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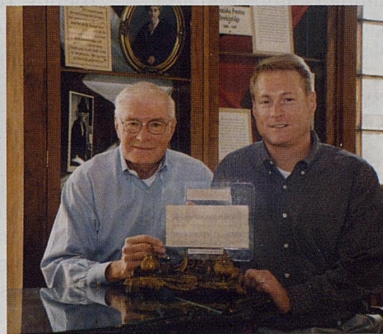
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OPENING REMARKS

What wonderful stories we are hearing from you about the generations of UK ties in your families. Here's just one of the responses we received. In future issues of the *Kentucky Alumni* magazine, we will print additional stories in the Class Notes section. You can also read more of the stories online at www.ukalumni.net under News and Events. Look for the convenient link for you to use to tell us your story. Send pictures, too.

Liz

A Legacy Family

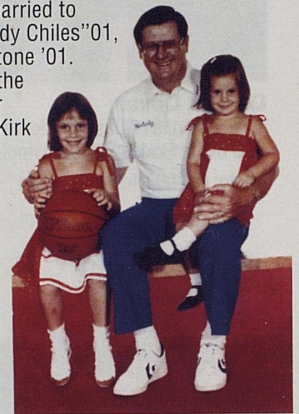
To make a long story as short as possible, my husband, Kirk Chiles '72, was a walk-on for Coach Rupp the last year that he coached. (Kirk's "claim to fame" is that he was the last player substituted in Rupp's last game at Memorial Coliseum, 1972. Coach Rupp told Kirk, with less than two minutes to play and being ahead by 20 some points, not to give the "blank, blank" ball away.) Coach Rupp, truly, was a taskmaster; plus, this has been a great trivia question!

Years later, Kirk (a high school basketball coach) worked the UK summer camps, and although he had always dreamed of taking his little boys with him, we were blessed with three girls. When Kirk and I (and the two older girls) stood in line one day in the early '80s to have pictures



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Basketball Coach Joe B. Hall took "time-out" to pose for a photo with Katy Chiles '98, left, now married to Darrin E. Travillian '97, and Mandy Chiles '01, (on lap), now married to Matt Stone '01. At UK, Katy and Mandy were in the Honors Program and made their mark academically. Dianne and Kirk Chiles also have one other daughter, Lucianne, currently a sophomore at UK.



Time passed and our third baby girl was born in 1985. When she was in elementary school in Western Kentucky, Joe B. and Katherine bought a house on a lake on the road where we lived. Having mutual friends (Ken and Vivian Collins and their daughter Kacy), Lucianne and Coach Hall met and became close friends. Years later, when we moved back to Lexington and Kirk got the head coaching job at Henry Clay (our alma mater), Lucianne, the third "baby girl" (12 or 13 at that time), took a trip back to the lake with Coach Hall to visit Kacy. Being the gentleman that he was, he walked to the door, rang the doorbell, and escorted her to the car for their big trip. Lucianne never really knew him as the coach who led the Cats to an NCAA Championship, but as a very gracious man who was kind enough to give her a ride to visit her buddy.

As far as the three daughters are concerned, they have done quite well at UK: two graduated with honors, two were Gaines Fellows, one received the Sullivan Award, and all three made the Dean's List each semester. (Lucianne will be a sophomore this year.)

My husband, Coach Chiles, is presently coaching basketball at Henry Clay and has taken three teams (from different schools in the state) to the Sweet 16 (two, of which, reached the Final Four). Wow! He certainly had the best mentors available as far as basketball coaches are concerned.

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Dianne Holland Chiles '71
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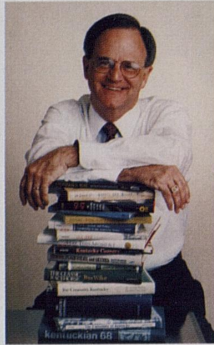


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In this season of thanksgiving I want to express personal thanks to the many faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of the University of Kentucky who are helping it achieve its dream, master the myriad challenges it faces, and contribute to its success as the flagship university of the Commonwealth.

We have so many wonderful accomplishments to celebrate. On measures of excellence, whether made by national organizations and colleagues or by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education or by our own Strategic Plan standards, we are succeeding in moving toward the top-20 goal set in HB1 in 1997.

UK is making an impact statewide by utilizing the Cooperative Extension Service network, which has an office in every Kentucky county, to deliver information and services on economic development and health to all Kentuckians. Whether you're living in the city, a small town, or the countryside, there is something of value to be found through our Cooperative Extension program.

Students at UK graduate at nearly double the rate of any other public university in Kentucky. We are either meeting or significantly progressing on goals set for student recruiting, excellence, retention and graduation. Part of UK's Capital Campaign fund-raising goal is dedicated to increasing scholarship opportunities at the university. Scholarship programs like Robinson Scholars, Singletary Scholars, Merit Scholars, Governor's Scholars, and Governor's School for the Arts scholars as well as strengthening on-campus academic support programs and services. Every day UK students are doing something or learning something extraordinary.

The UK health care enterprise has grown substantially beyond the Chandler Medical Center. Patients from all 120 Kentucky counties avail themselves of diagnosis and treatment in cancer, Alzheimer's disease, heart disease, spinal cord injury, obesity, ophthalmology, dental disease, and so much more. Every day UK researchers are working to find better ways to diagnosis, treat, and cure.

Our efforts to achieve all that this university can become are reflected in the need for specialized spaces. Some very important buildings are either newly occupied or under construction, including the Biomedical and Biological Sciences Research Building, the Center for Pharmaceutical Science and Technology at the UK Coldstream Research Campus, four residence halls, two parking structures, and the Main Building, brought back to life after the devastating fire in May 2001. In addition to administrative offices, the Main Building now contains the UK Visitor's Center, a public meeting room, and "smart" classrooms.

So let me say thank you again for your support through membership in the UK Alumni Association and your gifts of goodwill, time and money to your university and your college. Patsy and I appreciate the opportunity to work diligently on your behalf for our alma mater. We extend to you our holiday greetings as 2004 comes to a close and we look forward to all that will be done in 2005.

President Lee T. Todd Jr.

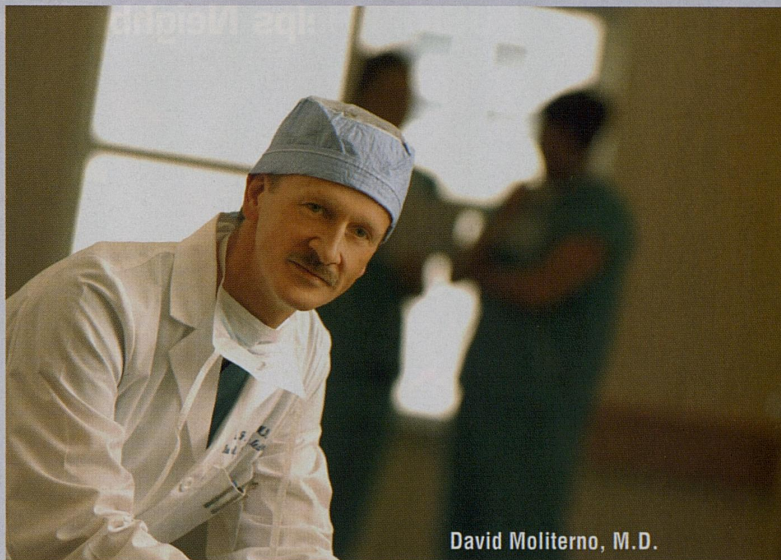
RESEARCH NOTES

UK Conducting Landmark Cardiology Trial

Dr. David Moliterno, professor of internal medicine and chief of cardiovascular medicine, UK College of Medicine, is serving as national principal investigator for a major U.S. multi-center trial for high risk coronary patients. Moliterno, an interventional cardiologist, is also co-director of UK's Gill Heart Institute.

The landmark trial is one of two announced by Guilford Pharmaceuticals that advances the field of interventional cardiology by attempting to determine the optimal therapeutic regimen for high-risk patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention. The study is looking at drugs that prevent the formation of blood clots.

The one-year study began this fall and is expected to involve about 8,000 patients and 200 hospitals, with 40 to 80 patients taking part at the UK Hospital.



David Moliterno, M.D.

New COPD Clinic Opens

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Those seeking treatment for COPD in Kentucky now benefit from a new state-of-the-art clinic at the University of Kentucky's Kentucky Clinic.

"COPD, better known as chronic bronchitis and emphysema, is a preventable and treatable disease," said Dr. Dennis E. Doherty, chief of the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, UK College of Medicine. "The early signs of the disease include cough, mucus production, shortness of breath on mild exertion, and wheeze. People generally associate these signs as

part of smoking, but do not realize that these can also be warning signs of imminent lung damage."

The clinic, located adjacent to UK Hospital at 740 S. Limestone in Lexington, will work closely with the Asthma, Allergy, Sinus and Pulmonary clinics.

The clinic is focusing on a comprehensive approach to COPD.

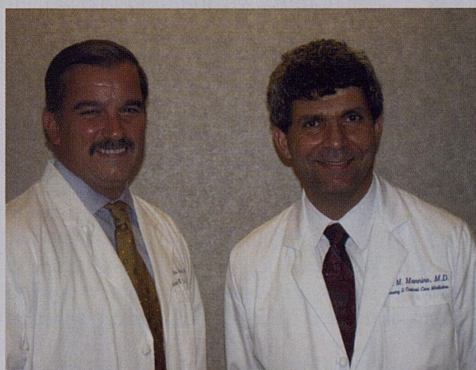
Dr. David M. Mannino, associate professor, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, UK College of Medicine, began seeing patients at the new clinic on Aug. 20.

"The goal of our new clinic is to make sure that the patients who come to see us get the best care possible," Mannino said. "Our clinic not only has the resources to treat patients with COPD, but also the option to be involved with cutting-edge treatments and research to evaluate potential new options or therapies."

The UK Division of Pulmonary Medicine offers complete diagnostic evaluation and clinical management of all respiratory disorders for inpatient and outpatient services. Diagnostic aspects include routine pulmonary function testing, and related and intra-related pulmonary evaluation of interstitial lung disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, infectious lung disease, drug-related pulmonary disorders, and carcinoma of the lung.

For more information about the UK COPD clinic or to schedule an appointment, call 859-323-5365.

—Amy Gilliam



Dennis E. Doherty, M.D., and David M. Mannino, M.D.

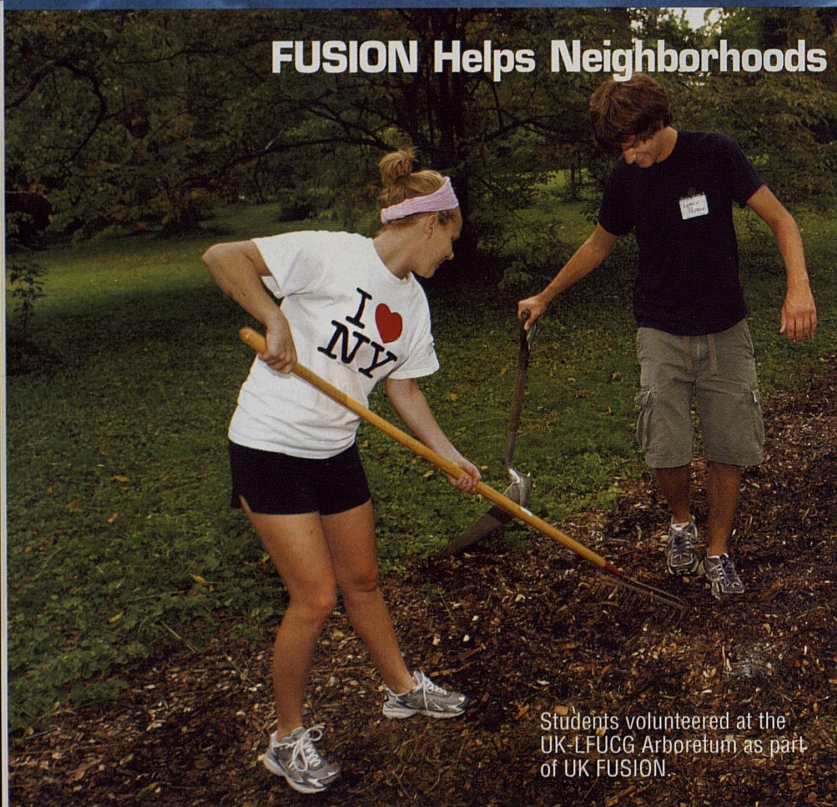


For more information about research taking place at UK, visit www.rgs.uky.edu and www.mc.uky.edu

Compiled from news reports about research at UK.

UK Beat

FUSION Helps Neighborhoods



Students volunteered at the UK-LFUCG Arboretum as part of UK FUSION.

As part of Welcome Week in August, members of the UK community worked in small groups to complete service projects throughout Fayette County as part of UK FUSION (For Unity and Service In Our Neighborhoods). Participants met at 9 a.m. on Haggin Field for registration and transportation to various community agencies, returning to campus in the late afternoon.

Some of the 50-plus organizations benefiting from the efforts of over 1,000 students, alumni and faculty volunteers included the UK-LFUCG Arboretum, Habitat for Humanity, Central KY Blood Center, God's Pantry and Cardinal Hill Hospital.

Enrollment's Something To Talk About

UK had a record enrollment of 26,900 students for the fall semester 2004, a 2 percent increase over the previous year. It also was a year that saw a record number of undergraduate applicants, up 13 percent from 2003.

This year's freshman class increased by 9 percent with 3,987 students enrolled. This is the largest entering class in school history as well as the most selective and academically talented group of first-year undergraduates. UK's newest students include 303 Kentucky Governor's Scholars and Governor's School for the Arts students, 152 Legacy students, 157 high school class valedictorians (a UK record), 35 National Merit Scholars, and two National Achievement Scholars.

The middle 50 percent of the ACT scores of the incoming freshmen show a composite of 22-27, well above the national average of 18-25 and equal to or better than a number of UK benchmark universities. The middle 50 percent grade point averages of the new students remained steady at 3.3-3.9.

Campus Coffee

The UK Kentucky Clinic now has its own Starbucks, the third Starbucks location on campus. The three campus locations have expanded the menu to include sandwiches.

In November 2001, the first self-operated dining service in the country to operate a licensed Starbucks store was opened by UK. The newest Starbucks employs a staff of as many as 60 people. With one exception, every employee at the new Starbucks is a student.

The fourth Starbucks is expected to open at the new Biological/Biomedical Sciences Research Building in January 2005.



Helping to open Starbucks at the Kentucky Clinic are, left to right, Gillia Helm, third-year College of Dentistry student; UK's first lady, Patsy Todd; UK President Lee T. Todd Jr.; Scott Glassman, regional licensed sales manager, Starbucks Coffee Company; and Patricia S. Terrell, UK vice president for Student Affairs.

Photo: UK Public Relations



New Officers on Board of Trustees

The UK Board of Trustees elected new officers this fall. James F. Hardymon, retired chairman and CEO of Textron, Inc. living in Lexington, a UK graduate with bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from UK, was elected board chairman, replacing Steven

Left to right are James F. Hardymon, Barbara Willett Jones, Elaine A. Wilson and JoEtta Y. Wickliffe.

