucky and Georgia. She was named Alumni Trustee after being selected by Gov. Beshear from a list of three candidates elected by UK graduates. Vance is a banker and retired secretary of the Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet. ■



Brockman



Grant



Vance

UK participating in Multi-State Collaborative on how to best assess student learning

The University of Kentucky is one of 68 institutions of higher learning in nine states to join the Multi-State Collaborative (MSC) to Advance Learning Outcomes Assessment, an initiative to develop and test a new system-level approach to assessing student learning.

Northern Kentucky University and Hazard Community and Technical College also are participating in the project. All

three institutions will work collaboratively with the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education to meet the requirements of MSC.

The schools will document how well students are achieving key learning outcomes, such as quantitative reasoning, written communication and critical thinking. ■

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UK Superfund Research Center receives \$12.2 million federal grant

The University of Kentucky has received a \$12.2 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to continue its work to better understand and minimize negative health and environmental impacts from hazardous waste sites.

The Nutrition and Superfund Chemical Toxicity grant funded through the NIH National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences is administered through the UK College of Agriculture,

Food and Environment. It supports the efforts of more than 50 scientists and students from 15 departments within the colleges of Agriculture, Food and Environment; Arts and Sciences; Engineering; Medicine; and Public Health.

UK is one of only four programs funded in 2014, placing it in a very elite group of just 19 centers nationwide. UK has received funding for its Superfund work since 1997, with this being

one of the largest NIH grants ever received by UK.

UK Superfund Research Center's biomedical research focuses on the idea that nutrition can help reduce negative health effects from exposure to hazardous chemicals. Environmental science researchers at the center are working to develop new methods to detect hazardous chemicals and clean up contaminated sites. ■

Sanders-Brown Center on Aging selected for clinical trial of drug to prevent Alzheimer's disease

An experimental drug that has the potential to prevent Alzheimer's disease (AD) will be in a landmark multicenter clinical trial that the UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging is participating in. The A4 Study will recruit 1,000 participants ages 65-85 to test an amyloid antibody that may prevent memory loss caused by AD. Amyloid is a protein normally produced in the brain that can build up in older people, forming plaque deposits in the brain. Scientists believe this buildup of deposits may play a key role in the eventual development of AD.

Sanders-Brown is the only center in Kentucky and the only center within 200 miles of Lexington participating in the study. "As of today, there is no cure for Alzheimer's disease, so any opportunity to slow the progression of symptoms by intervening early in the disease process is im-

portant," says Dr. Gregory Jicha of the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging.

A4 participant candidates will undergo a series of tests to determine their eligibility, including an imaging test called a PET scan to determine whether they do in fact have evidence of amyloid plaque buildup. "Amyloid plaques don't guarantee that a person will develop Alzheimer's, but there seems to be a strong link between the two," says Jicha. "So using PET imaging to determine the buildup of amyloid plaques is similar to being tested for the BRCA1 gene for breast cancer: they help us determine who is at a higher risk for developing the disease in question."

Patients who are identified by PET scan as at risk for AD but aren't yet experiencing memory problems will now be able to explore their options for prevention and/or treatment. ■

UK gets \$3.75 million for community-based rural cancer prevention

The UK Rural Cancer Prevention Center (RCPC) has received a \$3.75 million, five-year grant renewal from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to promote screening and prevent death from colorectal cancer in Central Appalachia and other rural areas.

The UK RCPC, at the UK College of Public Health, is a collaboration of community members, public health professionals and researchers that conduct applied prevention research to reduce health disparities associated with cervical cancer, breast cancer and colorectal cancer among residents of the Kentucky River Area Development District. ■



Compiled from news reports about research at UK.

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

Behavioral characteristics of Appalachian community contribute to epidemic of hepatitis C

High rates of injection drug use, little access to intervention services and tight-knit social circles have created a perfect storm for the spread of the hepatitis C virus in Appalachia. UK researchers have tracked cases of this highly infective virus in Appalachian drug users, with evidence that most new cases are affecting people under the age of 25. Since 2008, a research team led by Jennifer Havens, an epidemiologist

in the UK Center for Drug and Alcohol Research, has conducted routine testing and interviews with 500 drug users in Perry County. The goal of the study is to gain a better understanding of the social and behavioral risk factors that contribute to the area's prevalence of hepatitis C, and ultimately use the knowledge to develop interventions aimed at curbing the spread of the disease.

The study has retained 95 percent of participants through five years, allowing the researchers to map support networks, drug use networks and sexual networks, as well as identify systemic changes in the drug use community.

Researchers are equipped with information to develop the most effective intervention programs to reduce cases of hepatitis C. ■



Dr. F. Joseph Halcomb III '74 '78

Seeing blue and
making a difference...

*Pioneer in biomedical engineering
helps students at his alma mater
follow in his footsteps*

“When Joe Halcomb enrolled as a freshman at the University of Kentucky in 1969, he came to campus with a big idea,” says Mike Richey ’73 ’79 AFE, UK vice president for Development. “He wanted to put medicine and engineering together.

“The son of a small town family physician, Joe grew up around the practice of medicine,” Richey continues. “From an early age, he was fascinated by the miracle of life and the human body as an engineering marvel.

“With the help of University of Kentucky faculty, Joe embarked on a course of study which eventually prepared him for a remarkable career in the medical device and biotechnology industries over the past three and a half decades.

“As both a licensed physician and a mechanical engineer, he has been a pioneer in the development of joint replacement implants and other medical products that have given a new lease on life to millions of individuals around the world.

“Now through innovative philanthropy, Joe is assisting UK graduate students in the College of Engineering and the College of Medicine who have similar interests in interdisciplinary study.

“His success in global biomedical engineering and his passion for educating students to continue making advances in this field make Dr. F. Joseph Halcomb III one of UK’s most distinguished graduates.”

Growing up in a physician’s family

Halcomb was born and raised in Scottsville. From an early age, he accompanied his father, Dr. Francis J. Halcomb, Jr. ’39 AS, when making house calls on patients in the rural southern Kentucky community.

He recalls, “I learned that if I wanted to see my father, I would need to go with him to where his patients were. Beginning in grade school, I accompanied him on his rounds.

“What I remember most about my dad was his profound dedication to his patients. He was available for them 24-7.”

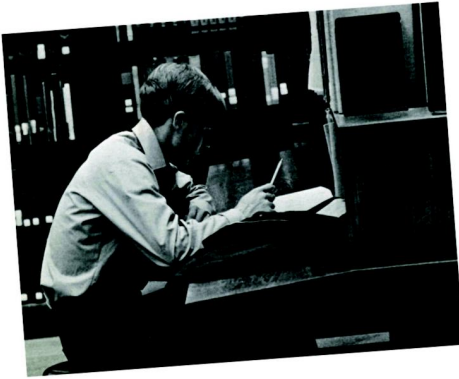
Halcomb describes his mother, Mariola Shrewsbury Halcomb, as the rock of the family. “My beliefs, my values and my Christian faith were all instilled in me by the solid upbringing my mother provided,” he reflects.

“And many of my teachers influenced me greatly. To help me and some of my fellow classmates prepare for college, one of our high school teachers, Clifton Bush, taught us calculus after school. This course was not included in our school’s curriculum, and he provided instruction without any compensation.”

Following his passion at UK

When it came time for him to choose a college, it was a foregone conclusion that Halcomb would attend the University of Kentucky.

His father was a UK alumnus, his eldest sister, Julie Halcomb Koch ’66 ED, had graduated a few years before,



Halcomb spent many long hours studying in the basement of the Margaret I. King Library.

and his other sister, Harriet Lea Halcomb '71 '73 AS, was a student at UK.

Halcomb pledged Sigma Alpha Epsilon early in his college career and served the fraternity in various offices, eventually becoming president.

“SAE made a big difference in my life,” Halcomb notes. “Not only was it my first experience of leadership development, it also taught me how to be social. Otherwise, I could have stayed in the basement of the Margaret I. King Library studying engineering all the time,” he says with a laugh.

Halcomb’s other campus activities included Lances, as well as service on the Interfraternity Council and the Student Union Activities Board. Halcomb was also a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society.

During his third year at the university, Halcomb went on a blind date with a sophomore nursing student named Joani from Ironton, Ohio. They dated for the rest of their undergraduate college years at UK and were married two weeks after graduation in 1974. Halcomb says he and his wife, Joan Spears Halcomb '74 NUR, have always shared an interest in medicine and health care.

“After our honeymoon, Joani took her nursing state board exams and became a registered nurse,” he shares. “While I continued my education at the university, she worked in the pediatric intensive care unit at the Albert B. Chandler Medical Center. With our two demanding schedules, sometimes I would meet her as she was coming home from work and I was heading out to the medical center.”

Halcomb was a serious student with a definite idea of what he wanted to do academically.

“Observing my father practice medicine had a major impact on me,” he explains. “And as a boy, I always loved taking things apart to see how they worked. By the time I arrived at UK, I was certain that I wanted to pursue an education that would combine these two disciplines — medicine and engineering.

“There were only a handful of people with interest in biomedical engineering at that time, but my passion was not discouraged. Two of my professors, Charles F. Knapp and James F. Lafferty ('55 EN), understood me and helped design a course of study to accomplish my goals.”

Because he wanted to become both a physician and an

engineer, Halcomb took pre-med courses alongside engineering courses. This enabled him to earn a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering in 1974 and his medical degree in 1978.

As his academic career progressed, he became even more passionate about applying engineering principles to medicine. However, the University of Kentucky did not have a biomedical engineering program at the time. His UK mentors encouraged him to pursue his dream by enrolling in the graduate mechanical engineering program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) while in his fourth year of medical school at UK.

“I would never have made it to MIT if not for my undergraduate education at the University of Kentucky,” Halcomb says.

His experience at MIT revealed a growing need for mechanical engineering in orthopedics. After postgraduate training in internal medicine at UK, Halcomb returned to MIT to complete his master’s degree in mechanical engineering, and held a joint appointment in the hip and implant surgery unit at Massachusetts General Hospital. By then, he was determined to pursue a career in the orthopedic industry.

He reflects, “When I did my residency at the University of Kentucky, I saw patients from eastern Kentucky. As I treated them, I began to have a strong desire to develop quality products to make a difference in people’s lives.”

Building a remarkable career

In 1980, Halcomb joined Zimmer, a \$700 million Bristol-Meyers company, which was a world leader in orthopedic and surgical products.

Halcomb notes that there was only one other physician



For 24 years, Halcomb and a group of his SAE fraternity brothers have met for an annual ski trip. Pictured left to right are Dr. Robert C. Bussing '73 AS, James R. Miller '74 EN, Dr. James A. Chandler '72 AS '77 DEN, Donald R. Perry '74 EN and Halcomb. Not pictured, Richard Hopgood '74 BE '82 LAW.

New Developments

on staff. “They weren’t quite sure how to use me at first,” he relates. “But things soon started happening, and the products we were making — total hip and knee replacements — became game changers.”

Through successive promotions, he became vice president for product development for the orthopedic implant division. In this capacity, he directed the creation of joint replacement implants that revolutionized the industry.

In 1990, he was named senior vice president of operations of Zimmer’s Hall Surgical Division, the world’s leading supplier of powered surgical instruments. Three years later, he became president.

Halcomb was recruited in 1995 by Amgen, one of the earliest biotechnology companies, to apply his medical device expertise in building a venture in cell therapy. This created opportunities to use his operational experience in leading multifunctional product development teams, improving business processes, and building a global environmental, health and safety organization.

He became Amgen’s vice president for drug product and device development in 2006. By this time, Amgen had grown into a \$16 billion global human therapeutics company. In this position, Halcomb directed a team that launched new products with breakaway potential, generating incremental revenue and expanding the company’s reach to millions of patients around the world.

Before retiring from Amgen in 2010, Halcomb became a limited partner and senior adviser with Telegraph Hill Partners, a venture capital firm dedicated to helping life science, medical device and health care companies achieve their growth objectives. This experience led him to launch Phoenix Initiare, a private equity firm dedicated to assisting similar business startup companies.

Halcomb has served on the board of directors for Amcell Corp. and Kinetikos Medical Inc.

He was chairman of the orthopedic committee of the Health Industry Manufacturers Association, and industry representative of the FDA Advisory Panel for Orthopedic & Rehabilitation Devices. He has served as a member of the governing board and operating committee of the MIT Leaders for Global Operations program. He has also been an author and mentor for FreelanceMD.

Preserving a family heirloom

Two threads run throughout most of Halcomb’s life. One is his passion for combining engineering and medicine. The other is his father’s 1957 Mercedes-Benz 190SL roadster.

“I grew up with this car,” Halcomb shares. “I tagged along with dad in this car to see patients at the local hospital or in their homes. I also remember learning how to drive a stick shift in this car, and then teaching my sister, and later on, my daughters.

“My dad drove this car for several years before storing it in an old barn, not quite ready to part with it. I restored the car, inside and out, in the mid-80s. Dad was pleased to see it fully restored and enjoyed riding with the top down when he came to visit us in California.

“Over the years, my kids grew up with this car, just as I did. Now my grandkids go on rides with me.”

He continues, “Dad passed away last year. I believe he would be pleased to know his ‘little car’ is being maintained as a cherished thing that will stay in the family as a timeless classic and a moving memorial to him.”

Creating an extraordinary legacy

In 2009, Halcomb and his wife, Joani, began the Halcomb Family Endowed Fellowship in Medicine and Engineering at the University of Kentucky in honor of their family and as a special tribute to Halcomb’s father. Their major gift commitment was matched



by Kentucky's Bucks for Brains program.

The fellowship provides opportunity for graduate students in the College of Engineering and the College of Medicine to engage in premier interdisciplinary research in biomedical engineering.

The goal of the Halcomb Fellows program is to enable students to develop hands-on skills. A student is selected annually for a two-year award amounting to \$25,000 for each year.

Halcomb explains, "I've always wanted to make a difference in people's lives, and I believe that's happening through the fellowship program. I'm energized by the student recipients and what they plan to do, and I'm proud to be a part of that.

"Finances shouldn't stand in the way of any student who wants to apply the principles of engineering to medicine. I'm glad to help them.

"And UK is one of the few schools in the nation where there are two great colleges dedicated to these two disciplines, and both within walking distance of a fabulous new medical center capable of attracting patients from around the world. I am very proud of the University of Kentucky."

He adds with a smile, "And I feel several inches taller when one of these student recipients refers to himself as a Halcomb Fellow."

UK President Eli Capilouto observes, "Dr. Halcomb's visionary philanthropy at his alma mater is helping students with similar academic passions follow in his

footsteps. I am grateful for his generosity, which is providing unique interdisciplinary research opportunities at the graduate level combining engineering and medicine."

Halcomb serves on the Dean's Advisory Board and the Biomedical Engineering Advisory Board in the UK College of Engineering.

Earlier this year, he was inducted into the College of

Engineering's Hall of Distinction in recognition of his professional accomplishments, outstanding character and commitment to service.

Halcomb's civic leadership also extends to his local community. He and his wife serve on the boards of multiple mission-based nonprofit organizations in the Camarillo, California, area. Halcomb is an elder at Trinity Presbyterian Church and his wife is a deacon. He also plays

drums in the church's contemporary service praise music group, practicing at home on his drum set made from a 300-year-old European tree.

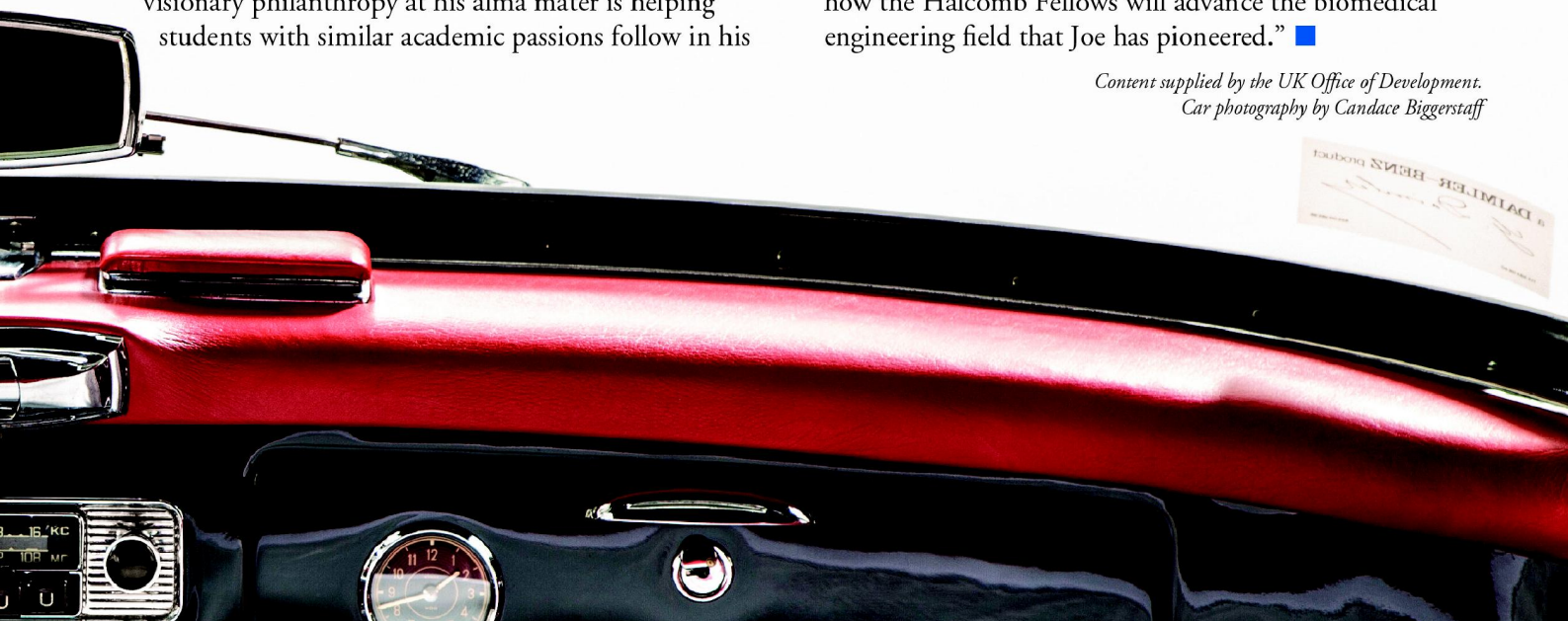
"It's amazing to consider what Joe has accomplished in his career, and how many lives his work has touched," Richey reflects. "Few individuals have exerted such a positive influence on as many people around the globe as Joe."