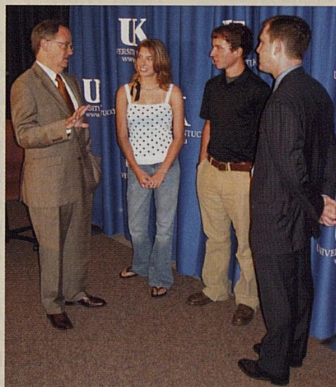
S. Reed, a Louisville lawyer and former U.S. attorney for the Western District of Kentucky. JoEtta Y. Wickliffe, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the State Bank and Trust Co. of Harrodsburg, was elected vice chair of the board. Elaine A. Wilson, a social work services director from Somerset, was elected the board's secretary.

The board appointed Barbara Willett Jones, a native of Bardstown, as the first woman general counsel of the university. She also will serve as the board's assistant secretary. Jones, a graduate of the UK College of Law, who also earned her bachelor's degree in history and political science from UK, will report directly to UK President Lee T. Todd Jr.

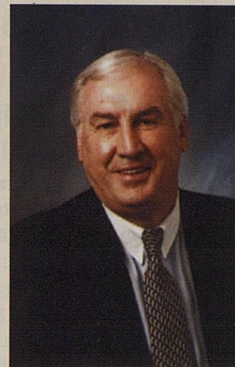
First KAPT Class

The first freshman at UK to pay for their education with KAPT, Kentucky's Affordable Prepaid Tuition program, were welcomed to campus by UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. and Kentucky State Treasurer Jonathan Miller. KAPT makes it easier for Kentucky families to afford a college education by guaranteeing the cost of tomorrow's tuition at lower prices today.

While the KAPT program was begun in 2001 under Miller's leadership, this fall marks the first opportunity that entering college freshmen have used KAPT funds to pay for their higher education. The program requires that a student be enrolled in KAPT at least two years before matriculating at college. Approximately 150 Kentucky college freshmen are expected to use an estimated \$867,000 in KAPT benefits during the 2004-2005 academic year.



President Lee T. Todd Jr., left, and Kentucky State Treasurer Jonathan Miller, right, greet KAPT freshmen Megan Applegate and Patrick Clements.



Mobley Leads Advancement

Terry Mobley recently was named vice president of a new UK Office of Institutional Advancement. Mobley, who served 28 years as chief development officer for UK and then vice president for development, has added the offices of Alumni Affairs and External Affairs to his plate.

UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. said that combining the development, alumni and external affairs (public, government and community relations) functions into one office provides "enormous opportunity to build in the synergy of these three groups as we work to enhance our development efforts and strengthen our partnerships throughout the Commonwealth and beyond."

Stan Key, director of the UK Alumni Association, noted that development and alumni affairs have a long history of working together. "The association appreciates Terry's past support and we look forward to working with him to advance the university's mission."

Mobley, a native of Harrodsburg, Ky., graduated from UK in 1965 with a BA degree in history. He was a Wildcat basketball player from 1961 to 1965. After graduating from UK, Mobley worked for IBM Corp. before returning to UK in 1977.

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UK Beat

Kentucky Challenge Goes Out to 1995 - 2004 Alumni

UK is competing against five other Kentucky universities to see who can generate the most alumni giving participation. The win (and bragging rights) goes to the university that has the largest percentage of its recent alumni participating by making a contribution. The competition is open to alumni who received their undergraduate degrees between 1995 and 2004. Participation is not measured by the amount of the gifts, but by how many alumni participate.

In addition, the UK colleges are competing against one another to see who can generate the highest percentage of alumni participants. A running total will be available at www.kentuckychallenge.org/uk.html until the end of the competition on June 30, 2005.

If you are among the alumni who graduated within the last ten years, please participate! You can designate your gift to any area of UK you choose — your college, scholarship funds, a favorite program — it's up to you. Your gift will help current and future UK students and improve UK's national rankings in *U. S. News and World Report*. That makes your degree that much more valuable.

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Accept the Challenge

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The success of that campaign cannot be measured in mere dollars because the impact on the University of Kentucky has been far greater than achieving any fund-



UK students share a lighthearted moment.

raising goal, regardless of how formidable that goal might have been. Endowed chairs, professorships, fellowships and scholarships were established that now make it possible to recruit and retain the very best faculty and students for UK.

There are still many dreams that can only be successfully realized through private funding:

- We continue to aspire to be a "Top 20" public university as mandated by the Kentucky General Assembly.
- We must establish more scholarships and fellowships to continue to attract the best and brightest students, and encourage them to remain in Kentucky and use their talents for the betterment of our state.
- We must create more professorships and endowed chairs to recognize and support the outstanding faculty who teach our students, as well as those who conduct the cutting edge research that fuels our economy and positively impacts our well-being.
- We must build new facilities that will provide lecture halls and study areas for our growing student body, and offices and laboratories for our world-class faculty.

To meet these challenges, UK's original campaign goal has been increased to \$1 billion, to be reached by the end of 2007. The state has continued to provide Research Challenge Trust Funds, matching money for private contributions, making this an excellent opportunity to double the impact of donors' personal gifts. With your generous support, the University of Kentucky will realize its dreams.

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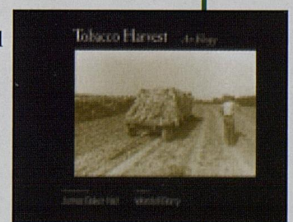
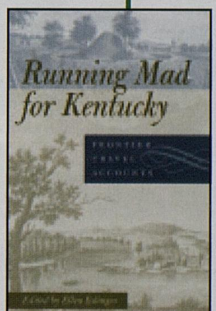
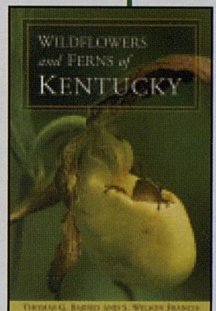
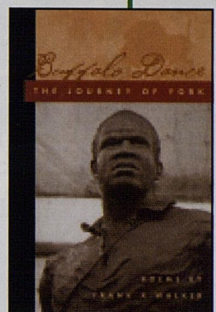
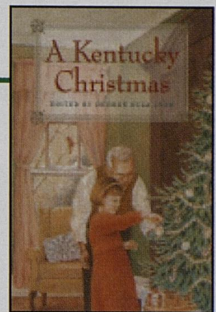
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Julie Young, president and CEO
of Florida Virtual School

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UK Grad Julie Young leads the Florida Virtual School — The Nation's Largest Precollegiate Online School

By Robin Roenker

Julie Young loves teaching.

So much so that at her first job, as a sixth grade teacher at Lexington's St. Peters and Paul School, she often forgot to pick up her paycheck.

"My husband used to tease me and say, 'This is not volunteer work. There must be a paycheck somewhere,'" jokes Young, a 1981 graduate of the UK College of Education.

"But I really enjoyed teaching so much, sometimes getting paid didn't enter my mind."

More than 20 years later, Young's passion for teaching is still going strong.

Now the president and CEO of Florida Virtual School — the nation's largest precollegiate online school — Young is one of the foremost authorities on issues of online education and distance learning in America.

A Vat of Chocolate

Julie Elkin Young and her husband, Bruce Young, a 1980 UK College of Engineering graduate, originally had no plans to leave Kentucky.

Young grew up in Lexington only a mile from Commonwealth Stadium; her father and older brother were UK alumni, and so going somewhere else for college "never got a second thought," she says.

Her four years at UK were full of great memories with her sorority sisters in Alpha Gamma Delta.

"I really loved the whole Greek experience at UK," Young says. "We had a great time, and I feel like I got a wonderful education."

When she graduated from UK, Young expected to teach in Lexington for a while, and then become a stay-at-home mom to concentrate on raising her kids full-time, as her own mother had done.

Those plans changed when Young stepped into the classroom and "fell in love with teaching," she says. It was a career that let her work and still balance the needs of her young family: sons Brett, now 20, and Taylor, 16.

Bruce's job with IBM took the Youngs from Kentucky to Ft. Myers, Fla., in 1984, and then to Orlando, where they've lived since 1996.

In Ft. Myers, Julie taught elementary school for six years before becoming a curriculum and technology specialist and assistant principal.

As technology coordinator in 1989, Young helped network her school, San Carlos Park Elementary, putting four computers in every classroom and launching an IBM pilot program called "Teaching and Learning with Computers."

That role led to a two-year joint position with the Lee County Schools and IBM, in which Young trained teachers throughout the district about how to integrate computers into the classroom.

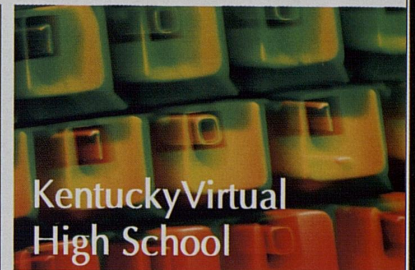
These experiences were what laid the groundwork for Young's foray into virtual education in 1996.

Having recently moved to Orlando, Young got a call from the Orange County deputy superintendent, Bob Williams. He told her the district was interested in a technology grant and wanted to speak with her.

At their meeting, she soon suspected this was more than a casual chat.

"After about 15 minutes," Young says, "I asked Dr. Williams, 'Is this an interview?' And he said, 'Yes, actually it is.'"

When Williams explained to Young that Orange County was looking for a principal for an online high school that it was developing, Young warned him that "what I knew at that time about high school stemmed from my experience several years ago *in* high school," she says.



KentuckyVirtual High School

Virtual learning has taken off in recent years. Across the country, some 40,000-50,000 K-12 students are currently participating in online courses. To date, 12 states have established online high school programs and 5 others are developing them, while 25 states allow for the creation of "cyber" charter schools, and 32 states offer e-learning initiatives.

Launched in January 2000, the Kentucky Virtual High School (KVHS) currently has an enrollment of 550 students. It offers approximately 50 online courses, many of which were originally developed by Florida Virtual School.

Linda Pittenger, KVHS director, says Julie Young has been "gracious and a tremendous help" as Pittenger worked to develop Kentucky's virtual school program.

The role of virtual education, Pittenger says, is to help "model new ways of reaching students."

"It's crucial that we move away from an education model based on seat time in a classroom and move to one based on tailored learning," she says. "That type of thinking is natural in an online learning environment."



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Julie Young, left, shares a moment with Nancy Clawson, executive assistant, in Young's office.

"But he chuckled and told me they were interested in someone who didn't know a lot about traditional high schools," Young says. "They wanted someone who knew a lot about kids, had good people skills and was able to carry a vision forward."

They wanted Young.

She accepted the position with what would become Florida Virtual School (FLVS) on Dec. 2, 1996. An assistant principal at an Orlando elementary school at the time, it was an unexpected career move — Young admits the position "kind of dropped out of the sky."

One of Young's colleagues likes to joke that Young "fell into a vat of chocolate" when she got the job. "That's true," Young says. Working with FLVS "has been the most wonderful, rewarding experience of my career."

All Students Can Learn

Launched in 1997 and based in Orlando, Florida Virtual School now offers 85 online classes — from English and

biology to algebra, Spanish, art history, and even physical education — for students in grades 7 through 12.

It currently serves about 16,000 students who take, on average, 2.5 classes each with FLVS — for a total of some 30,000 active course enrollments.

In the past five years, FLVS has enjoyed "tremendous growth," Young says. Despite employing some 200 teachers and increasing its enrollments by 5,000 to 10,000 per year, it still has students on waiting lists.

"Julie Young has built one of the most highly acclaimed online high school networks in the world," says John G. Flores, executive director of the United States Distance Learning Association. "Her leadership, character, and caring personality have allowed her to nurture a program that others judge themselves against."

The vast majority of FLVS students are Florida residents who can take the courses for free, though it does serve about 300 tuition-based students from other states as well. FLVS also markets its courses to other states, including Kentucky, for their own virtual school programs.

Twenty percent of FLVS students are home-schooled. Other students sign up to take advantage of a class their local school doesn't offer. Still others may have a scheduling conflict or want to retake a class they didn't pass originally. Only one percent of the school's students use FLVS as their only source of education.

Young has worked hard to build partnerships with Florida's traditional school systems. The mission of Florida Virtual School, she says, is not to compete with other schools, but rather to "fill the gaps and broaden the base of opportunity for students.

"With Florida Virtual School, if I'm from a small rural district, all of a sudden I have an advanced placement program, whereas I may never have had one before," she says.

FLVS helps level the educational playing field, Young says. Now all Florida students — whether they live in rural or urban school districts — have "equal access to the same high quality courses."

Once enrolled, students and their parents correspond with instructors through weekly e-mails, phone calls, and instant messaging sessions, but there is no set online "meeting" schedule and no required face-to-face interaction.

Another difference from traditional schools: most courses do not use textbooks. Instead, the instructional

materials are almost exclusively online, so that they can be updated at a moment's notice.

Robby Queen, now a college freshman at West Virginia University, enrolled in a Web design class through FLVS in 2000-2001 while attending high school in Logan, W. Va.

Individualized attention makes virtual learning an attractive alternative for many students, but at first, Queen was skeptical of how the online learning process would work.

"I wondered how an instructor in Florida, 17 hours away, was going to teach me," Queen admits. But once he got into a routine of almost daily e-mails with the instructor, he "saw that the distance wasn't going to be an issue. It was like the instructor was right in my home, teaching me one-on-one."

Young believes the school's high pass rate of 90-95 percent proves the philosophy of education she's always lived by. "Given the appropriate instruction and the appropriate timetable, all students can learn," she says.

Any Time, Any Place, Any Path, Any Pace

"The Florida Virtual School motto is any time, any place, any path, any pace," Young explains. "For the first time in my career, I really feel that we have the latitude with this technology to put together a truly student-centered program. That is not a criticism of our traditional schools. They have start times, end times, and bells and boundaries that we don't have. Now all of a sudden students can be in the privacy of their home with a Coke and a cookie and headphones if they want, at the time of the day that works best for them. And parents can be in their classrooms 24-7."

What makes an ideal online student? It's an issue of self-motivation rather than a question of GPA, Young says.

For some students who've struggled in a traditional classroom environment, the virtual courses offer a different type of learning venue in which they feel comfortable asking questions or seeking additional help.

"With the online format, I get to teach in a classroom of one," says Jo Wagner of Ft. Myers, who has taught an online physical education course with FLVS for the past three years. "If one student needs 45 minutes of my time on the phone to explain a concept, that's fine. I can provide that attention without inconveniencing or holding any other student back. I wouldn't be able to do that in a traditional classroom setting."

Making a Difference

As a hall of fame inductee and board member for the United States Distance Learning Association and a board member on the North American Council for Online Learning, Young's expertise in educational technology and distance learning is in high demand.

She's quoted routinely in national articles on online education, and she travels frequently, helping advise



Julie Elkin Young '81 and her husband, Bruce Young '80, moved to Florida in 1984.

At a Glance

Name: Julie Carol Elkin Young

Degrees: B.A., Elementary Education, UK College of Education, 1981

M.S., Administration and Supervision, University of South Florida, 1987

Family: Husband, Bruce Young, UK College of Engineering, 1980

Sons: Brett, 20, and Taylor, 16

Hobbies: Watching her sons play basketball, following UK basketball, and boating

Quick Fact: Her cell phone plays the UK fight song whenever a family member calls.

Selected Awards: 1999 United States Distance Learning Association Most Outstanding Achievement by an Individual Award for K-12 Education; 2003 Hall of Fame Inductee, United States Distance Learning Association

Selected Memberships: Board Member, United States Distance Learning Association; Board Member, North American Council for Online Learning

Florida Virtual School Web Site: www.flvs.net

other states who hope to imitate the success Florida has seen with its virtual school.