"I deeply appreciate his philanthropy at the University of Kentucky which is enabling students with his same passion to follow their dreams. It will be fascinating to see how the Halcomb Fellows will advance the biomedical engineering field that Joe has pioneered." ■

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Halcomb with his family and the restored 1957 Mercedes-Benz 190SL roadster Halcomb's father drove making house calls as a physician in rural Kentucky.



2014 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY HOMECOMING

Football, reunions, music, tours and more!

OCT. 24 – 26, 2014



Reminisce and celebrate with fellow Wildcats this fall!

Homecoming week provides alumni and students with the chance to come together on campus and celebrate everything that embodies the true spirit of the University of Kentucky experience and its traditions. It's a chance to meet with former classmates and professors, visit some of the old haunts and take in some football!

The following pages give you details about campus events that are planned. It's easy to register, too. Go to www.ukhomecoming.com or call 800-269-2586 (ALUM) and get ready for a trip down memory lane!

- 1) 2011 National Pan-Hellenic Council Step Show
- 2) Jim Mahan, UK drum major, 1965
- 3) First place Homecoming decorations: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1956
- 4) Jeff Fehlis escorts 1984 Homecoming queen Colleen Conner
- 5) Rainy Homecoming, 1962
- 6) Voting for Homecoming queen, 1958

THE GREAT CATSPY

2014 HOMECOMING OCT. 23 – 26

All events and details are subject to change. Please check www.ukhomecoming.com often or call 859-257-8905 or 1-800-269-2586 for potential schedule changes and the most up-to-date information.

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

Homecoming Pep Rally & Street Festival 8 - 10 p.m., Wildcat Alumni Plaza

Help us to kick off Homecoming at the Wildcat Alumni Plaza located off Avenue of Champions, directly across from Memorial Coliseum! In addition to other activities, there will be appearances by UK Cheerleaders, dance team and the UK Band. The Homecoming Royalty Court will also be announced and present. Food will be available for purchase. This event is FREE to attend.

FRIDAY, OCT. 24

seeblue. Day at Keeneland & Racing Begins at 11 a.m., Keeneland, 4201 Versailles Rd.

Wildcats, join us for festivities throughout the day at Keeneland! Wear blue to the track and stick around and catch all the racing action. Free for students, faculty, staff and UKAA members with your membership card or ID.

Roaring '20s Homecoming Party 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., King Alumni House

Your UK Alumni Association turned 125 on June 4, 2014! Celebrate with us! Reminisce as we go back in time to the 1920s for a fun-filled night at the King Alumni House where we will have music, food, games and activities. Roaring '20s attire is suggested, but not required, and this will be a family-friendly event. UK Alumni Association members in attendance will receive a complimentary gift commemorating this special anniversary.

Young Alumni Mixer 9 – 11 p.m., Barrel House Events Center

Start Homecoming weekend at the Barrel House Events Center with other young alumni. Enjoy live music, a cash bar and appetizers as you reminisce of your days as a Wildcat!

SATURDAY, OCT. 25

Homecoming Breakfast 8 – 9:30 a.m., King Alumni House

Begin a full day of Homecoming events by joining fellow Wildcats for breakfast at the King Alumni House.

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THE GREAT CATSPY

SATURDAY, OCT. 25, CONT'D

Classes Without Quizzes

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Location TBD

Go back to class, reminisce of your days as a UK student, and learn something new along the way in one of two classes (TBD).

UK Alumni Association Luncheon

11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m., King Alumni House

Take in the spirit of Homecoming and join us at the King Alumni House for a light luncheon. Enjoy soup, salad, sandwiches, dessert and drinks as you mix and mingle with fellow UK alumni and friends.

**Please note if the game time is changed, this event may be changed or cancelled.*

Campus Bus Tour

12:30 – 2 p.m., Tour departs from and returns to the King Alumni House

Sit back and relax as you view campus in the midst of a major transformation! Board a campus bus as we tour campus and make stops at the W.T. Young Library and the Wildcat Alumni Plaza.

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Homecoming Tailgate Tent Party

2 1/2 hours prior to kick off, Commonwealth Stadium Red lot near Gate 4

Get ready to cheer on the Cats as they take on Mississippi State! At our Tailgate Tent Party, you'll enjoy tailgate food along with exciting games, entertainment, giveaways and performances by the UK Cheerleaders and Pep Band. We are celebrating 125 years of the UK Alumni Association, and all members will receive a commemorative gift.

Mississippi State vs. UK Football Game

TBD, Commonwealth Stadium

It's Bulldogs vs. Cats as UK takes on Mississippi State in the 2014 Homecoming game!

SUNDAY, OCT. 26

Farewell Breakfast

8 – 10 a.m., Hilton Lexington Downtown Hotel, 369 West Vine Street

Say goodbye to fellow alumni during breakfast at the Hilton hotel. This event is free to attend. Food and drinks are available for purchase on site. Join us for one final event to wrap up the festivities of 2014 Homecoming.

DanceBlue 5K

Registration 1 – 2:30 p.m.; Race at 3 p.m., Coldstream Park

The DanceBlue 5K is one of Homecoming's newest traditions. DanceBlue is a student-run philanthropy, which raises awareness and funds for the DanceBlue Kentucky Children's Hospital Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic. Come be a part of the 5K to learn more about these brave children and families and run for the kids!

Please visit www.ukhomecoming.com for more information including preregistration for the race.

50th

Class of 1964 & Golden Wildcat Society **REUNION!**

Thursday, Oct. 23

**Golden Wildcat Society Reunion
Registration**

Time: Noon – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Hilton Downtown
Lexington Hotel

Welcome to Lexington! Attendees are asked to stop by the Hilton Downtown Lexington Hotel to pick up all event tickets, nametag and itinerary.

**Please note if you are unable to stop by during the times listed above, all materials will be transported to future events.*

Golden Wildcat Reception & Dinner

Time: 5:45 – 11 p.m.

Location: Hilton Downtown
Lexington Hotel

Enjoy an elegant evening of dinner and recognition as members of the Class of 1964 receive their pins and are inducted into the Golden Wildcat Society. After dinner, enjoy a time of reminiscing with fellow Golden Wildcats.

Friday, Oct. 24

Reunion Breakfast

Time: 8 – 10 a.m.

Location: Spindletop Hall

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the beautiful Spindletop Hall located in the heart of horse country. This will be a great time for you to reminisce with former classmates and make some new friends.

**Bus transportation will be
provided to all events.**

**This schedule is subject
to change. Visit**

www.ukalumni.net/golden

**or call 1-800-269-2586 or
859-257-8905 for the most
current information.**

Keeneland Racing and Lunch

Time: Noon – 5 p.m.

Location: Keeneland – Lexington-
Kentucky Room

Catch all the racing action while enjoying a buffet lunch in one of Keeneland's best locations. Situated high atop the grandstand, the Lexington-Kentucky Room offers a view overlooking the track.

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Q & A with Thomas Uram

Money means more to UK alum Thomas Uram than what it can buy at the grocery — its beauty, art and history are paramount

Thomas J. Uram '82 BE spends his day as a senior financial services account executive with Metropolitan Life, helping people with their monetary needs, including family legacy planning. Outside of the office, his passion revolves around a different aspect of money — he is a numismatist, one who studies money. Last year he was appointed to a four-year term as one of 11 individuals on the prestigious Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC). These experts advise the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Treasury on design proposals relating to circulating coinage, bullion coinage, Congressional Gold Medals, and national and other medals.

While Uram does collect some paper money, his focus has always been coin collecting. “When I was about 12, my dad’s brother was involved with collecting. He got me interested and signed me up with the American Numismatic Association,” he says. “They are the educational side of collecting and its history.”

After that, Uram dove headfirst into learning everything he could about coin collecting. This involved joining more organizations, acquiring reference books, buying and selling coins and attending regional and national coin shows.

When it was time to go to college, he chose the University of Kentucky because his brother had assured Uram it was simply the “right place to be.” Uram enrolled in the Gatton College of Business & Economics and obtained a bachelor’s degree in business administration with a concentration in finance in 1982. During his senior year, he held an internship with Met Life. When he returned to his hometown just southwest of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he was hired by the company and has spent a 32-year career there.

Of course, attending UK had other benefits. Uram met his future wife, Lynn Spoonamore '84 BE, who is now a human resources consultant and shows Shetland Sheepdogs in confirmation and agility.



Photo: Submitted

What attracted you to coin collecting?

It was the challenge of the hunt. Back then you could still find a lot of things when you got change at the store, plus, there was the educational aspect of it. Every coin has history.

At that time, everyone collected Lincoln pennies from 1909 and up. I joined a coin club of about 40 people in my hometown, and they had educational programs.

There I met many friends and enjoyed the hobby side of collecting.

There are all kinds of collectors. Some collect for the value, others for the beauty, history or just to have something to do.