But the heart of her work is still the same as it has always been: making a difference in the lives of her students.

Earlier in her career as a teacher in Ft. Myers, Young came across a third-grade student who was "such a struggle." She worked with him, intent on helping turn things around. At the end of the year, when he won an award for character, he rewarded her with a hug, saying, "I am me because of you."

It was a watershed moment for Young, reminding her just what it is about teaching that she loves so much.

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Announcing UKAN...

By Liz Demoran

When alumnus William Schuetze of Jefferson County went to visit his state senator about the University of Kentucky, the senator remarked it was the first time any constituent had talked to him on behalf of UK.

Now other alumni from throughout the state can join Schuetze in making an impact on behalf of their alma mater, thanks to the University of Kentucky Advocacy Network (UKAN).

UKAN is a network of university advocates that work together throughout the state to send a positive message about UK to legislators. UKAN's mission is to promote the university through constituent-based advocacy, trying to impact the way elected officials vote on legislative issues important to the university.

UKAN held its inaugural kickoff October 1 on campus. About 50 advocates who have established relationships with legislators were invited to attend. After a meeting in which UK President Lee T. Todd, Jr. provided a State of the University address and the UKAN members received Advocacy training, the group was invited to Maxwell Place for a reception. Coming from all corners of Kentucky, these advocates share the same passion – a love for UK and a burning desire to help the state's flagship university.

"I can tell you that the alumni of the University of Kentucky have waited a long time for this," said Schuetze, who also serves as a member of the UK Alumni Board of Directors.

Dr. Todd said UKAN is an ideal opportunity for UK to initiate conversations that are meaningful to the university and to the Commonwealth in many communities across the state.

"We need to tell the elected representatives of Kentucky in the House and Senate about how this university positively affects them, their constituents, and this state. They need to hear from alumni, the voters and the taxpayers of this state. They need to hear that the people of this state want to see UK become one of the nation's top-20 public research universities, just as the General Assembly mandated in House Bill 1 in 1997. But they need to know that UK needs significant state support if we are going

to achieve that mission," Todd said.

Developed by the UK Office of Government Relations, UKAN works very closely with the UK Alumni Association and other friends of the university. It serves as a pipeline of information to the UK family on legislative issues important to UK and higher education. Volunteer advocates within UKAN carry that information to members of the Kentucky General Assembly.

Schuetze said he learned as a student at the University of Wisconsin about the power of advocacy. That experience showed him university advocacy can positively shape public policy in a state. Wisconsin's Badger Advocate Network has a 14-year history of successful advocacy for UW.

Steve Byars, director of government relations at UK, says his office seeks to educate alumni, employees, students and friends of UK through ongoing communication with them about the successes, the needs and the issues important to UK as well as the process of advocating for the university. UKAN members will be contacted about the current issues affecting the university.

"You will be our eyes and ears in your community," said Byars. "The best advocates for our university are our alumni and supporters. You have a pulse on what is happening outside the university, giving us and our legislative delegation needed guidance and understanding. Your awareness and insight will help UK and Kentucky prosper."

Occasionally there may be a call to action centered around issues in the General Assembly that will require immediate attention. The most important part of this program is advocate participation. Calls to action are issued by UKAN through e-mail, telephone and mail. They describe the current issue and the University of Kentucky's position, give clear instructions for contacting a legislator and include a request for feedback to the Government Relations staff.

Through the UKAN Web site at uky.edu/government, information about the legislators and how to contact them is available. UKAN will be most active during a legislative session convey-

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ing information about the university's legislative agenda as well as current issues. In addition, information will be made available regarding key pieces of legislation and how each legislator voted on those bills.

UKAN will provide members of the UK family with information about legislative races in their district. While UKAN will never endorse candidates, questionnaires on issues important to the university will be distributed to all the candidates in each district and their

responses will be made available to alumni and employees that live in that particular district.

Todd also sees the program as an opportunity for alumni and friends of the university to start a conversation about something they are so passionate about.

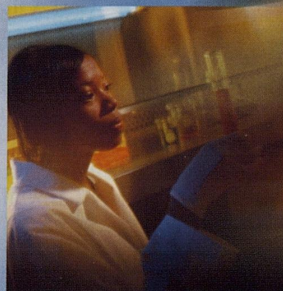
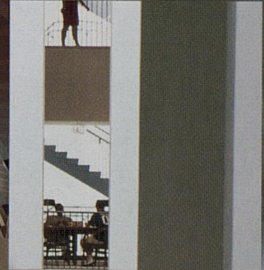
"When I visit various communities throughout Kentucky, the message I walk away with from our alumni is resounding," said Todd.

"They want to know what they can do to assist UK. Now I have an answer— become a UKAN member.

"There is no doubt that we have the most passionate and dedicated alumni base in the country. Now, we finally have a way to channel that passion to make this university one of the 20 best public research institutions in the nation."

UKAN is currently open to those wanting to join. Please contact the UK Office of Government Relations at 859-323-6580 for more information or sign up on the website – uky.edu/government.

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words fitting to the swing and punch of this time

A Family Legacy: Tradition, Loyalty & Spirit

Richard Johnson
and Ancestors
Have Strong Ties to UK

By Linda Perry



In the Breckinridge Room at University Archives, Phillip Johnson and his son, Richard Johnson, display music written by their ancestor, Carl A. Lampert, that is one of the most famous tunes to UK alumni.

Richard Johnson is proud of his family heritage, just like most anyone would be. Fact is, Richard has something extra special to be proud of: family members on both his paternal and maternal side had an impact on the University of Kentucky, academically and on the basketball court and football field.

His father, Phillip Johnson, was a reserve forward on UK's Fiddlin' Five basketball team that won the 1958 NCAA tournament. His grandfather, Bert Johnson, was UK's second All-Southeastern Conference player, named in 1934.

Richard's great grandfather, Carl A. Lampert, founded the UK music department in 1918, along with the UK Marching Band. He also wrote the music to UK's traditional fight song, "On, On U of K" and "Alma Mater."

Richard's mother, the late Mary Joyce Proffitt Johnson, was also a UK grad. Two of Richard's uncles, through his mother's ancestry, were connected to the UK sports and academic family, too. Jim

Photo: Linda Perry

Proffitt played football for Coach "Bear" Bryant, and John Proffitt was assistant dean of students in the 1950s, according to Richard.

With the likes of that heritage, one might be tempted to think Richard lived in the shadows of his family. But Richard, who grew up in Louisville and now lives in Lexington, also made his mark on the history of the University of Kentucky. Having already earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from UK in 1987, he became the first person to graduate with a combined JD/MBA degree in 1991.

Starting at the Beginning

Although not a University of Kentucky graduate, Richard Johnson's great grandfather, Carl A. Lampert, certainly left a legacy that echoes throughout UK today. A German immigrant who came to the United States with his parents as a six year old, Lampert studied at Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Ill., at the Chicago Musical College, and at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. In 1910 and 1911 he studied in Prague and Berlin and also played in an orchestra conducted by Johannes Brahms. He was with the Chicago Symphony for two years and also taught at the University of North Dakota. A friend of UK President Frank McVey, Lampert arrived on the UK campus to be a professor of music in 1918 and continued to inspire students through 1944, when he retired. Lampert was affectionately referred to as "Prof" during his many years on campus.

Lampert was the architect behind many musical "firsts" at UK. He became the first head of the Department of Music, and organized the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, the University Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Central Kentucky Choral Society. He also instituted a music contest for high school students in Kentucky and at one point, took \$500 from his family savings account to outfit the UK band with new uniforms because he "just got tired" of seeing the students in the military uniforms of World War I. (The university later reimbursed Lampert.)

Even with all these fine accomplishments, Lampert is most noted for his contribution to the musical traditions that have lasted for more than 75 years at UK. These musical compositions — "On, On, U of K" and "Alma Mater" — are repeatedly performed during events on campus and continue to resonate with thousands of UK alumni years after they graduate. Marcia Lampert, his daughter, frequently recollected that her father composed the music for "On, On, U of K" during spring 1922. He later offered his students a \$5 prize to come up with suitable words. The story goes that no student came for-

On, On, U of K

On, on, U of K, we are right for the fight today,
Hold that ball and hit that line;
Ev'ry Wildcat star will shine;
We'll fight, fight, fight, for the blue and white
As we roll to that goal, Varsity,
And we'll kick, pass and run, 'till the battle is won,
And we'll bring home the victory.

Richard Johnson has proposed this basketball revision to On, On, U of K:

We are famed for the Wildcat Way;
Drive that ball on down the floor;
Another win for Wildcat lore.
We'll fight, fight, fight for the Blue and White
We continue to make history;
We'll run, pass and score to the Final Four
And bring home the victory!

UK Alma Mater

Hail Kentucky, Alma Mater!
Loyal sons and daughters sing;
sound her praise with voice united;
to the breeze her colors fling.
To the blue and white be true;
badge triumphant age on age.
Blue the sky that o'er us bends;
white Kentucky's stainless page.



Carl A. Lampert, founder of UK's music department, wrote the music for "On, On, U of K," and "Alma Mater."



Mary Proffitt, mother of Richard Johnson, was a 1959 UK grad.



ward to try. Lampert asked a student by the name of Troy Perkins to attempt lyrics, and he complied. Later, in 1923, "On, On, U of K" was publicly performed for the first time at a convocation for students.

Lampert had penned another composition that waited several years for just the right lyrics. The "Hail, Kentucky" score was originally written by Lampert in 1917, but was titled "Alma Mater" after Josephine Funkhouser, wife of W. D. Funkhouser, suggested words for the composition. The piece was first performed by the University Men's Glee Club in 1927 and has been part of the pomp and circumstance at many campus ceremonies since then.

Halfback Heaven

In the summer of 1936, Wilhelmina, one of Professor Lampert's daughters, married a junior attending the University of Kentucky. But not just any junior — she picked UK's All-Southeastern Conference halfback, Bert Johnson. Bert, a native of Ashland, had been UK's star halfback for three years. In fact, in 1936 when he hit Bob Davis on an 84-yard touchdown pass during a UK-Xavier game, it became the longest TD pass in UK's early history. Bert also was famous for scoring two touchdowns against an Alabama team that went on to win the Rose Bowl. UK scored more points against Alabama than any opponent that year.

Bert was dubbed "Man O' War" by some Wildcat fans because he was known for consistent gains, speed, accurate passes, blocks, nice punts, and vicious defensive work. Weighing a solid 200 pounds, there was little doubt that he was one of the greatest football players to call Stoll Field home, and, by all accounts, onlookers loved to see him break away for at least one long jaunt down the field during each game.

UK Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Chet Wynne lost Bert to the pros after the 1936-37 season. He signed with the Brooklyn Football Dodgers after being approached by several professional teams. In 1937 Potsy Clark, the Dodgers coach, was reported to say that Bert looked like the greatest find for professional football since "Bronko" Nagurski. (Nagurski, a Chicago Bears team member, was later inducted into the National Football Players Hall of Fame in 1963.)

Bert also played for the Chicago Bears, the Chicago Cardinals, and the Philadelphia Eagles, putting in seven years of playing time before retiring from the NFL. He later went to work for Brown & Williamson Tobacco Company, settling down in Lexington.

Photo: Courtesy of the 1937 Kentuckian

Bert Johnson, UK's all-Southeastern Conference player, was dubbed "Man O' War" by some Wildcat fans.



My UK Family FEATURE

Marching Forward

Bert Johnson and Wilhelmina Lampert Johnson were the proud parents of Phillip Johnson, a lad who grew up in Lexington at 348 Aylesford Place. He went to UK's University High and eventually stood at 6'-6"—no doubt a factor in his fine performance in basketball, his chosen sport. To that end, while at University High, he was an honorable mention All-State choice for three years. In his senior year, he scored 527 points for a 25.1 average.

Referred to as "Big Red," Phil Johnson says he had offers from Ohio State, Clemson, Transylvania, and Texas A&M, but he always knew he wanted to play basketball for UK. "I guess I always knew deep-down that I'd come to Kentucky because that's every kid's dream — to play for the Wildcats," he said.

Phil was a UK letterman in 1956, 1958, and 1959. "One of the perks of being a basketball player was I got to register for classes first," he said.

He was a reserve forward and wore No. 14 on what was to be Coach Adolph Rupp's 1958 NCAA Championship team. Team players that year included names Cat fans also will recall: Vernon Hatton, John Crigler, Ed Beck, Adrian Smith and Johnny Cox, to name a few. The team came to be known as The Fiddlin' Five because of a remark Rupp made early in the season. He said his boys were fair fiddlers but weren't violinists who might appear in Carnegie Hall. The team rose to the challenge, won the SEC title and went on to claim the NCAA championship.

Phil married Mary Joyce Proffitt, a 1959 UK College of Education graduate, who went on to teach at Wilder Elementary School in Louisville. After college, Phil taught history and was head basketball coach at Fern Creek High School in Louisville. He later entered the grocery business and worked for Winn-Dixie in Louisville for 31 years, most of those as human resources director. Phil now lives in Sarasota, Fla., and also holds a real estate license.

Contemporary Times

This brings us back to Richard Johnson, son of Phillip and Mary Joyce. Richard admits that although he played football for Ballard High School in Louisville, as a National Merit Scholar he put sports aside when he entered college. Richard says he knew he wanted to go to school in Kentucky and UK had the best options for him. However, at that time in the mid-1980s, UK didn't offer a scholarship for National Merit Scholars. That bothered his parents, Richard said, and his mother worked extensively with UK to get the seeds planted for a program to benefit merit scholars.

Richard came to UK and in 1987 he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. As president of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity in 1986, Richard was named the fraternity's outstanding undergraduate in the nation. Luckily for Richard, his interest in business and law continued to develop around the same time that UK was considering offering a combination JD/MBA degree. Richard



Photo: Courtesy of the 1959 Kentuckian

Phil Johnson was a reserve forward and wore No. 14 on Coach Adolph Rupp's 1958 NCAA Championship team.

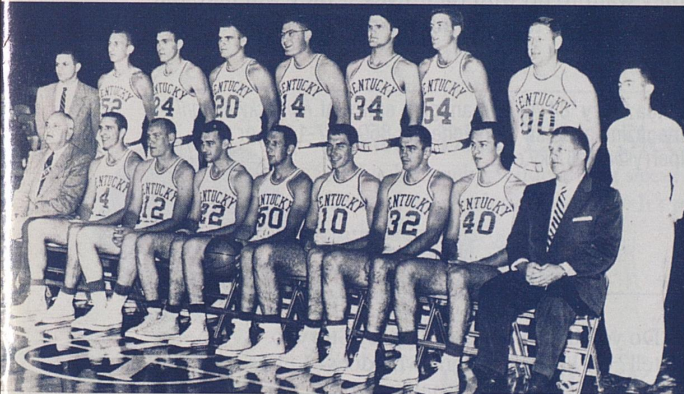
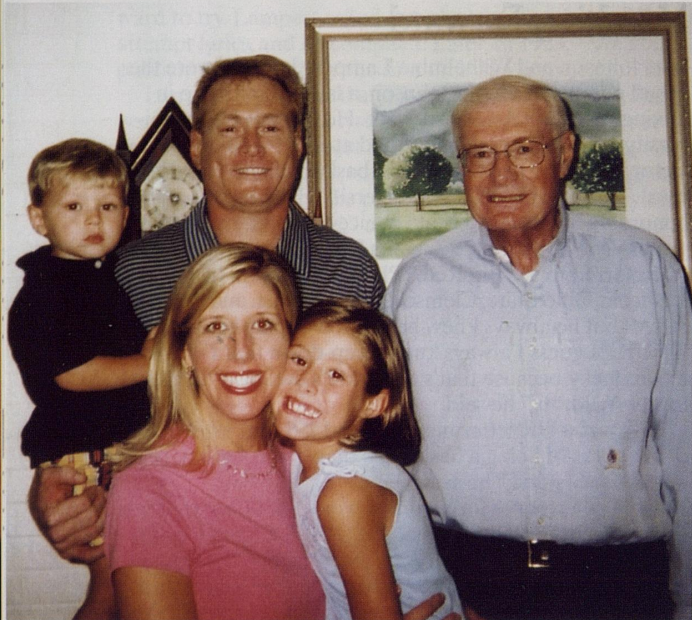


Photo: Courtesy of the 1958 Kentuckian

The 1958 UK basketball team posed for a photo.



Phillip Johnson visited with his son, Richard, daughter-in-law Jill Keller Johnson, and grandchildren Gracie and Max.

said he worked with the late Paul Van Booven, UK's general legal counsel, to customize a plan for students like himself. "Paul worked with me on resolving little snags in the Law and MBA program. He used to joke that he had to work with both the computers and the manual registration process so much that he ended up knowing my social security number by heart," Richard said.

The end result of this collaboration was that Richard was the first person to graduate with a dual JD/MBA degree from the University of Kentucky. Today, he is managing partner of Perkins – Johnson – Repasky PLLC in Lexington where he focuses on corporate law, contracts, commercial litigation and mediation.

Though the everyday world of an attorney is not as glamorous as that of a sports figure, Richard says his career occasionally provides its own share of diversions to keep it interesting.

"Very early in my career, before portable computers were available, I was in a small Kentucky town trying to obtain public records from the local fire department. The fire department would not provide the records without a court order. I tried to get the county attorney to help, but he would not. It turned out that the only way I could get the records was with a court order signed by the local judge. The only way a judge would give me an order was if there was a pending lawsuit. My client desperately needed the records that day.

"To get the suit filed, I had to go to the local Dollar

General store, buy a legal pad and handwrite the complaint, outlining why I needed the documents. I then had to go to the one ATM in town, withdraw cash for the filing fee, and then file the lawsuit at the courthouse. I obtained the order I needed and was able to get the documents that my client needed. I dismissed the lawsuit the very next day," Richard said.

"That experience taught me that the real world is very imperfect, and that there are many ways to do things to get the result that you need. With persistence, creativity and resourcefulness, you can accomplish almost anything. You just have to take the initiative."

Future Generations

Richard Johnson's UK family history might be a tad unique, but the University of Kentucky has seen many other families who consider it a point of pride that generations of their relatives have also called the campus "home" for four years. And Richard hopes that the tradition of attending UK doesn't stop with him, but he will leave that decision to his children. Richard and his wife, Jill Keller Johnson, who is a 1992 UK grad, have two children, Gracie and Max.

"I will probably do as my parents did — expose them to UK, but not push them in any direction. I was able to make my own decision to come to UK, without influence from my parents. And it's a decision I have never regretted. I will tell my children that UK has produced leaders and successful alumni in all walks of life, who are scattered around the globe," Richard said. "UK is a place that can equip them to do anything they want to do with their lives, if they will take the initiative and take advantage of all that UK has to offer."

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My UK Family

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Member Price: \$9.99



Kentucky Hoodie

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Regular Price: \$34.99

Member Price: \$31.99



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This Kentucky Wildcat long sleeve shirt is a great way to display your school spirit wherever you go. It's perfect to wear to any of your favorite athletic events.

Regular Price: \$13.99

Member Price: \$12.99

Royal Blue Kentucky Long Sleeve Shirt

Keep warm on those cool Kentucky nights with this royal blue long sleeve shirt with the classic Kentucky arch in white.

Regular Price: \$13.99

Member Price: \$12.99



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2003-04 Alumni Association Strategic Plan Report

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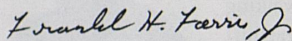
It has been an honor to serve as your president of the UK Alumni Association during Fiscal Year 2003-04 and bring to your attention the work the association has performed on your behalf and on behalf of the University of Kentucky.

Each board meeting your elected representatives and the past presidents of the association looked forward to all of the good news the association staff had to report about their efforts.

What follows is just a short summary of the progress made toward the goals established in the 2004-2006 Dream, Challenge, Succeed strategic plan for the association. On every measure the staff is making progress, and in some cases has already met the goals set out. If you would like a copy of the complete report, send your request to Strategic Plan Report, UK Alumni Association, King Alumni House, Lexington, KY 40506 or view the report online at www.ukalumni.net.

I hope that you will share my sense of satisfaction over the progress made and the direction the alumni association is moving. The UK Alumni Board of Directors and the staff welcome your comments and thank you most sincerely for your membership in the association that makes all of these good works and connections possible.

Yours for Kentucky,



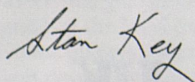
Frank Farris '72
2003-04 President



From the Director

The strategic mission of the UK Alumni Association is to foster intellectual and emotional fellowship through quality services, programs, and benefits, and to provide an on-going connection between the alumni and the university community while developing goodwill, support and loyalty to the University of Kentucky. At the association, we crystallize that mission into one word: friend-raising. My staff and I thank you for your continuing friendship as a member of the UK Alumni Association. Your membership enables us to meet our goals in supporting you and the university in many ways, some of which are presented in this annual report. Please feel free to call me with your ideas of how we can make your membership in the alumni association more worthwhile.

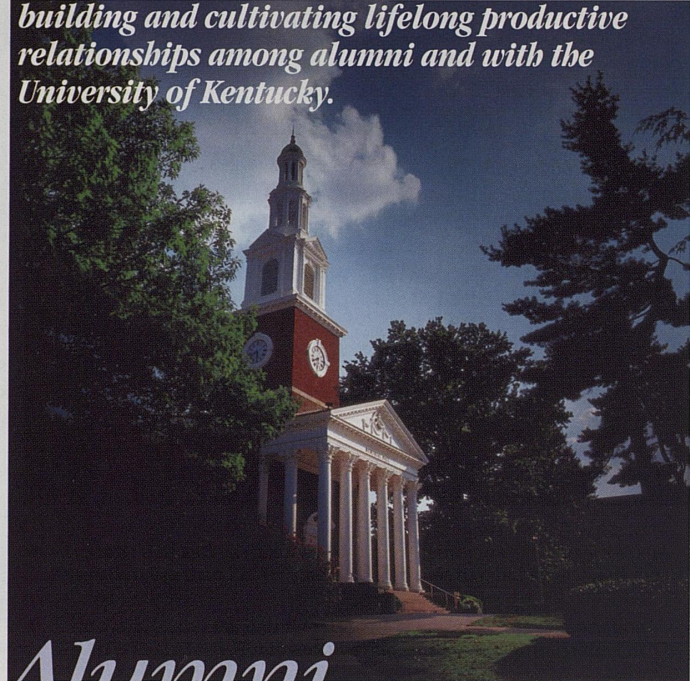
Sincerely,



Stan Key '72
Director



THE UK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is all about building and cultivating lifelong productive relationships among alumni and with the University of Kentucky.



Alumni

- ◆ Coordinated and/or sponsored 375 alumni programs/events with participation of more than 21,000 alumni and friends to build loyalty and support to the university.
- ◆ 840 alumni career counseling sessions sponsored by the association through the Jane Morris Endowment Fund and offered through the UK Career Center.
- ◆ Delivered nearly 1.5 million contacts to individual alumni on behalf of the association, the university, the colleges and other units carrying the Strategic Plan message of Dream, Challenge, Succeed with emphasis on the success component of the equation by publicizing the success of alumni, faculty and students.
- ◆ Growing participation on the Internet as the association Web site reached over 750,000 hits, ranking between 38th and 42nd out of approximately 2,500 Web pages tracked by the university. Dues collected online surpassed \$60,000.
- ◆ Increased advertising revenue in the *Kentucky Alumni* magazine to \$55,673.
- ◆ Legacy Tuition Program assisted 250 students who are children of UK graduates living outside of Kentucky and whose parent(s) are dues-paying members of the association to attend UK.
- ◆ Presented six Alumni Service Awards to:
Jack C. Blanton, Lexington, Ky., has worn many hats at UK and advanced the mission of the alumni association as a former UK vice president for finance and administration, an admired teacher in the classroom and a very involved life member.
Kevin Collins, Mason, Ohio, is recognized for his many contributions and leadership in his community and in the UK Alumni Association, serving as club president and member of the UK Alumni Board of Directors.



Honored for their service to the UK Alumni Association with the 2003-04 Alumni Distinguished Service Award were, from left, Stan Key, Charles M. Moore Jr., Jack C. Blanton, Elizabeth Hatcher Springate, Kevin Collins and Richard L. "Dick" Hurst.

Richard L. Hurst, Lexington, Ky., has served on the alumni board for many years and demonstrated his support of many programs beneficial to the university. For 35 years he has also distributed bumper stickers promoting UK football and basketball.

Stan Key, Lexington, Ky., joined the staff of the UK Alumni Association as associate director ten years before being named director in 1999. Today membership in the association is up and there is a wide range of programs involving UK alumni and providing support for the university.

Charles M. Moore Jr., Bowling Green, Ky., has been involved with the UK Alumni Association on many levels locally and nationally. During his term as president, he traveled from coast to coast to meet with UK alumni.

Elizabeth Hatcher Springate, Harrodsburg, Ky., has been a local alumni club leader for over 20 years, serving in every officer's capacity, and elected many times by her district to the UK Alumni Board of Directors.

◆ Presented three Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Awards to:

Barbara Michelle Filer, class of 1998, Hampton Roads, Virginia UK Alumni Club. She has helped her club achieve many of its goals. She has helped give new freshmen a positive introduction to UK. Filer inspired 67 students to acquire admissions packages to UK with seven students being accepted.

Kelley Sullivan Holland, class of 1993, Fayette County UK Alumni Club. Her personal desire, energy and dedication are true attributes of this local alumni club president. She has also served as president of the club's Young Alumni group. For 10 years she has been involved in the club's scholarship program and other student related groups. She continues to support and encourage the students at UK.

Hannah Miner Myers, class of 1993, Hopkins County UK Alumni Club. She has served as president of her local club, focusing her goals for the year on students. She planned several new programs at the college and high school level. Her biggest goal was the establishment of a \$10,000 endowed scholarship. This year the fifth student from her county will be attending UK with the assistance from the club.

◆ Alumni Travelers numbering 130 ventured to 14 destinations abroad in 2003-04 including Holland in Bloom, Village Life in the Cotswold, Spain-Castile, Passage of Russia's Peter the Great, How the West Was Won, Alaska: Cruising The Inside Passage, Trans Canada Rail Odyssey, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Cabot Trail, D-Day and Battle of the Bulge, Greece: Poros Island, New England Foliage in Autumn, Wonders of China and the Yangtze River and Italy: Orvieto. In addition the association hosted a dinner of previous and potential travelers with 88 participants in attendance.

Membership

◆ During the fiscal year of 2003-2004, dues-paying membership in the UK Alumni Association increased to 34,028 members.

◆ The number of members renewing or joining online increased from 860 during 2002-2003 to 1,225 this past fiscal year.

◆ The number of participating locations offering discounts to association members under the Member Discount Program more than doubled to a total of 65.

◆ A staggered dues option was implemented to provide discounted memberships to students and recent graduates. As a result, the number of paid student members increased from one to over 620 within the fiscal year.

◆ Member keytags were introduced to remind members of their tradition, loyalty and spirit to the association and to make discount redemption easier.

◆ The renewal notice was redesigned to make the renewal process easier and more convenient for members. In January 2004, the first month of the implementation of the new design, the association's retention rate increased by 8% over the average of the past three years for that same month.

University

◆ \$60,000 funding to the 16 academic colleges for their alumni affairs programs

◆ \$80,000 support for 25 association and 45 alumni club student scholarships

◆ Assisted with organization of UKAN, the University of Kentucky Advocates Network

◆ Sponsorship partner in programs with the Office of Student Affairs, Office of University Initiatives and Multicultural Affairs, Singletary Center for the Arts, and the School of Music

◆ In FY 03-04 more association members donated more money to the university than non-members

◆ Records staff made 40,000 updates to alumni contact information and the database reached 204,180 people including community college, non-degree alumni, undergraduate, graduate and professional degree alumni

◆ 63 alumni clubs around the country sponsored 23 student recruitment send-off parties for entering freshmen and represented the university at 100 high school college fairs for the Office of Admissions and Registrar



Professors recognized with the UK Alumni Association Great Teacher Award take a bow at Rupp Arena. Joining in the recognition are First Lady Patsy Todd, Great Teachers George Herring, Brian MacPherson, Kevin Hopper, John Thelin, and John Yannelli, Awards Committee Chair Joelyn Prather, UK Alumni President Frank Farris, Provost Mike Nietzel and President Lee T. Todd Jr.

◆ Presented six Great Teacher Awards that includes an individual cash award of \$2,000, a citation and engraved plaque to:

Chana K. Akins, associate professor of psychology, College of Agriculture

George C. Herring, Alumni Professor of History, College of Arts and Sciences

Kevin R. Hopper, assistant professor of biological sciences, Lexington Community College

Brian R. MacPherson, Holsinger Endowed Professor of Anatomy, College of Medicine

John R. Thelin, professor of educational policy studies, College of Education

John R. Yannelli, associate professor of microbiology, immunology and molecular genetics, College of Medicine

◆ Supported the association's and the university's efforts to become more diverse organizations by co-sponsoring diversity programs such as Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration, the 50th anniversary of Brown vs. Board of Education and continued reflection of diversity in alumni publications (print and Web)

◆ More than 170 events hosted in the Helen G. King Alumni House and attended by more than 5,000 alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends

◆ Alumni budget yielded total income of \$2,259,062 and total expenses of \$2,147,240 in 2003-04

◆ Increased the number of members to 34,028, a 2.7% increase for the year — including 13,105 Life Members and 20,923 Annual Members

Students

Student initiatives are growing in number of events and participants:

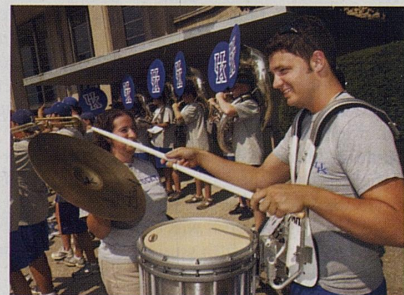
◆ Official Class Ring Ceremony brings students and proud parents together as students receive their official class rings.

◆ Senior Salute brought over 1,400 graduating students by the King Alumni House to join the UK Alumni Association, purchase their caps, gowns and commencement announcements, make a donation to the UK Student Development Council's Senior Challenge, as well as learn about many programs and services they will need as recent graduates, such as insurance and banking.

◆ Student scholarships, a tradition of the UK Alumni Association, were awarded to 65 students for a total \$84,720 for the 2003 – 2004 academic year. The scholarship funds are generated from endowment accounts, the general association budget, the Annual Giving Fund and alumni club support. Clubs sponsoring scholarships include: Atlanta, Anderson, Ashland, Central Florida, Central Ohio, Central Indiana, Central Virginia, Clark County, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Daviess County, Dayton, Fayette County, Franklin County, Greater Birmingham, Greater Charlotte, Harrison, Henderson County, Jefferson County, McCracken County, Morehead, Nashville, Northern Kentucky, Northwest Ohio, Shelby County, South Central Kentucky and Tampa Bay.