As a teen, was it hard to collect money instead of spending it?

I worked at a convenience store from the time I was 13 years old so I could feed my coin collecting habit.

What resources help to become a numismatist?

Get the “book” before you buy the coin. That’s the first rule. It could be magazines like *Coin World* or *Numismatic News*. They give you lots of information. Then buy a grading and pricing book. Join the American Numismatic Association, local coin clubs, and attend coin conventions to meet reputable dealers. Good dealers are more than happy to educate people.

What's your role at exhibits?

At a typical show, there are dealers buying and selling, but you also have an educational exhibit area for people who want to display their collection and explain the history behind what they collect. That's what I do. There are educational forums, as well as special interest groups, like those who collect shipwreck artifacts. Other special interests include a wide variety of niche collecting, such as tokens and medals, Morgan dollars, Barber quarters and many others. These break-out sessions help you gain a great deal of knowledge in what you might want to focus on.

What coin clubs do you belong to?

I am president of the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatics (PAN), and I've been president of the George Washington Numismatic Association since 1999. I am also a 40-year life member of the American Numismatic Association, the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, Central States Numismatic Club, Florida United Numismatists, the North and South Hills Coin Club and the Chicago Coin Club.

What are the differences between U.S. Mint circulating coins and noncirculating commemorative coins?

Noncirculating coins are commemoratives that represent something that Congress has chartered the Mint to produce, like to honor the Boy Scouts. This fall the Mint is issuing three products to honor the 50th an-

niversary of the John F. Kennedy half-dollar coin. Coming up soon is the March of Dimes, and there is going to be a set of three coins next year honoring the 225th anniversary of the U.S. Marshals Service.

Commemoratives are released during a limited time-frame and are produced in various materials, like a silver dollar, which is .999 silver, or a half dollar, which is clad alloy, for example. A portion of the proceeds go to the funding of those particular causes or museums.

Also, commemorative coins have rare metals, but circulating coins are all nickel-copper and various alloys. There is no silver in the circulating coinage. That ended in 1964.

You're on the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary of Treasury. What are the responsibilities?

We receive and review designs for upcoming coinage, both commemoratives and circulating coins. We narrow down the designs from about 12 or 14, and our committee of 11 gives our opinions on the designs to the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury. We make sure the designs are historically accurate, and we also try to choose proper designs that are most appropriate for the size of the coin or medal to be produced. For example, there is an ongoing series of presidential spouse gold pieces, and on one design there was a sewing machine. One of our members said, "The sewing machine wasn't even invented then."

By the time someone has a

coin in their pocket, they have no clue as to how much has gone into it. It takes several years from start to finish, beginning with identifying which anniversary to commemorate. You need a congressman to get enough votes for the coin or medal, then it gets approved by Congress, and then the project comes to us. This process could take up to five years.

I've learned a ton of history by being there. The committee consists of appointees from two members of the general public, a historian, a museum curator, and a member from the speaker of the house, majority leader and minority leader. The meetings are also attended by Mint officials. It's an honorary position. Being a part of the CCAC is like being in the Super Bowl of Numismatics.

What commemorative coin do you look forward to?



It just happened, actually. That's the baseball commemorative. It's the first curved or convex coin that the Mint has produced. It sold out in two days.

Where should people make coin purchases?

Buy directly through the U.S. Mint or a reputable dealer. By joining associa-

tions and attending shows, one is able to meet reputable dealers. Do your due diligence.

What coins have you developed a special interest?

When I first started, I was collecting type sets, like different varieties of pennies, dimes and quarters, such as the Liberty quarter, the George Washington quarter, etc. In the last 10 years I have focused on two-cent pieces, which are from 1864 to 1872. These have a lot of history. It was the first coin to have the motto "In God We Trust." This year we celebrate the 150th year of our nation's motto.

In celebration of the coin's anniversary, I have been involved with a private commission of a commemorative medal being sold through PAN, which received approval from the U.S. Mint for the use of the words "Two Cents" in the design.

What's the most valuable coin you've seen?

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A symbolic groundbreaking

For nearly 80 years, UK has provided care for Central Kentucky children at its Early Childhood Lab and more than 1,000 students per semester gain observation hours and clinical experiences in the lab. The UK College of Education held a ceremonial groundbreaking to mark the renovation of a building, next to the facilities of the former Lexington Theological Seminary, which will soon house the lab. Scheduled to open January 2015, the space will allow the child-care center to double in size, serving more than 100 children.

Officials attending the event are, left to right, Mary John O'Hair, UK College of Education dean; Charlotte Manno, Early Childhood Lab director; Jennifer Grisham-Brown, faculty director of the Early Childhood Lab; Dr. Mary Lynne Capilouto, UK first lady; Randa R. Remer, UK College of Health Sciences assistant dean of student affairs; and Diane Nelson, CEO of Visually Impaired Preschool Services.

LEADING BY EXAMPLE

DISTRICT II



Philip Schardein, Bowling Green, graduated from the Gatton College of Business & Economics in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in finance. He was a member of the UK Golf team from 1997-2002, serving as co-captain his senior year. After a battle with cancer, he was presented with the Courage Award at the 2004 Catspys. Schardein works at Van Meter Insurance in Bowling Green. He has served on the local Boys & Girls Club board, and currently serves on the board for the Kentucky Golf Association.

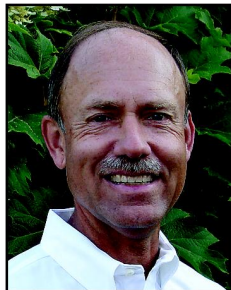
DISTRICT III



Nicholas C. Phelps, Louisville, earned a bachelor's degree in finance and eco-

nomics from the Gatton College of Business & Economics in 2008. He was Student Body president and a member of the UK Board of Trustees his senior year. Phelps is vice president of business services at Your Community Bank and is also CFO of a medical device start up, TheraBracelet. In 2010, he was named Champion of the Year for his efforts in raising nearly \$20,000 for Best Buddies Kentucky.

DISTRICT VI



Ashley "Tip" Mixson, Frankfort, graduated from the Gatton College of Business & Economics in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in accounting and was treasurer of Sigma Nu social fraternity. He is a member of the UK Advocacy Network and has enjoyed serving on the board of directors of the Kentucky Employees Credit Union, where he is treasurer. Mixson is a rental property owner and is retired from the Commonwealth of Kentucky after a career in auditing.

Beginning July 1, 2014, the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors welcomed individuals who are serving on the board for their very first term. These dedicated UK alumni have stepped up to the challenge and will help with stewardship of the association. Welcome aboard!

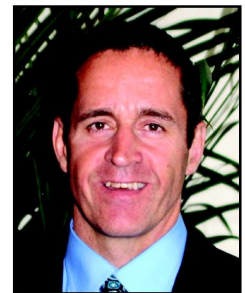
DISTRICT VII



John S. Cain, Ryland Heights, earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the Gatton College of Business & Economics in 1986, with additional studies in German. He was also Student Body president, student Trustee to the UK Board of Trustees and a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. Cain is a member of the UK Advocacy Network. He is owner and president of Wiseway Supply, a plumbing, electrical and lighting supply business. He serves on the board of directors of The Bank of Kentucky and the Elite Distributors Insurance Co.

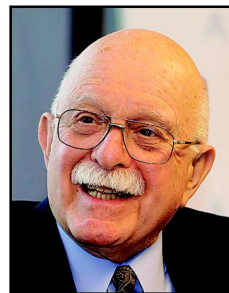
College of Arts & Sciences in 1953 with a bachelor's degree in history. He was a member of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity and served as ZBT president. A member of the American Jewish Committee (AJC), he became director of community services supervising AJC's 32 field offices in the United States. In 1997 he was the founding director of AJC's new office in Berlin, Germany. Now retired, he remains as a senior adviser at AJC and publishes the DuBow Digest on German-Jewish relations. In 2000, he was inducted into the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

DISTRICT XII



Phillip D. Elder, Alexandria, Virginia, graduated in 1986 from the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics and was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Elder has been with the U.S. federal government for 25 years and since 1992 has been in Washington, District of Columbia, with the

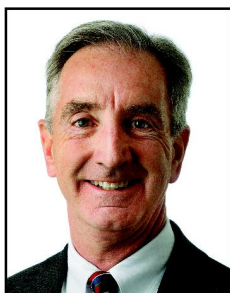
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Eugene L. DuBow, S. Nyack, New York, graduated from the

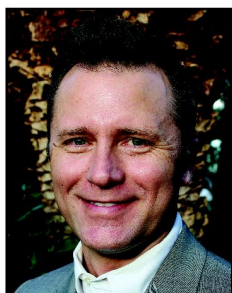
Departments of Agriculture and Homeland Security. He is associate counsel for regulations for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, where he has served since 2006. He is also a member of the Kentucky Society of Washington.

DISTRICT XIII



R. Michael Gray, Raleigh, North Carolina, earned bachelor's degrees in business administration and accounting in 1980 and 1981 from the Gatton College of Business & Economics and was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. Gray is a UK Fellow and member of The Society of 1865. His recent community service includes past board president of the Montessori School of Raleigh, North Ridge Country Club board and current board roles at the WakeMed Foundation and Band Together. He is a partner at CAPTRUST Financial Advisors, a registered investment advisory and consulting firm headquartered in Raleigh, with offices in 16 other states.