◆ Scholarship recipients and club hosts met in the fall for a scholarship dinner.

◆ 750 new student members in 2003-04 began connections early with a \$20.00 membership. 20% of the fall 2004 entering freshmen are student members.



Association scholarship recipients include several members of the UK Marching Band.



Golden Wildcat Society Class of 1954

2004 UK Homecoming and Reunion



Parade Endeavors

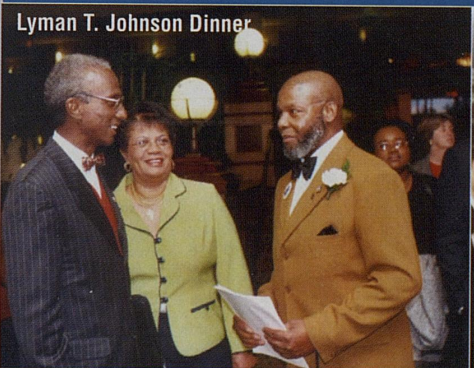


Honoring a Nobel Laureate



Greeting Guests on Campus

Alumni and friends of the university came back home to campus this fall to enjoy the sights and sounds of Homecoming celebrations, including the Parade Watch party and pre-game tent festivities before UK took on the South Carolina Gamecocks at Commonwealth Stadium.



Lyman T. Johnson Dinner



Student Royalty



Golden Wildcat Society Luncheon



Reception at King Alumni House





CLUB HOPPING

Atlanta UK Alumni Club

Atlanta UK Alumni Club members were really on top of things in coordinating the club's annual Student Send-off event, held in August at Holway's Dunwoody Coach House. The event for UK-bound Atlanta-area freshmen entertained 75 people, including about 15 new students and their families.

Enjoying fellowship at the Atlanta Club Student Send-off are, left to right, current UK students Parker Reynolds and Andrew Brown, UK Mom Susan Brown, and freshman Todd Perzel and his family: UK Mom Sharon, brother Evan, and UK Dad Bill Perzel. ➔



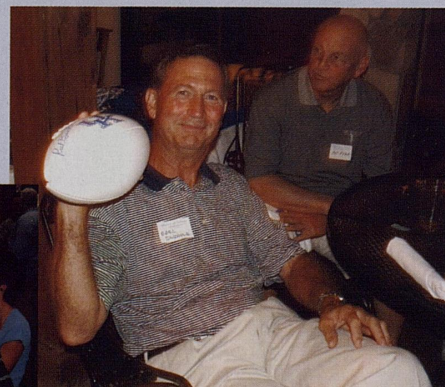
Some of the freshmen headed for UK and attending the Atlanta shin-dig included, left to right, Walter Smith, Ray Riticher, Sara Barnwell, Hillary Kaiser, Brandi Hall, Todd Perzel, Katy Houston, and Kristen Sullivan.



The spread . . .

Atlanta UK Alumni Club Football Season Kickoff ➔

Kim Chaffer and Brian Schroeder share a moment during the Atlanta UK Alumni Club 2004 Football Season Kickoff Party, held at Five Season's Brewing Co. Tom Leach, "The Voice of the Wildcats," was the guest speaker. Far right, club member Earl Swindle won a football signed by UK Coach Rich Brooks.





Clark County UK Alumni Club

Several UK student ambassadors were guests at the **Clark County UK Alumni Club** annual meeting in September at Spindletop. Left to right are ambassadors Michelle Bishop, Allison Leet, and Will Nash with Becky Caudill, club president, and Ann Haney, UK Alumni Association president. Also, 2003 Great Teacher honoree D. Stephen Voss discussed American Politics with the audience following his speech.



The Greater Dayton UK Alumni Club

The **Greater Dayton UK Alumni Club** held its annual picnic at the end of July at Bass Lake Lodge, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Burgers, hot dogs, chips and all the fixings were the order of the day — and let's not forget the desserts! Hanging out around the grill are, left to right, Dave Case, treasurer; Willie Black, board member; and Dorothy Case and Dick Soddors, members.



Enjoying a moment together in August during a **Greater Dayton** event at Uno Chicago Bar & Grill in Huber Heights are, left to right, Marrisa Nixon, Katie Snavelly, daughter of board member Debbie Snavelly, and Michaela Nixon.



Quick Fact
Last year, UK Alumni Clubs provided 47 scholarships for UK students.

Northern California UK Alumni Club

Joy and Ed Bloom hosted the **Northern California UK Alumni Club's** annual **Wildcat Football Potluck "Tailgate" Party** at their home in San Rafael, Calif., in August. Some attendees enjoying the day at poolside are, left to right, Bill Burke, Ramak Asgari, Tom Pasco, Ed Sell, Wayne Maultsby and Andrea Doyle.



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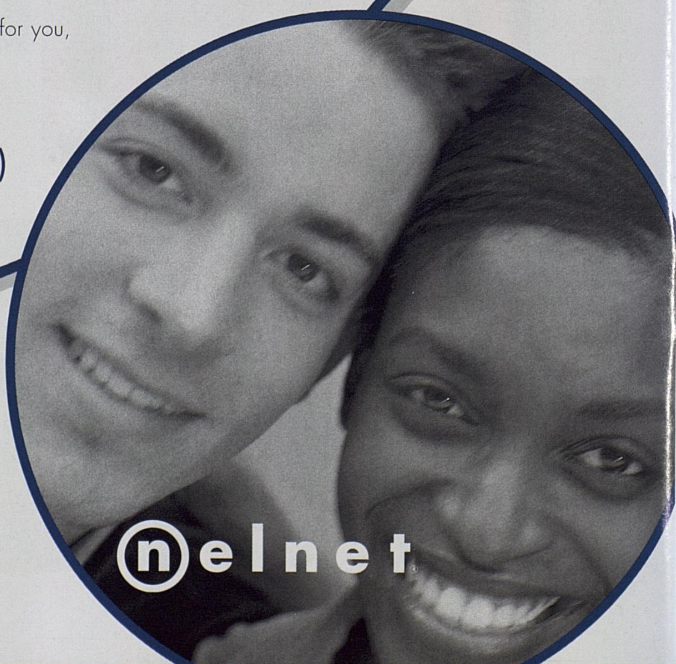
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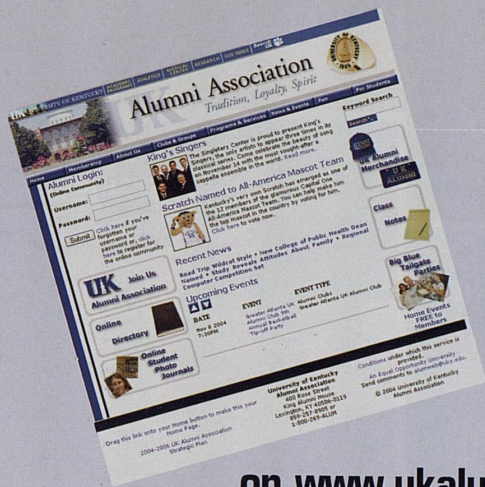
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New Features on the Web

Have you visited the UK Alumni Association Web site lately? We have been very busy making changes which include a complete redesign of the entire site, a new ePostcard section, screensavers and desktop wallpapers, new features that are accessible to registered members of our Online Community, and many more. I will introduce you to a few of the new features that we've added.

Our brand new online store, called Kentuckygear.com, has lots of new and cool merchandise. You can find apparel for football and basketball games, novelties like bumper stickers and key chains, and of course, we have alumni gear so you can let everyone know you are University of Kentucky alum. Visit www.kentuckygear.com to see the wide variety of merchandise that we have available.

One of the most recent additions to our Web site has been the student blogs. Don't know what a blog is? A blog is short for a Web log, or an online journal. We've recruited a freshman and a senior to log in and share their college experience with the rest of us through their own online journals. Each week you can find a new entry from each of them at www.ukalumni.net/pubs/journals/journals_main.htm.

We've also updated our information for the Lyman T. Johnson Alumni Association. You can find that new page at www.ukalumni.net/clubsandgroups/ljt.htm. On that page you can find information about upcoming events, the Commission on Diversity, Office of Multicultural Affairs, and the Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Center.

Another great new feature of our Web site is new accessibility to our Online Community. If you are a registered member of the Online Community, you can now use the log-in on our home page. It will take you to a "Members Only" page that lists exclusive features for you like special ePostCards and desktop



wallpapers, or existing features such as lifetime e-mail forwarding, class notes, and the alumni directory. If you aren't a registered member of our Online Community, signing up is easy and free. Visit <https://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/UKY/register/register.cgi> to register today.

We are continually updating content and adding new dimensions to the Alumni Association Web site so keep checking back at www.ukalumni.net to see what we have done lately. If you have any suggestions, please let us hear from you at ukalum@uky.edu
— Brian Helm, Webmaster

Scholarship Dinner Honors Recipients

The UK Alumni Association hosted a banquet to honor the recipients of 25 Alumni Association scholarships and 45 Alumni Club scholarships, totaling approximately \$80,000. The event had a large turnout — 90 people enjoyed the evening, including special guests 2004 Great Teacher Award winners Brian MacPherson and John Yannelli. Ann Haney, Alumni Association president, presided.

The deadline for 2005-2006 club scholarship applications is January 17. Download an application at www.ukalumni.net or call 859-257-3801 or 1-800-269-ALUM for more information.

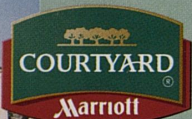


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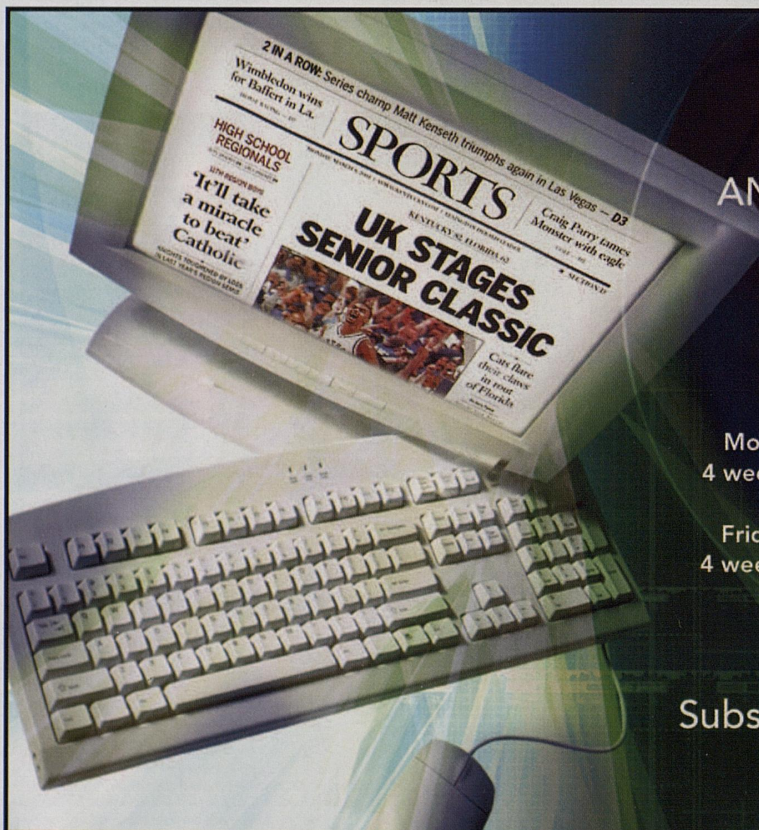
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EMPLOYERS

To schedule on campus interviews with UK students and alumni, call the UK Career Center Recruiting Coordinator at 859-257-2746.

To advertise your job announcement, e-mail the announcement to the job opportunities specialist at gena.beatty@uky.edu or fax it to 859-323-1085. Students and alumni will contact you directly to apply. Announcements of full-time, career-related opportunities will be posted on CyberCAT and in the career library for 30 days.

Take Advantage of Mock Interviews. Being able to describe your relevant skills and experiences in an interview is vital. The best way to "ace" an interview is practice. Your alumni career counselor will help you learn the art of interviewing by role-playing in a videotaped practice interview. This will help you eliminate common mistakes made in real interviews. The Career Center's Katherine Kemper Library houses many books and videos on interviewing, with examples of questions frequently asked by employers.

If you have recently been let go (laid off or fired) from a job, focus on your accomplishments in that position and what you have learned. If yours was one of several eliminated positions, mention that your termination was the result of a company business decision. Be careful and do not fall into the trap of bad mouthing your former boss or employer. Take control of the situation and clearly state why you are a good fit for the new position, listing examples of relevant skill sets. Be sure your exit story is congruent with your past employer's account. If you are not sure what type of reference your past supervisor will give, try to use another former supervisor or coworker from that company. You also may wish to have a friend do a reference check on your behalf.

If you have had frequent job changes, highlight some common features in your past jobs and the one for which you are applying such as industry, products, or departments. Stress why you are especially committed to a more lasting position now. This is also an excellent opportunity to focus on your ability to adapt to ever-changing business climates.

If you do not have the specific experience for the target position, focus on transferable skill sets, again pointing out any similarities between past jobs and the job in focus.

If you suspect that the target employer is seeking a younger candidate, focus on your energy level, ability to relate well to people of all ages, open-mindedness, and desire to have a rewarding, productive career. (Be sure to have an updated haircut and wear current fashion business attire.) More mature workers can also stress loyalty, stability, and past record of achievement. Conversely, **if you suspect that the employer is seeking an older candidate,** mention long-term goals, community volunteer work, and anything that shows you have put foresight and planning into your career path.

Caroline Francis, NCCC, Ed.S., is available for in-person, telephone, or e-mail consultation. She may be reached at 859-257-9323 (voicemail) or cfrancis@uky.edu. Alumni Career Services are made possible by a generous gift from the UK Alumni Association's Jane I. Morris Endowment.



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Wendell E. Berry '56 '57 AS and **James Baker Hall '57 AS** have coauthored "*Tobacco Harvest: An Elegy*," a book that combines the photos of a 1973 tobacco crop harvest shot by Hall with Berry's insightful essays about the economic, political, and societal changes that have forever altered Kentucky's rich agricultural traditions.

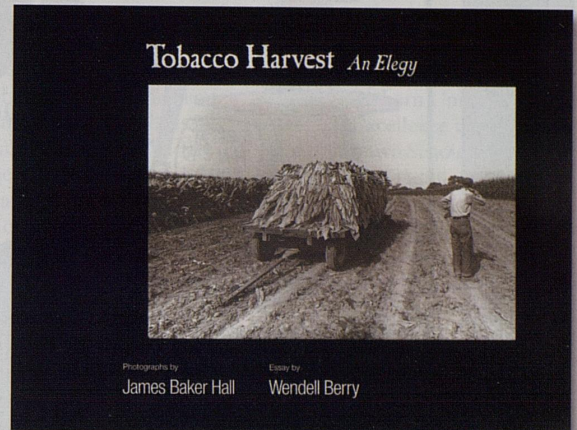
During the harvest, Hall photographed the tobacco rows stretching toward the horizon while laborers cut the crop, one plant at a time, until the last row was cut, hauled and housed in the barn. These photographs powerfully convey the physical experiences of a Kentucky tobacco harvest: the heat of the sun, the dirt, and the people hard at work.