DISTRICT XVIII



Thomas K. Mathews, Cypress, Texas, graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the College of Arts & Sciences in 1993. Mathews worked as environmental chemist and compliance manager at Blue Grass Chemical Specialties and earned a master's degree in liberal studies from Bellarmine University in 2000 before moving to Texas. He is a supply and marketing manager at Industrial Solvents Corp. and a member of the Houston Chemical Association. He has also worked as a community volunteer at Career Gear Houston and is a regular blood donor to the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center.

AT LARGE



Jane Cobb Pickering, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, earned a bachelor's degree in education in 1974 from the College of Education and was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Pickering is licensed to practice law in Alabama and Tennessee. She is active in her community and is on the board of directors of Sculp-

ture Fields at Montague Park and has served on the boards of Chattanooga Cares, Reflection Riding and Grace Episcopal Church.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Mariel B. Jackson, Murray, is a junior at the University of Kentucky and currently serves as Student Body vice president and director of the Freshmen Leadership Development Program. She is an integrated strategic communication major, minoring in political science. Jackson is also an active member of her sorority, Chi Omega.

UK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The UK Alumni Association Board of Directors is comprised of 128 members. This group is responsible for setting policy of the UK Alumni Association in accordance with its Vision and Mission. The board is comprised of the following representatives: 63 board elected alumni from 18 geographical districts to serve a term of three years; six at large alumni elected by the board to serve a term of three years; one alumni representative from each of the 16 academic colleges and elected by the board to serve a term of three years; the three alumni elected members on the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees; the elected officers of the association serving terms corresponding to the offices they hold; the honorary life members of the board, which includes the past presidents of the association; the university's vice president for university relations; the university's vice president for development; the university's director of athletics; the university's president of the Student Government Association to serve a one-year term and the university's president of the Faculty Senate to serve a one-year term.

AJ Reed has one of the best seasons in college baseball history



Photo: UK Athletics

AJ Reed made a clean sweep of national player of the year awards, including the Golden Spikes.

UK two-way baseball star AJ Reed completed one of the best seasons in the history of college baseball. His sweep of the national player of the year awards included selection as the 2014 Golden Spikes Award winner, given annually to the top amateur player in the nation by USA Baseball, making him a unanimous pick as the national player of the year.

The left-handed pitcher/first baseman is the third all-time SEC player to earn unanimous national player of the year honors and the sixth player from the league to win the Golden Spikes Award.

Reed's hardware haul includes the Dick Howser Trophy, presented by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association,

Baseball America College Player of the Year, Collegiate Baseball's National Player of the Year and the American Baseball Coaches Association National Player of the Year Awards. In addition, Reed was named the Southeastern Conference Male Athlete of the Year, SEC Player of the Year, and the winner of the John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award.

The 2014 season was one for the record books for Reed. He finished the year as the NCAA leader in homers (23), slugging (.735) and OPS (1.211). He became the first player in SEC history to lead the conference in homers and pitching wins, while going 12-2 with a 2.09 ERA on the mound and was the first player in league history to hit over 20 homers in the BBCOR era. Reed finished the year with a .336 average — narrowly missing the second triple crown in SEC history — with a conference best 23 homers and 73 RBI. He also led the league in on-base percentage (.476), total bases (164) and walks (49), while adding 60 runs, 18 doubles and one triple. On the mound, Reed posted the second-most wins in Kentucky history, while starting 16 games. He hurled 112 innings, walking just 29 and striking out 71. A consensus first-team All-America selection in 2014, Reed finished his record-setting UK career with a .306 average in 172 games, slugging 35 doubles, three triples, 40 homers and 168 RBI. On the mound, Reed finished with a 19-13 record and a 2.83 ERA in his 46-game UK career, tossing 248 innings.

Reed's historic season help lead the Wildcats to the sixth-most wins (37) in school history and a runner-up finish in the NCAA Louisville Region, which ties the best finish in program history. Five Wildcats were picked or signed a free agent contract in the 2014 MLB Draft. ■

UK softball completes historic season; staff honored

The UK softball team had an historic season, advancing to the Women's College World Series for the first time in school history. The coaching staff, led by Head Coach Rachel Lawson, was named the 2014 National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division I National Coaching Staff of the Year. This is the first ever NFCA honor received by the UK coaching staff in program history.

Lawson, along with Associate Head Coach Kristine Himes, Assistant Coach Molly Johnson-Belcher and Volunteer Assistant Coach Kara Dill, led the team to a banner year in 2014, setting a program record for wins in a season with 50, marking the highest winning percentage in school history with a 50-19 record.

The Wildcats earned the No. 14 national seed in the NCAA Tournament. UK defeated Ohio, James Madison and DePaul in the regional to advance to the NCAA Los Angeles Super Regional against No. 3 UCLA, winning the final two games of the three-game series against the 11-time national champions to punch their ticket to the 2014 WCWS. In the College World Services, UK defeated No. 6 Louisiana-Lafayette in the opening round for its 15th win over a top-25 team in 2014, which set a new program record.

The Wildcats fell to Alabama in the winner's bracket before dropping an elimination game to Baylor. ■



Photo: UK Athletics

UK softball's historic season culminated with a trip to the Women's College World Series.

Stoops, Wildcats look for progress this season

By Kelli Elam

Accountability. Leadership. Improvement in those two areas are part of the reason Mark Stoops expects his second season as head coach of the UK football Wildcats to be better than the first.

"I just think the mentality of our team, the leadership of the team, and accountability and dependability, all the little things," Stoops cited as the biggest areas of improvement during the team's media day. "There are a lot of positions that go into fielding a football team, and everybody needs to take care of their business. I think we're a more reliable football team. Mentally, we're just tougher, have more leadership and more accountability.

Of course, the continued influx of talented players is a big part of it, as well. Not just talented, but bigger and stronger.

"We always want to be more physical," Stoops said. "I like the look of our team. I love the way the new bodies look in our program, and we need to continue to develop those guys, but we're bigger and more physical."

The Wildcats seek to improve upon last season's 2-10 mark. Stoops will look to do that with 15 returning starters (seven offensive, eight defensive) along with several freshmen seeing early playing time.

"Our players worked extremely hard in the offseason," Stoops said. "We're much improved. We're a deeper football team. I think our freshmen really help us in that area. I think there are about 12 or 13 freshmen that will play. I like the progress of the team, and I like where we're at."

Stoops continued, "Physically, we're better, as well, and we're deeper. I think those are big things. The little things, we always talk about the little things. When you're dealing with so many guys, the little things are big because, if we continue to do the little things well, then the big things won't be so big."

Offensive coordinator Neal Brown listed three goals for improvement, with tempo at the top of the list.

"It's tempo above all," Brown said during his turn at media

day. "So we want to improve our tempo first. Secondly, we've got to get fundamentally better at each position group and as individual players. The third thing is we've got to develop a better mentality. We've got to have a more offensive mentality. We've got to be able to overcome adversity. We've got to expect to convert third downs. We've got to expect to score touchdowns in the red zone."

Much talk is focused on the return of "Air Raid" offense to Kentucky, but Brown knows the importance of running the ball, particularly in the SEC.

"We ran the ball effectively at times last year, but not so much when they knew we were going to run," he said. "We've got to get better at that. I do like our depth at running back." Brown mentioned Jojo Kemp (who led the team in rushing last season) and Braylon Heard, along with Josh Clemons as players adding depth at running back.

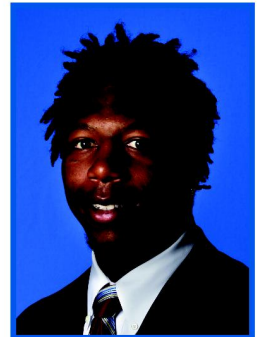
Brown entered fall camp with four options at quarterback — junior Maxwell Smith, sophomore Patrick Towles, redshirt freshman Reese Phillips and true freshman Drew Barker. Towles, who redshirted last season, was tabbed the starter for the season opener.

"We're going to be significantly better at that position than we were last year," Brown said. "A lot of it has to do with year two in the system. A lot of it is we're going to be better around them at running back; the offensive line has matured."

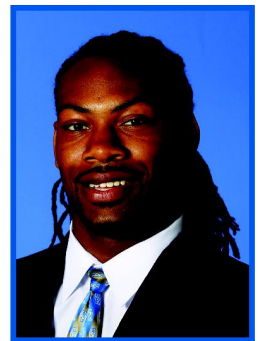
Defensive coordinator D.J. Eliot will look to senior ends Alvin "Bud" Dupree and Za'Darius Smith to hold down the 4-3 defense. Dupree returns as UK's leading tackler from last year en route to earning second-team All-SEC honors. Freshman defensive tackle Matt Elam is among the newcomers expected to contribute. "Imagine a big train going fast down the track," Eliot said of the 6-7, 375-pound Elam. "When you see someone that big, you just don't expect to see an explosion and something so quick off the ball, and he has that."

After opening the season at home against UT Martin and Ohio, the Wildcats hit the road to open SEC play at Florida. While the operative word for year two of the Stoops' Era is "progress," the coach knows the importance of winning.