Berry's accompanying essays add a deeply personal perspective to Hall's eloquent visual testimony. Owning a farm nearby, Berry was a longtime friend and neighbor of the families shown in Hall's pictures and he took part in their work swapping. In addition to Berry's detailing the repetitive, strenuous labor involved in harvesting a tobacco crop, he relates stories told, laughs shared, meals savored, and brief moments of rest and refreshment well earned.

In the early 1970s, the country saw an irreversible downturn in tobacco's reputation and its economic viability as a staple crop. Berry's words and Hall's photos not only capture the final days of that 1973 harvest, but also, in many ways, they capture the end of an era.

Berry is a poet, novelist, farmer, conservationist, and a former professor of English at the University of Kentucky. His books include "*The Unsettling of America: Culture and Agriculture*," and "*Life Is a Miracle: An Essay Against Modern Superstition*."

Hall is a former Kentucky Poet Laureate and taught creative writing at the University of Kentucky between 1973 and 2004. He is the author of five volumes of poetry, two novels, and four collections of photography. His works include "*Praeder's Letters*" and "*A Spring-Fed Pond*."



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David Dick '56 '64 AS is the author of "*The Scourges of Heaven*," a novel about a woman's tremendous journey from the old world to the new, from youth to womanhood, all tainted by the ill-effects of the cholera epidemic. Dick has worked as a writer and journalist for WHAS Radio and Television and is an Emmy award-winning correspondent for his work at CBS news.

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David Mellinger '76 SW is the coauthor of "*The Monster in the Cave: How to Face Your Fear and Anxiety and Live Your Life*," a book that presents a straightforward program to help people overcome panic attacks, phobias, and other anxiety-related problems. Mellinger lives in Woodland Hills, Calif., and is a board-certified clinical social worker.

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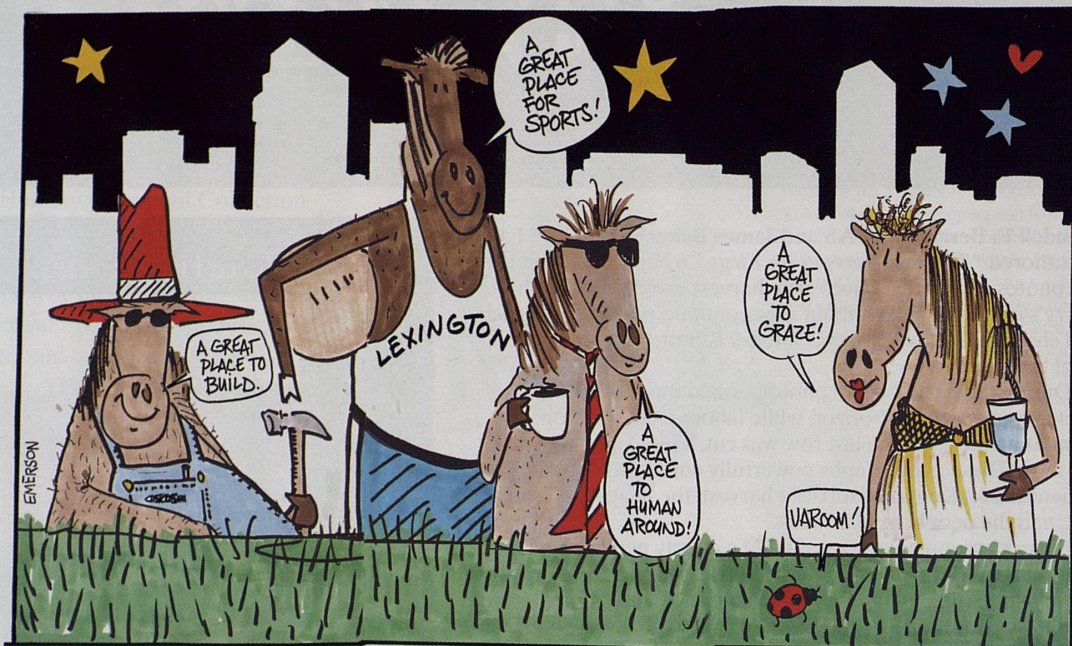
Tracey Michael Lewis '96 CIS is the author of "*The Gospel According to Sasha Renee*," a novel that is the first of four "gospels" chronicling three generations of women in an African-American family. Lewis is a part-time professor of English at New Jersey City University and

her first poetry collection, "*Collapsed*," was named the Best Poetry Book of 2002 by the SCBC Independent Publisher Awards.

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John R. Thelin is the author of "*A History of American Higher Education*," a wide-ranging, engaging account of the origins and evolution of America's public and private colleges and universities. Thelin is University Research Professor, a member of the Educational Policy Studies Department at UK, and received the UK Alumni Association Great Teacher Award in 2004.

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Before 1960

Harriett Abraham Rose '41 AS, '62 ED, '64 AS was inducted into the Henry Clay Hall of Fame. She is a 1937 graduate of Henry Clay High School in Lexington. Now retired, she was director of the UK Counseling and Testing Center from 1964 – 1985; adjunct professor, counseling psychology, in the UK College of Education from 1982 – 1985; and had a private practice from 1985 – 1990. She was named Distinguished Senior Contributor in Counseling Psychology by Division 17, American Psychological Association in 2000 and was listed in *American Men of Science*, *American Men and Women in Science*, *Who's Who in American Women*, and the *National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology*. Since her retirement, Rose has served on a variety of boards, including president of the UK Association of Emeriti Faculty and president of the Lexington Academy of Senior Professionals.

John P. Kelly '58 ENG is retired after spending a civilian career with anti-aircraft missile systems, anti-ballistic missile systems and tracking movements of possible enemy submarines. He also has been involved with substitute teaching at Guilford County Schools in North Carolina.

1960s

Ted G. Wood '60 BE recently was elected as non-executive chairman of King Pharmaceuticals Inc. by its board of directors. He is the former president of The United Company in Bristol, Va., the position from which he retired in 2002. Wood also was president of KV Pharmaceuticals in St. Louis, Mo., president of Boehringer Mannheim Pharmaceutical Corporation in Rockville, Md., and president of

Beecham Laboratories for the SmithKline Beecham Corporation.

Patrick Furlong '61 AS recently retired after 37 years as a history professor at Indiana University in South Bend. During the last seven years he served as the chair of the history department. His primary academic focus has been American history, particularly the Revolutionary and early national period. He is the author of *Indiana: An Illustrated History*, and is the co-author of *Studebaker: Less Than They Promised*.

Richard Frank Deats '64 BE is an actor and lives in Sherman Oaks, Calif. Some of the films he has appeared in include

"Shattered Lies" and *"Never*

Look Back." Television appearances include *"JAG," "The Bold & the Beautiful,"* and *"The X-Files."* He also acts in commercials for television.

Nancy Lawson Green '64 AS is the vice president of circulation for Lee Enterprises Inc. and recently also became the publisher of the *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier* in Iowa. Among her responsibilities, she leads companywide circulation and readership initiatives for Lee's 44 daily newspapers. Green joined Lee in 2000 as director of circulation/distribution, sales and marketing, and was promoted to vice president of circulation in 2002.

Rice Cowan Leach '66 MED is recently retired from his position as the commissioner of Kentucky's Department for Public Health. A native of Kentucky, he spent more than 26 years as a U.S. Public Health

Service officer before returning to Kentucky. In 2003 he won the McCormack Award given by the Association of State and Territorial Health officials.

Edward W. Smith '66 '69 AS recently received a 2004 Georgia Southern University Award of Excellence in Research/Creative Scholarly Activity, as well as the 2004 Georgia Southern University College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Award of Distinction in Scholarship. He is a professor of psychology and the coordinator of clinical training in the department of psychology at Georgia Southern University.

Robert Barton '68 ED has been selected for the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame. He is a former Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) head athletic trainer, and becomes the third member of the EKU athletics department to be selected in the last three years. Barton retired in 2003 after 27 years of service as the head athletic trainer at the university. During his tenure at EKU, he served two consecutive terms as president of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) between 1982 and 1986. He was selected National Trainer of the Year by that organization in 1984, and was inducted into the NATA Hall of Fame in 1996.

Larry Wooldridge '68 AS recently retired after 30 years of working for the YMCA of Greater Louisville. He is recognized as the father of the national Safe Place program, originally called Shelter House, which began in 1974 and now has more than 13,000 sites across the nation. He and his wife, Mary, have one daughter and live on a farm in Henry County.

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George S. Cantrell '69 ED recently retired from teaching at Dayton High School. He also was recognized by the UK College of Education Teacher Who Made a Difference program. Cantrell is active in a retired teachers' organization and his local church. He lives in Alexandria and is an antiques dealer.



Richard Peck '69 AS has launched Q3 Press after experiencing 30 years in publishing, including senior management positions at McGraw-Hill, Ziff Davis, and O'Reilly & Associates. The company is aimed at the 78 million baby-boomers who are entering the third quarter of their lives and have dreams they would still like to fulfill, like learning how to fly or

1970s

Mike Cassidy '71 EN, CEO of Birch Telecom, is an experienced telecommunications professional, having held a number of senior positions at BellSouth and NuVox Communications. He also has extensive leadership experience in both the regulated and competitive segments of the telecommunications industry. While at NuVox he established the overall company operating plan, including sales strategy, service offerings, technology platforms, and IT/OSS direction. A key achievement was growing revenues ten-fold from \$14 million to \$150 million.

John David Smith '73 '77 AS is the Charles H. Stone Distinguished Professor of American History at the Uni-

versity of North Carolina at Charlotte. He has taught at the university for 22 years and has been the Graduate Alumni Distinguished Professor of History.

Charles T. Jenkins Jr. '75 SW is the director, Army Community Service (ACS), Fort Sill, Okla., where he oversees the overall operations of all family programs. A 25-year veteran of federal service, Jenkins is a graduate of the Army Management Staff College Sustaining Base Leadership Management Program and Personnel Management for Executives I and II at Fort Belvoir, Va. Jenkins also completed the Army Command and General Staff College Organization Leadership for Executives at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. After completing a tour overseas as the ACS director at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) at SHAPE, Belgium, from 2000-2003, Jenkins returned to his current position at Fort Sill.



Kim Brazzell '75 '86 PHA is senior vice president of ophthalmic research and development at Inspire Pharmaceuticals Inc. He is responsible for various aspects of preclinical and clinical research and development, providing strategic direction and expertise to project teams, assisting the marketing and sales team in phase IV and marketing plans and activities, and serves an external role in developing Inspire's presence and depth in ophthalmology. Brazzell has 20 years of experience in the ophthalmic pharmaceutical industry. He

also has managed the global clinical research and development group for Novartis Ophthalmics and served as associate director, research and development, at Alcon Laboratories.

Jo David Fine '76 MED is a professor of medicine at UK and is a dermatologist in private practice. He is an expert on epidermolysis bullosa, a genetic defect in which patients constantly develop blistering of the skin and other organs that are difficult to heal. He recently was added to the medical and scientific advisory board for RegeneRx Biopharmaceuticals Inc.

Mark Plummer '76 BE is the chief financial officer of Laura's Lean Beef Company. He previously was the executive vice president and chief financial officer of Yorkshire Global Restaurants, the parent company of Long John Silver's and A&W Restaurants.

Thomas G. Abell '77 AS, '81 MED is a board certified ophthalmologist and certified LASIK instructor in Lexington and Campbellsville. He recently spoke to over 1,000 surgeons in Seville, Spain, on new available technologies in the United States and treatment options. Abell was the first to perform LASIK in central Kentucky in 1996.

King Riley '77 PHA recently retired from Riley's Prescription Center, the prescription business in Elkton he has owned since 1992. Now he plans on enjoying more golf, Thoroughbred horse racing and UK basketball games.

Elizabeth Moran Fitzgerald '77 NUR is an assistant professor for the division of nursing at the Kentucky campus of the Illinois-based McKendree

College. She has worked in the field of community health with children and adolescents who have behavioral, emotional, and developmental disabilities for the past 27 years. Fitzgerald also has served as an adjunct professor at UK. She and her husband, John, live in Louisville.



John Alexander Martin '77 AS is president of the North American region of Edwards Lifesciences Corporation. Previously he was senior vice president-international for Cordis Corporation.

1980s

Todd Gaddis '80 CIS has served as senior pastor at First Baptist Church-LaFayette, Ga., since 1999. He has a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore. Gaddis also recently published his first book, *"The Compliments of Christ."*



Robert R. Saelinger '80 LAW is chairman of the human resources and personal planning client service department at Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP in Cincinnati. He works extensively in designing and implementing qualified and nonqualified retirement plans, executive compensation, equity-based compensation programs, health and disability benefit plans, dependent-care

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assistance plans, and other employee benefit arrangements.

Mike Knuckles '81 BE is SVP, southern regional manager, for the business credit group at GE Commercial Finance in Marietta, Ga. He is responsible for leading a team of business development officers focused on providing asset-based lending solutions of up to \$30 million for middle market companies through the southern United States.

Kirk Poling '81 BE is the vice president, sales and business development, for U. S. Wireless Online Inc., a provider of wireless "last mile" high-speed Internet access in a growing industry called "wireless broadband," "802.11" or "Wi-Fi." He is responsible for leading all sales, marketing and business development initiatives for the company. Poling has over 20 years of senior level sales and management experience with communications and technology-based companies. Previously he was a national accounts manager for AT&T.

Jeffry N. Quinn '81 ENG, '84 LAW is president and CEO of Solutia Inc., a manufacturer and provider of performance films, specialty chemicals and an integrated family of nylon products based in St. Louis, Mo. He also has been elected to the company's board of directors. Before joining Solutia in 2003, Quinn was executive vice president, chief administrative officer, secretary and general counsel of Premcor Inc.

Jack Hanbury '82 LAW has a law practice in Hattiesburg, Miss., called Hanbury & Dvorak PC, specializing in business-related law. Previously he was the director of

risk management at the University of Southern Mississippi. He is licensed to practice in federal and state courts in Mississippi, Kentucky and Ohio.

John Vidal '84 CIS, '86 GS is deputy staff director of Brown-Forman Corporation, in Louisville. He is responsible for execution and project management duties in regard to the executive committee and corporate strategy. Vidal joined Brown-Forman in 1986 and has served in various marketing and sales roles, including being on the Finlandia Vodka marketing team.



Dennis Matheis '85 BE is general manager, large group, of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri. He is responsible for health benefit programs for employers and other groups of 50-plus employees or members. Previously Matheis was the chief executive at Advocate Health Partners in Chicago, president and general manager at Cigna HealthCare of Illinois, president of Humana Health Plans of Kansas and Missouri, and president of Health Partners of the Midwest in St. Louis, Mo.

Charles A. Stopher '85 AS is an associate chemist in research and development with National Tobacco in Louisville.

Anthony Strong '86 AG, '96 GS is superintendent of the Campbell County School District, a 4,600-student district. Strong has been in

education since 1990, when he was a teacher at Pendleton County High School in Falmouth. He previously was assistant principal at Dixie Hights High School in Crestview Hills and principal of Campbell County High School in Alexandria. Strong lives in Butler.

Dan Lyle Hall '87 EN is chief district engineer for the Kentucky Department of Transportation District 12. He serves Floyd, Knott, Johnson, Lawrence, Letcher, Martin, and Pike counties. Hall has been with the department for six years, and previously was construction engineer. Prior to this, he worked for Summit Engineering in Pikeville. Hall is a board member of the Pike County Board of Health. He and his wife, Dedra, have two children and live in Johns Creek.