"We are always trying to build our program, but the bottom line is winning and losing games. We want to win games. It's extremely important for a lot of reasons. We have a lot of great momentum here in football right now, and we need to keep that." ■



Dupree



Smith



Offensive coordinator Neal Brown, center, pictured with Maxwell Smith, Drew Barker, Reese Phillips and Patrick Towles.

Photo: Chet White, UK Athletics

2014 UK Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award recipients

The UK Alumni Association Distinguished Service Awards are presented annually to honor and recognize those who have provided extraordinary service to the university and the association. The 2014 recipients were honored during the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors Summer Workshop in Lexington.

The 2014 recipients are:

Brooke Asbell '86 BE is a former member of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors, having served two terms. He has also served on several committees during his time on the board, including chairman of Club Development, Scholarship and Great Teacher Committees, and as vice chairman of the Budget, Finance and Investments Committee. Asbell is a Life Member and Wildcat Society member. He served as president of the Dallas/Fort Worth UK Alumni Club. He has been instrumental in organizing the Dallas/Fort Worth UK Alumni Club Derby Party, which is one of the largest Derby parties put on by a UK Alumni Club. He has worked diligently for student recruitment, having been involved with many college fairs and Student Send-offs. During his time at the university, he was a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity. Asbell is a partner with Asbell Development Group and has business development ventures in the Lexington Distillery District and in St. Petersburg, Russia. He has held multiple leadership positions at local and national levels. He and his wife, Laura, have two children, Samantha and Jake.

John Cain '86 BE is a Life Member of the UK Alumni Association, Wildcat Society member, and has served in several positions for the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati UK Alumni Club over the last 15 years, including on its board of directors, as an advisory council member and as president. Cain has helped raise significant funding for the university, including \$25,000 for the "Bucks for Brains" initiative and creating a scholarship in the name of Tim Freudenburg in the amount of \$2,500. At UK, Cain was active in many organizations, including the Sigma Pi fraternity, German Club, Student Government as Student Body president and with the UK Board of Trustees as a student representative. He is a UK Fellow and is greatly involved in his community, serving on several local boards and as a past chairman of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, the Imark Group and the Southwest Ohio Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. He is the president of Wiseway Supply and the co-founder of Alliance Business Lending. He and his wife, Carla, have four daughters, Addison, Hannah, Caroline and Mary Jacqueline.

Chris Hopgood '84 BE, '87 LAW is a UK Alumni Association Life Member and a member of the Wildcat Society. He has served several terms as the president of the Greater Henderson UK Alumni Club, which he has been heavily involved with for more than a decade. Hopgood is a past member of the association's board of directors, serving as vice chairman of Club Development, vice chairman and chairman of the Membership Committee, and member of the Executive Committee



Photo: Tim Webb

From left to right are Mary "Kekee" Szorcsik, John Cain, Brooke Asbell and Chris Hopgood.

and Budget, Finance and Investments Committee. As a student, Hopgood was a scholarship recipient and member of the Kentucky Law Review and Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society. A resident of Henderson County, he has served as the past president of the Henderson County Bar Association and an attorney at Dorsey King Gray Norment and Hopgood.

Hopgood is also actively involved with youth programs and has been the coach of several basketball and baseball teams and is involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. He is married to Lonna Hopgood '85 AFE and they have two children, Evan and Jesse.

Mary "Kekee" Szorcsik '72 BE is a Life Member of the UK Alumni Association, a member of the Wildcat Society and a UK Fellow. With the board of directors, Szorcsik has been on the Club Development, Communications, Executive, Diversity and Group Development Committees and as chairwoman and vice chairwoman of the Membership Committee. She has served as the president of the Naples/Fort Myers UK Alumni Club for two years and is a member of its local board of directors. She has chaired golf tournaments to raise scholarship funds and has served as a college fair representative. She is a member of The Club at UK's Spindletop Hall and the Women & Philanthropy Network. She has been active in collecting books to donate to a children's cancer unit at her local hospital and is vice president and president-elect of Philanthropic Educational Organization International. She and her husband, Mitch Szorcsik '70 '71 BE reside in Bonita Springs, Florida. They have three grown children, Joe, Scott and Brian, and five grandchildren. ■

New officers of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors

The University of Kentucky Alumni Association announced its 2014-2015 board of directors officers. They are Elaine Adams Wilson, president; David B. Ratterman, president-elect; Peggy S. Meszaros, treasurer; and Stan Key, secretary. The new officers took office July 1, 2014, and will serve until June 30, 2015.

Elaine Adams Wilson of Somerset is in her second three-year term on the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors. She is the first black UK alum to hold the office of president of the association. Wilson has also served as a member of the UK Board of Trustees for six years. She has been active for many years with the Lake Cumberland UK Alumni Club. She is the cultural diversity director for Somerset Community College.

David B. Ratterman of Louisville has served five three-year terms on the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors and was treasurer for 2013-2014. He has held several committee leadership positions with the association and has been heavily involved with the Greater Louisville UK Alumni Club. Ratterman has also been a member of the UK Advocacy Network. He is a partner with Stites and Harbison PLLC and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Peggy S. Meszaros of Blacksburg, Virginia, has served three three-year terms on the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors and held several committee leadership positions with the association. She is the William E. Lavery Professor of Human Development and Director of the Research Center for Information Technology Impacts on Children, Youth, and Families at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State College.



Photo: Jeff Hounshell

The UK Alumni Association Board of Directors officers for 2014-15 are, left to right, Stan Key, secretary; Peggy Meszaros, treasurer; Elaine Wilson, president; and David Ratterman, president-elect.

Meszaros is also a former dean of the UK College of Human Environmental Sciences.

Stan Key of Lexington has served as the director of UK Alumni Affairs, executive director of the UK Alumni Association and secretary to the association's board of directors since 1998. He previously was the associate director of the association from 1990 to 1998. ■

Webb is 2014 Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award recipient

Rachel Watts Webb '05 CI of Shelbyville was named the 2014 Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award recipient by the UK Alumni Association. The award is presented annually to honor and recognize a young alumna or alumnus who is an active member of the association and has worked on behalf of young people through the university, the association, their alumni club or in the local community.

Webb has been a member of the UK Alumni Association since 2005 and is a founding member of the association's Young Alumni Council. She is active in the Shelby County UK Alumni Club and a current member of the association's board of directors, serving on the Communications Committee and as the past chairwoman of the Membership Committee.

As a student, Webb was extremely involved. She was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Eta Sigma. She also served two terms as Student Government Association president, two terms on the UK Board of Trustees as a student representative and two terms on Student Senate.

Webb is the owner of Webb Consulting. She also volunteers her time assisting with Ride to Conquer Cancer. She and her husband, Lee Webb '98 BE, helped build a nondenominational church, where she is involved in children's ministry. ■



Photo: Tim Webb

Rachel Watts Webb '05 CI received the Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award for her work on behalf of young people through the association, the university and the community.

Alumni Clubs

1) The **Jacksonville UK Alumni Club** held a fish fry at the home of Mel and Gene Thomas. The event also included new members, as well as prospective members, enjoying a lot of reminiscing along with the fresh fish.

2) Members of the **Chattanooga UK Alumni Club** held a Student Send-off event at Liberty Tower in Chattanooga, where the lobby features a bronze cast replica of the Statue of Liberty.



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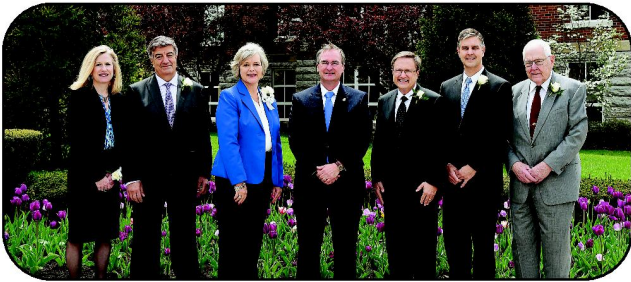
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Dean John Y. Walz inducted six new members into the College of Engineering Hall of Distinction. Pictured, left to right are Rebecca B. Liebert '90, Edward T. Saad '77, Beth A. Weeks '85, Walz, F. Joseph Halcomb III '74, Michael W. Bowling '90 and Garey L. White '51.



The College of Fine Arts held several student exhibitions, including a joint BFA exhibition at the Barnhart Gallery in the Reynolds Building featuring the work of Leah Gabbard '14 FA of Frankfort and Laila Schafermeyer '14 FA of Lexington.



The UK College of Dentistry held "A Conversation with Morgan Freeman," an event that raised more than \$30,000 to benefit the Drs. Benjamin W. Nero and Robert H. Biggerstaff Diversity Scholarship. Nero, left, was the college's first African-American graduate (1967) and a childhood friend of Freeman; Biggerstaff was the college's first African-American faculty member.

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Will Renshaw '90 HS, '95 DEN:

Dentist by-day, musician by-night and luthier in-between

By Afton Fairchild Spencer

Will Renshaw '90 HS '95, DEN is a man of many trades.

From a young age, he found himself immersed in a world of artisan trade and musical curiosity. He spent many days with his father, a woodworker, watching him craft and tinkering with projects of his own. Then, on special occasions, his parents would sneak him into clubs when he was underage, just so he could listen to the smooth sounds of jazz that he had become so fascinated with.

Renshaw today is not so different from that curious young boy who loved working with his hands and tapping his foot to good tunes. In fact, he's taken both of those curiosities and has since turned them into passions or, he admits, sometimes obsessions.

Renshaw is currently a dentist with Renshaw Wix & Associates in Frankfort. He acquired his dental degree from UK, but not before dabbling in the College of Music first.

The fact that he decided to get a bachelor's degree in health care administration didn't stray Renshaw from his love of music. All through his undergrad years, Renshaw played guitar many nights a week in different local venues. He even played with, and opened for, a number of famous groups, like The Platters and The Commodores.

Renshaw saved money from his gigs to help pay for his education. Even while in grad school, Renshaw continued to play weekends for extra cash until his graduation in 1995.

That's when he joined a practice with Bernard E. Burch Jr. '75 DEN, who is now retired, in Frankfort, where he has been practicing ever since.

Not long after moving to Frankfort, Renshaw's musical and dentistry worlds started to overlap. "Once I started meeting a lot of patients, I would see some at gigs, and they would often do a double-take," he says. "They'd say, 'Hey! You're my dentist!'" His musician friends, in a similar nature, used to tell him how strange it was to see him in a white coat.

But now, most of Renshaw's patients know him as a musician, just as he says he knows much about his patients. "One of the great things about dentistry is I get to see people every six months, and sometimes more than that, so I really get to know some of these people, more so than say a general physician would," he says.

Not only do most of Renshaw's patients know he is a musician, but some even bring in guitars for him to repair or come in with requests that he build them their own personalized instrument.

While Renshaw had always repaired his own instruments, it wasn't until about eight years ago that he decided he wanted to take his love for woodworking a step further. He wanted to build a guitar from the ground up. So he met a guitar maker, known as a luthier, from Boston, Massachusetts, and went to spend a week with him in his shop, sometimes spending as much as 12 hours a day learning the trade. "It was

pretty grueling, but incredibly fun, and I came back with a lot of building blocks on how to do this," he says.

Building guitars takes an extreme amount of patience, as does the art of dental work. In fact, Renshaw says he sees many correlations between the two. Renshaw likes to think of doing pearl inlay work, which takes exact precision, like filling a tooth. With both, there is no room for error, as the tiniest of mistakes can create a much bigger problem. "But when I'm working on someone's teeth, there's a definite person who is attached to them that I care about. And when I'm working on a piece of wood, well, it is still just a piece of wood," he says. While the wood is just wood, Renshaw says he always does his best to take the ultimate care and create as perfect of an instrument as he can.

Renshaw says the peace and solitude he finds while in his shop produces a nice balance in his life, but what really keeps him going is relationships. Even while alone in his shop, the ultimate goal of his trade is to inspire others. "I like to think that I am building pieces of art that inspire art itself. That's the care and the creativity that I try to put into it," he says. "After almost 20 years in dentistry, the two things I can tell you I love about my profession is the exacting nature of what I do, and what I love even more is all the people I get to take care of. That may sound cheesy, but it's 100 percent true." ■

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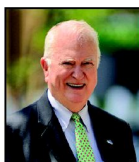
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1960s

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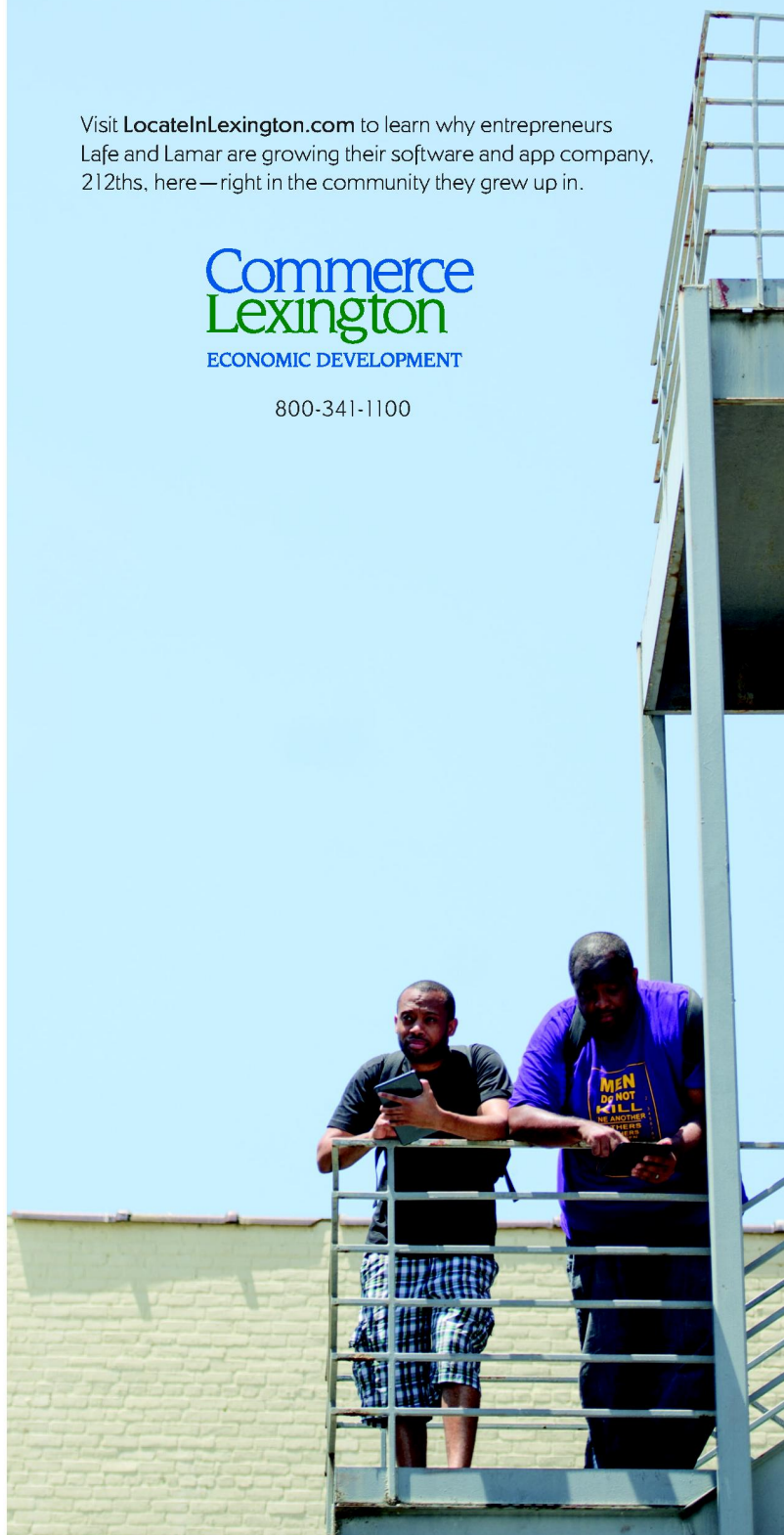
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Susan J. Keig: Internationally-recognized designer produces Shaker calendar

Susan Jackson Keig '40 FA, formerly the art director at a major publisher in Chicago, Illinois, and vice president for a leading design and film studio, has designed her newest Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill calendar. This is the 45th year that Keig has produced the noteworthy calendar, which is sold to clientele at the village's Craft Shop.

"Back in the 1960s when restoration started in this historic site, I then realized the significance of the site and the ferry at Shaker Landing on the Kentucky River," she says. "So I began to photograph exterior and interior, and hired a professional photographer to assist me. I now have over 3,000 photographs in my files."

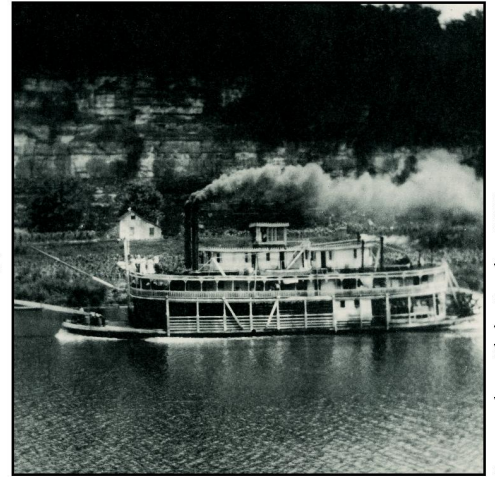
The village was settled in the very early 1800s by those wanting to establish a utopia in the wilderness. By 1910 the village was no longer an active community and the last Shaker from Pleasant Hill died in 1923.

Keig, who was inducted into the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 2010, says that she initially wanted to share her photographs to help make the restoration better known. Today, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill sees visitors from all over the world.

Keig has participated in exhibits in England and Germany

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Common job search misconceptions

Q: My interview was a few weeks ago. Should I follow up?

A: Yes. Before leaving an interview, ask when the selection committee will make its decision, if you will be notified, and who the point of contact is.