Lisa Dawn Hunt '87 BE recently had photographs on display at the Artist-Xchange Gallery in San Francisco, Calif. She also is the Northern California UK Alumni Club president.

Andrew Varga '87 BE is senior vice president, director of imported wines and new products for Brown-Forman Wines in Louisville. His responsibilities include developing new products as well as strengthening existing brands within the company's wine portfolio. He also directs the marketing activities for the company's imported brands. Varga has been with Brown-Forman since 1988.

William Graham Baughman '88 '89 BE is president and CEO of Thornton's Inc. in Kentucky. He most recently served as the company's executive vice president and has also worked for Ashland Inc. and Campbell Oil Company. Baughman serves on the boards of the Metro United Way, the Christian Church Homes of Kentucky, and the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers. He also is a member of the Bluegrass Chapter of the Young Presidents Organization, the National Association of Convenience Stores, and serves on the Louisville Mayor's Air Quality Task Force. Baughman and his wife, Molly, have two daughters and live in Louisville.

Todd Schwartz '88 BE is a partner in the Atlanta-based law firm of Hawkins & Parnell. He specializes in the defense of toxic tort and product liability cases.

Christopher Tipton '89 BE is president and founder of Telecom Source Inc. in Lexington, an independent worldwide dealer of new and refurbished business telephone systems and parts. He recently was appointed to the board of directors for the North-American Association of Telecommunications Dealers, an international organization which promotes ethical business practices within the telecom industry.

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1990s

Nick Sarantakes '91 GS is a visiting associate professor in the Department of Strategy and International Security at the U. S. Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama.

Robert King '92 CIS writes for the *St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times*, where he has covered Hernando County schools for more than four years. He previously worked for the *Anderson Independent-Mail* and the *Greenville News*. King lives with his wife, Tammy, and two daughters in Spring Hill.

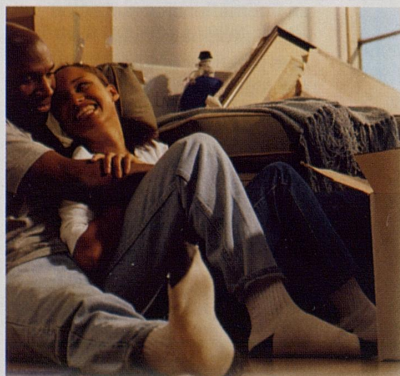
Wesley R. Butler '94 AS, '97 LAW is deputy general counsel for the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, appointed by Governor Ernie Fletcher. Prior to joining the cabinet, Butler was in private practice with the Lexington law firm of Fowler, Measle & Bell, where his practice concentrated in fraud litigation and product liability defense. He also served as the general counsel to the Kentucky Professional Investigators Association. While at UK he was awarded the Sullivan Medallion for Outstanding Graduating Man and named the Edith Schwab Memorial Scholar by the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission.

George B. Ellenberg '94 AS is associate dean of Arts and Sciences and an associate professor of history at the University of West Florida in Pensacola, Fla. He also is an adjunct for the Naval War College, teaching strategy and policy of warfare at Naval Air Station, Pensacola. He is an alumnus of the West Point Summer Institute in Military History.

Natalie Ann May '94 BE is executive director of Sunrise Assisted Living on Clatyon, a home for senior-assisted living in Richmond Heights, Mo. During the last decade, May has worked in the senior

living industry in various positions, including marketing and admissions director. May also implemented an Alzheimer's special care unit, which she directed for three years.

Bryan Blankenship '95 BE is executive director of finance at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore. He previously was employed for eight years by Central Christian College as a member of the business department faculty and, most recently, director of finance. Blankenship also is on the board of trustees of Oakdale Christian Academy, a boarding middle school and high school in Jackson.



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Kevin Ghassomian '95 AS is an associate in the Cincinnati, Ohio, and Covington, Ky., law offices of Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC. He concentrates his practice in the areas of estate planning, trust administration, charitable giving, and closely-held business law. Recently he was selected by the *Cincinnati Business Courier* to be in the 2004 Forty Under 40 class, recognizing individuals who have made contributions to volunteer efforts and other organizations that benefit the community. Ghassomian is involved with the Carnegie Visual & Performing Arts Center, the Children's Home of Northern Kentucky, the Friends of Findlay Market, and the University Club of Cincinnati. He also provides pro bono service and volunteer work in legal clinics for the elderly and underprivileged.

Travis H. Brashear '96 LAW is vice president of sales for South Texas and Louisiana for Cigna HealthCare. He is responsible for the company's sales operations in Houston, San Antonio, Austin, and Louisiana and will direct all activities associated with the growth and retention of managed health care and indemnity business.

Christel Lucienne Dumas Teyssier '96 GS recently accepted a position for the *Ministere de l'Education Nationale* and is a certified English teacher in a junior high school in her hometown of Millau, France. Previously she was employed at ABC English as a business owner.

Tiffany Elswick-Haney '96 GS works with adults and children ages five and up with a variety of emotional conditions at Phoenix Psychiatry in Ashland. She has 12 years

of experience in psychotherapy and is licensed as an independent practitioner in Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio. She also is certified in Gestalt therapy from the Gestalt Institute of Cleveland and in eye movement desensitization reprocessing.

Stephen Horn '96 AG and his wife, **Jennifer Miller-Horn '97 ED**, spent three months this past summer as temporary directors of an orphanage on the southwest Jamaican coast. The facility is a home for abandoned and neglected children ages 3-15. The couple provided a variety of educational and cultural enrichment programs for the children.

Joshua M. Reed '96 AS recently graduated from the Pettit College of Law at Ohio Northern University.

Michael J. Bass '97 AS recently graduated from Southern Illinois University with a combined JD/MD degree after completing six years of study in medicine and law. He is a plastic surgery resident at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. While in medical school, Bass served as president of the freshman class, student member of the educational policy committee/informational technology committee and student representative to the Springfield Committee for Research Involving Human Subjects. He also received the Irene Dell'era Scholarship.

Steffany Noel Huckaby '97 FA recently played the starring role in the independent movie *"The Death Tunnel,"* filmed in the Waverly Hills Sanatorium in southwest Jefferson County. She also

appeared in a recent episode of television's *"The O.C."*

Douglas G. Ohmer '97 GS is the director of the Center of Excellence in International Business at Northern State University. A professor, he manages the university's study abroad program and has been active in a number of community organizations in Aberdeen. He recently was appointed to the Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program. The commission works to increase opportunities for American college students to study in countries throughout the world.

Jennifer Ann Moore '98 LAW is with the Louisville law firm of Fernandez Friedman Grossman Kohn & Son PLLC. She concentrates in the areas of personal injury, automobile accidents, wrongful death, professional malpractice, products liability, employment discrimination and wrongful termination, and the trial of other civil cases.

Jennifer Lyn Myers '98 AH is with the law firm of Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs LLP in Cleveland, Ohio. She has been elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation-Northeast Ohio Chapter. Myers earned her law degree at Capital University Law School.

Geordie Fitzsimmons O'Banion Kelly '99 GS is in the U. S. Navy Music Program and is the jazz guitar and jazz improvisation instructor at the U. S. Navy School of Music in Norfolk/Virginia Beach, Va. He also is a Heritage Guitar Endorsement Artist and plays at personal and civilian events between Baltimore, Md., and Charlotte, N.C.

Mackenzie Victoria Royce '99 BE recently earned her JD degree from the Vermont



Law School. She is currently working with the Bluegrass Conservancy, the only regional non-profit land trust dedicated to conserving Bluegrass farm land.

2000s

Garry T. Davis '00 AS has graduated cum laude from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, Calif. While at Thomas Jefferson, he made the Honor Roll and the Distinguished Honor Roll. Davis received the Association of Assisted Legal Research (CA), the Jefferson Medal and the Witkin Award for his academic performance in the Law of Film and Motion Picture Production.

Dawn Marie Douglas '00 HES is assistant dean of American InterContinental University's Fashion Marketing Department in Atlanta, Ga. She also teaches Introduction to the Fashion Industry and Visual Merchandising courses.

William "Brad" Long '00 '01 ENG and **Kathryn "Katie" Masden Long '00 AS, '02 GS** now make their home in Mt. Juliet, Tenn.

Jessica Marie Newland '00 AS is attending Spalding University pursuing the Clinical Psychology Doctor of Psychology Program. She lives in Louisville.

Rob Pierce '00 BE is a registered sales assistant with the Hobgood Team of Hilliard Lyons and has earned the accredited asset management specialist

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designation from the College of Financial Planning. He identifies opportunities in investments and also works with insurance, tax, retirement and estate planning. Pierce won the Otis A. Singletary Award as the outstanding male graduate of the Class of 2000.

Dan F. McCune '01 GS is an assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences at Wilkes University in Wilkes Barre, Pa. He earned his bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind.

Scott L. Dingle '02 AG is a franchise owner with American Express Financial Advisors. His comprehensive financial planning practice is located in Louisville.

Michael Turay '03 FA spent last summer acting in the role of Johnny Appleseed in an outdoor drama for the Johnny Appleseed Heritage Center in Mifflin, Ohio. Dressed in a baggy shirt, with a canteen and pick ax, Turay performed six days each week in the 1,600-seat amphitheater. The cast included about 50 actors, and half of the cast was made up of local and regional talent.

Darren J. Taylor '04 ARC is an intern architect at GBBN Architects, and has experience in healthcare facility design. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he also has been involved with the Boy Scouts of America as a veteran Eagle Scout and adult leader, and also is a photographer.

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Anna Campbell Gum '28 of Lexington, January 13, 2004

Josephine Frazar Proctor '28 of Mountain View, Calif., January 8, 2004

Mary Gordon Alverson '30 of Lexington, July 7, 2003

Genevieve Wilson Baxter '30 of Lexington, September 7, 2004. Life Member

Lucille Conrad Jennings Johnson '30 of Greenwood, Ind., February 11, 2004

Robert J. Gibson '31 of Louisville, June 12, 2004. Life Member, Fellow

Carolyn Ray Ferguson '32 of Carlisle, January 12, 2004

William C. Jolly '32 of Frankfort, May 11, 2004

Earl G. Robbins '32 of Lexington, August 4, 2004. Life Member, Hall of Distinguished Alumni

Robert A. Wise '32 of Houston, Texas, May 7, 2004

Lois Sullenger Gregory '33 of Murray, January 9, 2003

Charles B. Wooldridge '33 of Phoenix, Ariz., June 22, 2003. Life Member

Harry P. Dees '35 of Evansville, Ind., January 27, 2004. Life Member

Eleanor Rhodes Dixon '35 of Lake Worth, Fla., June 12, 1994

Miriam Faust Matthews '36 of Downers Grove, Ill., May 2, 2004

Frank M. Dailey Jr. '38 of Frankfort, June 20, 2004

Lee B. Lanter '38 of Williamstown, October 27, 2003

Curtis Phipps '38 of Georgetown, June 20, 2004

Jane Lewis Haynes '39 of Fort Pierce, Fla., May 30, 2004

Ruby Spence Oates '39 of Hendersville, N.C., February 28, 2004

Milton E. Sorensen '39 of Madison, Wis., August 25, 2004

Jason B. Gilliland '40 of Alexandria, Va., December 29, 2002

Gordon C. Godbey '41 of Muncy, Pa., June 18, 2004

Opal Johns Brownell '42 of Oswego, Ill., September 3, 2003

Julian E. Gillespie '42 of Tollesboro, February 23, 2004

Anne Jane Gabbert Humphreys '42 of Owensboro, August 27, 2004. Fellow

James Parker Labach '42 of Spruce Pine, N.C., July 25, 2004

Ben W. Ploch '42 of Henderson, August 10, 2004

William R. Nickell '44 of Lexington, July 7, 2004. Life Member

Lillian Terry Warth '44 of Lexington, July 12, 2004. Life Member, Fellow

Edith Dinsmore Conant Brown '45 of Glastonbury, Conn., June 10, 2004

Cleora Donovan Sullivan '45 of Lexington, May 27, 2004

Otis L. Williams '45 of Lexington, June 17, 2004

Martha Dickston Barrett '46 of Oakland, Calif., September 5, 2004

Carol Terry Mee '46 of Knoxville, Tenn., September 24, 2003

Denver W. Haney '47 of Springfield, Ill., July 27, 2004

Martha Patton Linney Strother '47 of Ormond Beach, Fla., January 22, 2004

Claude L. Hixson '48 of Cynthiana, February 5, 2004

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Jack Warner '48 of Fairborn, Ohio, December 5, 2003

Robert M. Doyle '49 of Louisville, June 27, 2004

Edwina Redding Garrison '49 of Murray, January 26, 2004

Leonard S. Haynes '49 of Houston, Texas, August 11, 2004

Robert B. Neal '49 of Oak Ridge, Tenn., June 13, 2004

Fred N. Sievers '49 of Evansville, Ind., June 6, 2004

Woodrow W. Smither '49 of Louisville, July 22, 2004

Fred W. Fest Jr. '50 of Bridgeport, W. Va., February 9, 2004

James N. Young '50 of Florence, S.C. June 18, 2004

Joseph A. Bishop '51 of Taylor Mill, November 3, 2003

David F. Brady '51 of Lexington, December 19, 2003

Ralph B. Brown '51 of Urbana, Ill., January 16, 2003

Glenos Cox Jr. '51 of Corbin, July 26, 2003

Russell D. Dean '51 of Charleston, W. Va., June 2, 2004

Charlotte Justice Hensley '51 of Cincinnati, Ohio, August 12, 2003

Frederick E. Nichols '51 of Madisonville, August 17, 2004. Life Member

Aubrey Johnston Cornette '52 of Greenville, August 22, 2004

Joseph C. Higginson '52 of Omaha, Neb., March 9, 2004

Harry A. Rawlings '52 of Cincinnati, Ohio, May 29, 2004

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Charles I. Tucker '54 of Louisville, July 6, 2004

Charles W. Henderson '55 of Knoxville, Tenn., July 30, 2004

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Horace S. Nicholson Jr. '55 of Evansville, Ind., February 2, 2004

William C. Cockerill '56 of Austin, Texas, February 7, 2004

Frank V. Coke '56 of Albuquerque, N.M., July 11, 2004

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Hoy W. Patton '56 of Lexington, July 14, 2004

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Roy C. Perkins '57 of Lexington, November 4, 2003

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Mary Frances Lovell of Lexington, July 30, 2004

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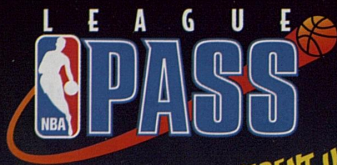


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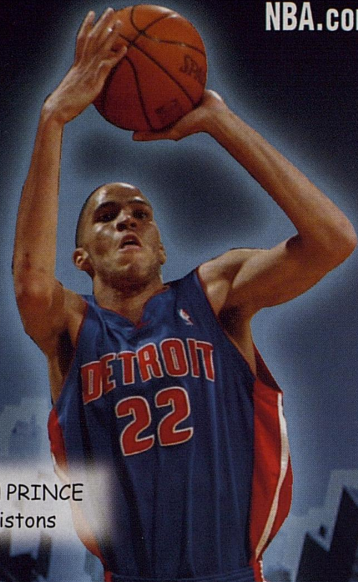




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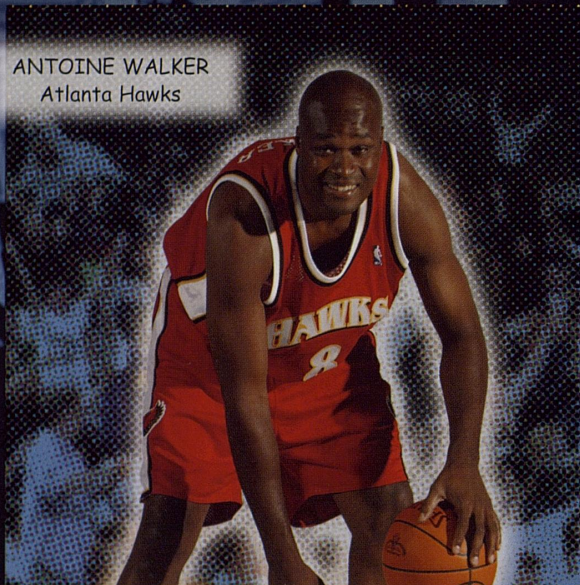
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The Athletics Department will also contribute \$1.36 million annually from this contract to help fund the university's Singletary Scholarship program, providing five additional scholarships to bring the total to 20. This is in addition to the 10-year, \$10 million athletics' commitment to fund general scholarships on campus.