Now, call the head of the search committee or the person that lead the interview. State that you are interested, feel that you are a good fit, want to see where they are in the search process, and whether you are still being considered. This will tell you if it's time to move on. If you are not being considered, use this call to facilitate dialogue about future openings and experience that you may have lacked. If you are still being considered, offer to follow up with additional material that may support your relevant skills. Ask if they have concerns about your background or experience. Clarify additional experience, skills or training that will strengthen your candidacy. Prepare a case statement on a problem the company may be facing and how you could help. See if your references can send the committee a short email of support. If you are not able to make contact by phone, the same information can be sent by email.



Kelly Allgeier

Q: Differences between a resume and a curriculum vitae (CV)?

A: These things differentiate the two:

- A CV is used to apply for a position in academia, science or research. Some graduate programs, fellowships or grant applications may request a CV upon application. A CV aims to showcase your full academic and professional history.
- Resumes are typically two pages maximum. You highlight your most recent/relevant experience and qualifications that pertain to the target position. (CVs have no length limit.)
- Typical sections found on CVs include teaching experience, research experience, grants, presentations, publications, dissertation and references. Organize the sections based on pertinence to your audience.
- CVs focus on marketing academic and scholarly achievements. Resumes focus on professional experiences, job-related skills and accomplishments.

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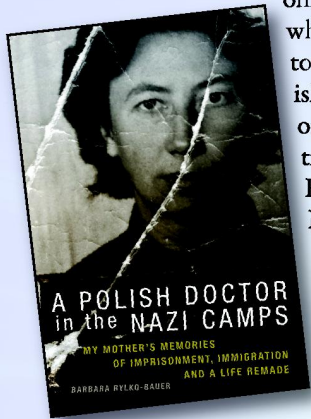
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Creative Juices

Barbara Rylko-Bauer '80 '85 AS is the author of "A Polish Doctor in the Nazi Camps: My Mother's Memories of Imprisonment, Immigration and a Life Remade," which chronicles the life of Jadwiga Lenartowicz Rylko, known as Jadzia, a young Polish Catholic physician in Łódź at the start of World War II. Suspected of resistance activities, she was arrested in January 1944. For the next 15 months, she endured three Nazi concentration camps and a 42-day death march, spending part of this time working as a prisoner-doctor to Jewish slave laborers.



The book follows Jadzia from her childhood and medical training, through her wartime experiences, to her struggles to create a new life in the postwar world. She had hopes of making new connections and continuing her career. Unable to surmount personal, economic, and social obstacles to medical licensure, she had to seek work as a nurse's aide. The book combines Jadzia's voice and Rylko-Bauer's own journey of rediscovering her family's past. The result is a narrative about survival, resilience, and displacement during a horrific period in history.

University of Oklahoma Press
Oupress.com

J. Anne Cooper Funderburg '68 AS has written "Bootleggers and Beer Barons of the Prohibition Era," which uses FBI files and old newspapers to give readers an accurate account of prohibition crime.

McFarland & Co.
www.mcfarlandpub.com

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Global Memory Press
www.amazon.com

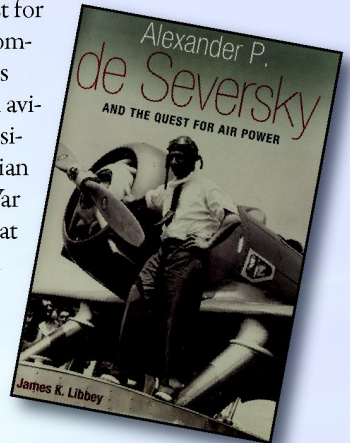
Ellen D.B. Riggle, professor in the College of Arts & Sciences, and Sharon Rostosky, professor in the College of Education, have co-authored "A Positive View of LGBTQ: Embracing Identity and Cultivating Well-Being," about the strengths of LGBTQ identities.

Rowman & Littlefield Publishers
www.amazon.com

Rebecca Sanchez '95 '99 AS is a contributing author to "Social Skills Assessment Through Games: The New Best Practice," which explores using various traditional and game-based platforms to assess children's social skills.

Interchange Press
www.amazon.com

James K. Libbey '76 AS has written "Alexander P. de Seversky and the Quest for Air Power." Today, air power is a vital component of the U.S. armed forces and this book highlights the contributions of an aviation pioneer who made much of it possible. Graduating from the Imperial Russian Naval Academy at the start of World War I, de Seversky lost a leg in his first combat mission. He still shot down 13 German planes and became the empire's most decorated combat naval pilot.



He fled Russia and served as a naval attaché in 1918, as well as a pilot and consulting engineer to the U.S. War Department. de Seversky patented his inventions, such as an in-flight refueling system and a gyroscopically synchronized bombsight. The inventor is also credited with designing and building the world's fastest amphibian airplane, as well as America's first modern fighter aircraft in the 1930s. When WWII broke out, de Seversky became America's best known prophet and advocate for air power. He wrote books, starred in a movie, and became a well-known radio and TV personality, appearing on "Meet the Press" and the "Today Show." Today, de Seversky is in the Aviation Hall of Fame.

Potomac Books
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Graham Shelby '93 CI had an article published in Creative Nonfiction, a writing journal, that informed readers about the art and science of telling a true story onstage and his life on NPR's "The Moth Radio Hour."

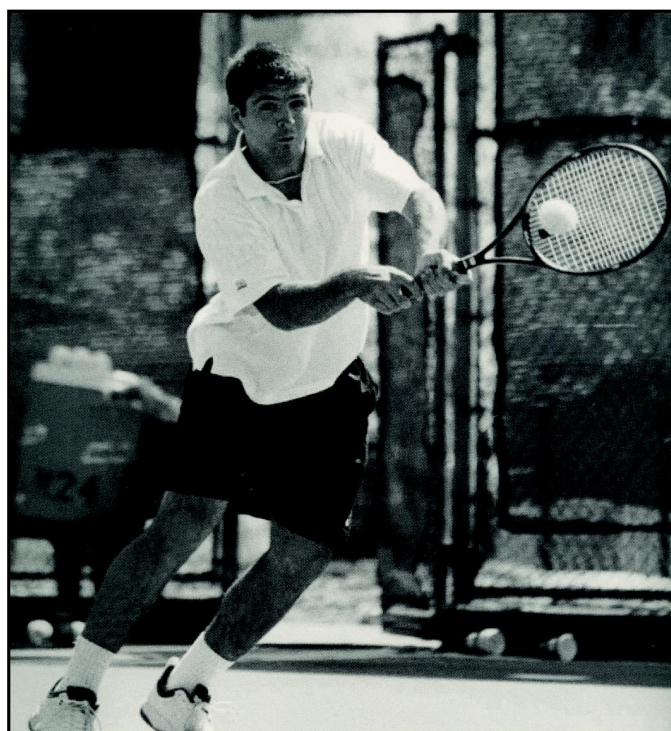
Creative Nonfiction
www.creativenonfiction.org

Patrick Alan Thompson '70 AS, '73 LAW has written "Gods and Lesser Men," a romantic mystery that involves a young man's journey from carefree days to extraordinary burdens in the wake of larceny.

W & B Publishers
Mindsonshelves.com

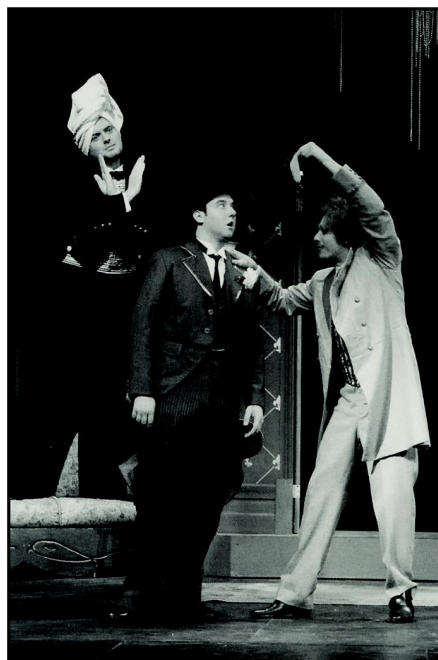
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A student found a quiet place to study in McVey Hall, gaining a view of iconic Memorial Hall in the background during the 1984-85 academic year.



11 Jesse Witten won the first-ever UK Catspy award for the male rookie of the year in 2003. Witten was ranked No. 1 in the nation in the preseason men's tennis rankings.

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Andrew Hensley, left, and Alex Maddox, center, keep an eye on the antics of Ryan Harr during a performance of "A Flea in Her Ear" in 2008.



16 years ago...

In the 1998-99 academic year, the sisters of Delta Sigma Theta sorority showed their spirit with their hand signal.

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Each year, several members of the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors have their terms come to an end during the organization's Summer Workshop. This get-together is not only an opportunity for the board to conduct its business, but it is a wonderful occasion for its members to say "thank you" to outgoing board members for their service to the association and the University of Kentucky. This summer, some of the outgoing board members who were on hand at the workshop were, left to right: Sheila P. Vice of Shelbyville; Bill Perdue of Dacula, Georgia; Adele Pinto Ryan of Louisville; Marsha Rae Wallis of Indianapolis, Indiana; Daniel L. Sparks of Cypress, Texas; and Sandra "Kay" Kinney of Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Other outgoing board members who are not pictured are Dr. Larry M. Elliott of Lexington; Jacob D. Ingram of Nicholasville; and James L. Jacobus of Danville. ■



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