UK awarded the university's expanded athletic multimedia marketing rights to Host Communications Inc. and Gray Television Inc., commencing April 16, 2005. Host, UK's radio and television rights' holder for most of the past three decades, will team up with Lexington's top-rated television station, WKYT-TV, to pay the university \$80.5 million over the 10 years of the agreement, making it one of the most lucrative deals of its kind in NCAA history.

Among the new initiatives offered by Wildcat Properties will be a "super" radio network that would air six to 10 of the men's basketball broadcasts in markets throughout the country; 10 magazine-style television programs annually highlighting UK's Olympic sports; the "Daily Wildcat," a three-minute daily radio update on UK sports that will be distributed to all Big Blue Network affiliates; and live televising of select women's basketball and baseball games and the Catspys, UK Athletics' annual awards show that honors its student-athletes and coaches.

Lexington-based Host Communications is a subsidiary of the Bull Run Corporation, while WKYT-TV is owned by Gray Television. The current agreement between UK and Host, which includes radio and TV rights to Kentucky's football and men's basketball games and the football game program, is worth \$17.65 million over five years and expires April 15, 2005.

Hayes, Azubuiké, Potts Named Preseason All-SEC

Kentucky forward Chuck Hayes and combo player Keleenna Azubuiké were named to the 2005 Preseason All-Southeastern Conference men's team. Hayes, a 6-6 senior from Modesto, Calif., was named to the first team, while Azubuiké, a junior from Tulsa, Okla., earned second-team honors. Hayes and Azubuiké are the only returning starters on a young Kentucky squad in 2004-05. The Wildcats welcome six newcomers to the roster, including Western Kentucky transfer Patrick Sparks, who joined the squad last year but was forced to sit out the 2003-04 season under NCAA transfer rules. Five freshmen join the Wildcats this season, including three McDonald's All-Americans.

UK women's basketball senior Sara Potts was named to the 2005 preseason All-Southeastern Conference team, the first ever annual women's basketball preseason All-SEC team selected by the SEC office. Potts, a native of Rochester Hills, Mich., was selected to the second team. She is one of only two starters returning for the Wildcats this season. The southpaw ranked among the SEC's best last season and was the Cats' leading scorer. She led the SEC in three-point shooting and currently ranks 21st on the all-time leading scorers list. She also was a second-team All-SEC selection by The Associated Press and the league coaches in 2004.

2004-05 Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
10-15-2004	Fri	Big Blue Madness (Memorial Coliseum)	Lexington, Ky.	
10-23-2004	Sat	Blue/White Scrimmage (Memorial Coliseum)	Lexington, Ky.	B 84, W 76
11-03-2004	Wed	Northern Kentucky (UKTV) [Exh.]	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
11-09-2004	Tue	Kentucky Wesleyan (UKTV-D) [Exh.]	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
11-20-2004	Sat	Coppin State (UKTV)	Lexington, Ky.	4:00 pm
11-23-2004	Tue	Ball State (UKTV-D)	Cincinnati, Ohio	
11-26-2004	Fri	Georgia State (UKTV)	(US Bank Arena) Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
11-30-2004	Tue	Tennessee Tech (UKTV-D)	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
12-04-2004	Sat	North Carolina (CBS)	Chapel Hill, N.C.	12:00 pm
12-08-2004	Wed	Morehead State	(UKTV) Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
12-11-2004	Sat	Indiana (CBS)	Louisville, Ky. (Freedom Hall)	1:30 pm
12-18-2004	Sat	Louisville (ESPN)	Louisville, Ky.	12:00 pm
12-22-2004	Wed	William & Mary (UKTV-D)	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
12-29-2004	Wed	Campbell (UKTV)	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
01-05-2005	Wed	South Carolina (JP)	Lexington, Ky.	8:00 pm
01-09-2005	Sun	Kansas (CBS)	Lexington, Ky.	1:30 or 4:30 p.m.
01-12-2005	Wed	Vanderbilt (FSN/Sun)	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
01-15-2005	Sat	Georgia (JP)	Athens, Ga.	1:00 pm
01-19-2005	Wed	Ole Miss (JP)	Oxford, Miss.	8:00 pm
01-22-2005	Sat	LSU (CBS)	Lexington, Ky.	1:30 pm
01-25-2005	Tue	Tennessee (ESPN)	Knoxville, Tenn.	9:00 pm
01-29-2005	Sat	Arkansas (CBS)	Fayetteville, Ark.	3:30 pm
02-05-2005	Sat	Vanderbilt (JP)	Nashville, Tenn.	3:00 pm
02-08-2005	Tue	Florida (ESPN)	Lexington, Ky.	9:00 pm
02-12-2005	Sat	Georgia (JP)	Lexington, Ky.	3:00 pm
02-15-2005	Tue	South Carolina (ESPN)	Columbia, S.C.	9:00 pm
02-19-2005	Sat	Mississippi State (ESPN)	Lexington, Ky.	9:00 pm
02-23-2005	Wed	Auburn (JP)	Lexington, Ky.	8:00 pm
02-26-2005	Sat	Alabama (CBS)	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1:30 pm
03-02-2005	Wed	Tennessee (JP)	Lexington, Ky.	8:00 pm
03-06-2005	Sun	Florida (CBS)	Gainesville, Fla.	12:00 pm
03-10-13 2005	Thu	SEC Tournament	Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Dome)	TBA

2004-05 Women's Basketball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
11-04-2004	Thu	Ohio Legends (Exh.)	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
11-11-2004	Thu	West Coast All-Stars (Exh.)	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
11-19-2004	Fri	Butler	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
11-21-2004	Sun	Florida A&M	Lexington, Ky.	2:00 pm
11-25-2004	Thu	Oregon State	US Virgin Islands	6:00 pm
11-26-2004	Fri	South Dakota State	US Virgin Islands	3:30 pm
11-27-2004	Sat	Rutgers	US Virgin Islands	3:30 pm
12-01-2004	Wed	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	5:00 pm
12-05-2004	Sun	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	2:00 pm
12-10-2004	Fri	Charleston Southern	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
12-12-2004	Sun	Marshall	Huntington, W.Va.	2:00 pm
12-18-2004	Sat	Alabama-Birmingham	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
12-21-2004	Tue	Nicholls State (@Rupp Arena)	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
12-28-2004	Tue	Xavier	Cincinnati, Ohio	2:00 pm
12-30-2004	Thu	Wake Forest (@Rupp Arena)	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
01-02-2005	Sun	St. Francis	Lexington, Ky.	2:00 pm
01-04-2005	Tue	Longwood	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
01-09-2005	Sun	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	3:00 pm
01-13-2005	Thu	Georgia (@Rupp Arena)	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
01-16-2005	Sun	Ole Miss	Lexington, Ky.	2:00 pm
01-20-2005	Thu	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	8:00 pm
01-23-2005	Sun	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	3:00 pm
01-27-2005	Thu	Vanderbilt	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
01-30-2005	Sun	South Carolina	Lexington, Ky.	2:00 pm
02-06-2005	Sun	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	2:30 pm
02-10-2005	Thu	Florida	Lexington, Ky.	7:00 pm
02-13-2005	Sun	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	3:00 pm
02-17-2005	Thu	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	8:00 pm
02-20-2005	Sun	Mississippi State (Fox Sports Net South)	Lexington, Ky.	3:00 pm
02-24-2005	Thu	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	7:00 pm
02-27-2005	Sun	Arkansas	Lexington, Ky.	2:00 pm
03-03-06 2005	Thu	SEC Tournament	Greenville, S.C.	TBA

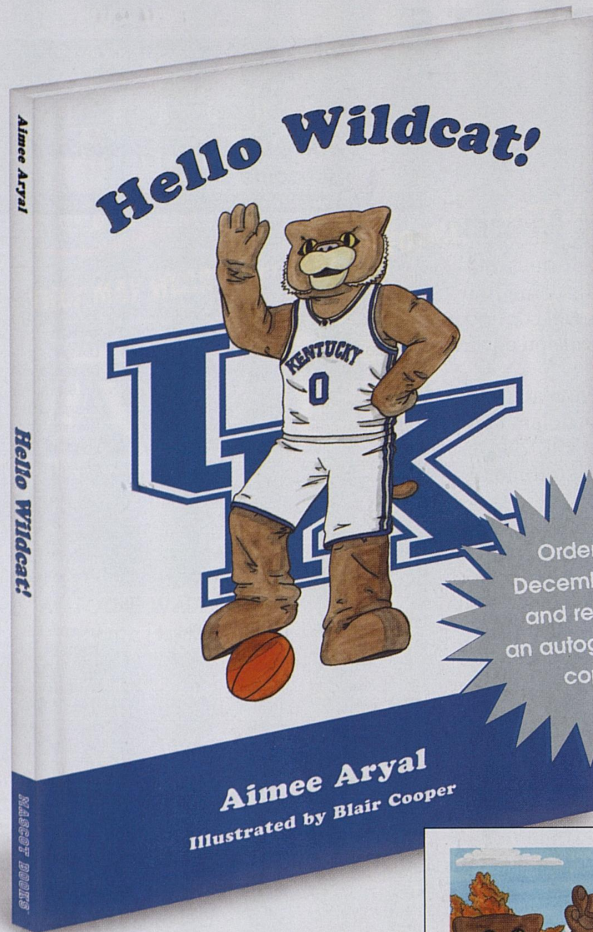
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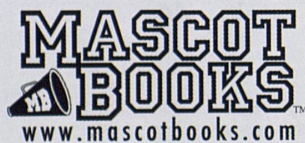
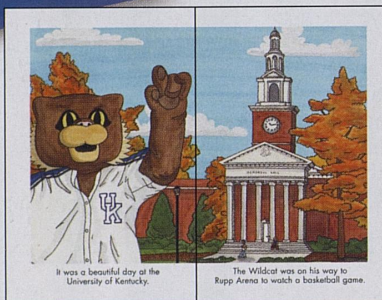
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Cecil B. DeMille names Catherine Lowry the "Most Beautiful Co-Ed at UK" and the winner of the 1930 Beauty contest held by the *Kentuckian* and directed by O'Rear K. Barnes . . . Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, distinguished graduate of UK and director of the Kerckhoff Laboratories of Biological Sciences at the California Institution of Technology in Pasadena, is named president of the American Association of Science . . . The university senate adopts a resolution to establish an executive board to have control of the *Kentucky Kernel* and the *Kentuckian* . . . Dean F. Paul Anderson is honored by the American Society of Heating and Ventilating when the organization names a gold medal and special annual award for him, "whose service to the profession is outstanding" . . . William B. Munson, the first man to graduate from the state university, dies at his home in Denison, Texas, at the age of 84 . . . Johnnie Mauer, UK basketball coach, announces he is leaving UK to be head coach at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio . . . Thomas L. Riley of Henderson is picked to direct "Scarlet," the forthcoming Stroller spring production. He is a Pi Kappa Alpha and vice president of the Men's Student Council.

1955

British comedian Arthur Treacher presents a selection of readings at Memorial Coliseum as part of the Community Concert and Lecture Series . . . John F. Day, editor of the *Kentucky Kernel* in 1934 - 35, becomes news director for CBS television . . . Tony Curtis and Gloria De Haven star in "So This Is Paris," playing at the Ben Ali theater . . . The UK Wildcat basketball team suffers its first loss at home in 12 years, breaking a 129 game home-court winning streak, when

Moments in History



Photo: Natalie Caudill in the 1988 *Kentuckian*

And the Winner Is . . .

Kim Leman and Ann Darlington congratulate James Rose on his victory in the Student Government Association election for president for the 1988-89 UK academic year. In an unusual campaign strategy, he decided not to pick a running mate and won the election with 1,336 votes. Leah McCain became vice president when she was elected by a margin of 1,347 to 1,211 votes.

Georgia Tech beats UK 59 - 58 . . . Jean Ritchie, a 1946 UK grad and a nationally known ballad and folk singer, performs several selections during the UK Founders Day celebration . . . Coach Adolph Rupp receives a 1955 two-toned blue Cadillac on his Silver Anniversary at UK . . . Dr. Herman E. Spivey, dean of the Graduate School, is granted a six-month leave to participate in a U. S. State Department educational assignment in Italy . . . UK announces plans for a women's dorm to be built on the corner of Euclid and Limestone . . . Lee Ann Leet, a senior in home economics and a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, receives two free meals at The Stirrup Cup Restaurant for being named the Colonel of the Week.

1980

A new shuttle bus service begins that transports students around campus in the evening . . . Steve Martin stars in "The Jerk," a movie at the Fayette Mall . . . CBS television ranks the UK cheerleading squad as one of the top five in the nation. The squad will compete against other schools in a CBS special in April . . . The UK Appalachian Center gets a \$280,000 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for the establishment of a professional development program for humanities instructors in the Appalachian states . . . UK announces that a Jacuzzi, paid for out of the Haggin Fund, a private endowment, was installed in the basement of Maxwell Place . . . Three freshmen — Jill Schobert, Lisa Becker, and Nancy Knauf — receive writing awards for their entries in the Freshman Inspirations Essay Contest, sponsored by UK Student Affairs . . . The five-manual, 90-rank Moller organ in the Concert Hall at the UK Center for the Arts is dedicated . . . In overtime, UK senior Kyle Macy hits a 20-foot jump shot in the final seconds and UK beats LSU 76 - 74 to take the regular season SEC championship.

Compiled by Linda Perry

QUICK TAKES



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Slowing Down During Rush

The Helen G. King Alumni House is headquarters during Rush Week 2004 for sororities. The whirlwind pace of Rush resulted in 663 women pledging one of UK's 12 women's Greek organizations that participated in recruitment. Pausing for a rest on the lawn in front of the King Alumni House, these six upperclassmen helping with Rush Week activities are, left to right, Jamie Burbrink, Kappa Delta, from Louisville; Amy Otterpohl, Pi Beta Phi, from Brentwood, Tenn.; Paige Currier, Delta Delta Delta, from Lexington; Kristina Fante, Alpha Omicron Pi, from Louisville; Beth Kuhnhein, Alpha Delta Pi, from Edgewood; and Jennifer Brown, Delta Zeta, from Florence.

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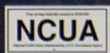
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